

## Ancestors of Elisabeth Amalia Knoche

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### Generation 1

1. **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche**, daughter of Johann Franz Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, was born on January 1, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1880 in Kansas City. She married **Georg Gabriel Riedesel** on February 6, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, KS.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house "Auf der Leye" in Wunderthausen.

Whether it was she or her younger sister Elisabeth Florentine (b. 1831) who married Georg Gabriel (Ludwig) Riedesel is not clear. Researchers in Germany have interpreted the records to say that it was Elisabeth Florentine. However, the marriage record just says "Elisabeth Knoche" so it could be either one. The ship's list in 1867 gives her age as 42 (so born about 1825 and fitting the older sister). The 1870 Census gives her age as 44, matching the older sister's birth year of 1826. Only in 1880 did the widow give her age as 49 (an implied birth year of 1831). It is my judgment that Elisabeth Amalia (b. 1826) was the bride.

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 Elisabeth. 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 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.

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.

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### Generation 2

2. **Johann Franz Knoche**, son of Johannes Knoche and Maria Amalia Womelsdorf, was born on November 8, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1865 in Jackson County, MO. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Theodorus Strackbein and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 9, 1891 in Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

Born in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Auf der Laye, but then went with his family to America. They had two daughters named Elisabeth Amalia, one born in 1822, one in 1826. One would assume that the first daughter died as an infant, but there is no death record in Wunderthausen. Most of the living family--save for Henry and Louis--were aboard the "Carl" when it arrived in New Orleans from Bremen on October 13, 1858.

The following is from "Vital Historical Records of Jackson County, Missouri 1826-1876" published in 1934 by the Kansas City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Kansas City, Missouri:

THE KNOCHE BURYING  
GROUND (Washington Township)

"The head of this family who came to America and to Jackson County, Missouri, a few years prior to the Civil War, was Johannes Franz KNOCHE, who with his wife, Elizabeth STROCHBINE KNOCHE, were born, reared and married in Prussia. Franz (Frank) KNOCHE was a soldier in the Prussian army before coming to America. In sections 28 and 29 in Washington Township the KNOCHE family purchased farm land in the locality known today as 140th and Holmes.

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On this farm was a Family Burying Ground. This land was in the path of the fast-growing demand for smaller acreage and this old KNOCHE farm was sold. About the year 1916 "Jim" KNOCHE, a descendant of the immigrant ancestor, helped to remove all of the bodies which had been interred there, to the cemetery at Belton, Cass County, Missouri.

The following inscriptions were copied from the stones of members of this Jackson County family, which are found on the lot at the cemetery in Belton, Missouri:

CHANDLER, Elijah, born January 11, 1821, died November 15, 1906  
CHANDLER, Jane, wife of E. Chandler, died July 10, 1890; age, 64 years, 9 months, 18 days  
KNOCHE, Johannes Franz, born November 8, 1796, died October 10, 1865  
KNOCHE, Elizabeth, born October 12, 1804, died June 9, 1891  
KNOCHE, Henry, born February 24, 1839, died August 26, 1918  
KNOCHE, Amalie, born Feb. 7, 1855, died Dec. 20, 1891; age 36 years, 10 months, 21 days  
KNOCHE, George Ludwig, born May 19, 1850, died September 5, 1897  
KNOCHE, Julia, born May 20, 1883, died June 1, 1884  
KNOCHE, Ch. Enoch, born March 20, 1876, died November 18, 1877  
KNOCHE, John, born September 7, 1828, died October 29, 1915  
KNOCHE, Anna E., born January 17, 1846, died October 24, 1919  
KNOCHE, Louis, born December 9, 1834 (No dates for death)  
KNOCHE, Katherine, wife of Louis KNOCHE, born April 30, 1843, died December 8, 1909  
KNOCHE, Daniel, born November 10, 1852, died August 18, 1917  
KNOCHE, Mary, wife of D. KNOCHE, born April 21, 1868, died August 7, 1883  
KUNTZ, John, born May 9, 1855, died March 12, 1908  
RECTOR, Bennett, born 1870, died 1925  
WALLACE, Charlie, son of T.W. and E. WALLACE, born January 9, 1874, died February 10, 1880"

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:

Born in the house Auf der Leye. She came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858.

Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein and Johann Franz Knoche had the following children:

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  - i. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on January 1, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1880 in Kansas City. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on February 6, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, KS.
  - ii. Johannes Knoche was born on September 7, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1915 in Jackson County, MO. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on January 17, 1866 in Missouri. She was born on January 17, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 24, 1919 in Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house Auf der Leye in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. Lived near the town of New Santa Fe in Jackson County, MO. Owned 200 acres by 1881.

"John KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 28, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, September 7, 1828, and was there reared and educated. In the fall of 1858, he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, and is now the owner of 200 acres of improved land, with a fine residence. He was married in this county January 17, 1866, to Annie E. HOMRECHHOUSE. They have six children: Emily, John F., John R., Annie, Albert, and Nellie."

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the "Atlantic" out of Bremen on May 28, 1866. According to the 1910 Census she had borne 10 children of whom 7 were alive. Known as Anna or Annie.

- iii. Elisabeth Florentine Knoche was born on September 22, 1831 in Wunderthausen.

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She died on October 2, 1861 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married Johann Phillip Knoche about 1855. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1898 in Missouri.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Knoche:

Born in the house Auf der Leye in Wunderthausen. Arrived October 20, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Knoche:

He was born in Beitzels Haus in Wunderthausen and came to Baltimore on the ship "Palmer" arriving on July 1, 1834.

According to a petition filed in 1840, Knoche first came to the U.S. in 1834, lived in Baltimore, and was naturalized March 9, 1840. He returned to Wittgenstein in 1840 to assist his father in coming to America, but was informed by the Prussian authorities that he was obliged to military service insofar as he had left Germany originally without permission. Through a lawyer, he asked the American government if he was not protected as an American citizen? The reply from an official named Henry Wheaton was that they could not help him. "Having returned to the country of your birth, your native domicile and national character revert (so long as you remain in the Prussian dominions), and you are bound in all respects to obey the laws exactly as if you had never emigrated."

Despite this legal setback, the Knoche family including Johann Philipp did come to America. He and two brothers came to the US on the ship Everhard out of Bremen, landing in Baltimore on May 25, 1841. He lived in the Kaw Township, Jackson County, Missouri, and died there. By the standards of the time he became quite wealthy. The 1860 census included estimates of the value of each household head's land (if any) and personal estate. John's numbers were \$14,300 and \$6,000 respectively. This would place him in the top 20% or so in his township. A plat map from 1877 shows him in possession of almost a section (640) acres of land bordered by the Missouri River

- iv. Ludwig Knoche was born on December 9, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1917 in Jackson County, MO. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 27, 1863. She was born on April 30, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 8, 1909 in Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Ludwig Knoche:

"Louis KNOCHE, farmer, section 29, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, and was born December 9, 1834, and was there reared and educated. In the spring of 1854 he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, where he now owns ninety acres, with a good residence. He was married in this county, March 27, 1863, to Katie KNOCHE. They have six children: Katie, Henry, Louis, George, James and Omolaci."

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881.

Born in the house Auf der Leye in Wunderthausen. Naturalized in 1858.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Kellers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857. Known as Katherine or Katie in the U.S. She bore 9 children but I have names only of these 8. Living in Martin City, Missouri, as of 1906.

- v. Ludwig Heinrich Knoche was born on December 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 26, 1918 in Jackson County, MO. He married Amalia Kunz on August 20, 1872 in Jackson County, MO. She was born on February 7, 1855 in Missouri. She died on December 20, 1891 in Jackson County, MO. He married Emelie Jursch about 1898. She was born on February 7, 1866 in Dresden,

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Sachsen, Germany. She died on February 20, 1951 in Jackson County, MO.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' in Wunderthausen. He was probably on the ship Johann Lange out of Bremen that landed in New York on September 23, 1857. Buried in Belton cemetery

"Henry KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 29, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, February 24, 1839, and was there reared and attended school, after which, in the fall of 1857, he came to America, landing in New York. He immediately came to this county and engaged in his present business, and now owns 385 acres of improved land, being an excellent stock farm. He was married in this county August 20, 1872, to Miss Amelia KUNZ. They have three children: Elizabeth, William H., and John C."

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881.

