

Ancestors of Katherine Knebel

Generation No. 1

1. Katherine Knebel, born May 01, 1845 in Wunderthausen; died December 12, 1887 in Wheatland, IA. She was the daughter of **2. Johannes Knebel** and **3. Anna Elisabeth Schneider**. She married **(1) Johann Heinrich Riedesel** November 01, 1871 in Wheatland, IA. He was born June 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen, and died January 29, 1917 in Wheatland, IA. He was the son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche.

Notes for Katherine Knebel:

Came to America in 1866 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as Henry D. in America. Born in the house known as Schreiners/Grosseludwigs in Wundethausen. Learned the stone mason's trade in Wunderthausen. Served in the Prussian army between about 1864-1866. He came to America with his father, step-mother and two step-siblings. They came on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen and arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. He lived at Kansas City for a year but went to Wheatland where he farmed. Marriage records in Clinton County give November 1, 1871 as the date of his marriage to Katherine Knebel. He farmed southwest of Wheatland, but moved to town in 1908.

Generation No. 2

2. Johannes Knebel, born November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1872 in Wheatland. He was the son of **4. Johann Heinrich Knebel** and **5. Elisabeth Margarete Lauber**. He married **3. Anna Elisabeth Schneider** January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

3. Anna Elisabeth Schneider, born July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1906 in Wheatland. She was the daughter of **6. Georg Ludwig Schneider** and **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel**.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1864 and settled near Wheatland in November of that year. Known as John.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in late 1864 with her husband. By the 1880 Census, she was living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

Children of Johannes Knebel and Anna Schneider are:

- i. Amalia Knebel, born May 16, 1836 in Wunderthausen; died November 08, 1918 in Wheatland, IA; married John Koch about 1857; born December 1824 in Prussia; died March 20, 1904 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Amalia Knebel:

Came to the US in 1857, before her parents and other siblings.

Notes for John Koch:

Came to the US in 1853.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel, born April 26, 1838 in Wunderthausen; died April 10, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Knebel, born November 14, 1841 in Wunderthausen; died June 26, 1897 in Wheatland, IA; married Anna Elisabeth Bender June 17, 1862 in Wunderthausen; born November 10, 1842 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1906 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Came to America in late 1866 or early 1867 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland to live on February 10, 1867. He appears not to have owned his own farmland as of an 1874 atlas, but eventually had land in section 29 of the Spring Rock Township. His children spelled the name Knabel.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Bender:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, and came to America in 1866. She bore 12 children but I have the names of only 10.

- 1 iv. Katherine Knebel, born May 01, 1845 in Wunderthausen; died December 12, 1887 in Wheatland, IA; married Johann Heinrich Riedesel November 01, 1871 in Wheatland, IA.
- v. Elisabeth Florentine Knebel, born May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Knebel:

Believed to have come to the U.S. in 1866 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen. Indications are that she left Wheatland was out of touch with the rest of the family.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel, born September 29, 1852 in Wunderthausen; died September 27, 1921 in Wheatland, IA; married Johann Georg Fey 1874 in Wheatland, IA; born October 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1936 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knebel:

Came to the US in 1866 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Fey:

Came to the U.S. in 1868 from Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as George.

Generation No. 3

4. Johann Heinrich Knebel, born December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Hermann Knebel** and **9. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf**. He married **5. Elisabeth Margarete Lauber** January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

5. Elisabeth Margarete Lauber, born April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johann Phillip Lauber** and **11. Anna Elisabeth Spies**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knebel:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Schmeds.

Children of Johann Knebel and Elisabeth Lauber are:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Knebel, born July 09, 1797 in Wunderthausen; died January 12, 1860 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johannes Homrighausen October 26, 1826 in Wunderthausen; born June 27, 1797 in Wunderthausen; died May 02, 1870 in Wheatland, IA; married (2) Johannes Homrighausen October 28, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

He was born in Schmeds/Franzose Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland in 1866 with several children; what became of them is not known to me.

