

Ancestors of Catherine Schneider

Generation No. 1

1. Catherine Schneider, born September 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen; died September 22, 1894 in Glidden, IA. She was the daughter of **2. Johann Georg Schneider** and **3. Luise Florentina Wetter**. She married **(1) Johann Ludwig Riedesel** July 01, 1845 in Galion, OH. He was born August 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen, and died January 12, 1910 in Clinton, IA. He was the son of Ludwig Riedesel and Florentine Althaus.

Notes for Catherine Schneider:

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

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

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

Generation No. 2

2. Johann Georg Schneider, born November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen; died August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, IA. He was the son of **4. Georg Ludwig Schneider** and **5. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel**. He married **3. Luise Florentina Wetter** May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

3. Luise Florentina Wetter, born July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1889 in Wheatland, IA. She was the daughter of **6. Georg Ludwig Wetter** and **7. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America in 1848. Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1851, he and his son Henry, walked to Clinton County, Iowa, to check out the land the Riedesel brothers had purchased the year before. They moved to the Wheatland area about this time, in 1852 according to some accounts. He was a founding member of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will

Notes for Luise Florentina Wetter:

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

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

Children of Johann Schneider and Luise Wetter are:

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 - i. Catherine Schneider, born September 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen; died September 22, 1894 in Glidden, IA; married Johann Ludwig Riedesel July 01, 1845 in Galion, OH.
 - ii. Georg Schneider, born December 13, 1825 in Wunderthausen; died January 14, 1883 in Wheatland, IA; married Wilhelmine Riedesel June 24, 1848 in Bucyrus, OH; born October 22, 1829 in Wunderthausen; died January 26, 1897 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Georg Schneider:

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

Notes for Wilhelmine Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. in 1848. May have been called Christina.

- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider, born April 09, 1828 in Wunderthausen; died August 19, 1905 in Davenport, IA; married Mary E. Tinnian About 1862; born February 1846 in Ireland; died July 18, 1924.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

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

Notes for Mary E. Tinnian:

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

- iv. Georg Ludwig Schneider, born January 21, 1831 in Wunderthausen; died June 27, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Caroline Schneider, born August 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen; died April 10, 1905 in Wheatland, IA; married (1) Georg Ludwig Dürr October 14, 1850 in Bucyrus, OH; born May 28, 1823 in Wunderthausen; died September 07, 1888 in Wheatland, IA; married (2) Joseph Zeller 1891.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Caroline Schneider:

Known as Caroline. Came to the U.S. with her parents in 1848.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Dürr:

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

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

All records refer to him as Ludwig.

- vi. Johann Philipp Schneider, born April 21, 1836 in Wunderthausen; died June 27, 1908 in Lowden, IA; married Marie Louisa Penningroth January 01, 1863; born December 14, 1844 in Ilserheide/Lahde; died April 07, 1936 in Lowden, IA.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

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

- vii. Wilhelmina Schneider, born October 17, 1838 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1929 in Davenport, IA; married Johannes Keller May 19, 1871; born September 25, 1831 in Diedenshausen; died May 17, 1907 in Lowden, IA.

Notes for Wilhelmina Schneider:

Came to the U.S. in 1848. Apparently she did not marry until John Keller arrived in 1870 or 1871. She bore four children, but only Lydia was living in 1900.

Notes for Johannes Keller:

Came to the U.S. in 1871 from Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. The ship was the "Donau" and it arrived at the port of New York on September 9, 1871. He worked as a blacksmith near Lowden and was known as John. By 1900 he and his wife and daughter were living in Wheatland.

- viii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, born January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen; died April 09, 1920 in Lanesboro, IA; married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel About 1856 in Wheatland, IA; born July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen; died July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, IA.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Came to the U.S. in 1848. Known as Florentine.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus, Wunderthausen. Believed to have left for America around 1855.

According to family recollections, he came first to New Orleans and worked his way up the Mississippi as a mason and well-digger until he reached Davenport, IA. He may also be the "Ludwig Riedesel" who arrived at the port of Baltimore on the ship Duisburg out of Bremen on May 23, 1857. This man was supposedly destined for St. Louis.

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

- ix. Johann Heinrich Schneider, born January 06, 1843 in Wunderthausen; died March 14, 1880 in Wheatland, IA; married Katherina Wilhelmine Keller November 30, 1867 in Wheatland, IA; born September 23, 1843 in Diedenshausen; died March 18, 1914 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Schneider:

Came to the U.S. in 1848. Known as John Henry.

Notes for Katherina Wilhelmine Keller:

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

- x. Anna Elisabeth Schneider, born After 1848 in Prob USA; married David Schumaker; born About 1833 in Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 3

4. Georg Ludwig Schneider, born December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **8. Johann Jost Schneider** and **9. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**. He married **5. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

5. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **10. Johannes Riedesel** and **11. Maria Elisabeth Dienst**.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Georg Schneider and Elisabeth Riedesel are:

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- i. Georg Ludwig Schneider, born October 11, 1801 in Wunderthausen; died December 29, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Georg Schneider, born November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen; died August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, IA; married Luise Florentina Wetter May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, born March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died July 04, 1884 in Glidden, IA; married Gabriel Wetter November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen; born August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, IA.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. She was an aunt of Catherine Schneider, who married J. Ludwig Riedesel.

Notes for Gabriel Wetter:

Christened Georg Gabriel , born at Petersgrund (a single house near but not in Wunderthausen). What had been a single property was divided between Gabriel and his brother, Georg Ludwig. In 1831 Gabriel and his family went to America (Baltimore) for a few years. Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the ship returning home (1833). In 1845, he sold his interests to the "Prince" in Berleburg. (Just before the HRE expired, the Emperor elevated the rulers of Wittgenstein from Grafen [Counts] to Fürsten [Princes]). They came to the U.S. by way of New Orleans and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs says that he initially purchased 160 acres at \$1.25 per acre.

- iv. Johannes Schneider, born December 03, 1807 in Wunderthausen; died January 13, 1809 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider, born February 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen; died October 24, 1883 in Wheatland, IA; married Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen About 1838; born March 11, 1809 in Wunderthausen; died March 15, 1894 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland, IA, in 1857. Was a member of the first Board of Trustees when St. Paul's was founded in 1861. Known as Ludwig.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Came to the U.S. in 1857 from Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Molly.

- vi. Johannes Ludwig Schneider, born December 06, 1812 in Wunderthausen; died November 03, 1870 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Amalia Treude August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen; born April 18, 1811 in Wunderthausen; died July 18, 1861 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Maria Amalia Riedesel November 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen; born September 23, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Schneider, born July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1906 in Wheatland; married Johannes Knebel January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen; born November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1872 in Wheatland.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in late 1864 with her husband. By the 1880 Census, she was living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1864 and settled near Wheatland in November of that year. Known as John.

- viii. Maria Amalia Schneider, born May 17, 1818 in Wunderthausen; died August 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Mörchen September 23, 1838 in Wunderthausen; born June 15, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died January 08, 1867 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Philip Schneider, born October 10, 1820 in Wunderthausen; died March 06, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, born July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died in Mokelumna, CA?; married ?? Fischer.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus.

- xi. Maria Catherine Schneider, born July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen; died in Milwaukee ?; married M. C. Schmidt.

6. Georg Ludwig Wetter, born January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **12. Johann Reinhard Wetter** and **13. Anna Catharina Beitzel**. He married **7. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

7. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, born January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **14. Johannes Homrighausen** and **15. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:
Born and lived at Petersgrund.

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

Children of Georg Wetter and Elisabeth Homrighausen are:

- i. Anna Florentine Wetter, born May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Ludwig Wetter, born May 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Knebel March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen; born March 06, 1796 in Wunderthausen; died December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. The land was divided in 1828 between him and his brother.

