

Ancestors of Elisabeth Florentine Schneider

Generation 1

1. **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider**, daughter of Johann Georg Schneider and Luise Florentina Wetter, was born on January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 9, 1920 in Lanesboro, IA. She married **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel** about 1856 in Wheatland, IA. He was born on July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, IA.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1848. Known as Florentine.

April 15, 1920 - Obituary of Grandma Riedesel - Mrs. Flora Riedesel passed away at her home in Lanesboro April 9th, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days, after a long illness. Although she was only confined to her bed a few hours. When she attempted to arise on the morning of her death she in some way fell and broke her hip. She suffered severely all day and passed away about 7 p.m.

Mrs. Riedesel was born in Germany and came to this county when 6 years of age and was married to Henry Riedesel in 1859. Mr. Riedesel preceded her twenty years ago. Twelve children were born to this union, ten of whom survive. They are: John and Hubert Riedesel, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Clara Beckman, of Lanesboro; Peter of Wheatland; Paul, of Sioux City; Mrs. Hannah Cassum, of Sioux City; Philip, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Vader, of Weiser, Idaho. All but the last two attended the funeral. There were twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Riedesel came to Carroll county when the country was new and endured many hardships. Funeral services were held at the church Monday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Whear. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Interment at the East Liberty cemetery by the side of her husband. The floral offerings were beautiful. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their mother.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. aboard the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. It landed in New Orleans on October 25, 1854. According to family recollections, he worked his way up the Mississippi as a mason and well-digger until he reached Davenport, Iowa. He was known as Henry in America.

He and Florentine Schneider (also from Wunderthausen) were married and had their children in Wheatland, but they moved on in 1891 to what became Lanesboro, Iowa in Carroll County.

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

Generation 2

2. **Johann Georg Schneider**, son of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, IA. He married **Luise Florentina Wetter** on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Luise Florentina Wetter**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 18, 1889 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America in 1848. He applied for emigration on January 23, 1848 but we do not have a record of the ship they took.

Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1852, he and his son Henry, walked to Clinton County, Iowa, to check out the land the Riedesel brothers had purchased the year before. He was a founding member of the

German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will

Notes for Luise Florentina Wetter:

Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. She and her family came to America in 1848 and to the Wheatland area around 1851. He died in 1864, and by 1870 she was living with the family of their son, John Henry, in the Spring Rock township near Wheatland.

Her obituary notes that she had 80 grandchildren, of whom 58 were alive at the time, and another 52 living great-grandchildren.

Luise Florentina Wetter and Johann Georg Schneider had the following children:

- i. Catherine Schneider was born on September 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 22, 1894 in Glidden, IA. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on July 1, 1845 in Galion, OH. He was born on August 5, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 12, 1910 in Clinton, IA.

Notes for Catherine Schneider:

She was born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to American in 1845 with the family of her fiance, J. Ludwig Riedesel.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Christened Johann Ludwig, but known as J. Ludwig. He was born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. In 1844, at the age of 22, he left Wunderthausen to go to America and ended up in Galion, Ohio. He was in the company of his first cousin, Ludwig Dürr. He was naturalized on November 21, 1854, at Galion.

In 1845, his parents, siblings and fiance, Catherine Schneider, left for America as well. They remained in Ohio until 1855 when they moved on to the Wheatland, Iowa, area. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. In 1881, they moved again to a place north of Glidden, Iowa. At the end of his life he was living with his daughter, Florentine Beckman in Wheatland, but died at a hospital in the county seat of Clinton. J. Ludwig is buried in the Merle Hay Cemetery at Glidden.

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879. LUDWIG RIEDESEL, farmer, Section 32; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Germany in 1822; came to America in 1844, and located in Ohio; removed to Iowa in 1855; and located in this county; in 1868, settled on his present farm. Married Catherine Snyder in 1845; she, too, was born in Germany; have eight children--Susan, Franz, Ludwig, Phillip, Flora, George, John and Anna. Are members of the German Reformed Church; Democrat.

- ii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on December 13, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 14, 1883 in Wheatland, IA. He married Wilhelmine Riedesel on June 24, 1848 in Bucyrus, OH. She was born on October 22, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1897 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to Ohio with his parents and siblings in 1848 and settled in what became Wheatland in 1851. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. Known as George, Jr.

Notes for Wilhelmine Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. in 1848 though we lack a ship's record. She was known as Minnie.

- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on April 9, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died

on August 19, 1905 in Davenport, IA. He married Mary E. Tinnian about 1862. She was born in February 1846 in Ireland. She died on July 18, 1924.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1848. Known as Louis Henry. Was a carpenter and lived much of his adult life in Davenport.

Notes for Mary E. Tinnian:

According to the 1900 Census, she had borne six children but only one was living. No children are listed in the 1870 Census, and only Mary is named in 1880. Mrs. Hobbs stated they had only a single child.

