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Ancestors of Karl Dickel

Generation 1

1. **Karl Dickel**, son of Johann Heinrich Dickel and Maria Amalia Lauber, was born on November 15, 1827 in Girkhausen. He died on April 10, 1884 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Karl Dickel:

Born in the house called Zwistmühle, a single Hof between Neuastenberg and Girkhausen. I have been unable to find a record of his coming to America though it was probably not too long before or after his brother came. He owned farm land in section 5 of the Spring Rock township which passed to his brother Heinrich, as Karl never married. At the time of his birth, the mill belonged to the parish and community of Girkhausen. Only following a modern reorganization is the property officially tied to the village of Neuastenberg in the town of Winterberg in the Hochsauerland Kreis.

Generation 2

- 2. Johann Heinrich Dickel, son of Johann Georg Dickel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on June 08, 1795 in Girkhausen. He died on May 13, 1856 in Girkhausen. He married Maria Amalia Lauber on April 06, 1817 in Girkhausen.
- 3. **Maria Amalia Lauber**, daughter of Johann Phillip Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on June 16, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1855 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Dickel:

During his life, the mill belonged to the parish and community of Girkhausen. Only following a modern reorganization is the property officially tied to the villageof Neuastenberg in the town of Winterberg in the Hochsauerland Kreis.

Maria Amalia Lauber and Johann Heinrich Dickel had the following children:

- 1. i. Karl Dickel was born on November 15, 1827 in Girkhausen. He died on April 10, 1884 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 - ii. Georg Heinrich Dickel was born on December 02, 1830 in Girkhausen. He died on March 05, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Pott on February 11, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on May 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Heinrich Dickel:

Known as Henry. Born in the house called Zwistmühle, a single Hof between Neuastenberg and Girkhausen. At the time of his birth, the mill belonged to the parish and community of Girkhausen. Only following a modern reorganization is the property officially tied to the village of Neuastenberg in the town of Winterberg in the Hochsauerland Kreis.

Came to America on the ship "Jupiter" out of Bremen, landing in New York on June 11, 1867. With his brother he owned 80 acres in Section 5 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. His older son, Carl/Charles, eventually took over the farm.

Notes for Elisabeth Pott: Born in Mannes Haus, Wundethausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship Deutschland, landing in New York on October 10, 1868.

Generation 3

4. **Johann Georg Dickel**, son of Konrad Dickel and Katharina Becker, was born on April 28, 1762 in Girkhausen. He died on April 14, 1844 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on

May 09, 1790 in Girkhausen.

5. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Lauber, was born on March 20, 1770 in Langewiese. She died on March 23, 1854 in Girkhausen.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Georg Dickel had the following child:

- Johann Heinrich Dickel was born on June 08, 1795 in Girkhausen. He died on May 13, 1856 in Girkhausen. He married Maria Amalia Lauber on April 06, 1817 in Girkhausen. She was born on June 16, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1855 in Girkhausen.
- 6. **Johann Phillip Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer, 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.
- 7. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Pott, 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.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Phillip Lauber had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Lauber was born on September 19, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Lauber was born on April 03, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 02, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Margarete Lauber was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Knebel on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knebel: Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Schmeds.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Lauber was born on February 09, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Lauber was born on July 25, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Catharine Lauber was born on July 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Ludwig Henrich Lauber was born on August 24, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 27, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Lauber was born on March 25, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Benfer on November 02, 1817. He was born in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Amalia Lauber was born on June 16, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1855 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Heinrich Dickel on April 06, 1817 in Girkhausen. He was born on June 08, 1795 in Girkhausen. He died on May 13, 1856 in Girkhausen.

Generation 4

- 8. **Konrad Dickel**, son of Johann Georg Dickel and ??, was born in 1727. He died on July 03, 1786 in Girkhausen. He married **Katharina Becker** on January 11, 1757 in Girkhausen.
- 9. **Katharina Becker**, daughter of Johann Jost Becker, was born about 1732 in Probably Neuastenberg. She died after 1796.

Katharina Becker and Konrad Dickel had the following child:

 Johann Georg Dickel was born on April 28, 1762 in Girkhausen. He died on April 14, 1844 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on May 09, 1790 in Girkhausen. She was born on March 20, 1770 in Langewiese. She died on March 23, 1854 in Girkhausen.

