

Ancestors of Johann Jost Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **Johann Jost Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Florentine Riedesel, was born on April 23, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 13, 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (St. Marcus Cemetery, Red Bud). He married **Caroline Knebel** on September 14, 1860 in Monroe County, Illinois. She was born on November 25, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 08, 1898 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (St. Marcus Cemetery, Red Bud).

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

Born in the house called Försters am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen. He was probably on the ship Johann Lange out of Bremen that landed in New York on September 23, 1857. He was already 35 when he married the widow Caroline (Knebel) Henze. They apparently lived in Monroe County, Prairie du Long township until at least 1880 (when they are recorded in the Census under the name "Ritt"). But by the late 1880s they are mentioned in the records of what is now St. John's United Church of Christ in Smithton, IL. Known as John or Johananes.

In 1870, he owned real estate worth \$4,500--a substantial sum. That Census lists a daughter "Mina" who was 5 years old; this corresponds to Katherine who was born in 1865. The same Census lists a 2-year old "Catherine", who should be Carolina according to family records. Living then was a 36-year old Henry "Knoebel" (Knebel), most likely Ludwig Heinrich Knebel (*Nov 4, 1834 in Wunderthausen in Schwarze house).

Generation 2

2. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He married **Florentine Riedesel** on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Florentine Riedesel**, daughter of Georg Franz Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, was born on September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Florentine Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Franz Riedesel was born on October 01, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 13, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on November 29, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen. He married **Luisa Gertraud Bender** on November 06, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:
- Born in and tenant in Försters am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Franz Riedesel was born on November 30, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1884 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Infant Riedesel was born on December 21, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 22, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 15, 1815 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 25, 1871 in Langewiese. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Keller** She was born on March 19, 1813 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 06, 1842 in Diedenshausen. He married **Katharina Schaub** on April 11, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1819.
 - vi. Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on August 07, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 02, 1880 in Wunderthausen (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johann Philipp Schneider** on January 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 14, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Georg Riedesel was born on December 19, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 19, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
 1. viii. Johann Jost Riedesel was born on April 23, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 13, 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (St. Marcus Cemetery, Red Bud). He married **Caroline Knebel** on September 14, 1860 in Monroe County, Illinois. She was born on November 25, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 08, 1898 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (St. Marcus Cemetery, Red Bud).

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4. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Matthias Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on January 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 03, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on September 20, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 02, 1844 in Dotzlar. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dickel** on January 24, 1802 in Raumland. She was born on June 26, 1778 in Dotzlar. She died on February 20, 1828 in Dotzlar.
 - iii. Georg Franz Riedesel was born on June 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
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 - iv. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He married **Florentine Riedesel** on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Dorothea Riedesel was born on May 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 06, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
6. **Georg Franz Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp, was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Knoche** on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Catherine Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

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

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 - i. Florentine Riedesel was born on September 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Riedesel** on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Sophie Elisabeth Riedesel was born on August 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 16, 1858 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Dickel** on December 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1787 in Dotzlar.

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8. **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 **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen.
9. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 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.

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

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 - i. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on

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- October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Franz Homrighausen** on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on December 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
10. **Johann Matthias Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff, was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Kümmel** about 1747 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Maria Elisabeth Kümmel**, daughter of Nikolaus Kümmel, was born in 1717. She died on April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

Johann Matthias Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth Kümmel had the following child:

- 5. i. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Riedesel** on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, 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.
13. **Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Gertraud Strackbein, was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

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

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married **Matthias Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
 - 6. ii. Georg Franz Riedesel was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Gertraud Wagner** on June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 04, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Knoche** on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Katherine Dickel** on December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 20, 1770 in Schüllar. She died on April 06, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married **Matthias Kümmel** on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
14. **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.
15. **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

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Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein 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.
7. 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Generation 5

16. **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.
17. **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.

Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies 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.

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- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 12. 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.
- 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.

- 8. 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.
- 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** on October 21, 1751 in Wemlighausen. He was born on December 07, 1726 in Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.
- 18. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
- 19. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- 9. ii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Conrad Ruppert** on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Riedesel** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Weber** on April 06, 1733. He was born in Feudingingen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Riedesel** on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Henrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:

Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Born in Wetzels house.

- 20. **Johann Jacob Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.
- 21. **Anna Christina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, 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.

Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff had the following children:

- i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Kümmel** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 06, 1708 in Oberauerbach, Zweibrücken. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:
Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Beitzel** on November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.
- 10. iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Kümmel** about 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1717. She died on April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp** on May 11, 1756. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on April 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen.
- 22. **Nikolaus Kümmel**

Nikolaus Kümmel had the following child:

- 11. i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born in 1717. She died on April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Matthias Homrighausen** about 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- 26. **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.
- 27. **Anna Gertraud Strackbein**

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

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

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Johannes Trapp and Anna Gertraud Strackbein had the following children:

- 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.
13. 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.
- iii. Maria Gertraud Trapp was born on September 03, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
- 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. He married **Maria Dickel** She was born about 1729. She died on January 27, 1774 in Langewiese.
28. **Hans Georg Knoche**, son of Johann Hermann 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.
29. **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.

Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst 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.
14. 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.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

He came from Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen to Philadelphia in 1752. That is all I know.

30. **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.
31. **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.

Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen 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

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- 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
15. 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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32. **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.
33. **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 and that is where he and Anna Maria first lived after marrying. Following the death of her father, they took over Pfaffe house in Girkhausen.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf 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.
- 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-Reinhards or Pfaffereinerts.

16. 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.
34. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after

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- 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.
35. **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.

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

17. 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.
 - 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.
36. **Johann Herman Knoche** was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Herman Knoche:

Resided in Bormanns Haus.

Johann Herman Knoche had the following children:

18. i. Johannes Knoche was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. 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.

38. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1645. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.
39. **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel had the following children:

19. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Knoche** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Anna Catharine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. 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.

- 40. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 41. **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.

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

- 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.

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.

- 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.

- 20. 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.
- 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.
- 31. 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.
- 42. **Johann Theis Boshoff**, son of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** on April 19, 1682.
- 43. **Anna Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst had the following children:

21. i. Anna Christina Boshoff was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Homrighausen** on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Boshoff was born on May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff was born on November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Boshoff was born on April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Boshoff was born on December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
52. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.
53. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer had the following children:

- 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.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.

- 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.
26. 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.
56. **Johann Hermann Knoche** was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen. He died between 1698–1701 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

Some sources refer to him as Johann Henrich, but I think Hermann is more likely correct. The identity of his wife is uncertain. She could have been a Homrighausen.

Johann Hermann Knoche had the following children:

28. 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. Gertraud Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751. She married **Hans Georg Strackbein** on June 09, 1701. He was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

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- 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 1668 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.

- 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.

- 58. **Hans Georg Dienst** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Homrighausen**
- 59. **?? Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Dienst:

May have been born in Linde Haus, but married into Bormanns.

Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen had the following children:

- 29. i. Louisa Christina Dienst was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married **Hans Georg Knoche** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1678 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

Was alive in 1697 when she served as a godparent.

- iii. Johann Jost Dienst was born on June 19, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Gertraudt Dienst was born in March 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on May 28, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Gabriel Dienst was born on February 09, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
- 60. **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.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
- 30. 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.
- v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17,

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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.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- 64. **Hederich Riedesel**, son of Henrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??
- 65. ??

Notes for Hederich Riedesel:

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

Hederich Riedesel and ?? had the following children:

- 32. 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.

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

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

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
- 33. 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

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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

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

Notes for Valentin Spies:

Tenant in Schmeds.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

34. 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 her husband.

- 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.

- 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.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

- vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

70. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1623 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

35. 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.
78. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

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39. i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** about 1670. He was born about 1645. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Wetzel:
Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze.
- iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Germann Kraftthöfer** He was born in Berleburg.
- iv. Catharina Wetzel was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Beitzel** on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.
80. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
81. ?? was born about 1615.
- Notes for Hans Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.
- Hans Homrighausen and ?? had the following children:
40. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
35. 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.
- 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.
- Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.
82. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1645.
83. ?? **Pletsch**, daughter of Johann Georg Pletsch. She died after 1680.
- Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.
- Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch 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.
41. 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
84. **Johann Daniel Boshoff** was born about 1620 in Probably Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.
- Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:
Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.
- Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:
- i. Johann Conrad Boshoff was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1670.

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Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

- 42. ii. Johann Theis Boshoff was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** on April 19, 1682. She was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Magarete Boshoff was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Hederich** in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.
- iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

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

- v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

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

- vi. Johann Georg Boshoff He married **Martha Wiedersprecher** on February 23, 1693. She was born in Wingshausen.

86. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Georg Dienst and Katharina Linde, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

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

Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn had the following children:

- i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde house.