- iii. Gabriel Wetter, born August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen; died January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, IA; married Elisabeth Florentine Schneider November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen; born March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen; died July 04, 1884 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for Gabriel Wetter:

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Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. She was an aunt of Catherine Schneider, who married J. Ludwig Riedesel.

- iv. Elisabeth Christina Wetter, born August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Werner Wetter, born April 21, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Herman Wetter, born October 26, 1798 in Wunderthausen; died in Prob. America.

Notes for Georg Herman Wetter:

Most likely that he went to America. There was a George H. Wetter of the right age in Baltimore in 1840, and the family story is that brother Gabriel joined "a brother" in Baltimore in the early 1830s.

This item is held by the Maryland state archives:

Dates: 1833

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

- vii. Catharine Elisabeth Wetter, born January 31, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Schmitt (?) November 10, 1833.
- 3 viii. Luise Florentina Wetter, born July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1889 in Wheatland, IA; married Johann Georg Schneider May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

8. Johann Jost Schneider, born October 31, 1756 in Hilchenbach/Hattum; died February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **16. Johannes Schneider** and **17. Anna Maria Helm**. He married **9. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

9. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, born August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **18. Gabriel Riedesel** and **19. Anna Margarete Kümmel**.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the village of Helberhausen but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

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

Children of Johann Schneider and Catharina Riedesel are:

- 4 i. Georg Ludwig Schneider, born December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen; died September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Philipp Schneider, born September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Riedesel May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen; born January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Schneider, born January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen; died May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider, born May 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Franz Schneider, born January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

10. Johannes Riedesel, born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **20. Johann Gabriel Riedesel** and **21. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**. He married **11. Maria Elisabeth Dienst** April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

11. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **22. Johannes Dienst** and **23. Maria Magdalena Pott**.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Dienst are:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- ii. Maria Juliana Riedesel, born March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen; died April 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel, born June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen; married Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen; born December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, born March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen; died September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Schneider December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Ludwig Riedesel, born February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH; married Florentine Althaus February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen; born April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen; died 1847 in Galion, OH.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

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

- vi. Johannes Riedesel, born June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1812 in Stettin.
- vii. Maria Amalia Riedesel, born January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen; died March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Philipp Schneider May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen; born September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen; died December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

- viii. Maria Juliana Riedesel, born June 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Mörchen June 19, 1830 in Wunderthausen; born March 02, 1796 in Wunderthausen; died June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

12. Johann Reinhard Wetter, born April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **24. Caspar Wetter** and **25. Luise Catharina Beitzel**. He married **13. Anna Catharina Beitzel** November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

13. Anna Catharina Beitzel, born March 01, 1730/31 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **26. Johann Jacob Beitzel** and **27. Anna Elisabeth Spies**.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Wetter:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Beitzel:

Born at Seilers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Wetter and Anna Beitzel are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter, born May 02, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Wetter, born February 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died March 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Wetter, born March 09, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died May 04, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Wetter, born September 15, 1758 in Wunderthausen; died July 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Elisabeth Wetter, born December 21, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died March 11, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Wetter, born November 04, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Jakob Heinrich Wetter, born October 12, 1764 in Wunderthausen; died April 02, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Franz Wetter, born May 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died March 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- 6 ix. Georg Ludwig Wetter, born January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Johann Heinrich Wetter, born March 14, 1772 in Wunderthausen; died March 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

14. Johannes Homrighausen, born January 04, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **28. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **29. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**. He married **15. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

15. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, born December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **30. Francois Delcourt** and **31. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Delcourt are:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Fuchs January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen; born May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

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

- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Haase July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen; born May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:

Christened Maria Gertraudt.

- 7 iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, born January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Georg Ludwig Wetter March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Georg Martin Womelsdorf May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen, born January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen; born December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen; died December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen, born March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen; married Heinrich Vitt May 08, 1796.

Generation No. 5

16. Johannes Schneider, born in Hilchenbach. He married **17. Anna Maria Helm**.

17. Anna Maria Helm

Child of Johannes Schneider and Anna Helm is:

- 8 i. Johann Jost Schneider, born October 31, 1756 in Hilchenbach/Hattum; died February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

18. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **36. Johannes Riedesel** and **37. Anna Margarete Müsse**. He married **19. Anna Margarete Kümmel** November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

19. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **38. Johann Jost Kümmel** and **39. Anna Margarete Homrighausen**.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Althäusers 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.

Children of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Kümmel are:

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 - i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, born August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Schneider February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, born January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen; died April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel, born February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Ludwig Mörchen September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen; born December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:
First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel, born August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen; died December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen; born January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen; died October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

20. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **40. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **41. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **21. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.

21. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **42. Johann Phillip Weller** and **43. Anna Gertraud Trapp**.

Notes for Johann Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

Children of Johann Riedesel and Elisabeth Weller are:

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 - i. Johannes Riedesel, born August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen; died July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth Dienst April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel, born December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen; died March 20, 1819 in Langewiese; married Johannes Spies September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen; born March 09, 1742/43 in Langewiese; died October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
 - iii. Johann Georg Riedesel, born March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen; died in Prob. America; married Florentine Spies; born 1759 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

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

- iv. Maria Juliana Riedesel, born January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen; died July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel, born May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Gabriel Riedesel, born June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Catharina Florentine Beitzel January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen; born October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Maria Elisabeth Gernand January 28, 1800 in Diedenshausen; born March 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen; died December 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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

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

- viii. Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel, born February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen; died June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen; born August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:
Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Schäfers.

22. Johannes Dienst, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **44. Johannes Dienst** and **45. Catherine Elisabeth Spies**. He married **23. Maria Magdalena Pott** 1747 in Wunderthausen.

23. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **46. Johann Valentin Pott** and **47. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:
Born in Beitzels Haus.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Maria Pott are:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, born December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen; died June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen; born March 14, 1738/39 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:
Born in and became the tenant in Hohmanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:
Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Catharina Dienst, born February 26, 1750/51 in Wunderthausen; died February 24, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Dienst, born December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen; died April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Dienst, born January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- 11 vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst, born February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Riedesel April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen; died April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johannes Dienst, born May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catharina Homrighausen January 18, 1789; born September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen; died April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst, born March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Sebastian Dienst, born February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen; died March 04, 1833 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Katharine Lauber October 23, 1789.
- xi. Johann Georg Dienst, born June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- xii. Johann Georg Dienst, born March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

24. Caspar Wetter, born February 27, 1706/07 in Wemlighausen; died February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **48. Johann Jost Wetter**. He married **25. Luise Catharina Beitzel** November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

25. Luise Catharina Beitzel, born September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **50. Johann Heinrich Beitzel** and **51. Anna Elisabeth Wagener**.

Notes for Caspar Wetter:

Born in Wemlighausen but married into the Beitzel family at Petersgrund.

Children of Caspar Wetter and Luise Beitzel are:

- 12 i. Johann Reinhard Wetter, born April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Beitzel November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Jacob Wetter, born February 05, 1734/35 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Wetter, born August 25, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Wetter, born January 10, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Ludwig Wetter, born March 28, 1744 in Wunderthausen; died June 22, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Wetter, born December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Conrad Wetter, born 1749 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Magdalene Wetter, born May 02, 1751.

26. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **52. Johann Jacob Beitzel** and **53. Justina Strackbein**. He married **27. Anna Elisabeth Spies** March 01, 1723/24.

27. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died September 03, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Beitzel and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johannes Beitzel, born December 02, 1724 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Ludwig Franz Beitzel, born January 26, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen August 11, 1748; born March 03, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

- 13 iii. Johannes Werner Beitzel, born January 17, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Beitzel, born March 01, 1730/31 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Reinhard Wetter November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

28. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **56. Johannes Homrighausen** and **57. Anna Liese Strackbein**. He married **29. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.

29. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **58. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **59. Gertraud Knoche**.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- 14 i. Johannes Homrighausen, born January 04, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; died September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Mörchen November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen; born January 20, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

Born at the Wunderthausen Mill and lived there. Christened Johannes Matthias.