- iv. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on January 21, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 27, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Caroline Schneider was born on August 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1905 in Wheatland, IA. She married Georg Ludwig Dürr on October 14, 1850 in Bucyrus, OH. He was born on May 28, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 7, 1888 in Wheatland, IA. She married Joseph Zeller in 1891.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Caroline Schneider:

Known as Caroline. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1848.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Dürr:

Apparently raised in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. With his first cousin, J. Ludwig Riedesel, he journeyed to America in 1844. Their destination was Crawford County, Ohio, where the cousins' aunt and uncle (the Gerhardts) lived. Family legend has it that he built a barn for someone in exchange for his passage. It is also told that Dürr's parents came to America; it is likely that his mother did but no record exists of the parents having married, and his father was known to be living in the industrial area of Elberfeld (in the Wuppertal) Germany in 1826. Wunderthausen records suggest that his mother went to America, and it would be strange if she had not.

Just prior to his marriage, the 1850 Crawford County Census found him living in the household of a German-born wagonmaker, John Miller.

He came to Wheatland between 1852 and 1855. Dürr was a carpenter and a founder of St. Paul's Church in Wheatland. He was instructed in theology by the Rev. Max Stern in Galion and was thus prepared to be a lay leader of worship services in Wheatland before a regular minister was available. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. He was an elder in the first Kirchenrat (Board) of St. Paul's church in 1861.

All records refer to him as Ludwig. His obituary states that he was interred at St. Paul's Cemetery but no grave marker is evident today.

- vi. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on April 21, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 27, 1908 in Lowden, IA. He married Marie Louisa Penningroth on January 1, 1863. She was born on December 14, 1844 in Lahde (Ilserheide). She died on April 7, 1936 in Lowden, IA.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. in 1848. Known as Philipp. Farmed in Cedar County/Massillon Township/Section 23. In 1872 he had 80 acres and was the only Wunderthäuser in that Township that I can identify.

- vii. Wilhelmina Schneider was born on October 17, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 1, 1929 in Davenport, IA. She married Johannes Keller on May 19, 1871. He was born on September 25, 1831 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 17, 1907 in Lowden, IA.

Notes for Wilhelmina Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1848. Apparently she did not marry until John Keller arrived in 1870 or 1871. She bore four children, but only Lydia was living in 1900.

Notes for Johannes Keller:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871. He worked as a blacksmith near Lowden and was known as John. By 1900 he and his wife and daughter were living in Wheatland.

1. viii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 9, 1920 in Lanesboro, IA. She married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel about 1856 in Wheatland, IA. He was born on July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, IA.
- ix. Johann Heinrich Schneider was born on January 6, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1880 in Wheatland, IA. He married Katherina Wilhelmine Keller on November 30, 1867 in Wheatland, IA. She was born on September 23, 1843 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 18, 1914 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1848. Known as John Henry.

Notes for Katherina Wilhelmine Keller:

Born in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen. Came to the U.S. in 1867.

- x. Anna Elisabeth Schneider was born on September 28, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died probably in Ohio. She married David Schumacher. He was born on May 18, 1833 in Pennsylvania. He died on May 18, 1896 in Crawford County, OH.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1848. She was the only member of her immediate family to remain in Crawford County, Ohio rather than moving on to the Wheatland, Iowa area.

Notes for David Schumacher:

No children as of the 1870 Census when they were living with or adjacent to his parents outside of Galion. After 1870, I lose track of them.

Generation 3

4. **Georg Ludwig Schneider**, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 8, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel**, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, was born on March 2, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus and became the tenant after his father.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel: Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel and Georg Ludwig Schneider had the following children:

- i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on October 11, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 29, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
2. ii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, IA. He married Luise Florentina Wetter on

May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 18, 1889 in Wheatland, IA.

- iii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 4, 1884 in Glidden, IA. She married Georg Gabriel Wetter on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, IA.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family came briefly to America in 1833 but went back to Wunderthausen, returning to stay in 1845.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund (a single house near but not in Wunderthausen). What had been a single property was divided between Gabriel and his brother, Georg Ludwig. In 1833 Gabriel and his family went to America (Baltimore) where one of his brothers was already established as a merchant. This was almost certainly Gg. Hermann (b.1798). By the end of 1833 the family was back in Germany, petitioning the authorities for the right to resume their residence in Wittgenstein. Fortunately, their possessions were still in the care of Schneider relatives. Family accounts have said that they first went to America in 1831 but archives in Germany include their petition in March 1833 to be allowed to leave.

Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the return ship. In 1845, he sold his interests in the property at Petersgrund to the "Prince" of Sayn-Wittgenstein in Berleburg. They came to the U.S. by way of New Orleans and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs says that he initially purchased 160 acres at \$1.25 per acre. He later bought an adjoining 40 acres.

- iv. Johannes Schneider was born on December 3, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 13, 1809 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on February 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 24, 1883 in Wheatland, IA. He married Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen about 1838. She was born on March 11, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1894 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. Applied to emigrate on February 18, 1857 and came to America with his family on the ship Johann Schmidt out of Bremen. It landed in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. They apparently went immediately to Wheatland. Was a member of the first Board of Trustees when St. Paul's was founded in 1861. Known as Ludwig although the ship's passenger list calls him "Michel." Another Ludwig Heinrich was on board.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Born in Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship Johann Schmidt out of Bremen on June 1, 1857. Known as Molly.

