

## First Five Generations of Wittgenstein Riedesels: Descendants of Hederich Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **HEDERICH<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married (1) ???. He married (2) **GERTHRUT DICKEL**, daughter of Johannes Dickel, on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.

Notes for Hederich Riedesel:

He is the earliest verifiable ancestor of all the Riedesels of Wittgenstein and of almost all American Riedesels. His name is sometimes rendered as Heyrich or Henrich, but local experts affirm that it was not "Heinrich." He was the tenant in the house called "Herjes" in the small hamlet of Melbach. He served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and documents say that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. While he was a commoner subject to the Count, various signs suggest that the family was of somewhat higher status than most. It is not certain that his father "Heyrich Riedesel" preceded him at Herjes, but it is very likely.

Hederich Riedesel and ??? had the following children:

2. i. **JOHANNES<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
3. ii. **ANNA KATHARINA RIEDESEL** was born about 1645.
4. iii. **ERNST RIEDESEL** was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller, daughter of Johann Jost Müller, before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.
- iv. **KURTCONRAD RIEDESEL** was born about 1655 in Melbach. He died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for KurtConrad Riedesel:

The two names were interchangeable at the time.

Hederich Riedesel and Gerthrut Dickel had the following children:

5. v. **JOHANN MANNUS RIEDESEL** was born on June 06, 1662 in Melbach. He died on November 04, 1726 in Melbach. He married (1) **ANNA URSULA DREISBACH**, daughter of Johannes Dreisbach and Elisabeth Rohrbach, on November 04, 1687 in Melbach. She was born about 1653 in Prob. Balde. She died on May 04, 1693 in Melbach. He married (2) **ANNA KATHARINE GRUND**, daughter of Hieronymus Grund and Elisabeth Stenger, on November 09, 1693 in Melbach. She was born in 1661 in Bermershhausen. She died on January 26, 1729 in Melbach.
6. vi. **JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL** was born on January 25, 1664 in Melbach. He died in September 1738 in Aue. He married Anna Elisabeth Walter, daughter of Johannes Walter and Agnes Scholl, before 1700 in Raumland. She was born about 1673 in Aue. She died on October 20, 1734 in Aue.
7. vii. **GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL** was born in January 1666 in Melbach. He married **ELISABETH ???**.
- viii. **ANNA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL** was born on February 06, 1669 in Melbach. She died after 1741 in Weidenhausen. She married Johann Simon Spies on September 25, 1690 in Raumland. He was born on December 27, 1663 in Bermershhausen. He died after 1741 in Weidenhausen.
8. ix. **JOHANN GILBERT RIEDESEL** was born on September 17, 1671 in Melbach. He died on December 01, 1737 in Wingshausen. He married Anna Maria Beuter, daughter of Andreas Beuter, before 1708. She was born in 1676 in Wingshausen?. She died on August 15, 1742 in Wingshausen.

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### Generation 2

2. **JOHANNES<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, on

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February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 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. The fact that he and his wife were married at Raumland yet assumed the tenancy of a house in Girkhausen was unusual; a couple normally married where they were bound to live.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf had the following children:

9. i. GEORG MANNUS<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel, daughter of Sebastian Dickel and Elisabeth Spies, before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1750 in Girkhausen.
- ii. SEBASTIAN RIEDESEL was born about 1670 in Melbach.

Notes for Sebastian Riedesel:

I have no confirmed evidence of his existence. If he lived, it is likely that he was born between 1668 and 1673, and died before 1740. He could well have left Wittgenstein.

10. iii. JOHANN REINHARD RIEDESEL was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.
11. iv. WILHELM RIEDESEL was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

3. **ANNA KATHARINA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1645.

Notes for Anna Katharina Riedesel:

I have seen references to her marrying a Hanß Böhmer in southwestern Germany, but this is HIGHLY unlikely.

Anna Katharina Riedesel had the following child:

- i. ANNA URSULA<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 07, 1679 in Melbach.

4. **ERNST<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller, daughter of Johann Jost Müller, before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.

Notes for Ernst Riedesel:

Lived in "Hermes" house in Schameder.

Ernst Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müller had the following children:

- i. ANNA SOPHIE<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born in 1684. She died on September 29, 1689 in Schameder.
12. ii. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on March 28, 1687 in Schameder. He died on February 15, 1746 in Schameder. He married Anna Maria Schmidt on June 02, 1726 in Erndtebrück. She was born on December 28, 1684 in Schameder. She died on December 08, 1744 in Schameder.
- iii. ANNA MARIA RIEDESEL was born on August 10, 1690 in Schameder. She died on February 04, 1751 in Zinse. She married Tobias Schneider on December 27, 1713 in Erndtebrück. He was born about 1681 in Schameder. He died on August 12, 1745 in Zinse.
- iv. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on October 29, 1693 in Schameder. She died on July 28, 1694 in Schameder.

5. **JOHANN MANNUS<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 06, 1662 in Melbach. He died on November 04, 1726 in Melbach. He married (1) **ANNA URSULA DREISBACH**, daughter of Johannes

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Dreisbach and Elisabeth Rohrbach, on November 04, 1687 in Melbach. She was born about 1653 in Prob. Balde. She died on May 04, 1693 in Melbach. He married (2) **ANNA KATHARINE GRUND**, daughter of Hieronymus Grund and Elisabeth Stenger, on November 09, 1693 in Melbach. She was born in 1661 in Bermershausen. She died on January 26, 1729 in Melbach.

Notes for Johann Mannus Riedesel:

Tenant in Herjes Haus at Melbach/Balde. He was known as Mannus Riedesel, and is still regarded as a master builder. When and where he learned his craft is not known, but he was in demand throughout Wittgenstein and neighboring areas such as Siegen. Ten structures he built are known to exist today though there were many others. The most spectacular is the "Ludwigsburg" in the town of Berleburg. It was built for a brother of Graf Casimir between 1707-1709. Another was the forester's lodge at the site of the defunct village of Dambach; it is now a Pension. The well-known chapel/school in Sassenhausen was originally built just as a church, but was later modified to accommodate a (small) school room. They are gems of Fachwerk (half-timbered) construction, often with ornately carved corner posts, inscriptions, and other decorations.

Johann Mannus Riedesel and Anna Ursula Dreisbach had the following children:

13. i. ANNA GERTRAUD<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 01, 1688 in Melbach. She died on November 24, 1726 in Leimstruth. She married Johann Henrich Dörr on November 21, 1712 in Raumland. He was born on May 11, 1683 in Raumland. He died on July 20, 1757 in Leimstruth.
- ii. AUGUST GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 04, 1691 in Melbach. He died in December 1713 in Melbach.

Johann Mannus Riedesel and Anna Katharine Grund had the following children:

14. iii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on December 17, 1694 in Melbach. She died in 1750 in Womelsdorf. She married (1) JOHANN LUDWIG SCHMIDT on May 10, 1715 in Birkelbach. He was born on January 10, 1681 in Womelsdorf. He died on August 16, 1731 in Womelsdorf. She married (2) LUDWIG KLOTZ on March 06, 1733 in Birkelbach. He was born on May 14, 1700 in Womelsdorf. He died on April 07, 1761 in Womelsdorf. She married (3) ELIAS HEDERICH. He was born on January 08, 1696 in Birkelbach. He died on August 31, 1732 in Womelsdorf.
  15. iv. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on April 23, 1697 in Melbach. He died on December 02, 1758 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Schuppener, daughter of Ludwig Schuppener and Anna Katharina Stenger, on August 25, 1719 in Raumland. She was born on March 13, 1696 in Bernshausen. She died on July 10, 1769 in Melbach.
  - v. JOHANN GILBERT RIEDESEL was born in March 1704 in Melbach. He died in April 1704 in Melbach.
6. **JOHANN JOST<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 25, 1664 in Melbach. He died in September 1738 in Aue. He married Anna Elisabeth Walter, daughter of Johannes Walter and Agnes Scholl, before 1700 in Raumland. She was born about 1673 in Aue. She died on October 20, 1734 in Aue.

Johann Jost Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Walter had the following children:

- i. MAGDALENE<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 06, 1699 in Aue.
  - ii. SUSANNE HELENE RIEDESEL was born on March 05, 1701 in Aue.
  - iii. JOHANN GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on February 12, 1702 in Aue.
16. iv. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born about 1704 in Aue. He died on February 11, 1776 in Aue. He married (1) ANNA ELISABETH GRIESING on January 04, 1745 in Wingshausen. She was born on March 12, 1725 in Birkelbach. She died on November 15, 1798 in Aue. He married (2) ANNA ELISABETH ?? before 1732 in Wingshausen. She was born about 1709. She died about 1744.
- v. GEORG ANDREAS RIEDESEL was born on October 06, 1707 in Aue.
  - vi. MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 22, 1709 in Aue. She died before 1753 in Aue. She married (1) JOST TREUDE in 1740 in Wingshausen. He was born on July 01, 1706 in Birkefehl. He died before 1753 in Aue. She married (2) HENRICH

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RATH before 1732. He was born on September 15, 1705 in Birkelbach.

vii. ANNA CHRISTINE RIEDESEL was born on August 14, 1712 in Aue.

7. **GEORG HEINRICH<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born in January 1666 in Melbach. He married **ELISABETH ??**.

Georg Heinrich Riedesel and Elisabeth ?? had the following children:

- i. JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on July 21, 1704.
  - ii. JOHANN CARL LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on September 03, 1705 in Girkhausen. He died on November 03, 1758 in Girkhausen.
  - iii. HERMANN RIEDESEL was born on March 25, 1708 in Girkhausen.
  - iv. DANIEL RIEDESEL was born on December 04, 1709 in Girkhausen.
  - v. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on September 22, 1712 in Girkhausen.
8. **JOHANN GILBERT<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 17, 1671 in Melbach. He died on December 01, 1737 in Wingshausen. He married Anna Maria Beuter, daughter of Andreas Beuter, before 1708. She was born in 1676 in Wingshausen?. She died on August 15, 1742 in Wingshausen.

