

Ancestors of Susanna Mörchen

Generation No. 1

1. Susanna Mörchen, born April 07, 1860 in Cedar County, Iowa; died August 11, 1948 in Moore, OK. She was the daughter of **2. Johannes Mörchen** and **3. Catherine Elisabeth Bernhardt**. She married **(1) Johann Georg Riedesel** October 28, 1881 in Wheatland, IA. He was born November 27, 1844 in Wunderthausen, and died December 18, 1932 in Moore, OK. He was the son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Known as George D. Born in Schreiners/Grosseludwigs Haus, Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship Hansa by way of Gibraltar on October 27, 1865 (Captain H.J. Von Santen). He first lived on the farm of his brother John near Wheatland after coming to the US. Around 1900, he and his wife moved to Moore, OK where both are buried in the Smith Cemetery. His tombstone is engraved with the birth date of November 27, 1844 (at odds with the birth record in Wunderthausen) and death date of December 21 (at odds with his death certificate).

Their two sons and daughter, Adele (known as Della), all unmarried, lived on the family farm.

Generation No. 2

2. Johannes Mörchen, born August 14, 1820 in Wunderthausen; died 1877 in Cedar County, Iowa. He was the son of **4. Johann Franz Mörchen** and **5. Anna Wilhelmine Althaus**. He married **3. Catherine Elisabeth Bernhardt** August 10, 1851 in Wunderthausen.

3. Catherine Elisabeth Bernhardt, born November 27, 1829 in Wunderthausen; died August 27, 1915 in Crofton, NE. She was the daughter of **6. Johann Adam Bernhardt** and **7. Elisabeth Amalia Trapp**.

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

Born in the house Am Gefälle in Wunderthausen. Came with his family to the US in about 1857. Information about his children is inconsistent. I have not seen any one definitive source. Before his death, he farmed 120 acres in Cedar County/Springfield Township/Section 13.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Bernhardt:

Born in the house called Schneidemühle in Wunderthausen. Came to America with her husband and at least two children in the 1850s; the 1900 Census says 1853. After being widowed in 1877, she apparently moved to Wheatland from Cedar County, and then she and several of the children moved to Knox County, Nebraska near Crofton. The children apparently all used the spelling "Merchen." She was living with son Henry in 1900.

She bore 11 children, 9 of whom were alive in 1900, and 10 of whose names we know. I have seen a listing for a Joseph Merchen born in 1872, but that is the same year as Henry F. was apparently born. Perhaps they were twins. There was no living Joseph in the 1880 Census. Perhaps there are mistakes.

Children of Johannes Mörchen and Catherine Bernhardt are:

- i. Infant Mörchen
- ii. Johann Georg Mörchen, born December 10, 1853 in Wunderthausen; married Carolina Wetter July 19, 1882; born November 13, 1862 in Sherrill, IA; died October 1882 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:

Known as George Merchen. His wife died very young. There is a gravestone for him in Glidden, but I am not certain that he is actually buried there.

- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Mörchen, born February 25, 1856 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Frank Mörchen, born April 1858 in Cedar County, Iowa; died May 03, 1922 in Crofton, NE; married Katie VanMeter 1897; born August 1878 in Kentucky; died 1927 in Nebraska.

Notes for Frank Mörchen:

As of 1920 they were living with her father at Crofton.

- 1 v. Susanna Mörchen, born April 07, 1860 in Cedar County, Iowa; died August 11, 1948 in Moore, OK; married Johann Georg Riedesel October 28, 1881 in Wheatland, IA.
- vi. Louis Mörchen, born May 03, 1862 in Cedar County, Iowa; died June 26, 1936 in Rapid City, SD; married Annie McKee July 07, 1890 in Wayne, NE; born November 19, 1872 in Wheatland, IA; died April 13, 1954 in White River, SD.

Notes for Annie McKee:

Bore six children by 1900, five of whom were alive. Another source says she had 15 children in all. Her son Harry's obituary refers to twelve deceased siblings, and one who was still alive in 2003.

- vii. John Mörchen, born May 1864 in Cedar County, Iowa; married Rebecca ?? Abt. 1896; born May 1878 in Russia.

Notes for John Mörchen:

As of 1910 he was a retail merchant and living next to his cousin Henry Fred in the Basin township of Boyd County, NE.

Notes for Rebecca ??:

Came to America in 1893.

- viii. Kathryn Mörchen, born 1866 in Cedar County, Iowa.