- vi. Luise Knoche was born on December 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on December 4, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1930 in Kansas City, KS. She married Johann Phillip Knoche about 1864 in Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1898 in Missouri. She married Louis Tippe in 1890. He was born about 1852. He died before 1930.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' in Wunderthausen. She came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. It is an inference that she was the wife of Johann Philipp Knoche, and later Louis Tippe. The dates fit, and the odds favor her having married a fellow Wunderthäuser initially.

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- viii. Maria Catherine Knoche was born on September 16, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died probably in America.

Notes for Maria Catherine Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' in Wunderthausn. On the ship "Carl" when it arrived in New Orleans from Bremen on October 13, 1858.

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- ix. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on May 19, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 5, 1897 in Crescent, Jackson County, MO. He married Cornelia Jane Elsina Sturgin on September 22, 1875 in Jackson County, MO. She was born on January 20, 1859 in Allegheny County, NC.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf dr Leye' in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. Lived near the town of Belton in Jackson County, MO. Owned 163 acres by 1881. His death certificate says he died of a fractured skull. A source says he was divorced at the time of his death.

"George KNOCHE, farmer, section 28, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, born May 19, 1850, and when seven years of age came with his parents to America, landing in New Orleans. From there he came to Jackson County, and after being reared and educated, commenced farming. He now owns 163 acres of well improved land, and his residence is nearly surrounded by shade trees. He was married September 22, 1875, to Miss Elsin STURGINN, of North Carolina. They have four children: Rose D., Dora E., Edward E., and Lee G."

- x. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born in Wunderthausen.

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### Generation 3

4. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, was born on February 7, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf** on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf**, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf and Maria Amalia Wagner, was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Maria Amalia Womelsdorf and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 18, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 21, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1870 in Wunderthausen.
2. ii. Johann Franz Knoche was born on November 8, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1865 in Jackson County, MO. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 9, 1891 in Jackson County, MO.
- iii. Maria Amalia Knoche was born on March 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on October 21, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 9, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Mörchen on February 15, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 21, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 26, 1871 in Wunderthausen.
6. **Johann Theodorus Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Riedesel, was born on January 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on January 8, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theodorus Strackbein:

Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Theodorus Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on March 1, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 24, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Georg Franz Strackbein was born on October 8, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 9, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
  3. iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 9, 1891 in Jackson County, MO. She married Johann Franz Knoche on December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 8, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1865 in Jackson County, MO.
  - iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 9, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 14, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Florentine Strackbein was born on June 12, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 24, 1880 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Frank on October 1, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 5, 1810. He died on December 7, 1892 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Frank:

First resident in Franks Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 21, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 2, 1816 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on December 8, 1818 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 4

8. **Johann Jacob Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 7, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Florentine Beitzel** on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Catharina Florentine Beitzel**, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, 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.

Catharina Florentine Beitzel and Johann Jacob Knoche had the following children:

4. i. Johannes Knoche was born on February 7, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on February 7, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on March 2, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel: Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Eleonore Knoche was born on December 7, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 11, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 25, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 14, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on September 26, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Georg Franz Knoche was born on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1856 in Girkhausen. He married Magdalene Lauber.
10. **Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
  11. **Maria Amalia Wagner**, daughter of Johannes Wagner and Anna Catharina Strackbein, was born on February 8, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 6, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

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

Maria Amalia Wagner and Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following children:

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  - i. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 7, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Mörchen on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst on August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

12. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Riedesel** on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Anna Margarete Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, 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.

Anna Margarete Riedesel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

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  - i. Johann Theodorus Strackbein was born on January 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 8, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein was born on September 19, 1769.
  - iii. Florentine Strackbein was born on February 9, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 5, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Ruppert on April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Georg Franz Strackbein was born on July 7, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt on April 8, 1810.
14. **Franz Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Riedesel** on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Elisabeth Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Riedesel and Franz Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Maria Catherine Homrighausen was born on February 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 4, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Knoche on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 23, 1764 in

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Wunderthausen. He died on July 8, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knoche:

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

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  - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 8, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Tobias Strackbein on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Theodorus Strackbein on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 15, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 30, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 3, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Anna Catharine Homrighausen was born on May 15, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 1, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on June 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 5

16. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 7, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
17. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 2, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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  - i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 1, 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 3, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 1, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
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Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:



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

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 8, 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.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, 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 8, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 1, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
18. **Ludwig Franz Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 7, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on August 11, 1748.
19. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 3, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen and Ludwig Franz Beitzel had the following children:

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    - i. Catharina Florentine Beitzel was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Knoche on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 7, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 9, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen.
    - ii. Annalehne Beitzel was born on November 10, 1750.
    - iii. Catherine Elisabeth Beitzel was born on March 21, 1754.
20. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
21. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 8, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

Anna Gertraud Pott and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on February 5, 1723 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on July 3, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
10. iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

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He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 8, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 6, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Knebel on January 8, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 1, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 1, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 22. **Johannes Wagner** was born on February 5, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Strackbein** on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- 23. **Anna Catharina Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 4, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

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

Anna Catharina Strackbein and Johannes Wagner had the following children:

- i. Johannes Wagner was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catharina Knoche on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 8, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 11. ii. Maria Amalia Wagner was born on February 8, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 6, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Wagner was born on February 18, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Margarete Delcourt on October 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 18, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Spies on April 2, 1791. She was born on December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzone house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagner:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

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

- 24. **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**

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**Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

25. **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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    - i. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
    - ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 7, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 8, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
    - iii. Johann Jakob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 2, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
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    - iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 2, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 7, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
    - v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
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    - vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 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. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 3, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
26. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on May 4, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche: Born  
in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Riedesel was born on February 3, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

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

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Notes for Debus Benfer:  
Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Conrad Riedesel was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Schütz on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- 13. vii. Anna Margarete Riedesel was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Catharina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 2, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 1, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 7, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- xi. Anna Christina Riedesel was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Homrighausen on April 5, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- 28. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
- 29. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

- i. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 4, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:  
Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud  
Homrighausen: Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

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

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14.       iii. Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
492.   **Johann Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
493.   **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 Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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

- i.       Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on December 1, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 1, 1801 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. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 5, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

141.   ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married 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 4, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- iv.    Johannes Riedesel was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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32.   **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.
33.   **Louisa Christina Dienst**, daughter of Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

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

- i.       Johannes Knoche was born on January 29, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 5, 1771.
- ii.    Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

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16.     iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margareta Strackbein on July 7, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 2, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on February 4, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
34.     **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 Wunderthausen.
35.     **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

29.     i. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 7, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 8, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 2, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
17.     iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 2, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 7, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
12.     vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 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. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 3, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
36.     **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Justina Strackbein, was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on March 1, 1724.
37.     **Anna Elisabeth Spies** was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 3, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:  
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born on December 2, 1724 in Wunderthausen.
18.     ii. Ludwig Franz Beitzel was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 7, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on August 11, 1748. She was born on March 3, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Werner Beitzel was born on January 17, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

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- iv. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born on March 1, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Reinhard Wetter on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 6, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina Beitzel:  
Born at Seilers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Wetter:  
Born and lived at Petersgrund. Four children died within a few weeks of each other in the spring of 1773. The only child known to have lived to marry was Gg. Ludwig, who did at 33.

38. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
39. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 9, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

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

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

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

Notes for Francois Delcourt:  
Of a French Huguenot refugee family. In the early 1700s, Wittgenstein was a refuge to a variety of religious dissenters who were persecuted elsewhere. He is described as having been a physician, and people still remember old medical texts (in French) in the house. The house known as Franzose was apparently established for him.

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 7, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

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

19. v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 3, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Franz Beitzel on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 7, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
- viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724. She died in USA.

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- ix. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
  - x. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.
40. **Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
41. **Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, 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.

Juliana Strackbein and Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Catharina Womelsdorf was born about 1676.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on October 14, 1679.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Trapp on March 2, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

20. iv. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Pott on October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 8, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
42. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 20, 1698.
43. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johann Hermann Pott had the following children:

- i. Johann Jacob Pott was born on December 27, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Pott was born on February 24, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1760. He married Anna Maria Wagner. She was born on December 11, 1711 in Girkhausen. She died on August 24, 1780.
21. iii. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 8, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Womelsdorf on October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
46. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born on July 1, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
47. **Anna Margarete Spies**, daughter of Ludwig Spies and Anna Catharina Eckhard, was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 4, 1754 in

Wunderthausen. Notes for Johannes Strackbein:



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

Anna Margarete Spies and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Maria Catherina Strackbein was born on August 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
  23. ii. Anna Catharina Strackbein was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 4, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 5, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on September 28, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
48. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
  34. 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 Wunderthausen. 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.
  57. v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 19, 1701. He was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
  46. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 1, 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 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
50. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
51. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein: Born in Mannes house.