- ii. Georg Heinrich Knebel, born October 12, 1799 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- 2 iii. Johannes Knebel, born November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1872 in Wheatland; married Anna Elisabeth Schneider January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel, born May 22, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

6. Georg Ludwig Schneider, born December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Johann Jost Schneider** and **13. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**. He married **7. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

7. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johannes Riedesel** and **15. Maria Elisabeth Dienst**.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Georg Schneider and Elisabeth Riedesel are:

- i. Georg Ludwig Schneider, born October 11, 1801 in Wunderthausen; died December 29, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Schneider, born November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen; died August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, IA; married Luise Florentina Wetter May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen; born July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1889 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America in 1848. Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1851, he and his son Henry, walked to Clinton County, Iowa, to check out the land the Riedesel brothers had purchased the year before. They moved to the Wheatland area about this time, in 1852 according to some accounts. He was a founding member of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will

Notes for Luise Florentina Wetter:

Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. She and her family came to America in 1848 and to the Wheatland area around 1851. He died in 1864, and by 1870 she was living with the family of their son, John Henry, in the Spring Rock township near Wheatland.

Her obituary notes that she had 80 grandchildren, of whom 58 were alive at the time, and another 52 living great-grandchildren.

- iii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, born March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died July 04, 1884 in Glidden, IA; married Gabriel Wetter November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, IA.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. She was an aunt of Catherine Schneider, who married J. Ludwig Riedesel.

Notes for Gabriel Wetter:

Christened Georg Gabriel, born at Petersgrund (a single house near but not in Wunderthausen). What had been a single property was divided between Gabriel and his brother, Georg Ludwig. In 1831 Gabriel and his family went to America (Baltimore) for a few years. Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the ship returning home (1833). In 1845, he sold his interests to the "Prince" in Berleburg. (Just before the HRE expired, the Emperor elevated the rulers of Wittgenstein from Grafen [Counts] to Fürsten [Princes]). They came to the U.S. by way of New Orleans and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs says that he initially purchased 160 acres at \$1.25 per acre.

- iv. Johannes Schneider, born December 03, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died January 13, 1809 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider, born February 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen; died October 24, 1883 in Wheatland, IA; married Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen about 1838; born March 11, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died March 15, 1894 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland, IA, in 1857. Was a member of the first Board of Trustees when St. Paul's was founded in 1861. Known as Ludwig.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Came to the U.S. in 1857 from Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Molly.

- vi. Johannes Ludwig Schneider, born December 06, 1812 in Wunderthausen; died November 03, 1870 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Amalia Treude August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen; born April 18, 1811 in Wunderthausen; died July 18, 1861 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Maria Amalia Riedesel November 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen; born September 23, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Schneider, born July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1906 in Wheatland; married Johannes Knebel January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

- viii. Maria Amalia Schneider, born May 17, 1818 in Wunderthausen; died August 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Mörchen September 23, 1838 in Wunderthausen; born June 15, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1867 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Philip Schneider, born October 10, 1820 in Wunderthausen; died March 06, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, born July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died in Mokelumna, CA?; married ?? Fischer.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:
Born in Altehäusers Haus.

- xi. Maria Catherine Schneider, born July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died in Milwaukee ?; married M. C. Schmidt.

Generation No. 4

8. Johann Hermann Knebel, born August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johann Hermann Knebel** and **17. Anna Catherine Wetzel**. He married **9. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.

9. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, born December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; died April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **19. Anna Gertraud Pott**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:
Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Knebel and Elisabeth Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Georg Knebel, born February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Strackbein March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen; born June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Ludwig Knebel, born December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- 4 iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel, born December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Margarete Lauber January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Amalia Knebel, born November 04, 1768 in Wunderthausen; died September 11, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel, born February 14, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Knebel, born January 20, 1774 in Wunderthausen; died December 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Garbriel Knebel, born December 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died May 25, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born January 23, 1779.

10. Johann Phillip Lauber, born January 10, 1749/50 in Hoheleye; died November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Johannes Lauber** and **21. Anna Elisabeth Neumeyer**. He married **11. Anna Elisabeth Spies** May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen.

11. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born January 24, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Johann Georg Spies** and **23. Anna Gertraud Pott**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Lauber:
Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, became tenant in Beckers. Moved on to Schmeds house.

Children of Johann Lauber and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johann Georg Lauber, born September 19, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Lauber, born April 03, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- 5 iii. Elisabeth Margarete Lauber, born April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Knebel January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Lauber, born February 09, 1780 in Wunderthausen; died December 07, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

- v. Johannes Lauber, born July 25, 1782 in Wunderthausen; died August 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Catharine Lauber, born July 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Ludwig Heinrich Lauber, born August 24, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died January 27, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Lauber, born March 25, 1787 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Benfer November 02, 1817; born in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Amalia Lauber, born June 16, 1791 in Wunderthausen; died August 17, 1855 in Neuastenberg; married Johann Heinrich Dickel April 06, 1817 in Girkhausen; born June 08, 1795 in Neuastenberg; died May 13, 1856 in Neuastenberg.

