

Descendants of Heyrich Riedesel: Five Generations

Generation 1

1. **HEYRICH¹ RIEDESEL** .

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

The earliest documentary mentions of the Riedesel family at the house known as "Herjes" in the hamlet called Melbach are faint. The given name of the coachman in the 30 Years War and his father with the same name is indefinite. Expert opinion now is that it was probably not Henrich or Heinrich as commonly reported. Instead, it was some variation of Heyrich. As of 2008, that is the spelling this historian will be using.

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

2. i. **HEYRICH² RIEDESEL** was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married (1) **UNKNOWN**. He married (2) **GERTHRUT DICKEL**, daughter of Johannes Dickel, on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.

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2. **HEYRICH² RIEDESEL** (Heyrich¹) was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married (1) **UNKNOWN**. He married (2) **GERTHRUT DICKEL**, daughter of Johannes Dickel, on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

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

3. i. **JOHANNES³ RIEDESEL** was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
4. ii. **ANNA KATHARINA RIEDESEL** was born about 1645.
5. iii. **ERNST RIEDESEL** was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller, daughter of Johann Jost Müller, before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.
- iv. **KURT/CONRAD RIEDESEL** was born about 1655 in Melbach. She died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:

The two names were interchangeable at the time.

Heyrich Riedesel and Gerthrut Dickel had the following children:

6. v. **JOHANN MANNUS RIEDESEL** was born on June 06, 1662 in Melbach. He died on November 04, 1726 in Melbach. He married (1) **ANNA URSULA SPIES** (?) on November 04, 1687 in Melbach. She was born about 1665. She died on May 04, 1693 in Melbach. He married (2) **ANNA KATHARINE GRUND** on November 09, 1693 in Melbach. She was born in 1661 in Bermershausen. She died on January 26, 1729 in Melbach.
7. vi. **JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL** was born on January 25, 1664 in Melbach. He died in September 1738 in Aue. He married Anna Elisabeth Walter, daughter of Johannes Walter and Agnes Scholl, before 1700 in Raumland. She was born about 1673 in Aue. She died on October 20, 1734 in Aue.
- vii. **GEORG HENRICH RIEDESEL** was born in January 1666 in Melbach.
- viii. **ANNA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL** was born on February 06, 1669 in Melbach. She died

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- after 1741 in Weidenhausen. She married Johann Simon Spies on September 25, 1690 in Raumland. He was born on December 27, 1663 in Bermershausen. He died after 1741 in Weidenhausen.
8. ix. JOHANN GILBERT RIEDESEL was born on September 17, 1671 in Melbach. He died on December 01, 1737 in Wingshausen. He married Anna Maria Beuter, daughter of Andreas Beuter, before 1708. She was born in 1676 in Wingshausen?. She died on August 15, 1742 in Wingshausen.

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3. **JOHANNES³ RIEDESEL** (Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf had the following children:

9. i. GEORG MANNUS⁴ RIEDESEL was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1751 in Girkhausen.
10. ii. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born about 1666 in Girkhausen. He died in Girkhausen. He married ELISABETH ??.
11. 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.
12. iv. WILHELM RIEDESEL was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- v. BASTIAN RIEDESEL was born in Girkhausen.

Notes for Bastian Riedesel:

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

4. **ANNA KATHARINA³ RIEDESEL** (Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1645.

Anna Katharina Riedesel had the following child:

- i. ANNA URSULA⁴ RIEDESEL was born on December 07, 1679 in Melbach.
5. **ERNST³ RIEDESEL** (Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller, daughter of Johann Jost 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.

Ernst Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müller had the following children:

- i. ANNA SOPHIE⁴ RIEDESEL was born in 1684. She died on September 29, 1689 in Schameder.
13. ii. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on March 28, 1687 in Schameder. He died on February 15, 1746 in Schameder. He married Anna Maria Schmidt on June 02,

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- 1726 in Erndtebrück. She was born on December 28, 1684 in Schameder. She died on December 08, 1744 in Schameder.
- iii. ANNA MARIA RIEDESEL was born on August 10, 1690 in Schameder. She died on February 04, 1751 in Zinse. She married Tobias Schneider on December 27, 1713 in Erndtebrück. He was born about 1681 in Schameder. He died on August 12, 1745 in Zinse.
 - iv. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on October 29, 1693 in Schameder. She died on July 28, 1694 in Schameder.
6. **JOHANN MANNUS**³ **RIEDEL** (Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on June 06, 1662 in Melbach. He died on November 04, 1726 in Melbach. He married (1) **ANNA URSULA SPIES** (?) on November 04, 1687 in Melbach. She was born about 1665. She died on May 04, 1693 in Melbach. He married (2) **ANNA KATHARINE GRUND** on November 09, 1693 in Melbach. She was born in 1661 in Bernershausen. She died on January 26, 1729 in Melbach.

Notes for Johann Mannus Riedesel:

Tenant in Herjes Haus at Melbach/Balde. He was known as Mannus Riedesel, and is still regarded as a master builder. When and where he learned his craft is not known, but he was in demand throughout Wittgenstein and neighboring areas such as Siegen. Ten structures he built are known to exist today though there were many others. The most spectacular is the "Ludwigsburg" in the town of Berleburg. It was built for a brother of Graf Casimir between 1707-1709. Another was the forester's lodge at the site of the defunct village of Dambach; it is now a Pension. An unusual work was the combination school and chapel in the village of Sassenhausen. They are gems of Fachwerk (half-timbered) construction, often with ornately carved corner posts, inscriptions, and other decorations.

