

Ancestors of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel**, son of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, was born on July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). He married **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider** about 1856 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1920 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale).

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

He was known as Henry in America. Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. aboard the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. It landed in New Orleans on October 25, 1854. According to family recollections, he worked his way up the Mississippi as a mason and well-digger until he reached Davenport, Iowa. He and Florentine Schneider (also from Wunderthausen) were married and had their children in Wheatland, but they moved on in 1891 to what became Lanesboro, Iowa in Carroll County.

I believe that he owned land in section 18 of the Spring Rock Township around Wheatland; his farm in Carroll County was in section 2 of the Jasper Township.

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2. **Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Ludwig Riedesel and Maria Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müsse** on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Anna Elisabeth Müsse**, daughter of Johann Philipp Müsse and Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müsse had the following children:

- i. **Wilhelmine Riedesel** was born on October 22, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married **Johann Georg Schneider** on June 24, 1848 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on December 13, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 14, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Wilhelmine Riedesel:

She was known as Minnie. Born in Gabels/Bergmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. She came to America with the J. Georg Schneider family--she married George Jr. The passenger manifest of the ship Amazone which arrived in New York on May 31, 1848 out of Bremen included a barely legible entry that I read as "Wilh Rittesell", age 20. The entry says "male mason" but mistakes were made. She married Johann Georg Schneider Jr. in Bucyrus, Ohio on June 24, 1848.

By 1851 the Schneiders had relocated to the Wheatland, Iowa area. Wilhelmine bore a total of 15 children. The first two were born in Ohio while the rest first saw the light of the world in Iowa. She was known as Minnie. They lived out their days there on a farm of 160 acres in Section 22 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. George died there January 14, 1883 while Minnie died on January 26, 1897. Of course they are buried at St. Paul's Cemetery in Wheatland. They had an exceptionally large family but many children died as young adults.

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 - ii. **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel** was born on July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). He married **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider** about 1856 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1920 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale).
 - iii. **Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel** was born on December 25, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 01, 1900 in Diedenshausen. She married **Friedrich Peter** on April 07, 1861 in Diedenshausen. He was born on May 14, 1830 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 12, 1915 in Diedenshausen.

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- iv. Infant Riedesel was born on October 05, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on January 07, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 01, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter** on February 25, 1866 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 06, 1842 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 29, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as Louis C. and as "Charley" in the U.S. though his obituary in the Wheatland Gazette calls him "Ludwig Carl." Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen where he was baptised as "Georg Ludwig." The family story is that he was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war, but that is not possible as he emigrated in 1867 and that war took place 1870-1871. He presumably participated in the "Danish" war of 1863-64 and/or the Austro-Prussian war of 1866. He belonged to a German veterans association in nearby Lowden, Iowa. Came to America on the ship Humboldt, which traveled from Bremen to New York and landed on May 27, 1867.

They lived in Cedar County near Lowden, which is close to Big Rock as well. He eventually owned at least 160 acres in Section 24 of the Springfield Township (Cedar County). Their son Ernest continued to farm this land, followed by Ernest's sons Ernest and Harold. The farm itself was known locally as the Cambridge farm and they were referred to as the "Cambridge Riedesels."

- vi. Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Riedesel was born on April 30, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 21, 1843 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 30, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 07, 1917 in Irondequoit, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester). She married **Johann Jacob Baetzel** on August 24, 1869 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Zion Lutheran Church-Rochester). He was born on July 01, 1845 in Elsoff. He died on January 29, 1929 in Lockport, New York, USA.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. It appears that she as a twin according to my very best source. She is absent, though, from other transcriptions I have from the Wunderthausen records. Came to the U.S. in 1867 as a passenger on the ship Albert out of Bremen. It landed in New York May 10, 1867. Also on board was her future husband and several others with recognizable Wittgenstein names. She and a younger sister were both christened "Anna Elisabeth." I think she was the one called Elisabeth.