12. Johann Jost Schneider, born October 31, 1756 in Hilchenbach/Hattum; died February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **24. Johannes Schneider** and **25. Anna Maria Helm**. He married **13. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

13. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, born August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Gabriel Riedesel** and **27. Anna Margarete Kümmel**.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

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

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

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

Children of Johann Schneider and Catharina Riedesel are:

- 6 i. Georg Ludwig Schneider, born December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Philipp Schneider, born September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Riedesel May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen; born January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Schneider, born January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen; died May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider, born May 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Franz Schneider, born January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

14. Johannes Riedesel, born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **29. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**. He married **15. Maria Elisabeth Dienst** April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

15. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Johannes Dienst** and **31. 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.
- 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; born December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 7 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.
- 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.

Generation No. 5

16. Johann Hermann Knebel, born about 1685 in Berghausen; died May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **17. Anna Catherine Wetzel** November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.

17. Anna Catherine Wetzel, born December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Johann Georg Wetzel** and **35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:

Was a shepherd and died in a meadow with the sheep. Resided in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Knebel and Anna Wetzel are:

- 8 i. Johann Hermann Knebel, born August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel, born December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Georg Homrighausen April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Georg Strackbein March 01, 1786; born February 26, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, born August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen; met Johann Georg Strackbein.
- v. Johannes Knebel, born December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Dorothea Schröder January 07, 1780.

18. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf** and **37. Juliana Strackbein**. He married **19. Anna Gertraud Pott** October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Gertraud Pott, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johann Hermann Pott** and **39. Anna Elisabeth Knoche**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:
Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Kurts.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Pott are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Pott June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born February 05, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen; born December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen; died February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf, born November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen; born February 08, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:
Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf, born March 11, 1732/33 in Wunderthausen.
- 9 vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, born December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; died April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Knebel January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.

20. Johannes Lauber, born February 22, 1714/15 in Girkhausen; died February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye. He was the son of **40. Johann Philipp Lauber** and **41. Anna Margarete Lückel**. He married **21. Anna Elisabeth Neumeyer** before 1738.

21. Anna Elisabeth Neumeyer, born September 1720 in Probably Girkhausen; died December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye.

Children of Johannes Lauber and Anna Neumeyer are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Lauber, born February 25, 1746/47 in Hoheleye; died August 28, 1777 in Langewiese; married Johannes Spies November 16, 1763 in Girkhausen; born March 09, 1742/43 in Langewiese; died October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
- 10 ii. Johann Phillip Lauber, born January 10, 1749/50 in Hoheleye; died November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Spies May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen.

22. Johann Georg Spies, born December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johann Daniel Spies** and **45. Anna Elisabeth Hederich**. He married **23. Anna Gertraud Pott** December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

23. Anna Gertraud Pott, born January 20, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Valentin Pott** and **47. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Pott are:

- 11 i. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born January 24, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Phillip Lauber May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Johann Arndt Spies, born December 16, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died September 11, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Spies, born August 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died October 29, 1820; married Anna Elisabeth Lauber March 23, 1787; born November 15, 1767 in Girkhausen; died April 22, 1828.
- iv. Anna Gertraud Spies, born January 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Juliana Spies, born February 01, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

24. Johannes Schneider, born in Hilchenbach. He married **25. Anna Maria Helm**.

25. Anna Maria Helm

Child of Johannes Schneider and Anna Helm is:

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

26. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **52. Johannes Riedesel** and **53. Anna Margarete Müsse**. He married **27. Anna Margarete Kümmel** November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

27. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **54. Johann Jost Kümmel** and **55. Anna Margarete Homrighausen**.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

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

Children of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Kümmel are:

- 13 i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, born August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Schneider February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel, born February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Mörchen September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen; born December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel, born August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen; born January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

28. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **57. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **29. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.

29. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **58. Johann Phillip Weller** and **59. 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:

- 14 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.

30. Johannes Dienst, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **60. Johannes Dienst** and **61. Catherine Elisabeth Spies**. He married **31. Maria Magdalena Pott** 1747 in Wunderthausen.

31. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Valentin Pott** and **47. 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.
- 15 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.

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34. Johann Georg Wetzel, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **68. Johannes Wetzel** and **69. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.

35. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1683 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **70. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **71. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

Children of Johann Wetzel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 17 i. Anna Catherine Wetzel, born December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Knebel November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Margaretehe Wetzel, born before 1711 in Wunderthausen; died after 1726.

36. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **72. Johannes Womelsdorf**. He married **37. Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

37. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690. She was the daughter of **74. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **75. ?? Pletsch**.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein are:

- i. Anna Catharina Womelsdorf, born about 1676.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf, born October 14, 1679.

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

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

- 18 iv. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Pott October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

38. Johann Hermann Pott, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Curt Pott** and **77. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **39. Anna Elisabeth Knoche** March 20, 1697/98.

39. Anna Elisabeth Knoche, 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.

Children of Johann Pott and Anna Knoche are:

- i. Johann Jacob Pott, born December 27, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Johannes Pott, born February 24, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1760; married Anna Maria Wagner; born December 11, 1711 in Girkhausen; died August 24, 1780.
19 iii. Anna Gertraud Pott, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

40. Johann Philipp Lauber, born October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen; died April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **80. Kaspar Lauber**. He married **41. Anna Margarete Lückel** before 1701.

41. Anna Margarete Lückel, born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen; died September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **82. Johann Kaspar Lückel** and **83. ??**.

Child of Johann Lauber and Anna Lückel is:

- 20 i. Johannes Lauber, born February 22, 1714/15 in Girkhausen; died February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye; married Anna Elisabeth Neumeyer before 1738.

44. Johann Daniel Spies, born September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen; died October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **88. Antonius Spies** and **89. Anna Margarete Klein**. He married **45. Anna Elisabeth Hederich** February 23, 1718/19 in Wunderthausen.

45. Anna Elisabeth Hederich, born about 1693; died July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **90. Johann Jost Hederich** and **91. Anna Magarete Boshof**.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Hederich are:

- 22 i. Johann Georg Spies, born December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Pott December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born February 09, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; married Emanuel Weyland June 12, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Antonius Spies, born December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
iv. Johann Arndt Spies, born December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Trapp November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen; born August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1802 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.

- v. Elisabeth Margarete Spies, born March 07, 1737/38 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.

46. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Curt Pott** and **77. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **47. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

47. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **94. Sebastian Spies** and **95. 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.
- 31 iv. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- 23 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.
- 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.

52. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **57. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **53. Anna Margarete Müsse** May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Müsse are:

- 26 i. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born March 13, 1736/37 in Wunderthausen; died June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel, born January 28, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen.

54. Johann Jost Kümmel, born 1708; died August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **55. Anna Margarete Homrighausen** February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.

55. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **110. Johann Jacob Homrighausen** and **111. Anna Christina Boshoff**.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:

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

Children of Johann Kümmel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, born November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 27 ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Gabriel Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel, born September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Matthias Kümmel, born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen; born December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:

Died of smallpox.

56. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **112. Johannes Riedesel** and **113. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **57. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

57. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **114. Johann Georg Spies** and **115. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:
Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point.

- 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.

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- v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Weller February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Samuel Riedesel, born June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Heinrich Pott January 06, 1746/47 in Wunderthausen; born 1704 in Wunderthausen; died October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Georg Homrighausen September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

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

58. Johann Phillip Weller, born about 1677 in Girkhausen; died Bet. 1735 - 1737 in Wunderthausen. He married **59. Anna Gertraud Trapp** April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

59. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **118. Theis Trapp** and **119. 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.

- 29 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.

60. Johannes Dienst, born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **120. Johannes Dienst** and **121. Anna Justina Gärte**. He married **61. Catherine Elisabeth Spies** May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

61. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **94. Sebastian Spies** and **95. 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:

- 30 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.

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68. Johannes Wetzel, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1718. He was the son of **136. Johannes Wetzel**. He married **69. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.

69. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1702 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **138. Johannes Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

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

Children of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Strackbein are:

- 34 i. Johann Georg Wetzel, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Katharine Wetzel, born January 18, 1678/79 in Wunderthausen; died in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Werner Wetzel, born July 16, 1681 in Wunderthausen; died July 09, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Hermann Wetzel, born November 18, 1683 in Wunderthausen; died April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Beitzel October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen; born February 25, 1693/94 in Wunderthausen; died May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Wetzel:

Born in Schwarze house, married into Auf der Leye.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, born May 26, 1686.

70. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **140. Hans Homrighausen** and **141. ??**. He married **71. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.

71. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **74. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **75. ?? Pletsch**.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Johannes Homrighausen, born before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Liese Strackbein January 19, 1700/01; born before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant at the house name variously as Weißkopfs and Seimes. The latter derives from a dialect term for honey, so the occupants were probably bee keepers at one time (honey being the only real sweetener available). He was known as the village as der alte Weißkopf (white head), hence the other name.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born before 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died before 1730; married Anna Catharina Boshoff December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen; born about 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house. Became the tenant through marriage in Leyeschneiders. First known tenant in the house known as Unter der Laye. His family of origin is not certain.

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

She was born in the house known variously as Gertrudens, Unter der Leye, and Leischneiders. There is no record of her birth, but several generations of Boßhof (Booßhoff) are recorded there in other records. As of 1650, the house itself lay between Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen. When it was moved into Wunderthausen is not known.

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died before 1744 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Boshoff January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen; born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

Almost certainly born in Altehäusers as the daughter of Theiß Boßhof.

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- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1683 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Wetzel August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
 - 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.

72. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **144. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

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

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland; born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen.

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.

- iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born about 1635.
- 36 iv. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

74. Hans Georg Strackbein, died before 1680. He married **75. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

75. ?? Pletsch, died after 1680. She was the daughter of **150. Johann Georg Pletsch**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.

Children of Hans Strackbein and ?? Pletsch are:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein, died after 1685.
- ii. Elisabeth Strackbein
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein
- 37 iv. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690; married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670; born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:
Born in Mannes house.

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

76. Curt Pott, born about 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **152. Matthias Pott** and **153. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **77. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

77. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **154. Steffen Homrighausen** and **155. ?? 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:

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

- 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.
- 46 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.

80. Kaspar Lauber, born about 1651 in Probably Girkhausen; died before 1705. He was the son of **160. Johannes Lauber**.

Child of Kaspar Lauber is:

- 40 i. Johann Philipp Lauber, born October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen; died April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen; married Anna Margarete Lückel before 1701.

82. Johann Kaspar Lückel, born about 1640 in Probably Girkhausen. He was the son of **164. Zacharias Lückel**. He married **83. ??** about 1680.

83. ??, died before 1683.

Child of Johann Lückel and ?? is:

- 41 i. Anna Margarete Lückel, born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen; died September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen; married Johann Philipp Lauber before 1701.

88. Antonius Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1750/51 in Langewiese. He was the son of **176. Valentin Spies**. He married **89. Anna Margarete Klein** August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen.

89. Anna Margarete Klein, born about 1669 in Dachsloch; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **178. Hans Peter Klein** and **179. Katharina Homrighausen**.

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.

Children of Antonius Spies and Anna Klein are:

- 44 i. Johann Sebastian Spies, born November 21, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
- ii. Johann Daniel Spies, born September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen; died October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Hederich February 23, 1718/19 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Spies, born December 23, 1699 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
- iv. Johann Georg Spies, born June 01, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein May 14, 1719 in Wunderthausen; born July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

May have been called Johannes. Became the tenant in Schemds house, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Probably born in Beckers.

- v. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born May 19, 1705 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
- vi. Anna Christina Spies, born September 09, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Spies, born November 23, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Ludwig Spies, born March 25, 1715 in Wunderthausen.

90. Johann Jost Hederich, born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff; died November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **180. Peter Hederich** and **181. Elisabeth Reistenberger**. He married **91. Anna Magarete Boshof** 1688.

91. Anna Magarete Boshof, born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **182. Johann Daniel Boshoff**.

Child of Johann Hederich and Anna Boshof is:

- 45 i. Anna Elisabeth Hederich, born about 1693; died July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Daniel Spies February 23, 1718/19 in Wunderthausen.

94. Sebastian Spies, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **188. Gabriel Spies** and **189. Margarete ??**. He married **95. Anna Elisabeth Benfer** November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

95. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **190. Gabriel Benfer** and **191. 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.
47 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.
61 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.

110. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **70. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **71. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **111. Anna Christina Boshoff** January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

111. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **222. Johann Theis Boshoff** and **223. Anna Elisabeth Dienst**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

Almost certainly born in Altehäusers as the daughter of Theiß Boßhof.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Boshoff are:

- 55 i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Kümmel February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Beitzel November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

Born in Seilers house, though not to the main tenant. Became the tenant in Unter der Laye through marriage. None of the children of either of his marriages succeeded him there. Born in Seilers house, became the tenant in Leyeschneiders through marriage.

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

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

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

112. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **224. Heyrich Riedesel** and **225. ??**. He married **113. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

113. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **72. 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 Pfaffereinert's.

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

114. Johann Georg Spies, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **176. Valentin Spies**. He married **115. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

115. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **140. Hans Homrighausen** and **141. ??**.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

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- 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.

118. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **236. Johannes Trapp** and **237. Margretha Weymer**. He married **119. Anna Margaretha Spies** January 03, 1693/94.

119. Anna Margaretha Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **176. 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.

120. Johannes Dienst, born about 1658 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **240. Johannes Dienst** and **241. ??**. He married **121. Anna Justina Gärte** March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

121. Anna Justina Gärte, born about 1665 in Arfeld; died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **242. Franz Garte** and **243. 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:

- i. Daughter Dienst, born July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740.
- ii. Johann Philipp Dienst, born October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
- 60 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.

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136. Johannes Wetzel, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **272. Hans Wetzel** and **273. ?? Weber**.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Wetzel are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, born about 1643 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein about 1670; born about 1645; died Bet. 1692 - 1698 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

- 68 ii. Johannes Wetzel, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1718; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670.
- iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel, born about 1648 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Germann Kraftthöfer; born in Berleburg.
- iv. Catharina Wetzel, born about 1652 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Beitzel May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen; born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

138. Johannes Strackbein, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **276. Theis Hans Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Schwarze house.

Children of Johannes Strackbein are:

- 69 i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1702 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Wetzel about 1670.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein
- iii. Anna Catharina Strackbein, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Valentin Vollmar June 17, 1686 in Wunderthausen; born about 1656 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Valentin Vollmar:

Tenant in Brückescheiders Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Gertraud Strackbein, born about 1660.

140. Hans Homrighausen, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **280. Johannes Homrighausen** and **281. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **141. ??** about 1645.

141. ??, born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

144. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **288. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **289. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

150. 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:

- 75 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.

152. Matthias Pott, born in Black Forest; died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **153. Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.

153. Katherine Eckhard, died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She was the daughter of **306. Jost Eckhard** and **307. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

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

154. Steffen Homrighausen, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **155. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

155. ?? 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:

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

160. Johannes Lauber, born about 1615 in Probably Girkhausen.

Child of Johannes Lauber is:

- 80 i. Kaspar Lauber, born about 1651 in Probably Girkhausen; died before 1705.

164. Zacharias Lückel, born about 1600 in Probably Girkhausen. He was the son of **328. Johannes Lückel**.

Child of Zacharias Lückel is:

- 82 i. Johann Kaspar Lückel, born about 1640 in Probably Girkhausen; married ?? about 1680.

176. 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:

- 114 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.
88 iv. Antonius Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1750/51 in Langewiese; married Anna Margarete Klein August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
v. Ludwig Spies, born about 1665 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Eckhard November 24, 1687; born about 1664 in Wunderthausen; died April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

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

178. Hans Peter Klein, born about 1627 in Probably Bromskirchen; died October 1688 in Bromskirchen. He was the son of **356. Peter Klein** and **357. Johanetta ??**. He married **179. Katharina Homrighausen** July 03, 1656.

179. Katharina Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died November 1695 in Bromskirchen. She was the daughter of **358. Bastian Homrighausen** and **359. ?? Beitzel**.

Children of Hans Klein and Katharina Homrighausen are:

- i. Johann Peter Klein, died October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch; married Anna Maria Benfer October 19, 1688 in Bromskirchen; born about 1665; died May 05, 1737 in Dachsloch.
89 ii. Anna Margarete Klein, born about 1669 in Dachsloch; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Antonius Spies August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen.

180. Peter Hederich, born about 1615; died October 21, 1673 in Birkefehl. He married **181. Elisabeth Reistenberger** about 1645.

181. Elisabeth Reistenberger, born about 1620; died April 11, 1687 in Birkefehl. She was the daughter of **362. Johannes Reistenberger** and **363. ?? Linde**.