- iii. Franz Homrighausen, born February 15, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen; died October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen; born December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

30. Francois Delcourt, born 1704; died November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **31. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.

31. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 12, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **62. Johann Jakob Homrighausen** and **63. Catherina Elisabeth Weller**.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

Children of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Homrighausen are:

- 15 i. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, born December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt, born February 02, 1734/35 in Wunderthausen; died August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Delcourt, born April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen; born December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

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

- iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt, born November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen; died 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Phillip Delcourt, born February 24, 1745/46 in Wunderthausen; died February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen; born April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen; died May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Delcourt:

Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel:

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

- vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt, born September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Ruppert; born May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen; died January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:

First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

36. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **40. Wilhelm Riedesel** and **41. Anna Margarethe Spies**. He married **37. Anna Margarete Müsse** May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

37. Anna Margarete Müsse, born About 1715 in Elsoff; died July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Müsse are:

- 18 i. Gabriel Riedesel, born May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen; died March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Kümmel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, born March 13, 1736/37 in Wunderthausen; died June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel, born January 28, 1740/41 in Wunderthausen.

38. Johann Jost Kümmel, born 1708; died August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **39. Anna Margarete Homrighausen** February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.

39. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **78. Johann Jacob Homrighausen** and **79. Anna Christina Boshoff**.

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.

Children of Johann Kümmel and Anna Homrighausen are:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel, born November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 19 ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel, born April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen; died October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen; married Gabriel Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel, born September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Matthias Kümmel, born December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen; died April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen; born December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen; died September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen; born February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen; died 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, born August 13, 1740 in Wunderthausen; died May 11, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:

Died of smallpox.

40. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **80. Johannes Riedesel** and **81. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**. He married **41. Anna Margarethe Spies** August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

41. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **82. Johann Georg Spies** and **83. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**.

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.

Children of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel, born April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen; born January 20, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died 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, born December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel, born April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen; died December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margarete Müsse May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born About 1715 in Elsoff; died July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Trapp February 22, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel, born February 06, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Ruppert November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

- 20 v. Johann Gabriel Riedesel, born January 04, 1714/15 in Wunderthausen; died December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche July 10, 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Weller February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Riedesel, born June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraudt Riedesel, born May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Heinrich Pott January 06, 1746/47 in Wunderthausen; born 1704 in Wunderthausen; died October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Georg Homrighausen September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels when he married.

- viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel, born May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen; died August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen; met Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs Not Married; born in Schüllar.

42. Johann Phillip Weller, born About 1677 in Girkhausen; died Bet. 1735 - 1737 in Wunderthausen. He married **43. Anna Gertraud Trapp** April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

43. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **86. Theis Trapp** and **87. Anna Margaretha Spies**.

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.

Children of Johann Weller and Anna Trapp are:

- i. Johann Jost Weller, born March 01, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller, born September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Christina Weller, born March 21, 1722/23 in Wunderthausen; died August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Trapp October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen; born June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

- 21 iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, born August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen; died October 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Gabriel Riedesel February 04, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Heinrich Weller, born April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Weller, born October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Weller, born January 02, 1734/35 in Wunderthausen.

44. Johannes Dienst, born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **88. Johannes Dienst** and **89. Anna Justina Gärte**. He married **45. Catherine Elisabeth Spies** May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

45. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **90. Sebastian Spies** and **91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Spies are:

- 22 i. Johannes Dienst, born August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen; died May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Magdalena Pott 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 10, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Heinrich Spies, born February 13, 1724/25 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

46. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **92. Curt Pott** and **93. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**. He married **47. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

47. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **90. Sebastian Spies** and **91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer**.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

Children of Johann Pott and Anna Spies are:

- i. Johannes Pott, born August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen; died December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf June 20, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott, born February 09, 1720/21 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born January 25, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Homrighausen February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen; born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.

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- iv. Maria Magdalena Pott, born August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen; died January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst 1747 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Gertraud Pott, born January 20, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748; married (2) Johann Georg Spies December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen; born December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen; died November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johann Hermann Pott, born August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen; died December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen; born March 15, 1729/30 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

- vii. Johann Georg Pott, born January 30, 1731/32 in Wunderthausen; died April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Amalia Wagner May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

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

- viii. Franz Pott, born March 06, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; married Florentine Pott November 17, 1755.

48. Johann Jost Wetter, born in Wemlighausen.

Child of Johann Jost Wetter is:

- 24 i. Caspar Wetter, born February 27, 1706/07 in Wemlighausen; died February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen; married Luise Catharina Beitzel November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

50. Johann Heinrich Beitzel, born June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **100. Johann Jost Beitzel**. He married **51. Anna Elisabeth Wagener** May 06, 1711.

51. Anna Elisabeth Wagener, born July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **102. Henrich Wagener**.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Beitzel:

In 1712, a new house and farmstead was established near Wunderthausen with the tenant's taxes going to the church (a "Canongut"). It is known as Petersgrund or "auf dem Platz." Heinrich Beitzel, born in Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen, was the first to live there.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagener:

She was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Beitzel and Anna Wagener are:

- 25 i. Luise Catharina Beitzel, born September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen; died January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen; married Caspar Wetter November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jost Beitzel, born September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen; died March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen January 19, 1751/52 in Wunderthausen; born December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

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

52. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; died After 1715 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **104. Jacob Beitzel** and **105. ??**. He married **53. Justina Strackbein** March 21, 1693/94.

53. Justina Strackbein, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **106. Theiß Strackbein**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

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

Children of Johann Beitzel and Justina Strackbein are:

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- i. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Maria Juliana Spies; married (2) Anna Elisabeth Spies March 01, 1723/24.
 - ii. Anna Catharina Beitzel, born About 1699 in Wunderthausen; died February 23, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Ludwig Beitzel, born December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Catharina Boshoff; born About 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 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.

- iv. Anna Margarethe Beitzel, born May 06, 1704.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel, born August 03, 1705.
- vi. Johann Werner Beitzel, born December 10, 1708.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel, born February 04, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Gertraud Beitzel, born February 27, 1714/15.

56. Johannes Homrighausen, born Before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **112. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **113. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **57. Anna Liese Strackbein** January 19, 1700/01.

57. Anna Liese Strackbein, born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **114. Hans Georg Strackbein**.

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.

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

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- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen; died January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catherine Strackbein January 08, 1733/34 in Wunderthausen; born January 07, 1711/12 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born January 15, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen; died December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen; born April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen, born February 21, 1708/09 in Wunderthausen; died October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen; married Anna Magdalene Dickel Before 1734; born April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen; died May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

58. Hans Georg Strackbein, born About 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **116. Hans Strackbein**. He married **59. Gertraud Knoche** June 09, 1701.

59. Gertraud Knoche, born About 1667 in Wunderthausen; died July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Children of Hans Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche are:

- i. Johannes Strackbein, born February 18, 1701/02 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christiana Dienst June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen; born July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse house.

- 29 ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, born December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; died May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen January 23, 1727/28 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst; born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1735 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

- iv. Elisabeth Magdalene Strackbein, born January 15, 1710/11 in Wunderthausen; died December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen; born September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

62. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **124. Johannes Homrighausen** and **125. Elisabeth Schüßler**. He married **63. Catherina Elisabeth Weller** October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

63. Catherina Elisabeth Weller, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **126. Gabriel Weller** and **127. Anna Magdalena Spies**.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:
Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Catherina Weller are:

- 31 i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 12, 1705/06 in Diedenshausen; died March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Francois Delcourt April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Homrighausen, born October 1707 in Diedenshausen; died February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen; born October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen; died May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen; died February 14, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born February 07, 1711/12 in Diedenshausen; died December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen; married Georg Wilhelm Dickel 1737 in Girkhausen; born April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen; died December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

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

- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, born March 03, 1714/15 in Diedenshausen; died June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Ludwig Franz Beitzel August 11, 1748; born January 26, 1726/27 in Wunderthausen; died December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen, born November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen; died October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Pott February 16, 1741/42 in Diedenshausen; born January 25, 1721/22 in Wunderthausen; died January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen, born July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen; died 1801 in USA; married Johann Leydich May 26, 1744.
- viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born January 22, 1723/24; died in USA.
- ix. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born January 22, 1723/24 in Diedenshausen; died in USA.
- x. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, born February 11, 1727/28; died in USA.

