

## Ancestors of Johannes Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Florentine Ruppert, was born on October 15, 1842 in Wunderhausen. He died on October 15, 1891 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married **Maria Katharine Lauber** on January 20, 1869 in St Louis, Missouri. She was born on January 14, 1848 in Wunderhausen. She died between 1912-1919 in Probably Milwaukee.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Känel's house in Wunderhausen. Came to New York on the ship "Union" from Bremen on October 21, 1867. On the same ship was a 19-year-old Maria Lauber and several others with Wittgenstein names. Johannes Riedesel and (Maria) Katharine Lauber were married in St. Louis in 1869. They apparently lived there until sometime around 1880 when they moved to Milwaukee. At the time of his suicide death in 1891, he had been working as a plasterer.

The record of their children is far from clear. I don't find any documentation on Kitti or Louisa, even though I once had rough birth dates. By implication they were alive in 1900 according to the 1900 Census. I cannot locate an 1880 Census record. A birth and death of a daughter Lena Emma (1878-1880) is recorded, yet another Lena Riedesel from this family went on to marry and have children, and she was almost the same age.

Notes for Maria Katharine Lauber:

Born in Hohmann's house in Wunderhausen. Came to New York on the ship "Union" from Bremen on October 21, 1867. She was 19 at the time. On the same ship was a 20-year-old Johann Riedesel and several others with Wittgenstein names. They lived in Missouri for several years but moved to Milwaukee some time in 1880. She is listed in a 1912 Milwaukee city directory but not in the 1919 edition. The 1900 Census says she had five living children at the time; that implies the two oldest whose names we have (Kitti/Catherine and Louisa) were alive but I can find nothing more about them.

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### Generation 2

2. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Johann Franz Riedesel and Elisabeth Juliane Trapp, was born on August 02, 1809 in Wunderhausen. He died on May 21, 1883 in Wunderhausen. He married **Florentine Ruppert** on March 02, 1834 in Wunderhausen.
3. **Florentine Ruppert**, daughter of Johann Georg Ruppert and Florentine Strackbein, was born on June 09, 1813 in Wunderhausen. She died on December 11, 1846 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Lived in Känel's house in Wunderhausen.

Florentine Ruppert and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Riedesel was born on June 22, 1834 in Wunderhausen. She died on August 29, 1910 in Wunderhausen. She married Georg Ludwig Weller on July 14, 1867 in Wunderhausen. He was born on January 09, 1840 in Wunderhausen. He died on September 03, 1930 in Wunderhausen.
- ii. Johannes Riedesel was born on September 04, 1836 in Wunderhausen. He died on June 22, 1842 in Wunderhausen.
- iii. Ludwig Riedesel was born on November 26, 1839 in Wunderhausen. He died on August 22, 1915 in Wunderhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on March 03, 1867 in Girkhausen. She was born on January 08, 1843 in Wunderhausen. She died on November 15, 1910 in Wunderhausen.
1. iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on October 15, 1842 in Wunderhausen. He died on October 15, 1891 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married Maria Katharine Lauber on January 20, 1869 in St Louis, Missouri. She was born on January 14, 1848 in Wunderhausen. She died between 1912-1919 in Probably Milwaukee.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on October 23, 1845 in Wunderhausen. He died on January 11, 1847 in Wunderhausen.

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### Generation 3

4. **Johann Franz Riedesel**, son of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmler, was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Juliane Trapp** on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Elisabeth Juliane Trapp**, daughter of Johann Georg Trapp and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.  
Elisabeth Juliane Trapp and Johann Franz Riedesel had the following children:
  - i. Johann Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on January 31, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 04, 1845 in Wunderthausen. He married Katharina Scherer on April 01, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 27, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 02, 1864 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Georg Ludwig Riedesel:  
Born in Altehäusers, but married into Scheerers house in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 10, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 24, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 30, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
  2. iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on August 02, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 21, 1883 in Wunderthausen. He married Florentine Ruppert on March 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 09, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1846 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on April 26, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on March 23, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 28, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Amalia Riedesel was born on May 09, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 26, 1875 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 15, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
6. **Johann Georg Ruppert**, son of Johann Heinrich Ruppert and Maria Catherine Delcourt, was born on October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He married **Florentine Strackbein** on April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Florentine Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Riedesel, was born on February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen.  
Florentine Strackbein and Johann Georg Ruppert had the following children:
  - i. Christiana Elisabeth Ruppert was born on May 10, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on July 08, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 15, 1885 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen; lived in Lipses, from which his wife came.
  3. ii. Florentine Ruppert was born on June 09, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on March 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 02, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 21, 1883 in Wunderthausen.