- viii. Catharina Riedesel was born on September 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 10, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 10, 1900 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester). She married **Jacob Schüssler** on May 19, 1870 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Trinity Evangelical Church-Rochester). He was born on December 20, 1838 in Elsoff. He died on March 29, 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio (Highland Park Cemetery, Cuyahoga Ohio).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. It is likely that she is the Anna Riedesel who arrived on the ship Marco Polo in New York on October 30, 1868. She and her husband lived in Rochester where they had a total of six children. The name of one is not known to me.

- x. Anna Catharine Riedesel was born on December 11, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 14, 1912 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen** on November 15, 1868 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 05, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1928 in Wunderthausen.
- xi. Johann Daniel Riedesel was born on March 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 31, 1929 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester). He married **Louisa Mengel** on May 18, 1876 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Salem Evangelical Church-Rochester). She was born about April 1857 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She

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died on June 22, 1888 in Rochester, New York, USA (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester). He married **Elizabeth Mehne** on September 04, 1889 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Salem Evangelical Church-Rochester). She was born on October 02, 1859 in New York. She died on March 15, 1940 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester).

Notes for Johann Daniel Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. Exactly when he came to the U.S. is unclear as he gave widely disparate dates in the Census records I can find. His first marriage date of 1876 in Rochester is firm.

Lived in Rochester, New York, where he owned a restaurant in the German community. Known as John. His obituary in the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle is uninformative. He was a member of several lodges and the Salem Church. No mention was made of his German origins or even his age.

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4. **Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**
5. **Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Maria Hackenbracht, was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Ludwig Riedesel and Maria Gertraud Dreisbach had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on December 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 12, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 07, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Jost Riedesel was born on July 11, 1795 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 08, 1873 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on October 08, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1872 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:
- Born in Ludwigs Haus/Unter der Leye but took over Altehäusers when the Schneiders went to America. The house became known as Hanjosts (from his name).
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on October 17, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Benfer** He was born on January 12, 1800.
 - v. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on August 11, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
 2. vi. Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müsse** on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche** on August 24, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 08, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche** on February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Known as Ludwig. Born in the house "Ludwigs unter der Leye" but established the house in Wunderthausen known as Schreiners/Großeludwigs. His two wives had the same birth names, but the first was apparently known as Maria and the second as Amalia. Ludwig came to America with his second wife and at least three children on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. We have newspaper advertisements that he placed in Wittgenstein in the summer of 1867 putting the house, property and harvest

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up for sale. He owned less than three acres of cropland and a couple pieces of pasture land.

The obituary of his son, Louis D. (from his first marriage), alludes to two half-sisters. One was Catherine and the other was probably the girl identified as "Dina" on the ship's manifest. The latter was--I believe--a common nickname for "Christine." Yet I find no record of her in the Wunderthausen records.

A recent history from Wunderthausen lists a death date in May 1884. However, I find no trace of Ludwig in the 1880 Census but his supposedly widowed wife is living with their son, Phillip.

- viii. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on May 01, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 14, 1886 in Wunderthausen. He married **Luise Althaus** on April 14, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1816 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 06, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

First owner at Weisse Haus (auf der Gemeinde), born in Ludwigs unter der Laye.

6. **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.
7. **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.

Johann Philipp Müsse and Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach 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.
- 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.
3. 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.
- 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.

Generation 4

8. **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

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- married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

- i. Katharina Riedesel was born on December 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 10, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
4. ii. Ludwig Riedesel was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Gertraud Dreisbach** She was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Jakob Riedesel was born on March 26, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on March 25, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel** on October 15, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 25, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Neuhäusers, Wunderthausen.

- v. Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel was born on March 31, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 23, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Wagner** on June 07, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 12, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel:

Christened Maria Magdalena but also known as Elisabeth.

10. **Anton Dreisbach**, son of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach. He married **Anna Maria Hackenbracht** on December 03, 1762 in Raumland.
11. **Anna Maria Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johann Daniel Hackenbracht and Katharina Elisabeth Grebe, was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach.