Johann Mannus Riedesel and Anna Ursula Spies (?) had the following children:

- 14. i. ANNA GERTRAUD⁴ RIEDESEL was born on August 01, 1688 in Melbach. She died on November 24, 1726 in Leimstruth. She married Johann Henrich Dörr on November 21, 1712 in Raumland. He was born on May 11, 1683 in Raumland. He died on July 20, 1757 in Leimstruth.
- ii. AUGUSTINIUS GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 04, 1691 in Melbach.

Johann Mannus Riedesel and Anna Katharine Grund had the following children:

- 15. iii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on December 17, 1694 in Melbach. She died in 1750 in Womelsdorf. She married (1) JOHANN LUDWIG SCHMIDT on May 10, 1715 in Birkelbach. He was born on January 10, 1681 in Womelsdorf. He died on August 16, 1731 in Womelsdorf. She married (2) LUDWIG KLOTZ on March 06, 1733 in Birkelbach. He was born on May 14, 1700 in Womelsdorf. He died on April 07, 1761 in Womelsdorf. She married (3) ELIAS HEDERICH. He was born on January 08, 1696 in Birkelbach. He died on August 31, 1732 in Womelsdorf.
 - 16. iv. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on April 23, 1697 in Melbach. He died on December 02, 1758 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Schupner, daughter of Ludwig Schupner, on August 25, 1719 in Raumland. She was born on March 13, 1696 in Bernshausen. She died on July 10, 1769 in Melbach.
 - v. JOHANN GILBERT RIEDESEL was born on March 13, 1704 in Melbach. He died in April 1704 in Melbach.
7. **JOHANN JOST**³ **RIEDEL** (Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on January 25, 1664 in Melbach. He died in September 1738 in Aue. He married Anna Elisabeth Walter, daughter of Johannes Walter and Agnes Scholl, before 1700 in Raumland. She was born about 1673 in Aue. She died on October 20, 1734 in Aue.

Johann Jost Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Walter had the following children:

- i. MAGDALENE⁴ RIEDESEL was born on August 06, 1699 in Aue.
- ii. SUSANNE HELENE RIEDESEL was born on March 05, 1701 in Aue.
- iii. JOHANN GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on February 12, 1702 in Aue.

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 - iv. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born about 1704 in Aue. He died on February 11, 1776 in Aue. He married (1) ANNA ELISABETH GRIESING on January 04, 1745 in Wingshausen. She was born on March 12, 1725 in Birkelbach. She died on November 15, 1798 in Aue. He married (2) ANNA ELISABETH ?? before 1732 in Wingshausen. She was born about 1709. She died about 1744.
 - v. GEORG ANDREAS RIEDESEL was born on October 06, 1707 in Aue.
 - vi. MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 22, 1709 in Aue. She died before 1753 in Aue. She married (1) HENRICH RATH before 1732. He was born on September 15, 1705 in Birkelbach. She married (2) JOST TREUDE in 1740 in Wingshausen. He was born on July 01, 1706 in Birkefehl. He died before 1753 in Aue.
 - vii. ANNA CHRISTINE RIEDESEL was born on August 14, 1712 in Aue.
8. **JOHANN GILBERT³ RIEDESEL** (Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on September 17, 1671 in Melbach. He died on December 01, 1737 in Wingshausen. He married Anna Maria Beuter, daughter of Andreas Beuter, before 1708. She was born in 1676 in Wingshausen?. She died on August 15, 1742 in Wingshausen.

Johann Gilbert Riedesel and Anna Maria Beuter had the following children:

- i. JOHANNES⁴ RIEDESEL was born on August 26, 1708 in Wingshausen.
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 - ii. JOHANN HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on April 13, 1710 in Wingshausen. He died on April 30, 1764 in Wingshausen. He married Magdalene Rath, daughter of Valentin Rath and Anna Gertraud Klotz, on November 10, 1734 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 15, 1710 in Birkelbach. She died on June 16, 1755 in Wingshausen.
 - iii. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on December 24, 1713 in Wingshausen. He died before 1715 in Wingshausen.
 - iv. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on May 12, 1715 in Wingshausen. He died on April 08, 1789 in Wingshausen. He married (1) MARGARETA FRÖBE on July 07, 1744. She was born on October 14, 1706 in Birkefehl. She died on December 26, 1772 in Birkelbach. He married (2) ELISABETH LINDE about 1747. She was born on February 11, 1703 in Wingshausen. She died on June 22, 1755 in Wingshausen.

Notes for Georg Heinrich Riedesel:

A church record from Birkelbach mentions that a natural son of Georg Henrich Riedesel of Wingshausen and Maria Margretha Frebbin named Johann Henrich died on June 4, 1745.

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9. **GEORG MANNUS⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1751 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

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

Georg Mannus Riedesel and Catharina Elisabeth Dickel had the following children:

- i. ANNA MARIA⁵ RIEDESEL was born on June 03, 1696 in Girkhausen. She died on June 25, 1761 in Girkhausen.
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 - ii. ANNA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born in 1698 in Girkhausen. She died on May 22, 1764 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Georg Weller, son of Johann Philipp Weller and Anna Gertraud ??, about 1720 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1686 in Girkhausen. He died on December 24, 1747 in Girkhausen.
 - iii. ANNA MARGARETHA RIEDESEL was born on February 07, 1700 in Girkhausen.
 - iv. GEORG HERMANN RIEDESEL was born on January 08, 1702 in Girkhausen.
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 - v. GEORG WILHELM RIEDESEL was born on March 12, 1703 in Girkhausen. He died on

