

Ancestors of Maria Katharina Lauber

Generation No. 1

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

Notes for Maria Katharina Lauber:

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

She was from Hohmanns house in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

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

Generation No. 2

2. Johannes Lauber, born December 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen; died December 28, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **4. Johann Heinrich Lauber** and **5. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen**. He married **3. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** July 06, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

3. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born February 08, 1812 in Wunderthausen; died April 12, 1883 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **6. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **7. Anna Catherine Dienst**.

Notes for Johannes Lauber:

Born in and lived in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Lauber and Maria Homrighausen are:

- i. Johann Georg Lauber, born July 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen; died March 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Lauber, born December 14, 1836 in Wunderthausen; died March 14, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Elisabeth Lauber, born March 12, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Catharina Lauber, born March 18, 1841 in Wunderthausen; married August Dickel February 03, 1867.
- v. Johann Georg Lauber, born May 30, 1844 in Wunderthausen; died December 20, 1882 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen December 03, 1871; born December 11, 1842 in Wunderthausen; died November 03, 1918 in Wunderthausen.
- 1 vi. Maria Katharina Lauber, born January 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Riedesel January 20, 1869 in St. Louis, MO.
- vii. Louise Lauber, born March 24, 1851.

Generation No. 3

4. Johann Heinrich Lauber, born February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Georg Hermann Lauber** and **9. Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf**. He married **5. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen** July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

5. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen; died February 12, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Georg Franz Homrighausen** and **11. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Lauber:

Born in Großehaus, but married into Hohmanns.

Children of Johann Lauber and Maria Homrighausen are:

2. i. Johannes Lauber, born December 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen; died December 28, 1859 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen July 06, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Lauber, born March 13, 1817 in Wunderthausen; died December 06, 1897 in Prob. Ellenville, NY; married Susan ??; born about 1828 in New York state.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Lauber:

Born in Hohmanns house, settled at Ellenville, NY. The names of his family are known from the 1880 Census. Known as Henry.

- iii. Johann Georg Lauber, born November 24, 1818 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1912 in Wunderthausen; married Catherine Elisabeth Pott July 04, 1847 in Wunderthausen; born January 09, 1825 in Wunderthausen; died December 18, 1902 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Lauber, born October 28, 1821 in Wunderthausen; died October 13, 1907 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Riedesel November 01, 1846 in Wunderthausen; born January 13, 1816 in Wunderthausen; died February 01, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Founded the house Auf dem Landebach.

- v. Georg Ludwig Lauber, born January 27, 1824 in Wunderthausen; died 1901 in Ellenville US; married Mary ??; born about 1828 in Hannover.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Lauber:

Born in Hohmanns house, settled at Ellenville, NY. The names of his family are known from the 1880 Census. Known as Louis.

- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Lauber, born March 20, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Maria Catherine Lauber, born June 16, 1830.

6. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen; died December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Sebastian Homrighausen** and **13. Anna Elisabeth Pott**. He married **7. Anna Catherine Dienst** July 18, 1802.

7. Anna Catherine Dienst, born January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1853. She was the daughter of **14. Johann Franz Dienst** and **15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Dienst are:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born December 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died June 27, 1877 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Franz Homrighausen, born February 05, 1806 in Wunderthausen; died October 18, 1878 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Riedesel April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen; born April 14, 1806 in Wunderthausen; died July 24, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Resident in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. It was during his life time that the peasants of Wunderthausen were able (and required) to purchase their houses and land from the Sayn-Wittgenstein family that had ruled Wittgenstein since the 1200s. This emancipation was a result of the Napoleonic Wars and subsequent Congress of Vienna in 1815 that concentrated the scores of small German states into a few larger ones.

- iii. Georg Franz Homrighausen, born November 15, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died September 07, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Catherine Homrighausen, born April 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen; died April 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Riedesel April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen; born February 15, 1801 in Wunderthausen; died July 07, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:
Lived in Seimes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 3 v. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born February 08, 1812 in Wunderthausen; died April 12, 1883 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Lauber July 06, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 12, 1813 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1814 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen, born January 06, 1816 in Wunderthausen; died December 08, 1887 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Riedesel September 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen; born July 07, 1824 in Wunderthausen; died July 26, 1898 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johannes Homrighausen, born August 23, 1819 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1898 in Red Bud, IL.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Went to America in 1839 and eventually settled at Red Bud, IL.

- ix. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen, born April 20, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died April 05, 1881 in Illinois.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Homrighausen:
Went to America in 1839 and settled eventually at Red Bud, IL. In 1880 he and his family lived in the Prairie du Long township of Monroe County, IL.

Generation No. 4

8. Georg Hermann Lauber, born December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen; died July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johannes Lauber**. He married **9. Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf** July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.

9. Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf, born February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **19. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

Child of Georg Lauber and Maria Womelsdorf is:

- 4 i. Johann Heinrich Lauber, born February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Maria Magdalena Homrighausen July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche July 06, 1834.

10. Georg Franz Homrighausen, born January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen** and **21. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst**. He married **11. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen** September 09, 1785.

11. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen, born August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen; died February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **12. Sebastian Homrighausen** and **13. Anna Elisabeth Pott**.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:
Born in and tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Children of Georg Homrighausen and Johanna Homrighausen are:

- i. Maria Amalia Homrighausen, born September 11, 1787 in Wunderthausen; died February 03, 1833.
- ii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born December 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen; died December 20, 1873; married Elisabeth Margarete Lauber July 06, 1817.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born January 26, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died February 03, 1854 in Neuastenberg; married Anna Catherina Schuster; born November 02, 1804 in Neuastenberg; died May 22, 1875 in Neuastenberg.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born June 20, 1795.

