

## Ancestors of Florentine Beitzel

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### Generation 1

1. **Florentine Beitzel**, daughter of Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel and Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel, was born on January 10, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 05, 1911 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Ludwig Heinrich Schneider** on November 13, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 18, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Florentine Beitzel:

Born in the house "Hinter der Huthe" in Wunderthausen. Came with many others on the ship "Johann Schmidt" to New Orleans out of Bremen, arriving June 1, 1857. She had a total of ten children, but only four were alive as of 1900. Much of the farm was in her name as of 1894.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

Known as Henry A. or L.H.A. Schneider around Wheatland. Born in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen. Applied to emigrate on March 6, 1857. Came to America on the ship "Johann Schmidt" from Bremen, arriving in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. He had a large farm in Section 20 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. After his death, I believe that their son Phillip took over part of it.

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### Generation 2

2. **Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel**, son of Georg Andreas Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagner, was born on June 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel** on September 16, 1827.
3. **Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel**, daughter of Karl Dickel and Anna Margareta Weller, was born on March 08, 1790 in Girkhausen. She died on August 20, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel:

At the time of their deaths within a few months of each other in 1837, they were living in Hanphilippses house in Wunderthausen but not as the tenants. I have not figured out what the relation was to the tenant at the time (Schneider family) . Phillip was the youngest of many children and Magdalena was (apparently) the daughter of a propertyless couple in Girkhausen. They married quite late in life and I find no other children in the records available to me.

Notes for Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel:

That she is the daughter of Karl Dickel is probable but not certain. Old personal notes say that Philipp Beitzel married a Magdalena Dickel from Reinerts house in Girkhausen, and Carl Dickel was a tenant of sorts in this house.

Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel and Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel had the following child:

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  - i. Florentine Beitzel was born on January 10, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 05, 1911 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Ludwig Heinrich Schneider on November 13, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 18, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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### Generation 3

4. **Georg Andreas Beitzel**, son of Johann Jost Beitzel and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wagner** on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Anna Elisabeth Wagner**, daughter of Johannes Wagner and Anna Catherine Strackbein, was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

Born in and the later the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagner:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

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Anna Elisabeth Wagner and Georg Andreas Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johann Hermann Beitzel was born on February 29, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Dienst on July 05, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 18, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 22, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Beitzel was born on September 24, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 22, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Beitzel was born on August 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 25, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Beitzel was born on March 27, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Beitzel was born on February 14, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Ludwig Beitzel was born on November 09, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 05, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Christian Beitzel was born on November 09, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 18, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott. She was born on October 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott.

Notes for Christian Beitzel:

Born in the house Unter der Leye. Neither he nor his wife inherited a tenancy so it is unclear where or how they lived.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

- viii. Florentine Beitzel was born on July 11, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She met Johann Franz Riedesel. He was born on November 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

He was the legally acknowledged father of Maria Amalia, but we do not know what became of him later.

- ix. Johann Ludwig Beitzel was born on March 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Müsse on May 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

Became the tenant in Jochums.

2. x. Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel was born on June 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel on September 16, 1827. She was born on March 08, 1790 in Girkhausen. She died on August 20, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
6. **Karl Dickel**, son of Georg Wilhelm Dickel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on November 08, 1750 in Girkhausen. He died on August 27, 1796 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Margareta Weller** on November 26, 1778.
7. **Anna Margareta Weller**, daughter of Georg Mannus Weller and Anna Gertraud Althaus, was born on December 27, 1754. She died on November 24, 1794 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Anna Margareta Weller:

One source gives her parents as Georg Mannus Weller and Anna Gertraud Althaus. I cannot find independent records of this relationship, though it is plausible. Margaretha's birth does not seem to have been recorded in the Girkhausen church book.

Anna Margareta Weller and Karl Dickel had the following child:

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3. i. Elisabeth Magdalena Dickel was born on March 08, 1790 in Girkhausen. She died on August 20, 1837 in Wunderthausen. She married Philipp Wilhelm Beitzel on September 16, 1827. He was born on June 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
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#### Generation 4

8. **Johann Jost Beitzel**, son of Johann Heinrich Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagener, was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Jost Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Anna Catherina Beitzel was born on May 20, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 19, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
4. ii. Georg Andreas Beitzel was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Wagner on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Beitzel was born on February 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Beitzel was born on October 24, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
10. **Johannes Wagner** was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in Girkhausen but became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Catherine Strackbein and Johannes Wagner had the following children:

- i. Johannes Wagner was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catharina Knoche on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Maria Amalia Wagner was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Pott on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

- iii. Johann Georg Wagner was born on February 18, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Spies

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on April 02, 1791. She was born on December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Margarete Delcourt on October 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 18, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

- iv. Georg Hermann Wagner was born on April 15, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1788 in Mollseifen.
- v. Anna Catharina Wagner was born on January 10, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 17, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. vi. Anna Elisabeth Wagner was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Andreas Beitzel on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- 12. **Georg Wilhelm Dickel**, son of Johann Reinhard Dickel and Anna Elisabeth Kroh, was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** in 1737 in Girkhausen.
- 13. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:

Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen.

Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen and Georg Wilhelm Dickel had the following children:

- i. Georg Andreas Dickel was born on May 25, 1738 in Girkhausen.
  - ii. Ludwig Christian Dickel was born on March 16, 1741 in Girkhausen. He died on May 23, 1800 in Girkhausen. He married Maria Gertraud Katharina Lutzvi on October 03, 1775 in Girkhausen. She was born on July 21, 1751 in Girkhausen. She died on August 09, 1828 in Girkhausen.
- Notes for Ludwig Christian Dickel:
- Born in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen, where he became the tenant.
- iii. Johann Röttger Dickel was born on November 05, 1743 in Girkhausen.
  - iv. Anna Katharina Dickel was born on January 12, 1745 in Girkhausen. She died on December 19, 1815 in Girkhausen.
  - v. Anna Elisabeth Dickel was born on August 23, 1746 in Girkhausen. She died on February 18, 1818 in Girkhausen.
  - vi. Johann Jakob Dickel was born on November 28, 1747 in Girkhausen. He died on November 29, 1747 in Girkhausen.
  - vii. Maria Amalia Dickel was born on January 28, 1749 in Girkhausen. She died on February 18, 1803 in Girkhausen.
  - 6. viii. Karl Dickel was born on November 08, 1750 in Girkhausen. He died on August 27, 1796 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Margareta Weller on November 26, 1778. She was born on December 27, 1754. She died on November 24, 1794 in Girkhausen.
  - ix. Georg Mannus Dickel was born in Girkhausen.
  - 14. **Georg Mannus Weller** was born on July 25, 1718 in Girkhausen. He died on January 18, 1789 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Althaus** on May 12, 1754.
  - 15. **Anna Gertraud Althaus**, daughter of Philipp Althaus, was born on January 16, 1724 in Girkhausen. She died on January 04, 1784 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Weller:

He may have been the son of Johann Jost Weller (1676-1738) and Anna Margaretha Sassmannshausen (1681-1758). At least two more generations of ancestry are known for them. Georg Mannus lived as a kind of sub-tenant in the house "Hangeorges" for Johann Jost had

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been the tenant.

Anna Gertraud Althaus and Georg Mannus Weller had the following child:

7.        i.    Anna Margareta Weller was born on December 27, 1754. She died on November 24, 1794 in Girkhausen. She married Karl Dickel on November 26, 1778. He was born on November 08, 1750 in Girkhausen. He died on August 27, 1796 in Girkhausen.

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#### Generation 5

16.    **Johann Heinrich Beitzel**, son of Johann Jost Beitzel, was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wagener** on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
17.    **Anna Elisabeth Wagener**, daughter of Henrich Wagener, was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Beitzel:

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

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagener:

She was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

- i.    Luise Catharina Beitzel was born on September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Caspar Wetter on November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen. He was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luise Catharina Beitzel:

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

Notes for Johann Caspar Wetter:

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

8.        ii.    Johann Jost Beitzel was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
18.    **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married **Anna Catharina Boshoff** on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
  19.    **Anna Catharina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Conrad Boßhof, was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

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

- i. Anna Catherina Homrighausen was born on January 29, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
9. iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Beitzel on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knebel on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

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

- v. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740. She married Johann Ludwig Wetzel on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
22. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
23. **Anna Margarete Spies**, daughter of Ludwig Spies and Anna Catharina Eckhardt, was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

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

Anna Margarete Spies and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Maria Catherine Strackbein was born on August 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
11. ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Strackbein on September 22, 1740. He was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on September 28, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
24. **Johann Reinhard Dickel**, son of Adam Georg Dickel and Anna Maria Stark, was born on June 03, 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on May 09, 1747 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Kroh** on November 12, 1712 in Girkhausen.
25. **Anna Elisabeth Kroh** was born on December 10, 1687 in Wemlighausen. She died on January 13, 1755 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Dickel:  
Born in and tenant in Reinherts Haus, Girkhausen.

Anna Elisabeth Kroh and Johann Reinhard Dickel had the following children:

12. i. Georg Wilhelm Dickel was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen in

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1737 in Girkhausen. She was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

- ii. Anna Dorothea Dickel was born on September 04, 1721 in Girkhausen. She died on November 21, 1786 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Dickel was born on August 10, 1727 in Girkhausen. He died on May 11, 1791 in Girkhausen.