Notes for Kathryn Mörchen:

She was alive as of the 1880 Census, but may not have lived much longer.

- ix. Philip Henry Mörchen, born June 05, 1868 in Cedar County, Iowa; died May 23, 1944 in Crofton, NE; married Dora Angie McKee February 07, 1893 in Crofton, NE; born March 1873 in Redfield, MN; died December 31, 1962 in Creighton, NE.

Notes for Philip Henry Mörchen:

1900 Census gives his year of birth as 1868 and the 1880 Census implies the same. However, his grave in the Beaverview Cemetery gives it as 1865 (or has been transcribed incorrectly). May have been known as John at some point.

- x. Charles Ernest Frederick Mörchen, born August 16, 1870 in Cedar County, Iowa; died August 03, 1944 in Marlsand, NE; married Matilda Ulrika Hammerback December 19, 1895 in Niobrara, NE; born March 17, 1878 in Rock Island, IL; died February 05, 1972 in Denver, CO.

Notes for Matilda Ulrika Hammerback:

The 1900 Census says that she had borne four children, three of whom were living. However, only John and an unnamed daughter are enumerated. May have been known as Lila.

- xi. Henry Fred Mörchen, born 1872 in Cedar County, IA; died 1936 in Norman, OK; married (1) Maud M. ??; born Abt. 1886 in Germany; married (2) Kate ?? Abt. 1894.

Notes for Henry Fred Mörchen:

Known as Henry Merchen (or even Merchant). Appears to have been widowed by 1900. The Census shows him living with his daughter and mother. In 1910 he had a young wife, Maud, and a child living with them. His name is listed as "Ray Richardson" and I suspect this was a step-son. This was at Basin, Boyd County, Nebraska.

Generation No. 3

4. Johann Franz Mörchen, born December 10, 1795 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1855 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Georg Ludwig Mörchen** and **9. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel**. He married **5. Anna Wilhelmine Althaus** March 12, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

5. Anna Wilhelmine Althaus, born October 29, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died January 25, 1844 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Philip Althaus** and **11. Maria Gertraudt Haase**.

Children of Johann Mörchen and Anna Althaus are:

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 - i. Johannes Mörchen, born August 14, 1820 in Wunderthausen; died 1877 in Cedar County, Iowa; married Catherine Elisabeth Bernhardt August 10, 1851 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen, born April 10, 1824 in Wunderthausen; died January 24, 1905 in Wheatland, IA; married Johann Georg Schneider August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen; born October 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1890 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen:

Came to the U.S. in 1857. She had eight or nine children, but I do not have the names of those born in America.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen, and may have lived with his wife at "Am Gefälle." Came to the US in about 1857. I believe they had a small farm on the eastern edge of Cedar County/Springfield Township/Section 13, and that he was called George D.

6. Johann Adam Bernhardt, born February 24, 1804 in Wunderthausen; died July 16, 1877 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Andreas Bernhardt** and **13. Amalie Trapp**. He married **7. Elisabeth Amalia Trapp** December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen.

7. Elisabeth Amalia Trapp, born September 20, 1799 in Wunderthausen; died August 24, 1876 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johannes Trapp** and **15. Elisabeth Margarete Kümmel**.

Children of Johann Bernhardt and Elisabeth Trapp are:

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 - i. Catherine Elisabeth Bernhardt, born November 27, 1829 in Wunderthausen; died August 27, 1915 in Crofton, NE; married Johannes Mörchen August 10, 1851 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Louisa Bernhardt, born July 08, 1842 in Wunderthausen; died July 20, 1921 in Wheatland, IA; married Johann Philipp Schneider; born July 05, 1839 in Wunderthausen; died April 14, 1916 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Louisa Bernhardt:

Born in the house called Schneidemühle in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. in 1857.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

Came to the U.S. in 1857 with his parents from Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Philipp.

Generation No. 4

8. Georg Ludwig Mörchen, born December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johann Jost Mörchen** and **17. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**. He married **9. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel** September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

9. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel, born February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Gabriel Riedesel** and **19. Anna Margarete Kümmel**.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

Child of Georg Mörchen and Elisabeth Riedesel is:

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 - i. Johann Franz Mörchen, born December 10, 1795 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1855 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Wilhelmine Althaus March 12, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

10. Philip Althaus, born 1737 in Girkhausen; died December 02, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Phillip Althaus**. He married **11. Maria Gertraudt Haase** March 23, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

11. Maria Gertraudt Haase, born July 25, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died November 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Johannes Haase** and **23. Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche**.