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- v. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen; died February 12, 1833 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Lauber July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johann Franz Homrighausen, born April 14, 1799 in Wunderthausen; died November 03, 1820.
 - vii. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen, born October 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

12. Sebastian Homrighausen, born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **24. Johann Jakob Homrighausen** and **25. Catherina Elisabeth Weller**. He married **13. Anna Elisabeth Pott** February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen.

13. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born January 25, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **26. Johann Valentin Pott** and **27. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**.

Children of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Pott are:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born October 10, 1751 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1824; married Johann Philipp Kuhn September 17, 1775 in Diedenshausen; born April 20, 1747 in Diedenshausen; died April 12, 1824 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Homrighausen, born September 24, 1753 in Diedenshausen; died April 13, 1803 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Amalia Spies April 23, 1775 in Diedenshausen; born October 27, 1749 in Diedenshausen; died October 07, 1805 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

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- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen; died December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherine Dienst July 18, 1802.
 - iv. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen, born August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen; died February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Franz Homrighausen September 09, 1785; born January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

14. Johann Franz Dienst, born April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johannes Dienst** and **29. Maria Magdalena Pott**. He married **15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

15. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Georg Hermann Homrighausen** and **31. Maria Catharina Kuhn**.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:

Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Dienst and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst, born January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen; born March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Anna Catherine Dienst, born January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1853; married Johann Georg Homrighausen July 18, 1802.
 - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst, born August 15, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born July 18, 1790 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1857 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Hermann Beitzel July 05, 1818 in Wunderthausen; born February 29, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

- v. Johannes Dienst, born May 01, 1793; married Maria Elisabeth Keller December 03, 1823; born in Diedenshausen.

Generation No. 5

16. Johannes Lauber, born in Hoheleye/Girkhausen.

Child of Johannes Lauber is:

- 8 i. Georg Hermann Lauber, born December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen; died July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.

18. Johannes Womelsdorf, born December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Johannes Womelsdorf** and **37. Anna Gertraud Pott**. He married **19. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen; died February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johannes Strackbein** and **39. Anna Christiana Dienst**.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Strackbein are:

- 9 i. Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf, born February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Hermann Lauber July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Georg Martin Womelsdorf, born March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen; born January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

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

20. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen, born March 14, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **40. Johann Jakob Homrighausen** and **41. Anna Catherine Strackbein**. He married **21. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst** January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

21. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, born December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen; died June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **28. Johannes Dienst** and **29. Maria Magdalena Pott**.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

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

Children of Georg Homrighausen and Anna Dienst are:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born December 20, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died January 07, 1767 in Wunderthausen.
10 ii. Georg Franz Homrighausen, born January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen; married Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen September 09, 1785.
iii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born November 04, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born June 12, 1772 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
v. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born October 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
vi. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born November 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died October 06, 1825 in Wunderthausen; married Herman Bender; born in Homrighausen.
vii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen; born November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen. Became tenant in Brückeschneiders, Wunderthausen.

- viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen, born January 14, 1779 in Wunderthausen; died August 28, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born February 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen; died September 12, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

24. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **48. Johannes Homrighausen** and **49. Elisabeth Schüßler**. He married **25. Catherina Elisabeth Weller** October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

25. Catherina Elisabeth Weller, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **50. Gabriel Weller** and **51. Anna Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:
Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Catherina Weller are:

- i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 12, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Francois Delcourt April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born 1704; died November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

Of a French Huguenot refugee family. In the early 1700s, Wittgenstein was a refuge to a variety of religious dissenters who were persecuted elsewhere. He is described as having been a physician, and people still remember old medical texts (in French) in the house. The house known as Franzose was apparently established for him.

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen, born October 1707 in Diedenshausen; died February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen; born October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen; died May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen; died February 14, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born February 07, 1711/12 in Diedenshausen; died December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen; married Georg Wilhelm Dickel 1737 in Girkhausen; born April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen; died December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:

Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen.

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

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

- 12 vi. Sebastian Homrighausen, born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Pott February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen, born July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen; died 1801 in USA; married Johann Leydich May 26, 1744.
- viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born January 22, 1723/24; died in USA.
- ix. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born January 22, 1723/24 in Diedenshausen; died in USA.
- x. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born February 11, 1727/28; died in USA.

26. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **52. Curt Pott** and **53. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **27. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

27. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **54. Sebastian Spies** and **55. 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.
- 13 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.
- iv. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst 1747 in Wunderthausen; born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

- 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.

28. Johannes Dienst, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Johannes Dienst** and **57. Catherine Elisabeth Spies**. He married **29. Maria Magdalena Pott** 1747 in Wunderthausen.

29. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Johann Valentin Pott** and **27. 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
 - vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Riedesel April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:
Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

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.

- 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.

30. Georg Hermann Homrighausen, born October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen; died December 06, 1808 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **60. Sebastian Homrighausen** and **61. Anna Maria Benfer**. He married **31. Maria Catharina Kuhn** December 12, 1756.

31. Maria Catharina Kuhn, born May 06, 1735 in Diedenshausen; died November 12, 1821 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **62. Johann Heinrich Kuhn** and **63. Anna Elisabeth Weller**.

Notes for Georg Hermann Homrighausen:
Became the tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen, but born in Adriges Haus.

Notes for Maria Catharina Kuhn:
She bore two sets of twins and even more remarkably, all lived to adulthood.

