

Ancestors of Heinrich Herman Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **Heinrich Herman Riedesel**, son of Georg Hermann Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on November 12, 1865 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 05, 1935 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri (Belton Cemetery, Cass County Missouri). He married **Bertha Werber** in 1897. She was born on November 04, 1873 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. She died on November 05, 1950 in Grandview, Jackson, Missouri (Belton Cemetery, Cass County Missouri).

Notes for Heinrich Herman Riedesel:

Born in the house "Kirchstumpfs/Am Kloster", Wunderthausen. I believe he was the Hein(rich) Riedesel aboard the Prince Frederick Wilhelm out of Bremen that docked in New York on April 30, 1882. He was naturalized in 1888.

Family records say that he came to Kansas City, Missouri, under the sponsorship of Louis Knoche (of which there were many). Known as Henry Herman in this country. Two children of Bertha's first marriage were raised with the family. Buried at Belton, Missouri.

Notes for Bertha Werber:

Living with her brother in Kansas City, MO, in 1940.

Generation 2

2. **Georg Hermann Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on October 07, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1890 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on October 25, 1863 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Wilhelmine Johanna Müsse, was born on December 24, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 20, 1898 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Riedesel:

Born in Försters Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in "Am Kloster" through marriage.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Tenancy of the house 'Am Kloster' and associated land passed to her as the oldest living child.

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

- i. Maria Riedesel was born on January 27, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 11, 1916 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Homrighausen on May 02, 1888 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 13, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 20, 1892 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Riedesel was born on November 09, 1863 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 21, 1945. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on May 22, 1887. He was born on February 26, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1927 in Wemlighausen (?).
1. iii. Heinrich Herman Riedesel was born on November 12, 1865 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 05, 1935 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri (Belton Cemetery, Cass County Missouri). He married Bertha Werber in 1897. She was born on November 04, 1873 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. She died on November 05, 1950 in Grandview, Jackson, Missouri (Belton Cemetery, Cass County Missouri).
- iv. Catherine Riedesel was born on November 02, 1868 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Catherine Riedesel was born on April 28, 1871 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1972 in Baxter Springs, Cherokee, Kansas. She married Edward Thomas Mitchell on December 23, 1896 in Jackson, Missouri, USA. He was born in July 1876 in Missouri. He died on March 21, 1932 in Oklahoma.

Notes for Catherine Riedesel:

Catherine/Katherine was born in the house 'Kirchstumpfs/Am Kloster' in Wunderthausen where she would have received a few years of education. Arrived in New York on November 20, 1885 on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen when she was 14 years old. We do not know where she lived though her brother Henry Herman arrived two years earlier and settled in Kansas City, Missouri. On the same ship were two other young women from Wunderthausen: Catherine Lache (Schusters) and Dina Homrighausen (Schäfers). A 'Kate Riedesel' is listed as a cook in an 1892 Kansas City, Missouri, directory and this is most likely her.

She and her husband lived in various places in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Notes for Edward Thomas Mitchell:
He was a laborer.

- vi. Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on May 31, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Heinrich Riedesel was born on March 04, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married Adolphine Ecke.

Generation 3

- 4. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Georg Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Henrich Ludwig Benfer and Anna Elisabeth Trapp, was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in Weymers Haus, but became a forester and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1891 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Fuchs on July 03, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 09, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1907 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen. Three of the youngest children went to America.

- ii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on February 26, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1927 in Wemlighausen (?). He married Anna Elisabeth Dickel on April 24, 1853. She was born on November 24, 1828. She died on August 28, 1885. He married Elisabeth Riedesel on May 22, 1887. She was born on November 09, 1863 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 21, 1945.
- iii. Anna Catharina Riedesel was born on May 28, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Heinrich Wagner on November 02, 1851 in Girkhausen. He was born on September 03, 1922 in Mollseifen.

Notes for Anna Catharina Riedesel:
Born in Försters hinter der Huthe

- iv. Johann Heinrich Riedesel was born on December 06, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 13, 1917 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Kroh on July 29, 1855 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1831.
- 2. v. Georg Hermann Riedesel was born on October 07, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1890 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on October 25, 1863 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 24, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 20, 1898 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on November 11, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married ???. She married Friedrich Hellweg on August 06, 1865 in

Girkhausen. He was born in 1836.

- vii. **Wilhelmine Riedesel** was born on March 19, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 23, 1863 in Wunderthausen. She married Friedrich Hellweg on June 07, 1863 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1836.
 - viii. **Georg Riedesel** was born on June 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He married Philippine Christine Dettke. She was born in Berleburg.
 - ix. **Elisabeth Riedesel** was born on June 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on October 27, 1867 in Girkhausen. He was born on May 28, 1826.
6. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Georg Gabriel Homrighausen and Maria Amalia Wagner, was born on March 14, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He married **Wilhelmine Johanna Müsse** on February 12, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Wilhelmine Johanna Müsse**, daughter of Johann Philipp Müsse and Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on November 30, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 06, 1865 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen; became first tenant "Am Kloster."

Wilhelmine Johanna Müsse and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. **Johann Daniel Homrighausen** was born on January 06, 1833 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. **Elisabeth Wilhelmine Homrighausen** was born on December 01, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 06, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- 3. iii. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** was born on December 24, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 20, 1898 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Riedesel on October 25, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 07, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1890 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. **Johann Georg Homrighausen** was born on February 12, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 26, 1863 in Mainz.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Died in a military hospital in Mainz, no doubt as a Prussian soldier.

- v. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born on July 09, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1919 in Wunderthausen. He married Christiane Womelsdorf on June 17, 1866 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 4

8. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, 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.

Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel** was born on February 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 16, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Kroh on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 31, 1814 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 31, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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 - ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on April 24, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on October 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 30, 1873 in Cherokee, Iowa. He married Maria Katherine Repp on April 01, 1840 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. She was born in 1820 in Aßlar, Germany. She died on May 29, 1869 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen. He came to America in March 1837 according to his naturalization record in Warren County, New Jersey. For whatever reasons, he and other Riedesels living there began to be called "Riddle" or "Radle."

He lived near Oxford (Furnace) where he was married and the children were born. In the mid-1860s the family moved out to Wheatland, Iowa, the home of dozens of fellow immigrants from Wunderthausen. When Maria died in 1869, she was buried as Catherine Riedesel even though they were otherwise called Radle. John and the younger children moved on to Cherokee County, Iowa after 1870 where they used the name Radle. But even among them, the spelling varied. Several of the older children moved back east but all but Margaret lived at least for a while around Wheatland. This obituary implies that all was not well within the family.

Cherokee Leader: July 2, 1873: pg 4

John Radle, of Silver Township, shot dead by his own Hand!

