Compiled by Dr. Paul Riedesel using independent transcriptions of church registers and other documents for Wittgenstein by Jochen Karl Mehldau (1934-2022), Georg Lauber (1904-1978), and J. Wilhelm Knoche (1883-1944).

Ancestors of Catherine Elisabeth Dickel

Generation 1

1. **Catherine Elisabeth Dickel**, daughter of August Dickel and Catharine Lauber, was born on February 07, 1867 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Dickel: Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the ship Mosel out of Bremen on March 31, 1875 in the company of her sister and mother.

Generation 2

- August Dickel, son of Christian Wilhelm Dickel and Anna Elisabeth Sonneborn, was born on August 07, 1839 in Rospe, Oberbergischer Kreis, North Rhine-Westphalia,. He died on August 16, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharine Lauber on February 03, 1867.
- 3. **Catharine Lauber**, daughter of Johannes Lauber and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 18, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1880 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois.

Notes for August Dickel:

He presumably died some time between 1869 and 1875. I can find no records however. They lived in her family home of "Hohmanns" although he is described as being a forester in Petersgrund.

Notes for Catharine Lauber:

Born in Hohmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. She came to America with her daughters Catherine and Luise. The "Apollo" arrived in New York out of Bremen on May 31, 1875. Her sister, Maria, had come to America a few years before as did two uncles. With her husband presumably deceased and only son dead as a boy, she had little to lose by going to America with the girls. I can find no further trace of any of them.

Catharine Lauber and August Dickel had the following children:

- i. August Dickel was born on August 27, 1864 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 25, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
- 1. ii. Catherine Elisabeth Dickel was born on February 07, 1867 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Marie Luise Dickel was born on June 04, 1869 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Marie Luise Dickel:

Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the ship Mosel out of Bremen on March 31, 1875 in the company of her sister and mother.

Generation 3

4. **Christian Wilhelm Dickel** was born in 1788. He married **Anna Elisabeth Sonneborn** on September 19, 1828 in Birkelbach.

5. Anna Elisabeth Sonneborn.

Notes for Christian Wilhelm Dickel: He was a forestry supervisor. By 1862 he was living at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, but came from Röspe.

Anna Elisabeth Sonneborn and Christian Wilhelm Dickel had the following children:

 Katharina Elisabeth Dickel was born on January 28, 1838 in Röspe. She died on June 13, 1885 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel on May 27, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 26, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1902 in Irondequoit, Monroe, New York.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived with his son Christian Willi in New York on September 14, 1893 on the ship "Lahn" out of Bremen. Known as Henry. Lived in Rochester, New York.

- ii. August Dickel was born on August 07, 1839 in Rospe, Oberbergischer Kreis, North Rhine-Westphalia. He died on August 16, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharine Lauber on February 03, 1867. She was born on March 18, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1880 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois.
- 6. **Johannes Lauber**, son of Johann Henrich Lauber and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, was born on December 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on July 06, 1834.
- Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst, was born on February 08, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1883 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Lauber:

Born in and lived in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Johannes Lauber had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Lauber was born on July 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Lauber was born on December 14, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Elisabeth Lauber was born on March 12, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died in Probably in America.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Lauber:

Born in Hohmanna Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. The passenger list indicates that she was bound for St. Louis. Her younger sister, Maria Katherine, came to that general area ten years later.

- iv. Catharine Lauber was born on March 18, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1880 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois. She married August Dickel on February 03, 1867. He was born on August 07, 1839 in Rospe, Oberbergischer Kreis, North Rhine-Westphalia,. He died on August 16, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johann Georg Lauber was born on May 30, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 20, 1882 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on December 03, 1871. She was born on February 11, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1918 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Lauber: Lived in Hohmanns house.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen: She lived to see her oldest and youngest sons die in the Great War.

vi. Maria Katharine Lauber was born on January 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1912-1919 in Probably Milwaukee. She married Johannes Riedesel on January 20, 1869 in St Louis, Missouri. He was born on October 15, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 15, 1891 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Notes for Maria Katharine Lauber:

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

Known as John. Born in Känels house in Wunderthausen. He was the fourth of five known children of Johannes and Florentine (Ruppert) Riedesel who lived in the house then known as Känels, which no longer exists. The family was most likely poor even by the local standards. Came to New York on the ship "Union" from Bremen on October 21, 1867. On the same ship was a 19-year-old Maria Lauber and several others with Wittgenstein names. Johannes Riedesel and (Maria) Katharine Lauber were married in St. Louis in 1869. They apparently lived there until sometime around 1880 when they moved to Milwaukee. At the time of his suicide death in 1891, he had been working as a plasterer.