Notes for Philip Althaus:

Born in Häusches Haus in Girkhausen but married into Haase Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Gertraudt Haase:

Born in Haase Haus which passed to her husband upon her marriage.

Children of Philip Althaus and Maria Haase are:

- i. Georg Herman Althaus, born March 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died September 21, 1824 in Wunderthausen; married Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen October 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen; born March 03, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1842 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Herman Althaus:

Inherited the tenancy of Haase Haus from his father.

Notes for Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen:

She born at the Wunderthausen mill.

- ii. Elisabeth Florentine Althaus, born December 07, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died January 20, 1817.
- iii. Johannes Althaus, born July 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Althaus, born September 13, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died June 12, 1841 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Trapp; born September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen; died January 19, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Hermann Althaus, born October 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died November 29, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Althaus, born October 28, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
- 5 vii. Anna Wilhelmine Althaus, born October 29, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died January 25, 1844 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Franz Mörchen March 12, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

12. Andreas Bernhardt, born in Simtshausen/Marburg. He met **13. Amalie Trapp** Not Married.

13. Amalie Trapp She was the daughter of **26. Johann Jost Trapp**.

Child of Andreas Bernhardt and Amalie Trapp is:

- 6 i. Johann Adam Bernhardt, born February 24, 1804 in Wunderthausen; died July 16, 1877 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Amalia Trapp December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen.

14. Johannes Trapp, born November 26, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died August 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johann Georg Trapp** and **29. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp**. He married **15. Elisabeth Margarete Kümmel** May 13, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

15. Elisabeth Margarete Kümmel, born October 09, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Matthias Kümmel** and **31. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel**.

Child of Johannes Trapp and Elisabeth Kümmel is:

- 7 i. Elisabeth Amalia Trapp, born September 20, 1799 in Wunderthausen; died August 24, 1876 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Adam Bernhardt December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 5

16. Johann Jost Mörchen, born January 20, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **32. Johann Matthäus Mörchen** and **33. Anna Margarete ??**. He married **17. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.

17. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **34. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **35. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Children of Johann Mörchen and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, born December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen; died May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Strackbein April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Mörchen, born November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen; born August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:
The miller in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Georg Ludwig Mörchen, born December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen, born March 03, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1842 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Herman Althaus October 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen; born March 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died September 21, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen:
She born at the Wunderthausen mill.

Notes for Georg Herman Althaus:
Inherited the tenancy of Haase Haus from his father.

- v. Georg Franz Mörchen, born July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen; born April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Mörchen:
Born at the Wunderthausen mill. Married the widow of the tenant at Seilers Haus.

- vi. Georg Gabriel Mörchen, born December 12, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Mörchen:
Applied to emigrate to America in 1796.

- vii. Johannes Mörchen, born April 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1816 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalene Strackbein April 25, 1802 in Wunderthausen; born January 13, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died April 09, 1844 in Wunderthausen.

18. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Johannes Riedesel** and **37. Anna Margarete Müsse**. He married **19. Anna Margarete Kümmel** November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johann Jost Kümmel** and **39. Anna Margarete Homrighausen**.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

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

Children of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Kümmel are:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, born August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Schneider February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen; born October 31, 1756 in Hilchenbach/Hattum; died February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

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

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

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

- 9 ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel, born February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Mörchen September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel, born August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen; born January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

20. Phillip Althaus

Child of Phillip Althaus is:

- 10 i. Philip Althaus, born 1737 in Girkhausen; died December 02, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Gertraudt Haase March 23, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

22. Johannes Haase, born 1709 in ?; died October 17, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He married **23. Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche** in Wunderthausen.

23. Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche, born November 16, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died April 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Hermann Knoche** and **47. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen**.

Notes for Johannes Haase:

Haase Haus was built for Johannes Haase, probably in the 1730s. His origins are not known but he was probably not from Wunderthausen originally.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche:

She was born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen and, with her husband, moved to what became known as Haase Haus when it was built.

Children of Johannes Haase and Elisabeth Knoche are:

- 11 i. Elisabeth Gertraud Haase, born October 15, 1734 in Wunderthausen; died July 11, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Gertraudt Haase, born July 25, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died November 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married Philip Althaus March 23, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Georg Hermann Haase, born January 31, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1812 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Juliana Homrighausen April 24, 1774 in Wunderthausen; born October 27, 1741 in Wunderthausen; died January 26, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Haase:

Tenant in Räderhaase Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Haase, born September 01, 1747 in Wunderthausen; died June 30, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Matthias Haase, born March 20, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; died July 25, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

26. Johann Jost Trapp

Child of Johann Jost Trapp is:

- 13 i. Amalie Trapp, met Andreas Bernhardt Not Married.

