

Ancestors of Maria Amalia Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **Maria Amalia Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Franz Riedesel and Florentine Beitzel, was born on June 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died about 1848 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She married **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel** on August 08, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 12, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Maria Amalia Riedesel:

Although her parents did not marry, Maria Amalia was apparently known as Riedesel. This was the name recorded at the time of her marriage. Her father's identity was acknowledged though what became of him is not known. Numerous other secondary sources give her name as Beitzel. This is not wrong in a technical sense but I am opting for the name she was evidently known by. She came with her husband, two children and the extended Riedesel family to New York, landing on June 7, 1845. We know only that she died in 1847-1848 in some kind of epidemic.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as L. Henry in America. Born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to Crawford County, Ohio in 1845 with his parents, wife and two known children, three siblings, and the fiance of his brother, J. Ludwig, who came here in 1844. They arrived in New York on June 7, 1845. The families lived first near Galion, Ohio. An epidemic (presumably cholera or influenza, and certainly not "the plague") claimed the lives of the older couple, Henry's wife Amalia, and their daughter Anna. As of the 1850 census, he was living with his older son in the household of Franz and Anna Homrighausen. 2-year old John was living with the Christian Gerhardt family. Henry and Franz are listed as farmers though with no stated real estate value (they didn't own the land).

In 1852 (later than previously believed), Henry and his brother, George, walked from Ohio to Iowa to purchase land. A Davenport-based land agent took them to the area that was to become Wheatland in the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. Before returning to their families, they walked to Iowa City to register the deeds. The story is that the land cost less than they expected so they could afford to return by river boat rather than walking; this took them down the Mississippi and then up the Ohio River. Henry and his family actually moved to Wheatland in 1855. The 100-year anniversary history of St. Paul's Church says that L. Henry and Elisabeth came in 1852 but this seems incorrect since Crawford County marriages say the marriage took place on November 21, 1854, which we will take as authoritative. Henry was naturalized on the same date--November 21, 1854--at Galion.

Others in the family bought land and moved to Wheatland. The town was officially founded in 1858 when the railroad came through. Prior to this time, it was very much an open frontier with limited communications and transportation to the outside world. Life was tenuous. In 1863-1864, several children from the Riedesel and Dürr families (and probably others) died of diphtheria.

Henry was a founder of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland (St. Paul's) and served as one of the first Trustees in 1861. He donated the initial half acre for the cemetery of St. Paul's Church. His land was to the north and east of Wheatland, and most of it has remained in family hands. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. In 1878, Henry built a new house to replace the cabin in which they had lived since coming to the area. He bought and sold land over the years but the core of his farm was in Section 10 of the Spring Rock Township immediately adjacent to Wheatland. He and two of his brothers were the only Wunderthausen emigrants to receive "patents" on their land, meaning they were the first (white) owners.

Generation 2

2. **Johann Franz Riedesel**, son of Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on November 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He met **Florentine Beitzel**.
3. **Florentine Beitzel**, daughter of Georg Andreas Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagner, was born on July 11, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

He was the legally acknowledged father of Maria Amalia, but we do not know what became of him later.

Florentine Beitzel and Johann Franz Riedesel had the following child:

1. i. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on June 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died about 1848 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel on August 08, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 12, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Generation 3

5. **Maria Elisabeth Riedesel**, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel, was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Maria Elisabeth Riedesel had the following child:

2. i. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on November 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He met Florentine Beitzel. She was born on July 11, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1840 in Wunderthausen.
6. **Georg Andreas Beitzel**, son of Johann Jost Beitzel and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wagner** on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
 7. **Anna Elisabeth Wagner**, daughter of Johannes Wagner and Anna Catherine Strackbein, was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagner:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Wagner and Georg Andreas Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johann Hermann Beitzel was born on February 29, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Dienst on July 05, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 18, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 22, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Beitzel was born on September 24, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 22, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Beitzel was born on August 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 25, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Beitzel was born on March 27, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Beitzel was born on February 14, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Ludwig Beitzel was born on November 09, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 05, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Christian Beitzel was born on November 09, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 18, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott. She was born on October 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott.

Notes for Christian Beitzel:

Born in the house Unter der Leye. Neither he nor his wife inherited a tenancy so it is unclear where or how they lived.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

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3. viii. Florentine Beitzel was born on July 11, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She met Johann Franz Riedesel. He was born on November 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Ludwig Beitzel was born on March 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Müsse on May 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:
 Became the tenant in Jochums.
- x. Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel was born on June 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel on September 16, 1827. She was born on March 08, 1790 in Girkhausen. She died on August 20, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel:

At the time of their deaths within a few months of each other in 1837, they were living in Hanphilippes house in Wunderthausen but not as the tenants. I have not figured out what the relation was to the tenant at the time (Schneider family) . Phillip was the youngest of many children and Magdalena was (apparently) the daughter of a propertyless couple in Girkhausen. They married quite late in life and I find no other children in the records available to me.