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

vii. Louise Lauber was born on March 24, 1851 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 4

- 12. **Johann Henrich Lauber**, son of Georg Hermann Lauber and Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf, was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Homrighausen** on July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
- Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, daughter of Georg Franz Homrighausen and Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen, was born on May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 12, 1833.

Notes for Johann Henrich Lauber:

Born in Großehaus, but married into Hohmanns.

Maria Magdalena Homrighausen and Johann Henrich Lauber had the following children:

- Johannes Lauber was born on December 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen on July 06, 1834. She was born on February 08, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1883 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Henrich Lauber was born on March 14, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 06, 1897 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York. He married Susan Tivett Terrell in 1844. She was born on August 26, 1828 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York. She died on June 16, 1915 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York.

Notes for Johann Henrich Lauber:

Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship "Elisabeth" out of Bremen, landing in New York on August 9, 1841 and settled at Ellenville, New York. Known as John Henry.

iii. Johann Georg Lauber was born on November 24, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1912 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Pott on July 04, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 18, 1902 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Lauber: Founded the house "Im Gründchen" outside of Wunderthausen though was born in Hohmanns.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott: Born in Mannes house.

 Elisabeth Florentine Lauber was born on October 28, 1821 in Wunderthausen.
 She died on October 13, 1907 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on November 01, 1846 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 13, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 01, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

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

v. Georg Ludwig Lauber was born on January 27, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1901 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York. He married Mary Unkenholtz. She was born about 1828 in Hannover. She died on February 15, 1917 in Liberty, Sullivan, New York.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Lauber: Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen, settled at Ellenville, New York. He received permission to emigrate in 1844, but no ship's record with him has been found. The names of his family are known from the 1880 Census. Known as Louis or Lewis.

vi. Catherine Elisabeth Lauber was born on March 20, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Lauber: Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen. In 1845 she may have sailed to America on the ship Minna bound for New York with the Georg Gabriel Wetter family under the name Catherine Wetter. There is no subsequent trace of her. It is plausible that she joined her brothers at Ellenville, New York.

- vii. Maria Catherine Lauber was born on June 16, 1830.
- 14. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Pott, was born on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst** on July 18, 1802.
- 15. **Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst**, daughter of Johann Franz Dienst and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 17, 1853.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Hermes house, Diedenshausen, married into Linde house in Wunderthausen.

Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on December 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 27, 1877 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 05, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1878 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Riedesel on April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 24, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Resident in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. It was during his life time that the peasants of Wunderthausen were able (and required) to purchase their houses and land from the Sayn-Wittgenstein family that had ruled Wittgenstein since the 1200s. This emancipation was a result of the Napoleonic Wars and subsequent Congress of Vienna in 1815 that concentrated the scores of small German states into a few larger ones.

- iii. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 07, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Catherine Homrighausen was born on April 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel on April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 07, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel: Lived in Seimes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 08, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1883 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Lauber on July 06, 1834. He was born on December 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1859 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 12, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1814 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on January 06, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1887 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Riedesel on September 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 07, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 26, 1898 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen: Took over Wetzels house though born in Linde.

viii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on August 23, 1819 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 04, 1898 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. He came to America in 1845 on the ship Minna with other people from Wunderthausen. Known here as John. Lived and worked on his brother Henry's farm; never married.

ix. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on April 20, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 05, 1881 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois (St. Marcus Cemetery, Monroe County). He married Sophia Scharch in 1847. She was born on December 07, 1825 in Darmstadt. She died on October 02, 1887 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Homrighausen:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. Went to America in 1841. He reportedly lived first in St. Louis, then in Kansas City, then back to St. Louis before buying land in Monroe County, Illinois near Red Bud in 1854.

