

## Ancestors of Catherine Elisabeth Pott

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### Generation 1

1. **Catherine Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, was born on November 28, 1793 in Wunderhausen. She died on January 03, 1866 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married **Johannes Riedesel** about 1815. He was born on September 15, 1787 in Wunderhausen. He died on November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderhausen. The records show her traveling to America as "Pott" and with a child in 1818. Her husband (to be) left at the same time, but it appears that they were not married at the time they applied to emigrate. The child was certainly the son known later as Johannes Riedesel or Rittase.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderhausen. Came to Pennsylvania in 1818 where he was known as John Rittase. They farmed near Hanover, York County before moving to a farm in Union Township, Adams County. He is buried at Christ Church near Littlestown, PA, in Adams County with the following inscription:

In memory of  
JOHN RITTASE  
born Sept. 15, 1787  
in the canton of  
Wittgenstein in the  
kingdom of Prussia  
and being a citizen  
of America for the  
last 40 years  
died Nov. 3, 1855

It appears that the family eventually agreed on "Rittase" and used that spelling consistently thereafter. Church records when their children were young used some variation on "Riedes." It was a German-speaking congregation and one might have expected the proper name to have endured, but that was not the case. "Rittase" sounds very much like the Wittgenstein pronunciation of "Riedesel" except for dropping the final "L". Everyone with this name appears to trace back to John.

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### Generation 2

2. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Hermann Pott and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderhausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderhausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Klein** on November 16, 1786 in Wunderhausen.
3. **Maria Elisabeth Klein**, daughter of Johannes Klein and Anna Becker, was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and tenant in Mannes Haus, Wunderhausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Klein:

Born in Dachsloch.

Maria Elisabeth Klein and Johannes Pott had the following children:

- i. Johannes Pott was born before 1780. He died on March 18, 1850.
- ii. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on November 08, 1781 in Wunderhausen. She died on March 08, 1850 in Wunderhausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen. He was born on November 02, 1781 in Wunderhausen. He died on December 19, 1851 in Wunderhausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 15, 1801 in Wunderhausen. He was born on February 09, 1786 in Wunderhausen. He died on December 19, 1851 in Wunderhausen.

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Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Born in Langes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Neues Brückehaus/Langes. Found frozen to death.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on October 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She married Christian Beitzel. He was born on November 09, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 18, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

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.

- iv. Maria Elisabeth Pott was born on December 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on August 03, 1823. He was born on June 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1842 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Tenant in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Johannes Pott was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:  
Born in and became the tenant in Mannes Haus.

1. vi. Catherine Elisabeth Pott was born on November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1866 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married Johannes Riedesel about 1815. He was born on September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

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### Generation 3

4. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp** on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp and Johann Hermann Pott had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on September 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Franciskus Pott was born on October 09, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 23, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
  2. iii. Johannes Pott was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Klein on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Pott was born on February 27, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Georg Pott was born on February 09, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:  
Born and apparently continued to live in Mannes Haus.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on March 15, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on March 15, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1836 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She married Johann Georg Lauber on October 07, 1791. He was born on August 07, 1772 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on January 05, 1860 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). She married Johannes Hachenbracht on November 27, 1783. He was born on September 15, 1760 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on October 30, 1790 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

- viii. Johann Ludwig Pott was born on November 11, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 28, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Maria Elisabeth Pott was born on January 09, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 18, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Anna Catherine Pott was born on January 09, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Ruppert on July 16, 1788. He was born on September 12, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catherine Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Ruppert:  
Born in Schäfers am Lotzeznberg. They established as house "Krämers on Lotzenberg" but they had no known children and the house disappeared.

- xi. Johann Georg Hermann Pott was born on July 10, 1768. He died in Prob. America.

Notes for Johann Georg Hermann Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus. He snuck out of Wittgenstein to go to America in about 1797. What became of him is not known but as others from Mannes also emigrated in later years, it is likely that he established himself with some success- perhaps around Oxford, New Jersey.

- xii. Georg Franz Pott was born on March 24, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

6. **Johannes Klein.** He married **Anna Becker.**
7. **Anna Becker** was born in 1712. She died on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch, Waldeck-Frankenberg, Hessen, Germany.

Notes for Johannes Klein:  
Lived at Dachsloch, outside of Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen.

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Anna Becker and Johannes Klein had the following child:

3. i. Maria Elisabeth Klein was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 4

8. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

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

- i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on June 20, 1738. She was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott was born on February 09, 1721 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Homrighausen on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

- v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

4. vi. Johann Hermann Pott was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

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

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September 28, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on November 26, 1794.

10. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Gabriel Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:  
Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- i. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born on May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
5. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Pott on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Konrad Trapp was born on December 24, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 10, 1817 in Langewiese.

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### Generation 5

16. **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659.
17. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Curt Pott had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:  
Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

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

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born in 1671 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746. She married Abraham Eckhardt on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen.
8. v. Johann Valentin Pott was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Magdalena Spies on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Beitzel on May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
18. **Sebastian Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
19. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel, was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

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

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Sebastian Spies had the following children:

- i. Johannes Spies was born on September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 09, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 02, 1694 in Girkhausen. She died on January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.  
  
Notes for Johannes Spies:  
Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
  - 9. iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Valentin Pott on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:  
Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.  
  
Notes for Johannes Dienst:  
Tenant in Linde Haus.
  - v. Maria Gertraud Spies was born on December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
  - vi. Georg Franz Spies was born on March 11, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 08, 1771.
  - vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Rück on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.  
  
Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:  
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.
  - viii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died in Prob. Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.
20. **Gabriel Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen.
21. **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf and Gabriel Trapp had the following children:

- i. Hans Georg Trapp was born on June 10, 1700.
- ii. Johannes Trapp was born in 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on May 22, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on January 17, 1707 in Wunderthausen.
10. v. Johannes Trapp was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Wilhelm Trapp was born on November 05, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Georg Trapp was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married Christina Weller on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

- ix. Georg Wilhelm Trapp was born on March 02, 1721.
22. **Hans Georg Knoche**, son of Johann Henrich Knoche and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
23. **Louisa Christina Dienst**, daughter of Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

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

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on January 29, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 05, 1771.
11. 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.
- iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margareta Strackbein on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on February 04, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 6

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

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

Notes for Matthias Pott:

I have seen a death date of 1653.

Katherine Eckhardt and Matthias Pott had the following child:

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

34. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Eckhardt** about 1635.

35. **?? Eckhardt**, daughter of Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ??, was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

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

?? Eckhardt and Steffen Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

37. **Margarete ??** was born about 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

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

Margarete ?? and Gabriel Spies had the following children:

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

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina ??:

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

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

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

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

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

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

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

Anna Catharina Giebel and Gabriel Benfer had the following children:

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  - i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Spies on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Anna Juliana Benfer was born on February 25, 1679 in Diedenshausen.
  - iii. Johann Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1682.
  - iv. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. She died after 1692.
40. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.
41. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- i. Theis Trapp was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies on January 03, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Theis Trapp:  
Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.  
  
Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:  
Born in Schmeds house.
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    - ii. Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
    - iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1751.
    - iv. Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.
    - v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johannes Trapp:  
Born in Weymers house, Wunderthausen. After marriage, lived until 1712 in Weymers and then built Bergmanns.
    - vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
42. **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.
43. **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.

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- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on October 14, 1679.
  - 21. 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 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734.
  - 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. She was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

44. **Johann Henrich Knoche** was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen. He married ?? **Homrighausen**.

45. ?? **Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.

?? Homrighausen and Johann Henrich Knoche had the following children:

- 22. i. Hans Georg Knoche was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married Louisa Christina Dienst on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Gertraudt Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Pott on March 20, 1698. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

- v. Johannes Knoche was born on February 12, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- vii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

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

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#### Generation 7

66. **Jost Eckhardt** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **Leisa ??**.

67. **Leisa ??**.

Notes for Jost Eckhardt:

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

Leisa ?? and Jost Eckhardt had the following children:

33. i. Katherine Eckhardt was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She married Matthias Pott after 1619. He was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?.
35. ii. ?? Eckhardt was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen. She married Steffen Homrighausen about 1635. He was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen.

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

73. **?? Dickel**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

?? Dickel and Johannes Spies had the following child:

36. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married Margarete ?? about 1649. She was born about 1628.

78. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**.

79. **Magdalene Schmidt**, daughter of Matthias Schmidt, was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

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

Magdalene Schmidt and Jost Giebel had the following child:

39. i. Anna Catharina Giebel was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Benfer. He was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.

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

83. **? Heidi**.

? Heidi and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

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

84. **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.
- 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.

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.

42. 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

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1690.

iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

43. 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.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- v. Elisabeth Strackbein.
90. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Beitzel** in 1628.
91. ?? **Beitzel**, daughter of Curt Beitzel, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

?? Beitzel and Bastian Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Anna Katharina Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1695 in Bromskirchen (Dachsloch). She married Johann Peter Klein on July 03, 1656 in Bromskirchen. He was born in 1632 in Dachsloch. He died on October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch (Buried Bromskirchen).
- Notes for Johann Peter Klein:  
Known as Hans Peter. Baptised on August 8, 1632 so presumably born in the summer of that year. The family trade was that of charcoal making. He is said to have been the Kappellenmeister in (Protestant) Alerthausen though Dachsloch was associated with Catholic Bromskirchen.
45. ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married Hans Georg Dienst. He was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Knoche. He was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen.
- iii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1642 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche. He was born about 1640. He died between 1698-1701 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 8

144. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.
145. ?? **Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

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

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

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

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

72. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? Dickel.
  - iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.
146. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.
147. **Cathrein ??**, daughter of Thiel ??, was born in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:  
Tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. His origins are unknown.

Cathrein ?? and Emanuel Dickel had the following children:

73. i. ?? Dickel. He married Johannes Spies. He was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Elsbeth Dickel was born in Diedenshausen. She married Hans Flecken on February 12, 1640 in Berleburg. He was born in Berghausen.
158. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.  
Matthias Schmidt had the following child:
79. i. Magdalene Schmidt was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She married Jost Giebel. He was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.

164. **Hans Weimar.**

Hans Weimar had the following child:

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

166. **Ebert Heidt.**

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

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

168. **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:

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

174. **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.
87. 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.

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

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Curt Beitzel had the following child:

91. i. ?? Beitzel was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She married Bastian Homrighausen in 1628. He was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 9

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

Hans Althaus had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Althaus:

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

- iii. Zacharias Althaus.

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

Thiel ?? had the following child:

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

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

337. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinhardt Womelsdorf had the following children:

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

364. **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Hans Beitzel had the following child:

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

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#### Generation 10

588. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

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

672. **Jochenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

673. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Jochenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

336. i. Rheinhardt Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

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#### Generation 11

1344. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

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672. i. Jochen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.