Notes for Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel:

That she is the daughter of Karl Dickel is probable but not certain. Old personal notes say that Philipp Beitzel married a Magdalena Dickel from Reinerts house in Girkhausen, and Carl Dickel was a tenant of sorts in this house.

Generation 4

10. **Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse, was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Anna Margarete Kümmel**, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage. Her birth name was Anna Margarete, but she was known as Elisabeth at the time of her marriage.

Anna Margarete Kümmel and Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Schneider on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

Born in Altehäusers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband. Known as Anna Elisabeth.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the Hilchenbach area but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

5. ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Mörchen on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:
First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Johann Jost Beitzel**, son of Johann Heinrich Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagener, was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

Became the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen but born at Petersgrund.

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Jost Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Anna Catherina Beitzel was born on May 20, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 19, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
6. ii. Georg Andreas Beitzel was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Wagner on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Beitzel was born on February 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Beitzel was born on October 24, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
14. **Johannes Wagner** was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

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

Anna Catherine Strackbein and Johannes Wagner had the following children:

- i. Johannes Wagner was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catharina Knoche on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Maria Amalia Wagner was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Pott on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:
Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

- iv. Georg Hermann Wagner was born on April 15, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1788 in Mollseifen.
- v. Anna Catharina Wagner was born on January 10, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 17, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. 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.

Generation 5

- 20. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.
- 21. **Anna Margarete Müsse** was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point.
Anna Margarete Müsse and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- 10. i. Gabriel Riedesel was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Kümmel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on March 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel was born on January 28, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
- 22. **Johann Jost Kümmel** was born in 1708. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Homrighausen** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 23. **Anna Margarete Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff, was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:
His origins are unknown, but he was probably not born in Wunderthausen. Married into Altehäusers.

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:
Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Anna Margarete Homrighausen and Johann Jost Kümmel had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 11. ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 03, 1735 in

Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel was born on September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1797 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Gernand on March 28, 1764. He was born in 1738 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 17, 1806 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Matthias Kümmel was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

- v. Georg Ludwig Kümmel was born on August 13, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- vi. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on August 04, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Kümmel was born on May 30, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- viii. Johann Georg Kümmel was born on May 20, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:

Died of smallpox.

- 24. **Johann Heinrich Beitzel**, son of Johann Jost Beitzel, was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wagener** on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
- 25. **Anna Elisabeth Wagener**, daughter of Henrich Wagener, was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Beitzel:

Around 1700, the Counts of Sayn-Wittgenstein began granting rights for new houses and land. Recipients paid a fairly high tax (called a "Canon"), but were exempt from some of the other tax and service burdens of the other peasants. Many were individual houses outside of the developed villages, and the property at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen was one of them.

It was operating by 1712. Heinrich Beitzel, born in Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen, was the first "Canonist" in Petersgrund (also known locally as "Auf dem Platz").

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagener:

She was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Wagener and Johann Heinrich Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Luise Catharina Beitzel was born on September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Caspar Wetter on November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen. He was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luise Catharina Beitzel:

As the oldest child, Luise stood to inherit rights to the "Canongut" at Petersgrund. In reality, the rights passed to her husband.

Notes for Johann Caspar Wetter:

Although born in nearby Wemlighausen, Caspar Wetter succeeded as the "Canonist" at Petersgrund.

12. ii. Johann Jost Beitzel was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
26. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married **Anna Catharina Boshoff** on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Anna Catharina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Conrad Boßhof, 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.

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

- i. Anna Catherina Homrighausen was born on January 29, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 13. iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Beitzel on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knebel on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Became the tenant in Beitzels.
- v. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740. She married Johann Ludwig Wetzel on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
30. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
31. **Anna Margarete Spies**, daughter of Ludwig Spies and Anna Catharina Eckhardt, was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Anna Margarete Spies and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

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- i. Maria Catheriea Strackbein was born on August 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 15. ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Strackbein on September 22, 1740. He was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.
 - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on September 28, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
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Generation 6

40. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.
41. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
20. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

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- v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

- vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Pott on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels.

- viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs. He was born in Schüller.

46. **Johann Jacob Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Boshoff** on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen.
47. **Anna Christina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

23. i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Kümmel on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1708. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel on November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

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.

- iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth ?? about 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

- v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp on May 11, 1756. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

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

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on April 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

48. **Johann Jost Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and Catharina Hüster, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen.

Johann Jost Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johann ArnoldArndt Beitzel was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 27, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Strackbein on October 15, 1691 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann ArnoldArndt Beitzel:

Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Johann Wilhelm Beitzel was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Barbara ?? about 1702.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Beitzel:

Granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg in December, 1702.

Notes for Anna Barbara ??:

She was the widow of a Johann Rörger Bald.

- iii. Louysa Juliana Margarethe Beitzel was born before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 29, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Strackbein on October 18, 1703. He was born about 1670 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died about 1712 in Diedenshausen. She married Franz Bohrer on August 29, 1713. He was born in 1679 in Partenkirchen. He died on November 24, 1763 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Strackbein:

First tenant in Hirte house, Diedenshausen. Referred to in records as a glazer or window maker.

- iv. Johann Ernst Beitzel was born on September 16, 1679 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1745. He married Anna Magdalena Bald on August 02, 1715 in Berleburg.

Notes for Johann Ernst Beitzel:

He was buried on May 17, 1745. In February of 1716 he was granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg.

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24. v. Johann Heinrich Beitzel was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Wagener on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born on December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Schmidt on September 03, 1710 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1687 in Feudingingen. She died before November 1722. He married Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller about 1722 in Diedenshausen. She was born on November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 02, 1752 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

One of the first tenants at the new Dorf (village) of Stünzel though later occupied Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen from whence he came. He is described as being both a farmer and a Gastwirt (keeper of a public house).

- vii. Anna Gertraudt Beitzel was born in Diedenshausen. She died after 1693.
- viii. Debus Beitzel.

50. **Henrich Wagener**, son of Joachim Wagener and ?? Kappe, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Henrich Wagener had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Joachim Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jacob Wagener was born on July 23, 1679 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 24, 1742.
- iv. Johann Christian Wagener was born on December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Dickel on January 19, 1714. She was born on January 06, 1685 in Girkhausen. She died on November 09, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Christian Wagener:

Born in and became the tenant in Jochums house.

25. v. Anna Elisabeth Wagener was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Beitzel on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Maria Wagener was born on February 26, 1691 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 01, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

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

53. **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:

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant at the house name variously as Weißkopfs and Seimes. The latter derives from a dialect term for honey, so the occupants were probably bee keepers at one

time (honey being the only real sweetener available). He was known as the village as der alte Weißkopf (white head), hence the other name.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- 26. 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.
- 46. iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wetzel on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

54. **Johann Conrad Boßhof.**

Johann Conrad Boßhof had the following child:

- 27. i. Anna Catharina Boshoff was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730.

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

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

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

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

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- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Curt Boshoff on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns house.

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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.

- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
30. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
62. **Ludwig Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Eckhardt** on November 24, 1687.
63. **Anna Catharina Eckhardt**, daughter of Daniel Eckhard, was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

Anna Catharina Eckhardt and Ludwig Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Werner Spies was born on December 12, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
31. ii. Anna Margarete Spies was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Antonius Spies was born on September 11, 1693 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on September 04, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on May 10, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Maria Catharine Spies was born on April 09, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johannes Spies was born about 1705 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

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80. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Hederich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.
81. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

that he and his wife were married at Raumland yet assumed the tenancy of a house in Girkhausen was unusual; a couple normally married where they were bound to live.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Melbach. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1750 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

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

- ii. Sebastian Riedesel was born about 1670 in Melbach.

Notes for Sebastian Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

40. iv. Wilhelm Riedesel was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

82. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.

83. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

41. i. Anna Margarethe Spies was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Wilhelm Riedesel on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on March 08, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel on April 01, 1720. He was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
 - vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
92. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
93. **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:

- i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant at the house name variously as Weißkopfs and Seimes. The latter derives from a dialect term for honey, so the occupants were probably bee keepers at one time (honey being the only real sweetener available). He was known as the village as der alte Weißkopf (white head), hence the other name.
- Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
 - 26. 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.
 - 46. iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wetzel on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.

viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

94. **Johann Theis Boshoff**, son of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** on April 19, 1682.

95. **Anna Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

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

47. i. Anna Christina Boshoff was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Homrighausen on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Boshoff was born on May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff was born on November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Boshoff was born on April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Boshoff was born on December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

96. **Johannes Beitzel**, son of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Hüster** before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.