- vi. Johannes Ludwig Schneider was born on December 6, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 3, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Treude on August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 18, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1861 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Riedesel on November 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Schneider was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland. She married Johannes Knebel on January 7, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship

"Hansa" out of Bremen on May 28, 1866. By the 1880 Census, she was living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1865 and settled near Wheatland in November of that year. Previous notes had them coming in 1866, but a ship's record matches them well. John, Elisabeth and the three younger children were aboard the SS Hansa, which arrived October 27, 1865 in New York out of Bremen.

Known as John.

- viii. Maria Amalia Schneider was born on May 17, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Mörchen on September 23, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 15, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 8, 1867 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Philip Schneider was born on October 10, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 6, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on July 1, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died in Mokelumna, CA?. She married ?? Fischer.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider: Born in Altehäusers Haus.

- xi. Maria Catherine Schneider was born on July 1, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died in Milwaukee ?. She married M. C. Schmidt.

- 6. **Georg Ludwig Wetter**, son of Johann Reinhard Wetter and Anna Catharina Beitzel, was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** on March 1, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born and lived at Petersgrund. His widow remarried, but the right to inherit the tenancy passed to children of the first marriage.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen: Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen and Georg Ludwig Wetter had the following children:

- i. Anna Florentine Wetter was born on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on May 3, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Knebel on March 9, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 6, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 6, 1855 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. The land was divided in 1828 between him and his brother, who eventually sold his share and moved to America.

- iii. Georg Gabriel Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, IA. He married Elisabeth Florentine Schneider on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 4, 1884 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund (a single house near but not in Wunderthausen). What had been a single property was divided between Gabriel and his brother, Georg Ludwig. In 1833 Gabriel and his family went to America (Baltimore) where one of his brothers was already established as a merchant. This was almost certainly Gg.

Hermann (b.1798). By the end of 1833 the family was back in Germany, petitioning the authorities for the right to resume their residence in Wittgenstein. Fortunately, their possessions were still in the care of Schneider relatives. Family accounts have said that they first went to America in 1831 but archives in Germany include their petition in March 1833 to be allowed to leave.

Wunderhausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the return ship. In 1845, he sold his interests in the property at Petersgrund to the "Prince" of Sayn-Wittgenstein in Berleburg. They came to the U.S. by way of New Orleans and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs says that he initially purchased 160 acres at \$1.25 per acre. He later bought an adjoining 40 acres.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderhausen. The family came briefly to America in 1833 but went back to Wunderhausen, returning to stay in 1845.

- iv. Elisabeth Christina Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderhausen. She met Johann Heinrich Lauber.
- v. Georg Werner Wetter was born on April 21, 1796 in Wunderhausen.
- vi. Georg Herman Wetter was born on October 26, 1798 in Wunderhausen. He died in 1872 probably in America. He married Eliza Ann Furlong on November 1, 1827. She was born on December 11, 1806. She died on October 1, 1868.

Notes for Georg Herman Wetter:

Born in Petersgrund near Wunderhausen. There is every reason to believe that he was the brother of known emigrant Georg Gabriel who had gone to America before. There was a George H. Wetter of the right age in Baltimore, Ward 4, in 1830 and 1840, and the family story is that brother Gabriel joined "a brother" in Baltimore in the early 1830s. A George Herman was naturalized in 1818; the record says he was 25 which is off by a couple of years. The 1840 Census suggests seven children.

This item is held by the Maryland state archives: Dates: 1833

Description: George H. Wetter property; Original Indenture 1833 between George Wetter to David Stewart for lot called "Hickman's Lot"

- vii. Catharine Elisabeth Wetter was born on January 31, 1801 in Wunderhausen. She died probably in America. She married Johann Henrich Schmidt on November 10, 1833. He was born on March 30, 1806 in Wunderhausen. He died probably in America.

Notes for Catharine Elisabeth Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderhausen and apparently came to America with her husband and one child on the ship "Palmer" that arrived in Baltimore in July 1834. It is a good guess that the child was her son, Georg Gabriel, who was born out of wedlock. Whether Schmidt was the father is not recorded.

Notes for Johann Henrich Schmidt:

Born in Schmidts Haus in Wunderhausen. We believe he arrived in the port of Baltimore on July 1, 1834 on the ship Palmer out of Bremen. The ship's list indicates an adult male (Henr. Schmidt), an unnamed adult female, and a child under five.

- 3. viii. Luise Florentina Wetter was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderhausen. She died on March 18, 1889 in Wheatland, IA. She married Johann Georg Schneider on May 21, 1826 in Wunderhausen. He was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderhausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, IA.

Generation 4

- 8. **Johann Jost Schneider**, son of Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm, was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderhausen. He married

Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

9. **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kmmel, was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 2, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the Hilchenbach area but married into Altehusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

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

Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel and Johann Jost Schneider had the following children:

4. i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 8, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 2, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Riedesel on May 5, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider was born on May 8, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Franz Schneider was born on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
10. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Johann Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Dienst** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 7, 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.