Children of Georg Homrighausen and Maria Kuhn are:

- i. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen, born November 21, 1757 in Diedenshausen; died November 10, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- 15 ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Franz Dienst January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen; died August 26, 1801 in Alertshausen; married (1) Johannes Womelsdorf; born November 28, 1754 in Alertshausen; died May 18, 1782 in Alertshausen; married (2) Johannes Hüster August 02, 1787; born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen, born July 02, 1762 in Diedenshausen; died September 24, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Dienst January 18, 1789; born May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen, born December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen; died December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen; born February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen; died December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen, born November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen; died September 24, 1824 in USA; married Hanna Alspaugh January 12, 1811 in USA.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen:

Emigrated to Baltimore in 1796 but returned in 1800. In 1803 he left again for the US and stayed. That is where he married and had a family.

Notes for Hanna Alspaugh:

Two more children are recorded in a German reference work with birth dates after the death of Johannes Wilhelm in 1824. Either that date is incorrect or perhaps Hanna remarried. The two other children were Daniel (b. 12/14/1826) and Joseph (b. 4/10/1829).

- viii. Elisabeth Margarete Homrighausen, born November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen; died October 16, 1827 in Girkhausen; married Johann Philipp Lückel July 15, 1794; born October 05, 1770 in Girkhausen; died March 20, 1834 in Girkhausen.

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36. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **72. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf** and **73. Juliana Strackbein**. He married **37. Anna Gertraud Pott** October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

37. Anna Gertraud Pott, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **74. Johann Hermann Pott** and **75. 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.
- 18 iii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein July 03, 1750 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.
- 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; born August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

38. Johannes Strackbein, born February 18, 1701/02 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **76. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **77. Gertraud Knoche**. He married **39. Anna Christiana Dienst** June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen.

39. Anna Christiana Dienst, born July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **78. Werner Dienst** and **79. Anna Christina Spies**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Dienst are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, born November 02, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 19 ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen; died February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Juliana Strackbein, born April 09, 1735 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Juliana Strackbein, born October 08, 1736 in Wunderthausen; died August 07, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Strackbein, born January 29, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died June 03, 1802 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen August 31, 1783; born May 21, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died May 08, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg Strackbein, born February 26, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knebel March 01, 1786; born December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

40. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **80. Johannes Homrighausen** and **81. Anna Liese Strackbein**. He married **41. Anna Catherine Strackbein** January 08, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen.

41. Anna Catherine Strackbein, born January 07, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **82. Johann Georg Strackbein** and **83. Anna Catharina Homrighausen**.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born August 15, 1734 in Wunderthausen; died February 01, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Hermann Wagener April 02, 1755 in Wunderthausen; born December 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died after June 1795 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

She was christened Elisabeth Gertraud but apparently known as Catherine by the time of her marriage.

- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born January 01, 1735/36 in Wunderthausen; died October 30, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- 20 iii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen, born March 14, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Juliana Homrighausen, born October 27, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died January 26, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Hermann Haase April 24, 1774 in Wunderthausen; born January 31, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Haase:

Tenant in Räderhaase Haus in Wunderthausen.

- v. Johannes Homrighausen, born May 15, 1746 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born September 23, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died January 26, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Heinrich Homrighausen, born November 06, 1752.

48. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died after 1722 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **96. Hans Homrighausen** and **97. ??**. He married **49. Elisabeth Schüßler** 1677 in Diedenshausen.

49. Elisabeth Schüßler, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **98. Johannes Schüßler**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler are:

- 24 i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen; married Catherina Elisabeth Weller October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died in Hüttental; married Elias Saßmannshausen October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen; born about 1675 in Diedenshausen; died August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen, born November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born June 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johannes Homrighausen, born May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen; died before 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen; born after 1697 in Diedenshausen; died August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen, born July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1745/46 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Maria Benfer May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen; born about 1695 in Diedenshausen; died October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

50. Gabriel Weller, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **100. Johann Phillip Weller** and **101. ? Spies**. He married **51. Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.

51. Anna Magdalena Spies, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **102. Johannes Spies** and **103. Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Weller and Anna Spies are:

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 - i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jakob Homrighausen October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johann Georg Weller, born July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Weller, born December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Johannes Weller, born September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller, born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen; born December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died February 10, 1755.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

- vi. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller, born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Anna Catharina Weller, born October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller, born September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen; died June 25, 1761; married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen; born 1704.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:

Believed to have gone to America in 1730. First settled at Amwell, Huntington County, NJ.

- ix. Samuel Weller, born February 27, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen.

52. Curt Pott, born about 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **104. Matthias Pott** and **105. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **53. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

53. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1635 in Wunderthausen; died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **106. Steffen Homrighausen** and **107. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Children of Curt Pott and Maria Homrighausen are:

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

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

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

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born 1671 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1746; married Abraham Eckhard February 20, 1696/97; born about 1670 in Girkhausen; died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott, born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- 26 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.

54. Sebastian Spies, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **108. Gabriel Spies** and **109. Margarete ??**. He married **55. Anna Elisabeth Benfer** November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

55. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **110. Gabriel Benfer** and **111. 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.
- 27 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.
- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1728 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen; born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:
Born in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

- 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.

56. Johannes Dienst, born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **112. Johannes Dienst** and **113. Anna Justina Gärte**. He married **57. Catherine Elisabeth Spies** May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

57. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **54. Sebastian Spies** and **55. 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:

- 28 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.

60. Sebastian Homrighausen, born July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1745/46 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **48. Johannes Homrighausen** and **49. Elisabeth Schüßler**. He married **61. Anna Maria Benfer** May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen.

61. Anna Maria Benfer, born about 1695 in Diedenshausen; died October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **122. Gabriel Benfer** and **123. Anna Catharina Rück**.