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78. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **112. Johann Georg Homrighausen** and **113. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**. He married **79. Anna Christina Boshoff** January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.

79. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **158. Johann Theis Boshoff** and **159. Anna Elisabeth Dienst**.

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.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Boshoff are:

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- i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen, born October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen; died March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Kümmel February 15, 1728/29 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, born October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen; died December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Ludwig Beitzel November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen; died 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, born November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen, born March 16, 1715/16 in Wunderthausen; died June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen; married Maria Elisabeth ?? About 1747 in Wunderthausen; died 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, born March 23, 1718/19 in Wunderthausen; died November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Trapp May 11, 1756; born April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen; died July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

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

80. Johannes Riedesel, born About 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen. He was the son of **160. Heyrich Riedesel** and **161. ??**. He married **81. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.

81. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born About 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen. She was the daughter of **162. Johannes Womelsdorf**.

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.

Children of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Womelsdorf are:

- i. Bastian Riedesel
- ii. Georg Mannus Riedesel, born About 1664 in Girkhausen; died October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen; married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel Before 1696 in Girkhausen; born About 1671 in Girkhausen; died February 22, 1750/51 in Girkhausen.

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

- iii. Georg Heinrich Riedesel, born 1666; married Elisabeth ??.
- iv. Johann Reinhard Riedesel, born 1675 in Elsoff; died January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen; married Elisabeth Schüssler February 25, 1707/08 in Elsoff; born 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:
Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhard's or Pfaffereiner's.

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- v. Wilhelm Riedesel, born 1677 in Girkhausen; died February 09, 1747/48 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarethe Spies August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

82. Johann Georg Spies, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died After 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **164. Valentin Spies**. He married **83. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.

83. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **166. Hans Homrighausen** and **167. ??**.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:
From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Spies and Anna Homrighausen are:

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- i. Anna Margarethe Spies, born December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Wilhelm Riedesel August 16, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Spies, born March 08, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.
 - iv. Maria Juliana Spies, born October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died 1723 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel; born September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen; died July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies, born March 19, 1690/91.

Notes for Daughter Spies:
Twin girls--one probably named Catharina--were born in 1691, and most likely died soon thereafter.

- vi. Daughter Spies, born March 19, 1690/91.
- vii. Johannes Spies, born September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein; born July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

86. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **172. Johannes Trapp** and **173. Margretha Weymer**. He married **87. Anna Margaretha Spies** January 03, 1693/94.

87. Anna Margaretha Spies, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **164. Valentin Spies**.

Notes for Theis Trapp:
Born in and tenant in Weymers house.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:
Born in Schmeds house.

Children of Theis Trapp and Anna Spies are:

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- i. Anna Gertraud Trapp, born April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Johann Phillip Weller April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johann Jacob Boshoff July 22, 1737.
 - ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp, born July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Margretha Trapp, born About 1700 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Trapp, born October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen; died October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Maria Mörchen October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen; born About 1715 in Wunderthausen; died December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:
Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

- v. Antony Trapp, born November 27, 1704.

88. Johannes Dienst, born About 1658 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **176. Johannes Dienst** and **177. ??**. He married **89. Anna Justina Gärte** March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

89. Anna Justina Gärte, born About 1665 in Arfeld; died After October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **178. Franz Garte** and **179. Loysa Henk**.

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.

Children of Johannes Dienst and Anna Gärte are:

- i. Daughter Dienst, born July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740.
- ii. Johann Philipp Dienst, born October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
- 44 iii. Johannes Dienst, born July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1735 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Elisabeth Strackbein; married (2) Catherine Elisabeth Spies May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Jost Dienst, born December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Dienst, born December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Gabriel Dienst, born Before 1699 in Wunderthausen; died After 1713.

90. Sebastian Spies, born About 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **180. Gabriel Spies** and **181. Margarete ??**. He married **91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer** November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

91. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **182. Gabriel Benfer** and **183. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

Lived in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen but became the tenant in Schreiners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

Children of Sebastian Spies and Anna Benfer are:

- i. Johannes Spies, born September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Spies February 09, 1713/14 in Diedenshausen; born January 02, 1693/94 in Girkhausen; died January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:
Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born About 1687 in Diedenshausen; died After 1722.
- 47 iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, born March 13, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen; died April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Valentin Pott June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- 45 iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies, born November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1728 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Gertraud Spies, born December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Spies, born March 11, 1698/99 in Diedenshausen; died January 08, 1771.

- vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies, born March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen; died January 18, 1742/43 in Diedenshausen; married Georg Hermann Rück May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen; born November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died After 1729 in Diedenshausen.

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

- viii. Johann Georg Spies, born February 11, 1704/05 in Diedenshausen; died in Prob. Berleburg; married Catharine Louise Stark September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.

92. Curt Pott, born About 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died After 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **184. Matthias Pott** and **185. Katherine Eckhard**. He married **93. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** Before 1659 in Wunderthausen.

93. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born About 1635 in Wunderthausen; died After 1686 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **186. Steffen Homrighausen** and **187. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

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

Children of Curt Pott and Maria Homrighausen are:

- i. Johann Hermann Pott, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Knoche March 20, 1697/98; born About 1675 in Wunderthausen; died After 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:
Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:
Said to be born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen, but does not show up in the records for that house as a child.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott, born 1671 in Wunderthausen; died July 02, 1746; married Abraham Eckhard February 20, 1696/97; born About 1670 in Girkhausen; died Before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott, born About 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- 46 iv. Johann Valentin Pott, born March 21, 1680/81 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Christiana Beitzel May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen; married (2) Anna Maria Magdalena Spies June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Matthias Pott, born June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg, born May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.

100. Johann Jost Beitzel, born About 1640 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **200. Johannes Beitzel** and **201. Catharina Hüster**.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Jost Beitzel are:

- i. Anna Gertraudt Beitzel, born in Diedenshausen; died After 1693.
- ii. Debus Beitzel
- iii. Johann Arnold Beitzel, born About 1670 in Diedenshausen; died May 27, 1731 in Diedenshausen; married Maria Strackbein October 15, 1691 in Berleburg; born About 1660 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Arnold Beitzel:

Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Wilhelm Beitzel, born About 1675 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Barbara ?? About 1702.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Beitzel:

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

Notes for Anna Barbara ??:

She was the widow of a Johann Rörger Bald.

- v. Louysa Juliana Margarethe Beitzel, born Before 1677 in Diedenshausen; died After 1725; married (1) Johann Jacob Strackbein October 18, 1703; married (2) Franz Bohrer August 29, 1713; born in Partenkirchen.
vi. Johann Ernst Beitzel, born September 16, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died May 1745; married Anna Magdalena Bald August 02, 1715 in Berleburg.

Notes for Johann Ernst Beitzel:

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

- 50 vii. Johann Heinrich Beitzel, born June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen; died August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Wagener May 06, 1711.
viii. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen; died May 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Anna Maria Schmidt September 03, 1710 in Diedenshausen; born About 1687 in Feudingingen; died Before November 1722; married (2) Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller About 1722 in Diedenshausen; born November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen; died October 02, 1752 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

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

102. Henrich Wagener, born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died After 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **204. Joachim Wagener** and **205. ?? Kappe**.