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- July 11, 1777 in Winnen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hainbach on March 04, 1734 in Winnen. She was born on October 24, 1705 in Winnen. She died on April 02, 1787 in Winnen.
- vi. ANNA DOROTHEA RIEDESEL was born on April 12, 1706 in Girkhausen.
21. vii. JOHANN HEINRICH ELIAS RIEDESEL was born on December 08, 1707 in Girkhausen. He died on November 23, 1740 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Jost Homrighausen and Anna Gertraud ??, in Girkhausen. She was born on June 26, 1713 in Girkhausen. She died on May 23, 1790 in Girkhausen.
- viii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on August 17, 1710 in Girkhausen. She died on February 06, 1792 in Girkhausen. She married Elias Dickel on October 30, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1707 in Girkhausen.
22. ix. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on March 11, 1712 in Girkhausen. He died on October 11, 1775 in Girkhausen. He married KATHARINA HIRSCHEL. She was born about 1714. She died on September 09, 1787 in Girkhausen.
- x. JOHANN WILHELM RIEDESEL was born on September 21, 1716 in Girkhausen.
10. **GEORG HEINRICH⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1666 in Girkhausen. He died in Girkhausen. He married **ELISABETH ??**.
Georg Heinrich Riedesel and Elisabeth ?? had the following children:
- i. JOHANN GABRIEL⁵ RIEDESEL was born on July 21, 1704.
- ii. JOHANN CARL LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on September 03, 1705 in Girkhausen. He died on November 03, 1758 in Girkhausen.
- iii. HERMANN RIEDESEL was born on March 25, 1708 in Girkhausen.
- iv. DANIEL RIEDESEL was born on December 04, 1709 in Girkhausen.
- v. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on September 22, 1712 in Girkhausen.
11. **JOHANN REINHARD⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

Johann Reinhard Riedesel and Elisabeth Schüßler had the following children:

- i. ABRAHAM⁵ RIEDESEL was born on April 24, 1698 in Girkhausen.
- ii. ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on December 20, 1708 in Girkhausen.
- iii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 11, 1710 in Girkhausen. She died on April 16, 1781 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Henrich Eckhardt on June 14, 1742 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1721 in Girkhausen. He died in 1793 in Girkhausen.
- Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel: Called Maria Elisabeth in her birth record,
12. **WILHELM⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She 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.

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Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies had the following children:

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 - i. JOHANN GEORG⁵ RIEDESEL was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.
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 - iii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) ANNA MARGARETE MÜSSE on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) ANNA MARIA TRAPP, daughter of Johannes Trapp, on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 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, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. JOHANN GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) ANNA ELISABETH GERTRAUD KNOCHE, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) ELISABETH GERTRAUD WELLER, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. SAMUEL RIEDESEL was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. ELISABETH GERTRAUDT RIEDESEL was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married (1) JOHANN GEORG HOMRIGHAUSEN, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, 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 (2) JOHANN HEINRICH POTT, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Christiana Beitzel, on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
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 - viii. ANNA MARGARETHE RIEDESEL was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She met JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG FUCHS. He was born in Schüller.
13. **JOHANN JOST⁴ RIEDESEL** (Ernst³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on March 28, 1687 in Schameder. He died on February 15, 1746 in Schameder. He married Anna Maria Schmidt on June 02, 1726 in Erndtebrück. She was born on December 28, 1684 in Schameder. She died on December 08, 1744 in Schameder.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

Although sources say he lived in Schameder, he does not appear in published lists of the residents at the time.

Johann Jost Riedesel and Anna Maria Schmidt had the following children:

- i. JOHANN HENRICH⁵ RIEDESEL was born on October 17, 1726 in Schameder. He died on October 25, 1726 in Schameder.
 - ii. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on June 10, 1728 in Schameder. He died on March 07, 1742 in Schameder.
14. **ANNA GERTRAUD⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johann Mannus³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on August 01, 1688 in Melbach. She died on November 24, 1726 in Leimstruth. She married Johann Henrich Dörr on

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November 21, 1712 in Raumland. He was born on May 11, 1683 in Raumland. He died on July 20, 1757 in Leimstruth.

Johann Henrich Dörr and Anna Gertraud Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN HENRICH⁵ DÖRR was born on May 05, 1713.
 - ii. ANNA ELISABETH DÖRR was born on October 01, 1716.
 - iii. JOHANNES DÖRR was born on April 07, 1719.
 - iv. JOHANN GEORG DÖRR was born on March 28, 1722.
 - v. JOHANN JOST DÖRR was born on November 15, 1724.
 - vi. ANNA CATHARINA DÖRR was born on April 18, 1726. She died on February 14, 1727.
 - vii. ANNA GERTRAUD DÖRR was born on April 18, 1726. She died on November 17, 1726.
15. **ANNA ELISABETH⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johann Mannus³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on December 17, 1694 in Melbach. She died in 1750 in Womelsdorf. She married (1) **JOHANN LUDWIG SCHMIDT** on May 10, 1715 in Birkelbach. He was born on January 10, 1681 in Womelsdorf. He died on August 16, 1731 in Womelsdorf. She married (2) **LUDWIG KLOTZ** on March 06, 1733 in Birkelbach. He was born on May 14, 1700 in Womelsdorf. He died on April 07, 1761 in Womelsdorf. She married (3) **ELIAS HEDERICH**. He was born on January 08, 1696 in Birkelbach. He died on August 31, 1732 in Womelsdorf.