Johann Gilbert Riedesel and Anna Maria Beuter had the following children:

- i. JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 26, 1708 in Wingshausen.
17. ii. JOHANN HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on April 13, 1710 in Wingshausen. He died on April 30, 1764 in Wingshausen. He married Magdalene Rath, daughter of Valentin Rath and Anna Gertraud Klotz, on November 10, 1734 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 15, 1710 in Birkelbach. She died on June 16, 1755 in Wingshausen.
- iii. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on December 24, 1713 in Wingshausen. He died before 1715 in Wingshausen.
- iv. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on May 12, 1715 in Wingshausen. He died on April 08, 1789 in Wingshausen. He married (1) ELISABETH LINDE about 1747. She was born on February 11, 1703 in Wingshausen. She died on June 22, 1755 in Wingshausen. He married (2) MARGARETA FRÖBE on July 07, 1744. She was born on October 14, 1706 in Birkefehl. She died on December 26, 1772 in Birkelbach.

Notes for Georg Heinrich Riedesel:

A church record from Birkelbach mentions that a natural son of Georg Henrich Riedesel of Wingshausen and Maria Margretha Frebbin named Johann Henrich died on June 4, 1745.

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### Generation 3

9. **GEORG MANNUS<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel, daughter of Sebastian Dickel and Elisabeth Spies, before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1750 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

Referred to as Hermann in church records. He became the tenant in Pfaffe house in Girkhausen.

Georg Mannus Riedesel and Catharina Elisabeth Dickel had the following children:

- i. ANNA MARIA<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on June 03, 1696 in Girkhausen. She died on June 25, 1761 in Girkhausen.
18. ii. ANNA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born in 1698 in Girkhausen. She died on May 22, 1764 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Georg Weller, son of Johann Philipp Weller and Anna Gertraud ??, about 1720 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1686 in Girkhausen. He died on December 24, 1747 in Girkhausen.
- iii. ANNA MARGARETHA RIEDESEL was born on February 07, 1700 in Girkhausen.

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- iv. GEORG HERMANN RIEDESEL was born on January 08, 1702 in Girkhausen.
- 19. v. GEORG WILHELM RIEDESEL was born on March 12, 1703 in Girkhausen. He died on July 11, 1777 in Winnen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hainbach, daughter of Johann Georg Hainbach and Agnes Wesp, on March 04, 1734 in Winnen. She was born on October 24, 1705 in Winnen. She died on April 02, 1787 in Winnen.
- vi. ANNA DOROTHEA RIEDESEL was born on April 12, 1706 in Girkhausen.
- 20. vii. JOHANN HEINRICH ELIAS RIEDESEL was born on December 08, 1707 in Girkhausen. He died on November 23, 1740 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Jost Homrighausen and Anna Gertraud ??, in Girkhausen. She was born on June 26, 1713 in Girkhausen. She died on May 23, 1790 in Girkhausen.
- viii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on August 17, 1710 in Girkhausen. She died on February 06, 1792 in Girkhausen. She married Elias Dickel on October 30, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1707 in Girkhausen.
- 21. ix. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on March 11, 1712 in Girkhausen. He died on October 11, 1775 in Girkhausen. He married KATHARINA HIRSCHEL. She was born about 1714. She died on September 09, 1787 in Girkhausen.
- x. JOHANN WILHELM RIEDESEL was born on September 21, 1716 in Girkhausen.
- 10. **JOHANN REINHARD<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

Johann Reinhard Riedesel and Elisabeth Schüßler had the following children:

- i. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 24, 1698 in Girkhausen.
- ii. ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on December 20, 1708 in Girkhausen.
- iii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 11, 1710 in Girkhausen. She died on April 16, 1781 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Henrich Eckhardt on June 14, 1742 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1721 in Girkhausen. He died in 1793 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Called Maria Elisabeth in her birth record,

- 11. **WILHELM<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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.

Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies had the following children:

- 22. i. JOHANN GEORG<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. LIESE GERTRAUDT RIEDESEL was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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23. iii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) ANNA MARIA GERTRAUD TRAPP, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Gertraud Strackbein, on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) ANNA MARGARETE MÜSSE on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
24. iv. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
25. v. JOHANN GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) ELISABETH GERTRAUD WELLER, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) ANNA ELISABETH GERTRAUD KNOCHE. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. SAMUEL RIEDESEL was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
26. vii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married (1) JOHANN GEORG HOMRIGHAUSEN, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married (2) JOHANN HEINRICH POTT, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Christiana Beitzel, on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
27. viii. ANNA MARGARETHE RIEDESEL was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG FUCHS. He was born in Schüllar.
12. **JOHANN JOST<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Ernst<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 28, 1687 in Schameder. He died on February 15, 1746 in Schameder. He married Anna Maria Schmidt on June 02, 1726 in Erndtebrück. She was born on December 28, 1684 in Schameder. She died on December 08, 1744 in Schameder.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

He was not a tenant in one of the houses in Schameder. Rather he was a "Beisitzer" in Schusters, whose tenant was a Wolf. Riedesel is listed as owning some livestock, however, and was a minor official of the Count. It is my educated guess that he was therefore of higher social status and exempt from some of the many exactions borne by most other people. We know of only the two sons, who both died young.

Johann Jost Riedesel and Anna Maria Schmidt had the following children:

- i. JOHANN HENRICH<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on October 17, 1726 in Schameder. He died on October 25, 1726 in Schameder.
- ii. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on June 10, 1728 in Schameder. He died on March 07, 1742 in Schameder.
13. **ANNA GERTRAUD<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 01, 1688 in Melbach. She died on November 24, 1726 in Leimstruth. She married Johann Henrich Dörr on November 21, 1712 in Raumland. He was born on May 11, 1683 in Raumland. He died on July 20, 1757 in Leimstruth.

Johann Henrich Dörr and Anna Gertraud Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN HENRICH<sup>4</sup> DÖRR was born on May 05, 1713 in Melbach.
- ii. ANNA ELISABETH DÖRR was born on October 01, 1716 in Melbach. She died on April

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07, 1783 in Weidenhausen. She married MARTIN RICHSTEIN. He was born on August 06, 1717 in Weidenhausen. He died on April 05, 1785 in Weidenhausen.

- iii. JOHANNES DÖRR was born on April 07, 1719 in Melbach.
  - iv. JOHANN GEORG DÖRR was born on March 28, 1722 in Melbach. He died on May 08, 1775 in Raumland.
  - v. JOHANN JOST DÖRR was born on November 15, 1724 in Melbach.
  - vi. GERTRAUD DÖRR was born on April 18, 1726 in Leimstruth. She died on November 17, 1726 in Leimstruth.
  - vii. ANNA KATHARINA DÖRR was born on April 18, 1726 in Leimstruth. She died on February 14, 1727 in Leimstruth.
14. **ANNA ELISABETH<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 17, 1694 in Melbach. She died in 1750 in Womelsdorf. She married (1) **JOHANN LUDWIG SCHMIDT** on May 10, 1715 in Birkelbach. He was born on January 10, 1681 in Womelsdorf. He died on August 16, 1731 in Womelsdorf. She married (2) **LUDWIG KLOTZ** on March 06, 1733 in Birkelbach. He was born on May 14, 1700 in Womelsdorf. He died on April 07, 1761 in Womelsdorf. She married (3) **ELIAS HEDERICH**. He was born on January 08, 1696 in Birkelbach. He died on August 31, 1732 in Womelsdorf.

Johann Ludwig Schmidt and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANNES<sup>4</sup> SCHMIDT was born on March 06, 1716.
- ii. ANNA ELISABETH SCHMIDT was born on December 10, 1718.
- iii. JOHANN HENRICH SCHMIDT was born on March 03, 1722.
- iv. JOHANN VALENTIN SCHMIDT was born on February 29, 1724.
- v. JOHANN GEORG SCHMIDT was born on October 27, 1727.
- vi. ANNA MARIA SCHMIDT was born on March 10, 1730.

Ludwig Klotz and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following child:

- i. HENRICH<sup>4</sup> KLOTZ was born on July 31, 1734 in Womelsdorf. He died on June 20, 1758 in Womelsdorf.
15. **JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 23, 1697 in Melbach. He died on December 02, 1758 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Schuppener, daughter of Ludwig Schuppener and Anna Katharina Stenger, on August 25, 1719 in Raumland. She was born on March 13, 1696 in Bernshausen. She died on July 10, 1769 in Melbach.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Herjes Haus, Melbach.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Catharina Schuppener had the following children:

- 28. i. JOHANN HENRICH<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 08, 1720 in Melbach. He died on August 01, 1773 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Mengel, daughter of Gabriel Mengel and Maria Christina Weller, on June 04, 1751 in Raumland. She was born about August 1724 in Beddelhausen. She died on February 03, 1796 in Melbach.
- 29. ii. ANNA CATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on March 14, 1723 in Melbach. She married (1) JOHANNES BORN on February 26, 1740 in Raumland. He was born on March 05, 1712 in Berghausen. He died on January 18, 1773 in Berghausen. She married (2) JOHANNES PRÄTORIUS on February 13, 1753 in Feudinggen. He was born about 1718. He died in March 1759 in Banfe.
- 30. iii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 09, 1726 in Melbach. She died on January 22, 1792 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Spies, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Spies, on November 04, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 14, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 11, 1790 in Diedenshausen.
- 31. iv. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on June 21, 1728 in Melbach. He died on

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- February 19, 1808 in Berleburg. He married Elisabeth Belz, daughter of Johann Georg Belz and Anna Maria Maier, on June 17, 1771 in Berleburg. She was born on August 28, 1739 in Berleburg. She died on June 15, 1817 in Berleburg.
32. v. ANNA MARIA RIEDESEL was born on October 17, 1730 in Melbach. She died in June 1791 in Berleburg. She married (1) GEORG LUDWIG BALD, son of Georg Ludwig Balten and Anna Barbara Meyer, on January 28, 1751 in Berleburg. He was born in July 1715 in Berleburg. He died in April 1769 in Berleburg. She married (2) LUDWIG FRANZ KOCH on April 29, 1772 in Berleburg. He was born on February 07, 1735 in Berleburg.
- vi. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on April 11, 1733 in Melbach. He died on May 28, 1733 in Melbach.
33. vii. LÖYSA RIEDESEL was born on August 17, 1734 in Melbach. She died on June 24, 1781 in Wingshausen. She married Daniel Schulz on February 24, 1758 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 30, 1738 in Wingshausen. He died on April 17, 1797 in Wingshausen.
16. **JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Jost<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1704 in Aue. He died on February 11, 1776 in Aue. He married (1) **ANNA ELISABETH GRIESING** on January 04, 1745 in Wingshausen. She was born on March 12, 1725 in Birkelbach. She died on November 15, 1798 in Aue. He married (2) **ANNA ELISABETH ??** before 1732 in Wingshausen. She was born about 1709. She died about 1744.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Griesing had the following children:

- i. JOHANN JOST<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on September 03, 1747 in Aue. He died on September 24, 1781 in Aue.
- ii. MARIA KATHARINE RIEDESEL was born on January 18, 1750 in Aue. She died on October 22, 1813 in Röspe. She married Philipp Henrich Linde on January 30, 1774 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 01, 1750 in Wingshausen. He died on March 24, 1819 in Röspe.
- iii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on September 03, 1752 in Aue. She died on March 01, 1815 in Aue. She married (1) ANTON PICKHARDT on April 20, 1778 in Wingshausen. He was born on July 30, 1757 in Birkelbach. He died on September 12, 1794 in Aue. She married (2) DANIEL PICKHARDT on January 12, 1795 in Wingshausen. He was born on November 30, 1763 in Aue. He died before 1815.
- iv. ANNA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born about 1754 in Aue. She died on November 09, 1758 in Aue.
34. v. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on May 17, 1760 in Aue. He died on April 25, 1821 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Volmar on March 10, 1789 in Wemlighausen. She was born on January 23, 1764 in Aue. She died on October 24, 1821 in Aue.
- vi. KATHARINE ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on May 10, 1764 in Aue. She died on April 19, 1770 in Aue.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth ?? had the following children:

- vii. ANNA MARIA RIEDESEL was born on August 17, 1732 in Aue. She died on October 14, 1797 in Aue. She married Jost Klotz about 1748 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 18, 1725 in Aue. He died on December 17, 1791 in Aue.
- viii. JOHANN HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on February 19, 1736 in Aue. He died on February 19, 1755 in Aue.
35. ix. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on February 05, 1741 in Aue. He died on November 23, 1807 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Knebel in 1768 in Wingshausen. She was born on November 28, 1749 in Aue. She died on September 02, 1819 in Aue.
17. **JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 13, 1710 in Wingshausen. He died on April 30, 1764 in Wingshausen. He married Magdalene Rath, daughter of Valentin Rath and Anna Gertraud Klotz, on November 10, 1734 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 15, 1710 in Birkelbach. She died on June 16, 1755 in Wingshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

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Lived in Hirtes Haus, Wingshausen.

Johann Heinrich Riedesel and Magdalene Rath had the following children:

- i. MARIA ELISABETH<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 03, 1735 in Wingshausen. She died on March 28, 1780 in Aue. She married Georg Treude on November 03, 1771 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 27, 1721 in Womelsdorf. He died on February 26, 1788 in Aue.
36. ii. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 23, 1738 in Wingshausen. He died on November 10, 1780 in Wingshausen. He married Katherina Elisabeth Kümmel, daughter of Georg Kümmel, on March 25, 1763 in Wingshausen. She was born on June 09, 1733 in Wingshausen. She died on October 26, 1797 in Wingshausen.
- iii. JOST HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on September 06, 1744 in Wingshausen.
- iv. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on December 03, 1747 in Wingshausen.
37. v. JOHANN RÜDIGER RIEDESEL was born on February 14, 1751 in Wingshausen. He married Elisabeth Rind before 1786. She was born about 1756.

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18. **ANNA GERTRAUD<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1698 in Girkhausen. She died on May 22, 1764 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Georg Weller, son of Johann Philipp Weller and Anna Gertraud ??, about 1720 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1686 in Girkhausen. He died on December 24, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Riedesel:

Rights to the tenancy of Pfaffe house passed through her to her husband.

Notes for Johann Georg Weller:

Born in Hanjörges Haus in Girkhausen. It is unclear whether he was a child of his father's first or second marriage. He became the tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Johann Georg Weller and Anna Gertraud Riedesel had the following child:

38. i. ANNA MARGARETA<sup>5</sup> WELLER was born on February 14, 1721 in Girkhausen. She died on April 15, 1784 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Sebastian Saßmannshausen, son of Elias Saßmannshausen and Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen, on December 28, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on February 02, 1710 in Girkhausen.
19. **GEORG WILHELM<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 12, 1703 in Girkhausen. He died on July 11, 1777 in Winnen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hainbach, daughter of Johann Georg Hainbach and Agnes Wesp, on March 04, 1734 in Winnen. She was born on October 24, 1705 in Winnen. She died on April 02, 1787 in Winnen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Riedesel:

There were plenty of reasons for younger sons to leave Wittgenstein, but why he wound up in the village of Winnen near Marburg is anyone's guess. I don't know of any family ties or economic connections.

Georg Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Hainbach had the following children:

- i. JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 24, 1735 in Winnen.
  39. ii. CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL was born on May 30, 1737 in Winnen. He died on January 05, 1793 in Winnen. He married ANNA CATHARINA SCHREIBER. She was born on April 11, 1731 in Nothfeld. She died on April 23, 1795 in Winnen.
  - iii. LUISA MAGDALENA RIEDESEL was born on October 06, 1739 in Winnen. She died on January 30, 1818 in Nordeck. She married Johann Conrad Schäfer in 1764. He was born in 1742 in Göbelnrod. He died in 1817 in Nordeck.
20. **JOHANN HEINRICH ELIAS<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 08, 1707 in Girkhausen. He died on November 23, 1740 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Jost Homrighausen and Anna Gertraud ??, in Girkhausen. She was born on June 26, 1713 in Girkhausen. She died on May 23, 1790 in

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Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Elias Riedesel:

Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen, but became the tenant in Warte through marriage.

Johann Heinrich Elias Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. ANNA ELISABETH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on February 23, 1736 in Girkhausen. She died on June 23, 1804 in Girkhausen. She married (1) JOHANNES SPIES on September 24, 1758 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1734. She married (2) HEINRICH HAAS on October 05, 1753 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1733.
  40. ii. MARGARETE RIEDESEL was born on May 08, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on December 27, 1772 in Girkhausen. She married Israel Riemenschneider on March 30, 1760 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1726 in Werkel, Schwalm-Eder-Kreis, Germany. He died on April 29, 1795 in Girkhausen.
21. **JOHANNES<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 11, 1712 in Girkhausen. He died on October 11, 1775 in Girkhausen. He married **KATHARINA HIRSCHSEL**. She was born about 1714. She died on September 09, 1787 in Girkhausen.

Johannes Riedesel and Katharina Hirschel had the following children:

- i. JULIANE<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on March 06, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on November 18, 1810 in Girkhausen. She married (1) GEORG HERMANN DICKEL on August 29, 1777 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1740 in Girkhausen. She married (2) JOHANNES LAUBER, son of Johann Georg Lauber and Anna Katharina ??, on December 30, 1757 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 24, 1734 in Girkhausen. He died on February 08, 1777 in Girkhausen.
  41. ii. ELIAS RIEDESEL was born on September 04, 1742 in Girkhausen. He died on August 09, 1824 in Girkhausen. He married (1) ELISABETH BÄTZEL on November 01, 1766 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1742 in Girkhausen. She died before 1781 in Girkhausen. He married (2) MAGDALENE SPIES on March 30, 1780 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1757.
  42. iii. GEORG RIEDESEL was born on December 14, 1745 in Girkhausen. He died on February 21, 1800 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Saßmanshausen on May 10, 1776 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1761 in Girkhausen.
  - iv. GEORG HERMANN RIEDESEL was born on April 15, 1750 in Girkhausen. He died on February 18, 1751 in Girkhausen.
  - v. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on September 15, 1752 in Girkhausen. He died on September 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.
  - vi. LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on August 10, 1756 in Girkhausen. He died on October 24, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on September 28, 1759 in Girkhausen. He died on February 07, 1764 in Girkhausen.
22. **JOHANN GEORG<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

- i. ELISABETH GERTRAUD<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
43. ii. ANNA CATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein,

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son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on June 11, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She married Debus Benfer on December 26, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1801 in Winterbach.

Notes for Debus Benfer:

Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. JOHANN CONRAD RIEDESEL was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Schütz on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
  - v. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
  - 44. vii. ANNA MARGARETE RIEDESEL was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. CATHARINA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on February 01, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
  - 45. x. ELISABETH AMALIA RIEDESEL was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein, on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
  - xi. ANNA CHRISTINA RIEDESEL was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Homrighausen, son of Matthias Homrighausen, on April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
23. **JOHANNES<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **ANNA MARIA GERTRAUD TRAPP**, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Gertraud Strackbein, on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **ANNA MARGARETE MÜSSE** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

Apparently known as Anna Maria, though her baptismal name was Anna Gertraud.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp had the following children:

- 46. i. ELISABETH GERTRAUD<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel, son of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- 47. ii. GEORG FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **MARIA GERTRAUD WAGNER**, daughter of Georg Hermann Wagener and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 04, 1766. He married (2)

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CATHERINE ELISABETH KNOCHE, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married (3) ANNA KATHERINE DICKEL, daughter of Johann Philipp Dickel and Louysa Juliana Homrighausen, on December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 20, 1770 in Schüller. She died on April 06, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

48.     iii.   ANNA MARIA SOPHIA AMALIA RIEDESEL was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel, son of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse had the following children:

49.     iv.   GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Kümmel, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- v.   ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi.   JOHANN PHILIPP RIEDESEL was born on January 28, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
24.   **JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Catharina Ruppert had the following children:

- i.   ELISABETH GERTRAUD<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on September 11, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 12, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
50.    ii.   JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) ANNA ELISABETH KNOCHE, daughter of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) ANNA ELISABETH SPIES, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Elisabeth Weller, on July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 27, 1761 in Girkhausen. She died on October 27, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He married (3) ELISABETH JULIANA HOMRIGHAUSEN, daughter of Georg Hermann Homrighausen and Maria Catharina Kuhn, on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
25.   **JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **ELISABETH GERTRAUD WELLER**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **ANNA ELISABETH GERTRAUD KNOCHE**. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of

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a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

Johann Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller had the following children:

51.
  - i. JOHANNES<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Dienst, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. ANNA MARGARETHE RIEDESEL was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Braun, on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
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  - iii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died in Prob. America. He married FLORENTINE SPIES. She was born in 1759 in Girkhausen.
  - iv. MARIA JULIANA RIEDESEL was born on January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
53.
  - vi. GEORG GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. He married (1) CATHARINA FLORENTINE BEITZEL, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) MARIA ELISABETH GERNAND, daughter of Georg Franz Gernand and Anna Catherine Benfer, on January 28, 1800 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen.
  - vii. GEORG FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on February 19, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

Believed to have gone to America in 1796. It's a good guess that he was absorbed into the Baltimore community, though other Wittgensteiners settled in Pennsylvania as well.

