

## Ancestors of Friedrich Heinrich (Fred) Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **Friedrich Heinrich Riedesel**, son of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, was born on December 17, 1889 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 9, 1977 in Wheatland, IA. He married **Ethel Mae Diller** on April 18, 1931. She was born on December 18, 1903. She died on June 15, 1962 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Friedrich Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. No children from the marriage. Known as Fred. Naturalized April 7, 1936. A 14-year old girl named Lucille Riedesel and described as their daughter is listed in the 1940 Census. I believe that was an enumerator's error. Ethel had a legitimate sister this age named Lucille.

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### Generation 2

2. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Kroh, was born on December 5, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1927 in Wheatland, IA. He married **Katherine Riedesel** on November 24, 1872 in Girkhausen.
3. **Katherine Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Dickel, was born on September 22, 1854 in Rüsselsbach. She died on April 11, 1908 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. He and most of the family came to America on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. Known as George in this country.

Notes for Katherine Riedesel:

She was born in the single house at Rüsselsbach near Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. Clinton County Register of Deaths gives her name as Katrina Riedesel. Her tombstone is erroneously engraved with 1909 as the year of death.

Katherine Riedesel and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Wilhelm Riedesel was born on August 22, 1874 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1877 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Luise Riedesel was born on March 26, 1876 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 4, 1933 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Catherine Luise Riedesel:

Came with her parents and siblings to the U.S. on October 13, 1906 (S.S. Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York). Never married.

- iii. Emilie Lisette Riedesel was born on January 24, 1879 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 12, 1963 in Wheatland, IA. She married Georg Ludwig Kroh on April 1, 1900 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1927 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Emilie Lisette Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Her husband, Georg Ludwig Kroh, had gone to Wheatland years before, been married and widowed, and returned to Wunderthausen. They had one child in Germany before returning to America and Wheatland.

They came to America on ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902. She was known by her middle name, often spelled Lisetta. Her given first name is spelled variously in different sources. However, the church record from Wunderthausen says 'Emilie' which is proper German spelling as is 'Lisette.'

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kroh:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship Salier out of Bremen, arriving in New York on October 4, 1881. He lived first at Paola, Kansas,

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before going to Wheatland. He worked at the L.H. Homrighausen rolling mill, and played in the town band. He then farmed and built houses. Following the death of his first wife, he returned to Germany. There he married Lisette Riedesel and they came back to Wheatland to live. This trip was on the ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902. The rest of her family followed a few years later. Known as George.

- iv. Luise Riedesel was born on July 17, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1937 in Wheatland, IA. She married John Conrad Strackbein on December 5, 1905 in Wheatland, IA. He was born on November 9, 1872 in Big Rock, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1968 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Luise Riedesel:

Preceded parents and other siblings to the U.S. She traveled on the ship Rhein out of Bremen and landed in Baltimore on June 24, 1903. Also on the ship was a 23-year old Georg Strackbein whom I have not been able to identify.

Her older sister, Lisetta, had come the year before.

Notes for John Conrad Strackbein:

Sometimes referred to as John Conrad, but family members say he had no given middle name.

- v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on September 19, 1883 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1931 in Wheatland, IA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Wilhelmine Fox on February 27, 1913 in Wheatland. She was born on March 3, 1891 in Wheatland, IA. She died on March 15, 1991 in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. There were no children to the marriage.

Notes for Anna Wilhelmine Fox:

Served as a housekeeper to "Doc" (Elmer Vinton) Riedesel. Known as Minnie.

- vi. Hermine Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 2, 1885 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 23, 1952 in Wheatland, IA. She married Frank Henry Strackbein on April 28, 1909 in Wheatland, IA. He was born on October 23, 1883 in Big Rock, Iowa. He died on May 14, 1974 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Hermine Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906.

- vii. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on March 21, 1888 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 8, 1958 in Wheatland, IA. He married Evelyn K. Jenkins on June 19, 1928. She was born about 1904 in Louisville, KY.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906.

Known as Louis H. or "Irish." By 1930 he was working as an auto mechanic in Rock Island, IL. The 1930 Census is the first indication I have that he was ever married. The Census shows a 7-year old step-daughter named Mary who was born in Iowa.

1. viii. Friedrich Heinrich Riedesel was born on December 17, 1889 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 9, 1977 in Wheatland, IA. He married Ethel Mae Diller on April 18, 1931. She was born on December 18, 1903. She died on June 15, 1962 in Wheatland, IA.

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- ix. Emma Riedesel was born on April 27, 1891 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1986 in Wheatland, IA. She married Albert Strackbein on February 28, 1913 in Wheatland. He was born on October 21, 1886 in Big Rock, Iowa. He died on January 15, 1958 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Emma Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906.

- x. Heinrich Gustav Riedesel was born on September 16, 1893 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 27, 1959 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Emma Mildred Wulf on December 17, 1918 in Wheatland. She was born on August 30, 1900 in Jackson County, IA. She died on May 28, 1979 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa.

Notes for Heinrich Gustav Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. Referred to as Gustave Heinrich by family but was christened Heinrich Gustav. Came to U.S. in 1906 with his parents.

- xi. Heinrich Adolf Riedesel was born on July 11, 1895 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1973 in Wheatland, IA. He married Elsie Viola Ott on January 29, 1920 in Wheatland, IA. She was born on June 24, 1900 in Wheatland, IA. She died on November 27, 1959 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Heinrich Adolf Riedesel:

Born in Weymer Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. Adolph Emil in this country. No children from the marriage. He was naturalized in Scott County in 1928.