- 10. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Braun, was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese. He married **Anna Elisabeth Lauber** on November 16, 1763 in Girkhausen.
- 11. **Anna Elisabeth Lauber**, daughter of Johannes Lauber and Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer, was born on February 25, 1747 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 28, 1777 in Langewiese.

Anna Elisabeth Lauber and Johannes Spies had the following child:

- Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on March 20, 1770 in Langewiese. She died on March 23, 1854 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Georg Dickel on May 09, 1790 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 28, 1762 in Girkhausen. He died on April 14, 1844 in Girkhausen.
- 12. **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).
- 13. **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.
- ii. 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.
 - 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.

Notes for Georg Hermann Lauber: Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, took over Grosse house in Wunderthauen by marriage.

- 14. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Johann Daniel Spies and Anna Elisabeth Hederich, was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- 15. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Phillip Lauber on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Arndt Spies was born on December 16, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Spies was born on August 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1820 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Lauber on March 23, 1787. She was born on November 15, 1767 in Girkhausen. She died on April 22, 1828.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Lauber:

She lived in a house at Hoheleye, a hamlet belonging to Girkhausen. Her husband was from Wunderthausen but married into this house.

- iv. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on January 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Juliana Spies was born on February 01, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

- 16. **Johann Georg Dickel** was born on July 09, 1696 in Girkhausen. He died on June 25, 1758 in Neuastenberg. He married **??** about 1726.
- 17. **??**. She died on March 14, 1757 in Neuastenberg.

?? and Johann Georg Dickel had the following child:

- Konrad Dickel was born in 1727. He died on July 03, 1786 in Girkhausen. He married Katharina Becker on January 11, 1757 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1732 in Probably Neuastenberg. She died after 1796.
- 18. **Johann Jost Becker** was born about 1702.

Johann Jost Becker had the following child:

- Katharina Becker was born about 1732 in Probably Neuastenberg. She died after 1796. She married Konrad Dickel on January 11, 1757 in Girkhausen. He was born in 1727. He died on July 03, 1786 in Girkhausen.
- 20. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Margarete ??, was born in December 1711. He died on January 26, 1779 in Langewiese. He married **Anna Elisabeth Braun** on January 22, 1742 in Girkhausen.
- 21. **Anna Elisabeth Braun**, daughter of Johannes Braun and Anna Elisabeth Wetter, was born on October 29, 1715 in Dotzlar. She died on December 09, 1797 in Langewiese.

Anna Elisabeth Braun and Johannes Spies had the following child:

- Johannes Spies was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese. He married Anna Elisabeth Lauber on November 16, 1763 in Girkhausen. She was born on February 25, 1747 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 28, 1777 in Langewiese. He married Anna Margarethe Riedesel on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese.
- 22. **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).
- 23. **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.
- ii. 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.
 - 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.

Notes for Georg Hermann Lauber:

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

- 24. **Johann Philipp Lauber**, son of Johann Kaspar Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Margarete Lückel** before 1701.
- 25. **Anna Margarete Lückel**, daughter of Johann Kaspar Lückel, was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.

Anna Margarete Lückel and Johann Philipp Lauber had the following child:

- i. Johannes Lauber 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). She was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
- 26. Christian Friedrich Neumeyer was born in Rotenburg a.d. Fulda. He married Anna Elisabeth Möller.
- 27. **Anna Elisabeth Möller** was born about 1671. She died on September 13, 1741 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Christian Friedrich Neumeyer:

First Canonist in the Hoheleye. Was a former soldier in Electoral Hesse. He apparently left Hoheleye and settled in Alertshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Möller and Christian Friedrich Neumeyer had the following child:

- Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She married Johannes Lauber in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
- 28. **Johann Daniel Spies**, son of Antonius Spies and Anna Margarete Klein, was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Hederich** on February 23, 1719.
- 29. **Anna Elisabeth Hederich**, daughter of Johann Jost Hederich and Anna Magarete Boshof, was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Spies: Tenant in Beckers house.