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

56. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzal:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

35. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 7, 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.
52. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
53. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

Born into Gundermanns Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband on her marriage. Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

26. 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 4, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Liese Gertraud 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 1, 1755 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. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 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 6, 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 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- 30. v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 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 5, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 3, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Pott on January 6, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 8, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

- viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 8, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She met Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs. He was born in Schüller.

- 54. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
- 55. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- 31. 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 6, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Gabriel Riedesel on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen.

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- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
  27. 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 4, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Johann Heinrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 4, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knoche:

Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage.

56. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Liese Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
57. **Anna Liese Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Anna Liese Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

28. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on January 8, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 7, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 2, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp on June 7, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 3, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 4, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Magdalene Dickel before 1734. She was born on April 4, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
  - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
58. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 9, 1701.
  59. **Gertraud Knoche** was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Gertraud Knoche and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

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- i. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 6, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Dienst on June 5, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 2, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 1, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

29.
  - ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on January 4, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

- iv. Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 2, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

60. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

61. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

26.
  - 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 4, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 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. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 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 6, 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 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

30. v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraudt Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on September 5, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 3, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Pott on January 6, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 8, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

- viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 8, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She met Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs. He was born in Schüller.

62. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen.

63. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
31. 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 6, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Gabriel Riedesel on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
27. 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 4, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Heinrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 4, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knoche:

Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage.

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64. **Johann Hermann Knoche**. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Johann Hermann Knoche had the following children:

32. 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. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 1, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.

66. **Hans Georg Dienst** was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Homrighausen**.

67. **?? 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.

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

- i. Gertraudt Dienst was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:

Believed to be the daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche of Bormanns, but this is not certain.

33. ii. 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.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1678 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

Was alive in 1697 when she served as a godparent.

- iv. Johann Jost Dienst was born on June 19, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraudt Dienst was born in March 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on May 28, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Gabriel Dienst was born on February 9, 1689 in Wunderthausen.

68. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
34. 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 Wunderthausen. 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.
57. v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on

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January 19, 1701. He was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- 46. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 1, 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 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- 70. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 71. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein: Born in Mannes house.

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

- 56. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.



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35. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 7, 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.
72. **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel and ??, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. He married **Justina Strackbein** on March 21, 1694.
73. **Justina Strackbein**, daughter of Theiß Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Born in Beitzels house, became tenant in Seilers. It is deduced that he lived in Seilers house, but was not the tenant.

Justina Strackbein and Johann Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

36. i. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Spies. She was born on October 2, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on March 1, 1724. She was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 3, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born about 1699 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 23, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Ludwig Beitzel was born on December 2, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on November 7, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

- iv. Anna Margarethe Beitzel was born on May 6, 1704.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on August 3, 1705.
- vi. Johann Werner Beitzel was born on December 10, 1708.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on February 4, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Gertraud Beitzel was born on February 27, 1715.
76. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen.
77. **Elisabeth Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Elisabeth Schüßler and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

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  - i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Weller on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 9, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died in Hüttental. She married Elias Saßmannshausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on June 6, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 8, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen. She was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 4, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Benfer on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 6, 1755 in Diedenshausen.
78. **Gabriel Weller**, son of Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.
79. **Anna Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Weller: The miller in Diedenshausen.

Anna Magdalena Spies and Gabriel Weller had the following children:

39.
  - i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 9, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
  - iii. Anna Gertraud Weller was born on December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Johannes Weller was born on September 6, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
  - v. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 5, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

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

- vi. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 4, 1686 in Diedenshausen.

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- viii. Johann Philipp Weller was born on September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 25, 1761. He married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer on April 8, 1725 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1704.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:

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

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

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

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
40. ii. 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.
105. iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumländ. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen.
- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

82. **Hans Georg Strackbein**. He died before 1680. He married **?? Pletsch** about 1625.

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

41. 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.
71. 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. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.
- v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

84. **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard, was born about 1635 in Marburg (Bracht). He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

85. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and **?? /Eckhardt Scheffer**, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Pott:

Granted the unusual status of being a "free man" by the Landgrave of Hessen in 1659. His mother, Catherine Eckhard, was from Wunderthausen and had married Matthias Pott from the Black Forest. When the parents died young (presumably in Marburg), he was fetched home to Wunderthausen by relatives of his mother.