Generation 5

- 24. **Georg Hermann Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer, was born on December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf** on July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- 25. **Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Lauber:

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Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, took over Grosse house in Wunderthauen by marriage.

Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf and Georg Hermann Lauber had the following children:

- i. Georg Hermann Lauber was born on May 03, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Lauber was born on June 03, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 09, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Catharina Lauber was born on July 24, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 01, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Lauber was born on July 23, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Henrich Lauber was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Homrighausen on July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 12, 1833. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 06, 1834. She was born on June 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johann Hermann Lauber was born on August 13, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Margaretha Lauber was born on March 26, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on July 06, 1817. He was born on December 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 20, 1873.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Born in Hohmanns house, became the tenant in Grosse.

- 26. **Georg Franz Homrighausen**, son of Georg Gabriel Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He married **Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen** on September 09, 1785.
- 27. **Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen**, daughter of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Pott, was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen: Born in and tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthaunsen.

Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen and Georg Franz Homrighausen had the following children:

 Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 20, 1873. He married Elisabeth Margaretha Lauber on July 06, 1817. She was born on March 26, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Born in Hohmanns house, became the tenant in Grosse.

Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 26, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1854 in Neuastenberg. He married Maria Elisabeth Althaus on May 11, 1834. She was born on September 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1850.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Born in Hohmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Johann Heinrich.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Althaus: Born in and the heir to Hanjörges Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on June 20, 1795.
- iv. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 12, 1833. She married Johann Henrich Lauber on July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on April 14, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1820.
 - vi. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johann Henrich Homrighausen was born on May 30, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- 28. **Sebastian Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, 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.
- 29. **Anna Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Pott and Sebastian Homrighausen had the following children:

i. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on October 10, 1751 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 13, 1824 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Philipp Kuhn on September 17, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 20, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 12, 1824 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Gernand on May 25, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 26, 1745 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 18, 1774 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Gernand: Born in and became the tenant in Kriegers house in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 24, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 13, 1803 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Amalia Spies on April 23, 1775 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 27, 1749 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 07, 1805 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Born in and tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

- Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst on July 18, 1802. She was born on January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 17, 1853.
- iv. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Homrighausen on September 09, 1785. He was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
- 30. **Johann Franz Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- 31. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Hermann Homrighausen and Maria Catharina Kuhn, was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:

Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Franz Dienst had the following children:

i. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst was born on January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf on August 11, 1805. He was born on March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst: Born in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf: Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst was born on January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 17, 1853. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on July 18, 1802. He was born on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen.
 - Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst was born on August 15, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Womelsdorf on August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on July 18, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 22, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Beitzel on July 05, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 29, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
 - V. Johannes Dienst was born on May 01, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 24, 1851 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Keller on December 03, 1823. She was born in Diedenshausen.

Generation 6

- 48. **Johannes Lauber**, son of Johann Philipp Lauber and Anna Margarete Lückel, was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married **Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer** in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
- 49. **Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer**, daughter of Christian Friedrich Neumeyer and Anna Elisabeth Möller, was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer and Johannes Lauber had the following children:

- Anna Elisabeth Lauber was born on February 25, 1747 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 28, 1777 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies on November 16, 1763 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
- Johann Phillip Lauber was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen. She was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Lauber: Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, became tenant in Beckers. Moved on to Schmeds house.

- iii. Georg Hermann Lauber was born on December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena
 Womelsdorf on July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen.
- 50. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- 51. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Christiana Dienst, was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf: Became the tenant in Grosse house.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on August 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Christiana Juliana Womelsdorf was born on September 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on April 29, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- 25. iv. Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf was born on February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Lauber on July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married ??.
 - v. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on November 05, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 19, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Elisabeth Juliana Womelsdorf was born on March 06, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 03, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Georg Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on April 07, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
 - viii. Georg Martin Womelsdorf was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

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

- 52. **Georg Gabriel Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Anna Catherine Strackbein, was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst** on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
- 53. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

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

Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst and Georg Gabriel Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on December 20, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 07, 1767 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He married Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen on September 09, 1785. She was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on November 04, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 09, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on June 12, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on October 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 06, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She married Herman Bender. He was born in Homrighausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen. He was born on October 06, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 27, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:

She petitioned the Count in 1796 to be allowed to leave for America. While I have found no trace of her, the Wunderthäuser believe that she emigrated. Nevertheless she died in Wunderthausen. At least some others are known to have gone to America but eventually returned.

 vii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Born in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen. Became tenant in Brückeschneiders, Wunderthausen.

- viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 14, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 28, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She married Anna Catharina Krämer on February 21, 1808. She was born on September 06, 1776 in Girkhausen. She died on August 21, 1848 in Girkhausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1847 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Wilhelm Keller on August 20, 1804. He was born on May 04, 1778 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 03, 1844 in Diedenshausen.
- x. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on February 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

- 54. **Sebastian Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, 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.
- 55. **Anna Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. Anna Elisabeth Pott and Sebastian Homrighausen had the following children:
 - Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on October 10, 1751 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 13, 1824 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Philipp Kuhn on September 17, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 20, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 12, 1824 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Gernand on May 25, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 26, 1745 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 18, 1774 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Gernand: Born in and became the tenant in Kriegers house in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 24, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 13, 1803 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Amalia Spies on April 23, 1775 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 27, 1749 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 07, 1805 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Born in and tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

- Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst on July 18, 1802. She was born on January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 17, 1853.
- iv. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Homrighausen on September 09, 1785. He was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
- 56. **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.
- 57. **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 Wunderthausen. She married Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

 Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

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

v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Franz Beitzel on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

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

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
 - viii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
 - ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.
- 58. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- 59. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

Anna Maria Magdalena Spies and Johann Valentin Pott had the following children:

- i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on June 20, 1738. She was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott was born on February 09, 1721 in Wunderthausen.
- 55. iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Homrighausen on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
- 61. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies: Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

vi. Johann Hermann Pott was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott: Born in Beitzels Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp: Born in Mannes Haus.

 vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott: Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

- viii. Franz Pott was born on March 06, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 15, 1792. He married Florentine Pott on November 17, 1755. She was born on September 28, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on November 26, 1794.
- 60. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies, was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- 61. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst: Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott: Born in Beitzels Haus.

Maria Magdalena Pott and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- Johann Franz Dienst was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Catharina Dienst was born on February 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johannes Dienst was born on December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johannes Dienst was born on January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst: Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johannes Dienst was born on May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on January 18, 1789. She was born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Sebastian Dienst was born on February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 04, 1833 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married Anna Katharine Lauber on October 23, 1789. She was born on July 25, 1766 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 13, 1834 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Sebastian Dienst: Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but married into a house in Girkhausen/Hoheleye.

- xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- 62. **Georg Hermann Homrighausen**, son of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Maria Benfer, was born on October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 06, 1808 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Catharina Kuhn** on December 12, 1756.
- 63. **Maria Catharina Kuhn**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Kuhn and Anna Elisabeth Weller, was born on May 06, 1735 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 12, 1821 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Homrighausen: Became the tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen, but born in Adriges Haus.

Notes for Maria Catharina Kuhn:

She bore two sets of twins and even more remarkably, all lived to adulthood.

Maria Catharina Kuhn and Georg Hermann Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1757 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 10, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Dienst on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
 - Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 26, 1801 in Alertshausen. She married Johannes Womelsdorf. He was born on November 28, 1754 in Alertshausen. He died on May 18, 1782 in Alertshausen. She married Johannes Hüster on August 02, 1787. He was born in Elsoff.
 - iv. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on July 02, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 24, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Dienst on January 18, 1789. He was born on May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen.

 vi. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel: Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

 Vii. Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 24, 1824 in USA. He married Hanna Alspaugh on January 12, 1811 in USA.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen: Emigrated to Baltimore in 1796 but returned in 1800. In 1803 he left again for the US and stayed. That is where he married and had a family.

Notes for Hanna Alspaugh:

Two more children are recorded in a German reference work with birth dates after the death of Johannes Wilhelm in 1824. Either that date is incorrect or perhaps Hanna remarried. The two other children were Daniel (b. 12/14/1826) and Joseph (b. 4/10/1829).

viii. Elisabeth Margarete Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 16, 1827 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Philipp Lückel on July 15, 1794. He was born on October 05, 1770 in Girkhausen. He died on March 20, 1834 in Girkhausen.