At about six o'clock last Monday morning, John Radle, living in Silver township, near the Morgan School House, this county, shot him self with a rifle. From the testimony of the witnesses before the Coroner inquest, held at one o'clock, p.m., of the same day, we deduce as follows John Radle, deceased, went out to the barn yard that morning, turned the cows out, re-entered the house and went up stairs. Shortly after he had ascended the stairs, the report of gun was heard. His two daughters at the time were in a room on the first floor. They rushed out and cried "Pa has shot himself !" A son, Frederick Radle, and hired man were at the barn, and at once hurried up stairs. The words of the frightened daughters were only too true there lay the gray-haired father in his own blood-dead! The butt end of the rifle was resting upon a bed, the muzzle being under his body. Near by was a long piece of timber which had previously laid up in the vicinity of the rafters, and one side was covered with dust. At one end finger marks were distinctly visible. The conclusion was that the deceased had placed the butt end of the rifle upon the bed, having previously cocked the trigger, and with the strip of timber, discharged the contents the ball entering his heart. The body lay untouched until about the time of the inquisition. E. P. Purcell, acting as special constable, summoned a jury, who, after an examination into the cause of deceased's death, before J. D. F. Smith, acting coroner, rendered the following

VERDICT

STATE OF IOWA,)CHEROKEE COUNTY. An inquisition holden at John Radle's house in Silver township, Cherokee County, on the 30th day of June A D. 1873, before J. D F. Smith, justice of the Peace acting as Coroner, upon the body of John Radle, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths, do say after having; heard the evidence and examined said body, we do find that the deceased did come to his death by a ball or shot, fired from a gun in his own hand, said ball or shot taking effect about two inches to the right of the left nipple, on the person of the said John Radle. Given under our hands this 30th, day of June A.D. 1873. JAMES JENNESS, J. M.

SMITH, ELIAS DUDS,

Deceased, is supposed to have been driven to this self destructive step by family trouble, having a few days before threatened his children to lay his own hands on himself if he was not more favored in the control of the farm affairs. He was in the 60th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Germany. He lived several years in New Jersey and at the close of the war became a resident of Scranton, Pa. From Pennsylvania he removed to Clinton County, Iowa, four years ago, and thence to Silver Township, this county, last September.

Notes for Maria Katherine Repp:

She had come to America with her parents in 1833 on the Brig Luna, landing in the port of Baltimore. No record of a grave marker seems to exist, but a member of the St. Paul's cemetery board provided me with a list of /burials/ that includes a Catharine Riedesel born in 1820 and deceased 1869. An Iowa Genweb database of burials in Clinton County likewise lists a Catharine Riedesel who died May of 1869. I am certain this is her, and she was obviously buried as a Riedesel even though the family was mostly known as Radle. A privately published family history from 1924 further confirms that she died and is buried at Wheatland.

- v. Anna Catherine Riedesel was born on February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Gundermanns house in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 13, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 01, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Lauber on November 01, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 28, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 13, 1907 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Founded the house Auf dem Landebach.

- vii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel was born on August 02, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 29, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Florentine Riedesel was born on October 27, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1876. She married Johannes Fuchs on December 17, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 20, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 04, 1893 in Wunderthausen.

- 10. **Henrich Ludwig Benfer**, son of Johann Henrich Benfer and Maria Catharina Schröder, was born on June 10, 1781 in Girkhausen. He died on June 09, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Trapp** on June 01, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
- 11. **Anna Elisabeth Trapp**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Gernand, was born on September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1850 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Henrich Ludwig Benfer:

Born in Girkhausen, became underforester and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Trapp and Henrich Ludwig Benfer had the following children:

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 - i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Albrecht Benfer was born on December 30, 1827.

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12. **Georg Gabriel Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Maria Amalia Wagner**, daughter of Johannes Wagner and Maria Catharina Knoche, was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Maria Amalia Wagner and Georg Gabriel Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johannes Homrighausen was born on June 27, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 02, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Homrighausen Cemetery in rural Clinton County). He married Maria Elisabeth Knebel on October 26, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 09, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 12, 1860 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

He was born in Lotzes house in Wunderthausen but married into Schmeds/Franzose (aka Schmedshannes). Came to Wheatland as a widower with several children. He and three sons were on the ship Hansa out of Bremen that landed in New York on October 10, 1864. He was the first to be buried in the private "Homrighausen Cemetery" outside of Wheatland.

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 - ii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on March 14, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He married Wilhelmine Johanna Müsse on February 12, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 30, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 06, 1865 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
14. **Johann Philipp Müsse**, son of Johann Daniel Müsse and Anna Maria Dreisbach, was born on May 17, 1765 in Berghausen. He died on April 27, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach** on February 19, 1804 in Raumland.
15. **Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Johann Phillip Dreisbach and Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein, was born on November 04, 1778 in Berghausen. She died on October 05, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Müsse:

Became the tenant in Jochums Haus, Wunderthausen. Until his time, the house with this name (and associated land) was located in the village center. In 1826 he built a new house (with the same local name) on the north edge of Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach and Johann Philipp Müsse had the following children:

- i. Anna Gertraud Müsse was born on February 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel on May 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Ludwig Beitzel on June 15, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 31, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1857 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

Became the tenant in Jochums.

- ii. Johann Daniel Müsse was born on December 16, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Mörchen on March 15, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 28, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1885 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Müsse was born on October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Riedesel on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Bergmans/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen.

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 - iv. Wilhelmine Johanna Müsse was born on November 30, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 06, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on February 12, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1842 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Ludwig Heinrich Müsse was born on April 14, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 14, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on February 25, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johannes Müsse was born on June 26, 1815 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Eckhardt on April 24, 1842.
 - vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Müsse was born on October 02, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Althaus on March 15, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 07, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 23, 1869 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Althaus:
First inhabitant of Haasebergers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

16. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Dienst** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
17. **Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, 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.

Maria Elisabeth Dienst and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Fuchs on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen.
8. 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 on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in 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 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.

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

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- v. Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He married Florentine Althaus 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 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 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.

18. **Johann Ludwig Fuchs**, son of Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Anna Margarethe Riedesel, was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Fuchs:

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Ludwig Fuchs 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 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.

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 - 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 on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in 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 on October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Fuchs:

Master joiner, born in Seimes house. Took over Lotzes house which from then on was known as Fuchs house.

- x. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1793. She married Johann Jost Munker on October 18, 1824. He was born in Krombach, Siegen.
20. **Johann Henrich Benfer** was born on July 01, 1738 in Girkhausen. He died on August 10, 1810 in Girkhausen. He married **Maria Catharina Schröder** on March 04, 1762 in Girkhausen.
21. **Maria Catharina Schröder** was born in 1740 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen. She died on June 11, 1804 in Girkhausen.

Maria Catharina Schröder and Johann Henrich Benfer had the following child:

10.
 - i. Henrich Ludwig Benfer was born on June 10, 1781 in Girkhausen. He died on June 09, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Trapp on June 01, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1850 in Wunderthausen.
22. **Georg Gabriel Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Anna Christina Hembler, was born on March 20, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gernand** on June 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
23. **Anna Elisabeth Gernand**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Gernand and Anna Maria Hackenbracht, was born on November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Trapp:

Born in Bergmanns Haus, Wunderthausen; founded Bergschneiders vor der Huthe.

Anna Elisabeth Gernand and Georg Gabriel Trapp had the following child:

11. i. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She married Henrich Ludwig Benfer on June 01, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 10, 1781 in Girkhausen. He died on June 09, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
24. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
25. **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

19. i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Fuchs on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:

Christened Maria Gertraudt.

- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Wetter on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Martin Womelsdorf on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born and lived at Petersgrund. His widow remarried, but the right to inherit the tenancy passed to children of the first marriage.