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

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Curt Pott had the following children:

42. i. Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 20,

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1698. She was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born in 1671 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 2, 1746. She married Abraham Eckhardt on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Valentin Pott was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Magdalena Spies on June 8, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Beitzel on May 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

- v. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.

92. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
- 34. 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 Wunderthausen. 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.
  - 57. v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 19, 1701. He was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
  - 46. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 1, 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 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
94. **Ludwig Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Eckhard** on November 24, 1687.
95. **Anna Catharina Eckhard**, daughter of Daniel Eckhard, was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

Anna Catharina Eckhard and Ludwig Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Werner Spies was born on December 12, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
- 47. ii. Anna Margarete Spies was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 1, 1688 in

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Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Antonius Spies was born on September 11, 1693 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on September 4, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on May 10, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catharine Spies was born on April 9, 1701 in Wunderthausen.

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

101. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 70. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- 107. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- 76. 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.

102. **Hans Georg Strackbein**. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1625.

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

- 41. 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.
- 71. 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. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.
- v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

104. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.

105. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. 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, 1751 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

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Referred to as Hermann in church records.

- ii. Georg Heinrich Riedesel was born about 1666 in Girkhausen. He died in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth ??.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Riedesel was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

52. iv. Wilhelm Riedesel was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Bastian Riedesel was born in Girkhausen.

Notes for Bastian Riedesel:

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

106. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.
107. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

53. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 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 8, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 2, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel. He was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
  - vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 8, 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.
108. **Johann Herman Knoche** was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665 in Wunderthausen. Johann Herman Knoche had the following children:
    - i. Gertraudt Dienst was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:

Believed to be the daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche of Bormanns, but this is not certain.

54. ii. Johannes Knoche was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 3, 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.

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Anna Elisabeth Wetzel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

55. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Strackbein was born on September 5, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 4, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

112. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
113. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein: Born in Mannes house.

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

56. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

35. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 7, 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.

114. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
34. 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 Wunderthausen. 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.
57. v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 19, 1701. He was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on



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March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
  - 46. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 1, 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 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
116. **Hans Strackbein**, son of Johannes the Younger Strackbein, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Hans Strackbein had the following children:

- 58. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Gertraud Knoche on June 9, 1701. She was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1670.
- iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on September 5, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 4, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

120. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.
121. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. 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, 1751 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel: Referred to as Hermann in church records.

- ii. Georg Heinrich Riedesel was born about 1666 in Girkhausen. He died in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth ??.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Riedesel was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

- 52. iv. Wilhelm Riedesel was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Bastian Riedesel was born in Girkhausen.

Notes for Bastian Riedesel:

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

122. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He

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died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

123. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

53. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 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 8, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 2, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel. He was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 8, 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.

124. **Johann Herman Knoche** was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665 in Wunderthausen.

Johann Herman Knoche had the following children:

- i. Gertraudt Dienst was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:

Believed to be the daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche of Bormanns, but this is not certain.

54. ii. Johannes Knoche was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 3, 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.

126. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.

127. **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Anna Elisabeth Wetzel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

55.
  - i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Anna Catharina Strackbein was born on September 5, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 4, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

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134. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Beitzel** in 1628.
135. ?? **Beitzel**, daughter of Curt Beitzel, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

?? Beitzel and Bastian Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died in November 1695 in Bromskirchen. She married Hans Peter Klein on July 3, 1656. He was born about 1627 in Probably Bromskirchen. He died in October 1688 in Bromskirchen.
67.
  - ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married Hans Georg Dienst. He was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1642 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche. He was born about 1640. He died between 1698-1701 in Wunderthausen.
140. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
141. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

70.
  - i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
107.
  - 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
76.
  - 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.
142. **Hans Georg Strackbein**. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1625.
143. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

41.
  - 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.
  71.
    - 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. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
    - iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.
    - v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.
144. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and ??, was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1650.
145. ??.