Children of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Benfer are:

- i. Elisabeth Juliane Homrighausen, born March 05, 1729/30 in Diedenshausen; died October 21, 1788 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Benfer January 24, 1762 in Diedenshausen; born October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen; died November 18, 1802 in Diedenshausen.
- 30 ii. Georg Hermann Homrighausen, born October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen; died December 06, 1808 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Catharina Kuhn December 12, 1756.

62. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born June 18, 1706 in Diedenshausen; died December 13, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **124. Johann Heinrich Kuhn** and **125. Elisabeth Juliane Mengel**. He married **63. Anna Elisabeth Weller** August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen.

63. Anna Elisabeth Weller, born March 15, 1707/08 in Diedenshausen; died August 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **126. Johann Daniel Weller** and **127. Anna Maria Spies**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Kuhn:
Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Kuhn and Anna Weller are:

- 31 i. Maria Catharina Kuhn, born May 06, 1735 in Diedenshausen; died November 12, 1821 in Diedenshausen; married Georg Hermann Homrighausen December 12, 1756.
- ii. Johann Georg Kuhn, born July 18, 1736 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Juliana Kuhn, born February 16, 1738/39 in Diedenshausen; died July 31, 1808 in Diedenshausen.

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Kuhn, born about 1741 in Diedenshausen; died May 02, 1810 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Maria Magdalena Kuhn, born January 07, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen; died October 07, 1759 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johann Philipp Kuhn, born April 20, 1747 in Diedenshausen; died April 12, 1824 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen September 17, 1775 in Diedenshausen; born October 10, 1751 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1824.
- vii. Johannes Kuhn, born June 05, 1749 in Diedenshausen; died April 23, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

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72. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born about 1640 in Girkhausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **144. Johannes Womelsdorf**. He married **73. Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

73. Juliana Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died after 1690. She was the daughter of **146. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **147. ?? 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.

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

74. Johann Hermann Pott, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **52. Curt Pott** and **53. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **75. Anna Elisabeth Knoche** March 20, 1697/98.

75. 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.
- 37 iii. Anna Gertraud Pott, born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Womelsdorf October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

76. Hans Georg Strackbein, born about 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **152. Hans Strackbein**. He married **77. Gertraud Knoche** June 09, 1701.

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Children of Hans Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche are:

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- i. Johannes Strackbein, born February 18, 1701/02 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christiana Dienst June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen; born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst; born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

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

78. Werner Dienst, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **156. Johannes Dienst** and **157. ??**. He married **79. Anna Christina Spies** October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

79. Anna Christina Spies, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **158. Valentin Spies**.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

Children of Werner Dienst and Anna Spies are:

- i. Anliese/Juliana Dienst, married Johannes Strackbein June 09, 1701 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Became the tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen, through marriage.

- ii. Anna Margarete Dienst, born April 12, 1688.
- iii. Anton Dienst, born January 13, 1689/90.
- iv. Johann Jacob Dienst, born April 16, 1697.
- v. Juliana Dienst, born March 25, 1699.
- 39 vi. Anna Christiana Dienst, born July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Strackbein June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen.

80. Johannes Homrighausen, born before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **160. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **161. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **81. Anna Liese Strackbein** January 19, 1700/01.

81. Anna Liese Strackbein, born before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **162. Hans Georg Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen; born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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

82. Johann Georg Strackbein, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **162. Hans Georg Strackbein**. He married **83. Anna Catharina Homrighausen** February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen.

83. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **160. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **161. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Strackbein and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 41 i. Anna Catherine Strackbein, born January 07, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jakob Homrighausen January 08, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Strackbein, born December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died March 02, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherine Strackbein September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Margareta Strackbein, born February 02, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Knoche July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein, born June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Strackbein, born January 20, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Catharina Riedesel April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen; born February 03, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Margarete Riedesel December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen; born May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

96. Hans Homrighausen, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **192. Johannes Homrighausen** and **193. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **97. ??** about 1645.
97. ??, 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.

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:
From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

- 48 iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died after 1722 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Schüßler 1677 in Diedenshausen.

98. Johannes Schüßler, born about 1620 in Diedenshausen; died about 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **196. Hermann Schüßler**.

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

Children of Johannes Schüßler are:

- 49 i. Elisabeth Schüßler, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Homrighausen 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died after 1708; married Sebastian Rück November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen; born about 1654 in Diedenshausen; died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.

100. Johann Phillip Weller, born about 1610 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **200. Hans Weller** and **201. ?? Plocher**. He married **101. ? Spies** about 1645.

101. ? Spies

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:
The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Weller and ? Spies are:

- 50 i. Gabriel Weller, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died before 1694 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1673 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Maria Catharina Weller, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died December 26, 1675; married Conrad Kroh November 08, 1671; born about 1648 in Wemlighausen; died February 23, 1717/18.

- iii. Samuel Weller, born about 1658 in Diedenshausen; died before 1692; married Anna Elisabeth ??; born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Johannes Philipp Weller, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; died December 16, 1737; married (1) Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf August 08, 1685; born February 22, 1666/67; died February 1694/95; married (2) Anna Gertraud Fischer September 10, 1695; born 1671; died February 22, 1735/36.

102. Johannes Spies, born about 1615 in Diedenshausen; died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **204. Gabriel Spies**. He married **103. Anna Catharina ??**.
103. Anna Catharina ??

Notes for Johannes Spies:

"The younger." Tenant in Schulze. He was a Schultheiß (Schulze in slang), which was a kind of policeman or deputy in service of the count.

Children of Johannes Spies and Anna ?? are:

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

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:
 Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Spies, born about 1645 in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Dickel; born 1645 in Girkhausen; died 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies, born about 1648 in Diedenshausen; died about 1694; married Agnes Beitzel June 22, 1671; born in Wemlighausen.
- 51 iv. Anna Magdalena Spies, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen; married (2) Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen.