28. Johann Georg Trapp, born May 19, 1748 in Wunderthausen; died March 22, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Johann Georg Trapp** and **57. Christina Weller**. He married **29. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp** March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

29. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, born June 02, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **56. Johann Georg Trapp** and **57. Christina Weller**.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Brückewaymars Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Trapp and Elisabeth Trapp are:

- i. Gabriel Trapp, born December 24, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died February 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- 14 ii. Johannes Trapp, born November 26, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died August 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Margarete Kümmel May 13, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, born February 25, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp:

The records are unclear. 40 years later the pastor noted that a deceased Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp was 40 years old. However, she had a younger sister with the same name who is recorded as having lived and married. My hypothesis is that the older daughter died young (though I can find no record), and that the pastor's note many years later was in error.

- iv. Elisabeth Juliane Trapp, born January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Franz Riedesel August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen; born August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, born December 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen; died November 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Hermann Pott May 05, 1799; born February 27, 1764 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

Tenant in Brückeweymers house, Wunderthausen. The children who grew to be adults all apparently went to America.

30. Matthias Kümmel, born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **38. Johann Jost Kümmel** and **39. Anna Margarete Homrighausen**. He married **31. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel** January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

31. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel, born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **36. Johannes Riedesel** and **63. Anna Maria Trapp**.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

Children of Matthias Kümmel and Anna Riedesel are:

- i. Johann Franz Kümmel, born September 18, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Kropp November 29, 1799; born in Battenberg.
- 15 ii. Elisabeth Margarete Kümmel, born October 09, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died February 26, 1831 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Trapp May 13, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel, born December 25, 1778 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Andreas Janson; married (2) Johann Ludwig Riedesel October 15, 1805 in Wunderthausen; born March 25, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died June 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel:

Her triplets, born in 1812, were extremely rare. All died.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Neuhäusers, Wunderthausen.

- iv. Elisabeth Dorothea Kümmel, born July 03, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died June 11, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Kümmel, born August 17, 1785 in Wunderthausen; died November 04, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Kümmel, born September 08, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 6

32. Johann Matthäus Mörchen, born January 1680/81 in Waldeck; died December 02, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **33. Anna Margarete ??**.

33. Anna Margarete ??, died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthäus Mörchen:

In an exception to the rule of passing tenancy to the oldest child of either gender, the mill remained in the hands of a Mörchen from its first mention in the early 1700s until it was demolished around 1920. One record says that J. Matthäus (or Matthias) came to Wunderthausen from Bromskirchen, a larger town to the east outside of Wittgenstein. However, another records gives the Waldeck region as his birthplace (further east in Hesse). If the mill was established when Matthias Mörchen came to Wunderthausen, it was during the reign of Graf Casimir who tried his best to diversify the economy of Wittgenstein. Establishing a mill where there had been none and bringing in a trained miller would have been consistent with Casimir's practices.

Children of Johann Mörchen and Anna ?? are:

- i. Wilhelm Mörchen, born Abt. 1712; died May 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Mörchen, born Abt. 1715 in Wunderthausen; died December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Trapp October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

- 16 iii. Johann Jost Mörchen, born January 20, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Christiane Mörchen, born September 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1802 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Althaus June 11, 1754 in Elsoff.
- v. Catherine Elisabeth Mörchen, born February 29, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen; died June 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

34. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **68. Johannes Homrighausen** and **69. Anna Liese Strackbein**. He married **35. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.

35. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **70. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **71. Gertraud Knoche**.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- i. Johannes Homrighausen, born January 04, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- 17 ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Mörchen November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Franz Homrighausen, born February 15, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen; born December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:
First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

36. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **72. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **73. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **37. Anna Margarete Müsse** May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

37. Anna Margarete Müsse, born Abt. 1715 in Elsoff; died July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Müsse are:

- 18 i. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born March 13, 1736/37 in Wunderthausen; died June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel, born January 28, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Trapp are:

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

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

- ii. Georg Franz Riedesel, born April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Catherine Elisabeth Knoche October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen; born April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Maria Gertraud Wagner June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen; born April 04, 1766; married (3) Anna Katherine Dickel December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen; born 1770 in Schüller; died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

- 31 iii. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel, born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen; married Matthias Kümmel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

38. Johann Jost Kümmel, born 1708; died August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **39. Anna Margarete Homrighausen** February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.

39. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **78. Johann Jacob Homrighausen** and **79. Anna Christina Boshoff**.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:

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

Children of Johann Kümmel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, born November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 19 ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Gabriel Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel, born September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen.

- 30 iv. Matthias Kümmel, born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
v. Georg Ludwig Kümmel, born August 13, 1740 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:
Died of smallpox.

46. Johann Hermann Knoche, born April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **92. Johann Herman Knoche**. He married **47. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen** August 19, 1708.

47. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen, born November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1740 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **94. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen** and **95. Anna Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

Child of Johann Knoche and Anna Saßmannshausen is:

- 23 i. Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche, born November 16, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died April 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Haase in Wunderthausen.

56. Johann Georg Trapp, born June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **112. Gabriel Trapp** and **113. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf**. He married **57. Christina Weller** October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

57. Christina Weller, born March 21, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **114. Johann Phillip Weller** and **115. Anna Gertraud Trapp**.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

Children of Johann Trapp and Christina Weller are:

- 29 i. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp, born June 02, 1744 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Trapp March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
28 ii. Johann Georg Trapp, born May 19, 1748 in Wunderthausen; died March 22, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

36. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **72. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **73. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **63. Anna Maria Trapp** February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

63. Anna Maria Trapp, born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **126. Johannes Trapp**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Müsse are:

- 18 i. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born March 13, 1736/37 in Wunderthausen; died June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel, born January 28, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Trapp are:

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

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

- ii. Georg Franz Riedesel, born April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Catherine Elisabeth Knoche October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen; born April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Maria Gertraud Wagner June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen; born April 04, 1766; married (3) Anna Katherine Dickel December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen; born 1770 in Schüllar; died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

- 31 iii. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel, born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen; married Matthias Kümmel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

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68. Johannes Homrighausen, born Bef. 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **136. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **137. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **69. Anna Liese Strackbein** January 19, 1700/01.

69. Anna Liese Strackbein, born Bef. 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **138. 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:

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

- iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen, born February 21, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen; died October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen; married Anna Magdalene Dickel Bef. 1734; born April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen; died May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

70. Hans Georg Strackbein, born Abt. 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **140. Hans Strackbein**. He married **71. Gertraud Knoche** June 09, 1701.

71. Gertraud Knoche, born Abt. 1667 in Wunderthausen; died July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Children of Hans Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche are:

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

- 35 ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.

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

72. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **144. Johannes Riedesel** and **145. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **73. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

73. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **146. Johann Georg Spies** and **147. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Liese Gertraud Riedesel, born December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margarete Müsse May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Trapp February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born February 06, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Ruppert November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen; born October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died January 21, 1748/49 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Weller February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

- vi. Samuel Riedesel, born June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Heinrich Pott January 06, 1746/47 in Wunderthausen; born 1704 in Wunderthausen; died October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Georg Homrighausen September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

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

78. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **136. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **137. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **79. Anna Christina Boshoff** January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

79. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **158. Johann Theis Boshoff** and **159. Anna Elisabeth Dienst**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Boshoff are:

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- i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Kümmel February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Beitzel November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

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

- iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen, born November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen, born March 16, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth ?? Abt. 1747 in Wunderthausen; died April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

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

92. Johann Herman Knoche, born Abt. 1635 in Wunderthausen; died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Herman Knoche:

Resided in Bormanns Haus, but his status there is not clear. The official tenants (taxpayers) during his lifetime included Reinhard Strackbein and George Dienst. Bormanns Haus existed by the late 1500s. Probably the father of Gertraud Knoche, but this is not certain.

Children of Johann Herman Knoche are:

- i. Johannes Knoche, born December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein February 03, 1700/01 in Wunderthausen; born May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

- 46 ii. Johann Hermann Knoche, born April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen August 19, 1708.

94. Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen, born Abt. 1635 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1702 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **188. Samuel Saßmannshausen** and **189. Anna Catharina Homberger**. He married **95. Anna Elisabeth ??** Abt. 1670 in Diedenshausen.

95. Anna Elisabeth ??

Notes for Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen:

Born in and tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Saßmannshausen and Anna ?? are:

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

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

- ii. Elias Saßmannshausen, born Abt. 1675 in Diedenshausen; died August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen; born December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died in Hüttental.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Gabriel Saßmannshausen, born February 09, 1677/78 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1742/43; married Anna Gertrud Thiel February 02, 1701/02; born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johann Samuel Saßmannshausen, born October 25, 1680 in Diedenshausen.