Child of Peter Hederich and Elisabeth Reistenberger is:

- 90 i. Johann Jost Hederich, born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff; died November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen; married Anna Magarete Boshof 1688.

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

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:

Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Children of Johann Daniel Boshoff are:

- i. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

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

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

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

- iii. Johann Georg Boshoff, married Martha Wiedersprecher February 23, 1692/93; born in Wingshausen.

- iv. Johann Conrad Boshoff, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

- 91 v. Anna Magarete Boshof, born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Hederich 1688.

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

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

Born in Unter der Leye, Wundehausen. Married into Linde. Known to be alive in 1678 when he served as a godparent.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

188. Gabriel Spies, born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **376. Johannes Spies** and **377. ?? Dickel**. He married **189. Margarete ??** about 1649.

189. 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.

- 94 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.

190. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1640; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **191. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

191. Anna Catharina Giebel, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **382. Jost Giebel** and **383. 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:

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

222. Johann Theis Boshoff, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen; died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **182. Johann Daniel Boshoff**. He married **223. Anna Elisabeth Dienst** April 19, 1682.

223. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **240. Johannes Dienst** and **241. ??**.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

Born in Unter der Leye, Wundehausen. Married into Linde. Known to be alive in 1678 when he served as a godparent.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

Children of Johann Boshoff and Anna Dienst are:

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

224. Heyrich Riedesel, born about 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **448. Heyrich Riedesel**. He married **225. ??**.

225. ??

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:

- 112 i. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf February 18, 1663/64 in Raumlund.
- 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.

236. Johannes Trapp, born about 1640. He married **237. Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

237. Margretha Weymer, born about 1640. She was the daughter of **474. Johannes Waymar** and **475. ? Heidt**.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer are:

- 118 i. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margaretha Spies January 03, 1693/94.
- 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.
- v. Johannes Trapp, born November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraudt Strackbein February 25, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

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

- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp, born September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

240. Johannes Dienst, born about 1635. He was the son of **480. Johannes Dienst** and **481. ?? Kuhn**. He married **241. ??** about 1660.

241. ??

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.

- 120 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.

242. Franz Garte, born 1625; died February 02, 1694/95 in Arfeld. He married **243. Loysa Henk**.

243. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld. She was the daughter of **486. Martin Henk** and **487. ? Irle**.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

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

Child of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk is:

121 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.

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272. Hans Wetzel, born about 1580 in Elsoff; died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **273. ?? Weber**.

273. ?? Weber, born about 1580. She was the daughter of **546. Ebert Weber**.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

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

Child of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber is:

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

276. Theis Hans Strackbein, born about 1575 in Wunderthausen; died after 1643 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **552. Theis Strackbein**.

Notes for Theis Hans Strackbein:

Tenant in Schwarze house.

Child of Theis Hans Strackbein is:

138 i. Johannes Strackbein, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; married about 1645.

280. Johannes Homrighausen, born about 1585 in Wemlighausen; died after 1643. He married **281. Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

281. Elisabeth Hüster, born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **562. Simon Hüster** and **563. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

288. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **576. Jochenchen Womelsdorf** and **577. Catherina ??**. He married **289. Catharina ??**.

289. Catharina ??

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

306. Jost Eckhard, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **307. Leisa ??**.

307. Leisa ??

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

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

328. Johannes Lückel, born about 1576 in Probably Girkhausen; died before 1641. He was the son of **656. ?? Lückel**.

Child of Johannes Lückel is:

- 164 i. Zacharias Lückel, born about 1600 in Probably Girkhausen.

356. Peter Klein, born about 1585; died February 1676/77 in Alertshausen. He married **357. Johanetta ??**.

357. Johanetta ??, born about 1590; died December 1667 in Alertshausen.

Notes for Peter Klein:

Also described as a charcoal maker (Kohler) in Dachsloch which is near Diedenshausen.

Child of Peter Klein and Johanetta ?? is:

- 178 i. Hans Peter Klein, born about 1627 in Probably Bromskirchen; died October 1688 in Bromskirchen; married Katharina Homrighausen July 03, 1656.

358. Bastian Homrighausen, born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?); died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **359. ?? Beitzel** 1628.