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### Generation 3

4. **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel**, son of Johann Georg Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, was born on February 9, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 16, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Kroh** on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Anna Elisabeth Kroh**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Kroh and Elisabeth Kroh, was born on December 31, 1814 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 31, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Kroh and Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Catherine Lisette Riedesel was born on September 7, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 18, 1908 in Wunderthausen. She married Conrad Heinrich Steinmeyer on January 27, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 12, 1836 in Lippe-Detmold. He died on December 19, 1924 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Conrad Heinrich Steinmeyer:

Married into Wunderthausen and Brückeweimers Haus.

2. ii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on December 5, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1927 in Wheatland, IA. He married Katherine Riedesel on November 24, 1872 in Girkhausen. She was born on September 22, 1854 in Rüsselsbach. She died on April 11, 1908 in Wheatland, IA.
- iii. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on June 18, 1845 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1927 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on October 15, 1873 in Girkhausen. She was born on November 14, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1883 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Riedesel was born on October 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 26, 1930 in Salem, Oregon (City View Cemetery, Salem). He married Charlotte Bohle in 1874 in Iowa. She was born on March 18, 1854 in Washington,

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Franklin, Missouri. She died on September 9, 1937 in Salem, Oregon (City View Cemetery, Salem).

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. The emigration records are not clear, but he may have been the 20-year old Johan Riedesel who arrived in New York on October 21, 1867 on the ship Union out of Bremen. (An earlier guess that he came on the 'Atlantic' in 1866 is probably wrong).

He reportedly worked for seven years in a Pennsylvania coal mine but this is questionable as he appears to have been living in Wheatland, Iowa by 1870.

Married in Iowa in 1874; Charlotte was from Washington, Missouri. Lived in Cherokee County, Iowa, until about 1902 when they moved to Cathy, North Dakota. In 1915 they went to Salem, Oregon. Known as Henry. Living at 740 North Cottage Street in West Salem, Polk County, in 1926 when their daughter, Amanda, died.

Notes for Charlotte Bohle:

Secondary sources do not agree on the year of her birth, but her obituary says March of 1854. There is some confusion about her place of birth but she may be found in the 1860 Census in Washington, Franklin County, Missouri (not Mississippi).

- v. Catherine Elisabeth Luise Riedesel was born on October 27, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Fuchs on September 22, 1872 in Girkhausen.
- vi. Georg Friedrich Riedesel was born on August 19, 1852 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 15, 1916 in Worthington, MN. He married Petra Nella Vander Meer on March 4, 1884. She was born on April 22, 1864 in Workum, Netherlands. She died on June 29, 1946 in Worthington, MN.

Notes for Georg Friedrich Riedesel: Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

He came to the U.S. on the ship Holsatia out of Hamburg. It arrived in New York on December 7, 1871. The years between his arrival and his ultimate marriage are not well-documented. By 1880 he was living with/near his brother Henry in Cherokee County, Iowa.

He was known as Fred in this country.

- 6. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on February 26, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1927. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dickel** on April 24, 1853.
- 7. **Anna Elisabeth Dickel**, daughter of Johannes Ludwig Dickel and Anna Elisabeth Lückel, was born on November 24, 1828. She died on August 28, 1885.  
Anna Elisabeth Dickel and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:
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    - i. Katherine Riedesel was born on September 22, 1854 in Rüsselsbach. She died on April 11, 1908 in Wheatland, IA. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on November 24, 1872 in Girkhausen. He was born on December 5, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1927 in Wheatland, IA.
    - ii. Louise Elisabeth Riedesel was born on July 26, 1856 in Rüsselsbach. She died on January 10, 1908. She married Johann Georg Sonneborn on March 1, 1874 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 5, 1849 in Girkhausen. He died on April 1, 1926 in Rüsselsbach.
    - iii. Karo Riedesel was born on May 10, 1859 in Rüsselsbach. She died on April 12, 1869 in Rüsselsbach.
    - iv. Henrich Riedesel was born on December 25, 1861 in Rüsselsbach.
    - v. Georg Riedesel was born on December 3, 1863 in Rüsselsbach. He died on

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January 15, 1868 in Wemlighausen.

- vi. Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on February 23, 1866 in Rüsselsbach. She died on June 8, 1868 in Wemlighausen.
  - vii. Georg Wilhelm Riedesel was born on May 8, 1868 in Rüsselsbach. He died on August 24, 1938 in Wuppertal. He married Anna Dahlmann. She was born on October 6, 1868. She died on January 25, 1933 in Wuppertal.
  - viii. Friedrich Riedesel was born on October 25, 1870. He died on June 13, 1901. He married Ida Karweg.
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#### Generation 4

- 8. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, 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.
- 9. **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, 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.

Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:

- 4. i. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on February 9, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 16, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Kroh on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 31, 1814 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 31, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
- 12. ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on April 24, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 4, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on October 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 30, 1873 in Cherokee, Iowa. He married Maria Katherine Repp on April 1, 1840 in Oxford, NJ. She was born in 1820 in Aßlar, Germany. She died on May 29, 1869 in Clinton County, IA.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

That the man known eventually as John Radle was the Johannes Riedesel born in Weymers house in Wunderthausen is an educated guess. A great deal of evidence suggests this was the case. He is known to have lived in Oxford, NJ, where he was married and the children were born. By the 1860s the family was living at Wheatland, Iowa. His wife died in 1869 and is buried as Catherine Riedesel in Wheatland. He and at least some of the children moved on to Cherokee County, Iowa, where they used the name Radle. But even among them, the spelling varied.