Maria Elisabeth Dienst and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Fuchs on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- ii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 4, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on June 2, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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5. iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 2, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Schneider on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 8, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1847 in Galion, OH. He married Florentine Althaus on February 8, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 8, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1847 in Galion, OH.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

He was born in Weymers Haus but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. When they left in 1845, ownership of the house and land had finally been vested in the people, not the Count. What the terms of the sale were, we do not know. It was sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

She was born in Haase Haus, which passed to her husband upon their marriage. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1812 in Stettin.
- vii. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Schneider on May 5, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

- viii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on June 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Mörchen on June 19, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 2, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

12. **Johann Reinhard Wetter**, son of Johann Caspar Wetter and Luise Catharina Beitzel, was born on April 6, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Beitzel** on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Anna Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 1, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Wetter:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Beitzel:

Born at Seilers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Catharina Beitzel and Johann Reinhard Wetter had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on May 2, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Wetter was born on February 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 1, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on March 9, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 4, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

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- iv. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on September 15, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Maria Elisabeth Wetter was born on December 21, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 11, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on November 4, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johann Jakob Heinrich Wetter was born on October 12, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 2, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
 - viii. Georg Franz Wetter was born on May 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
6. ix. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen on March 1, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on March 14, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
14. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on January 4, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.

Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Fuchs on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 5, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

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

- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 5, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 7, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:

Christened Maria Gertraud.

7. iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Wetter on March 1, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Martin Womelsdorf on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 9, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 3, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen was born on March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen. She married Heinrich Vitt on May 8,

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16. **Johannes Schneider** was born in Hilchenbach. He married **Anna Maria Helm**.
17. **Anna Maria Helm**. She died in 1783.
- Anna Maria Helm and Johannes Schneider had the following child:
8. i. **Johann Jost Schneider** was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel on February 14, 1783 in Wunderhausen. She was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderhausen. She died on July 2, 1806 in Wunderhausen.
18. **Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse, was born on May 3, 1735 in Wunderhausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderhausen. He married **Anna Margarete Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderhausen.
19. **Anna Margarete Kümmel**, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderhausen. She died on October 2, 1791 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

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

Anna Margarete Kümmel and Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

9. i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderhausen. She died on July 2, 1806 in Wunderhausen. She married Johann Jost Schneider on February 14, 1783 in Wunderhausen. He was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderhausen.
- ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderhausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderhausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderhausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderhausen. She married Georg Ludwig Mörchen on September 14, 1794 in Wunderhausen. He was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderhausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderhausen.
- Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:
First tenant am Gefälle.
- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderhausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderhausen. He married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp on August 20, 1808 in Wunderhausen. She was born on January 9, 1778 in Wunderhausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderhausen.
20. **Johann Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderhausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderhausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 4, 1752 in Wunderhausen.
21. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderhausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderhausen.

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.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

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

10. i. Johannes Riedesel was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderhausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderhausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Dienst on April 21, 1776 in Wunderhausen. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderhausen.

She died on February 7, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies on September 6, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 9, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 8, 1806 in Langewiese.
- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on March 6, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died probably 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.

- iv. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on June 9, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel 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 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.

- vii. Georg Franz Riedesel was born on February 19, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

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

- viii. 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 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.

- 22. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies, was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- 23. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 7, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 1, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena

Pott: Born in Beitzels Haus.

Maria Magdalena Pott and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst was born on December 9, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

Born in and became the tenant in Hohmanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Johann Franz Dienst was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:

Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Catharina Dienst was born on February 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Dienst was born on December 1, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 6, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Dienst was born on January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
11. vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 7, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johannes Dienst was born on May 1, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 2, 1835 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on January 18, 1789. She was born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Sebastian Dienst was born on February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 4, 1833 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Katharine Lauber on October 23, 1789.
- xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 8, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
24. **Johann Caspar Wetter**, son of Johann Jost Wetter and Maria Elisabeth Klotzen, was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 4, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Luise Catharina Beitzel** on November 4, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
25. **Luise Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagener, was born on September 4, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 3, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Caspar Wetter:

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

Notes for Luise Catharina Beitzel:

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

Luise Catharina Beitzel and Johann Caspar Wetter had the following children:

12. i. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on April 6, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Beitzel on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 1, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Jacob Wetter was born on February 5, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Wetter was born on August 25, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 5, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on January 10, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Ludwig Wetter was born on March 28, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Johannes Wetter was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johann Conrad Wetter was born in 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
 - viii. Magdalene Wetter was born on May 2, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
26. **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Justina Strackbein, was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on March 1, 1724.
 27. **Anna Elisabeth Spies** was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 3, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born on December 2, 1724 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Ludwig Franz Beitzel was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 7, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on August 11, 1748. She was born on March 3, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.
- iii. Johannes Werner Beitzel was born on January 17, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
 13. iv. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born on March 1, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Reinhard Wetter on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 6, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
28. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
 29. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana

Strackbein: Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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

14. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 4, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Mörchen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud
Homrighausen: Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

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

- iii. Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on

October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

30. **Francois Delcourt** was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
31. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

15. i. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 4, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt was born on February 2, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 2, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Delcourt was born on April 6, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

Born in and became the tenant in Franzose Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Phillip Delcourt was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 3, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel on March 4, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Delcourt:

Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel:

Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzel and she was certainly born in the house Auf der Laye.

- vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Ruppert. He was born on May 3, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:

First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

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36. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

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37. **Anna Margarete Müsse** was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Margarete Müsse and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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 - i. Gabriel Riedesel was born on May 3, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Kümmel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 2, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on March 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel was born on January 28, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
38. **Johann Jost Kümmel** was born in 1708. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Homrighausen** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
39. **Anna Margarete Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff, was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

His origins are unknown, but he was probably not born in Wunderthausen. Married into Altehäusers.

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:

Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

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

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
 19. ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 2, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 3, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel was born on September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Matthias Kümmel was born on December 4, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 5, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel on January 7, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 1, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- vi. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on August 4, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johannes Kümmel was born on May 30, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Kümmel: Born

in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:

Died of smallpox.

- 1 **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
- 2 **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

Johann Georg Riedesel was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 4, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche: Born

in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

417. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

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

42. **Johann Phillip Weller** was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died between 1735-1737 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 1, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

43. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Theis Trapp and Anna Margaretha Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

Born in the village of Girkhausen but married into Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:

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

Anna Gertraud Trapp and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

- i. Johann Jost Weller was born on March 1, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Christina Weller was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on October 1, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

21. iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Gabriel Riedesel on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 9, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johannes Weller was born on January 2, 1735 in Wunderthausen.

44. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärtle, was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

45. **Catherine Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen.

Catherine Elisabeth Spies and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

22. i. Johannes Dienst was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott in 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 7, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 1, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 10, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Heinrich Spies was born on February 13, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

46. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria**

Magdalena Spies on June 8, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

47. **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 in Wunderthausen. 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 9, 1721 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 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.
23. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 7, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 1, 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.
- 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. 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.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johann Hermann Pott was born on August 3, 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.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud

Trapp: Born in Mannes Haus.

- 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.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Said to have arrived in Boston in 1838. Naturalized in September 1859.

- viii. Franz Pott was born on March 6, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Florentine Pott on November 17, 1755.
48. **Johann Jost Wetter**, son of Johann Curt Wetter and Barba ??, was born on August 21, 1659 in Wemlighausen. He died in 1710 in Wemlighausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Klotzen** on May 31, 1694.
49. **Maria Elisabeth Klotzen**.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Klotzen:

Name could have been Kämpfer.

Maria Elisabeth Klotzen and Johann Jost Wetter had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born in 1695.

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- ii. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born in April 1696. He married Anna Sophia Hesselbachs.
 - iii. Johann Jost Wetter was born on July 17, 1698. He married Louisa Elisabeth Fuchs.

Notes for Johann Jost Wetter:

It is possible that he went to America.

- iv. Georg Franz Wetter was born in December 1702. He died in 1704.
 - v. Johannes Wetter was born in November 1704.
24. vi. Johann Caspar Wetter was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 4, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Luise Catharina Beitzel on November 4, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 4, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 3, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
50. **Johann Heinrich Beitzel**, son of Johann Jost Beitzel, was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wagener** on May 6, 1711.
51. **Anna Elisabeth Wagener**, daughter of Henrich Wagener, was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Beitzel:

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

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagener:

She was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

- 25. i. Luise Catharina Beitzel was born on September 4, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 3, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Caspar Wetter on November 4, 1730 in Wunderthausen. He was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 4, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jost Beitzel was born on September 3, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

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

52. **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel and ??, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. He married **Justina Strackbein** on March 21, 1694.
53. **Justina Strackbein**, daughter of Theiß Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

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

Justina Strackbein and Johann Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

- 26. i. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Spies. She was born on October 2, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on March 1, 1724. She was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 3, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born about 1699 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 23, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Ludwig Beitzel was born on December 2, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died

on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on November 7, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

- iv. Anna Margarethe Beitzel was born on May 6, 1704.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on August 3, 1705.
 - vi. Johann Werner Beitzel was born on December 10, 1708.
 - vii. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on February 4, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
 - viii. Anna Gertraud Beitzel was born on February 27, 1715.
56. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Liese Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
57. **Anna Liese Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Anna Liese Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

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

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- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
58. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 9, 1701.
59. **Gertraud Knoche** was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Gertraud Knoche and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 6, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Dienst on June 5, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 2, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 1, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse house.
29. ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on January 4, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.
- iv. Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 2, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
62. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
63. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 9, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

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

31. i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 7, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

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

- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 3, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Franz Beitzel on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 7, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
- viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724. She died in USA.
- ix. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
- x. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.

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- 72. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
- 73. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 4, 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.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 36. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died

on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

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

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

78. **Johann Jacob Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Boshoff** on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen.
79. **Anna Christina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

39. i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Kümmel on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1708. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel on November 7, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 2, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

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

- iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

- v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on May 11, 1756. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on April 5, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1751 in Girkhausen.

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

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

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

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

- v. Bastian Riedesel was born in Girkhausen.