- v. Anna Margaretha Saßmannshausen, born December 11, 1681 in Diedenshausen; died January 18, 1758 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jost Weller 1706; born in Girkhausen.
- 47 vi. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen, born November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Hermann Knoche August 19, 1708.
- vii. Peter Saßmannshausen, born September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen; died August 20, 1762 in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Becker; born 1699 in Girkhausen; died January 05, 1758 in Girkhausen.
- viii. Sebastian Saßmannshausen, born September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen.

112. Gabriel Trapp, born Abt. 1672 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1734. He was the son of **224. Johannes Trapp** and **225. Margretha Weymer**. He married **113. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen.

113. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, born February 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **226. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf** and **227. Juliana Strackbein**.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

Children of Gabriel Trapp and Anna Womelsdorf are:

- i. Hans Georg Trapp, born June 10, 1700.
- ii. Johannes Trapp, born 1703 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born May 22, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Trapp, born January 17, 1706/07 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Trapp, born April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1738 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen; born October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
Tenant in Mannes Haus.

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Trapp, born November 05, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, born April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Homrighausen June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen; born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- 56 viii. Johann Georg Trapp, born June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen; married Christina Weller October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Georg Wilhelm Trapp, born March 02, 1720/21.

114. Johann Phillip Weller, born Abt. 1677 in Girkhausen; died Bet. 1735 - 1737 in Wunderthausen. He married **115. Anna Gertraud Trapp** April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

115. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **230. Theis Trapp** and **231. Anna Margaretha Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

Born in the village of Girkhausen but married into Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:

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

Children of Johann Weller and Anna Trapp are:

- i. Johann Jost Weller, born March 01, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller, born September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- 57 iii. Christina Weller, born March 21, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Trapp October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Gabriel Riedesel February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen; born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

- v. Johann Heinrich Weller, born April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Weller, born October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Weller, born January 02, 1734/35 in Wunderthausen.

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Child of Johannes Trapp is:

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

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136. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born Abt. 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **272. Hans Homrighausen** and **273. ??**. He married **137. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** Abt. 1670.

137. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born Abt. 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **274. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **275. ?? 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:

- 68 i. Johannes Homrighausen, born Bef. 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Liese Strackbein January 19, 1700/01.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born Bef. 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1730; married Anna Catharina Boshoff December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 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.

- 78 iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1744 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Boshoff January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born Abt. 1683 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Wetzel August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

- vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Strackbein February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen, born April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen, born July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1753.

138. Hans Georg Strackbein, born Abt. 1640 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
 Tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Children of Hans Georg Strackbein are:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein, born Abt. 1665 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1689.
- ii. Johann Georg Strackbein, born Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Homrighausen February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen; born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen.

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

- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein, born Abt. 1672 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Curt Boshoff May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:
 Born in Hohmanns house.

- 69 iv. Anna Liese Strackbein, born Bef. 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen January 19, 1700/01.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born Abt. 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.

140. Hans Strackbein, born Abt. 1630 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **280. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**.

Notes for Hans Strackbein:
 Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Hans Strackbein are:

- 70 i. Hans Georg Strackbein, born Abt. 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen; married Gertraud Knoche June 09, 1701.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein, born Abt. 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.

144. Johannes Riedesel, born Abt. 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **288. Heyrich Riedesel** and **289. ??**. He married **145. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

145. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **290. Johannes Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Womelsdorf are:

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

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

Referred to as Hermann in church records.

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

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhard's or Pfaffereinerts.

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

146. Johann Georg Spies, born Abt. 1645 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **292. Valentin Spies**. He married **147. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

147. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born Abt. 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **272. Hans Homrighausen** and **273. ??**.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Daughter Spies:

Twin girls--one probably named Catharina--were born in 1691, and most likely died soon thereafter.

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

158. Johann Theis Boshoff, born Abt. 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **316. Johann Daniel Boshoff**. He married **159. Anna Elisabeth Dienst** April 19, 1682.

159. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born Abt. 1660 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **318. Johannes Dienst** and **319. ??**.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

Children of Johann Boshoff and Anna Dienst are:

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

188. Samuel Saßmannshausen, born Abt. 1615 in Diedenshausen. He married **189. Anna Catharina Homberger**.

189. Anna Catharina Homberger, born May 15, 1615 in Hattingen. She was the daughter of **378. Debus Homburger** and **379. ?? Pfeil**.