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### Generation 4

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

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Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

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

Anna Margarete Kümmel and Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

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

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

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

- ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Mörchen on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

4. iv. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
10. **Johann Georg Trapp**, son of Johann Georg Trapp and Christina Weller, was born on May 19, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 22, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp** on March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
  11. **Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp**, daughter of Johann Georg Trapp and Christina Weller, was born on June 02, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Brückewaymars Haus in Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp and Johann Georg Trapp had the following children:

- i. Gabriel Trapp was born on December 24, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Trapp was born on November 26, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Kümmel on May 13, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 09, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp was born on February 25, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp:

The records are unclear. 40 years later the pastor noted that a deceased Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp was 40 years old. However, she had a younger sister with the same name who is recorded as having lived and married. My hypothesis

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is that the older daughter died young (though I can find no record), and that the pastor's note many years later was in error.

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  - iv. Elisabeth Juliane Trapp was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Riedesel on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp was born on December 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Pott on May 05, 1799. He was born on February 27, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

Tenant in Brückeweymers house, Wunderthausen. The children who grew to be adults all apparently went to America.

12. **Johann Heinrich Ruppert**, son of Ludwig Wetzel and Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert, was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Catherine Delcourt**.
13. **Maria Catherine Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:

First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

Maria Catherine Delcourt and Johann Heinrich Ruppert had the following child:

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  - i. Johann Georg Ruppert was born on October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He married Florentine Strackbein on April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
14. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Riedesel** on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Margarete Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Anna Margarete Riedesel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann Tobias Strackbein was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Delcourt on July 22, 1795. She was born on April 13, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Tobias Strackbein:  
Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein was born on September 19, 1769.  
  
Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein:  
Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Went to America in 1796.
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    - iii. Florentine Strackbein was born on February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Ruppert on April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

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- iv. Georg Franz Strackbein was born on July 07, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt on April 08, 1810.
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#### Generation 5

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Margarete Müsse and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:

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

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

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
9. ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel was born on September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1797 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Gernand on March 28, 1764. He was born in 1738 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 17, 1806 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Matthias Kümmel was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

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Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:  
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:  
Died of smallpox.

20. **Johann Georg Trapp**, son of Gabriel Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married **Christina Weller** on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
21. **Christina Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:  
Born in Mannes Haus, became tenant in Brückewaymars Haus in Wunderthausen.

Christina Weller and Johann Georg Trapp had the following children:

11. i. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp was born on June 02, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 19, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 22, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
10. ii. Johann Georg Trapp was born on May 19, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 22, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp on March 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 02, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

24. **Ludwig Wetzel**. He married **Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert**.
25. **Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert**, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert and Ludwig Wetzel had the following child:

12. i. Johann Heinrich Ruppert was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catherine Delcourt. She was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

26. **Francois Delcourt**, son of Jacob Delcourt and Anna Elilsabeth ??, was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
27. **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 identity of his parents is a matter of speculation. Church records include the death of Anna Elisabeth Delcourt, the widow of Jacob Delcourt; there were no other Delcourts in Wunderthausen at the time as far as we know. He was NOT born in Wunderthausen.

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

- 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 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt was born on February 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Delcourt was born on April 06, 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 Philipp Delcourt was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Delcourt:

Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.

Born in Franzosehaus in Wunderthausen, became the tenant in 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 Leye.

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  - vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Ruppert. He was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- 28. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen.
- 29. **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.

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

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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It is not clear where he came from though is certainly a Wittgensteiner.  
Married into Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but it is not certain where he came from.

- ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 08, 1734. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:  
Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

- iii. Johann Jacob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740. She was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:  
Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
14. vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Riedesel on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
30. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
31. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Riedesel was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmann Haus, became tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on June 11, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She married Debus Benfer on December 26, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He was born on



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April 15, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1801 in Winterbach.

Notes for Debus Benfer:  
Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Conrad Riedesel was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Schütz on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- 15. vii. Anna Margarete Riedesel was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Catharina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 01, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Neues Brüchehaus/Langes.

- xi. Anna Christina Riedesel was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Homrighausen on April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

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- 32. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.
- 33. **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:

- 30. i. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 16. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in

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Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

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

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels.

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

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

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

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

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

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

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

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

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

40. **Gabriel Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen.