Notes for Maria Katherine Repp:

There is a gravestone at St. Paul's Cemetery for a Catherine Riedesel, d. May 1869. She had come to America with her parents in 1833 on the Brig Luna, landing in the port of Baltimore.

- v. Anna Catherine Riedesel was born on February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 13, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 1, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Lauber on November 1, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 28, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 13, 1907 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Founded the house Auf dem Landebach.

- vii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel was born on August 2, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 29, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Florentine Riedesel was born on October 27, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1876. She married Johannes Fuchs on December 17, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 20, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 4, 1893 in Wunderthausen.

10. **Georg Ludwig Kroh** was born in Wemlighausen. He married **Elisabeth Kroh**.

11. **Elisabeth Kroh**.

Elisabeth Kroh and Georg Ludwig Kroh had the following child:

- 5. i. Anna Elisabeth Kroh was born on December 31, 1814 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 31, 1878 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 9, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 16, 1876 in Wunderthausen.

12. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Georg Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

13. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Heinrich Ludwig Benfer and Anna Elisabeth Trapp, was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, but became a forester and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 1, 1891 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Fuchs on July 3, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 9, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1907 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen. Three of the youngest children went to America.

- 6. ii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on February 26, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1927. He married Anna Elisabeth Dickel on April 24, 1853. She was born on November 24, 1828. She died on August 28, 1885. He married Elisabeth Herman on May 22, 1887. She was born on May 9, 1863 in Rüsselsbach. She died on August 21, 1945.
- iii. Katharina Riedesel was born on May 28, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Heinrich Wagner on November 2, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1822.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Riedesel was born on December 6, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 13, 1917 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Kroh on July 29, 1855 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1831.
- v. Georg Hermann Riedesel was born on October 7, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1890 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on October 25, 1863 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 24, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 20, 1898 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Riedesel:

Born in Försters Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in "Am Kloster" through marriage.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Tenancy of the house 'Am Kloster' and associated land passed to her as the oldest living child.

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- vi. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on November 11, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married Friedrich Hellweg on August 6, 1865 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1836. She married ??.
  - vii. Wilhelmina Riedesel was born on March 19, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 23, 1863 in Wunderthausen. She married Friedrich Hellweg on June 7, 1863 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1836.
  - viii. Georg Riedesel was born on June 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He married Philippine Christine Dettke. She was born in Berleburg.
  - ix. Elisabeth Riedesel was born on June 4, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on October 27, 1867 in Girkhausen. He was born on May 28, 1826. He died in 1907.
14. **Johannes Ludwig Dickel** was born on January 12, 1791. He died on January 31, 1844. He married **Anna Elisabeth Lückel**.
15. **Anna Elisabeth Lückel** was born on March 25, 1786. She died on March 21, 1877. Anna Elisabeth Lückel and Johannes Ludwig Dickel had the following child:
- 7. i. Anna Elisabeth Dickel was born on November 24, 1828. She died on August 28, 1885. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on April 24, 1853. He was born on February 26, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1927. She married Johann Georg Dickel. He was born on May 29, 1820. He died on March 20, 1852 in Rüsselsbach.
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#### Generation 5

16. **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.
17. **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.
8. 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.
- 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.

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

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

- 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 Hanphilippes 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.

18. **Georg Ludwig Fuchs**, son of Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Anna Margarethe Riedesel, was born on May 5, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Georg Ludwig Fuchs had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

9. ii. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 2, 1778



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in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Fuchs was born on December 12, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 1, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Maria Elisabeth Fuchs was born on January 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 14, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 2, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Florentine Fuchs was born on April 13, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 9, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Georg Ludwig Fuchs was born on February 1, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 27, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Fuchs was born on July 2, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. Johann Georg Fuchs was born on February 8, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on October 3, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - x. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1793.
24. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, 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.
25. **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, 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.

Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:

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  - i. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on February 9, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 16, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Kroh on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 31, 1814 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 31, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
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  - ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on April 24, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 4, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on October 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 30, 1873 in Cherokee, Iowa. He married Maria Katherine Repp on April 1, 1840 in Oxford, NJ. She was born in 1820 in Aßlar, Germany. She died on May 29, 1869 in Clinton County, IA.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

That the man known eventually as John Radle was the Johannes Riedesel born in Weymers house in Wunderthausen is an educated guess. A great deal of evidence suggests this was the case. He is known to have lived in Oxford, NJ, where he was married and the children were born. By the 1860s the family was living at Wheatland, Iowa. His wife died in 1869 and is buried as Catherine Riedesel in Wheatland. He and at least some of the children moved on to Cherokee County, Iowa, where they used the name Radle. But even among them, the spelling varied.

Notes for Maria Katherine Repp:

There is a gravestone at St. Paul's Cemetery for a Catherine Riedesel, d. May 1869. She had come to America with her parents in 1833 on the Brig Luna, landing in the port of Baltimore.

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- v. Anna Catherine Riedesel was born on February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 13, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 1, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Lauber on November 1, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 28, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 13, 1907 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Founded the house Auf dem Landebach.

- vii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel was born on August 2, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 29, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Florentine Riedesel was born on October 27, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1876. She married Johannes Fuchs on December 17, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 20, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 4, 1893 in Wunderthausen.
26. **Heinrich Ludwig Benfer** was born on June 10, 1781 in Girkhausen. He died on June 9, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Trapp** on June 1, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Anna Elisabeth Trapp**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Gernand, was born on September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1850 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Heinrich Ludwig Benfer:

Born in Girkhausen, became underforester and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Trapp and Heinrich Ludwig Benfer had the following children:

- 13.
  - i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Albrecht Benfer was born on December 30, 1827.