Notes for Samuel Saßmannshausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Homberger:

May have been Anna Catharina, born in Webers Haus.

Child of Samuel Saßmannshausen and Anna Homberger is:

- 94 i. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen, born Abt. 1635 in Diedenshausen; died Bef. 1702 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth ?? Abt. 1670 in Diedenshausen.

224. Johannes Trapp, born Abt. 1640. He married **225. Margretha Weymer** Abt. 1670.

225. Margretha Weymer, born Abt. 1640. She was the daughter of **450. Johannes Waymar** and **451. ? Heidt**.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer are:

- i. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margaretha Spies January 03, 1693/94; born Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

- 112 ii. Gabriel Trapp, born Abt. 1672 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1734; married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born Abt. 1674 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1750/51.

- iv. Elisabeth Trapp, born Abt. 1676 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Trapp, born November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraudt Strackbein February 25, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

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

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

226. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1640 in Girkhausen; died Aft. 1708 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **290. Johannes Womelsdorf**. He married **227. Juliana Strackbein** Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen.

227. Juliana Strackbein, born Abt. 1640 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1690. She was the daughter of **274. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **275. ?? 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 Abt. 1676.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf, born October 14, 1679.
- 113 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.
- iv. Johannes Womelsdorf, born August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Pott October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen; born March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Kurts.

230. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **224. Johannes Trapp** and **225. Margretha Weymer**. He married **231. Anna Margaretha Spies** January 03, 1693/94.

231. Anna Margaretha Spies, born Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **292. Valentin Spies**.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Children of Theis Trapp and Anna Spies are:

- 115 i. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Phillip Weller April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Jacob Boshoff July 22, 1737.
- ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp, born July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Margretha Trapp, born Abt. 1700 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Trapp, born October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Mörchen October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 1715 in Wunderthausen; died December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

- v. Antony Trapp, born November 27, 1704.

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272. Hans Homrighausen, born Abt. 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **544. Johannes Homrighausen** and **545. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **273. ??** Abt. 1645.

273. ??, born Abt. 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

- 136 i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born Abt. 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein Abt. 1670.
- 147 ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born Abt. 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Spies May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1722 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Schüßler 1677 in Diedenshausen; born Abt. 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

274. Hans Georg Strackbein, died Bef. 1680. He married **275. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

275. ?? Pletsch, died Aft. 1680. She was the daughter of **550. Johann Georg Pletsch**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.

Children of Hans Strackbein and ?? Pletsch are:

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

280. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born Abt. 1600 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1648 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **560. Johannes the Elder Strackbein**.

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

Children of Johannes the Younger Strackbein are:

- 140 i. Hans Strackbein, born Abt. 1630 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1699 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Werner Strackbein

288. Heyrich Riedesel, born Abt. 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **576. Heyrich Riedesel**. He married **289. ??**.

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Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

A Heyrich Riedesel at Herjes Haus in Melbach is mentioned in 1618. Later records report that a Heyrich Riedesel served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. Heyrich the coachman was almost certainly the

offspring of the first Heyrich. Spellings vary for both: Heyrich, Hederich, and others. I do not now believe that it was Henrich or Heinrich.

Children of Heyrich Riedesel and ?? are:

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

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:

Known to have lived at Melbach contemporary with Mannus, but their relation is uncertain. Being step-brothers seems the most likely.

290. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **580. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

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

292. Valentin Spies, born Abt. 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:

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born Abt. 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Antonius Spies, born Abt. 1670 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1750/51 in Langewiese; married Anna Margarete Klein August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 1669 in Dachsloch; died Bef. 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 Abt. 1665 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1735 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Eckhard November 24, 1687; born Abt. 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.

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

316. Johann Daniel Boshoff, born Abt. 1622 in Probably Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:

Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Children of Johann Daniel Boshoff are:

- i. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

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

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

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

- iii. Johann Georg Boshoff, married Martha Wiedersprecher February 23, 1692/93; born in Wingshausen.
iv. Johann Conrad Boshoff, born Abt. 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

- v. Anna Magarete Boshof, born Abt. 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Hederich 1688; born Abt. 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff; died November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.
158 vi. Johann Theis Boshoff, born Abt. 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. June 1718 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Dienst April 19, 1682.

318. Johannes Dienst, born Abt. 1635. He was the son of **636. Johannes Dienst** and **637. ?? Kuhn**. He married **319. ??** Abt. 1660.