Anton Dreisbach and Anna Maria Hackenbracht had the following child:

5. i. Maria Gertraud Dreisbach was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Riedesel** He was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Johann Daniel Müsse** was born in 1721. He died on May 03, 1777 in Berghausen. He married **Anna Maria Dreisbach** on April 11, 1760.
13. **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.

Johann Daniel Müsse and Anna Maria Dreisbach had the following child:

6. 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 Raumland. She was born on November 04, 1778 in Berghausen. She died on October 05, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
14. **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.
15. **Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein** was born on August 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Johann Phillip Dreisbach and Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein had the following child:

7. 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 Raumland. He was born on May 17, 1765 in Berghausen. He died on April 27, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

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16. **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.

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17. **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:

8. i. Johann Ludwig Riedesel 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. 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.
18. **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.
19. **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.

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.

9. 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.
- 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.

- 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.

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- 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.
- 20. **Anton Dreisbach**, son of Valentin Dreisbach and Anna Barbara Hackenbracht, was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on August 19, 1729 in Raumland.
- 21. **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Johann Daniel Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe.

Anton Dreisbach and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach had the following child:

- 10. i. Anton Dreisbach was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach. He married **Anna Maria Hackenbracht** on December 03, 1762 in Raumland. She was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach.
- 22. **Johann Daniel Hackenbracht**, son of Johannes Hackenbracht and Anna Margarete Fröbe, was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Grebe** on November 21, 1743 in Raumland.
- 23. **Katharina Elisabeth Grebe**, daughter of Johann Daniel Grebe and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach.

Johann Daniel Hackenbracht and Katharina Elisabeth Grebe had the following child:

- 11. i. Anna Maria Hackenbracht was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach. She married **Anton Dreisbach** on December 03, 1762 in Raumland. He was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach.
- 26. **Johann Henrich Dreisbach** was born on January 02, 1674 in Berghausen. He died on August 16, 1730 in Berghausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Hesse**
- 27. **Anna Margaretha Hesse** was born on July 19, 1681 in Berghausen. She died on August 26, 1762 in Berghausen.

Johann Henrich Dreisbach and Anna Margaretha Hesse had the following child:

- 13. 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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- 32. **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.
- 33. **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.
- 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.

- 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.

- 16. 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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
- 17. 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

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Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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.

- 36. **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.
- 37. **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.
- 18. 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.

- 38. **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.
- 39. **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 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

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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.
- 19. 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.

- 40. **Valentin Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Elisabeth Rohrbach, was born about 1656 in Prob. Balde. He died on March 25, 1719 in Balde. He married **Anna Barbara Hackenbracht** on July 01, 1700 in Raumland.
- 41. **Anna Barbara Hackenbracht**, daughter of Valentin Hackenbracht and Anna Gertrud ??, was born on January 29, 1678 in Raumland. She died on February 15, 1726 in Balde.

Valentin Dreisbach and Anna Barbara Hackenbracht had the following child:

- 20. i. Anton Dreisbach was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on August 19, 1729 in Raumland. She was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe.
- 42. **Johann Daniel Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müsse** on February 22, 1703 in Raumland.
- 43. **Anna Elisabeth Müsse**, daughter of Hans Georg Müsse and Elisabeth ??, was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde.

Johann Daniel Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Müsse had the following child:

- 21. i. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe. She married **Anton Dreisbach** on August 19, 1729 in Raumland. He was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe.
- 44. **Johannes Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Katharina Schmidt, was born on February 03, 1686 in Balde. He died on April 30, 1754 in Melbach. He married **Anna Margarete Fröbe** on January 27, 1713 in Raumland.
- 45. **Anna Margarete Fröbe**, daughter of Gilbert Fröbe and Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr, was born on December 18, 1683 in Melbach. She died on May 25, 1743 in Melbach.