Children of Henrich Wagener are:

- i. Joachim Wagener, born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Johann Georg Wagener, born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Johann Jacob Wagener, born July 23, 1679 in Wunderthausen; died December 24, 1742.
iv. Johann Christian Wagener, born December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1748 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Dickel January 19, 1713/14; born January 06, 1684/85 in Girkhausen; died November 09, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Christian Wagener:

Born in and became the tenant in Jochums house.

- 51 v. Anna Elisabeth Wagener, born July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Heinrich Beitzel May 06, 1711.
vi. Anna Maria Wagener, born February 26, 1690/91 in Wunderthausen; died July 01, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

104. Jacob Beitzel, born About 1620 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1696 - 1698 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **208. Johannes Beitzel** and **209. ??**. He married **105. ??** About 1650.

105. ??

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Children of Jacob Beitzel and ?? are:

- 52 i. Johann Jacob Beitzel, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; died After 1715 in Wunderthausen; married Justina Strackbein March 21, 1693/94.

- ii. Johann Werner Beitzel, born About 1665 in Wunderthausen; died After 1722 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?) About 1693.
- iii. Johann Henrich Beitzel, born in Wunderthausen; died Before March 23, 1717/18 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Strackbein.
- iv. Anna Christina Beitzel, born Before 1664 in Wunderthausen; died After 1681.
- v. Johannes Beitzel, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; married Catharina Wetzel May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen; born About 1652 in Wunderthausen.

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

106. Theiß Strackbein, born About 1610 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1678 in Wunderthausen.

Children of Theiß Strackbein are:

- i. Johannes Strackbein, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died After 1698.
- ii. Georg Strackbein, born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After December 1722; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein February 08, 1682/83; born About 1655.

Notes for Georg Strackbein:
Born in Seilers house and became the tenant.

- 53 iii. Justina Strackbein, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Beitzel March 21, 1693/94.

112. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **166. Hans Homrighausen** and **167. ??**. He married **113. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** About 1670.

113. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **226. Hans Georg Strackbein** and **227. ?? Pletsch**.

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:
Born in Mannes house.

Children of Johann Homrighausen and Anna Strackbein are:

- 56 i. Johannes Homrighausen, born Before 1675 in Wunderthausen; died March 09, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Liese Strackbein January 19, 1700/01.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born Before 1677.
 - iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1730; married Anna Catharina Boshoff December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen; born About 1694 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1732 - 1734 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen, born April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1744 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Boshoff January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen; born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:
Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:
Almost certainly born in Altehäusers as the daughter of Theiß Boßhof.

- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born About 1683 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Wetzel August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen; born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Strackbein February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen; born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen, born April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died After 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen, born July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1753.

114. Hans Georg Strackbein, born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Children of Hans Georg Strackbein are:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein, born About 1665 in Wunderthausen; died After 1689.
- ii. Johann Georg Strackbein, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Homrighausen February 15, 1702/03 in Wunderthausen; born July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen; died February 13, 1749/50 in Wunderthausen.

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

- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein, born About 1672 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Curt Boshoff May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen; born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns house.

- 57 iv. Anna Liese Strackbein, born Before 1677 in Wunderthausen; died January 17, 1741/42 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen January 19, 1700/01.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born About 1675 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein, born January 16, 1684/85 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Strackbein, born July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen; died October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margarete Spies August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen; born September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen; died December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

116. Hans Strackbein, born About 1630 in Wunderthausen; died After 1699 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **232. Johannes the Younger Strackbein**.

Notes for Hans Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Hans Strackbein are:

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- i. Hans Georg Strackbein, born About 1669 in Wunderthausen; died January 15, 1743/44 in Wunderthausen; married Gertraud Knoche June 09, 1701.
 - ii. Johannes Strackbein, born About 1670.
 - iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein, born September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Samuel Strackbein, born October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen; died August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen; married Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen; born January 04, 1707/08 in Wunderthausen; died April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Tenant in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen.

124. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died After 1722 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **166. Hans Homrighausen** and **167. ??**. He married **125. Elisabeth Schüßler** 1677 in Diedenshausen.

125. Elisabeth Schüßler, born About 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **250. Johannes Schüßler**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Children of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler are:

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- i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen, born December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen; died January 29, 1739/40 in Diedenshausen; married Catherina Elisabeth Weller October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen, born December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen; died in Hüttental; married Elias Saßmannshausen October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen; born About 1675 in Diedenshausen; died August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:
First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen, born November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen, born June 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen, born August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johannes Homrighausen, born May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen; born After 1697 in Diedenshausen; died August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen, born July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen; died February 13, 1745/46 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Maria Benfer May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen; born About 1695 in Diedenshausen; died October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

126. Gabriel Weller, born About 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **252. Johann Phillip Weller** and **253. ? Spies**. He married **127. Anna Magdalena Spies** About 1673 in Diedenshausen.

127. Anna Magdalena Spies, born About 1650 in Diedenshausen; died After May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **254. Johannes Spies** and **255. Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Weller and Anna Spies are:

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- i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller, born 1675 in Diedenshausen; died April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Jakob Homrighausen October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johann Georg Weller, born July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Weller, born December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Johannes Weller, born September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.

- v. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller, born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen; born December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died February 10, 1755.

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

- vi. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller, born April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen; died March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Weller October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Anna Catharina Weller, born October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller, born September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen; died June 25, 1761; married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen; born 1704.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:
Believed to have gone to America in 1730. First settled at Amwell, Huntington County, NJ.

- ix. Samuel Weller, born February 27, 1691/92 in Diedenshausen.

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158. Johann Theis Boshoff, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **316. Johann Daniel Boshoff**. He married **159. Anna Elisabeth Dienst** April 19, 1682.

159. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **176. Johannes Dienst** and **177. ??**.

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.

Children of Johann Boshoff and Anna Dienst are:

- 79 i. Anna Christina Boshoff, born July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen; died March 07, 1744/45 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Jacob Homrighausen January 22, 1705/06 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Boshoff, born May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff, born November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Boshoff, born April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Boshoff, born December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

160. Heyrich Riedesel, born About 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He was the son of **320. Heyrich Riedesel**. He married **161. ??**.

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.

Children of Heyrich Riedesel and ?? are:

- 80 i. Johannes Riedesel, born About 1640 in Melbach; died in Girkhausen; married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
- ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel, born About 1645.

- iii. Ernst Riedesel, born About 1646 in Melbach; died December 24, 1693 in Schameder; married Anna Elisabeth Müller Before 1687; born 1651; died December 14, 1693 in Schameder.
- iv. Kurt/Conrad Riedesel, born About 1655 in Melbach; died 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, born 1609 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **324. Gerlach Womelsdorf**.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Children of Johannes Womelsdorf are:

- i. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- 81 ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, born About 1642 in Girkhausen; died in Girkhausen; married Johannes Riedesel February 18, 1663/64 in Raumland.
- iii. Georg Womelsdorf, born About 1635.
- iv. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf, born About 1640 in Girkhausen; died After 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Juliana Strackbein About 1670 in Wunderthausen; born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; 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.

164. Valentin Spies, born About 1630 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1665 - 1675 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Valentin Spies:

Lived in Schmeds Haus and is also referred to as Veltin or Velten. Previous generations and probably his in-laws were named Schmitt. They may have been practicing blacksmiths, but this was never full-time work in Wunderthausen.

Children of Valentin Spies are:

- 82 i. Johann Georg Spies, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died After 1698 in Wunderthausen; married (1) Anna Margaretha Spies About 1672; married (2) Anna Gertraud Homrighausen May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Christina Spies, born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Werner Dienst October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Antonius Spies, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died March 18, 1750/51 in Langewiese; married Anna Margarete Klein August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen; born About 1669 in Dachsloch; 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, born About 1665 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1735 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Catharina Eckhard November 24, 1687; born About 1664 in Wunderthausen; died 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, born About 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- 87 vii. Anna Margaretha Spies, born About 1670 in Wunderthausen; died May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen; married Theis Trapp January 03, 1693/94.