- 26. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
- 27. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

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

- i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderhausen. She married Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderhausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

Of a French Huguenot refugee family. In the early 1700s, Wittgenstein was a refuge to a variety of religious dissenters who were persecuted elsewhere. He is described as having been a physician, and people still remember old medical texts (in French) in the house. The identity of his parents is a matter of speculation. Church records include the death of Anna Elisabeth Delcourt, the widow of Jacob Delcourt; there were no other Delcourts in Wunderhausen at the time as far as we know. He was NOT born in Wunderhausen.

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- 13. iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderhausen. She married Ludwig Franz Beitzel on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderhausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderhausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
- ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.

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30. **Philipp Althaus.**

Philipp Althaus had the following child:

15. i. Anna Gertraud Althaus was born on January 16, 1724 in Girkhausen. She died on January 04, 1784 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Mannus Weller on May 12, 1754. He was born on July 25, 1718 in Girkhausen. He died on January 18, 1789 in Girkhausen.

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**Generation 6**

32. **Johann Jost Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and Catharina Hüster, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen.

Johann Jost Beitzel had the following children:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Beitzel:  
Granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg in December, 1702.

Notes for Anna Barbara ??:  
She was the widow of a Johann Rörger Bald.

- iii. Louysa Juliana Margarethe Beitzel was born before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 29, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Strackbein on October 18, 1703. He was born about 1670 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died about 1712 in Diedenshausen. She married Franz Bohrer on August 29, 1713. He was born in 1679 in Partenkirchen. He died on November 24, 1763 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Strackbein:  
First tenant in Hirte house, Diedenshausen. Referred to in records as a glazer or window maker.

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

16. v. Johann Heinrich Beitzel was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Wagener on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born on December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Schmidt on September 03, 1710 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1687 in Feudingingen. She died before November 1722. He married Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller about 1722 in Diedenshausen. She was born on November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died on 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



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both a farmer and a Gastwirt (keeper of a public house).

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

viii. Debus Beitzel.

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

Henrich Wagener had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Joachim Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jacob Wagener was born on July 23, 1679 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 24, 1742.
- iv. Johann Christian Wagener was born on December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Dickel on January 19, 1714. She was born on January 06, 1685 in Girkhausen. She died on November 09, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Christian Wagener:

Born in and became the tenant in Jochums house.

- 17. v. Anna Elisabeth Wagener was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Beitzel on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Maria Wagener was born on February 26, 1691 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 01, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- 18. iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on

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January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

38. **Johann Conrad Boßhof.**

Johann Conrad Boßhof had the following child:

19. i. Anna Catharina Boshoff was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730.

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

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns house.

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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

- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
22. vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
46. **Ludwig Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Eckhardt** on November 24, 1687.
47. **Anna Catharina Eckhardt**, daughter of Daniel Eckhard, was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:  
Known as Lotz. Born in Schmeds Haus. Eventually took over the house known as Lotzes.

Anna Catharina Eckhardt and Ludwig Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Werner Spies was born on December 12, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
23. ii. Anna Margarete Spies was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Antonius Spies was born on September 11, 1693 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on September 04, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on May 10, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catharine Spies was born on April 09, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Spies was born about 1705 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
48. **Adam Georg Dickel**, son of Georg Mannus Dickel and Anna Roden, was born in 1652 in Girkhausen. He died on August 23, 1712 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Maria Stark** on October 18, 1676 in Girkhausen.
49. **Anna Maria Stark** was born in Berleburg. She died in Girkhausen.

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

Anna Maria Stark and Adam Georg Dickel had the following children:

24. i. Johann Reinhard Dickel was born on June 03, 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on May 09, 1747 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Kroh on November 12, 1712 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 10, 1687 in Wemlighausen. She died on January 13, 1755 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Johannes Dickel was born on July 17, 1688 in Girkhausen. He died on November 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.
52. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Elisabeth Schüßler and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

26. i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Weller on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau. She married Elias Saßmannshausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:

First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Benfer on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

54. **Gabriel Weller**, son of Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Anna Magdalena Spies and Gabriel Weller had the following children:

27. i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Weller was born on December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johannes Weller was born on September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on

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October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

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

- vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller was born on September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 25, 1761 in Warren County, New Jersey. He married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer on April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1711. She died on October 18, 1779 in Warren County, New Jersey.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:  
Went to America in 1730. First settled at Amwell, Hunterdon, New Jersey. Later moved to Warren County, New Jersey. He and his family were probably the first of many generations to be buried in the Weller Free Church Cemetery at Willow Grove.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schäfer:  
It is unlikely that she was born in Wittgenstein. Her grave marker gives her dates as 1711-October 18, 1779.

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