54.
  - viii. ANNA CATHERINA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Johann Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche had the following children:

55.
  - ix. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN, daughter of Johann Matthias Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth ??, on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) ELISABETH GERTRAUD KNOCHE, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
56.
  - x. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Franz Homrighausen, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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- xi. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on December 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
  - xii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
26. **ELISABETH GERTRAUD<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married (1) **JOHANN GEORG HOMRIGHAUSEN**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married (2) **JOHANN HEINRICH POTT**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Christiana Beitzel, on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel had the following children:

- i. CATHARINA ELISABETH<sup>5</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born in August 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 23, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on May 30, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. JOHANNES HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on January 17, 1760.

Johann Heinrich Pott and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel had the following child:

- i. JOHANN GEORG<sup>5</sup> POTT was born on January 14, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

27. **ANNA MARGARETHE<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married **JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG FUCHS**. He was born in Schüller.

Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Anna Margarethe Riedesel had the following child:

57. i. GEORG LUDWIG<sup>5</sup> FUCHS was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

28. **JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 08, 1720 in Melbach. He died on August 01, 1773 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Mengel, daughter of Gabriel Mengel and Maria Christina Weller, on June 04, 1751 in Raumland. She was born about August 1724 in Beddelhausen. She died on February 03, 1796 in Melbach.

Notes for Johann Henrich Riedesel:

Tenant in Herjes Haus, Melbach.

Johann Henrich Riedesel and Anna Catharina Mengel had the following children:

58. i. ANNA CATHARINA<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on June 01, 1752 in Melbach. She died on June 11, 1781 in Melbach. She married Arnold Dickel, son of Stephan Dickel, on November 20, 1773 in Raumland. He was born on April 02, 1743 in Rinthe. He died on February 24, 1788 in Melbach.
- ii. MARIA CHRISTINA RIEDESEL was born on October 27, 1754 in Melbach. She died on January 17, 1772 in Melbach.
59. iii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on February 11, 1756 in Melbach. He died on March 09, 1786 in Melbach. He married (1) ANNA KATHARINA DICKEL, daughter of Stephan Dickel, in November 1782 in Raumland. She was born on March 20, 1754 in Rinthe. She died on September 20, 1829 in Erndtebrück. He married (2) WILHELMINA LÖYSA MÜSSE, daughter of Johannes Müsse and Anna Catharina Dörr, on November 05, 1777 in Raumland. She was born on August 07, 1753 in Balde. She died on December 24, 1777 in Balde.
- iv. JOHANN HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on January 23, 1760 in Melbach. He died on June 02, 1778 in Melbach.

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- v. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 13, 1764 in Melbach. She died on March 17, 1765 in Melbach.
  - vi. MARIA AMALIE RIEDESEL was born on March 13, 1764 in Melbach. She died on March 27, 1765 in Melbach.
29. **ANNA CATHARINA<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 14, 1723 in Melbach. She married (1) **JOHANNES BORN** on February 26, 1740 in Raumland. He was born on March 05, 1712 in Berghausen. He died on January 18, 1773 in Berghausen. She married (2) **JOHANNES PRÄTORIUS** on February 13, 1753 in Feudingingen. He was born about 1718. He died in March 1759 in Banfe.

Johannes Prätorius and Anna Catharina Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ELIAS<sup>5</sup> PRÄTORIUS was born on February 10, 1754 in Banfe.
  - ii. JOHANNES PRÄTORIUS was born on June 22, 1755 in Banfe. He died on January 31, 1758 in Banfe.
  - iii. KATHARINA PRÄTORIUS was born on July 15, 1757 in Banfe. She died on August 08, 1757 in Banfe.
  - iv. HENRICH PRÄTORIUS was born on September 18, 1758 in Banfe.
30. **ANNA ELISABETH<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 09, 1726 in Melbach. She died on January 22, 1792 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Spies, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Spies, on November 04, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 14, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 11, 1790 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Spies:

Born in and tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen. According to local tradition, he personally carried a complaint from the peasants of Diedenshausen to the German Emperor in Vienna about the heavy burden of taxation and other duties imposed by the Count. Nothing was ever done about it.

Johann Franz Spies and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>5</sup> SPIES was born on September 18, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 14, 1792 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on April 23, 1775.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Spies:

Became the tenant in Schreiners house, Diedenshausen.

- 60. ii. MARIA AMALIA SPIES was born on October 27, 1749 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 07, 1805 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen, son of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Pott, on April 23, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He was born on September 24, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 13, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. ANNA ELISABETH SPIES was born on January 20, 1752 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 12, 1752 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. ANNA ELISABETH SPIES was born on April 06, 1753 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 02, 1758 in Diedenshausen.
- v. MARIA ELISABETH SPIES was born on October 24, 1758 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. MARIA GERTRAUD SPIES was born on May 23, 1761 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 16, 1764 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD SPIES was born on April 21, 1764 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 13, 1830 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. JOHANN GEORG SPIES was born on March 25, 1767 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Afflerbach on June 13, 1790. She was born on March 31, 1770 in Richstein.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

It is not certain that he is the George Spies who lived in America.

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Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Afflerbach:

She was born in the house known as Schäferkrafts-Spieses in Richstein. The couple apparently lived in Richstein following their marriage.

- ix. MARIA CATHARINA SPIES was born on December 02, 1769 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 04, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
- x. JOHANN FRANZ SPIES was born on July 19, 1773 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Spies:

The absence of further records in Diedenshausen suggest that he may have emigrated. There is no record of him leaving Wittgenstein legally.

- xi. MARIA MAGDALENA SPIES.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

Known only from a 1774 baptismal record in which she was a sponsor.

- xii. JOHANNES SPIES. He married Maria Marburger in Alertshausen (Garsbach).

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Known only from a marriage record. He was a carpenter.

- 31. **JOHANN GEORG<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 21, 1728 in Melbach. He died on February 19, 1808 in Berleburg. He married Elisabeth Belz, daughter of Johann Georg Belz and Anna Maria Maier, on June 17, 1771 in Berleburg. She was born on August 28, 1739 in Berleburg. She died on June 15, 1817 in Berleburg.

Johann Georg Riedesel and Elisabeth Belz had the following children:

- 61. i. JOHANN HENRICH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on June 14, 1772 in Berleburg. He died in America. He married Marie Louise Riedesel, daughter of Johann Heinrich Gäkler and Marie Katherine Herwig, on February 18, 1817 in Berleburg. She was born on February 11, 1784 in Schwarzenau. She died in 1840 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Buried 14 May 1840).
- ii. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on March 09, 1775 in Berleburg. He died in America.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

I have found no documentation for him after his arrival in America.

He arrived on the brig Osgood in Philadelphia on September 20, 1819. It had sailed from Amsterdam.

The princely archives in Berleburg include this document:

Der Johann Henr. Riedesel zu Berleburg hat die Emigrations Urkunde für sich, seine Frau und Tochter und für seinen Bruder Joh. Ludwig heute in Empfang genommen. Ich benachrichtige Sie hiervon.

Berleburg d[en] 17t[en] May 1819.

für den Landrath im Auftrag

(That is: Today, Johann Henr. Riedesel of Berleburg received emigration documents for himself, his wife and daughter, and for his brother Johann Ludwig. May 17, 1819)

- 32. **ANNA MARIA<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 17, 1730 in Melbach. She died in June 1791 in Berleburg. She married (1) **GEORG LUDWIG BALD**, son of Georg Ludwig Balten and Anna Barbara Meyer, on January 28, 1751 in Berleburg. He was born in July 1715 in Berleburg. He died in April 1769 in Berleburg. She married (2) **LUDWIG FRANZ KOCH** on April 29, 1772 in Berleburg. He was born on February 07, 1735 in Berleburg.

Georg Ludwig Bald and Anna Maria Riedesel had the following children:

- i. LUDWIG<sup>5</sup> BALD was born on January 29, 1752 in Berleburg. He died in July 1759 in

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Berleburg.

- ii. AMALIE BALD was born on March 17, 1754 in Berleburg. She died in June 1792 in Berleburg.
- iii. LUISE BALD was born on April 03, 1760 in Berleburg. She died in October 1773 in Berleburg.

Ludwig Franz Koch and Anna Maria Riedesel had the following child:

- i. GEORG LUDWIG<sup>5</sup> KOCH was born on March 18, 1776 in Berleburg. He died in October 1777 in Berleburg.

33. **LÖYSA<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 17, 1734 in Melbach. She died on June 24, 1781 in Wingshausen. She married Daniel Schulz on February 24, 1758 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 30, 1738 in Wingshausen. He died on April 17, 1797 in Wingshausen.

Daniel Schulz and Löysa Riedesel had the following children:

- i. LUISE<sup>5</sup> SCHULZ was born on December 12, 1758 in Wingshausen. She died on February 18, 1837 in Wingshausen.
- ii. KATHARINA SCHULZ was born about 1760 in Wingshausen. She died on March 25, 1769 in Wingshausen.
- iii. MAGDALENA SCHULZ was born on January 31, 1763 in Wingshausen. She died before 1779 in Wingshausen.
- iv. HENRICH SCHULZ was born on March 31, 1766 in Wingshausen. He died on March 27, 1767 in Wingshausen.
- v. SOPHIE SCHULZ was born on August 15, 1768 in Wingshausen. She died on February 10, 1814 in Wingshausen.
- vi. ELISABETH SCHULZ was born on January 22, 1770 in Wingshausen. She died on May 02, 1828 in Wingshausen.
- vii. KATHARINA SCHULZ was born on July 04, 1773 in Wingshausen. She died before 1779 in Wingshausen.
- viii. HENRICH SCHULZ was born on July 29, 1779 in Wingshausen.

34. **JOHANN JOST<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Jost<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 17, 1760 in Aue. He died on April 25, 1821 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Volmar on March 10, 1789 in Wemlighausen. She was born on January 23, 1764 in Aue. She died on October 24, 1821 in Aue.