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- 32. **Johann Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- 33. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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:

- 16.
  - i. Johannes Riedesel 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. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. 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.

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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.

- 34. **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.
- 35. **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.

- 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

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- 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.
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- 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.
36. **Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** was born in Schüllar. He met **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**.
37. **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**, daughter of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 8, 1771 in Wunderthausen. Anna Margarethe Riedesel and Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs had the following child:
18. i. Georg Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 5, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
38. **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.
39. **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:

19. 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.
- 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 Gertraudt.

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- 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.

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

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.

- 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, 1796.

48. **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.

49. **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.
8. 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.
- 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.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel: Born

in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Notes

for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

- 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 Hanphilippes 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.

- 50. **Georg Ludwig Fuchs**, son of Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Anna Margarethe Riedesel, was born on May 5, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- 51. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Georg Ludwig Fuchs had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- 9. ii. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 2, 1778

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- in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Fuchs was born on December 12, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 1, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Maria Elisabeth Fuchs was born on January 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 14, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 2, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Florentine Fuchs was born on April 13, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 9, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Georg Ludwig Fuchs was born on February 1, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 27, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Fuchs was born on July 2, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. Johann Georg Fuchs was born on February 8, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on October 3, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - x. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1793.
54. **Georg Gabriel Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Anna Christina Hembler, was born on March 20, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 6, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gernand** on June 5, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
55. **Anna Elisabeth Gernand**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Gernand and Anna Maria Hackenbracht, was born on November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Trapp:

Born in Bergmanns Haus, Wunderthausen; founded Bergschneiders vor der Huthe.

Anna Elisabeth Gernand and Georg Gabriel Trapp had the following child:

27. i. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on September 29, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She married Heinrich Ludwig Benfer on June 1, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 10, 1781 in Girkhausen. He died on June 9, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

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64. **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.
65. **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.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- 32. 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.

- 37. 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 Schüllar.

66. **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.

67. **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



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died on May 1, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

33. 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.
68. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte, 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.
69. **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:

34. 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.
70. **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.
71. **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.
35. 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

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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.

74. **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.

75. **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.
- 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

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died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- 32. 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.

- 37. 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.

76. **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.

77. **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:

- 38. 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:

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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.

- 78. **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.
- 79. **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:

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  - 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 Wetzels 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 Wetzels:

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

- 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

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died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

96. **Johann Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
97. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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:

16. i. Johannes Riedesel 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. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. 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.

98. **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**

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**Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen.

99. **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.

- 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.
17. 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.

100. **Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** was born in Schüllar. He met **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**.

101. **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**, daughter of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 8, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

102. **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.
103. **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:

19. 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.
- 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 Gertraudt.

- 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.

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

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.

- 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, 1796.
108. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Anna Gertraudt Strackbein, was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Hembler** on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen.
109. **Anna Christina Hembler**, daughter of Johann Konrad Hembler, was born on May 2, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Christina Hembler and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Arndt Spies on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1732 in

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Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Trapp:

The identities of Anna Elisabeth and Anna Gertraud are confused in the church records. The transcript says that Anna Gertraud married Arndt Spies in 1756, but she would only have been 14-15 years old. The marriage date makes more sense for the older sister; what is confusing is that burial record of the widow of Arndt Spies in 1802 says she was 61 (thus born when Anna Gertraud was). But other records show an Anna Gertraud Trapp marrying Elias Zoode after having his child in 1765. The Girkhausen Dorfbuch (1970 also lists Elias as being married to Anna Gertraud. I lean toward the conclusion that Anna Elisabeth married Arndt Spies and Anna Gertraud married Elias Zoode.

- ii. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on November 16, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1800 in Girkhausen. She married Elias Zoode on July 31, 1766 in Girkhausen. He was born on July 15, 1738 in Girkhausen. He died on June 29, 1768 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Zoode:

Born in Holzhauers Haus, Girkhausen; lived in Neuhäusers in Girkhausen and was a cow herder.

- 54. iii. Georg Gabriel Trapp was born on March 20, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 6, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gernand on June 5, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen.
- 110. **Georg Ludwig Gernand**, son of Johann Hermann Gernand and Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 9, 1805 in Homrighausen. He met **Anna Maria Hackenbracht**.
- 111. **Anna Maria Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johannes Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, was born on August 8, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Gernand:

Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen. Worked and lived as a shepherd in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Maria Hackenbracht and Georg Ludwig Gernand had the following child:

- 55. i. Anna Elisabeth Gernand was born on November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Trapp on June 5, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 20, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 6, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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- 128. **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.
- 129. **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.



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- 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.

- 64. 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.

- 130. **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.
- 131. **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:

- 65. 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 Gertraud 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.
- 134. **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.
  - 135. **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.

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Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Anna Margaretha Spies and Theis Trapp had the following children:

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  - 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.
136. **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.
137. **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.
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  - 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.
138. **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.
139. **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

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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.
- 71. 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.
- 69. 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.
- 140. **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.
- 141. **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

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1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.

- iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- 70. 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.
- 142. **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.
- 143. **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.
  - 71. 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.
  - 69. 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.
  - 148. **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.
  - 149. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

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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.

64. 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.

150. **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.
151. **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:

65. 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 Gertraud

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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.

152. **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.
153. **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:

76. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on January 8, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 7, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 2, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp on June 7, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 3, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 4, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Magdalene Dickel before 1734. She was born on April 4, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
154. **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.
155. **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.

77. 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.

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- 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.

158. **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.