104. Matthias Pott, born in Black Forest; died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **105. Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.

105. Katherine Eckhard, died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She was the daughter of **210. Jost Eckhard** and **211. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

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

106. Steffen Homrighausen, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **107. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

107. ?? 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:

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

108. Gabriel Spies, born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **216. Johannes Spies** and **217. ?? Dickel**. He married **109. Margarete ??** about 1649.

109. 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.

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- 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.

110. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1640; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **111. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

111. Anna Catharina Giebel, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **222. Jost Giebel** and **223. 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:

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

112. Johannes Dienst, born about 1658 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **156. Johannes Dienst** and **157. ??**. He married **113. Anna Justina Gärte** March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

113. Anna Justina Gärte, born about 1665 in Arfeld; died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **226. Franz Garte** and **227. Loysa Henk**.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

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

Children of Johannes Dienst and Anna Gärte are:

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

122. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **244. Johannes Benfer** and **245. ?? Becker**. He married **123. Anna Catharina Rück** November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.

123. Anna Catharina Rück, born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **246. Johannes Rück** and **247. Anna Homrighausen**.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Rück are:

- 61 i. Anna Maria Benfer, born about 1695 in Diedenshausen; died October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Johann Georg Spies February 20, 1717/18 in Diedenshausen; married (2) Sebastian Homrighausen May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Benfer, born November 25, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Georg Hermann Benfer, born October 01, 1700 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Hedrich December 01, 1724; born in Womelsdorf; married (2) Anna Catharina Henk January 15, 1733/34; born in Rinthe.
- iv. Johann Georg Benfer, born April 24, 1703 in Diedenshausen; died April 01, 1756 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Kunigunda Strackbein December 01, 1728 in Diedenshausen; born December 01, 1704 in Diedenshausen; died February 07, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Ernst Benfer, born March 07, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died 1761; married Anna Margarete Althaus; born in Womelsdorf.
- vi. Johann Heinrich Benfer, born November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen; died February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen January 19, 1737/38 in Diedenshausen; born December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen; died January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, became the tenant in Schneiders.

- vii. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born December 02, 1712 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1794.

124. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born November 29, 1680 in Diedenshausen; died before 1735 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **248. Johannes Kuhn** and **249. Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht**. He married **125. Elisabeth Juliane Mengel** October 25, 1703 in Diedenshausen.

125. Elisabeth Juliane Mengel, born in Elsoff; died about 1736 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Kuhn:

Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Kuhn and Elisabeth Mengel are:

- 62 i. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born June 18, 1706 in Diedenshausen; died December 13, 1773 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johann Jacob Kuhn, born April 11, 1709 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Leopold Kuhn, born April 03, 1712 in Diedenshausen; died May 07, 1775 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen; born July 26, 1710 in Diedenshausen; died February 11, 1760 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Margaretha Kuhn, born March 02, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died before 1738 in USA; married Johann Jakob Weller March 10, 1736/37 in Diedenshausen; born September 16, 1704 in Diedenshausen; died in USA.

Notes for Johann Jakob Weller:

Immigrated to America immediately after marriage, Apparently Anna died within a year. He remarried (wife's name not given) and had ten children.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Kuhn, born January 27, 1717/18 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Augusta Elisabeth Margarthe Kuhn, born September 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Gabriel Kuhn, born September 24, 1722 in Diedenshausen; died May 18, 1758; married Anna Margarete Koch in Berleburg.

126. Johann Daniel Weller, born August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **252. Johann Jacob Weller** and **253. Margaretha Strackbein**. He married **127. Anna Maria Spies** November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen.

127. Anna Maria Spies, born December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **254. Johann Wilhelm Spies** and **255. Mara ??**.

Notes for Johann Daniel Weller:

Tenant in Christ Haus, Diedenshausen

Children of Johann Weller and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johann Jakob Weller, born September 16, 1704 in Diedenshausen; died in USA; married Anna Margaretha Kuhn March 10, 1736/37 in Diedenshausen; born March 02, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died before 1738 in USA.

Notes for Johann Jakob Weller:

Immigrated to America immediately after marriage, Apparently Anna died within a year. He remarried (wife's name not given) and had ten children.

- ii. Johann Philipp Weller, born August 24, 1706 in Diedenshausen; died May 19, 1773 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Catharina Spies May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen; born May 27, 1708 in Diedenshausen; died March 27, 1772 in Diedenshausen.
- 63 iii. Anna Elisabeth Weller, born March 15, 1707/08 in Diedenshausen; died August 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Heinrich Kuhn August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller, born July 26, 1710 in Diedenshausen; died February 11, 1760 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Johann Leopold Kuhn; married (2) Johann Leopold Kuhn August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen; born April 03, 1712 in Diedenshausen; died May 07, 1775 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Maria Magdalena Weller, born November 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen; married Philipp Knebel November 03, 1735.
- vi. Johannes Weller, born May 24, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died March 11, 1792 in USA; married Catharine Ambrose 1743 in Maryland.
- vii. Elisabeth Juliana Weller, born December 05, 1718 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Georg Weller, born August 11, 1721 in Diedenshausen.

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144. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **288. 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.

- 72 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.

146. Hans Georg Strackbein, died before 1680. He married **147. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

147. ?? Pletsch, died after 1680. She was the daughter of **294. Johann Georg Pletsch**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tennant in Mannes house.

Children of Hans Strackbein and ?? Pletsch are:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein, died after 1685.
- ii. Elisabeth Strackbein
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein
- 73 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.

152. Hans Strackbein, born about 1630 in Wunderthausen; died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **304. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**.