12. v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen was born on March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen. She married Heinrich Vitt on May 08, 1796.
26. **Johannes Wagner**, son of Johannes Wagner and Anna Catherine Strackbein, was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Catharina Knoche** on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Maria Catharina Knoche**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in

Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Maria Catharina Knoche and Johannes Wagner had the following children:

13.
 - i. Maria Amalia Wagner was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Margaretha Wagner was born on May 16, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 10, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Wagner was born on August 26, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 22, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Elisabeth Wagner was born on April 13, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 06, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johannes Ludwig Wagner was born on December 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 15, 1851.
 - vi. Maria Catherine Wagner was born on August 12, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
28. **Johann Daniel Müsse** was born in 1721. He died on May 03, 1777 in Berghausen. He married **Anna Maria Dreisbach** on April 11, 1760.
29. **Anna Maria Dreisbach**, daughter of Johann Henrich Dreisbach and Anna Margaretha Hesse, was born on March 03, 1723 in Berghausen. She died on June 04, 1790 in Prob Berghausen.
Anna Maria Dreisbach and Johann Daniel Müsse had the following child:
 14.
 - i. Johann Philipp Müsse was born on May 17, 1765 in Berghausen. He died on April 27, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach on February 19, 1804 in Raumlant. She was born on November 04, 1778 in Berghausen. She died on October 05, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
30. **Johann Phillip Dreisbach** was born on January 14, 1749 in Berghausen, Siegen-Wittgenstein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on April 10, 1804 in Berghausen, Siegen-Wittgenstein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He married **Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein** on January 13, 1774 in Berghausen, Siegen-Wittgenstein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.
31. **Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein** was born on August 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein and Johann Phillip Dreisbach had the following child:
 15.
 - i. Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach was born on November 04, 1778 in Berghausen. She died on October 05, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Müsse on February 19, 1804 in Raumlant. He was born on May 17, 1765 in Berghausen. He died on April 27, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

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32. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen.
33. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into Wetezels house and later to Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. He is sometimes listed as Johann Gabriel, but was in any case almost certainly known as Gabriel.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

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

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16. i. Johannes Riedesel was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Dienst 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 on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
- 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.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

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

- iv. Maria Juliana Riedesel 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.
- vi. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel 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 Maria Elisabeth Gernand 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.

- 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.

- 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 on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

34. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies, was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen.
35. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:
Born in Beitzels Haus.

Maria Magdalena Pott and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

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

- ii. Johann Franz Dienst was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:

Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Catharina Dienst was born on February 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Dienst was born on December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Dienst was born on January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
17. vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johannes Dienst was born on May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on January 18, 1789. She was born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Sebastian Dienst was born on February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 04, 1833 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married Anna Katharine Lauber on October 23, 1789. She was born on July 25, 1766 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 13, 1834 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Sebastian Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but married into a house in Girkhausen/Hoheleye.

- xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
 - xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
36. **Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** was born in Schüllar. He married **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**.
 37. **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**, daughter of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
Anna Margarethe Riedesel and Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs had the following child:
 18. i. Johann Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
 38. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in

Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

39. **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

19.
 - i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Fuchs on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:

Christened Maria Gertraudt.

- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Wetter on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Martin Womelsdorf on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born and lived at Petersgrund. His widow remarried, but the right to inherit the tenancy passed to children of the first marriage.

12.
 - v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen was born on March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen. She married Heinrich Vitt on May 08, 1796.
44. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Anna Gertraud Strackbein, was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Hembler** on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen.
45. **Anna Christina Hembler**, daughter of Johann Konrad Hembler, was born on May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Christina Hembler and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Arndt Spies on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Trapp:

The identities of Anna Elisabeth and Anna Gertraud are confused in the church records. The transcript says that Anna Gertraud married Arndt Spies in 1756, but she would only have been 14-15 years old. The marriage date makes more sense for the older sister; what is confusing is that burial record of the widow of Arndt Spies in 1802 says she was 61 (thus born when Anna Gertraud was). But other records show an Anna Gertraud Trapp marrying Elias Zoode after having his child in 1765. The Girkhausen Dorfbuch (1970 also lists Elias as being married to Anna Gertraud. I lean toward the conclusion that Anna Elisabeth married Arndt Spies and Anna Gertraud married Elias Zoode.

- ii. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on November 16, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1800 in Girkhausen. She married Elias Zoode on July 31, 1766 in Girkhausen. He was born on July 15, 1738 in Girkhausen. He died on June 29, 1768 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Zoode:

Born in Holzhauers Haus, Girkhausen; lived in Neuhäusers in Girkhausen and was a cow herder.

22. iii. Georg Gabriel Trapp was born on March 20, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gernand on June 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen.

46. **Georg Ludwig Gernand**, son of Johann Hermann Gernand and Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 09, 1805 in Homrighausen. He married **Anna Maria Hackenbracht**.

47. **Anna Maria Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johannes Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, was born on August 08, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Gernand:

Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen. Worked and lived as a shepherd in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Maria Hackenbracht and Georg Ludwig Gernand had the following child:

23. i. Anna Elisabeth Gernand was born on November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Trapp on June 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 20, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

48. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.

49. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.

38. ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Mörchen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:
Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:
Born at the Wunderthausen Mill and lived there. Christened Johannes Matthias. A record of his death is oddly missing from the local church records. I would surmise that he died after 1788 when his son (and heir to the mill) Johann Georg married.

- iv. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

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

- v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 14, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Christine Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 30, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on March 11, 1772. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house but took over Wetzels by marriage.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:
Born in Wetzels house.

50. **Francois Delcourt**, son of Jacob Delcourt and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
51. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

Of a French Huguenot refugee family. In the early 1700s, Wittgenstein was a refuge to a variety of religious dissenters who were persecuted elsewhere. He is described as having been a physician, and people still remember old medical texts (in French) in the house. The identity of his parents is a matter of speculation. Church records include the death of Anna Elisabeth Delcourt, the widow of Jacob Delcourt; there were no other Delcourts in Wunderthausen at the time as far as we know. He was NOT born in Wunderthausen.

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

39. i. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt was born on February 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Johannes Delcourt was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

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

- iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Philipp Delcourt was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Delcourt:

Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.

Born in Franzosehaus in Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Auf der Leye.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel:

Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzel and she was certainly born in the house Auf der Leye.

- vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Ruppert. He was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:

First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

52. **Johannes Wagner** was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

53. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in Girkhausen but became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Catherine Strackbein and Johannes Wagner had the following children:

26. i. Johannes Wagner was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catharina Knoche on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Amalia Wagner was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Pott on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

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- iii. Johann Georg Wagner was born on February 18, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Spies on April 02, 1791. She was born on December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Margarete Delcourt on October 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 18, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

- iv. Georg Hermann Wagner was born on April 15, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1788 in Mollseifen.
- v. Anna Catharina Wagner was born on January 10, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 17, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Wagner was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Andreas Beitzel on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagner:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

Born in and the later the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen.

54. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
55. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Margareta Strackbein and Georg Gabriel Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Riedesel on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
 - 27. viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Krohe on September 18, 1791. He was born about 1763. He died on March 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
 - ix. Amalia Maria Knoche was born on April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 14, 1758.
 - x. Johann Georg Knoche was born on July 08, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
58. **Johann Henrich Dreisbach** was born on January 02, 1674 in Berghausen. He died on August 16, 1730 in Berghausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Hesse**.
59. **Anna Margaretha Hesse** was born on July 19, 1681 in Berghausen. She died on August 26, 1762 in Berghausen.
- Anna Margaretha Hesse and Johann Henrich Dreisbach had the following child:
- 29. i. Anna Maria Dreisbach was born on March 03, 1723 in Berghausen. She died on June 04, 1790 in Prob Berghausen. She married Johann Daniel Müsse on April 11, 1760. He was born in 1721. He died on May 03, 1777 in Berghausen.

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64. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.
65. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, 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.

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche 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.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp 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 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.

- 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 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.

32. v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. 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.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen 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 Johann Heinrich Pott 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.

37. 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.

66. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Georg Weller, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

67. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Theis Trapp and Anna Margaretha Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:

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

Anna Gertraud Trapp and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

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- i. Johann Jost Weller was born on March 01, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Christina Weller was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

33.
 - iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johannes Weller was born on January 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen.
68. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte, was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
69. **Catherine Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Catherine Elisabeth Spies and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

34.
 - i. Johannes Dienst was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott in 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 10, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Heinrich Spies was born on February 13, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
70. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
71. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

Anna Maria Magdalena Spies and Johann Valentin Pott had the following children:

- i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on June 20, 1738. She was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott was born on February 09, 1721 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Homrighausen on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 15, 1716 in

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- Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
35. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:
Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johann Hermann Pott was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:
Born in Beitzels Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp:
Born in Mannes Haus.

- vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:
Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

- viii. Franz Pott was born on March 06, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 15, 1792. He married Florentine Pott on November 17, 1755. She was born on September 28, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on November 26, 1794.

76. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
77. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
38. ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Mörchen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:
Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:
Born at the Wunderthausen Mill and lived there. Christened Johannes Matthias. A record of his death is oddly missing from the local church records. I would surmise that he died after 1788 when his son (and heir to the mill) Johann Georg married.

- iv. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

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

- v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 14, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Christine Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 30, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on March 11, 1772. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house but took over Wetzels by marriage.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:
Born in Wetzels house.

- 78. **Francois Delcourt**, son of Jacob Delcourt and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
- 79. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

Of a French Huguenot refugee family. In the early 1700s, Wittgenstein was a refuge to a variety of religious dissenters who were persecuted elsewhere. He is described as having been a physician, and people still remember old medical texts (in French) in the house. The identity of his parents is a matter of speculation. Church records include the death of Anna Elisabeth Delcourt, the widow of Jacob Delcourt; there were no other Delcourts in Wunderthausen at the time as far as we know. He was NOT born in Wunderthausen.

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

- 39.
 - i. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt was born on February 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Delcourt was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

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

- iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Philipp Delcourt was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Delcourt:

Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.

Born in Franzosehaus in Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Auf der Leye.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel:

Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzel and she was certainly born in the house Auf der Leye.

- vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Ruppert. He was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:

First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

- 88. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Strackbein** on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- 89. **Anna Gertraud Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

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

Anna Gertraud Strackbein and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- 44.
 - i. Johannes Trapp was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Hembler on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Homrighausen on May 11, 1756. He was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

- iii. Maria Gertraud Trapp was born on September 03, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

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- iv. Johannes Georg Trapp was born on December 25, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Mörchen on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on October 16, 1722 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Georg Gabriel Trapp was born on March 11, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 07, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born on May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

90. **Johann Konrad Hembler.**

Johann Konrad Hembler had the following child:

- 45. i. Anna Christina Hembler was born on May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

92. **Johann Hermann Gernand** was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen.

93. **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen.

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

Catharina Elisabeth Benfer and Johann Hermann Gernand had the following children:

- i. Johannes Debus Gernand was born on November 09, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on February 01, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Matthias Gernand was born on November 05, 1712 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Werner Gernand was born on July 16, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 10, 1769 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catherine Hünken on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 01, 1782 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Werner Gernand:
Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Kriegers.

- 46. iv. Georg Ludwig Gernand was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 09, 1805 in Homrighausen. He married Anna Maria Hackenbracht. She was born on August 08, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen.

94. **Johannes Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen.

95. **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johann Hermann Benfer and Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen, was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen.

Catharina Elisabeth Benfer and Johannes Hackenbracht had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. He was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Juliana Hackenbracht was born on March 09, 1716 in Diedenshausen. She died in Prob. Berleburg. She married Georg Ludwig Bald on September 25, 1738.
- iii. Johann Georg Hackenbracht was born on December 22, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1784 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Katharina Womelsdorf on July 03, 1744 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 08, 1722 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 27, 1777 in Diedenshausen.

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- iv. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on May 13, 1722 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 31, 1788 in Prob. Berleburg. He married Maria Christiane Hackenbracht on March 30, 1764.
 - v. Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on June 16, 1724 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 27, 1747 in Diedenshausen.
 - 47. vi. Anna Maria Hackenbracht was born on August 08, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Ludwig Gernand. He was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 09, 1805 in Homrighausen.
 - 96. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Liese Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
 - 97. **Anna Liese Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Anna Liese Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- 76. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on January 08, 1734. She was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Magdalene Dickel before 1734. She was born on April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - 98. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 09, 1701.
 - 99. **Gertraud Knoche** was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Gertraud Knoche and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Dienst on June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 02, 1702 in

Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse house.

77. ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:
It is not clear where he came from though is certainly a Wittgensteiner.
Married into Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but it is not certain where he came from.

- iv. Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

100. **Jacob Delcourt.** He married **Anna Eliisabeth ??**.

101. **Anna Eliisabeth ??**. She died on June 24, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Eliisabeth ?? and Jacob Delcourt had the following child:

78. i. Francois Delcourt was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

102. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

103. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

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

Catherina Elisabeth Weller and Johann Jakob Homrighausen had the following children:

79. i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30,

1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:

Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Franz Beitzel on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
- ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.

106. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

107. **Anna Margarete Spies**, daughter of Ludwig Spies and Anna Catharina Eckhardt, was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Anna Margarete Spies and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Maria Catheriea Strackbein was born on August 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 - 53. ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Strackbein on September 22, 1740. He was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.
 - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on September 28, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
108. **Hans Georg Knoche**, son of Johann Henrich Knoche and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
109. **Louisa Christina Dienst**, daughter of Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

Louisa Christina Dienst and Hans Georg Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on January 29, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 05, 1771.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Spies:
Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Mannes when he married the widow of Johannes Trapp.

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 - iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margareta Strackbein on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on February 04, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
110. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen.
111. **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

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

Anna Catharina Homrighausen and Johann Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:
It is not clear where he came from though is certainly a Wittgensteiner. Married into Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but it is not certain where he came from.

- ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 08, 1734. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

- iii. Johann Jacob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740. She was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 55. iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Riedesel on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Born in Hohmann Haus, became tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- 128. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Hederich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.
- 129. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1639 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.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Melbach. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel 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.

- 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.