Johann Jost Riedesel and Elisabeth Volmar had the following children:

- i. ELISABETH MARGARETE<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on July 11, 1788 in Aue. She died on March 23, 1789 in Aue.
- 62. ii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on December 24, 1789 in Aue. He died on March 09, 1872 in Wingshausen. He married (1) ELISABETH MAGDALENE LINDE, daughter of Jost Heinrich Linde, on July 09, 1815 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 29, 1770 in Wingshausen. She died on January 16, 1833 in Wingshausen. He married (2) ANNA MARIA DREISBACH, daughter of Jost Heinrich Dreisbach, on April 04, 1833. She was born on August 20, 1791 in Wingshausen. She died on May 20, 1846 in Berghausen.
- iii. JOHANN HENRICH RIEDESEL was born on September 28, 1795 in Aue. He died on December 04, 1826 in Aue.
- 63. iv. MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on September 26, 1797 in Aue.
- v. GEORG HENRICH RIEDESEL was born on January 19, 1800 in Aue. He died on April 16, 1800 in Aue.
- vi. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on May 27, 1803 in Aue. She died on March 17, 1805 in Aue.

35. **JOHANNES<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Jost<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 05, 1741 in Aue. He died on November 23, 1807 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Knebel in 1768 in Wingshausen. She was born on November 28, 1749 in Aue. She died on September 02, 1819 in

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Aue.

Johannes Riedesel and Elisabeth Knebel had the following children:

- i. MARIA ELISABETH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 20, 1769 in Aue. She died on October 03, 1802 in Aue. She married Georg Henrich Sonneborn on January 15, 1790 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 14, 1767 in Hemschlar. He died on December 31, 1847 in Aue.
  - ii. KATHARINA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on December 13, 1773 in Aue. She died on December 14, 1841 in Wingshausen. She married Henrich Linde about 1805. He was born on May 14, 1766 in Wingshausen. He died on April 27, 1838 in Wingshausen.
  - iii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on August 16, 1776 in Aue. He died on April 05, 1778 in Aue.
  - iv. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on February 11, 1779 in Aue.
  - v. JOHANN DANIEL RIEDESEL was born on November 20, 1781 in Aue. He died on June 22, 1839 in Aue.
  - vi. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on October 04, 1784 in Aue.
  - vii. JOHANN HENRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 25, 1788 in Aue. He died on September 10, 1800 in Aue.
36. **GEORG HEINRICH<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 23, 1738 in Wingshausen. He died on November 10, 1780 in Wingshausen. He married Katherina Elisabeth Kümmel, daughter of Georg Kümmel, on March 25, 1763 in Wingshausen. She was born on June 09, 1733 in Wingshausen. She died on October 26, 1797 in Wingshausen.

Notes for Georg Heinrich Riedesel:

Lived in Hirtes Haus, Wingshausen.

Georg Heinrich Riedesel and Katherina Elisabeth Kümmel had the following children:

- i. GEORG HEINRICH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 29, 1763 in Wingshausen. He died on June 29, 1768 in Wingshausen.
  - ii. MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on November 22, 1765 in Wingshausen. She died on June 28, 1814 in Wingshausen. She married Johann Heinrich Dickel on February 02, 1781 in Wingshausen. He was born on December 21, 1757 in Wingshausen. He died on June 07, 1818 in Wingshausen.
  - iii. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on August 21, 1767 in Wingshausen. He died on June 26, 1769 in Wingshausen.
  - iv. ELISABETH MAGDALENA RIEDESEL was born on January 13, 1770 in Wingshausen. She died on November 16, 1801 in Wingshausen.
  - v. MARIA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on December 08, 1771 in Wingshausen. She died on April 18, 1831 in Wingshausen. She married Johann Jost Koch, son of Johann Jost Koch and Florentine Justine Jung, on December 03, 1801 in Wingshausen. He was born on April 17, 1772 in Wingshausen. He died on June 21, 1823 in Wingshausen.
  - vi. JOST HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 08, 1774 in Wingshausen. He died on June 21, 1823 in Wingshausen.
37. **JOHANN RÜDIGER<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 14, 1751 in Wingshausen. He married Elisabeth Rind before 1786. She was born about 1756.

Johann Rüdiger Riedesel and Elisabeth Rind had the following children:

- i. MARIE SOPHIE<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL was born on November 01, 1786 in Berleburg. She died on December 10, 1790 in Berleburg.
- ii. MARIA KATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on February 23, 1789 in Berleburg. She died on December 10, 1790 in Berleburg.
- iii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on January 14, 1793 in Berleburg.

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- iv. JOHANN HENRICH RIEDESEL was born on February 28, 1796 in Berleburg.
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### Generation 5

38. **ANNA MARGARETA<sup>5</sup> WELLER** (Anna Gertraud<sup>4</sup> Riedesel, Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup> Riedesel, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Riedesel, Hederich<sup>1</sup> Riedesel) was born on February 14, 1721 in Girkhausen. She died on April 15, 1784 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Sebastian Saßmannshausen, son of Elias Saßmannshausen and Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen, on December 28, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on February 02, 1710 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Sebastian Saßmannshausen:

Born in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen, became the tenant in Pfaffe through marriage.

Johann Sebastian Saßmannshausen and Anna Margareta Weller had the following child:

- i. JOHANNES<sup>6</sup> SAßMANNSHAUSEN was born on June 01, 1743 in Girkhausen. He died on February 08, 1811 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Dörr on November 29, 1771 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 10, 1751 in Raumland. She died on October 12, 1824 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Saßmannshausen:

Born in and later tenant in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen.

39. **CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 30, 1737 in Winnen. He died on January 05, 1793 in Winnen. He married **ANNA CATHARINA SCHREIBER**. She was born on April 11, 1731 in Nothfeld. She died on April 23, 1795 in Winnen.

Christian Friedrich Riedesel and Anna Catharina Schreiber had the following children:

- i. LUISA<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on January 02, 1760 in Winnen. She died on February 11, 1761 in Winnen.
- ii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on December 17, 1761 in Winnen. She died on May 26, 1763 in Winnen.
- iii. GEORG WILHELM RIEDESEL was born on May 11, 1764 in Winnen. He died on May 19, 1765 in Winnen.
- iv. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on April 22, 1766 in Winnen. He died on November 11, 1828 in Leidenhofen. He married KATHARINA KAISER. She was born on May 17, 1775 in Leidenhofen. She died on January 30, 1836 in Leidenhofen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

He served in the Regiment Kurfürst until about 1805 and reached the rank of corporal. Johann Heinrich is described as a tailor in later documents. The house was numbered #24 in Leidenhofen.

Notes for Katharina Kaiser:

She was a native of Leidenhofen as were her parents. She was the fourth child of her mother.

- v. JOHANN CONRAD RIEDESEL was born on October 08, 1769 in Winnen. He died on September 01, 1848 in Winnen. He married Elisabeth Steller about 1794. She was born on October 08, 1762. She died on February 23, 1840 in Winnen.
- vi. LUISA RIEDESEL was born on May 24, 1773 in Prob. Winnen. She died on May 19, 1810 in Winnen. She married Johannes Bamberger in 1806 in Winnen. He was born about 1760.
40. **MARGARETE<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich Elias<sup>4</sup>, Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 08, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on December 27, 1772 in Girkhausen. She married Israel Riemenschneider on March 30, 1760 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1726 in Werkel, Schwalm-Eder-Kreis, Germany. He died on April 29, 1795 in Girkhausen.

Israel Riemenschneider and Margarete Riedesel had the following child:

- i. JOHANNES<sup>6</sup> RIEMENSCHNEIDER was born on January 31, 1765 in Girkhausen. He died on January 28, 1792 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Margareta Kraemer on

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February 15, 1788 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 05, 1751 in Girkhausen. She died on September 04, 1802 in Girkhausen.

41. **ELIAS<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 04, 1742 in Girkhausen. He died on August 09, 1824 in Girkhausen. He married (1) **ELISABETH BÄTZEL** on November 01, 1766 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1742 in Girkhausen. She died before 1781 in Girkhausen. He married (2) **MAGDALENE SPIES** on March 30, 1780 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1757.

Elias Riedesel and Elisabeth Bätzel had the following children:

- i. **ELISABETH<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on January 19, 1768 in Girkhausen. She died on June 20, 1831 in Girkhausen. She married Philipp Leopold Eckhard on August 30, 1792 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1762 in Girkhausen.
- ii. **JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL** was born on February 07, 1770 in Girkhausen. He died on August 16, 1836 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Dickel on July 07, 1797 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1773 in Girkhausen.
- iii. **KARL RIEDESEL** was born on September 24, 1771 in Girkhausen. He died on December 14, 1843 in Girkhausen. He married Katharina Riedesel, daughter of Georg Riedesel and Elisabeth Saßmanshausen, on May 12, 1797 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 03, 1778 in Girkhausen. She died on October 30, 1828 in Girkhausen.
- iv. **KATHARINA RIEDESEL** was born on December 07, 1773 in Girkhausen. She died on July 14, 1776 in Girkhausen.
- v. **JOHANNES RIEDESEL** was born on September 11, 1776 in Girkhausen. He died on December 13, 1777 in Girkhausen.
- vi. **GERTRUD RIEDESEL** was born on February 05, 1779 in Girkhausen.

Elias Riedesel and Magdalene Spies had the following children:

- vii. **ELISABETH RIEDESEL** was born on August 10, 1781 in Girkhausen. She died on December 04, 1842 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Belz on October 24, 1802 in Girkhausen. He was born on August 18, 1782 in Girkhausen. He died on May 22, 1824 in Girkhausen.
- viii. **LUDWIG RIEDESEL** was born on August 21, 1783 in Girkhausen. He died on October 11, 1784 in Girkhausen.

42. **GEORG<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Georg Mannus<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 14, 1745 in Girkhausen. He died on February 21, 1800 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Saßmanshausen on May 10, 1776 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1761 in Girkhausen.

Georg Riedesel and Elisabeth Saßmanshausen had the following children:

- i. **KATHARINA RIEDESEL** was born on December 03, 1778 in Girkhausen. She died on October 30, 1828 in Girkhausen. She married Karl Riedesel, son of Elias Riedesel and Elisabeth Bätzel, on May 12, 1797 in Girkhausen. He was born on September 24, 1771 in Girkhausen. He died on December 14, 1843 in Girkhausen.
- ii. **ELISABETH RIEDESEL** was born on November 04, 1782 in Girkhausen. She died on April 30, 1857 in Girkhausen.
- iii. **KATHARINA RIEDESEL** was born on May 20, 1786 in Girkhausen. She died on May 02, 1788 in Girkhausen.
- iv. **ELISABETH RIEDESEL** was born on March 20, 1789 in Girkhausen. She died on June 12, 1840 in Neuastenberg. She married Hermann Dickel on March 06, 1810 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1774 in Girkhausen.
- v. **ELISABETH RIEDESEL** was born on December 12, 1794 in Girkhausen. She died on February 13, 1864 in Girkhausen.