Johannes Hackenbracht and Anna Margarete Fröbe had the following child:

- 22. i. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Grebe** on November 21, 1743 in Raumland. She was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach.
- 46. **Johann Daniel Grebe**, son of Johannes Grebe and Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach, was born on March 18, 1694 in Melbach. He died on March 01, 1725 in Raumland. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on February 03, 1721 in Raumland.
- 47. **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Hans Georg Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker, was born on November 10, 1695 in Raumland. She died on August 06, 1759 in Berleburg.

Johann Daniel Grebe and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach had the following child:

- 23. i. Katharina Elisabeth Grebe was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach. She married **Johann Daniel Hackenbracht** on November 21, 1743 in

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Raumland. He was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach.

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64. **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.
65. **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.

32. 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.
66. **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.
67. **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:

33. 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.

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vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

68. **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:

34. 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.

70. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1645. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.
71. **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:

35. 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.
- 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.

72. **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:

36. 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.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in

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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.

- 74. **Hans Georg Dienst** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Homrighausen**
- 75. **?? 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:

- 37. 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.
- 76. **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.
- 38. 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, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on January 19, 1701. He

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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.

- 78. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 79. **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.

- 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.

- 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.
- 39. 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

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February 13, 1753.

80. **Johannes Dreisbach** was born about 1622. He died before 1659 in Prob. Balde. He married **Elisabeth Rohrbach** about 1652.
81. **Elisabeth Rohrbach**, daughter of Stefan Rohrbach and Barbara ??, was born about 1627 in Rohrbach. She died on April 05, 1693 in Balde.

Johannes Dreisbach and Elisabeth Rohrbach had the following children:

40. i. Valentin Dreisbach was born about 1656 in Prob. Balde. He died on March 25, 1719 in Balde. He married **Anna Barbara Hackenbracht** on July 01, 1700 in Raumland. She was born on January 29, 1678 in Raumland. She died on February 15, 1726 in Balde.
- ii. Eva Dreisbach was born in Rohrbach. She married **Anton Spies** in 1677.
82. **Valentin Hackenbracht**, son of Zyriakus Hackenbracht and Agnes ??, was born on May 31, 1637 in Berleburg. He died on December 24, 1696 in Raumland. He married **Anna Gertrud ??** on November 25, 1668 in Raumland.
83. **Anna Gertrud ??** was born about 1643. She died on March 13, 1700 in Raumland.

Valentin Hackenbracht and Anna Gertrud ?? had the following child:

41. i. Anna Barbara Hackenbracht was born on January 29, 1678 in Raumland. She died on February 15, 1726 in Balde. She married **Valentin Dreisbach** on July 01, 1700 in Raumland. He was born about 1656 in Prob. Balde. He died on March 25, 1719 in Balde.
84. **Johannes Dreisbach** was born about 1625. He died on March 25, 1699 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??**
85. **Anna Elisabeth ??** was born about 1635. She died on June 13, 1716 in Balde.

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

42. i. Johann Daniel Dreisbach was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müsse** on February 22, 1703 in Raumland. She was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde.
94. ii. Hans Georg Dreisbach was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland. He married **Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker** on February 22, 1694 in Raumland. She was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland.
93. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland. She married **Johannes Grebe** on June 15, 1693 in Raumland. He was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg.
86. **Hans Georg Müsse**, son of Hermann Müsse, was born about 1638. He died on February 26, 1700 in Rinthe. He married **Elisabeth ??**
87. **Elisabeth ??** was born about 1643. She died on June 27, 1697 in Rinthe.

Hans Georg Müsse and Elisabeth ?? had the following child:

43. i. Anna Elisabeth Müsse was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde. She married **Johann Daniel Dreisbach** on February 22, 1703 in Raumland. He was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde.
88. **Johann Georg Hackenbracht** was born about 1648. He died on March 19, 1701 in Balde. He married **Katharina Schmidt** on April 11, 1678 in Raumland.
89. **Katharina Schmidt** was born on March 06, 1643 in Herbertshausen. She died on February 16, 1708 in Balde.

Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Katharina Schmidt had the following child:

44. i. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on February 03, 1686 in Balde. He died on April 30, 1754 in Melbach. He married **Anna Margarete Fröbe** on January 27, 1713 in Raumland. She was born on December 18, 1683 in Melbach. She died on May 25, 1743 in Melbach.
90. **Gilbert Fröbe**, son of Ludwig Fröbe and Susanne ??, was born about 1652. He died on May 24, 1721 in Melbach. He married **Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr** on June 15, 1682 in Raumland.
91. **Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr**, daughter of Henrich Dörr and Elisabeth ??, was born on December 15, 1659 in Melbach. She died on March 02, 1693 in Melbach.

Gilbert Fröbe and Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr had the following child:

45. i. Anna Margarete Fröbe was born on December 18, 1683 in Melbach. She died on May 25, 1743 in Melbach. She married **Johannes Hackenbracht** on January 27, 1713 in Raumland. He was born on February 03, 1686 in Balde. He died on April 30, 1754 in Melbach.
92. **Johannes Grebe**, son of Johann Jost Grebe and Anna Juliane Schneider, was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach** on June 15, 1693 in Raumland.

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93. **Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach**, daughter of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland.
- Johannes Grebe and Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach had the following child:
46. i. Johann Daniel Grebe was born on March 18, 1694 in Melbach. He died on March 01, 1725 in Raumland. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on February 03, 1721 in Raumland. She was born on November 10, 1695 in Raumland. She died on August 06, 1759 in Berleburg.
94. **Hans Georg Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland. He married **Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker** on February 22, 1694 in Raumland.
95. **Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker**, daughter of Tilmann Leyendecker and Angela Heyge, was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland.
- Hans Georg Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker had the following child:
47. i. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach was born on November 10, 1695 in Raumland. She died on August 06, 1759 in Berleburg. She married **Johann Daniel Grebe** on February 03, 1721 in Raumland. He was born on March 18, 1694 in Melbach. He died on March 01, 1725 in Raumland.

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128. **Hederich Riedesel**, son of Henrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??
129. ??

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:

64. 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.

130. **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.
65. ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12,

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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

- 132. **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:

- 66. 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.

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

Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

- 67. 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.

- 142. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He

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died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

71. 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.
150. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Beitzel** in 1628.
151. **?? 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).
 75. 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.
 152. **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:
76. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.
156. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1645.
 157. **??** was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Hans Homrighausen and ?? had the following children:

78. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
67. 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.

