

## Ancestors of Johannes Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Georg Ludwig Riedesel and Luisa Gertraud Bender, was born on January 27, 1846 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1902 in Missouri. He married **Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann** on October 5, 1873 in St. Louis, MO. She was born on February 11, 1852 in Missouri. She died on January 3, 1937 in Missouri.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Almost certainly the Johannes Riedesel who was born in Försters am Lotzenberg house in Wunderthausen. He was known as John in America and was a stone mason.

There was a 20-year-old John Riedesel aboard the ship "Atlantic" which arrived in New York from Bremen on May 28, 1866. His occupation is listed as "clerk." Also on this ship were a Knoche, another Riedesel, and two Homrighausen girls--some of whom match people born in Wunderthausen.

At the time of their daughter Emma's death in 1884, they lived at 1627 Carr in St. Louis.

Notes for Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann:

According to the 1880 Census, her parents were from Hannover. The 1900 Census reports that she had borne a total of 8 children, only 4 of whom were then living.

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### Generation 2

2. **Georg Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Florentine Riedesel, was born on November 29, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen. He married **Luisa Gertraud Bender** on November 6, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Luisa Gertraud Bender**, daughter of Christian Bender and Elisabetha Bender, was born on October 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Försters am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen.

Luisa Gertraud Bender and Georg Ludwig Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on March 30, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 21, 1873 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on November 13, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 18, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 9, 1894 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Born in Scheerers house, but married into Försters house, Wunderthausen. Known as Georg Ludwig.
  - ii. Georg Riedesel was born on December 13, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 30, 1841 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 8, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1910 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Riedesel on March 3, 1867 in Girkhausen. He was born on November 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1915 in Wunderthausen.
1. iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 27, 1846 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1902 in Missouri. He married Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann on October 5, 1873 in St. Louis, MO. She was born on February 11, 1852 in Missouri. She died on January 3, 1937 in Missouri.
  - v. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on January 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 20, 1857 in Wunderthausen.

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### Generation 3

4. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 1, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He married

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**Florentine Riedesel** on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

5. **Florentine Riedesel**, daughter of Georg Franz Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Knoche, was born on September 8, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 6, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Förstershaus am Lotzenberg in Wunderthausen. He was born in Ludwigs Haus.

Florentine Riedesel and Georg Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Franz Riedesel was born on October 1, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 13, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
2. ii. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on November 29, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen. He married Luisa Gertraud Bender on November 6, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Franz Riedesel was born on November 30, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1884 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Infant Riedesel was born on December 21, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 22, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 15, 1815 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 25, 1871 in Langewiese. He married Katharina Schaub on April 11, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1819.
- vi. Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on August 7, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 2, 1880 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Phillip Schneider on January 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 14, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 3, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Schneider:

First tenant in Mines hinter der Huthe in Wundethausen.

- vii. Georg Riedesel was born on December 19, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 19, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Jost Riedesel was born on April 23, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 13, 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Caroline Knebel on September 14, 1860 in Monroe, IL. She was born on November 25, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 8, 1898 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

Born in the house called Försters am Lotzenberg in Wundethausen. He was probably on the ship Johann Lange out of Bremen that landed in New York on September 23, 1857. He was already 35 when he married the widow Caroline (Knebel) Henze. They apparently lived in Monroe County, Prairie du Long township until at least 1880 (when they are recorded in the Census under the name "Ritt"). But by the late 1880s they are mentioned in the records of what is now St. John's United Church of Christ in Smithton, IL. Known as John.

In 1870, he owned real estate worth \$4,500--a substantial sum. That Census lists a daughter "Mina" who was 5 years old; this corresponds to Katherine who was born in 1865. The same Census lists a 2-year old "Catherine", who should be Carolina according to family records. Living them was a 36-year old Henry "Knoebel" (Knebel), most likely Ludwig Heinrich Knebel (\*Nov 4, 1834 in Wunderthausen in Schwarze house).

Notes for Caroline Knebel:

Born in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen. She came with several others from Wunderthausen on the ship "Johannes Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. The rest of them went to Iowa. Her first cousins once removed, the Homrighausen brothers from Linde Haus in Wunderthausen, had gone to the area in 1839. Caroline had a daughter, Katherine, in Wunderthausen in 1854. The daughter stayed there and died at 22.

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Caroline and her first husband, William Henze, lived at Lords Corner near Hecker, Illinois.

She and Johannes Riedesel lived in both Monroe County (Hecker) and St. Clair County (Smithton), but are buried near Hecker.

6. **Christian Bender** was born in Rehseifen. He met **Elisabetha Bender**.
7. **Elisabetha Bender**.