- 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.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

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64. iv. Wilhelm Riedesel was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
130. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.
131. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in Schmeds house, took over Gundermanns by marriage. It was long believed that he was the son of Gundermann Spies, but expert opinion is that he was in fact the son of Valentin Spies and an unnamed mother.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Georg Spies had the following children:

65. i. Anna Margarethe Spies was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Wilhelm Riedesel on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on March 08, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel on April 01, 1720. He was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.
- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
132. **Hans Georg Weller** was born in 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1699 in Girkhausen.

Hans Georg Weller had the following child:

66. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Trapp on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
134. **Theis Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Spies** on January 03, 1694.
135. **Anna Margaretha Spies**, daughter of Valentin Spies, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Anna Margaretha Spies and Theis Trapp had the following children:

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 - i. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Phillip Weller on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Boshoff on July 22, 1737. He was born on March 28, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp was born on July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Margretha Trapp was born about 1700 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Mörchen on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

- v. AntonyAntonius Trapp was born on November 27, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 08, 1741 in Langewiese. He married Maria Elisabeth Spies. She was born on August 22, 1708 in Waldeck (Twiste). She died on October 18, 1740 in Langewiese.

Notes for AntonyAntonius Trapp:

Settled in Langewiese.

136. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
137. **Anna Justina Gärte**, daughter of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk, was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

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

Anna Justina Gärte and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- i. Anna Christina Dienst was born on July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 - ii. Johann Philipp Dienst was born on October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
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 - iii. Johannes Dienst was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Spies on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Jost Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Gertraud Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Gabriel Dienst was born before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1713.
138. **Sebastian Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
139. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel, was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

Lived in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen but became the tenant in Schreiners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Sebastian Spies had the following children:

- i. Johannes Spies was born on September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 09, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 02, 1694 in Girkhausen. She died on January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
71. iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Valentin Pott on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
69. iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Gertraud Spies was born on December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Spies was born on March 11, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 08, 1771.
- vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Rück on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- viii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died in Prob. Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.
140. **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659.
141. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Pott:

He had the unusual status of being a free man. Local legends as to his origins and status do not necessarily correspond to what is in the written record. In any case he was a man of some substance.

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

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Curt Pott had the following children:

- i. Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 20, 1698. She was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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

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- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born in 1671 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746. She married Abraham Eckhardt on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
 - iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen.
70. v. Johann Valentin Pott was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Magdalena Spies on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Beitzel on May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
152. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Liese Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
153. **Anna Liese Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Anna Liese Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- 76. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on January 08, 1734. She was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Magdalene Dickel before 1734. She was born on April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
154. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 09, 1701.
155. **Gertraud Knoche** was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Gertraud Knoche and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

77. ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

It is not clear where he came from though is certainly a Wittgensteiner. Married into Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but it is not certain where he came from.

- iv. Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

156. **Jacob Delcourt**. He married **Anna Eliisabeth ??**.

157. **Anna Eliisabeth ??**. She died on June 24, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Eliisabeth ?? and Jacob Delcourt had the following child:

78. i. Francois Delcourt was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

158. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

159. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

Catherina Elisabeth Weller and Johann Jakob Homrighausen had the following children:

79. i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married

Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:
Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Franz Beitzel on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
- ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.

176. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

177. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

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 - i. Theis Trapp was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies on January 03, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:
Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1751.
- iv. Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.
88. v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
186. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married **?? Becker**.
187. **?? Becker**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

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

?? Becker and Johannes Benfer had the following children:

- i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

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

- ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharine Elisabeth Spies on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married Anna Catharina Rück on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

190. iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.
93. iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Gernand on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Gertraud Keller on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.
188. **Johann Georg Hackenbracht** was born on January 03, 1655 in Wemlighausen. He died on October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Spies** on October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen.
189. **Catharina Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johann Wilhelm Spies and Mara ??, was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1730 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Hackenbracht:

Born in Schneiders Haus, Wemlighausen, but became the tenant in Schulze, Diedenshausen.

Catharina Elisabeth Spies and Johann Georg Hackenbracht had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on October 05, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Benfer on May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She was born on September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze, became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

94. ii. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Benfer on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann David Hackenbracht was born on November 23, 1695 in Diedenshausen.

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- iv. Johann Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on March 13, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johann Gabriel Hackenbracht was born on February 27, 1699 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Johann Samuel Hackenbracht was born on October 24, 1700 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Sebastian Hackenbracht was born on December 18, 1702 in Diedenshausen.
 - viii. Johann Heinrich Hackenbracht was born on February 08, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
 - ix. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht was born on January 16, 1707 in Diedenshausen.
190. **Johann Hermann Benfer**, son of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen** on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen.
191. **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

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

Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen and Johann Hermann Benfer had the following children:

- 95. i. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Hackenbracht on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen. He was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Benfer was born on September 21, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1709 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born on September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht on May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen. He was born on October 05, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze, became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Maria Juliana Benfer was born on March 04, 1701 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1725.
 - v. Elisabeth Margaretha Benfer was born on March 22, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Benfer was born on March 04, 1706 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Johannes Benfer was born on February 10, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 09, 1763 in Diedenshausen.
 - viii. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on February 01, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Debus Gernand on June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 09, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen.
192. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
193. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- 152. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

111. vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

194. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Reinhard Strackbein, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
110. ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Curt Boshoff on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns house.

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.
- 153. v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 19, 1701. He was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- 106. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- 196. **Hans Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Hans Strackbein had the following children:

- 154. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Gertraud Knoche on June 09, 1701. She was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1670.
- iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

- 204. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- 205. **Elisabeth Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Elisabeth Schüßler and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- 158. i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Weller on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau. She married Elias Saßmannshausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:
First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on June 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.

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- vi. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen. She was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Benfer on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

206. **Gabriel Weller**, son of Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.
207. **Anna Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Anna Magdalena Spies and Gabriel Weller had the following children:

159. i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Weller was born on December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johannes Weller was born on September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

- vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller was born on September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 25, 1761. He married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer on April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1704.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:

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

- ix. Samuel Weller was born on February 27, 1692 in Diedenshausen.
214. **Ludwig Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Eckhardt** on November 24, 1687.
215. **Anna Catharina Eckhardt**, daughter of Daniel Eckhard, was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

Anna Catharina Eckhardt and Ludwig Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Werner Spies was born on December 12, 1689 in Wunderthausen.

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107. ii. Anna Margarete Spies was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Antonius Spies was born on September 11, 1693 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on September 04, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on May 10, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catharine Spies was born on April 09, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Spies was born about 1705 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
216. **Johann Henrich Knoche** was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen. He married **?? Homrighausen**.
217. **?? Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- ?? Homrighausen and Johann Henrich Knoche had the following children:
108. i. Hans Georg Knoche was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married Louisa Christina Dienst on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Gertraudt Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Pott on March 20, 1698. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:
Said to be born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen, but does not show up in the records for that house as a child.
- Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:
Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.
- v. Johannes Knoche was born on February 12, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- vii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.
218. **Hans Georg Dienst** was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Homrighausen**.
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256. **Hederich Riedesel**, son of Henrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married **??**.
257. **??**.

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.

?? and Hederich Riedesel had the following children:

128. i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel 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.

- iii. Ernst Riedesel was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth 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.

- 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.

258. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Gerlach Womelsdorf, was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
129. ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

260. **Valentin Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

130. i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Christina Spies was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married Werner Dienst on October 11, 1678 in

Wunderthausen. He was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Antonius Spies was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married Anna Margarete Klein on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

- 214. v. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhardt on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- 135. vii. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 03, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.
- 262. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1623 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:
 - 131. i. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- 268. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.
- 269. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- 134. i. Theis Trapp was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies on January 03, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1751.
- iv. Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.

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88. v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
272. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.
273. ??.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde house.

?? and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- i. Werner Dienst was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Spies on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

136. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Justina Gärte on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Theis Boshoff on April 19, 1682. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

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

274. **Franz Garte** was born in 1625. He died on February 02, 1695 in Arfeld. He married **Loysa Henk**.
275. **Loysa Henk**, daughter of Martin Henk and ? Irle, was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

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

Loysa Henk and Franz Garte had the following child:

137. i. Anna Justina Gärte was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

276. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel, was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649.
277. **Margarete ??** was born about 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. The name of his wife is not known.

Margarete ?? and Gabriel Spies had the following children:

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- i. Samuel Spies was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ?? before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1684 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina ??:

If she had a child in 1700, she was surely born later than 1645.

- ii. Anna Catherine Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1686. She married Sebastian Rück on March 13, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

138.
 - iii. Sebastian Spies was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Catharine Elisabeth Spies was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. She married Gabriel Benfer on October 30, 1690. He was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- v. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1700.

278. **Gabriel Benfer** was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Giebel**.

279. **Anna Catharina Giebel**, daughter of Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

His origins are unknown, but he became the tenant in Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Anna Catharina Giebel and Gabriel Benfer had the following children:

139.
 - i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Spies on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Anna Juliana Benfer was born on February 25, 1679 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Johann Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1682.
 - iv. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. She died after 1692.

280. **Matthias Pott** was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **Katherine Eckhardt** after 1619.

281. **Katherine Eckhardt**, daughter of Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ??, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?.

Notes for Matthias Pott:

I have seen a death date of 1653.

Katherine Eckhardt and Matthias Pott had the following child:

140.
 - i. Curt Pott was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen before 1659. She was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

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282. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Eckhardt** about 1635.
283. ?? **Eckhardt**, daughter of Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ??, was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house, Wunderthausen and married into what became Kurts.

?? Eckhardt and Steffen Homrighausen had the following child:

141. i. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She married Curt Pott before 1659. He was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
304. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
305. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

152. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:
Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

111. vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.
306. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Reinhard Strackbein, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.
Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:
- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
110. ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Curt Boshoff on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns house.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.
153. v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 19, 1701. He was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
106. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
308. **Hans Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
Hans Strackbein had the following children:
154. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Gertraud Knoche on June 09, 1701. She was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1670.
- iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.
316. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in

1677 in Diedenshausen.

317. **Elisabeth Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Elisabeth Schüßler and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

158. i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Weller on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau. She married Elias Saßmannshausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Benfer on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

318. **Gabriel Weller**, son of Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Anna Magdalena Spies and Gabriel Weller had the following children:

159. i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Weller was born on December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johannes Weller was born on September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.

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- vi. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

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

- vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller was born on September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 25, 1761. He married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer on April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1704.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:
Believed to have gone to America in 1730. First settled at Amwell, Huntington County, NJ.

- ix. Samuel Weller was born on February 27, 1692 in Diedenshausen.

354. **Johannes Waymar**. He married **? Heidt**.

355. **? Heidt**.

? Heidt and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

269. i. Margretha Weymer was born about 1640. She married Johannes Trapp about 1670. He was born about 1640.

374. **Thönges Becker** was born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

375. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1603.

Notes for Thönges Becker:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Beitzel and Thönges Becker had the following child:

187. i. ?? Becker. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born about 1630.

378. **Johann Wilhelm Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married **Mara ??**.

379. **Mara ??**.

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

Mara ?? and Johann Wilhelm Spies had the following children:

189. i. Catharina Elisabeth Spies was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1730 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Hackenbracht on October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He was born on January 03, 1655 in Wemlighausen. He died on October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Spies was born on December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Daniel Weller on November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He was born on August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Weller:
Tenant in Christ Haus, Diedenshausen

- iii. Johannes Spies was born on March 15, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johannes Spies was born on September 08, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1699.
- v. Maria Magdalena Spies was born on October 18, 1686 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1730.
- vi. Anna Catharina Spies was born in 1691 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 31, 1752. She married Johann Georg Wagner. He was born on March 23, 1682 in

Girkhausen. He died on December 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.

- vii. David Spies was born in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1699.
- ix. Samuel Spies was born in Diedenshausen.

380. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married **?? Becker**.

381. **?? Becker**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

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

?? Becker and Johannes Benfer had the following children:

- i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

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

- ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharine Elisabeth Spies on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married Anna Catharina Rück on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 190. iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.
- 93. iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Gernand on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Gertraud Keller on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.

382. **Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen**, son of Samuel Saßmannshausen and Anna Catharina Homburger, was born about 1635 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1702 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??** about 1670 in Diedenshausen.

383. **Anna Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen:

Born in and tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth ?? and Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen had the following children:

- 191. i. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Benfer on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Elias Saßmannshausen was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen. He married Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

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- iii. Johann Gabriel Saßmannshausen was born on February 09, 1678 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1743. He married Anna Gertrud Thiel on February 02, 1702. She was born in Elsoff.
 - iv. Johann Samuel Saßmannshausen was born on October 25, 1680 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Anna Margaretha Saßmannshausen was born on December 11, 1681 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1758 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Weller in 1706. He was born in Girkhausen.
 - vi. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche on August 19, 1708. He was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

- vii. Sebastian Saßmannshausen was born on September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Peter Saßmannshausen was born on September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 20, 1762 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Becker. She was born in 1699 in Girkhausen. She died on January 05, 1758 in Girkhausen.

384. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.

385. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

304. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
131. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
316. iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

386. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1645.

387. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tennant in Mannes house.

?? Pletsch and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Juliana Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690. She married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

305. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in

Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- v. Elisabeth Strackbein.

388. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1640.

Reinhard Strackbein had the following child:

- 306. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

392. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1630.

Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- 308. i. Hans Strackbein was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Werner Strackbein Strackbein.

410. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

- 317. i. Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen in 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708. She married Sebastian Rück on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

412. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher, was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? **Spies** about 1645.

413. ? **Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

- 318. i. Gabriel Weller was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1673 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Maria Catharina Weller was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 26, 1675. She married Conrad Kroh on November 08, 1671. He was born about 1648 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 23, 1718.
- iii. Samuel Weller was born about 1658 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1692. He married Anna Elisabeth ??. She was born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Johann Philipp Weller was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 16, 1737. He married Anna Gertraud Fischer on September 10, 1695. She was born in 1671. She died on February 22, 1736. He married Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf on August 08, 1685. She was born on February 22, 1667. She died in February 1695.

414. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**.

415. **Anna Catharina ??.**

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

Anna Catharina ?? and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- 378. i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.
- ii. Elisabeth Spies was born on May 09, 1647 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1710 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Dickel before 1681. He was born in 1646 in Schüller. He died in 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies was born about 1648 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1694. He married Agnes Beitzel on June 22, 1671. She was born in Wemlighausen.
- 319. iv. Anna Magdalena Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen.