166. Hans Homrighausen, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **332. Johannes Homrighausen** and **333. Elisabeth Hüster**. He married **167. ??** About 1645.
167. ??, born About 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Children of Hans Homrighausen and ?? are:

- 112 i. Johann Georg Homrighausen, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein About 1670.
- 83 ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Spies May 13, 1678 in Wunderthausen.
- 124 iii. Johannes Homrighausen, born 1652 in Wunderthausen; died After 1722 in Diedenshausen; married Elisabeth Schüßler 1677 in Diedenshausen.

172. Johannes Trapp, born About 1640. He married **173. Margretha Weymer** About 1670.

173. Margretha Weymer, born About 1640. She was the daughter of **346. Johannes Waymar** and **347. ? Heidt**.

Children of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer are:

- 86 i. Theis Trapp, born 1670 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1709 - 1711 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Margaretha Spies January 03, 1693/94.
- ii. Gabriel Trapp, born About 1672 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1734; married Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf March 02, 1699/00 in Wunderthausen; born February 1684/85 in Wunderthausen; died April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp, born About 1674 in Wunderthausen; died February 07, 1750/51.
- iv. Elisabeth Trapp, born About 1676 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Trapp, born November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Gertraud Strackbein February 25, 1708/09 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, born September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

176. Johannes Dienst, born About 1635. He was the son of **352. Johannes Dienst** and **353. ?? Kuhn**. He married **177. ??** About 1660.

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Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? are:

- i. Werner Dienst, born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1712 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Christina Spies October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen; born About 1655 in Wunderthausen; died After 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen.

- 88 ii. Johannes Dienst, born About 1658 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1740 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Justina Gärte March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Theis Boshoff April 19, 1682; born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

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

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:

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

178. Franz Garte, born 1625; died February 02, 1694/95 in Arfeld. He married **179. Loysa Henk**.

179. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld. She was the daughter of **358. Martin Henk** and **359. ? Irle**.

Notes for Loysa Henk:

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

Child of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk is:

- 89 i. Anna Justina Gärte, born About 1665 in Arfeld; died After October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst March 13, 1683/84 in Wunderthausen.

180. Gabriel Spies, born About 1623 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **360. Johannes Spies** and **361. ?? Dickel**. He married **181. Margarete ??** About 1649.

181. Margarete ??, born About 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. The name of his wife is not known.

Children of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ?? are:

- i. Gabriel Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died After 1700.
ii. Samuel Spies, born About 1645 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catharina ?? Before 1677 in Diedenshausen; born About 1645 in Diedenshausen; died After 1684 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Anna Catherine Spies, born About 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1686; married Sebastian Rück March 13, 1676/77 in Diedenshausen; born About 1654 in Diedenshausen; died After 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 90 iv. Sebastian Spies, born About 1653 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Anna Elisabeth Benfer November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
v. Catharine Spies, born About 1665 in Diedenshausen; died 1694; married Gabriel Benfer October 30, 1690; born About 1662 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

182. Gabriel Benfer, born About 1640; died After 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **183. Anna Catharina Giebel**.

183. Anna Catharina Giebel, born About 1640 in Diedenshausen; died After 1678 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **366. Jost Giebel** and **367. Magdalene Schmidt**.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

His origins are unknown, but he became the tenant in Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Child of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Giebel is:

- 91 i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer, born 1665 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Spies November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

184. Matthias Pott, born in Black Forest; died Before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **185. Katherine Eckhard** After 1619.

185. Katherine Eckhard, died Before 1659 in Wunderhausen?. She was the daughter of **370. Jost Eckhard** and **371. Leisa ??**.

Child of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhard is:

- 92 i. Curt Pott, born About 1635 in Bracht/Marburg; died After 1699 in Wunderhausen; married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen Before 1659 in Wunderhausen.

186. Steffen Homrighausen, born About 1610 in Wunderhausen; died After 1678 in Wunderhausen. He married **187. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer**.

187. ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer, born About 1605 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

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

Child of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt/Scheffer is:

- 93 i. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, born About 1635 in Wunderhausen; died After 1686 in Wunderhausen; married Curt Pott Before 1659 in Wunderhausen.

200. Johannes Beitzel, born About 1600 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **400. Adrian Beitzel** and **401. ?? Weber**. He married **201. Catharina Hüster** Before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.

201. Catharina Hüster, born About 1600. She was the daughter of **402. Johannes Hüster**.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

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

Children of Johannes Beitzel and Catharina Hüster are:

- i. Gertraud Beitzel, died April 1689; married Jörgen Wiedersprecher September 12, 1677 in Berleburg.

Notes for Gertraud Beitzel:

Buried on May 1, 1689.

- 100 ii. Johann Jost Beitzel, born About 1640 in Diedenshausen.
iii. Adrian Beitzel, born About 1645 in Diedenshausen; died February 1709/10 in Berleburg; married Gertrud Gerhard; born About 1648 in Berleburg; died November 20, 1732.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

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

204. Joachim Wagener, born About 1600 in Wunderhausen; died 1666 in Wunderhausen. He married **205. ?? Kappe** About 1630.

205. ?? Kappe, born About 1605 in Wunderhausen. She was the daughter of **410. Abraham Kappe**.

Notes for Joachim Wagener:

Became the tenant in Jochums through marriage.

Children of Joachim Wagener and ?? Kappe are:

- 102 i. Henrich Wagener, born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died After 1718 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Jacob Wagener, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; died March 17, 1699/00.
- iii. Johann Kurt Wagener, born About 1650 in Wunderthausen; died Before October 1685.
- iv. Susannah Wagener, born in Wunderthausen; died February 25, 1741/42.

208. Johannes Beitzel, born About 1585 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1643. He was the son of **416. Jacob Beitzel**. He married **209. ??** About 1620.

209. ??

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Child of Johannes Beitzel and ?? is:

- 104 i. Jacob Beitzel, born About 1620 in Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1696 - 1698 in Wunderthausen; married ?? About 1650.

226. Hans Georg Strackbein, died Before 1680. He married **227. ?? Pletsch** in Abt 1625.

227. ?? Pletsch, died After 1680. She was the daughter of **454. Johann Georg Pletsch**.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tennant in Mannes house.

Children of Hans Strackbein and ?? Pletsch are:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein, died After 1685.
- ii. Elisabeth Strackbein
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein
- iv. Juliana Strackbein, born About 1640 in Wunderthausen; died After 1690; married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf About 1670 in Wunderthausen; born About 1640 in Girkhausen; 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.

- 113 v. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen; married Johann Georg Homrighausen About 1670.

232. Johannes the Younger Strackbein, born About 1600 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1648 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **464. Johannes the Elder Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes the Younger Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Children of Johannes the Younger Strackbein are:

- 116 i. Hans Strackbein, born About 1630 in Wunderthausen; died After 1699 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Werner Strackbein

250. Johannes Schüßler, born About 1620 in Diedenshausen; died About 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **500. Hermann Schüßler**.

Notes for Johannes Schüßler:

Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Children of Johannes Schüßler are:

- 125 i. Elisabeth Schüßler, born About 1650 in Diedenshausen; died in Diedenshausen; married Johannes Homrighausen 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler, born About 1655 in Diedenshausen; died After 1708; married Sebastian Rück November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen; born About 1654 in Diedenshausen; died After 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler, born About 1660 in Diedenshausen.

252. Johann Phillip Weller, born About 1610 in Diedenshausen; died After 1678 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **504. Hans Weller** and **505. ?? Plocher**. He married **253. ? Spies** About 1645.

