

## *Ancestors of Ludwig Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Ludwig Riedesel**, born February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH. He was the son of **2. Johannes Riedesel** and **3. Maria Elisabeth Dienst**. He married **(1) Florentine Althaus** February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen, and died 1847 in Galion, OH. She was the daughter of Georg Herman Althaus and Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen.

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.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Johannes Riedesel**, born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **5. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**. He married **3. Maria Elisabeth Dienst** April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

**3. Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Johannes Dienst** and **7. 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.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Schneider December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen; born December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:  
Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:  
Born in Altehäusers Haus and became the tenant after his father.

- 1 v. Ludwig Riedesel, born February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH; married Florentine Althaus February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen.
- 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. 3*

**4. Johann Gabriel Riedesel**, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **9. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **5. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.

**5. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johann Phillip Weller** and **11. 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:

- 2 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.

**6. Johannes Dienst**, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Johannes Dienst** and **13. Catherine Elisabeth Spies**. He married **7. Maria Magdalena Pott** 1747 in Wunderthausen.

**7. Maria Magdalena Pott**, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johann Valentin Pott** and **15. 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 Gertraud 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.
- 3 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.

*Generation No. 4*

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

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

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- 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.

- 4 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 Schüller.

**10. Johann Phillip Weller**, born about 1677 in Girkhausen; died Bet. 1735 - 1737 in Wunderthausen. He married **11. Anna Gertraud Trapp** April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

**11. Anna Gertraud Trapp**, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Theis Trapp** and **23. 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.

- 5 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.

**12. Johannes Dienst**, born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **24. Johannes Dienst** and **25. Anna Justina Gärtle**. He married **13. Catherine Elisabeth Spies** May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

**13. Catherine Elisabeth Spies**, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Sebastian Spies** and **27. 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:

- 6 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.

**14. Johann Valentin Pott**, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Curt Pott** and **29. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **15. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

**15. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Sebastian Spies** and **27. 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.
- 7 iv. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Pott, born January 20, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748; married (2) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Hermann Pott, born August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born March 15, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

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

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

#### *Generation No. 5*

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

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Melbach but married into Pfaffe-Haus in Girkhausen. I had reported his approximate birth year as 1634 in previous writing, but have been persuaded that 1640 is a better guess.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Womelsdorf are:

- i. Bastian Riedesel
- ii. Georg Mannus Riedesel, born about 1664 in Girkhausen; died October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel before 1696 in Girkhausen; born about 1671 in Girkhausen; died February 22, 1750/51 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

Referred to as Hermann in church records.

- iii. Georg Heinrich Riedesel, born 1666; married Elisabeth ??.
- iv. Johann Reinhard Riedesel, born 1675 in Elsoff; died January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen; married Elisabeth Schüssler February 25, 1707/08 in Elsoff; born 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhards or Pfaffereinerts.

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

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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.

**22. Theis Trapp**, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johannes Trapp** and **45. Margretha Weymer**. He married **23. Anna Margaretha Spies** January 03, 1693/94.

**23. Anna Margaretha Spies**, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **36. 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.

**24. Johannes Dienst**, born about 1658 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **48. Johannes Dienst** and **49. ??**. He married **25. Anna Justina Gärtle** March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

**25. Anna Justina Gärte**, born about 1665 in Arfeld; died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **50. Franz Garte** and **51. 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.
- 12 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.

**26. Sebastian Spies**, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **52. Gabriel Spies** and **53. Margarete ??**. He married **27. Anna Elisabeth Benfer** November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

**27. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **54. Gabriel Benfer** and **55. 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.
- 15 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.
- 13 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.

**28. Curt Pott**, born about 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Matthias Pott** and **57. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **29. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

**29. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, born about 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **58. Steffen Homrighausen** and **59. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Children of Curt Pott and Maria Homrighausen are:

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:  
Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

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

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born 1671 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1746; married Abraham Eckhard February 20, 1696/97; born about 1670 in Girkhausen; died before 1740.
- 14 iii. Catharina Pott, born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

#### *Generation No. 6*

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

**33. ??**

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

A Heyrich Riedesel at Herjes Haus in Melbach is mentioned in 1618. Later records report that a Heyrich Riedesel served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. Heyrich the coachman was almost certainly the offspring of the first Heyrich. Spellings vary for both: Heyrich, Hederich, and others. I do not now believe that it was Henrich or Heinrich.

Children of Heyrich Riedesel and ?? are:

- 16 i. Johannes Riedesel, born about 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
- ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel, born about 1645.
- iii. Ernst Riedesel, born about 1646 in Melbach; died December 24, 1693 in Schameder; married Anna Elisabeth Müller before 1687; born 1651; died December 14, 1693 in Schameder.
- iv. Kurt/Conrad Riedesel, born about 1655 in Melbach; died 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:  
Known to have lived at Melbach contemporary with Mannus, but their relation is uncertain. Being step-brothers seems the most likely.

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

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

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- 17 ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born about 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
- iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born about 1635.
- iv. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen; born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

**36. Valentin Spies**, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1665 - 1675 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Valentin Spies:

Lived in Schmeds Haus and is also referred to as Veltin or Velten. Previous generations and probably his in-laws were named Schmitt. They may have been practicing blacksmiths, but this was never full-time work in Wunderthausen.