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

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- 1645.
159. ?? **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.
 - 79. 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
162. **Stefan Rohrbach** was born about 1597 in Prob. Balde. He married **Barbara ??**
163. **Barbara ??** was born about 1602.
- Stefan Rohrbach and Barbara ?? had the following child:
- 81. i. Elisabeth Rohrbach was born about 1627 in Rohrbach. She died on April 05, 1693 in Balde. She married **Johannes Dreisbach** about 1652. He was born about 1622. He died before 1659 in Prob. Balde.
164. **Zyriakus Hackenbracht** was born about 1601 in Prob. Dotzlar. He married **Agnes ??**
165. **Agnes ??** was born about 1606.
- Zyriakus Hackenbracht and Agnes ?? had the following child:
- 82. i. Valentin Hackenbracht was born on May 31, 1637 in Berleburg. He died on December 24, 1696 in Raumland. He married **Anna Gertrud ??** on November 25, 1668 in Raumland. She was born about 1643. She died on March 13, 1700 in Raumland.
172. **Hermann Müsse**, son of Oswald Müsse, was born about 1601 in Prob. Rinthe. He died on February 09, 1688 in Rinthe.
- Hermann Müsse had the following child:
- 86. i. Hans Georg Müsse was born about 1638. He died on February 26, 1700 in Rinthe. He married **Elisabeth ??** She was born about 1643. She died on June 27, 1697 in Rinthe.
180. **Ludwig Fröbe**, son of Johannes Fröbe, was born about 1625. He died on May 22, 1668 in Womelsdorf. He married **Susanne ??**
181. **Susanne ??** was born about 1630. She died on March 20, 1692 in Womelsdorf.
- Ludwig Fröbe and Susanne ?? had the following child:
- 90. i. Gilbert Fröbe was born about 1652. He died on May 24, 1721 in Melbach. He married **Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr** on June 15, 1682 in Raumland. She was born on December 15, 1659 in Melbach. She died on March 02, 1693 in Melbach.
182. **Henrich Dörr**, son of Johannes Dörr, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on February 10, 1683 in Melbach. He married **Elisabeth ??**
183. **Elisabeth ??** She died on November 27, 1701 in Melbach.
- Henrich Dörr and Elisabeth ?? had the following child:
- 91. i. Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr was born on December 15, 1659 in Melbach. She died on March 02, 1693 in Melbach. She married **Gilbert Fröbe** on June 15, 1682 in Raumland. He was born about 1652. He died on May 24, 1721 in Melbach.
184. **Johann Jost Grebe**, son of Elias Grebe and ?? Hackenbracht, was born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on January 17, 1679 in Melbach. He married **Anna Juliane Schneider** on November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach.
185. **Anna Juliane Schneider**, daughter of Johannes Schneider, was born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf. She died on March 01, 1715 in Melbach.
- Johann Jost Grebe and Anna Juliane Schneider had the following child:
- 92. i. Johannes Grebe was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach** on June 15, 1693 in Raumland. She was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland.
186. **Johannes Dreisbach** was born about 1625. He died on March 25, 1699 in Balde. He married **Anna**

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Elisabeth ??

187. **Anna Elisabeth ??** was born about 1635. She died on June 13, 1716 in Balde.

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

- 42. i. Johann Daniel Dreisbach was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müsse** on February 22, 1703 in Raumland. She was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde.
 - 94. ii. Hans Georg Dreisbach was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland. He married **Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker** on February 22, 1694 in Raumland. She was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland.
 - 93. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland. She married **Johannes Grebe** on June 15, 1693 in Raumland. He was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg.
190. **Tilmann Leyendecker** was born about 1639. He died on April 15, 1721 in Raumland. He married **Angela Heyge** on December 01, 1673 in Raumland.
191. **Angela Heyge**, daughter of KurtKonrad Heyge and Maria ??, was born about 1648 in Prob. Raumland. She died on January 31, 1722.

Tilmann Leyendecker and Angela Heyge had the following child:

- 95. i. Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland. She married **Hans Georg Dreisbach** on February 22, 1694 in Raumland. He was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland.

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256. **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.
 - 128. 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.
260. **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:

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

Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff had the following children:

- 132. 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.
284. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Weber**
285. ?? **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:

- 142. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.
302. **Curt Beitzel**, son of Hans Beitzel, was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in

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Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Curt Beitzel had the following child:

151. 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.

312. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

313. **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:

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

318. **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. Elisabeth Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married **Nicolaus Zacharias** on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.

159. 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.

344. **Oswald Müsse**, son of Johannes Müsse, was born about 1571 in Prob. Rinthe.

Oswald Müsse had the following child:

172. i. Hermann Müsse was born about 1601 in Prob. Rinthe. He died on February 09, 1688 in Rinthe.

360. **Johannes Fröbe**, son of Ludwig Fröbe, was born about 1590.

Johannes Fröbe had the following child:

180. i. Ludwig Fröbe was born about 1625. He died on May 22, 1668 in Womelsdorf. He married **Susanne ??** She was born about 1630. She died on March 20, 1692 in Womelsdorf.

364. **Johannes Dörr**, son of Peter Dörr, was born about 1585 in Prob. Melbach. He died before 1637 in Melbach.