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

- i. JOHANNES⁵ SCHMIDT was born on March 06, 1716.
 - ii. ANNA ELISABETH SCHMIDT was born on December 10, 1718.
 - iii. JOHANN HENRICH SCHMIDT was born on March 03, 1722.
 - iv. JOHANN VALENTIN SCHMIDT was born on February 29, 1724.
 - v. JOHANN GEORG SCHMIDT was born on October 27, 1727.
 - vi. ANNA MARIA SCHMIDT was born on March 10, 1730.
16. **JOHANNES⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johann Mannus³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on April 23, 1697 in Melbach. He died on December 02, 1758 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Schupner, daughter of Ludwig Schupner, on August 25, 1719 in Raumland. She was born on March 13, 1696 in Bernshausen. She died on July 10, 1769 in Melbach.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Herjes Haus, Melbach.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Catharina Schupner had the following children:

29. i. JOHANN HENRICH⁵ RIEDESEL was born on December 08, 1720 in Melbach. He died on August 01, 1773 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Mengel, daughter of Gabriel Mengel and Maria Christina Weller, on June 04, 1751 in Raumland. She was born about August 1724 in Beddelhausen. She died on February 03, 1796 in Melbach.
 - ii. ANNA CATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on March 14, 1723 in Melbach. She died before 1745. She married Johannes Born on February 26, 1740 in Raumland. He was born on March 05, 1712 in Berghausen. He died on January 18, 1773 in Berghausen.
30. iii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 09, 1726 in Melbach. She died on January 22, 1792 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Spies, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Spies, on November 04, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 14, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 11, 1790 in Diedenshausen.
31. iv. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on June 21, 1728 in Melbach. He died on February 19, 1808 in Berleburg. He married Elisabeth Belz on June 17, 1771 in Berleburg. She was born on August 28, 1739 in Berleburg. She died on June 15,

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- 1817 in Berleburg.
- v. ANNA MARIA RIEDESEL was born on October 17, 1730 in Melbach. She married (1) GEORG LUDWIG BALD, son of Georg Ludwig Balten and Anna Barbara Meyer, on January 28, 1751 in Berleburg. He was born on July 07, 1715 in Berleburg. She married (2) LUDWIG FRANZ KOCH on April 29, 1772 in Berleburg. He was born on February 07, 1735 in Berleburg.
 - vi. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on April 11, 1733 in Melbach. He died on May 28, 1733 in Melbach.
 - vii. LÖYSA RIEDESEL was born on August 17, 1734 in Melbach. She died on June 24, 1781 in Wingshausen. She married Daniel Schulz on February 24, 1758 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 30, 1738 in Wingshausen. He died on April 17, 1797 in Wingshausen.
17. **JOHANNES⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johann Jost³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born about 1704 in Aue. He died on February 11, 1776 in Aue. He married (1) **ANNA ELISABETH GRIESING** on January 04, 1745 in Wingshausen. She was born on March 12, 1725 in Birkelbach. She died on November 15, 1798 in Aue. He married (2) **ANNA ELISABETH ??** before 1732 in Wingshausen. She was born about 1709. She died about 1744.
- Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Griesing had the following children:
- i. JOHANN JOST⁵ RIEDESEL was born on September 03, 1747 in Aue. He died on September 24, 1781 in Aue.
 - ii. MARIA KATHARINE RIEDESEL was born on January 18, 1750 in Aue. She died on October 22, 1813 in Röspe. She married Philipp Henrich Linde on January 30, 1774 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 01, 1750 in Wingshausen. He died on March 24, 1819 in Röspe.
 - iii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on September 03, 1752 in Aue. She died on March 01, 1815 in Aue. She married (1) ANTON PICKHARDT on April 20, 1778 in Wingshausen. He was born on July 30, 1757 in Birkelbach. He died on September 12, 1794 in Aue. She married (2) DANIEL PICKHARDT on January 12, 1795 in Wingshausen. He was born on November 30, 1763 in Aue. He died before 1815.
 - iv. ANNA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born about 1754 in Aue. She died on November 09, 1758 in Aue.
32. v. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on May 17, 1760 in Aue. He died on April 25, 1821 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Volmar on March 10, 1789 in Wemlighausen. She was born on January 23, 1764 in Aue. She died on October 24, 1821 in Aue.
- vi. KATHARINE ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on May 10, 1764 in Aue. She died on April 19, 1770 in Aue.
- Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth ?? had the following children:
- vii. ANNA MARIA RIEDESEL was born on August 17, 1732 in Aue. She died on October 14, 1797 in Aue. She married Jost Klotz about 1748 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 18, 1725 in Aue. He died on December 17, 1791 in Aue.
 - viii. JOHANN HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on February 19, 1736 in Aue. He died on February 19, 1755 in Aue.
33. ix. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on February 05, 1741 in Aue. He died on November 23, 1807 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Knebel in 1768 in Wingshausen. She was born on November 28, 1749 in Aue. She died on September 02, 1819 in Aue.
18. **JOHANN HEINRICH⁴ RIEDESEL** (Johann Gilbert³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on April 13, 1710 in Wingshausen. He died on April 30, 1764 in Wingshausen. He married Magdalene Rath, daughter of Valentin Rath and Anna Gertraud Klotz, on November 10, 1734 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 15, 1710 in Birkelbach. She died on June 16, 1755 in Wingshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Lived in Hirtes Haus, Wingshausen.

Johann Heinrich Riedesel and Magdalene Rath had the following children:

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- i. MARIA ELISABETH⁵ RIEDESEL was born on April 03, 1735 in Wingshausen. She died on March 28, 1780 in Aue. She married Georg Treude on November 03, 1771 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 27, 1721 in Womelsdorf. He died on February 26, 1788 in Aue.
- 34. ii. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 23, 1738 in Wingshausen. He died on November 10, 1780 in Wingshausen. He married Katherina Elisabeth Kümmel, daughter of Georg Kümmel, on March 25, 1763 in Wingshausen. She was born on June 09, 1733 in Wingshausen. She died on October 26, 1797 in Wingshausen.
- iii. JOST HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on September 06, 1744 in Wingshausen.
- iv. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on December 03, 1747 in Wingshausen.
- 35. v. JOHANN RÜDIGER RIEDESEL was born on February 14, 1751 in Wingshausen. He married Elisabeth Rind before 1786. She was born about 1756.