Notes for Elisabetha Bender:

Her name might have been Benfer, and she may have been born in Girkhausen.

Elisabetha Bender and Christian Bender had the following child:

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  - i. Luisa Gertraud Bender was born on October 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel on November 6, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 29, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 4

8. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 1, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 1, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Matthias Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth ??, was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 5, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on January 7, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 3, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on September 20, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 2, 1844 in Dotzlar. He married Anna Elisabeth Dickel on January 24, 1802 in Raumland. She was born on June 26, 1778 in Dotzlar. She died on February 20, 1828 in Dotzlar.
  - iii. Georg Franz Riedesel was born on June 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
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  - iv. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on April 10, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 1, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He married Florentine Riedesel on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 8, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 6, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Dorothea Riedesel was born on May 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 6, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
10. **Georg Franz Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Maria Trapp, was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Knoche** on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Catherine Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Catherine Elisabeth Knoche and Georg Franz Riedesel had the following children:

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  - i. Florentine Riedesel was born on September 8, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 6, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on December 28, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 10, 1783 in

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Wunderthausen. He died on July 1, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Sophie Elisabeth Riedesel was born on August 3, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 16, 1858 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Dickel on December 1, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1787 in Dotzlar.

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#### Generation 5

16. **Johann Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
17. **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 Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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

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  - i. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on December 1, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 1, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 5, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Franz Homrighausen on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on December 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 4, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
18. **Johann Matthias Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff, was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth ??** about 1747 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Maria Elisabeth ??**. 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.

Maria Elisabeth ?? and Johann Matthias Homrighausen had the following child:

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  - i. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 5, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 1, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 1, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
20. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Trapp** on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
21. **Anna Maria Trapp**, daughter of Johannes Trapp, was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Maria Trapp and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on December 5, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 4, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

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  - ii. Georg Franz Riedesel was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Knoche on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Gertraud Wagner on June 2, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 4, 1766. He married Anna Katherine Dickel on December 3, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1770 in Schüller. She died in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel was born on February 1, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married Matthias Kümmel on January 7, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 4, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

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

22. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 7, 1738 in Wunderthausen.

23. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 2, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Margareta Strackbein and Georg Gabriel Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 1, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 3, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 1, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 7, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 1, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 1, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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  - iv. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Riedesel on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 8, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ix. Amalia Maria Knoche was born on April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 14, 1758.
- x. Johann Georg Knoche was born on July 8, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 1, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

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### Generation 6

32. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
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:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche: Born

in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
20. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

16. v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died

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on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraudt Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on September 5, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 3, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Pott on January 6, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 8, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

- 34. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
- 35. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 7, 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.
- 17. 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 6, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Gabriel Riedesel on July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- 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 4, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel: Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 4, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Heinrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 4, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 4, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Heinrich Knoche:

Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage.

36. **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.
37. **Anna Christina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

- 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.

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

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

- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel on November 7, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 2, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

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

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

18. 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.
- v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on May 11, 1756. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

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

40. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died on February 9, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
41. **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



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Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen, one of the larger in the village. He was already paying taxes there in 1699 though did not marry until 1703.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche: Born

in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
20. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 6, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 6, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

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

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

42. **Johannes Trapp.**

Johannes Trapp had the following child:

21. i. Anna Maria Trapp was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 3, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 22, 1745

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in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 1, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Homrighausen on May 11, 1756. He was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

44. **Hans Georg Knoche**, son of Johann Hermann Knoche, was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
45. **Louisa Christina Dienst**, daughter of Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

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

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on January 29, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 5, 1771.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Mannes when he married the widow of Johannes Trapp.

22. iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margareta Strackbein on July 7, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 2, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on February 4, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
46. **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 Wunderthausen.
47. **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 Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 8, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 1, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein: Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 7, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 8, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November

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- 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 9, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 2, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
23. iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 2, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 7, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 2, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Strackbein 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. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 3, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

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64. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.
65. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1642 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Bastian Riedesel:

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

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

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1678 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 8, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

68. **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.

34. ii. Johannes Knoche was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 3, 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.

70. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.

71. **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Anna Elisabeth Wetzel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

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  - i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on February 3, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 7, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 9, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Anna Catharina Strackbein was born on September 5, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 4, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

73. **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 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

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

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  - iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He

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died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

47. vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 7, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

74. **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.

75. **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:

37. i. Anna Christina Boshoff was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 7, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Homrighausen on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Boshoff was born on May 5, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff was born on November 3, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Boshoff was born on April 5, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Boshoff was born on December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

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Referred to as Hermann in church records.