97. **Catharina Hüster**, daughter of Johannes Hüster, was born about 1600.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

Catharina Hüster and Johannes Beitzel had the following children:

48. i. Johann Jost Beitzel was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Adrian Beitzel was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. He died in February 1710 in Berleburg. He married Gertrud Gerhard. She was born about 1648 in Berleburg. She died on November 20, 1732.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg in December, 1677. He was buried on February 17, 1710.

- iii. Gertraud Beitzel. She died in April 1689. She married Jörgen Widersprecher on September 12, 1677 in Berleburg.

Notes for Gertraud Beitzel:

Buried on May 1, 1689.

100. **Joachim Wagener** was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1666 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kappe** about 1630.

101. **?? Kappe**, daughter of Abraham Kappe, was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Joachim Wagener:

Became the tenant in Jochums through marriage. The house name comes from him.

?? Kappe and Joachim Wagener had the following children:

50. i. Henrich Wagener was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Jacob Wagener was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 17, 1700.

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- iii. Johann Kurt Wagener was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died before October 1685.
 - iv. Susannah Wagener was born in 1662 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 25, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
104. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
105. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

106. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1645.
107. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:
Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen. Became the tenant through marriage in what has been since then as "Mannes" Haus.

- 93. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
 - v. Elisabeth Strackbein.
120. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1640.
- Reinhard Strackbein had the following child:
- 60. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.
124. **Valentin Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

82.
 - i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Christina Spies was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married Werner Dienst on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

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

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

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

62.
 - v. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhardt on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 03, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.

126. **Daniel Eckhard.**

Daniel Eckhard had the following child:

63.
 - i. Anna Catharina Eckhardt was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Spies on November 24, 1687. He was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

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

161. ??.

Notes for Hederich Riedesel:

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

?? and Hederich Riedesel had the following children:

80. i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.

Notes for Anna Katharina Riedesel:

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

- iii. Ernst Riedesel was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.

Notes for Ernst Riedesel:

Lived in "Hermes" house in Schameder.

- iv. KurtConrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. He died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for KurtConrad Riedesel:

The two names were interchangeable at the time.

162. **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.
81. ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

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

Valentin Spies had the following children:

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

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

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

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

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

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

- 62. v. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhardt on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 03, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.

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

Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

- 83. i. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

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

185. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 92. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- 83. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

186. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married **?? Pletsch** about 1645.
187. **?? Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

93.
 - ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
 - v. Elisabeth Strackbein.
188. **Johann Daniel Boshoff** was born about 1620 in Probably Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.
Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:

- i. Johann Conrad Boshoff was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1670.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

94.
 - ii. Johann Theis Boshoff was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Dienst on April 19, 1682. She was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Magarete Boshof was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Hederich in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.
 - iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff.

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

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

- v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

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

- vi. Johann Georg Boshoff. He married Martha Wiedersprecher on February 23, 1693. She was born in Wingshausen.
190. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married **??** about 1660.

191. ??.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde house.

?? and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:
Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:
Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

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

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

95. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Theis Boshoff on April 19, 1682. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Weber and Adrian Beitzel had the following children:

96. i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Hüster before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1600.
- ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.

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

- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

194. **Johannes Hüster**, son of Valentin, was born about 1550 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1590.

Johannes Hüster had the following children:

- i. Walradt Hüster was born about 1580.
97. ii. Catharina Hüster was born about 1600. She married Johannes Beitzel before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen.

202. **Abraham Kappe** was born about 1575 in Wunderthausen.

Abraham Kappe had the following child:

101. i. ?? Kappe was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen. She married Joachim Wagener about 1630. He was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1666 in Wunderthausen.

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208. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
209. **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:

184. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.
214. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.
Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:
- i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
187. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.
248. **Johannes Spies**. He married ? **Dornseiff** about 1620.
249. ? **Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.
? Dornseiff and Johannes Spies had the following children:
164. i. Valentin Spies was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.
- ii. Antonius Spies was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Barbara Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

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320. **Henrich Riedesel** was born about 1580 in Melbach.
Henrich Riedesel had the following children:
- i. Dorothea/Dechen Riedesel was born about 1610 in Melbach. She died on February 05, 1686 in Bermershhausen. She married Johannes Konrad. He was born about 1605. He died on June 21, 1670 in Bermershhausen.
- Notes for Johannes Konrad:
He was a miller and sometimes referred to as "Schmidt" but later records consistently use the Konrad family name.
160. ii. Hederich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??. He married Gerthrut Dickel on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.
324. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:
162. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf.
328. **Johannes Spies**. He married ? **Dornseiff** about 1620.
329. ? **Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.
? Dornseiff and Johannes Spies had the following children:
164. i. Valentin Spies was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.