Notes for Hans Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Hans Strackbein are:

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

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

156. Johannes Dienst, born about 1635. He was the son of **312. Johannes Dienst** and **313. ?? Kuhn**. He married **157. ??** about 1660.

157. ??

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? are:

- 78 i. Werner Dienst, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Spies October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen.
- 112 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.

158. 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:

- i. Johann Georg Spies, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died after 1698 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672; born about 1645 in Wunderthausen; died before 1678; married (2) Anna Gertraud Homrighausen May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born about 1650 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:
From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

- 79 ii. Anna Christina Spies, born about 1655 in Wunderthausen; died after 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Werner Dienst October 11, 1678 in 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.
- vii. Anna Margaretha Spies, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen; married Theis Trapp January 03, 1693/94; born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:
Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:
Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

160. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **96. Hans Homrighausen** and **97. ??**. He married **161. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.

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

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:
Born in Mannes house.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born about 1683 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Wetzel August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen; born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

- 83 vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Strackbein February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen.
vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen, born April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died after 1706.
viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen, born July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1753.

162. Hans Georg Strackbein, born about 1640 in Wunderthausen; died before 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Children of Hans Georg Strackbein are:

- 82 i. Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1665 in Wunderthausen; died after 1689.
ii. Johann Georg Strackbein, born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Homrighausen February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Anna Maria Strackbein, born about 1672 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Curt Boshoff May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen; born about 1670 in Wunderthausen; died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns house.

- 81 iv. Anna Liese Strackbein, born before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen January 19, 1700/01.
v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.
vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein, born January 16, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen.
vii. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Spies August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen; born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

192. Johannes Homrighausen, born about 1585 in Wemlighausen; died after 1643. He married **193. Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

193. Elisabeth Hüster, born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **386. Simon Hüster** and **387. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

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

196. Hermann Schüßler, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **392. Hans Schüßler**.

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

Child of Hermann Schüßler is:

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

200. Hans Weller, born about 1575; died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **201. ?? Plocher**.

201. ?? Plocher She was the daughter of **402. Junghen Plocher** and **403. ? Muder**.

Child of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher is:

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

204. Gabriel Spies, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **408. Johannes Spies** and **409. ?? Althaus**.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:
Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Spies are:

- i. Maria Magdalena Spies, born about 1612 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.

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

210. Jost Eckhard, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **211. Leisa ??**.

211. Leisa ??

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

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

216. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **408. Johannes Spies** and **409. ?? Althaus**. He married **217. ?? Dickel**.

217. ?? Dickel He was the son of **434. Emanuel Dickel** and **435. 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:

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

222. Jost Giebel, born about 1605; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **223. Magdalene Schmidt**.

223. Magdalene Schmidt, born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **446. 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:

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

226. Franz Garte, born 1625; died February 02, 1694/95 in Arfeld. He married **227. Loysa Henk**.

227. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld. She was the daughter of **454. Martin Henk** and **455. ? Irle**.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

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

Child of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk is:

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

244. Johannes Benfer, born about 1630. He married **245. ?? Becker**.

245. ?? Becker She was the daughter of **490. Thönges Becker** and **491. ?? Beitzel**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

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

Children of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker are:

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

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

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

- 122 ii. Gabriel Benfer, born about 1662 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Catharine Spies October 30, 1690; married (2) Anna Catharina Rück November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Benfer, born about 1670 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen; born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

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

- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, born June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Gernand January 29, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; born December 1677 in Elsoff; died April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.

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

- v. Johann Jost Benfer, born June 1681 in Diedenshausen; died August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Gertraud Keller August 12, 1706; born in Hemschlar.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born December 31, 1683.

246. Johannes Rück, born about 1630; died after 1654. He was the son of **492. Johann Georg Rück** and **493. Justina Wagener**. He married **247. Anna Homrighausen**.

247. Anna Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Elsoff. She was the daughter of **494. Franz Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johannes Rück:
Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Rück and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Jacob Rück
- ii. Sebastian Rück, born about 1654 in Diedenshausen; died after 1705 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Anna Catherine Spies March 13, 1676/77 in Diedenshausen; born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died before 1686; married (2) Anna Catharina Schüßler November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen; born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died after 1708.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 123 iii. Anna Catharina Rück, born about 1675 in Diedenshausen; married Gabriel Benfer November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.

248. Johannes Kuhn, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after 1697 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **496. Abraham Kuhn** and **497. Maria ??**. He married **249. Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht** May 22, 1679.

249. Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht, born about 1656 in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Johannes Kuhn:
Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Kuhn and Anna Hackenbracht are:

- 124 i. Johann Heinrich Kuhn, born November 29, 1680 in Diedenshausen; died before 1735 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Juliane Mengel October 25, 1703 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Kuhn, born December 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died after 1713.
- iii. Wilhelmina Charlotta Kuhn, born June 24, 1686 in Diedenshausen; died April 06, 1764 in Girkhausen; married Elias Lauber; born September 20, 1692 in Girkhausen; died September 16, 1772 in Girkhausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Wilhelm Kuhn, born April 16, 1690 in Diedenshausen; died October 29, 1775; married Augusta Elisabeth ??.
- v. Johannes Kuhn, born August 18, 1693 in Diedenshausen.

252. Johann Jacob Weller, born about 1650 in Girkhausen; died February 03, 1692/93 in Diedenshausen. He married **253. Margaretha Strackbein** before 1677.

253. Margaretha Strackbein, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died after 1693. She was the daughter of **506. Johannes Strackbein** and **507. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Weller:
Became the tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Weller and Margaretha Strackbein are:

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- i. Johann Daniel Weller, born August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Maria Spies November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Anna Gertraudt Weller, born October 13, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Johann Jacob Weller, born September 28, 1680 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Johann Philipp Weller, born August 13, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died January 07, 1754 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Weller, born December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died February 10, 1755; married Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen; born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller:
The miller in Diedenshausen.