Children of Valentin Spies are:

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

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

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

**39. ??**, born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

**44. Johannes Trapp**, born about 1640. He married **45. Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

**45. Margretha Weymer**, born about 1640. She was the daughter of **90. Johannes Waymar** and **91. ? Heidt**.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer are:

- 22 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 Gertraud Strackbein February 25, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

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

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

**48. Johannes Dienst**, born about 1635. He was the son of **96. Johannes Dienst** and **97. ?? Kuhn**. He married **49. ??** about 1660.

**49. ??**

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.

- 24 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.

**50. Franz Garte**, born 1625; died February 02, 1694/95 in Arfeld. He married **51. Loysa Henk**.

**51. Loysa Henk**, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld. She was the daughter of **102. Martin Henk** and **103. ? Irle**.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

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

Child of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk is:

- 25      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.

**52. Gabriel Spies**, born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **104. Johannes Spies** and **105. ?? Dickel**. He married **53. Margarete ??** about 1649.

**53. 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.

- 26      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.

**54. Gabriel Benfer**, born about 1640; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **55. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

**55. Anna Catharina Giebel**, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **110. Jost Giebel** and **111. 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:

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

**56. Matthias Pott**, born in Black Forest; died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **57. Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.

**57. Katherine Eckhard**, died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She was the daughter of **114. Jost Eckhard** and **115. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

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

**58. Steffen Homrighausen**, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **59. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

**59. ?? 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:

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

#### *Generation No. 7*

#### **64. Heyrich Riedesel**

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

The earliest documentary mentions of the Riedesel family at the house known as "Herjes" in the hamlet called Melbach are faint. The given name of the coachman in the 30 Years War and his father with the same name is indefinite. Expert opinion now is that it was probably not Henrich or Heinrich as commonly reported. Instead, it was some variation of Heyrich. As of 2008, that is the spelling this historian will be using.

Child of Heyrich Riedesel is:

- 32 i. Heyrich Riedesel, born about 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach; married (1) ??; married (2) Gerthrut Dickel May 19, 1661 in Melbach.

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

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

**90. Johannes Waymar** He was the son of **180. Hans Weimar**. He married **91. ? Heidt**.  
**91. ? Heidt** She was the daughter of **182. Ebert Heidt**.

Child of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt is:

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

**96. Johannes Dienst**, born about 1610; died after 1650. He married **97. ?? Kuhn** about 1635.  
**97. ?? Kuhn**, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **194. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

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

**102. Martin Henk** He married **103. ? Irle**.  
**103. ? Irle** She was the daughter of **206. Johannes Irle**.

Child of Martin Henk and ? Irle is:

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

**104. Johannes Spies**, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **208. Johannes Spies** and **209. ?? Althaus**. He married **105. ?? Dickel**.

**105. ?? Dickel** He was the son of **210. Emanuel Dickel** and **211. 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:

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

**110. Jost Giebel**, born about 1605; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **111. Magdalene Schmidt**.

**111. Magdalene Schmidt**, born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **222. 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:

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

**114. Jost Eckhard**, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **115. Leisa ??**.

**115. Leisa ??**

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

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

*Generation No. 8*

**136. Rheinart Womelsdorf**, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **272. Johenchen Womelsdorf** and **273. Catherina ??**. He married **137. Catharina ??**.

**137. Catharina ??**

Children of Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

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

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

**180. Hans Weimar**

Child of Hans Weimar is:

- 90 i. Johannes Waymar, married ? Heidt.

**182. Ebert Heidt**

Child of Ebert Heidt is:

- 91 i. ? Heidt, married Johannes Waymar.

**194. 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.

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

**206. Johannes Irle**, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld. He was the son of **412. Johannes Erle**.

Notes for Johannes Irle:  
Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Irle is:  
103 i. ? Irle, married Martin Henk.

**208. Johannes Spies**, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **209. ?? Althaus**.

**209. ?? Althaus**, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **418. 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.

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

**210. Emanuel Dickel**, born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen; died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **211. Cathrein ??** before 1609.

**211. Cathrein ??**, born in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **422. Thiel ??**.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:  
Tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. His origins are unknown.

Children of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? are:

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

**222. Matthais Schmidt**, born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Child of Matthais Schmidt is:

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

#### *Generation No. 9*

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

**273. Catherina ??**

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

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

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

Notes for Simon Strackbein:  
Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Child of Simon Strackbein is:

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

**412. Johannes Erle**, died 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Erle is:

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

**418. 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:

- 209 i. Zacharias Althaus  
ii. ?? Althaus, born about 1560; married Johannes Spies.  
iii. Johannes Althaus, born about 1563.

Notes for Johannes Althaus:

May be the great scholar known to history as Johannes Althusius. If so, he was educated at the count's expense and went on to a legal career, marrying in 1595 and living until August 17, 1638.

**422. Thiel ??**, born about 1540. He was the son of **844. 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:

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

#### *Generation No. 10*

**544. Heinrich Womelsdorf**, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

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

**844. Heynrich ??**

Child of Heynrich ?? is:

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