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- ii. Antonius Spies was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Barbara Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.
368. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
369. **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:
- 184. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.
374. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.
- Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:
- i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
 - 187. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
 - iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.
380. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Georg Dienst and Catharina Linch, was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married ?? **Kuhn** about 1635.
381. **?? Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Early tenant in the house "Beim Wasser" or Linde.
?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:
- 190. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.
 - ii. Johann Georg Dienst. He married ?? Strackbein.
386. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.
- Simon Weber had the following child:
- 193. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen.
388. **Valentin**. He died about 1572 in Diedenshausen.
- Valentin had the following child:
- 194. i. Johannes Hüster was born about 1550 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1590.
418. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
419. **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:
- 369. 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.
498. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:

329. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies about 1620.
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Generation 10

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

649. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
324. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf.

658. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:

329. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies about 1620.

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

739. **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:

369. 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.

760. **Georg Dienst**, son of Mebes Dienst, was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Linch**.

761. **Catharina Linch** was born about 1580 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Dienst:

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

Catharina Linch and Georg Dienst had the following child:

380. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married ?? Kuhn about 1635. She was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

762. **Theis Kuhn** was born about 1570 in Prob. Beddelhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1595.

Theis Kuhn had the following children:

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

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

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

381. iii. ?? Kuhn was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst about 1635. He was born about 1610. He died after 1650.

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772. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.
Heinze Weber had the following child:
386. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.
838. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.
Simon Strackbein had the following child:
739. 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.
996. **Reinhard Dornseiff**, son of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter, was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Breusing** before 1560.
997. ?? **Breusing**, daughter of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1535.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

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

?? Breusing and Reinhard Dornseiff had the following children:

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

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Tenant in what became known as Lotzes

658. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Generation 11

1296. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.
1297. **Catherina ??**.
Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:
648. i. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.
1316. **Reinhard Dornseiff**, son of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter, was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Breusing** before 1560.
1317. ?? **Breusing**, daughter of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1535.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

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

?? Breusing and Reinhard Dornseiff had the following children:

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

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Tenant in what became known as Lotzes

658. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

1478. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.
Simon Strackbein had the following child:
739. 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.

1520. **Mebes Dienst** was born in Alertshausen.

Mebes Dienst had the following child:

- 760. i. Georg Dienst was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Linch. She was born about 1580 in Wunderthausen.

1992. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**.

1993. **? von Winter**.

? von Winter and Hermann Dornseiff had the following child:

- 1316. i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? Breusing before 1560. She was born about 1535.

1994. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1510 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1535.

Johannes Breusing had the following children:

- 1317. i. ?? Breusing was born about 1535. She married Reinhard Dornseiff before 1560. He was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Joachim Breusing was born about 1536 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1602 in Berleburg. He married Ursula Jäger. She was born about 1541.

Notes for Joachim Breusing:

Became a notary for the Count and lived in Berleburg.

- iii. Johannes Breusing was born about 1541 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

Thought to have moved to Diedenshausen.

- iv. Eberhard Breusing.

Notes for Eberhard Breusing:

Became a brewer in Elsoff.

Generation 12

2592. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

- 1296. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

2632. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**.

2633. **? von Winter**.

? von Winter and Hermann Dornseiff had the following child:

- 1316. i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? Breusing before 1560. She was born about 1535.

2634. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1510 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1535.

Johannes Breusing had the following children:

- 1317. i. ?? Breusing was born about 1535. She married Reinhard Dornseiff before 1560. He was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Joachim Breusing was born about 1536 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1602 in Berleburg. He married Ursula Jäger. She was born about 1541.

Notes for Joachim Breusing:

Became a notary for the Count and lived in Berleburg.

- iii. Johannes Breusing was born about 1541 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

Thought to have moved to Diedenshausen.

- iv. Eberhard Breusing.

Notes for Eberhard Breusing:
Became a brewer in Elsoff.

3984. **Hermannus Dornseiff**, son of Johann of Dornsyffen, was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.

Hermannus Dornseiff had the following child:

2632. i. Hermann Dornseiff was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married ? von Winter.
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Generation 13

5264. **Hermannus Dornseiff**, son of Johann of Dornsyffen, was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.

Hermannus Dornseiff had the following child:

2632. i. Hermann Dornseiff was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married ? von Winter.

7968. **Johann of Dornsyffen** was born about 1410 in Dornseiff.

Johann of Dornsyffen had the following child:

5264. i. Hermannus Dornseiff was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.
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Generation 14

10528. **Johann of Dornsyffen** was born about 1410 in Dornseiff.

Johann of Dornsyffen had the following child:

5264. i. Hermannus Dornseiff was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.