- vi. Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller, born November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen; died October 02, 1752 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel about 1722 in Diedenshausen; born December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen; died May 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
One of the first tenants at the new Dorf (village) of Stünzel though later occupied Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen from whence he came. He is described as being both a farmer and a Gastwirt (keeper of a public house).

254. Johann Wilhelm Spies, born about 1640 in Diedenshausen; died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **102. Johannes Spies** and **103. Anna Catharina ??**. He married **255. Mara ??**.

255. Mara ??

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:
Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Mara ?? are:

- i. Samuel Spies, born in Diedenshausen.
- ii. David Spies, born in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Gabriel Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died after 1699.
- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Spies, born about 1665 in Diedenshausen; died before 1730 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Georg Hackenbracht October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen; born January 03, 1654/55 in Wemlighausen; died October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Hackenbracht:
Born in Schneiders Haus, Wemlighausen, but became the tenant in Schulze, Diedenshausen.

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- v. Anna Maria Spies, born December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Daniel Weller November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Johannes Spies, born March 15, 1681/82 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Johannes Spies, born September 08, 1683 in Diedenshausen; died after 1699.
 - viii. Maria Magdalena Spies, born October 18, 1686 in Diedenshausen; died after 1730.
 - ix. Anna Catharina Spies, born 1691 in Diedenshausen; died July 31, 1752; married Johann Georg Wagner; born March 23, 1681/82 in Girkhausen; died December 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.

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288. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **576. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **577. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

294. Johann Georg Pletsch, born about 1565; died before 1642 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pletsch:

Thought to have been born in Berleburg, Girkhausen or Berghausen. Lived in the house later known as Mannes in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Georg Pletsch are:

- 147 i. ?? Pletsch, died after 1680; married Hans Georg Strackbein in Abt 1625.
- ii. ?? Pletsch, married Hans Beitzel before 1616; died about 1672.
- iii. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch, born about 1591 in Wunderthausen; married Nicolaus Zacharias; born in Elsoff.

304. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen; died before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **608. Johannes the Elder Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes the Younger Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Johannes the Younger Strackbein are:

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

312. Johannes Dienst, born about 1610; died after 1650. He married **313. ?? Kuhn** about 1635.

313. ?? Kuhn, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **626. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

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

386. Simon Hüster, born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died after 1606. He married **387. Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

387. Luzia Strackbein, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **774. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

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

392. Hans Schüßler, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **784. Jost Schüßler**.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

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

Child of Hans Schüßler is:

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

402. Junghen Plocher, born about 1550; died in Diedenshausen. He married **403. ? Muder**.

403. ? Muder, born in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **806. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:

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Children of Junghen Plocher and ? Muder are:

- 201 i. ?? Plocher, married Hans Weller.
- ii. Georg Plocher, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1631 - 1640 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Möller June 1618 in Diedenshausen; born in Elsoff; died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Plocher:

Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

408. Johannes Spies, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **409. ?? Althaus**.

409. ?? Althaus, born about 1560. She was the daughter of **818. 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.
- 204 ii. Gabriel Spies, born about 1585 in Diedenshausen; died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
- 216 iii. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died after 1654 in Diedenshausen; married ?? Dickel.

434. Emanuel Dickel, born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen; died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **435. Cathrein ??** before 1609.

435. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **870. Thiel ??**.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

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

Children of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? are:

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

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

Child of Matthais Schmidt is:

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

454. Martin Henk He married **455. ? Irle**.

455. ? Irle She was the daughter of **910. Johannes Irle**.

Child of Martin Henk and ? Irle is:

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

490. Thönges Becker, born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **491. ?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

491. ?? Beitzel, born about 1603. She was the daughter of **982. Adrian Beitzel** and **983. ?? Weber**.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Thönges Becker and ?? Beitzel is:

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

492. Johann Georg Rück, born about 1600 in Prob. Alertshausen; died before 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **493. Justina Wagener**.

493. Justina Wagener, born about 1600 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649. She was the daughter of **986. Hans Wagener** and **987. Margarethe ??**.

Notes for Johann Georg Rück:

Probably born in Alertshausen, but became the tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Rück and Justina Wagener are:

- 246 i. Johannes Rück, born about 1630; died after 1654; married Anna Homrighausen.
- ii. Maria Rück, born about 1640.

494. Franz Homrighausen, died 1636 in Elsoff.

Child of Franz Homrighausen is:

- 247 i. Anna Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Elsoff; married Johannes Rück.

496. Abraham Kuhn, born about 1610 in Wunderthausen; died about 1680 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **626. Theis Kuhn**. He married **497. Maria ??** 1632.

497. Maria ??

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.

Children of Abraham Kuhn and Maria ?? are:

- i. Anna Magarte Kuhn, born about 1645 in Diedenshausen; died October 1682; married Johann Jörgen Wetter; born December 26, 1649 in Schüllar; died May 20, 1729.
- 248 ii. Johannes Kuhn, born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after 1697 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht May 22, 1679.
- iii. Anlies Kuhn, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; died December 14, 1714 in Berleburg; married Georg Ludwig Steinbrück July 01, 1686 in Berleburg; born January 22, 1658/59 in Berleburg; died June 25, 1713 in Berleburg.
- iv. Anna Catharina Kuhn, born about 1656 in Diedenshausen; died June 24, 1743 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Hünken March 01, 1677/78; born about 1650 in Busthal/Bremen; died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Hünken:

First known tenant in Kriegers Haus, Diedenshausen

506. Johannes Strackbein, born about 1630 in Prob. Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1677 - 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married **507. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

507. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Diedenshausen; died after 1679 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1014. Jost Homrighausen** and **1015. ?? Kappe**.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Homrighausen are:

- 253 i. Margaretha Strackbein, born about 1653 in Diedenshausen; died after 1693; married Johann Jacob Weller before 1677.
- ii. Johann Jost Strackbein, born about 1655 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1694 in Diedenshausen; born about 1650 in Diedenshausen; died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Maria Strackbein, born about 1660 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Arnold Beitzel October 15, 1691 in Berleburg; born about 1670 in Diedenshausen; died May 27, 1731 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Arnold Beitzel:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein, born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.