43. **ANNA CATHARINA<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Georg<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Catharina Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN GEORG<sup>6</sup> STRACKBEIN was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, daughter of Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Referred to as Anna Amalia in some records but she was christened Elisabeth Amalia. Born at the Wunderthausen mill.

- ii. JOHANNES STRACKBEIN was born on May 09, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. ELISABETH MARGARETE STRACKBEIN was born on November 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 29, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. ELISABETH MARGARETE STRACKBEIN was born on November 13, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- v. ELISABETH GERTRAUD STRACKBEIN was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Mörchen, son of Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

44. **ANNA MARGARETE<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Georg<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN THEODORUS<sup>6</sup> STRACKBEIN was born on January 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, daughter of Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theodorus Strackbein:

Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.

- ii. CATHERINE ELISABETH STRACKBEIN was born on September 19, 1769.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Went to America in 1796.

- iii. FLORENTINE STRACKBEIN was born on February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Ruppert, son of Johann Heinrich Ruppert and Maria Catherine Delcourt, on April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

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- iv. GEORG FRANZ STRACKBEIN was born on July 07, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt on April 08, 1810.
45. **ELISABETH AMALIA<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Georg<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein, on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Neues Brückehaus/Langes.

Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **ELISABETH AMALIA<sup>6</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on August 17, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 25, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. **JOHANN GEORG HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on February 09, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott, daughter of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, on January 15, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 08, 1850 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Neues Brückehaus/Langes. Found frozen to death.
- Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus.
- iii. **ELISABETH GERTRAUD HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on October 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
46. **ELISABETH GERTRAUD<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel, son of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

Matthias Kümmel and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel had the following child:

- i. **JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup> KÜMMEL** was born on February 02, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
47. **GEORG FRANZ<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **MARIA GERTRAUD WAGNER**, daughter of Georg Hermann Wagener and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 04, 1766. He married (2) **CATHERINE ELISABETH KNOCHE**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married (3) **ANNA KATHERINE DICKEL**, daughter of Johann Philipp Dickel and Louysa Juliana Homrighausen, on December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 20, 1770 in Schüllar. She died on April 06, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Maria Gertraud Wagner:

Born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen. May have immigrated to America in 1796 without Georg Franz but with an earlier child.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Georg Franz Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

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- i. FLORENTINE<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Förstershaus am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen. He was born in Ludwigs Haus.

- ii. SOPHIE ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on August 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 16, 1858 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Dickel on December 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1787 in Dotzlar.

Georg Franz Riedesel and Anna Katherine Dickel had the following child:

- iii. FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on November 30, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 25, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

48. **ANNA MARIA SOPHIA AMALIA<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel, son of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

Matthias Kümmel and Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN FRANZ<sup>6</sup> KÜMMEL was born on September 18, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Kropp on November 29, 1799. She was born in Battenberg.
- ii. ELISABETH MARGARETE KÜMMEL was born on October 09, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp, son of Johann Georg Trapp and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, on May 13, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 26, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD KÜMMEL was born on December 25, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She married (1) JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, on October 15, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 25, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married (2) ANDREAS JANSON.

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 was born on July 03, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 11, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. JOHANN GEORG KÜMMEL was born on August 17, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 04, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. ANNA ELISABETH KÜMMEL was born on September 08, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
49. **GABRIEL<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Kümmel, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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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.

Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel had the following children:

- i. CATHARINA ELISABETH DOROTHEA<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Schneider, son of Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm, on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on 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 Hilchenbach area but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

- ii. MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. ELISABETH AMALIE RIEDESEL was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Mörchen, son of Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. JOHANN FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp, daughter of Johann Georg Trapp and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
50. **JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Ludwig<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **ANNA ELISABETH KNOCHE**, daughter of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **ANNA ELISABETH SPIES**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Elisabeth Weller, on July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 27, 1761 in Girkhausen. She died on October 27, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He married (3) **ELISABETH JULIANA HOMRIGHAUSEN**, daughter of Georg Hermann Homrighausen and Maria Catharina Kuhn, on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

- i. GEORG LUDWIG<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on February 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. ELISABETH WILHELMINE RIEDESEL was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott, son of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Mannes Haus.

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- iii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on September 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. GEORG GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on January 01, 1808 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- v. ELISABETH GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on April 02, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. ELISABETH AMALIA RIEDESEL was born on January 27, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 25, 1897 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Homrighausen, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, on July 11, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Homrighausen:

He was born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen. He inherited it from his father, but it may have had little if any agricultural land. In his early youth he was employed as a shepherd in neighboring Diedenshausen and then as teacher in the small settlements at Dachsloch and Langewiese. However, in 1833 he began what would be a lifetime of employment as one of the school teachers in Diedenshausen. His family continued to live in Wunderthausen (2km away), but during school he was only there two nights a week.

Originally, his compensation was mostly in grain though he was later paid a cash salary. It was meagre, and like most men in the region he pursued a side craft to help make ends meet. Homrighausen carved spoons, a common trade in Wunderthausen. His birthday was the same as that of Kaiser Wilhelm I, which was a great source of pride.

He married twice. All five children of his first marriage died in childhood, and his wife died shortly after the birth of the last child. The children of his marriage to Amalia Riedesel were healthier

- vii. ANNA CATHERINE RIEDESEL was born on April 22, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1909 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). She married Johann Georg Riedesel, son of Johann Franz Riedesel and Anna Margarete Fuchs, in 1837. He was born on November 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 31, 1894 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ).

Notes for Anna Catherine Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels house in Wunderthausen. Married her husband in Germany in 1837 and came to America that year, according to family records. The 1900 Census gives her name as "Riddle." In other sources it is listed as Radle.

She appears to have been known as Mary Catherine.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in Seimes/Weisßkopf Haus in Wunderthausen but went to America in 1837, reportedly after being discharged from military service in 1834. He and Catherine were married in Germany in 1837, but not in the Girkhausen parish of which their native Wunderthausen was a part. They went to America and settled at Oxford, New Jersey (now Hazen) in 1837; the name of their ship or exact travel dates are not known. Much of the information about the family is taken from a family Bible that was transcribed by a descendant.

At least by the children's generation, they had settled on the name of "Riddle" though there are references to other variations. Known as George--sometimes Ritesel, sometimes Radle, sometimes Riddle. A transcription of the New Jersey death record lists him as "J. George Riddle." That source gives his year of death as 1893. His grave marker says 1884. Other family trees say 1894 which I am

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accepting for now but any of the dates is possible.

- viii. GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on May 13, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1903 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married (1) CAROLINE MATILDA SCHAEFFER about 1845 in probably New Jersey. She was born on August 16, 1824 in Germany. She died on October 27, 1867 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. He married (2) CATHERINE ?? about 1870. She was born in 1832 in Bavaria. She died before 1885 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born May 13, 1817, in Wunderthausen in the house known as Wetzels. He was the eighth of nine recorded children of Johann Ludwig and Anna Elisabeth (Knoche) Riedesel.

An older sister, Catherine, came to live in Warren County, New Jersey in 1837. Ludwig's application for naturalization states that he arrived in 1841 and that is the year he received permission to emigrate. He married Caroline Schaeffer (probably Schäfer) around 1845. She was born August 16, 1824 in Germany. One source gives Wunderthausen as her place of birth but this is incorrect. No Schäfer daughter is recorded in the birth records at this time--and no Schäfer family even lived in the village. Nor were they married there.

Several of the Riedesels who settled in Warren County came to be known as Riddle or Radle. It's not that there weren't other Germans around who could pronounce (and spell) Riedesel correctly, but this seemed to be the rule. Ludwig (or Louis) farmed near what was called Oxford Furnace. Ludwig finally received his naturalization papers in 1854 as "Ludwig Readle" though his signature says "Riedesel." He is buried as "Ludwig Riddle."

They had at least seven children before Caroline died in 1867. Four of their children are buried with them. The family name of his second wife Catherine is not known to me. Some have identified her as another Riedesel/Riddle by birth but that is almost certainly in error. There were three children that we know of from the marriage with Catherine.

Notes for Caroline Matilda Schaeffer:

There are claims that she came from Wunderthausen but there is no sign of her in the quite-complete local church records. There was no Schaeffer/Schäfer/Scheffer families in the village at all. Another source names her father as "Christian Allen." The first name was rare in Wittgenstein while "Allen" did not exist there. Their daughter Louisa's death certificate from 1912 gives her name as "Clara Scheffer." If accurate, that is probably just a family nickname.

Notes for Catherine ??:

This Catherine has often been mistaken for another Riedesel/Riddle--by me among others--specifically a Catherine Riddle born in 1839 to Wunderthausen immigrants. The 1880 Census, however, shows that this woman was born in Bavaria about 1832. She is listed with her husband and family in the 1880 Federal Census but is not listed in the 1885 New Jersey Census and you must assume she had died. The grave marker for Catherine Riddle in the Hazen cemetery (d. August 08, 1917) belongs to the Catherine Riddle born in 1839 who never married. There is a Find-a-Grave entry for the latter but I think the birth year of 1832 is in error.

- ix. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on February 20, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 03, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Homrighausen, son of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth Haase, on April 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 06, 1814 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Known as Franz. Born in Räderhaase/Haasebergers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to Crawford County, Ohio with the extended Riedesel family. They had arrived in New York out of Bremen on June 7, 1845. The family moved on to what became the Wheatland community by 1857. According to the 1911 memorial booklet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's church in Wheatland, he had been a founder of the previous congregation in 1857.

By the time of his death, he owned 536 acres of farmland at Wheatland (in Sections 27, 28 and 33 of the Spring Rock Township). He was clearly a prosperous farmer and a respected elder in the German community and church. Though his two wives had the same given names, they were not that closely related. His one child with his first wife died a few months after she did in 1843.