- ii. Johann Georg Dienst He married ?? **Strackbein**

Johannes Dienst had the following child:

- 43. i. 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.

106. **Johannes Waymar**, son of Hans Weimar. He married ? **Heidt**

107. ? **Heidt**, daughter of Ebert Heidt.

Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt had the following child:

- 53. i. Margretha Weymer was born about 1640. She married **Johannes Trapp** about 1670. He was born about 1640.

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

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

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel 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).
- 59. ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married **Hans Georg Dienst** He was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1642 in Wunderthausen.

120. **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:

- 60. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in

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Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Generation 8

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

Notes for Henrich Riedesel:

There is documentation that a Henrich (or Heyrich) preceded the Hederich as the tenant in Herjes house at the Melbach, and the probability is that he was a Riedesel.

Henrich Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Dorothea/Dechen Riedesel was born about 1610 in Melbach. She died on February 05, 1686 in Bermershausen. She married **Johannes Konrad** He was born about 1605. He died on June 21, 1670 in Bermershausen.
 - 64. 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.
132. **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:

- 66. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
 - ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf
136. **Johannes Spies** He married ? **Dornseiff** about 1620.
137. ? **Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff had the following children:

- 68. 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.
156. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Weber**
157. ?? **Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.

Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber had the following child:

- 78. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.
160. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
161. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster had the following child:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pletsch:

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

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.
- 83. 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**

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Beitzel He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

172. **Georg Dienst**, son of Bartholomäus Dienst, was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Katharina Linde**
173. **Katharina Linde**, daughter of Johannes Linde, was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Dienst:

Tenant in Altehäusers (now Hanjosts), then called Linde.

Georg Dienst and Katharina Linde had the following child:

86. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Kuhn** about 1635. She was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.
212. **Hans Weimar**

Hans Weimar had the following child:

106. i. Johannes Waymar He married ? **Heidt**
214. **Ebert Heidt**

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

107. i. ? Heidt She married **Johannes Waymar**
238. **Curt Beitzel**, son of Hans Beitzel, was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Curt Beitzel had the following child:

119. 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.

Generation 9

264. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**

265. **Catharina ??**

Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? had the following children:

- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
- ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
132. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf
274. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dornseiff:

May have been born in Lotzes house.

Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:

137. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Spies** about 1620.
314. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ebert Weber:

Early tenant in what became Wetzels house, Wunderthausen.

Ebert Weber had the following child:

157. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married **Hans Wetzel** He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.
322. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
323. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

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Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein had the following child:

161. 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.
344. **Bartholomäus Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst, was born about 1548 in Alertshausen. He died on July 08, 1630 in Laasphe.

Notes for Bartholomäus Dienst:
AKA Mebes.

Bartholomäus Dienst had the following child:

172. i. Georg Dienst was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Katharina Linde** She was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen.
346. **Johannes Linde**
- Johannes Linde had the following child:
173. i. Katharina Linde was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Dienst** He was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen.
476. **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Beitzel:
First known tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Hans Beitzel had the following child:

238. i. Curt Beitzel was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 10

528. **Johennen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**
529. **Catherina ??**

Johennen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? had the following child:

264. i. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**
548. **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.
549. **?? 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.

Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing 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
274. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.
646. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

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

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

323. 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.
688. **Johannes Dienst** was born about 1518 in Alertshausen.

Johannes Dienst had the following child:

344. i. Bartholomäus Dienst was born about 1548 in Alertshausen. He died on July 08, 1630 in Laasphe.

Generation 11

1056. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

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528. i. Jochen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**
1096. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**
1097. **? von Winter**
- Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter had the following child:
548. i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Breusing** before 1560. She was born about 1535.
1098. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1510 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1535.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

First known tenant in the house that became known as Lotzes. He was probably part of the new settlement in Wunderthausen around 1500 following its abandonment for several decades. He was on a higher rung of the social order than others, as were the Dornseiffs into which his daughter married.

Johannes Breusing had the following children:

549. i. ?? Breusing was born about 1535. She married **Reinhard Dornseiff** before 1560. He was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Joachim Breusing was born about 1536 in Wunderthausen. 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 Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

Thought to have moved to Diedenshausen.

- iv. Eberhard Breusing

Notes for Eberhard Breusing:

Became a brewer in Elsoff.

Generation 12

2192. **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:

1096. i. Hermann Dornseiff was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**