Johannes Dörr had the following child:

182. i. Henrich Dörr was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on February 10, 1683 in Melbach. He married **Elisabeth ??** She died on November 27, 1701 in Melbach.

368. **Elias Grebe** was born about 1610 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on July 04, 1684 in Birkefehl. He married **?? Hackenbracht**

369. **?? Hackenbracht**, daughter of Nikolaus Hackenbracht, was born about 1605 in Prob. Birkefehl.

Elias Grebe and ?? Hackenbracht had the following child:

184. i. Johann Jost Grebe was born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on January 17, 1679 in Melbach. He married **Anna Juliane Schneider** on November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach. She was born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf. She died on March 01, 1715 in Melbach.

370. **Johannes Schneider** was born about 1600 in Prob. Womelsdorf. He died on January 12, 1675 in Womelsdorf.

Johannes Schneider had the following child:

185. i. Anna Juliane Schneider was born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf. She died on March 01, 1715 in Melbach. She married **Johann Jost Grebe** on November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach. He was born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on January 17, 1679 in Melbach.

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382. **KurtKonrad Heyge**, son of Johannes Heyge, was born about 1609 in Prob. Raumland. He died on July 08, 1688 in Raumland. He married **Maria ??**
383. **Maria ??** was born about 1614. She died on March 24, 1687 in Raumland.
- KurtKonrad Heyge and Maria ?? had the following child:
191. i. Angela Heyge was born about 1648 in Prob. Raumland. She died on January 31, 1722. She married **Tilmann Leyendecker** on December 01, 1673 in Raumland. He was born about 1639. He died on April 15, 1721 in Raumland.

Generation 10

520. **Rheinhardt Womelsdorf**, son of Jochenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**
521. **Catharina ??**
- Rheinhardt Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? had the following children:
- i. Jochenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
- ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
260. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf
530. **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:
265. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Spies** about 1620.
570. **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:
285. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married **Hans Wetzel** He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.
604. **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:
302. i. Curt Beitzel was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.
626. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
627. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Luzia Strackbein:
Born in Seimes house.
- Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein had the following child:
313. 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.
688. **Johannes Müsse** was born about 1541 in Prob. Rinthe.
- Johannes Müsse had the following child:
344. i. Oswald Müsse was born about 1571 in Prob. Rinthe.
720. **Ludwig Fröbe** was born about 1560.
- Ludwig Fröbe had the following child:
360. i. Johannes Fröbe was born about 1590.
728. **Peter Dörr** was born about 1555.
- Peter Dörr had the following child:
364. i. Johannes Dörr was born about 1585 in Prob. Melbach. He died before 1637 in Melbach.

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738. **Nikolaus Hackenbracht**, son of Konrad Hackenbracht, was born about 1580 in Prob. Markhausen. He died before 1659.

Nikolaus Hackenbracht had the following child:

369. i. ?? Hackenbracht was born about 1605 in Prob. Birkefehl. She married **Elias Grebe** He was born about 1610 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on July 04, 1684 in Birkefehl.
764. **Johannes Heyge** was born about 1579 in Prob. Raumland.

Johannes Heyge had the following child:

382. i. KurtKonrad Heyge was born about 1609 in Prob. Raumland. He died on July 08, 1688 in Raumland. He married **Maria ??** She was born about 1614. She died on March 24, 1687 in Raumland.

Generation 11

1040. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**

1041. **Catherina ??**

Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? had the following child:

520. i. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**
1060. **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.
1061. **?? 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

530. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.
1254. **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:

627. 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.
1476. **Konrad Hackenbracht** was born about 1550 in Prob. Markhausen. He died before 1625 in Prob. Markhausen.

Konrad Hackenbracht had the following child:

738. i. Nikolaus Hackenbracht was born about 1580 in Prob. Markhausen. He died before 1659.

Generation 12

2080. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

1040. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**
2120. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**
2121. **? von Winter**

Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter had the following child:

1060. 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.
2122. **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

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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:

1061. 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.