359. ?? Beitzel, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **718. Curt Beitzel**.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel are:

- 179 i. Katharina Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died November 1695 in Bromskirchen; married Hans Peter Klein July 03, 1656.
- ii. ?? Homrighausen, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; married Hans Georg Dienst; born about 1640; died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Dienst:

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

- iii. ?? Homrighausen, born about 1642 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Knoche; born about 1640; died Bet. 1698 - 1701 in Wunderthausen.

362. Johannes Reistenberger, born about 1590 in Probably Birkefehl. He married **363. ?? Linde**.

363. ?? Linde, born about 1595 in Probably Birkefehl. She was the daughter of **726. Paul Linde**.

Child of Johannes Reistenberger and ?? Linde is:

- 181 i. Elisabeth Reistenberger, born about 1620; died April 11, 1687 in Birkefehl; married Peter Hederich about 1645.

376. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **752. Johannes Spies** and **753. ?? Althaus**. He married **377. ?? Dickel**.

377. ?? Dickel He was the son of **754. Emanuel Dickel** and **755. 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:

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

382. Jost Giebel, born about 1605; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **383. Magdalene Schmidt**.

383. Magdalene Schmidt, born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **766. 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:

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

448. 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:

- 224 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.

474. Johannes Waymar He was the son of **948. Hans Weimar**. He married **475. ? Heidt**.

475. ? Heidt She was the daughter of **950. Ebert Heidt**.

Child of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt is:

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

480. Johannes Dienst, born about 1610; died after 1650. He married **481. ?? Kuhn** about 1635.

481. ?? Kuhn, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **962. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

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

486. Martin Henk He married **487. ? Irle**.

487. ? Irle She was the daughter of **974. Johannes Irle**.

Child of Martin Henk and ? Irle is:

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

Generation No. 10

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

Notes for Ebert Weber:

Early tenant in what became Wetzels house, Wunderthausen.

Child of Ebert Weber is:

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

552. Theis Strackbein, born about 1545 in Wunderthausen; died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Theis Strackbein:

Early tenant in Schwarze house.

Child of Theis Strackbein is:

276 i. Theis Hans Strackbein, born about 1575 in Wunderthausen; died after 1643 in Wunderthausen.

562. Simon Hüster, born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died after 1606. He married **563. Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

563. Luzia Strackbein, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **1126. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

576. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480. He was the son of **1152. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **577. Catherina ??**.

577. Catherina ??

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

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

656. ?? Lückel, born about 1540 in Probably Girkhausen. He was the son of **1312. Georg Lückel**.

Child of ?? Lückel is:

328 i. Johannes Lückel, born about 1576 in Probably Girkhausen; died before 1641.

718. Curt Beitzel, born about 1565 in Wunderthausen; died after 1616 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **1436. Hans Beitzel**.

Notes for Curt Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Curt Beitzel is:

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

726. Paul Linde, born about 1565.

Child of Paul Linde is:

- 363 i. ?? Linde, born about 1595 in Probably Birkefehl; married Johannes Reistenberger.

752. Johannes Spies, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **753. ?? Althaus**.

753. ?? Althaus, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **1506. 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.

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

754. Emanuel Dickel, born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen; died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **755. Cathrein ??** before 1609.

755. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1510. Thiel ??**.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

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

Children of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? are:

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

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

Child of Matthais Schmidt is:

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

948. Hans Weimar

Child of Hans Weimar is:

- 474 i. Johannes Waymar, married ? Heidt.

950. Ebert Heidt

Child of Ebert Heidt is:

- 475 i. ? Heidt, married Johannes Waymar.

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

Notes for Theis Kuhn:

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

Children of Theis Kuhn are:

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

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

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

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

974. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld. He was the son of **1948. Johannes Erle**.

Notes for Johannes Irle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Irle is:

- 487 i. ? Irle, married Martin Henk.

Generation No. 11

1126. 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:

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

1152. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

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

1312. Georg Lückel, born about 1510 in Probably Girkhausen.

Child of Georg Lückel is:

- 656 i. ?? Lückel, born about 1540 in Probably Girkhausen.

1436. Hans Beitzel, born about 1535 in Wunderthausen; died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Beitzel:

First known tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Child of Hans Beitzel is:

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

1506. 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
- 753 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.

1510. Thiel ??, born about 1540. He was the son of **3020. 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:

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

1948. Johannes Erle, died 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Erle is:

- 974 i. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld.

Generation No. 12

3020. Heynrich ??

Child of Heynrich ?? is:

- 1510 i. Thiel ??, born about 1540.