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576. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **1152. Jochenchen Womelsdorf** and **1153. Catherina ??**. He married **577. Catharina ??**.
577. Catharina ??

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

- i. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf
 - ii. Jochenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1550.
 - iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born about 1555.
 - iv. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born about 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen.
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608. Johannes the Elder Strackbein, born about 1570 in Wunderthausen; died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

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

Child of Johannes the Elder Strackbein is:

- i. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born about 1600 in Wunderthausen; died before 1648 in Wunderthausen.
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626. 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.
 - iii. ?? Kuhn, born about 1615 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst about 1635.
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774. 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:

- i. Luzia Strackbein, born about 1560 in Wunderthausen; married Simon Hüster about 1585.
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784. Jost Schüßler, born about 1530; died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Schüßler:

First known tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen. He was probably a carver of wooden utensils as Hermes had only a small amount of land.

Child of Jost Schüßler is:

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

806. Hen Muder, born about 1525 in Diedenshausen; died after 1572 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1612. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Hen Muder:
der Junge

Child of Hen Muder is:

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

818. 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
- 409 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.

870. Thiel ??, born about 1540. He was the son of **1740. 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:

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

910. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld. He was the son of **1820. Johannes Erle**.

Notes for Johannes Irle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Irle is:

- 455 i. ? Irle, married Martin Henk.

982. Adrian Beitzel, born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1645 - 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **983. ?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

983. ?? Weber, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1966. Simon Weber**.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adrignes Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber are:

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

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

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

986. Hans Wagener, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died after 1618. He was the son of **1972. Ludwig Wagener**. He married **987. Margarethe ??**.
987. Margarethe ??

Notes for Hans Wagener:

Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Hans Wagener and Margarethe ?? is:

- 493 i. Justina Wagener, born about 1600 in Diedenshausen; died after 1649; married Johann Georg Rück.

1014. Jost Homrighausen, born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He married **1015. ?? Kappe**.
1015. ?? Kappe, born about 1605 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **2030. Johannes Kappe** and **2031. Cararin Spies**.

Notes for Jost Homrighausen:

Tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Jost Homrighausen and ?? Kappe are:

- 507 i. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born about 1630 in Diedenshausen; died after 1679 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Strackbein.
- ii. Rötger Homrighausen, born about 1632 in Diedenshausen; died April 1675 in Diedenshausen; married Catharine ?? in Prob. Berleburg.

Notes for Catharine ??:

She may have been a Lummel as the couple lived with a Tonges Lummel in Berleburg. Rötger was granted the right to live in that town in 1654.

Generation No. 11

1152. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480. He was the son of **2304. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **1153. Catherina ??**.

1153. Catherina ??

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

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

1612. Hen Muder, born about 1492; died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Child of Hen Muder is:

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

1740. Heynrich ??

Child of Heynrich ?? is:

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

1820. Johannes Erle, died 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Erle is:

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

1966. Simon Weber, born about 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **3932. Heinze Weber**.

Notes for Simon Weber:

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

Child of Simon Weber is:

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

1972. Ludwig Wagener, born about 1535.

Notes for Ludwig Wagener:

Tenant in Wagners Hause, Diedenshausen. His first wife was the daughter of Heynches or Heinz (no last name).

Child of Ludwig Wagener is:

986 i. Hans Wagener, born about 1560 in Diedenshausen; died after 1618; married Margarethe ??.

2030. Johannes Kappe, born about 1570 in Prob. Berleburg; died Bet. 1624 - 1629 in Diedenshausen. He married **2031. Cararin Spies**.

2031. Cararin Spies, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen; died after May 1629 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **4062. Christ Spies** and **4063. ??**.

Notes for Johannes Kappe:

Tenant in Christs Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Kappe and Cararin Spies are:

- 1015 i. ?? Kappe, born about 1605 in Diedenshausen; married Jost Homrighausen.
- ii. Johannes Kappe, born about 1607 in Diedenshausen; married Margarethe Kemper; born in Wemlighausen.
- iii. Daniel Kappe, born about 1612 in Diedenshausen; died in Prob. Berleburg; married Magdalena Textor.

Notes for Daniel Kappe:

He was granted the right to live in Berleburg in 1638.

Generation No. 12

2304. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born about 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

1152 i. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born about 1480; married Catherina ??.

3932. Heinze Weber, born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Heinze Weber:

First known tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Heinze Weber is:

1966 i. Simon Weber, born about 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen.

4062. Christ Spies, born about 1550; died Bet. 1590 - 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **4063. ??**.
4063. ??

Notes for Christ Spies:

His origins are unknown, but he was the first Spies in Diedenshausen. The name is common in Elsoff, just to the south.

Notes for ??:

Her father was named Heynzte and was the first known tenant at Christs Haus in Diedenshausen. Diedenshausen was resettled beginning in 1507 and the house probably dates from that time.

Child of Christ Spies and ?? is:

2031 i. Cararin Spies, born about 1580 in Diedenshausen; died after May 1629 in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Kappe.