253. ? Spies

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Children of Johann Weller and ? Spies are:

- 126 i. Gabriel Weller, born About 1650 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1694 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Magdalena Spies About 1673 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Maria Catharina Weller, born About 1655 in Diedenshausen; died December 26, 1675; married Conrad Kroh November 08, 1671; born About 1648 in Wemlighausen; died February 23, 1717/18.
- iii. Samuel Weller, born About 1658 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1692; married Anna Elisabeth ??; born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Johannes Philipp Weller, born About 1660 in Diedenshausen; died December 16, 1737; married (1) Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf August 08, 1685; born February 22, 1666/67; died February 1694/95; married (2) Anna Gertraud Fischer September 10, 1695; born 1671; died February 22, 1735/36.

254. Johannes Spies, born About 1615 in Diedenshausen; died After 1670 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **508. Gabriel Spies**. He married **255. Anna Catharina ??**.

255. Anna Catharina ??

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

Children of Johannes Spies and Anna ?? are:

- i. Johann Wilhelm Spies, born About 1640 in Diedenshausen; died After 1691 in Diedenshausen; married Mara ??.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Spies, born About 1645 in Diedenshausen; married Sebastian Dickel; born 1645 in Girkhausen; died 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies, born About 1648 in Diedenshausen; died About 1694; married Agnes Beitzel June 22, 1671; born in Wemlighausen.
- 127 iv. Anna Magdalena Spies, born About 1650 in Diedenshausen; died After May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen; married (1) Gabriel Weller About 1673 in Diedenshausen; married (2) Johann Jost Strackbein About 1694 in Diedenshausen.

316. Johann Daniel Boshoff, born About 1622 in Probably Wunderthausen; died Before 1699 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:
Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Children of Johann Daniel Boshoff are:

- i. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1695 when she served as a godparent.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1687 when she served as a godparent.

- iii. Johann Georg Boshoff, married Martha Wiedersprecher February 23, 1692/93; born in Wingshausen.
- iv. Johann Conrad Boshoff, born About 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:
Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

- v. Anna Magarete Boshof, born About 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen; married Johann Jost Hederich 1688; born About 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff; died November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.
- 158 vi. Johann Theis Boshoff, born About 1660 in Wunderthausen; died Before June 1718 in Wunderthausen; married Anna Elisabeth Dienst April 19, 1682.

320. Heyrich Riedesel

Notes for Heyrich Riedesel:

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

Child of Heyrich Riedesel is:

- 160 i. Heyrich Riedesel, born About 1615 in Melbach; died December 12, 1680 in Melbach; married (1) ??; married (2) Gerthrut Dickel May 19, 1661 in Melbach.

324. Gerlach Womelsdorf, born About 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **648. Reinhart Womelsdorf** and **649. Catharina ??**.

Children of Gerlach Womelsdorf are:

- 162 i. Reinhardt Womelsdorf
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf, born 1609 in Girkhausen.

332. Johannes Homrighausen, born About 1585 in Wemlighausen; died After 1643. He married **333. Elisabeth Hüster** About 1610.

333. Elisabeth Hüster, born About 1585 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **666. Simon Hüster** and **667. Luzia Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Child of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster is:

166 i. Hans Homrighausen, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen; married ?? About 1645.

346. Johannes Waymar He was the son of **692. Hans Weimar**. He married **347. ? Heidt**.

347. ? Heidt She was the daughter of **694. Ebert Heidt**.

Child of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt is:

173 i. Margretha Weymer, born About 1640; married Johannes Trapp About 1670.

352. Johannes Dienst, born About 1610; died After 1650. He married **353. ?? Kuhn** About 1635.

353. ?? Kuhn, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **706. Theis Kuhn**.

Children of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn are:

176 i. Johannes Dienst, born About 1635; married ?? About 1660.
ii. Johann Georg Dienst

358. Martin Henk He married **359. ? Irle**.

359. ? Irle She was the daughter of **718. Johannes Irle**.

Child of Martin Henk and ? Irle is:

179 i. Loysa Henk, born 1638; died March 16, 1709/10 in Arfeld; married Franz Garte.

360. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died After 1654 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **720. Johannes Spies** and **721. ?? Althaus**. He married **361. ?? Dickel**.

361. ?? Dickel He was the son of **722. Emanuel Dickel** and **723. Cathrein ??**.

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.

Child of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel is:

180 i. Gabriel Spies, born About 1623 in Diedenshausen; married Margarete ?? About 1649.

366. Jost Giebel, born About 1605; died After 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **367. Magdalene Schmidt**.

367. Magdalene Schmidt, born About 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **734. Matthais Schmidt**.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

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

Child of Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt is:

183 i. Anna Catharina Giebel, born About 1640 in Diedenshausen; died After 1678 in Diedenshausen; married Gabriel Benfer.

370. Jost Eckhard, born About 1570 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **371. Leisa ??**.

371. Leisa ??

Child of Jost Eckhard and Leisa ?? is:

185 i. Katherine Eckhard, died Before 1659 in Wunderthausen?; married Matthias Pott After 1619.

400. Adrian Beitzel, born About 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen; died Bet. 1645 - 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **401. ?? Weber** About 1603 in Diedenshausen.

401. ?? Weber, born About 1580 in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **802. Simon Weber**.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber are:

- 200 i. Johannes Beitzel, born About 1600 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Hüster Before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.
 ii. ?? Beitzel, born About 1603; married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen; born About 1610 in Berleburg.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Daniel Beitzel, born About 1604.

402. Johannes Hüster, born About 1550 in Diedenshausen; died After 1590. He was the son of **804. Valentin**.

Notes for Johannes Hüster:

Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Hüster are:

- 201 i. Walradt Hüster, born About 1580.
 ii. Catharina Hüster, born About 1600; married Johannes Beitzel Before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.

410. Abraham Kappe, born About 1575 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Abraham Kappe:

First known tenant in Jochums house.

Child of Abraham Kappe is:

- 205 i. ?? Kappe, born About 1605 in Wunderthausen; married Joachim Wagener About 1630.

416. Jacob Beitzel, born About 1560 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1610 in Wunderthausen. He was the son of **832. Adrian Beitzel**.

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Child of Jacob Beitzel is:

- 208 i. Johannes Beitzel, born About 1585 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1643; married ?? About 1620.

454. Johann Georg Pletsch, born About 1565; died Before 1642 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pletsch:

Thought to have been born in Berleburg, Girkhausen or Berghausen. Lived in the house later known as Mannes in Wunderthausen.

Children of Johann Georg Pletsch are:

- 227 i. ?? Pletsch, died After 1680; married Hans Georg Strackbein in Abt 1625.
 ii. ?? Pletsch, married Hans Beitzel Before 1616; died About 1672.
 iii. Elisabeth/Leisgen Pletsch, born About 1591 in Wunderthausen; married Nicolaus Zacharias; born in Elsoff.

464. Johannes the Elder Strackbein, born About 1570 in Wunderthausen; died After 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes the Elder Strackbein:
Early tenant in Grosse house.

Child of Johannes the Elder Strackbein is:

- 232 i. **Johannes the Younger Strackbein**, born About 1600 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1648 in Wunderthausen.

500. Hermann Schüßler, born About 1585 in Diedenshausen; died After 1649 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1000. Hans Schüßler**.

Notes for Hermann Schüßler:
Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Child of Hermann Schüßler is:

- 250 i. **Johannes Schüßler**, born About 1620 in Diedenshausen; died About 1699 in Diedenshausen.

504. Hans Weller, born About 1575; died After 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **505. ?? Plocher**.
505. ?? Plocher She was the daughter of **1010. Junghen Plocher** and **1011. ? Muder**.

Child of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher is:

- 252 i. **Johann Phillip Weller**, born About 1610 in Diedenshausen; died After 1678 in Diedenshausen; married ?
Spies About 1645.

508. Gabriel Spies, born About 1585 in Diedenshausen; died About 1636 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **720. Johannes Spies** and **721. ?? Althaus**.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:
Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Gabriel Spies are:

- i. **Maria Magdalena Spies**, born About 1612 in Diedenshausen; married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.