159. **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:

79. 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.

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- x. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.
192. **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.
193. **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.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

32. 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



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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.

37. 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 Schüllar.
194. **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.
195. **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.

33. 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.
196. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte, 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.
197. **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:

34. 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

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before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

198. **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.
199. **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.
35. 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.

202. **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.

203. **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:

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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.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

32. 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.

37. 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.

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204. **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.
205. **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:

38. 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.

206. **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.
207. **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:

39. 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.

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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.

216. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born on November 5, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraudt Strackbein** on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.

217. **Anna Gertraudt Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Born in Weymers house, Wunderthausen. After marriage, lived until 1712 in Weymers and then built Bergmanns.

Anna Gertraudt Strackbein and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- 108. i. Johannes Trapp was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Hembler on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 2, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Gertraud Trapp was born on September 3, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Georg Trapp was born on December 25, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Mörchen on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on October 16, 1722 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Gabriel Trapp was born on March 11, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 7, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born on May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

218. **Johann Konrad Hembler**.

Johann Konrad Hembler had the following child:

- 109. i. Anna Christina Hembler was born on May 2, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

220. **Johann Hermann Gernand** was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 2, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen.

221. **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born on June 2,

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1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Gernand:

Tenant in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen.

Catharina Elisabeth Benfer and Johann Hermann Gernand had the following children:

- i. Johannes Debus Gernand was born on November 9, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on February 1, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Matthias Gernand was born on November 5, 1712 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Werner Gernand was born on July 16, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 10, 1769 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catherine Hünken on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 1, 1782 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Werner Gernand:

Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Kriegers.

110. iv. Georg Ludwig Gernand was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 9, 1805 in Homrighausen. He met Anna Maria Hackenbracht. She was born on August 8, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen.
222. **Johannes Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen.
223. **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johann Hermann Benfer and Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen, was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen.
- Catharina Elisabeth Benfer and Johannes Hackenbracht had the following children:
- i. Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. He was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Anna Juliana Hackenbracht was born on March 9, 1716 in Diedenshausen. She died probably in Berleburg. She married Georg Ludwig Bald on September 25, 1738.
  - iii. Johann Georg Hackenbracht was born on December 22, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 2, 1784 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Katharina Womelsdorf on July 3, 1744 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 8, 1722 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 27, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on May 13, 1722 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 31, 1788 probably in Berleburg. He married Maria Christiane Hackenbracht on March 30, 1764.
  - v. Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on June 16, 1724 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 27, 1747 in Diedenshausen.
111. vi. Anna Maria Hackenbracht was born on August 8, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen. She met Georg Ludwig Gernand. He was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 9, 1805 in Homrighausen.

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### Generation 9

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

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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:

128.
  - 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.

258. **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.

129.
  - 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.

260. **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:

130.
  - 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

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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.
- 135. 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.

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

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 304. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- 131. 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.
- 316. 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.
- 268. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.
- 269. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- 134. 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.
- 216. v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 5, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraudt Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.



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- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
270. **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:
130. 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.
135. 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.
272. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.
273. **??**.
- ?? 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.
136. 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.

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- 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.

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.

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.

274. **Franz Garte** was born in 1625. He died on February 2, 1695 in Arfeld. He married **Loysa Henk**.
275. **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:

137. 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.

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

277. **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.

138. 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.

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- v. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1700.
278. **Gabriel Benfer** was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Giebel**.
279. **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:

139. 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.
280. **Matthias Pott** was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **Katherine Eckhard** after 1619.
281. **Katherine Eckhard**. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?.
- Katherine Eckhard and Matthias Pott had the following child:
140. 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.
282. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? /Eckhardt Scheffer**.
283. **?? /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:

141. 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.
284. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel, was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649.
285. **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

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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.

138.    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.

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

287.    **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:

139.    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.
296.    **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.
297.    ??.

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:

128.    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.

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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.

298. **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.

129. 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.

300. **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:

130. 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.
135. 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.

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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.

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

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

304. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
131. 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.
316. 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.
304. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
305. **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:

152. 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 Leieschneiders. There is no record of her birth, but several generations of Boßhof (Booßhoff) are recorded there in other records. As of 1650, the house itself lay between Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen. When it was moved into Wunderthausen is not known.

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on

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January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzell:

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.

306. **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.
153. 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.

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Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

308. **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:

154. 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.

316. **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.
317. **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:

158. 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.
318. **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.



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319. **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:

159. 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.

384. **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.

385. **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 Pfaffereinerts.

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64. 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.

386. **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.
387. **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:

65. 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 Gertraud 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.
390. **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.
391. **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:

67. 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

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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.
392. **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.
393. **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.
68. 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.
394. **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.
395. **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 Schreinners 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 Schreinners Haus, Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
71. iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She

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- 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.
69. 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.
396. **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.
397. **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.
70. 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.

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- v. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Johann Georg was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
398. **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.
399. **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.
  - 71. 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.
  - 69. 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.
404. **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.
405. **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.

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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.

- 64. 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.

- 406. **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.
- 407. **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:

- 65. 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 Gertraud 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.
- 408. **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.
  - 409. **Anna Liese Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born before 1677 in

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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:

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  - i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on January 8, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 7, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 2, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp on June 7, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 3, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 4, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Magdalene Dickel before 1734. She was born on April 4, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
  - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
410. **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.
411. **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.
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  - 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.

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- 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.
414. **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.
415. **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:

79. 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.
432. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.
433. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

134. 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



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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.
- 216. v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 5, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraudt Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

442. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married ?? **Becker**.