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19. **ANNA GERTRAUD⁵ RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born in 1698 in Girkhausen. She died on May 22, 1764 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Georg Weller, son of Johann Philipp Weller and Anna Gertraud ??, about 1720 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1686 in Girkhausen. He died on December 24, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Riedesel:

Rights to the tenancy of Pfaffe house passed through her to her husband.

Notes for Johann Georg Weller:

Born in Hanjörges Haus in Girkhausen. It is unclear whether he was a child of his father's first or second marriage. He became the tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Johann Georg Weller and Anna Gertraud Riedesel had the following child:

- i. ANNA MARGARETA⁶ WELLER was born on February 14, 1721 in Girkhausen. She died on April 15, 1784 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Sebastian Saßmannshausen, son of Elias Saßmannshausen and Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen, on December 28, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on February 02, 1710 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Sebastian Saßmannshausen:

Born in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen, became the tenant in Pfaffe through marriage.

20. **GEORG WILHELM⁵ RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on March 12, 1703 in Girkhausen. He died on July 11, 1777 in Winnen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hainbach on March 04, 1734 in Winnen. She was born on October 24, 1705 in Winnen. She died on April 02, 1787 in Winnen.

Georg Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Hainbach had the following children:

- i. JOHANN LUDWIG⁶ RIEDESEL was born on April 24, 1735.
- ii. CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL was born on May 30, 1737 in Winnen. He died on January 05, 1793 in Winnen. He married ANNA CATHARINA SCHREIBER. She was born on April 11, 1731 in Nothfeld. She died on April 23, 1795 in Winnen.
- iii. LUISA MAGDALENA RIEDESEL was born on October 06, 1739 in Winnen. She died on January 30, 1818 in Nordeck.

21. **JOHANN HEINRICH ELIAS⁵ RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on December 08, 1707 in Girkhausen. He died on November 23, 1740 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Jost Homrighausen and Anna Gertraud ??, in Girkhausen. She was born on June 26, 1713 in Girkhausen. She died on May 23, 1790 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Elias Riedesel:

Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen, but became the tenant in Warte through marriage.

Johann Heinrich Elias Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

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- i. ANNA ELISABETH⁶ RIEDESEL was born on February 23, 1736 in Girkhausen. She died on June 23, 1804 in Girkhausen. She married (1) JOHANNES SPIES on September 24, 1758 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1734. She married (2) HEINRICH HAAS on October 05, 1753 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1733.
 - ii. MARGARETE RIEDESEL was born on May 08, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on December 27, 1772 in Girkhausen. She married Israel Riemenschneider on March 30, 1760 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1726 in Werkel, Schwalm-Eder-Kreis, Germany. He died on April 29, 1795 in Girkhausen.
22. **JOHANNES⁵ RIEDESEL** (Georg Mannus⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on March 11, 1712 in Girkhausen. He died on October 11, 1775 in Girkhausen. He married **KATHARINA HIRSCHEL**. She was born about 1714. She died on September 09, 1787 in Girkhausen. Johannes Riedesel and Katharina Hirschel had the following children:
- i. JULIANE⁶ RIEDESEL was born on March 06, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on November 18, 1810 in Girkhausen. She married (1) GEORG HERMANN DICKEL on August 29, 1777 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1740 in Girkhausen. She married (2) JOHANNES LAUBER, son of Johann Georg Lauber and Anna Katharina ??, on December 30, 1757 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 24, 1734 in Girkhausen. He died on February 08, 1777 in Girkhausen.
 - ii. ELIAS RIEDESEL was born on September 04, 1742 in Girkhausen. He died on August 09, 1824 in Girkhausen. He married (1) ELISABETH BÄTZEL on November 01, 1766 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1742 in Girkhausen. She died before 1781 in Girkhausen. He married (2) MAGDALENE SPIES on March 30, 1780 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1757.
 - iii. GEORG RIEDESEL was born on December 14, 1745 in Girkhausen. He died on February 21, 1800 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Saßmanshausen on May 10, 1776 in Girkhausen. She was born in 1761 in Girkhausen.
 - iv. GEORG HERMANN RIEDESEL was born on April 15, 1750 in Girkhausen. He died on February 18, 1751 in Girkhausen.
 - v. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on September 15, 1752 in Girkhausen. He died on September 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.
 - vi. LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on August 10, 1756 in Girkhausen. He died on October 24, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on September 28, 1759 in Girkhausen. He died on February 07, 1764 in Girkhausen.
23. **JOHANN GEORG⁵ RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

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

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

- i. ELISABETH GERTRAUD⁶ RIEDESEL was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. ANNA CATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

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

Notes for Debus Benfer:

Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. JOHANN CONRAD RIEDESEL was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Schütz on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
- v. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. ANNA MARGARETE RIEDESEL was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

- viii. CATHARINA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on February 01, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- x. ELISABETH AMALIA RIEDESEL was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Tenant in Neues Brüchehaus/Langes.

- xi. ANNA CHRISTINA RIEDESEL was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Homrighausen, son of Matthias Homrighausen, on April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
24. **JOHANNES⁵ RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **ANNA MARGARETE MÜSSE** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **ANNA MARIA TRAPP**, daughter of Johannes Trapp, on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse had the following children:

- i. GABRIEL⁶ RIEDESEL was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Kümmel, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She 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:

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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.