430. **Daniel Eckhard.**

Daniel Eckhard had the following child:

- 215. i. Anna Catharina Eckhardt was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Spies on November 24, 1687. He was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

434. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Beitzel** in 1628.

435. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Curt Beitzel, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

?? Beitzel and Bastian Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Anna Katharina Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1695 in Bromskirchen (Dachsloch). She married Johann Peter Klein on July 03, 1656 in Bromskirchen. He was born in 1632 in Dachsloch. He died on October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch (Buried Bromskirchen).

Notes for Johann Peter Klein:

Known as Hans Peter. Baptised on August 8, 1632 so presumably born in the summer of that year. The family trade was that of charcoal making. He is said to have been the Kappellenmeister in (Protestant) Alerthausen though Dachsloch was associated with Catholic Bromskirchen.

- 217. ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married Hans Georg Dienst. He was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Knoche. He was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen.
- iii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1642 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche. He was born about 1640. He died between 1698-1701 in Wunderthausen.

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512. **Henrich Riedesel** was born about 1580 in Melbach.

Henrich Riedesel had the following children:

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- i. Dorothea/Dechen Riedesel was born about 1610 in Melbach. She died on February 05, 1686 in Bermershhausen. She married Johannes Konrad. He was born about 1605. He died on June 21, 1670 in Bermershhausen.

Notes for Johannes Konrad:

He was a miller and sometimes referred to as "Schmidt" but later records consistently use the Konrad family name.

256. ii. Hederich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ?? He married Gerthrut Dickel on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.

516. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

258. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf.

520. **Johannes Spies**. He married ? **Dornseiff** about 1620.

521. ? **Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

? Dornseiff and Johannes Spies had the following children:

260. i. Valentin Spies was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.
- ii. Antonius Spies was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Barbara Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

538. **Johannes Waymar**. He married ? **Heidt**.

539. ? **Heidt**.

? Heidi and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

269. i. Margretha Weymer was born about 1640. She married Johannes Trapp about 1670. He was born about 1640.

544. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Georg Dienst and Catharina Linch, was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married ?? **Kuhn** about 1635.

545. ?? **Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Early tenant in the house "Beim Wasser" or Linde.

?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

272. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.
- ii. Johann Georg Dienst. He married ?? Strackbein.

550. **Martin Henk**. He married ? **Irlle**.

551. ? **Irlle**.

? Irlle and Martin Henk had the following child:

275. i. Loysa Henk was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld. She married Franz Garte. He was born in 1625. He died on February 02, 1695 in Arfeld.

552. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Dickel**.

553. ?? **Dickel**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Diele. He owned three horses (more than most other peasants), and is therefore thought to have a side business of hauling.

?? Dickel and Johannes Spies had the following child:

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276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married Margarete ?? about 1649. She was born about 1628.
558. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**.
559. **Magdalene Schmidt**, daughter of Matthias Schmidt, was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

Origins uncertain. Was the tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen. The father of his wife was apparently Theis Schmitt, born around 1590 and died after 1630.

Magdalene Schmidt and Jost Giebel had the following child:

279. i. Anna Catharina Giebel was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Benfer. He was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.
562. **Jost Eckhardt** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **Leisa ??**.
563. **Leisa ??**.

Notes for Jost Eckhardt:

First known tenant in what became known as Kurts house in Wunderthausen.

Leisa ?? and Jost Eckhardt had the following children:

281. i. Katherine Eckhardt was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She married Matthias Pott after 1619. He was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?.
283. ii. ?? Eckhardt was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen. She married Steffen Homrighausen about 1635. He was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen.
608. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
609. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

304. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
131. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
316. iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
610. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1645.
611. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tennant in Mannes house.

?? Pletsch and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Juliana Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690. She married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

- 305.
 - ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
 - v. Elisabeth Strackbein.
- 612. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1640.
Reinhard Strackbein had the following child:
 - 306.
 - i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.
- 616. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1630.
Johannes Strackbein had the following children:
 - 308.
 - i. Hans Strackbein was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Werner Strackbein Strackbein.
- 634. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
Johannes Schüßler had the following children:
 - 317.
 - i. Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen in 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708. She married Sebastian Rück on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

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

 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.
- 636. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher, was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? **Spies** about 1645.
- 637. **? Spies.**

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:
The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

- 318.
 - i. Gabriel Weller was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1673 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Maria Catharina Weller was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 26, 1675. She married Conrad Kroh on November 08, 1671. He was born about 1648 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 23, 1718.
 - iii. Samuel Weller was born about 1658 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1692. He married Anna Elisabeth ?. She was born in Wemlighausen.

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- iv. Johann Philipp Weller was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 16, 1737. He married Anna Getraud Fischer on September 10, 1695. She was born in 1671. She died on February 22, 1736. He married Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf on August 08, 1685. She was born on February 22, 1667. She died in February 1695.
638. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**.

639. **Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

Anna Catharina ?? and Johannes Spies had the following children:

378. i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.
- ii. Elisabeth Spies was born on May 09, 1647 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1710 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Dickel before 1681. He was born in 1646 in Schüllar. He died in 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies was born about 1648 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1694. He married Agnes Beitzel on June 22, 1671. She was born in Wemlighausen.
319. iv. Anna Magdalena Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen.

708. **Hans Weimar**.

Hans Weimar had the following child:

538. i. Johannes Waymar. He married ? Heidt.

710. **Ebert Heidt**.

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

539. i. ? Heidt. She married Johannes Waymar.

750. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

751. **?? Weber**, daughter of Simon Weber, was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Weber and Adrian Beitzel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

375. ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.
- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

762. **Thönges Becker** was born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

763. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1603.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Beitzel and Thönges Becker had the following child:

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187. i. ?? Becker. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born about 1630.
764. **Samuel Saßmannshausen** was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homburger**.
765. **Anna Catharina Homburger**, daughter of Debus Homburger and ?? Pfeil, was born on May 15, 1615 in Hattingen.

Notes for Samuel Saßmannshausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Homburger:

May have been Anna Catharina, born in Webers Haus.

Anna Catharina Homburger and Samuel Saßmannshausen had the following child:

382. i. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen was born about 1635 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1702 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth ?? about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
768. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
769. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

608. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.
774. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
611. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.
784. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1586 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Strackbein had the following child:

616. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1630.
820. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

Hermann Schüßler had the following child:

634. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
824. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Plocher**.

825. **?? Plocher**.

?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:

636. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.

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828. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
- Gabriel Spies had the following children:
- i. Maria Magdalena Spies was born about 1612 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.
- Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:
She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.
638. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.
870. **Curt Beitzel**, son of Hans Beitzel, was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.
- Curt Beitzel had the following child:
435. i. ?? Beitzel was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She married Bastian Homrighausen in 1628. He was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen.
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Generation 11

1032. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.
1033. **Catharina ??**.
- Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:
- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
 - ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
 516. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
 - iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf.
1042. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.
- Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:
521. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies about 1620.
1076. **Hans Weimar**.
- Hans Weimar had the following child:
538. i. Johannes Waymar. He married ? Heidt.
1078. **Ebert Heidt**.
- Ebert Heidt had the following child:
539. i. ? Heidt. She married Johannes Waymar.
1088. **Georg Dienst**, son of Mebes Dienst, was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Linch**.
1089. **Catharina Linch** was born about 1580 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Georg Dienst:
Tenant in Altehäusers (now Hanjosts), then called Linde.
- Catharina Linch and Georg Dienst had the following child:
544. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married ?? Kuhn about 1635. She was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.
1090. **Theis Kuhn** was born about 1570 in Prob. Beddelhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1595.
- Theis Kuhn had the following children:

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- i. Gertraud Kuhn was born about 1595 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1626. She married Johannes Schumacher in 1617. He was born in Alertshausen. She married Johannes Schlüßler. He was born in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Abraham Kuhn was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria ?? in 1632.