The three sons each took over part of his substantial farm.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Spies had the following children:

- x. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on June 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Pott, daughter of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1852 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

- xi. ELISABETH AMALIA RIEDESEL was born on August 27, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- xii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He married Catherine Elisabeth Pott, daughter of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, about 1815. She was born on November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1866 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Pennsylvania in 1818 where he was known as John Rittase. They farmed near Hanover, York County before moving to a farm in Union Township, Adams County. He is buried at Christ Church near Littlestown, PA, in Adams County with the following inscription:

In memory of  
JOHN RITTASE  
born Sept. 15, 1787  
in the canton of  
Wittgenstein in the  
kingdom of Prussia  
and being a citizen  
of America for the  
last 40 years  
died Nov. 3, 1855

It appears that the family eventually agreed on "Rittase" and used that spelling consistently thereafter. Church records when their children were young used some variation on "Riedes." It was a German-speaking congregation and one might have expected the proper name to have endured, but that was not the case. "Rittase" sounds very much like the Wittgenstein pronunciation of "Riedesel" except for

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dropping the final "L". Everyone with this name appears to trace back to John.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. The records show her traveling to America as "Pott" and with a child in 1818. Her husband (to be) left at the same time, but it appears that they were not married at the time they applied to emigrate. The child was certainly the son known later as Johannes Riedesel or Rittase.

- xiii. GEORG FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on October 13, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 20, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen had the following children:

- xiv. JOHANN FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on November 25, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
  - xv. MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on November 04, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
  - xvi. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on May 16, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
  - xvii. GEORG FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on August 23, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
51. **JOHANNES<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Gabriel<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Dienst, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 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.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst had the following children:

- i. JOHANN FRANZ<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Fuchs, daughter of Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- ii. MARIA JULIANA RIEDESEL was born on March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, daughter of Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iv. ELISABETH GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Schneider, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

- v. LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He married Florentine Althaus, daughter of Georg Herman Althaus and Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen, on February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

He was born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. It was unusual for a man his age to emigrate, but the greater opportunities for his four sons (and already married daughter) may have been compelling. The house and property (meagre, I think) were sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Most of the family traveled to New York, landing on June 7, 1845. The name of their ship is not recorded. Son J. Ludwig had gone the year before, and they brought with them his fiance, Catherine Schneider. All settled in Crawford County, Ohio.

Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, reportedly in an epidemic of some kind (cholera?) along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild. They were interred in a private cemetery probably belonging to the Gerhardts. Its identity is long lost but we are reasonably certain where it is.

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

She was born in Haase Haus, which passed to her husband upon their marriage. In 1845, most of the family left Wunderthausen to go to America. They traveled to New York though we do not know the ship's name. Their arrival is reported as June 7, 1845. Her sister, Maria Elisabeth, had come to America years before, married Christian Gerhardt, and settled in Crawford County, Ohio. They joined them. Florentine and her husband died within a few years, reportedly in 1847-1848 in an epidemic.

- vi. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1812 in Stetti.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

He died in a military hospital in Stettin, a once German city now "Szczecin" in Poland. He was a conscript in the army with which Napoleon fatally invaded Russia. The French had taken over Wittgenstein years before so the peasants were subject to both heavy taxes and conscription.

- vii. MARIA AMALIA RIEDESEL was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Schneider, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen.

- viii. MARIA JULIANA RIEDESEL was born on June 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Mörchen, son of Johann Georg Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, on June 19, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 02, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

52. **JOHANN GEORG<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Gabriel<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died in Prob. America. He married **FLORENTINE SPIES**. She was born in 1759 in Girkhausen.

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Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

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

Johann Georg Riedesel and Florentine Spies had the following child:

- i. KATHARINA<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 10, 1781 in Girkhausen. She died on February 28, 1783 in Girkhausen.
53. **GEORG GABRIEL<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Gabriel<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. He married (1) **CATHARINA FLORENTINE BEITZEL**, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **MARIA ELISABETH GERNAND**, daughter of Georg Franz Gernand and Anna Catherine Benfer, on January 28, 1800 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Gernand had the following children:

- i. MARIA ELISABETH<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on October 09, 1801 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 29, 1858 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Kraft Schäfer on July 20, 1823 in Diedenshausen. He was born in 1790 in Feudinggen (Weide).
  - ii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 03, 1804 in Diedenshausen. She died in Prob. Elberfeld. She married Johann Daniel Markus on July 06, 1833 in Elberfeld.
  - iii. ANNA KATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on May 15, 1806 in Diedenshausen. She married Heinrich Ludwig Wetter on July 06, 1846 in Diedenshausen. He was born in 1811 in Wingshausen.
  - iv. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on June 19, 1808 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 05, 1849 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Katharina Lauber on October 08, 1848 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 23, 1818 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on September 26, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. INFANT RIEDESEL was born on April 04, 1810 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 04, 1810 in Diedenshausen.
  - vi. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on February 20, 1811 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 15, 1891 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on November 10, 1844 in Diedenshausen. She was born on November 09, 1823 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 03, 1868 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Johann Georg Ludwig Riedesel:  
Known as Ludwig. Became the full owner of the house and land known as "Kaspers" in Diedenshausen on August 31, 1854.
- vii. GEORG HERMANNMANNUS RIEDESEL was born on August 06, 1813 in Diedenshausen.
  - viii. JOHANN PHILIPP RIEDESEL was born on August 03, 1816 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 05, 1819 in Diedenshausen.
54. **ANNA CATHERINA ELISABETH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Gabriel<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

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Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup> STRACKBEIN was born on September 24, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. CATHERINE ELISABETH STRACKBEIN was born on November 21, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. MARIA KATHERINE STRACKBEIN was born on February 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1873 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. ANNA ELISABETH STRACKBEIN was born on August 26, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 05, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Homrighausen, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Homrighausen:

He was born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen. He inherited it from his father, but it may have had little if any agricultural land. In his early youth he was employed as a shepherd in neighboring Diedenshausen and then as teacher in the small settlements at Dachsloch and Langewiese. However, in 1833 he began what would be a lifetime of employment as one of the school teachers in Diedenshausen. His family continued to live in Wunderthausen (2km away), but during school he was only there two nights a week.

Originally, his compensation was mostly in grain though he was later paid a cash salary. It was meagre, and like most men in the region he pursued a side craft to help make ends meet. Homrighausen carved spoons, a common trade in Wunderthausen. His birthday was the same as that of Kaiser Wilhelm I, which was a great source of pride.

He married twice. All five children of his first marriage died in childhood, and his wife died shortly after the birth of the last child. The children of his marriage to Amalia Riedesel were healthier

- v. JOHANN FRANZ STRACKBEIN was born on January 22, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 21, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married MAGDALENA SPIES. She was born on July 18, 1802 in Wemlighausen. She died on April 17, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. ELISABETH GERTRAUD STRACKBEIN was born on June 20, 1808. She married Johann Christian Röser on April 16, 1838. He was born in Wemlighausen.
- vii. JOHANN GEORG STRACKBEIN was born on October 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 30, 1899 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, on October 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1856 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

- viii. MARIA AMALIA STRACKBEIN was born on September 29, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Knoche, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, on July 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 07, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Schäfers house, Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship S. S. Donau out of Bremen on November 25, 1871. She had been widowed for more than

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ten years. Several other passengers were from Wunderthausen including her daughter Florentine. I do not know where she lived but it was almost certainly with one or more of her children.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:  
Brückeweimers.

- ix. LUDWIG HEINRICH STRACKBEIN was born on May 05, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

It is almost certain that he came to America with the extended Riedesel family from Haase house in 1845. The ship's arrival in New York is recorded on June 7; the ship name also appears to have been "New York." As the youngest of nine children his prospects in the village were limited. I find no trace of him in Crawford County, Ohio in 1850 where the Riedesel clan settled. There is a possibility that he died in the same epidemic around 1847-1848 that claimed several others.

55. **JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Gabriel<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN**, daughter of Johann Matthias Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth ??, on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **ELISABETH GERTRAUD KNOCHE**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus, but became the tenant in Ludwigs/Unter der Laye.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. ELISABETH AMALIA<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on January 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 03, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on September 20, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 02, 1844 in Dotzlar. He married Anna Elisabeth Dickel on January 24, 1802 in Raumland. She was born on June 26, 1778 in Dotzlar. She died on February 20, 1828 in Dotzlar.
- iii. GEORG FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on June 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. GEORG GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He married Florentine Riedesel, daughter of Georg Franz Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Förstershaus am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen. He was born in Ludwigs Haus.

- v. DOROTHEA RIEDESEL was born on May 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 06, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche had the following children:

- vi. KATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on December 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 10, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married MARIA GERTRAUD DREISBACH. She was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Ludwigs Haus, Wunderthausen but founded the house that was known as

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Großeludwigs.

- viii. JAKOB RIEDESEL was born on March 26, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on March 25, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel, daughter of Matthias Kümmel and Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel, on October 15, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 25, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:  
Tenant in Neuhäusers, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel:  
Her triplets, born in 1812, were extremely rare. All died.

- x. ELISABETH MAGDALENA RIEDESEL was born on March 31, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 23, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wagner, son of Georg Hermann Wagener and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on June 07, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 12, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel:  
Christened Maria Magdalena but also known as Elisabeth.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:  
Born in Jochums house, first tenant in Wagners.

- 56. **ANNA ELISABETH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Gabriel<sup>4</sup>, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Franz Homrighausen, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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

Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. MARIA CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on February 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. MARIA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Knoche, son of Johann Heinrich Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Spies, on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knoche:  
Born in Schmeds Haus but became the tenant in Kellers, Wunderthausen. It is quite possible that the three other sons also came to America.

- iii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married (1) JOHANN THEODORUS STRACKBEIN, son of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Riedesel, on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married (2) JOHANN TOBIAS STRACKBEIN on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1814 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theodorus Strackbein:  
Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.

- iv. JOHANNES HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on September 15, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

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- v. ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on December 30, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 03, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. ANNA CATHARINE HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on May 15, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on June 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
57. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>5</sup> FUCHS** (Anna Margarethe<sup>4</sup> Riedesel, Wilhelm<sup>3</sup> Riedesel, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Riedesel, Hederich<sup>1</sup> Riedesel) was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

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

Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. ANNA MARGARETE FUCHS was born on January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Riedesel, son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:  
Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.
  - ii. CATHERINE ELISABETH FUCHS was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel, son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.
  - iii. ELISABETH AMALIA FUCHS was born on December 12, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. MARIA ELISABETH FUCHS was born on January 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 14, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. JOHANN LUDWIG FUCHS was born on May 02, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. FLORENTINE FUCHS was born on April 13, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 09, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. GEORG LUDWIG FUCHS was born on February 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 27, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD FUCHS was born on July 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. JOHANN GEORG FUCHS was born on February 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, on October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - x. CATHERINE ELISABETH FUCHS was born on December 22, 1793.
58. **ANNA CATHARINA<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Henrich<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 01, 1752 in Melbach. She died on June 11, 1781 in Melbach. She married Arnold Dickel, son of Stephan Dickel, on November 20, 1773 in Raumland. He was born on April 02, 1743 in Rinthe. He died on February 24, 1788 in Melbach.