- 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.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Maria Trapp had the following children:

- iv. ELISABETH GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel, son of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

- v. GEORG FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) CATHERINE ELISABETH KNOCHE, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) MARIA GERTRAUD WAGNER, daughter of Georg Hermann Wagener and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 04, 1766. He married (3) ANNA KATHERINE DICKEL on December 03, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1770 in Schüllar. She died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Notes for Maria Gertraud Wagner:

Born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen. May have immigrated to America in 1796 without Georg Franz but with an earlier child.

- vi. ANNA MARIA SOPHIA AMALIA RIEDESEL was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel, son of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

- 25. **JOHANN LUDWIG⁵ RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, 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.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Catharina Ruppert had the following children:

- i. ELISABETH GERTRAUD⁶ RIEDESEL was born on September 11, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 12, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He

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died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) ANNA E LISABETH SPIES , daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Elisabeth Weller, on July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 27, 1761 in Girkhausen. She died on October 27, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) ELISABETH JULIANA HOMRIGHAUSEN, daughter of Georg Hermann Homrighausen and Maria Catharina Kuhn, on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married (3) ANNA ELISABETH KNOCHE, daughter of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

26. **JOHANN GABRIEL**⁵ **RIEDEL** (Wilhelm⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **ANNA ELISABETH GERTRAUD KNOCHE**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **ELISABETH GERTRAUD WELLER**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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

- i. **JOHANN LUDWIG**⁶ **RIEDEL** was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married (1) **ELISABETH GERTRAUD KNOCHE**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) **ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN**, daughter of Johann Matthias Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth ??, on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- ii. **ANNA ELISABETH RIEDEL** was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Franz Homrighausen, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. **JOHANN GEORG RIEDEL** was born on December 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. **JOHANNES RIEDEL** was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

Johann Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller had the following children:

- v. **JOHANNES RIEDEL** was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Dienst, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07,

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1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born into Weymers Haus and became the tenant. He was the second person to serve as schoolmaster in Wunderthausen. There was no school building so classes were held in one or another house, which was not very satisfactory.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

- vi. ANNA MARGARETHE RIEDESEL was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Braun, on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
- vii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He probably died in America. He married FLORENTINE SPIES. She was born in 1759 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Granted permission to emigrate to the United States in 1796/97. It is not absolutely certain that he left and no records of him or any progeny have surfaced in the U.S. One reading of his baptismal record is with the name Ludwig.

- viii. MARIA JULIANA RIEDESEL was born on January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- x. GEORG GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. He married (1) CATHARINA FLORENTINE BEITZEL, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married (2) MARIA ELISABETH GERNAND on January 28, 1800 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Weimers Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Pauls Haus in Diedenshausen. He left for America in 1796, but returned in 1799.

- xi. GEORG FRANZ RIEDESEL was born on February 19, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel: Believed to have gone to America in 1796.

- xii. ANNA CATHERINA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein, son of Hans Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Schäfers.

- 27. **ELISABETH GERTRAUDT⁵ RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married (1) **JOHANN GEORG HOMRIGHAUSEN**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, 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 (2) **JOHANN HEINRICH POTT**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Christiana Beitzel, on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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

Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth Gertraudt Riedesel had the following children:

- i. CATHARINA ELISABETH⁶ HOMRIGHAUSEN was born in August 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 23, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. ANNA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on May 30, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. JOHANNES HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on January 17, 1760.

Johann Heinrich Pott and Elisabeth Gertraudt Riedesel had the following child:

- i. JOHANN GEORG⁶ POTT was born on January 14, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

28. **ANNA MARGARETHE⁵ RIEDESEL** (Wilhelm⁴, Johannes³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She met **JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG FUCHS**. He was born in Schüllar.

Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Anna Margarethe Riedesel had the following child:

- i. GEORG LUDWIG⁶ FUCHS was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

Grew up in Gondermanns Haus but became the tenant of Seimes through marriage.

29. **JOHANN HENRICH⁵ RIEDESEL** (Johannes⁴, Johann Mannus³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on December 08, 1720 in Melbach. He died on August 01, 1773 in Melbach. He married Anna Catharina Mengel, daughter of Gabriel Mengel and Maria Christina Weller, on June 04, 1751 in Raumland. She was born about August 1724 in Beddelhausen. She died on February 03, 1796 in Melbach.

Notes for Johann Henrich Riedesel:

Tenant in Herjes Haus, Melbach.

Johann Henrich Riedesel and Anna Catharina Mengel had the following children:

- i. ANNA CATHARINA⁶ RIEDESEL was born on June 01, 1752 in Melbach. She died on June 11, 1781 in Melbach. She married Arnd Dickel, son of Stephan Dickel, on November 20, 1773 in Raumland. He was born on April 02, 1743 in Rinthe. He died on February 24, 1788 in Melbach.

Notes for Anna Catharina Riedesel:

Born in Herjes Haus, Melbach, which passed to her husband.

Notes for Arnd Dickel:

Became tenant of Herjes Haus in Melbach.

- ii. MARIA CHRISTINA RIEDESEL was born on October 27, 1754 in Melbach. She died on January 17, 1772 in Melbach.
- iii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on February 11, 1756 in Melbach. He died on March 09, 1786 in Melbach. He married (1) WILHELMINA LÖYSA MÜSSE, daughter of Johannes Müsse and Anna Catharina Dörr, on November 05, 1777 in Raumland. She was born on August 07, 1753 in Balde. She died on December 24, 1777 in Balde. He married (2) ANNA KATHARINA DICKEL. She was born on March 20, 1754 in Rinthe. She died on September 20, 1829 in Erndtebrück.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

After the sudden and early death of his wife, he became a soldier in the service of the Landgrave of Hesse, Wilhelm. The death register states that he was home on leave ("Urlaub") when he died in 1786. He is said to have left an illegitimate son of the same name (Johannes, *1783). The mother was a sister of his brother-in-law.