Notes for Bastian Riedesel:

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

82. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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73. i. Anna Margarethe Spies was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Wilhelm Riedesel on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on March 8, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 2, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel. He was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.
- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 8, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
86. **Theis Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Spies** on January 3, 1694.
87. **Anna Margaretha Spies**, daughter of Valentin Spies, 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.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies: Born in Schmeds house.

Anna Margaretha Spies and Theis Trapp had the following children:

43. i. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Phillip Weller on April 1, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died between 1735-1737 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Boshoff on July 22, 1737. He was born on March 28, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp was born on July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Margretha Trapp was born about 1700 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on October 2, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Mörchen on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:
Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.
- v. Antony Trapp was born on November 27, 1704.
88. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
89. **Anna Justina Gärte**, daughter of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk, was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

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

Anna Justina Gärte and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- i. Daughter Dienst was born on July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 - ii. Johann Philipp Dienst was born on October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
 44. iii. Johannes Dienst was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Spies on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein. She was born on January 4, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Jost Dienst was born on December 6, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Gertraud Dienst was born on December 6, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Gabriel Dienst was born before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1713.
90. **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.
91. **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 1, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 9, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 2, 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.
 47. 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 8, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 45. 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 1735 in Wunderthausen.
 - 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 8, 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 3, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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- viii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died probably in Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.
92. **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard, was born about 1635 in Marburg (Bracht). He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659 in Wunderthausen.
93. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? /Eckhardt Scheffer, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Curt Pott had the following children:

- 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 2, 1746. She married Abraham Eckhardt on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
46. iv. Johann Valentin Pott was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Magdalena Spies on June 8, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Beitzel on May 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
94. **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.
95. **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 1, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 9, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 2, 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.
- 47. 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 8, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 45. 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 1735 in Wunderthausen.
- 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 8, 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 3, 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 probably in Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.
96. **Johann Curt Wetter**, son of Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth ??, was born in 1636. He married **Barba ??**.
97. **Barba ??**.

Barba ?? and Johann Curt Wetter had the following children:

- 48. i. Johann Jost Wetter was born on August 21, 1659 in Wemlighausen. He died in 1710 in Wemlighausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Klotzen on May 31, 1694.
 - ii. Johann Georg Wetter was born in March 1662 in Berleburg (possibly Wemlighausen). He died in May 1722 in Berleburg. He married Anna Katherine Müsse on May 11, 1699. She was born on September 18, 1670 in Rinthe. She died on November 16, 1727 in Berleburg (possibly Wemlighausen).
100. **Johann Jost Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and Catharina Hüster, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen.

Johann Jost Beitzel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Arnold/Arndt Beitzel:

Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Beitzel:

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

Notes for Anna Barbara ??:

She was the widow of a Johann Rörger Bald.

- iii. Louysa Juliana Margarethe Beitzel was born before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1725. She married Johann Jacob Strackbein on October 18,

1703. He was born about 1670 probably in Wunderthausen. He died about 1712 in Diedenshausen. She married Franz Bohrer on August 29, 1713. He was born in Partenkirchen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Strackbein:

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

- iv. Johann Ernst Beitzel was born on September 16, 1679 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1745. He married Anna Magdalena Bald on August 2, 1715 in Berleburg.

Notes for Johann Ernst Beitzel:

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

50. v. Johann Heinrich Beitzel was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Wagener on May 6, 1711. She was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born on December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 5, 1765 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller about 1722 in Diedenshausen. She was born on November 3, 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 2, 1752 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Schmidt on September 3, 1710 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1687 in Feudingon. She died before November 1722.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

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

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

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

Henrich Wagener had the following children:

- i. Joachim Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jacob Wagener was born on July 23, 1679 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 24, 1742.
- iv. Johann Christian Wagener was born on December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Dickel on January 19, 1714. She was born on January 6, 1685 in Girkhausen. She died on November 9, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Christian Wagener:

Born in and became the tenant in Jochums house.

51. v. Anna Elisabeth Wagener was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Beitzel on May 6, 1711. He was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Maria Wagener was born on February 26, 1691 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 1, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

104. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and ??, was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1650.

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Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

?? and Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Wetzel on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

- 1 ii. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. He married Justina Strackbein on March 21, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
 - 1 Anna Christina Beitzel was born before 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1681.
 - 2 Johann Werner Beitzel was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1722 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?) about 1693.
 - 3 Johann Henrich Beitzel was born in Wunderthausen. He died before March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

106. **Theiß Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.

Theiß Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698.
- ii. Georg Strackbein was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after December 1722. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on February 8, 1683. She was born about 1655.

Notes for Georg Strackbein:

Born in Seilers house and became the tenant.

53. iii. Justina Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel on March 21, 1694. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

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

113. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein: Born in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

78. iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wetzel on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

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

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

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 7, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

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

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns house.

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.
57. v. Anna Liese Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 19, 1701. He was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 1, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August

22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

116. **Hans Strackbein**, son of Johannes the Younger Strackbein, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Hans Strackbein had the following children:

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

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

124. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen.