41. **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

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

- i. Hans Georg Trapp was born on June 10, 1700.
- ii. Johannes Trapp was born in 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on May 22, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on January 17, 1707 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Trapp was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Trapp:  
Tenant in Mannes Haus.

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Trapp was born on November 05, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- 20. viii. Johann Georg Trapp was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married Christina Weller on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Georg Wilhelm Trapp was born on March 02, 1721.
- 42. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Georg Weller, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- 43. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Theis Trapp and Anna Margaretha Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 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 01, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- 21. 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 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:  
Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

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

- v. Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Weller was born on January 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen.
- 50. **Johann Conrad Ruppert**, son of Paul Ruppert, was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen.
- 51. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Ruppert:  
Became the tenant in Wetzels house by marriage. What brought him here from the Mosel Valley is an interesting question.

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Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche and Johann Conrad Ruppert had the following children:

- i. Anna Catharina Ruppert was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen on March 11, 1772. He was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:  
Born in Wetzels house.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:  
Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:  
Born in Seimes house but took over Wetzels by marriage.

- ii. Johann Georg Ruppert was born on February 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Boshoff on January 29, 1764. She was born on April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Ruppert:  
Born in Wetzels house. Christened Philippus but known as Johann Georg.  
Established the house known as Schäfers on Lotzenberg.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Ruppert was born about 1728. She married Johann Michel Homrighausen on December 16, 1759.
- iv. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert was born on October 25, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert was born on May 24, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 15, 1812. She married ?? Dickel.
25. vi. Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Delcourt on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Wetzel.

52. **Jacob Delcourt.** He married **Anna Eliisabeth ??**.

53. **Anna Eliisabeth ??.** She died on June 24, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Eliisabeth ?? and Jacob Delcourt had the following child:

26. i. 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. She was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

54. **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.

55. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 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:

27. 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.

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- 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 07, 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 03, 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 07, 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 06, 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. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
- ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.

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

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
28. ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Curt Boshoff on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns house.

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

- 58. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 59. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- 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 (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.

- 38. 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

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Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

29. vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.
62. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
63. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:  
Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
51. ii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Conrad Ruppert on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Weber on April 06, 1733. He was born in Feudingon.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
31. v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Henrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:  
Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Born in Wetzels house.

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#### Generation 7

64. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Hederich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.



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65. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Melbach but married into Pfaffe-Haus in Girkhausen. I had reported his approximate birth year as 1634 in previous writing, but have been persuaded that 1640 is a better guess. The fact that he and his wife were married at Raumland yet assumed the tenancy of a house in Girkhausen was unusual; a couple normally married where they were bound to live.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Sebastian Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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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 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:  
Born in Mannes house.

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- 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 (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.

- 38. iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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  - vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
  - viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.
- 78. **Johann Theis Boshoff**, son of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** on April 19, 1682.
- 79. **Anna Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

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

- 39.
  - i. Anna Christina Boshoff was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Homrighausen on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Boshoff was born on May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff was born on November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Boshoff was born on April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johannes Boshoff was born on December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
- 80. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.
- 81. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- 86.
  - i. Theis Trapp was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies on January 03, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
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  - ii. Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1751.
  - iv. Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.

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- v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

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

- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

82. **Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.

83. **Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

Juliana Strackbein and Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Catharina Womelsdorf was born about 1676.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on October 14, 1679.
- 41. iii. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Trapp on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734.
- iv. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Pott on October 21, 1718. She was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

84. **Hans Georg Weller** was born in 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1699 in Girkhausen.

Hans Georg Weller had the following child:

- 42. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Trapp on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

86. **Theis Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Spies** on January 03, 1694.

87. **Anna Margaretha Spies**, daughter of Valentin Spies, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Anna Margaretha Spies and Theis Trapp had the following children:

- 43. i. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Phillip Weller on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died 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.

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- iii. Anna Margretha Trapp was born about 1700 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on October 02, 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. AntonyAntonius Trapp was born on November 27, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 08, 1741 in Langewiese. He married Maria Elisabeth Spies. She was born on August 22, 1708 in Waldeck (Twiste). She died on October 18, 1740 in Langewiese.

Notes for AntonyAntonius Trapp:  
Settled in Langewiese.

100. **Paul Ruppert** was born about 1670 in Brieden, Cochem-Zell.

Paul Ruppert had the following child:

- 50. i. Johann Conrad Ruppert was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

102. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen.

103. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:  
Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- 51. ii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Conrad Ruppert on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Weber on April 06, 1733. He was born in Feudinggen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- 31. v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Henrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:  
Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Born in

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Wetzels house.

108. **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.
109. **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:

54. 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 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau. 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 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 08, 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 04, 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 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.
110. **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.
111. **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:

55. i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 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 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.

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v. 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.

vi. 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 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

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

vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 04, 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 08, 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.

112. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1640.

Reinhard Strackbein had the following child:

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

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

117. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

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

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

108. 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.

118. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1645.

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

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:  
Tenant in Mannes house.

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

83. 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.

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

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- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
  - v. Elisabeth Strackbein.
124. **Johann Herman Knoche** was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665 in Wunderthausen.  
Johann Herman Knoche had the following children:
- i. Gertraudt Dienst was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:  
Believed to be the daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche of Bormanns, but this is not certain.
  - 102. ii. Johannes Knoche was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:  
Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.
126. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.
127. **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Anna Elisabeth Wetzel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- 103. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

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

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



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that the family was of somewhat higher status than most. It is not certain that his father "Heyrich Riedesel" preceded him at Herjes, but it is very likely.

?? and Hederich Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Anna Katharina Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Ernst Riedesel:

Lived in "Hermes" house in Schameder.

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

Notes for KurtConrad Riedesel:

The two names were interchangeable at the time.

130. **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.
65. ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen.
82. iii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.
- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

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

Valentin Spies had the following children:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

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

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

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

- vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
87. vii. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 03, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.
134. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1623 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:
- 67. i. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
152. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
153. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 76. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
  - 67. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
  - 108. iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schußler in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
154. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1645.
155. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:  
Tennant in Mannes house.

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

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83. 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.
77. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- v. Elisabeth Strackbein.
156. **Johann Daniel Boshoff** was born about 1620 in Probably Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.
- Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:
- i. Johann Conrad Boshoff was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1670.
- Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:  
Tenant in Leyeschneiders.
78. ii. Johann Theis Boshoff was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Dienst on April 19, 1682. She was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Magarete Boshof was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Hederich in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.
- iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff.
- Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:  
Known to be alive in 1695 when she served as a godparent.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff.
- Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:  
Known to be alive in 1687 when she served as a godparent.
- vi. Johann Georg Boshoff. He married Martha Wiedersprecher on February 23, 1693. She was born in Wingshausen.
158. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.
159. ??.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:  
Tenant in Linde house.

?? and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

- ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Justina 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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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.

79.     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.

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

163.   **? Heidt.**

? Heidt and Johannes Waymar had the following child:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Margretha Weymer and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

86.     i.     Theis Trapp was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies on January 03, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
40.     ii.     Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- iii.     Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1751.
- iv.     Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.
- v.     Johannes Trapp was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

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

- vi.     Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

204.   **Johann Herman Knoche** was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665 in Wunderthausen.

Johann Herman Knoche had the following children:

- i.     Gertraudt Dienst was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:

Believed to be the daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche of Bormanns, but this is not certain.

102.   ii.     Johannes Knoche was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii.     Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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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.

206. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.
207. **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Anna Elisabeth Wetzel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

103. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:  
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

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

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

109. 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.

220. **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.

221. **? Spies**.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:  
The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

110. 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 08, 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 Gertraud Heirsdorf on August 08, 1685. She was born on February 22, 1667. She died in

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February 1695.

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Spies was born on May 09, 1647 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1710 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Dickel before 1681. He was born in 1646 in Schüller. 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.
111. 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.

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

233. **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:

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

238. **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 on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
155. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

254. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

207. i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein about 1670. He was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

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Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze.

- iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Germann Kraftthöfer. He was born in Berleburg.
- iv. Catharina Wetzel was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Beitzel on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:  
Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

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### Generation 9

256. **Henrich Riedesel** was born about 1580 in Melbach.

Henrich Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Dorothea/Dechen Riedesel was born about 1610 in Melbach. She died on February 05, 1686 in Bermershhausen. She married Johannes Konrad. He was born about 1605. He died on June 21, 1670 in Bermershhausen.

Notes for Johannes Konrad:  
He was a miller and sometimes referred to as "Schmidt" but later records consistently use the Konrad family name.

- 128. ii. Hederich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ?? He married Gerthrut Dickel on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.

260. **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:

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

264. **Johannes Spies**. He married ? **Dornseiff** about 1620.