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Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? are:

- i. Werner Dienst, born Abt. 1655 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Spies October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 1655 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johannes Dienst, born Abt. 1658 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Justina Gärte March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen; born Abt. 1665 in Arfeld; died Aft. October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

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

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

378. Debus Homburger, born Abt. 1585 in Prob. Homburg; died Aft. 1651 in Diedenshausen. He married **379. ?? Pfeil**.

379. ?? Pfeil She was the daughter of **758. Debus Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Homburger:

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

Child of Debus Homburger and ?? Pfeil is:

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

450. Johannes Waymar He was the son of **900. Hans Weimar**. He married **451. ? Heidt**.

451. ? Heidt She was the daughter of **902. Ebert Heidt**.

Child of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt is:

225 i. Margretha Weymer, born Abt. 1640; married Johannes Trapp Abt. 1670.

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544. Johannes Homrighausen, born Abt. 1585 in Wemlighausen; died Aft. 1643. He married **545. Elisabeth Hüster** Abt. 1610.

545. Elisabeth Hüster, born Abt. 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **1090. Simon Hüster** and **1091. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

272 i. Hans Homrighausen, born Abt. 1615 in Wunderthausen; married ?? Abt. 1645.

550. Johann Georg Pletsch, born Abt. 1565; died Bef. 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:

275 i. ?? Pletsch, died Aft. 1680; married Hans Georg Strackbein in Abt 1625.

ii. ?? Pletsch, married Hans Beitzel Bef. 1616; died Abt. 1672.

iii. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch, born Abt. 1591 in Wunderthausen; married Nicolaus Zacharias; born in Elsoff.

560. Johannes the Elder Strackbein, born Abt. 1570 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes the Elder Strackbein:

Early tenant in Grosse house.

Child of Johannes the Elder Strackbein is:

280 i. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born Abt. 1600 in Wunderthausen; died Bef. 1648 in Wunderthausen.

576. Heyrich Riedesel

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

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

Child of Heyrich Riedesel is:

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

580. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **1160. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **1161. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

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

636. Johannes Dienst, born Abt. 1610; died Aft. 1650. He married **637. ?? Kuhn** Abt. 1635.

637. ?? Kuhn, born Abt. 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **1274. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

- 318 i. Johannes Dienst, born Abt. 1635; married ?? Abt. 1660.
 ii. Johann Georg Dienst

758. Debus Pfeil, born Abt. 1565 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1606 - 1616 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1516. Johenchen Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Pfeil:

Tenant in Weber Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Debus Pfeil is:

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

900. Hans Weimar

Child of Hans Weimar is:

- 450 i. Johannes Waymar, married ? Heidt.

902. Ebert Heidt

Child of Ebert Heidt is:

- 451 i. ? Heidt, married Johannes Waymar.

Generation No. 11

1090. Simon Hüster, born Abt. 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died Aft. 1606. He married **1091. Luzia Strackbein** Abt. 1585.

1091. Luzia Strackbein, born Abt. 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **2182. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

- 545 i. Elisabeth Hüster, born Abt. 1585 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen Abt. 1610.

1160. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **2320. Jochen Womelsdorf** and **2321. Catherina ??**. He married **1161. Catharina ??**.

1161. Catharina ??

Children of Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

- i. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf
ii. Jochen Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1550.
iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1555.
580 iv. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen.

1274. Theis Kuhn, born Abt. 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 Abt. 1595 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1626; married (1) Johannes Schlüßler; born in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Schumacher 1617; born in Alertshausen.
ii. Abraham Kuhn, born Abt. 1610 in Wunderthausen; died Abt. 1680 in Diedenshausen; married Maria ?? 1632.

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

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

- 637 iii. ?? Kuhn, born Abt. 1615 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst Abt. 1635.

1516. Jochen Pfeil, born Abt. 1540 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jochen Pfeil:

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

Child of Jochen Pfeil is:

- 758 i. Debus Pfeil, born Abt. 1565 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1606 - 1616 in Diedenshausen.

Generation No. 12

2182. Simon Strackbein, born Abt. 1530 in Wunderthausen; died Aft. 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Simon Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Child of Simon Strackbein is:

- 1091 i. Luzia Strackbein, born Abt. 1560 in Wunderthausen; married Simon Hüster Abt. 1585.

2320. Jochen Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1480. He was the son of **4640. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **2321. Catherina ??**.

2321. Catherina ??

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

1160 i. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

Generation No. 13

4640. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

2320 i. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born Abt. 1480; married Catherina ??.