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

?? and Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Wetzel on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johannes Beitzel:  
Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.
  72.
    - ii. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. He married Justina Strackbein on March 21, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
    - iii. Anna Christina Beitzel was born before 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1681.
    - iv. Johann Werner Beitzel was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1722 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?) about 1693.
    - v. Johann Henrich Beitzel was born in Wunderthausen. He died before March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein.
146. **Theiß Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.  
Theiß Strackbein had the following children:
  - i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698.
  - ii. Georg Strackbein was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after December 1722. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on February 8, 1683. She was born about 1655.  
  
Notes for Georg Strackbein:  
Born in Seilers house and became the tenant.
  73.
    - iii. Justina Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel on March 21, 1694. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.
152. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
153. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

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?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

70. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
  107. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
  76. 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.
154. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

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

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

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

157. ? **Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

78. i. Gabriel Weller was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1673 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Maria Catharina Weller was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 26, 1675. She married Conrad Kroh on November 8, 1671. He was born about 1648 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 23, 1718.
- iii. Samuel Weller was born about 1658 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1692. He married Anna Elisabeth ??. She was born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Johann Philipp Weller was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 16, 1737. He married Anna Getraud Fischer on September 10, 1695. She was born in 1671. She died on February 22, 1736. He married Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf on August 8, 1685. She was born on February 22, 1667. She died in February 1695.

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

159. **Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

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

- i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Spies was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Dickel. He was born in 1645 in Girkhausen. He died in 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies was born about 1648 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1694. He married Agnes Beitzel on June 22, 1671. She was born in Wemlighausen.
79. iv. Anna Magdalena Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen.

160. **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:

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

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

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias. He was born in Elsoff.
143. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1625. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672.

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

169. **Katherine Eckhard**. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?.

Katherine Eckhard and Matthias Pott had the following child:

84. i. Curt Pott was born about 1635 in Marburg (Bracht). He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen before 1659 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

170. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? /Eckhardt Scheffer**.

171. **?? /Eckhardt Scheffer** was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

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

?? /Eckhardt Scheffer and Steffen Homrighausen had the following child:

85. i. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She married Curt Pott before 1659 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1635 in Marburg (Bracht). He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.

188. **Valentin Spies** was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1665-1675 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1650.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

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106. i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678.
- 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 Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

94. iv. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhard on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vi. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 3, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies: Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

- vii. Antonius Spies was born about 1670 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.

190. **Daniel Eckhard.**

Daniel Eckhard had the following child:

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

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

201. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias. He was born in Elsoff.
  143. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1625. He died before 1680.
  - iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672.
208. **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.
209. ??.

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

A Heyrich Riedesel at Herjes Haus in Melbach is mentioned in 1618. Later records report that a Heyrich Riedesel served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. Heyrich the coachman was almost certainly the offspring of the first Heyrich. Spellings vary for both: Heyrich, Hederich, and others. I do not now believe that it was Henrich or Heinrich. ?? and Heyrich Riedesel had the following children:

104. i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
  - ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.
  - 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.
  - iv. Kurt/Conrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. She died in 1709 in Melbach.
- Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:  
Known to have lived at Melbach contemporary with Mannus, but their relation is uncertain. Being step-brothers seems the most likely.
210. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Gerlach Womelsdorf, was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
- Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:
- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
  40. ii. 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.
  105. iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1642 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 in Girkhausen.
  - iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.
212. **Valentin Spies** was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1665-1675 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1650.
- Valentin Spies had the following children:
106. i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before



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1678.

- 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 Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

- vi. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 3, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha

Spies: Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

- vii. Antonius Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married Anna Margarete Klein on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

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

- 215. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 70. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

- 107. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

- 76. 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.

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

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

- 111. i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married

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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:

Probably born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Auf der Laye.

- 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.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

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

- 225. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 70. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- 107. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- 76. 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.

- 226. **Hans Georg Strackbein**. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1625.

- 227. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tennant in Mannes house.

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

- 41. 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.
- 71. 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. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.
- v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

- 232. **Johannes the Younger Strackbein**, son of Johannes the Elder Strackbein, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes the Younger Strackbein had the following children:

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116. i. Hans Strackbein was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.  
ii. Werner Strackbein.
240. **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.
241. ??.