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- iv. JOHANN HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on January 23, 1760 in Melbach. He died on June 02, 1778 in Melbach.
 - v. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on March 13, 1764 in Melbach. She died on March 28, 1765 in Melbach.
 - vi. MARIA AMELINA RIEDESEL was born on March 13, 1764 in Melbach. She died on March 27, 1765 in Melbach.
30. **ANNA ELISABETH⁵ RIEDESEL** (Johannes⁴, Johann Mannus³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on March 09, 1726 in Melbach. She died on January 22, 1792 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Spies, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Spies, on November 04, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 14, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 11, 1790 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Spies:

Born in and tenant in Schreinners Haus, Diedenshausen. According to local tradition, he personally carried a complaint from the peasants of Diedenshausen to the German Emperor in Vienna about the heavy burden of taxation and other duties imposed by the Count. Nothing was ever done about it.

Johann Franz Spies and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHANN HEINRICH⁶ SPIES was born on September 18, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 14, 1792 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on April 23, 1775.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Spies:

Became the tenant in Schreinners house, Diedenshausen.

- ii. MARIA AMALIA SPIES was born on October 27, 1749 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 07, 1805 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen, son of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Pott, on April 23, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He was born on September 24, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 13, 1803 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. ANNA ELISABETH SPIES was born on January 20, 1752 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 12, 1752 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. ANNA ELISABETH SPIES was born on April 06, 1753 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 02, 1758 in Diedenshausen.
- v. MARIA ELISABETH SPIES was born on October 24, 1758 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. MARIA GERTRAUD SPIES was born on May 23, 1761 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 16, 1764 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. ELISABETH GERTRAUD SPIES was born on April 21, 1764 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 13, 1830 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. JOHANN GEORG SPIES was born on March 25, 1767 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Afflerbach on June 13, 1790. She was born on March 31, 1770 in Richstein.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

It is not certain that he is the George Spies who lived in America.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Afflerbach:

She was born in the house known as Schäferkrafts-Spieses in Richstein. The couple apparently lived in Richstein following their marriage.

- ix. MARIA CATHARINA SPIES was born on December 02, 1769 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 04, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
- x. JOHANN FRANZ SPIES was born on July 19, 1773 in Diedenshausen.

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Notes for Johann Franz Spies:

The absence of further records in Diedenshausen suggest that he may have emigrated. There is no record of him leaving Wittgenstein legally.

- xi. JOHANNES SPIES. He married Maria Marburger in Alertshausen (Garsbach).

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Known only from a marriage record. He was a carpenter.

- xii. MARIA MAGDALENA SPIES.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

Known only from a 1774 baptismal record in which she was a sponsor.

31. **JOHANN GEORG⁵ RIEDESEL** (Johannes⁴, Johann Mannus³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on June 21, 1728 in Melbach. He died on February 19, 1808 in Berleburg. He married Elisabeth Belz on June 17, 1771 in Berleburg. She was born on August 28, 1739 in Berleburg. She died on June 15, 1817 in Berleburg.

Johann Georg Riedesel and Elisabeth Belz had the following children:

- i. JOHANN HENRICH⁶ RIEDESEL was born on June 14, 1772 in Berleburg. He died in America. He married (1) HENRIETTE GÄKLER on February 18, 1817 in Berleburg. She was born on February 11, 1784 in Schwarzenau. She died before 1819 in Probably Europe. He married (2) MARIE LOUISE ?? after 1817. She was born about 1785. She died in 1840 in Philadelphia (Buried 14 May 1840).

Notes for Johann Henrich Riedesel:

Recorded as having come to Ronsdorf near what is now Wuppertal in 1791. He left for Holland June 18, 1792. He almost certainly came to America in 1819 with his brother on the brig Osgood (September 20). It had sailed from Amsterdam. German records show that he married Henriette Gäkler in Berleburg in 1817, and that they had a daughter the following year. The passenger list shows a wife Louise and child of Johann Heinrich.

The princely archives in Berleburg include this document: Der Johann Henr. Riedesel zu Berleburg hat die Emigrations Urkunde für sich, seine Frau und Tochter und für seinen Bruder Joh. Ludwig heute in Empfang genommen. Ich benachrichtige Sie hiervon.

Berleburg d[en] 17t[en] May 1819.

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Records of a church in Philadelphia show the baptism of a Johannes Riedesel, son of "Dokt. Johann Hein. Riedesel" and his wife, Marie Louise. The child was born January 3, 1820, and was baptized on March 16, 1820. This could well be the same Johann Heinrich.

Louisa died May 14, 1840 at about 55 years of age and is buried in the Salems Cemetery.

Other Wittgensteiners belonged to this church. At one point it was the "United High German Evangelical Calvinist Reformed Church. Later it was simply the "Salem German Reformed Church."

Notes for Marie Louise ??:

Known as Louisa.

- ii. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on March 09, 1775 in Berleburg. He died in

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America.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

He arrived on the brig Osgood in Philadelphia on September 20, 1819. It had sailed from Amsterdam.

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Der Johann Henr. Riedesel zu Berleburg hat die Emigrations Urkunde für sich, seine Frau und Tochter und für seinen Bruder Joh. Ludwig heute in Empfang genommen. Ich benachrichtige Sie hiervon.