443. ?? **Becker**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

?? Becker and Johannes Benfer had the following children:

- i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

Third husband of Catharina Breusing. He was born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

- ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharine Elisabeth Spies on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married Anna Catharina Rück on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 446. iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.
  - 221. iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 2, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Gernand on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 2, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
  - v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Gertraud Keller on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
  - vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.
444. **Johann Georg Hackenbracht** was born on January 3, 1655 in Wemlighausen. He died on October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Spies** on October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen.
445. **Catharina Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johann Wilhelm Spies and Mara ??, was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1730 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Hackenbracht:

Born in Schneiders Haus, Wemlighausen, but became the tenant in Schulze, Diedenshausen.

Catharina Elisabeth Spies and Johann Georg Hackenbracht had the following children:

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- i. Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on October 5, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Benfer on May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She was born on September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze, became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ?? ii. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Benfer on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen.
128. Johann David Hackenbracht was born on November 23, 1695 in Diedenshausen.
129. Johann Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on March 13, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
130. Johann Gabriel Hackenbracht was born on February 27, 1699 in Diedenshausen.
131. Johann Samuel Hackenbracht was born on October 24, 1700 in Diedenshausen.
132. Sebastian Hackenbracht was born on December 18, 1702 in Diedenshausen.
133. Johann Heinrich Hackenbracht was born on February 8, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
134. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht was born on January 16, 1707 in Diedenshausen.

446. **Johann Hermann Benfer**, son of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen** on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen.

447. **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

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

Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen and Johann Hermann Benfer had the following children:

223. i. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Hackenbracht on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen. He was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Benfer was born on September 21, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1709 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born on September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht on May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen. He was born on October 5, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht:

Born in Schulze, became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Maria Juliana Benfer was born on March 4, 1701 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1725.
- v. Elisabeth Margaretha Benfer was born on March 22, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Benfer was born on March 4, 1706 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Johannes Benfer was born on February 10, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 9, 1763 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on February 1, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Debus Gernand on June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 9, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen.

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512. **Heyrich Riedesel.**

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

256. 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 ??.

516. **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:

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

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

525. **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:

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

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

539. **? Heidt**.

? Heidt and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

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

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

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

?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

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

551. **? Irle**.

? Irle and Martin Henk had the following child:

275. 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.

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

553. **?? 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:

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

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

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559. **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:

279. 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.

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

563. **Leisa ??**.

Leisa ?? and Jost Eckhard had the following child:

281. 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?.

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

569. **?? 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:

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

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

575. **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:

279. 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.

592. **Heyrich Riedesel**.

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

256. 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 ??.

596. **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:

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

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

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605. **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:

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

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

609. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

131. 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.

316. 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.

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

611. ?? **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.

305. 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.

616. **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:

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

ii. Werner Strackbein.

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

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633. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

131. 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.

316. 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.

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

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

317. 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.

636. **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.

637. ? **Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

318. 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 Gertraud Fischer on September 10, 1695. She was born in 1671. She died on February 22, 1736. He married Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf on August 8, 1685. She was born on February 22, 1667. She died in February 1695.

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

639. **Anna Catharina ??**.

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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:

890.
  - i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.
  - 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.
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  - 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.
768. **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.
769. ??.

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:

128.
  - 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.

770. **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.

129.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February

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18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen.

iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

772. **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:

130. 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.

135. 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.

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

775. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

131. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May



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- 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
316.     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.
780.     **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.
781.     **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.
- Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:
134.     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.
216.     v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 5, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraudt Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
782.     **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:
130.     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.
135.     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

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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.

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

785. ??.

?? 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.

136. 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.

- 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.

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.

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.

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

787. **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:

- 137. 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.

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

789. **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:

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- 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.

138.
  - 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.

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

791. **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:

139.
  - 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.

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

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

Katherine Eckhard and Matthias Pott had the following child:

140.
  - 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.

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

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

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Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

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

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

141. 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.

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

797. **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.

138. 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.

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

799. **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:

139. 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.

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- 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.
809. **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.
810. ??.

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:

- 128. 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.

811. **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.

- 129. 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.

812. **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:

- 130. 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.

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- 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.
135. 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.

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

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 304. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
  - 131. 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.
  - 316. 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.
816. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
817. **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:

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Born in Mannes house.

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

152.
  - 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 Leischneiders. There is no record of her birth, but several generations of Boßhof (Boßhoff) are recorded there in other records. As of 1650, the house itself lay between Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen. When it was moved into Wunderthausen is not known.

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzell:

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.

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

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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.
153. 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.

820. **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:

154. 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.

828. **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.

829. **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:

158. 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



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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.

830. **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.

831. **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:

159.
  - 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

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County, NJ.

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

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

867. **? Heidt**.

? Heidt and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

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

886. **Thönges Becker** was born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

887. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1603.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Beitzel and Thönges Becker had the following child:

443. i. ?? Becker. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born about 1630.

890. **Johann Wilhelm Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married **Mara ??**.

891. **Mara ??**.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Mara ?? and Johann Wilhelm Spies had the following children:

445. i. Catharina Elisabeth Spies was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1730 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Hackenbracht on October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He was born on January 3, 1655 in Wemlighausen. He died on October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen.

ii. Anna Maria Spies was born on December 6, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 1, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Daniel Weller on November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He was born on August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Weller: Tenant  
in Christ Haus, Diedenshausen

iii. Johannes Spies was born on March 15, 1682 in Diedenshausen.

iv. Johannes Spies was born on September 8, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1699.

v. Maria Magdalena Spies was born on October 18, 1686 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1730.

vi. Anna Catharina Spies was born in 1691 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 31, 1752. She married Johann Georg Wagner. He was born on March 23, 1682 in Girkhausen. He died on December 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.

vii. Samuel Spies was born in Diedenshausen.

viii. David Spies was born in Diedenshausen.

ix. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1699.

892. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married **?? Becker**.

893. **?? Becker**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

?? Becker and Johannes Benfer had the following children:

i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died

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before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

Third husband of Catharina Breusing. He was born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

- ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharine Elisabeth Spies on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married Anna Catharina Rück on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 446. iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.
  - 221. iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 2, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Gernand on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 2, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
  - v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Gertraud Keller on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
  - vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.
894. **Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen**, son of Samuel Saßmannshausen and Anna Catharina Homburger, was born about 1635 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1702 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??** about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
895. **Anna Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen:

Born in and tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth ?? and Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen had the following children:

- 447. i. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Benfer on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Elias Saßmannshausen was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died in Hüttental.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Gabriel Saßmannshausen was born on February 9, 1678 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1743. He married Anna Gertrud Thiel on February 2, 1702. She was born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johann Samuel Saßmannshausen was born on October 25, 1680 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Margaretha Saßmannshausen was born on December 11, 1681 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1758 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Weller in 1706. He was born in Girkhausen.
- vi. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche on August 19, 1708. He was born on April 3, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

- vii. Peter Saßmannshausen was born on September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 20, 1762 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Becker. She was born in 1699 in Girkhausen. She died on January 5, 1758 in Girkhausen.
- viii. Sebastian Saßmannshausen was born on September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen.

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### Generation 11

1032. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.

1033. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
- ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
- 516. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

1050. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

1051. **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:

- 525. 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.

1076. **Hans Weimar**.

Hans Weimar had the following child:

- 538. i. Johannes Waymar. He married ? Heidt.

1078. **Ebert Heidt**.

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

- 539. i. ? Heidt. She married Johannes Waymar.

1090. **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.

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

1102. **Johannes Irle**, son of Johannes Erle, was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

Johannes Irle had the following child:

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551. i. ? Irle. She married Martin Henk.
1104. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.
1105. ?? **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:

1276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
552. 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.
1106. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.
1107. **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:

553. 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.
1118. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.
- Matthias Schmidt had the following child:
559. 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.
1136. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.
1137. ?? **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:

1276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
552. 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.
1138. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.
1139. **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:

553. 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.

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1150. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

559. 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.

1192. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Jochenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.

1193. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

i. Jochenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

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

iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

1210. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

1211. **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:

525. 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.

1216. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

1217. **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:

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

1222. **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.

611. 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.

1232. **Johannes the Elder Strackbein** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes the Elder Strackbein had the following child:

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

1264. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

1265. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

1268. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

Hermann Schüßler had the following child:

- 634. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

1272. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Plocher**.

1273. ?? **Plocher**.

?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:

- 636. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.

1276. **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.

- 638. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.

1536. **Heyrich Riedesel**.

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

- 256. 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 ??.

1540. **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:

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

1548. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

1549. **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:

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

1562. **Johannes Waymar**. He married ? **Heidt**.

1563. ? **Heidt**.

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? Heidt and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

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

1568. **Johannes Dienst** was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married ?? **Kuhn** about 1635.

1569. ?? **Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

1574. **Martin Henk**. He married ? **Irlle**.

1575. ? **Irlle**.

? Irlle and Martin Henk had the following child:

275. 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.

1576. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Dickel**.

1577. ?? **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:

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

1582. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**.

1583. **Magdalene Schmidt**, daughter of Matthias Schmidt, was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

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

Magdalene Schmidt and Jost Giebel had the following child:

279. 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.

1586. **Jost Eckhard** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **Leisa ??**.

1587. **Leisa ??**.

Leisa ?? and Jost Eckhard had the following child:

281. 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?.

1592. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Dickel**.

1593. ?? **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:

276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married Margarete



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?? about 1649. She was born about 1628.

1598. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**.

1599. **Magdalene Schmidt**, daughter of Matthias Schmidt, was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

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

Magdalene Schmidt and Jost Giebel had the following child:

279. 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.

1616. **Heyrich Riedesel**.

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

256. 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 ??.

1620. **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:

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

1628. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

1629. **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:

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

1632. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.

1633. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

304. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.  
131. 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.  
316. 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.

1634. **Hans Georg Strackbein**. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1625.

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1635. ?? **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.

305. 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.

1640. **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:

308. i. Hans Strackbein was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Werner Strackbein.

1656. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.

1657. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

304. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
131. 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.
316. 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.

1658. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

317. 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.

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Notes for Sebastian Rück:  
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

1660. **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.

1661. ? **Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

318. 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.

1662. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**.

1663. **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:

890. i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.
- 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.
319. 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.

1732. **Hans Weimar**.

Hans Weimar had the following child:

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

1734. **Ebert Heidt**.

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

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

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1774. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 probably in Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

1775. **?? 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:

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

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

887. ii. **?? Beitzel** was born about 1603. She married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.
- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

1780. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**.

1781. **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:

890. i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.
- 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.
319. 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.

1786. **Thönges Becker** was born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

1787. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Adrian Beitzel and **?? Weber**, was born about 1603.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

**?? Beitzel** and Thönges Becker had the following child:

443. i. **?? Becker**. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born about 1630.

1788. **Samuel Saßmannshausen** was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homburger**.

1789. **Anna Catharina Homburger**, daughter of Debus Homburger and **?? Pfeil**, was born on May 15, 1615 in Hattingen.