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

A Heyrich Riedesel at Herjes Haus in Melbach is mentioned in 1618. Later records report that a Heyrich Riedesel served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. Heyrich the coachman was almost certainly the offspring of the first Heyrich. Spellings vary for both: Heyrich, Hederich, and others. I do not now believe that it was Henrich or Heinrich. ?? and Heyrich Riedesel had the following children:

104. i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.  
ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.  
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.  
iv. Kurt/Conrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. She died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:

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

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

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.  
40. ii. 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.  
105. iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1642 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 in Girkhausen.  
iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

244. **Valentin Spies** was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1665-1675 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1650.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

106. i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678.  
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.

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Notes for Werner Dienst:  
Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- 94. iv. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhard on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 3, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha  
Spies: Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:  
Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

- vii. Antonius Spies was born about 1670 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.

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

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 70. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
  - 107. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
  - 76. 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.
- 254. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.  
Johannes Wetzel had the following children:
    - 111. 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.

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Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Probably born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Auf der Laye.

- 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.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

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### Generation 9

270. **Curt Beitzel**, son of Hans Beitzel, was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

Curt Beitzel had the following child:

- 135. 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.

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

281. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes

Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias. He was born in Elsoff.

- 143. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1625. He died before 1680.

- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672.

288. **Johannes Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1643. He married ?? about 1620.

289. ??.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

?? and Johannes Beitzel had the following child:

- 144. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1650.

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

305. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes

Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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140. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.
308. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.  
Hermann Schüßler had the following child:
154. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
312. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Plocher**.
313. ?? **Plocher**.  
?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:
156. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.
316. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.  
Gabriel Spies had the following children:
- i. Maria Magdalena Spies was born about 1612 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.  
Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:  
She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.
158. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.
576. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Jochenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.
577. **Catharina ??**.  
Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:
- Jochenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.  
Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
- iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.
338. **Jost Eckhard** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **Leisa ??**.
339. **Leisa ??**.  
Leisa ?? and Jost Eckhard had the following child:
169. i. Katherine Eckhard. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She married Matthias Pott after 1619. He was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?.
402. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
403. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.  
Notes for Luzia Strackbein:  
Born in Seimes house.  
Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:
281. 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.
416. **Heyrich Riedesel**.

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Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

208. i. Heyrich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married Gerthrut Dickel on May 19, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach. He married ??.

420. **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:

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

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

429. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes  
Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

444. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Weber**.

445. **?? Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

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

?? Weber and Hans Wetzel had the following child:

222. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

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

449. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes  
Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias. He was born in Elsoff.
143. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1625. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672.

464. **Johannes the Elder Strackbein** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes the Elder Strackbein had the following child:

232. i. Johannes the Younger Strackbein was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen.

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480. **Heyrich Riedesel.**

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

208. i. Heyrich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married Gerthrut Dickel on May 19, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach. He married ??.

484. **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:

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

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

495. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

508. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Weber**.

509. **?? Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

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

?? Weber and Hans Wetzel had the following child:

222. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.
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540. **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Hans Beitzel had the following child:

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

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

281. 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.

576. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Adrian Beitzel, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1610 in Wunderthausen.

Jacob Beitzel had the following child:

288. i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1643. He married ?? about 1620.



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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

281. 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.

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

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

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

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

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

Notes for Junghen

Plocher: der Streithöver

? Muder and Junghen Plocher had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Plocher:

Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

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

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

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

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

641. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

320. i. Reinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

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

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Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

563. 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.

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

841. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

i. Jochenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

160. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

281. 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.

890. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Ebert Weber had the following child:

445. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married Hans Wetzell. He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

281. 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.

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

969. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

i. Jochenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

160. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

281. 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.

1018. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Ebert Weber had the following child:

445. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married Hans Wetzel. He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.

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1126. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

563. 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.

1152. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1589 in Wunderthausen.

Adrian Beitzel and Catharina ?? had the following child:

576. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1610 in Wunderthausen.

Adrian Beitzel had the following child:

578. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1610 in Wunderthausen.

1222. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

563. 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.

1232. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

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

1254. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

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

1266. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Althaus:

May be the great scholar known to history as Johannes Althusius. If so, he was

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educated at the count's expense and went on to a legal career, marrying in 1595 and living until August 17, 1638.

iii. Zacharias Althaus.

1280. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

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

1680. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

1681. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

320. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

1718. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

563. 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.

1798. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

563. 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.

1936. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

1937. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

320. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

1974. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

563. 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.

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## Generation 12

2508. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

1254. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

3360. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

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

3872. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

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