Notes for Anna Catharina Riedesel:

Born in Herjes Haus, Melbach, which passed to her husband.

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Notes for Arnold Dickel:

Became tenant of Herjes Haus in Melbach.

Arnold Dickel and Anna Catharina Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN GEORG<sup>6</sup> DICKEL was born on September 03, 1774 in Melbach. He died on November 04, 1845 in Melbach.
  - ii. ANNA KATHARINA DICKEL was born on October 08, 1775 in Melbach. She died on January 24, 1838 in Melbach.
  - iii. MARIA ELISABETH DICKEL was born on March 30, 1777 in Melbach. She died on July 19, 1777 in Melbach.
  - iv. JOHANN HENRICH DICKEL was born on February 23, 1779 in Melbach. He died on March 10, 1819.
59. **JOHANNES<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Henrich<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 11, 1756 in Melbach. He died on March 09, 1786 in Melbach. He married (1) **ANNA KATHARINA DICKEL**, daughter of Stephan Dickel, in November 1782 in Raumland. She was born on March 20, 1754 in Rinthe. She died on September 20, 1829 in Erndtebrück. He married (2) **WILHELMINA LÖYSA MÜSSE**, daughter of Johannes Müsse and Anna Catharina Dörr, on November 05, 1777 in Raumland. She was born on August 07, 1753 in Balde. She died on December 24, 1777 in Balde.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

After the sudden and early death of his wife, he became a soldier in the service of the Landgrave of Hesse, Wilhelm. The death register states that he was home on leave ("Urlaub") when he died in 1786. He is said to have left an illegitimate son of the same name (Johannes, \*1783). The mother was a sister of his brother-in-law.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Katharina Dickel had the following child:

- i. JOHANNES<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 24, 1783 in Rinthe. He died on May 12, 1854 in Erndtebrück. He married Marie Elise König, daughter of Johann Henrich König and Maria Elisabeth Strohmann, on January 03, 1813 in Erndtebrück. She was born on November 04, 1788 in Erndtebrück. She died on February 18, 1873 in Erndtebrück.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

He was a shoemaker by trade.

60. **MARIA AMALIA<sup>5</sup> SPIES** (Anna Elisabeth<sup>4</sup> Riedesel, Johannes<sup>3</sup> Riedesel, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup> Riedesel, Hederich<sup>1</sup> Riedesel) was born on October 27, 1749 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 07, 1805 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen, son of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Pott, on April 23, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He was born on September 24, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 13, 1803 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Amalia Spies had the following children:

- i. JOHANNES<sup>6</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on February 14, 1776 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. GEORG WILHELM HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on July 05, 1782 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 10, 1849 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He married (1) MARY TRUSCHEL about 1830. She was born in 1801. She died in July 1878 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He married (2) ANNA CATHARINA WELLER, daughter of Georg Mannus Weller and Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht, on November 29, 1805 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 07, 1789 in Diedenshausen. She died between 1818-1830 in USA.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen:

Born in and became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen. On June 3, 1818, he sold his possessions for 2000 Thalers and moved with his family to Baltimore. In the year 1826, he was physically back in Germany as he was present at a legal proceeding. However, he returned to America.

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- iii. JOHANN PHILIPP HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on July 31, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 16, 1860 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He married MARGARET KUHN. She was born on April 21, 1790 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 09, 1862 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.
  - iv. ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on May 07, 1790. She married Johann Daniel Weller on November 29, 1805.
61. **JOHANN HENRICH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Georg<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Mannus<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 14, 1772 in Berleburg. He died in America. He married Marie Louise Riedesel, daughter of Johann Heinrich Gäkler and Marie Katherine Herwig, on February 18, 1817 in Berleburg. She was born on February 11, 1784 in Schwarzenau. She died in 1840 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Buried 14 May 1840).

Notes for Johann Henrich Riedesel:

"Henrich" was a typical spelling at the time. Recorded as having come to Ronsdorf near what is now Wuppertal in 1791. He left for Holland June 18, 1792. He almost certainly came to America in 1819 with his brother on the brig Osgood (September 20). It had sailed from Amsterdam. German records show that he married Henriette Gäkler in Berleburg in 1817, and that they had a daughter the following year. The passenger list shows a wife Louise and child of Johann Heinrich.

The princely archives in Berleburg include this document:  
Der Johann Henr. Riedesel zu Berleburg hat die Emigrations Urkunde für sich, seine Frau und Tochter und für seinen Bruder Joh. Ludwig heute in Empfang genommen. Ich benachrichtige Sie hiervon.

Berleburg d[en] 17t[en] May 1819.

für den Landrath im Auftrag

(That is: Today, Johann Henr. Riedesel of Berleburg received emigration documents for himself, his wife and daughter, and for his brother Johann Ludwig. May 17, 1819)

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Records of a church in Philadelphia show the baptism of a Johannes Riedesel, son of "Dokt. Johann Hein. Riedesel" and his wife, Marie Louise. The child was born January 3, 1820, and was baptised on March 16, 1820. This could well be the same Johann Heinrich. The "doctor" title was an honorific bestowed in some of the German religious sects to especially honored members. He almost certainly did not practice as a physician.

Louisa died in May 1840 at about 55 years of age and is buried in the Salems Cemetery.

Other Wittgensteiners belonged to this church. At one point it was the "United High German Evangelical Calvinist Reformed Church. Later it was simply the "Salem German Reformed Church."

Notes for Marie Louise Riedesel:

Known as Louisa. We believe her family lived in the village of Schwarzenau though the baptism is recorded in the parish church of Elsoff. I am not 100% certain that "Marie Louise" was part of her name. It is not there in the baptismal record. We know that Johanna Gäkler and Johann Henrich were married in 1817 and had a daughter in 1818. The son Johannes was born in Philadelphia to him and "Marie Louise." The death date and age we have for Marie Louise line up with the birth date of Johanna, however, so I am treating them as the same person.

Johann Henrich Riedesel and Marie Louise Riedesel had the following children:

- i. PHILIPPINE<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on February 02, 1818 in Berleburg.

Notes for Philippine Riedesel:  
Immigrated.

- ii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on January 03, 1820 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia,

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Pennsylvania. He died on May 03, 1863 in Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, United States of America. He married Amanda Lavinia Ott, daughter of Jesse Ott and Maria Lavinia Kempt, on June 17, 1851 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (First Presbyterian Church of Kensington, Philadelphia). She was born on September 14, 1832 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on January 30, 1922 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

All evidence suggests that this Johannes Riedesel is identical with the John B. Riedesel whose later life and death are well-documented. It is likely that he is the John Redasel enumerated in the 1850 Census in Philadelphia. He was a cabinet maker living (singly) in a large household of unrelated persons--possibly a boarding house. His age is given as 31, which is close.

A John Riedesel starts to show up in 1850s city directories as a maker of "trimmings", which would also be a kind of woodworker. A John Riedesel was an undertaker in 1860 (who would need wooden coffins). I have yet to find John and/or his two sons in the 1860 Census. His ex-wife was back living with her parents. The marriage ended in divorce in 1859, but the details are under permanent seal.

John B. Riedesel enlisted in the 28th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment in 1861, and was declared missing in action during the Battle of Chancellorsville (May, 1863). No age can be found in the army pension records and there is no enlistment record, but when the company was mustered out at the end of the war, a notation was made of "age 40." That is not precisely correct for Johannes, but close enough.

His former father-in-law, Jesse Ott, spent a couple of years collecting the paperwork necessary to receive a pension for John's two minor children.

Notes for Amanda Lavinia Ott:

She married a William Ruckstool in 1860, after the divorce. It appears that she married a third time, to a Phillips. When her mother died in 1894, the probate records refer to "Amanda L. Phillips" of Clemmington, NJ, as one of the heirs. If she is the Amanda (Mrs. Thomas) Phillips of Camden, NJ, in 1900, then she bore a total of 12 children. Five were living in 1900.

62. **JOHANN GEORG<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Jost<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Jost<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 24, 1789 in Aue. He died on March 09, 1872 in Wingshausen. He married (1) **ELISABETH MAGDALENE LINDE**, daughter of Jost Heinrich Linde, on July 09, 1815 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 29, 1770 in Wingshausen. She died on January 16, 1833 in Wingshausen. He married (2) **ANNA MARIA DREISBACH**, daughter of Jost Heinrich Dreisbach, on April 04, 1833. She was born on August 20, 1791 in Wingshausen. She died on May 20, 1846 in Berghausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Lived in Lipses Haus, Wingshausen.

Johann Georg Riedesel and Elisabeth Magdalene Linde had the following children:

- i. **MARIA ELISABETH<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on May 24, 1811 in Wingshausen. She died on November 01, 1812 in Aue.
- ii. **JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL** was born on September 29, 1816 in Wingshausen. He died on March 05, 1894. He married Maria Elisabeth Grebe, daughter of Johannes Grebe and Maria Margarete Linde, on November 21, 1844 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 20, 1825 in Wingshausen. She died on June 15, 1896.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Lived in Lipses Haus, Wingshausen; laborer.

63. **MARIA ELISABETH<sup>5</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Jost<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Jost<sup>2</sup>, Hederich<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 26, 1797 in Aue.

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Maria Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ANNA ELISABETH<sup>6</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 19, 1819 in Aue.
- ii. FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL was born on October 15, 1822 in Aue. He died on June 11, 1853.
- iii. JOHANN HENRICH RIEDESEL was born on February 26, 1826 in Aue. He died on June 12, 1827 in Aue.
- iv. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on March 09, 1829 in Aue.
- v. KATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on November 22, 1831 in Aue. She married Henrich Schade on November 03, 1852 in Berleburg. He was born on November 25, 1832 in Balde.
- vi. JOHANN GEORG PETER RIEDESEL was born on January 04, 1835 in Aue.