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32. **JOHANN JOST⁵ RIEDESEL** (Johannes⁴, Johann Jost³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on May 17, 1760 in Aue. He died on April 25, 1821 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Volmar on March 10, 1789 in Wemlighausen. She was born on January 23, 1764 in Aue. She died on October 24, 1821 in Aue. Johann Jost Riedesel and Elisabeth Volmar had the following children:

- i. **ELISABETH MARGARETE⁶ RIEDESEL** was born on July 11, 1788 in Aue. She died on March 23, 1789 in Aue.
- ii. **JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL** was born on December 24, 1789 in Aue. He died on March 09, 1872 in Wingshausen. He married (1) **ELISABETH MAGDALENE LINDE**, daughter of Jost Heinrich Linde, on July 09, 1815 in Wingshausen. She was born on September 29, 1770 in Wingshausen. She died on January 16, 1833 in Wingshausen. He married (2) **ANNA MARIA DREISBACH**, daughter of Jost Heinrich Dreisbach, on April 04, 1833. She was born on August 20, 1791 in Wingshausen. She died on May 20, 1846 in Berghausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Lived in Lipses Haus, Wingshausen.

- iii. **JOHANN HENRICH RIEDESEL** was born on September 28, 1795 in Aue. He died on December 04, 1826 in Aue.
 - iv. **MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL** was born on September 26, 1797 in Aue.
 - v. **GEORG HENRICH RIEDESEL** was born on January 19, 1800 in Aue. He died on April 16, 1800 in Aue.
 - vi. **ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL** was born on May 27, 1803 in Aue. She died on March 17, 1805 in Aue.
33. **JOHANNES⁵ RIEDESEL** (Johannes⁴, Johann Jost³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on February 05, 1741 in Aue. He died on November 23, 1807 in Aue. He married Elisabeth Knebel in 1768 in Wingshausen. She was born on November 28, 1749 in Aue. She died on September 02, 1819 in Aue. Johannes Riedesel and Elisabeth Knebel had the following children:
- i. **MARIA ELISABETH⁶ RIEDESEL** was born on December 20, 1769 in Aue. She died on October 03, 1802 in Aue. She married Georg Henrich Sonneborn on January 15, 1790 in Wingshausen. He was born on March 14, 1767 in Hemschlar. He died on December 31, 1847 in Aue.
 - ii. **KATHARINA ELISABETH RIEDESEL** was born on December 13, 1773 in Aue. She died on December 14, 1841 in Wingshausen. She married Henrich Linde about 1805. He was born on May 14, 1766 in Wingshausen. He died on April 27, 1838 in Wingshausen.
 - iii. **JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL** was born on August 16, 1776 in Aue. He died on April 05, 1778 in Aue.
 - iv. **JOHANNES RIEDESEL** was born on February 11, 1779 in Aue.

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- v. JOHANN DANIEL RIEDESEL was born on November 20, 1781 in Aue. He died on June 22, 1839 in Aue.
 - vi. JOHANN JOST RIEDESEL was born on October 04, 1784 in Aue.
 - vii. JOHANN HENRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 25, 1788 in Aue. He died on September 10, 1800 in Aue.
34. **GEORG HEINRICH⁵ RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich⁴, Johann Gilbert³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on November 23, 1738 in Wingshausen. He died on November 10, 1780 in Wingshausen. He married Katherina Elisabeth Kümmel, daughter of Georg Kümmel, on March 25, 1763 in Wingshausen. She was born on June 09, 1733 in Wingshausen. She died on October 26, 1797 in Wingshausen.

Notes for Georg Heinrich Riedesel:

Lived in Hirtes Haus, Wingshausen.

Georg Heinrich Riedesel and Katherina Elisabeth Kümmel had the following children:

- i. GEORG HEINRICH⁶ RIEDESEL was born on December 29, 1763 in Wingshausen. He died on June 29, 1768 in Wingshausen.
 - ii. MARIA ELISABETH RIEDESEL was born on November 22, 1765 in Wingshausen. She died on June 28, 1814 in Wingshausen. She married Johann Heinrich Dickel on February 02, 1781 in Wingshausen. He was born on December 21, 1757 in Wingshausen. He died on June 07, 1818 in Wingshausen.
 - iii. GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on August 21, 1767 in Wingshausen. He died on June 26, 1769 in Wingshausen.
 - iv. ELISABETH MAGDALENA RIEDESEL was born on January 13, 1770 in Wingshausen. She died on November 16, 1801 in Wingshausen.
 - v. MARIA GERTRAUD RIEDESEL was born on December 08, 1771 in Wingshausen. She died on April 18, 1831 in Wingshausen. She married Jost Koch on December 03, 1801 in Wingshausen. He was born on April 17, 1772 in Wingshausen. He died on June 21, 1823 in Wingshausen.
 - vi. JOST HEINRICH RIEDESEL was born on November 08, 1774 in Wingshausen. He died on June 21, 1823 in Wingshausen.
35. **JOHANN RÜDIGER⁵ RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich⁴, Johann Gilbert³, Heyrich², Heyrich¹) was born on February 14, 1751 in Wingshausen. He married Elisabeth Rind before 1786. She was born about 1756.

Johann Rüdiger Riedesel and Elisabeth Rind had the following children:

- i. MARIE SOPHIE⁶ RIEDESEL was born on November 01, 1786 in Berleburg. She died on December 10, 1790 in Berleburg.
- ii. MARIA KATHARINA RIEDESEL was born on February 23, 1789 in Berleburg. She died on December 10, 1790 in Berleburg.
- iii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL was born on January 14, 1793 in Berleburg.
- iv. JOHANN HENRICH RIEDESEL was born on February 28, 1796 in Berleburg.