265. ? **Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

? Dornseiff and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- 132. i. Valentin Spies was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.
- ii. Antonius Spies was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Barbara Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

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

305. **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:

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

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

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.

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155. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.
316. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Georg Dienst and Catharina Linch, was born about 1610. He died after 1650. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635.
317. **?? Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Dienst:  
Early tenant in the house "Beim Wasser" or Linde.  
?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:
158. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.
- ii. Johann Georg Dienst. He married ?? Strackbein.
324. **Hans Weimar**.
- Hans Weimar had the following child:
162. i. Johannes Waymar. He married ? Heidt.
326. **Ebert Heidt**.
- Ebert Heidt had the following child:
163. i. ? Heidt. She married Johannes Waymar.
346. **Johannes Waymar**. He married ? Heidt.
347. **? Heidt**.
- ? Heidt and Johannes Waymar had the following child:
81. i. Margretha Weymer was born about 1640. She married Johannes Trapp about 1670. He was born about 1640.
414. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.
- Johannes Wetzel had the following children:
207. i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein about 1670. He was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Wetzel:  
Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze.
- iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Germann Kraftthöfer. He was born in Berleburg.
- iv. Catharina Wetzel was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Beitzel on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Beitzel:  
Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.
436. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.
- Hermann Schüßler had the following child:
218. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.



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440. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Plocher**.
441. **?? Plocher**.  
?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:
220. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.
444. **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.
222. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.
466. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
467. **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:
305. 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.
508. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Weber**.
509. **?? Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.  
Notes for Hans Wetzel:  
Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.  
?? Weber and Hans Wetzel had the following child:
414. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 10

520. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.
521. **Catharina ??**.  
Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:
- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
- ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
260. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf.
530. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.  
Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:
265. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies about 1620.

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

611. **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:

305. 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.

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

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

Notes for Georg Dienst:

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

Catharina Linch and Georg Dienst had the following child:

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

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

Theis Kuhn had the following children:

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

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

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

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

692. **Hans Weimar**.

Hans Weimar had the following child:

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

694. **Ebert Heidt**.

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

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

828. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Weber**.

829. **?? Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.

?? Weber and Hans Wetzel had the following child:

414. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

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

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

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436. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.
882. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married ? **Muder**.
883. ? **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.

441. ii. ?? Plocher. She married Hans Weller. He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.
888. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.
889. ?? **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:

444. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? 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.

- iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.
934. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.
- Simon Strackbein had the following child:
611. 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.

1018. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.
- Ebert Weber had the following child:
829. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married Hans Wetzell. He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.

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### Generation 11

1040. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.
1041. **Catherina ??**.
- Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:
520. i. Rheinhard Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.
1060. **Reinhard Dornseiff**, son of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter, was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Breusing** before 1560.

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1061. ?? Breusing, daughter of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1535.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

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

?? Breusing and Reinhard Dornseiff had the following children:

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

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Tenant in what became known as Lotzes

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

1222. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

- 611. 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.

1264. **Mebes Dienst** was born in Alertshausen.

Mebes Dienst had the following child:

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

1658. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Ebert Weber had the following child:

- 829. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married Hans Wetzel. He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.

1744. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

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

1766. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

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

1778. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

- 889. 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.

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## Generation 12

2080. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

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1040. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.
2120. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**.
2121. **? von Winter**.  
? von Winter and Hermann Dornseiff had the following child:
1060. i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? Breusing before 1560. She was born about 1535.
2122. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1510 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1535.  
Johannes Breusing had the following children:
1061. i. ?? Breusing was born about 1535. She married Reinhard Dornseiff before 1560. He was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Joachim Breusing was born about 1536 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1602 in Berleburg. He married Ursula Jäger. She was born about 1541.
- Notes for Joachim Breusing:  
Became a notary for the Count and lived in Berleburg.
- iii. Johannes Breusing was born about 1541 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Breusing:  
Thought to have moved to Diedenshausen.
- iv. Eberhard Breusing.
- Notes for Eberhard Breusing:  
Became a brewer in Elsoff.
3532. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.  
Hen Muder had the following child:
1766. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.
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### Generation 13

4240. **Hermannus Dornseiff**, son of Johann of Dornsyffen, was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.  
Hermannus Dornseiff had the following child:
2120. i. Hermann Dornseiff was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married ? von Winter.
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### Generation 14

8480. **Johann of Dornsyffen** was born about 1410 in Dornseiff.  
Johann of Dornsyffen had the following child:
4240. i. Hermannus Dornseiff was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.