125. **Elisabeth Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Elisabeth Schüßler and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

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

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 4, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Benfer on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 6, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

126. **Gabriel Weller**, son of Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies, was born about 1650 in

Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.

127. **Anna Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Weller: The miller in Diedenshausen.

Anna Magdalena Spies and Gabriel Weller had the following children:

63.
 - i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 9, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Weller was born on December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Johannes Weller was born on September 6, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 5, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

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

- vi. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 4, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller was born on September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 25, 1761. He married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer on April 8, 1725 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1704.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:

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

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Girkhausen. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1751 in Girkhausen.

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

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

1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhardts or Pfaffereinerts.

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

Notes for Bastian Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

73. i. Anna Margarethe Spies was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Wilhelm Riedesel on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on March 8, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 2, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel. He was born on September 7, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 8, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
156. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
157. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein: Born in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

78. iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wetzel on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

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

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

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 7, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

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

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

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

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

79.
 - i. Anna Christina Boshoff was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Homrighausen on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johannes Boshoff was born on May 5, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff was born on November 3, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Boshoff was born on April 5, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johannes Boshoff was born on December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
160. **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.
161. ??.

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

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

144.
 - i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
 - ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.
 - iii. Ernst Riedesel was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.
 - iv. Kurt/Conrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. She died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:

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

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

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
- ii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

145.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen.
 - iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.
164. **Valentin Spies** was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1665-1675 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1650.
Valentin Spies had the following children:

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

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

v. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

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

167. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

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

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

172. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

173. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

86.
 - i. Theis Trapp was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies on January 3, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf on March 2, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 7, 1751.
- iv. Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 5, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraudt 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.
174. **Valentin Spies** was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1665-1675 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1650.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

146.
 - i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678.
 - ii. Anna Christina Spies was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married Werner Dienst on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhard on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

- v. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
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 - vi. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 3, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Antonius Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married Anna Margarete Klein on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before

1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

176. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.

177. ??.

?? and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

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

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

178. **Franz Garte** was born in 1625. He died on February 2, 1695 in Arfeld. He married **Loysa Henk**.

179. **Loysa Henk**, daughter of Martin Henk and ? Irle, was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

Born in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld which passed to her husband.

Loysa Henk and Franz Garte had the following child:

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

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

181. **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.

90. 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.

182. **Gabriel Benfer** was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Giebel**.
183. **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:

91. 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.
184. **Matthias Pott** was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.
185. **Katherine Eckhard**. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?.

Katherine Eckhard and Matthias Pott had the following child:

92. i. Curt Pott was born about 1635 in Marburg (Bracht). He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen before 1659 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.
186. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? /**Eckhardt Scheffer**.
187. **?? /Eckhardt Scheffer** was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

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

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

93. i. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She married Curt Pott before 1659 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1635 in Marburg (Bracht). He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
188. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel, was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649.
189. **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.

90.
 - 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.

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

191. **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:

91.
 - 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.

192. **Ludwig Wetter** was born in 1605. He married **Elisabeth ??**.

193. **Elisabeth ??**.

Elisabeth ?? and Ludwig Wetter had the following child:

96.
 - i. Johann Curt Wetter was born in 1636. He married Barba ??.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

Catharina Hüster and Johannes Beitzel had the following children:

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

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

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

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

Notes for Gertraud Beitzel:

Buried on May 1, 1689.

204. **Joachim Wagener** was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1666 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kappe** about 1630.
205. **?? Kappe**, daughter of Abraham Kappe, was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Joachim Wagener:

Became the tenant in Jochums through marriage.

?? Kappe and Joachim Wagener had the following children:

102. i. Henrich Wagener was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Jacob Wagener was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 17, 1700.
 - iii. Johann Kurt Wagener was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died before October 1685.
 - iv. Susannah Wagener was born in Wunderthausen. She died on February 25, 1742.
208. **Johannes Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1643. He married ?? about 1620.
 209. ??.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

?? and Johannes Beitzel had the following child:

104. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1650.
224. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
 225. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

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

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

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

- iii. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.

- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.

- v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

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

Johannes the Younger Strackbein had the following children:

116. i. Hans Strackbein was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Werner Strackbein.

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

249. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

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

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

250. **Johannes Schüßler,** son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

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

- ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died

after 1708. She married Sebastian Rück on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

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

253. ? **Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

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

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

255. **Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

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288. **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on

December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.

289. ??.

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

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

144.
 - i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
 - ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.
 - iii. Ernst Riedesel was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.
 - iv. Kurt/Conrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. She died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

145.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen.
 - iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

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

Valentin Spies had the following children:

146.
 - i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678.
 - ii. Anna Christina Spies was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married Werner Dienst on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhard on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

- v. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
87. vi. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 3, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Antonius Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married Anna Margarete Klein on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

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

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 156. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
 - 147. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
 - 124. iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
312. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
313. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 156. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- 147. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He

died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

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

iii. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.

iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.

v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

316. **Johann Daniel Boshoff** was born about 1622 in Probably Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.

Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:

- i. Johann Conrad Boshoff was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

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

iii. Anna Magarete Boshof was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Hederich in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 1, 1688 in Girkhausen.

iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff.