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

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Bastian Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
  - vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 8, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
88. **Johann Hermann Knoche**. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Johann Hermann Knoche had the following children:

44. i. Hans Georg Knoche was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married Louisa Christina Dienst on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 1, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
90. **Hans Georg Dienst** was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? Homrighausen.
91. **?? Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Dienst:

May have been born in Linde Haus, but married into Bormanns.

?? Homrighausen and Hans Georg Dienst 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.
45. ii. Louisa Christina Dienst was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Hans Georg Knoche on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1678 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:  
Was alive in 1697 when she served as a godparent.
- iv. Johann Jost Dienst was born on June 19, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Anna Gertraudt Dienst was born in March 1683 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on May 28, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Johann Gabriel Dienst was born on February 9, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
92. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
46. ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on February 15, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- 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 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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



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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 1, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 4, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

- 94. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 95. **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 9, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

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.

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

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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.

47. vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 7, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

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### Generation 8

128. **Heyrich Riedesel**, son of Heyrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.
129. ??.

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

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

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iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

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

Valentin Spies had the following children:

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

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

v. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Margaretha

Spies: Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

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

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

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

135. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

72. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He

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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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

142. **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:

71. 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:

Probably born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Auf der Laye.

- 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.

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

145. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

72. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

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

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147. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

73. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.
- v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

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

Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:

Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

74. ii. Johann Theis Boshoff was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Dienst on April 19, 1682. She was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Magarete Boshof was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Hederich in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 1, 1688 in Girkhausen.
- iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff.

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:

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

- v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:

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

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

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

151. ??.

?? 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.

- ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before

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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.

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.

75.     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.

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

161.   ??.

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Kurt/Conrad Riedesel:

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

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

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

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

- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

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

Valentin Spies had the following children:

66.     i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after

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

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

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

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

- v. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 3, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies: Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

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

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

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

167. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

72. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

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- 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.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- 182. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Beitzel** in 1628.
- 183. ?? **Beitzel**, daughter of Curt Beitzel, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

?? Beitzel and Bastian Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died in November 1695 in Bromskirchen. She married Hans Peter Klein on July 3, 1656. He was born about 1627 in Probably Bromskirchen. He died in October 1688 in Bromskirchen.
  - 91. ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married Hans Georg Dienst. He was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1642 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche. He was born about 1640. He died between 1698-1701 in Wunderthausen.
- 188. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
  - 189. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 72. 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 Wunderthausen. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- 190. **Hans Georg Strackbein**. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1625.
- 191. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:



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

- 73. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- iv. Elisabeth Strackbein.
- v. Anna Gertraud Strackbein.

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### Generation 9

256. **Heyrich Riedesel.**

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

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

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

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

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

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

269. **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:

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

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

285. **?? 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:

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

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

289. **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:

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

294. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen.

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He married an unknown spouse about 1590.

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias. He was born in Elsoff.
147. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1625. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672.

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

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

?? Kuhn and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

320. **Heyrich Riedesel**.

Heyrich Riedesel had the following child:

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

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

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes

Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

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

Curt Beitzel had the following child:

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

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

377. **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:

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

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382. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.  
Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:
- i. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias. He was born in Elsoff.
147. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1625. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672.
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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. Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.
538. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
539. **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:
269. 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.
570. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.  
Ebert Weber had the following child:
285. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married Hans Wetzal. He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.
578. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
579. **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:
269. 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.
602. **Theis Kuhn** was born about 1570 probably in Beddelhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1595.  
Theis Kuhn had the following children:
- i. Gertraud Kuhn was born about 1595 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1626. She married Johannes Schumacher in 1617. He was born in Alertshausen. She married Johannes Schlüßler. He was born in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Abraham Kuhn was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria ?? in 1632.

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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.

301.     iii. ?? Kuhn was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst about 1635. He was born about 1610. He died after 1650.
648.     **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.
649.     **Catharina ??**.
- Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:
- i.     Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
  - ii.    Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
260.     iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv.    Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf.
666.     **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
667.     **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

269.     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.
732.     **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.
- Hans Beitzel had the following child:
366.     i. Curt Beitzel was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.
754.     **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
755.     **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:

269.     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.

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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. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.
1078. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.
- Simon Strackbein had the following child:

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539. 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.
1158. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.  
Simon Strackbein had the following child:
539. 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.
1296. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.
1297. **Catherina ??**.  
Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:
520. i. Reinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.
1334. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.  
Simon Strackbein had the following child:
539. 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.
1510. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.  
Simon Strackbein had the following child:
539. 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.
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#### Generation 12

2080. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.  
Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:
1040. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.
- Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.  
Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:
1040. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.