Notes for Samuel Saßmannshausen:

Origins unknown, but became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen. He lived his life during and in the aftermath of the destructive Thirty Years War. It is possible that he, or his parents, came from the village of Saßmanshausen (where Mannus Riedesel was later to build the impressive school/church that stands to this day).

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Notes for Anna Catharina Homburger:

May have been Anna Catharina, born in Webers Haus.

Anna Catharina Homburger and Samuel Saßmannshausen had the following child:

894. i. Johann Jacob Saßmannshausen was born about 1635 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1702 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth ?? about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
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### Generation 12

2064. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

2065. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

1032. i. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

2102. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

2204. **Johannes Erle**. He died in 1641 in Arfeld.

Johannes Erle had the following child:

1102. i. Johannes Erle was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

2210. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. 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.

2214. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Thiel ?? had the following child:

1107. 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.

2274. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. 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.

2278. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

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Thiel ?? had the following child:

1107. 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.

2384. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

2385. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

1032. i. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

2422. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

2434. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

2435. **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:

525. 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.

2530. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

2531. **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:

525. 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.

2536. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

1268. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

2546. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married ? **Muder**. 2547. ?

**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:

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Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

1273. ii. ?? Plocher. She married Hans Weller. He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.

2552. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Althaus**.

2553. **?? 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:

1276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

552. 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.

3080. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.

3081. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

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

iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

3098. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

3099. **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:

525. 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.

3124. **Hans Weimar**.

Hans Weimar had the following child:

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

3126. **Ebert Heidt**.

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

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

3138. **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 Schlußler. He was born in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

Although he was born in Wunderthausen, he established himself in Diedenshausen

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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.

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

3150. **Johannes Irle**, son of Johannes Erle, was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

Johannes Irle had the following child:

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

3152. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.

3153. ?? **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:

1276. i.       Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
552.     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.

3154. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.

3155. **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:

553.     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.

3166. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

559.     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.

3184. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.

3185. ?? **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:

1276. i.       Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
552.     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.

3186. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.

3187. **Cathrein ??**, daughter of Thiel ??, was born in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:



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Tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. His origins are unknown.

Cathrein ?? and Emanuel Dickel had the following children:

553. 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.

3198. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

559. 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.

3240. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.

3241. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
- ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
516. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.

3258. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

3259. **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:

525. 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.

3264. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

3265. **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:

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

3270. **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.
611. 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.

3280. **Johannes the Elder Strackbein** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes the Elder Strackbein had the following child:

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616. i. Johannes the Younger Strackbein was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen.
3312. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
3313. **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:
262. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.
3316. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.  
Hermann Schüßler had the following child:
634. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
3320. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Plocher**.
3321. ?? **Plocher**.  
?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:
636. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.
3324. **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.
638. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.
3550. **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:
1775. 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.
3560. **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.
638. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.
3574. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 probably in Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

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3575. ?? **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:

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

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

887. ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.
- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

3578. **Debus Homburger** was born about 1585 probably in Homburg. He died after 1651 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Pfeil**.

3579. ?? **Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Homburger:

Homburg was a county in neighboring Hesse. He became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen, through marriage to the daughter of Debus Pfeil.

?? Pfeil and Debus Homburger had the following child:

1789. i. Anna Catharina Homburger was born on May 15, 1615 in Hattingen. She married Samuel Saßmannshausen. He was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen.

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### Generation 13

4128. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

2064. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

4428. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

2214. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

4556. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

2214. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

4768. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

2064. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

4870. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

5062. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

5072. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

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Jost Schüßler had the following child:

2536. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

5094. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

2547. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married Junghen Plocher. He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.

5106. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. 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.

6160. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

6161. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

1032. i. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

6198. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

6300. **Johannes Erle**. He died in 1641 in Arfeld.

Johannes Erle had the following child:

1102. i. Johannes Erle was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

6306. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. 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.

6310. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Thiel ?? had the following child:

1107. 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.

6370. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

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Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. 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.

6374. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Thiel ?? had the following child:

1107. 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.

6480. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

6481. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

1032. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

6518. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

6530. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

6531. **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:

525. 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.

6626. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

6627. **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:

525. 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.

6632. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

1268. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

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6642. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married ? **Muder**. 6643. ?

**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.

1273. ii. ?? Plocher. She married Hans Weller. He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.

6648. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.

6649. ?? **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:

1276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
552. 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.

7100. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

3550. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

7120. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.

7121. ?? **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:

1276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
552. 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.

7150. **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:

1775. 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.

7158. **Debus Pfeil**, son of Jochenchen Pfeil, was born about 1565 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1606-1616 in Diedenshausen.

Debus Pfeil had the following child:

3579. i. ?? Pfeil. She married Debus Homburger. He was born about 1585 probably in

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Homburg. He died after 1651 in Diedenshausen.

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#### Generation 14

10188. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

5094. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

12320. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

2064. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

12620. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

2214. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

12748. **Heynrich ??**.

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

2214. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

12960. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

2064. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

13062. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

13254. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1051. 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.

13264. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

2536. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

13286. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

2547. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married Junghen Plocher. He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.

13298. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. 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:

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and living until August 17, 1638.

iii. Zacharias Althaus.

14242. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

- 1105. 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.

14300. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

- 3550. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

14316. **Johenchen Pfeil** was born about 1540 in Diedenshausen.

Johenchen Pfeil had the following child:

- 7158. i. Debus Pfeil was born about 1565 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1606-1616 in Diedenshausen.

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### Generation 15

26572. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 5094. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.