- 254 ii. **Johannes Spies**, born About 1615 in Diedenshausen; died After 1670 in Diedenshausen; married Anna Catharina ??.

Generation No. 10

648. Reinhart Womelsdorf, born About 1525 in Girkhausen. He was the son of **1296. Jochenchen Womelsdorf** and **1297. Catherina ??**. He married **649. Catharina ??**.

649. Catharina ??

Children of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? are:

- i. **Heintz/Heinrich Womelsdorf**
ii. **Jochenchen Womelsdorf**, born About 1550.
iii. **Georg Womelsdorf**, born About 1555.
324 iv. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, born About 1565 in Girkhausen; died 1629 in Girkhausen.

666. Simon Hüster, born About 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen; died After 1606. He married **667. Luzia Strackbein** About 1585.

667. Luzia Strackbein, born About 1560 in Wunderthausen. She was the daughter of **1334. Simon Strackbein**.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Child of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein is:

333 i. Elisabeth Hüster, born About 1585 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Homrighausen About 1610.

692. Hans Weimar

Child of Hans Weimar is:

346 i. Johannes Waymar, married ? Heidt.

694. Ebert Heidt

Child of Ebert Heidt is:

347 i. ? Heidt, married Johannes Waymar.

706. Theis Kuhn, born About 1570 in Prob. Beddelhausen.

Notes for Theis Kuhn:

Lived in the house referred to as "beim Wasser" and is the first tenant whose name is certain. It may have been in the family of his wife, named Biebighausen.

Children of Theis Kuhn are:

- i. Gertraud Kuhn, born About 1595 in Wunderthausen; died After 1626; married (1) Johannes Schlüßler; born in Wunderthausen; married (2) Johannes Schumacher 1617; born in Alertshausen.
- ii. Abraham Kuhn, born About 1610 in Wunderthausen; died About 1680 in Diedenshausen; married Maria ?? 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.

353 iii. ?? Kuhn, born About 1615 in Wunderthausen; married Johannes Dienst About 1635.

718. Johannes Irle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld. He was the son of **1436. Johannes Erle**.

Notes for Johannes Irle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Irle is:

359 i. ? Irle, married Martin Henk.

720. Johannes Spies, born About 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **721. ?? Althaus**.

721. ?? Althaus, born About 1560. She was the daughter of **1442. Hans Althaus**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Children of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus are:

- i. Bastian Spies, born in Diedenshausen; died Before 1616.
- 508 ii. Gabriel Spies, born About 1585 in Diedenshausen; died About 1636 in Diedenshausen.
- 360 iii. Johannes Spies, born 1587 in Diedenshausen; died After 1654 in Diedenshausen; married ?? Dickel.

722. Emanuel Dickel, born About 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen; died Before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **723. Cathrein ??** Before 1609.

723. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **1446. Thiel ??**.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

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

Children of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? are:

- 361 i. ?? Dickel, married Johannes Spies.
- ii. Elsbeth Dickel, born in Diedenshausen; married Hans Flecken February 12, 1639/40 in Berleburg; born in Berghausen.

734. Matthais Schmidt, born About 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Child of Matthais Schmidt is:

- 367 i. Magdalene Schmidt, born About 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen; married Jost Giebel.

802. Simon Weber, born About 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **1604. Heinze Weber**.

Notes for Simon Weber:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Child of Simon Weber is:

- 401 i. ?? Weber, born About 1580 in Diedenshausen; married Adrian Beitzel About 1603 in Diedenshausen.

804. Valentin, died About 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Valentin:

Last name is unknown. It may well have been Hüster, but this is never recorded. He was the tenant in the house known as Hanses in Diedenshausen.

Child of Valentin is:

- 402 i. Johannes Hüster, born About 1550 in Diedenshausen; died After 1590.

832. Adrian Beitzel, born About 1535 in Wunderthausen; died After 1589 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Probably the son of a Hen Beitzel from Hallenberg, so represented the second generation of Beitzels in Wunderthausen. It is supposed that Hans Beitzel in Borrmans house was his brother.

Child of Adrian Beitzel is:

- 416 i. Jacob Beitzel, born About 1560 in Wunderthausen; died Before 1610 in Wunderthausen.

Child of Adrian Beitzel and Catharina ?? is:

1000. Hans Schüßler, born About 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **2000. Jost Schüßler**.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Child of Hans Schüßler is:

- 500 i. Hermann Schüßler, born About 1585 in Diedenshausen; died After 1649 in Diedenshausen.

1010. Junghen Plocher, born About 1550; died in Diedenshausen. He married **1011. ? Muder**.
1011. ? Muder, born in Diedenshausen. She was the daughter of **2022. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:

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Children of Junghen Plocher and ? Muder are:

- 505 i. ?? Plocher, married Hans Weller.
 ii. Georg Plocher, born About 1585 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1631 - 1640 in Diedenshausen; married Catharina Möller June 1618 in Diedenshausen; born in Elsoff; died Before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Plocher:

Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

Generation No. 11

1296. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born About 1480. He was the son of **2592. Heinrich Womelsdorf**. He married **1297. Catherina ??**.

1297. Catherina ??

Child of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? is:

- 648 i. Rheinart Womelsdorf, born About 1525 in Girkhausen; married Catharina ??.

1334. Simon Strackbein, born About 1530 in Wunderthausen; died After 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Simon Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Child of Simon Strackbein is:

- 667 i. Luzia Strackbein, born About 1560 in Wunderthausen; married Simon Hüster About 1585.

1436. Johannes Erle, died 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:

Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Child of Johannes Erle is:

- 718 i. Johannes Erle, born in Arfeld; died in Arfeld.

1442. Hans Althaus, born 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?; died After 1591.

Notes for Hans Althaus:

First known tenant in Schulze Haus in Diedenshausen. It is speculated that his son, Johannes, was the famous jurist and scholar known as Johannes Althusius.

Children of Hans Althaus are:

- i. Zacharias Althaus
- 721 ii. ?? Althaus, born About 1560; married Johannes Spies.
- iii. Johannes Althaus, 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.

1446. Thiel ??, born About 1540. He was the son of **2892. Heynrich ??**.

Notes for Thiel ??:

One of first tenants in Diele Haus, which took its name from him. Oral tradition says that the wood used in a 1619 reconstruction of the house came from the parsonage in Wingshausen when it was broken down [to be replaced in 1700-1710 by a Mannus Riedesel building, which itself was demolished in 1912].

Child of Thiel ?? is:

- 723 i. Cathrein ??, born in Probably Diedenshausen; married Emanuel Dickel Before 1609.

1604. Heinze Weber, born About 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Heinze Weber:

First known tenant in Adruges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Child of Heinze Weber is:

- 802 i. Simon Weber, born About 1545 in Diedenshausen; died Bet. 1572 - 1606 in Diedenshausen.

2000. Jost Schüßler, born About 1530; died Before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Schüßler:

First known tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen. He was probably a carver of wooden utensils as Hermes had only a small amount of land.

Child of Jost Schüßler is:

- 1000 i. Hans Schüßler, born About 1560 in Diedenshausen; died Before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

2022. Hen Muder, born About 1525 in Diedenshausen; died After 1572 in Diedenshausen. He was the son of **4044. Hen Muder**.

Notes for Hen Muder:

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Child of Hen Muder is:

- 1011 i. ? Muder, born in Diedenshausen; married Junghen Plocher.

Generation No. 12

2592. Heinrich Womelsdorf, born About 1450.

Child of Heinrich Womelsdorf is:

1296 i. Johenchen Womelsdorf, born About 1480; married Catherina ??.

2892. Heynrich ??

Child of Heynrich ?? is:

1446 i. Thiel ??, born About 1540.

4044. Hen Muder, born About 1492; died Before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Child of Hen Muder is:

2022 i. Hen Muder, born About 1525 in Diedenshausen; died After 1572 in Diedenshausen.