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

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

v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

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

vi. Johann Georg Boshoff. He married Martha Wiedersprecher on February 23, 1693. She was born in Wingshausen.

318. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.

319. **??.**

?? and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

Wunderthausen. She was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

88. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Justina Gärte on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
159. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Theis Boshoff on April 19, 1682. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

320. **Heyrich Riedesel.**

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

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

324. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

347. **? Heidt**.

? Heidt and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

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

352. **Johannes Dienst** was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635.

353. **?? Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

318. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660. ii. Johann Georg Dienst.

358. **Martin Henk**. He married **? Irle**.

359. **? Irle**.

? Irle and Martin Henk had the following child:

179. i. Loysa Henk was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld. She married Franz Garte. He was born in 1625. He died on February 2, 1695 in Arfeld.

360. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He

died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Dickel**.

361. ?? **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:

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

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

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

Notes for Jost Giebel:

Origins uncertain. Was the tenant in Schreiners 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:

183. 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.

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

371. **Leisa ??**.

Leisa ?? and Jost Eckhard had the following child:

185. i. Katherine Eckhard. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She married Matthias Pott after 1619. He was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?.

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

377. ?? **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:

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

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

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

Notes for Jost Giebel:

Origins uncertain. Was the tenant in Schreiners 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:

183. 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.

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

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

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Weber and Adrian Beitzel had the following children:

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

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

402. **Johannes Hüster**, son of Valentin, was born about 1550 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1590. Johannes Hüster had the following children:

- i. Walradt Hüster was born about 1580.

201. ii. Catharina Hüster was born about 1600. She married Johannes Beitzel before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen.

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

Abraham Kappe had the following child:

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

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

Jacob Beitzel had the following child:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes

Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

1 **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:

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

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

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

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

Johannes the Elder Strackbein had the following child:

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

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496. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
497. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.
Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:
294. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.
500. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.
Hermann Schüßler had the following child:
250. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
504. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Plocher**.
505. **?? Plocher**.
- ?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:
252. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.
508. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
Gabriel Spies had the following children:
- i. Maria Magdalena Spies was born about 1612 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.
- Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:
She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.
254. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.
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Generation 10

576. **Heyrich Riedesel**.
- Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:
288. i. Heyrich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married Gerthrut Dickel on May 19, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach. He married ??.
580. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Rheinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:
290. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf.
588. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
589. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

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

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

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

636. **Johannes Dienst** was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married ?? **Kuhn** about 1635.

637. **?? Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

318. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.

ii. Johann Georg Dienst.

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

649. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

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

iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

589. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.

692. **Hans Weimar**.

Hans Weimar had the following child:

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

694. **Ebert Heidt**.

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

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

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

Theis Kuhn had the following children:

i. Gertraud Kuhn was born about 1595 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1626. She married Johannes Schumacher in 1617. He was born in Alertshausen. She married Johannes Schlüssler. He was born in Wunderthausen.

ii. Abraham Kuhn was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria ?? in 1632.

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

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

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

718. **Johannes Irle**, son of Johannes Erle, was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

Johannes Irle had the following child:

359. i. ? Irle. She married Martin Henk.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

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

362. 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.

722. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.

723. **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:

361. 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.

734. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

367. 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.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- 508. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
- 360. 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.

754. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.

755. **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:

- 361. 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.

766. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

- 367. 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.

802. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

Simon Weber had the following child:

- 401. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 probably in Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen.

804. **Valentin**. He died about 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Valentin had the following child:

- 402. i. Johannes Hüster was born about 1550 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1590.

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

Adrian Beitzel and Catharina ?? had the following child:

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

Adrian Beitzel had the following child:

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

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

- 589. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.

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

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

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

589. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.

1000. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

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

1010. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married ? **Muder**. 1011. ?

Muder, daughter of Hen Muder, was born in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Junghen

Plocher: der Streithöver

? Muder and Junghen Plocher had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Plocher:

Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

1016. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.

1017. ?? **Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

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

360. 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.

Generation 11

1160. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Jochen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.

1161. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

i. Jochen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

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

iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

1178. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

1179. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

589. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.

1250. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

1251. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

589. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.

1274. **Theis Kuhn** was born about 1570 probably in Beddelhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1595.

Theis Kuhn had the following children:

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

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

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

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

1296. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

1297. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

1160. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

1334. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1179. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

1436. **Johannes Erle**. He died in 1641 in Arfeld.

Johannes Erle had the following child:

718. i. Johannes Erle was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

1442. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

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721. 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.

1446. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Thiel ?? had the following child:

723. 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.

1506. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

721. 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.

1510. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Thiel ?? had the following child:

723. 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.

1604. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

802. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

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

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1179. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

1990. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1179. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

2000. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

1000. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

2022. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after

1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 1011. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married Junghen Plocher. He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.

2034. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

- 721. 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.

Generation 12

2320. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

2321. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

- 1160. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

2358. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

- 1179. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

2502. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

- 1179. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

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

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

- 2320. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

2892. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

- 1446. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

3020. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

- 1446. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

4044. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 2022. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Generation 13

4640. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

2320. i. Jochenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.