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

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

545. iii. ?? Kuhn was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst about 1635. He was born about 1610. He died after 1650.
1102. **Johannes Irle**, son of Johannes Erle, was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.
- Johannes Irle had the following child:
551. i. ? Irle. She married Martin Henk.
1104. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Althaus**.
1105. **?? Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

1276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
 552. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? Dickel.
 - iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.
1106. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.
1107. **Cathrein ??**, daughter of Thiel ??, was born in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

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

Cathrein ?? and Emanuel Dickel had the following children:

553. i. ?? Dickel. He married Johannes Spies. He was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Elsbeth Dickel was born in Diedenshausen. She married Hans Flecken on February 12, 1640 in Berleburg. He was born in Berghausen.
1118. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

559. i. Magdalene Schmidt was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She married Jost Giebel. He was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.
1216. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
1217. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

608. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.

1222. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
611. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

1232. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1586 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Strackbein had the following child:

616. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1630.

1268. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

Hermann Schüßler had the following child:

634. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

1272. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Plocher**.

1273. **?? Plocher**.

?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:

636. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.

1276. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Spies had the following children:

- i. Maria Magdalena Spies was born about 1612 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

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

638. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.

1502. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

Simon Weber had the following child:

751. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen.

1526. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

1527. **?? Weber**, daughter of Simon Weber, was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Weber and Adrian Beitzel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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- Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Hanses.
375. ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.
- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.
1530. **Debus Homburger** was born about 1585 in Prob. Homburg. He died after 1651 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? Pfeil.
1531. ?? Pfeil.
- Notes for Debus Homburger:
Homburg was a county in neighboring Hesse. He became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen, through marriage to the daughter of Debus Pfeil.
?? Pfeil and Debus Homburger had the following child:
765. i. Anna Catharina Homburger was born on May 15, 1615 in Hattingen. She married Samuel Saßmannshausen. He was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen.
1538. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
1539. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Luzia Strackbein:
Born in Seimes house.
Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:
1217. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.
1640. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
- Hans Schüßler had the following child:
1268. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.
1650. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married ? Muder.
1651. ? Muder, daughter of Hen Muder, was born in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Junghen Plocher:
der Streithöver
? Muder and Junghen Plocher had the following children:
- i. Georg Plocher was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1631-1640 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Möller in June 1618 in Diedenshausen. She was born in Elsoff. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Georg Plocher:
Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.
1273. ii. ?? Plocher. She married Hans Weller. He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.
1740. **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.
- Hans Beitzel had the following child:
870. i. Curt Beitzel was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.
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Generation 12

2064. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.
2065. **Catherina ??**.
- Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

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1032. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.
2084. **Reinhard Dornseiff**, son of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter, was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Breusing** before 1560.
2085. ?? **Breusing**, daughter of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1535.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Served as Unterschultheiss in Wunderthausen (kind of deputy sherrif). Lived in the house that became known as Lotzes.

?? Breusing and Reinhard Dornseiff had the following children:

- i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Tenant in what became known as Lotzes

1042. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.
2176. **Mebes Dienst** was born in Alertshausen.
- Mebes Dienst had the following child:
1088. i. Georg Dienst was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Linch. She was born about 1580 in Wunderthausen.

2204. **Johannes Erle**. He died in 1641 in Arfeld.

Johannes Erle had the following child:

1102. i. Johannes Erle was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

2210. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. i. ?? Althaus was born about 1560. She married Johannes Spies. He was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Althaus was born about 1563.

Notes for Johannes Althaus:

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

- iii. Zacharias Althaus.

2214. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Thiel ?? had the following child:

1107. i. Cathrein ?? was born in Probably Diedenshausen. She married Emanuel Dickel before 1609. He was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen.

2434. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

2435. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

1217. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.

2536. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

1268. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

2546. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **? Muder**.

2547. **? Muder**, daughter of Hen Muder, was born in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:
der Streithöver

? Muder and Junghen Plocher had the following children:

i. Georg Plocher was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1631-1640 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Möller in June 1618 in Diedenshausen. She was born in Elsoff. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Plocher:

Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

1273. ii. ?? Plocher. She married Hans Weller. He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.

2552. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Althaus**.

2553. **?? Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

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

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

1276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

552. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? Dickel.

iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.

3004. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

1502. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

3054. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

Simon Weber had the following child:

751. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen.

3062. **Debus Pfeil**, son of Jochenchen Pfeil, was born about 1565 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1606-1616 in Diedenshausen.

Debus Pfeil had the following child:

1531. i. ?? Pfeil. She married Debus Homburger. He was born about 1585 in Prob. Homburg. He died after 1651 in Diedenshausen.

3078. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

2435. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

3280. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

2536. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

3302. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

2547. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married Junghen Plocher. He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.

Generation 13

4128. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

2064. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

4168. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married ? **von Winter**.

4169. ? **von Winter**.

? von Winter and Hermann Dornseiff had the following child:

2084. i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderhausen. He married ?? Breusing before 1560. She was born about 1535.

4170. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1510 in Wunderhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1535.

Johannes Breusing had the following children:

2085. i. ?? Breusing was born about 1535. She married Reinhard Dornseiff before 1560. He was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderhausen.

ii. Joachim Breusing was born about 1536 in Wunderhausen. He died on June 22, 1602 in Berleburg. He married Ursula Jäger. She was born about 1541.

Notes for Joachim Breusing:

Became a notary for the Count and lived in Berleburg.

iii. Johannes Breusing was born about 1541 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

Thought to have moved to Diedenshausen.

iv. Eberhard Breusing.

Notes for Eberhard Breusing:

Became a brewer in Elsoff.

4428. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

2214. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

4870. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderhausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderhausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

2435. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderhausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

5072. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

2536. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

5094. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 2547. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married Junghen Plocher. He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.

5106. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

- 1105. i. ?? Althaus was born about 1560. She married Johannes Spies. He was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Althaus was born about 1563.

Notes for Johannes Althaus:

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

- iii. Zacharias Althaus.

6108. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

- 1502. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

6124. **Johenchen Pfeil** was born about 1540 in Diedenshausen.

Johenchen Pfeil had the following child:

- 3062. i. Debus Pfeil was born about 1565 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1606-1616 in Diedenshausen.

6604. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 5094. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Generation 14

8336. **Hermannus Dornseiff**, son of Johann of Dornsyffen, was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.

Hermannus Dornseiff had the following child:

- 4168. i. Hermann Dornseiff was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married ? von Winter.

10188. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 5094. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Generation 15

16672. **Johann of Dornsyffen** was born about 1410 in Dornseiff.

Johann of Dornsyffen had the following child:

- 8336. i. Hermannus Dornseiff was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.