Anna Elisabeth Hederich and Johann Daniel Spies had the following children:

- 14. i. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Pott on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on February 09, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Emanuel Weyland on June 12, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Antonius Spies was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies: Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship Fane which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.

- iv. Elisabeth Margarete Spies was born on March 07, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- v. Johann Arndt Spies was born on December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Trapp on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Trapp:

The identities of Anna Elisabeth and Anna Gertraud are confused in the church records. The transcript says that Anna Gertraud married Arndt Spies in 1756, but she would only have been 14-15 years old. The marriage date makes more sense for the older sister; what is confusing is that burial record of the widow of Arndt Spies in 1802 says she was 61 (thus born when Anna Gertraud was). But other records show an Anna Gertraudt Trapp marrying Elias Zoode after having his child in 1765. The Girkhausen Dorfbuch (1970 also lists Elias as being married to Anna Gertraud. I lean toward the conclusion that Anna Elisabeth married Arndt Spies and Anna Gertraud married Elias Zoode.

- 30. 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.
- 31. **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.
- 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.
- 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.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott: Born in Beitzels Haus.

Notes for Johannes Dienst: Tenant in Linde Haus.

- 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.
 - 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.

Generation 6

- 40. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Dorothea Stark, was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. He died on October 17, 1758 in Langewiese. He married **Anna Margarete ??** about 1709.
- 41. Anna Margarete ?? was born about 1684.

Anna Margarete ?? and Johannes Spies had the following child:

- Johannes Spies was born in December 1711. He died on January 26, 1779 in Langewiese. He married Anna Elisabeth Braun on January 22, 1742 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 29, 1715 in Dotzlar. She died on December 09, 1797 in Langewiese.
- 42. **Johannes Braun**, son of Johann Georg Braun and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on October 12, 1684 in Dotzlar. He died on January 23, 1730 in Dotzlar. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetter** on March 11, 1712 in Raumland.
- 43. **Anna Elisabeth Wetter**, daughter of Stefan Wetter and Elisabeth ??, was born on February 04, 1690 in Dotzlar. She died on March 22, 1752 in Dotzlar.

Anna Elisabeth Wetter and Johannes Braun had the following child:

- Anna Elisabeth Braun was born on October 29, 1715 in Dotzlar. She died on December 09, 1797 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies on January 22, 1742 in Girkhausen. He was born in December 1711. He died on January 26, 1779 in Langewiese.
- 44. **Johann Philipp Lauber**, son of Johann Kaspar Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Margarete Lückel** before 1701.
- 45. **Anna Margarete Lückel**, daughter of Johann Kaspar Lückel, was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.

Anna Margarete Lückel and Johann Philipp Lauber had the following child:

- i. Johannes Lauber 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). She was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
- 46. Christian Friedrich Neumeyer was born in Rotenburg a.d. Fulda. He married Anna Elisabeth Möller.
- 47. **Anna Elisabeth Möller** was born about 1671. She died on September 13, 1741 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Christian Friedrich Neumeyer:

First Canonist in the Hoheleye. Was a former soldier in Electoral Hesse. He apparently left Hoheleye and settled in Alertshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Möller and Christian Friedrich Neumeyer had the following child:

- Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She married Johannes Lauber in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
- 48. **Johann Kaspar Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and ?? Weller, was born about 1651 in Probably Girkhausen. He died about 1720 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth**

Womelsdorf.

49. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** was born about 1660 in Dotzlar. She died about 1725 in Girkhausen.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johann Kaspar Lauber had the following child:

- 44. i. Johann Philipp Lauber was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Margarete Lückel before 1701. She was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.
- 50. **Johann Kaspar Lückel**, son of Zacharias Lückel, was born about 1640 in Probably Girkhausen.

Johann Kaspar Lückel had the following child:

- Anna Margarete Lückel was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Philipp Lauber before 1701. He was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen.
- 56. **Antonius Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married **Anna Margarete Klein** on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
- 57. **Anna Margarete Klein**, daughter of Johann Peter Klein and Anna Katharina Homrighausen, was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

Anna Margarete Klein and Antonius Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Sebastian Spies was born on November 21, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- Johann Daniel Spies was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hederich on February 23, 1719. She was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 23, 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
 - iv. Johannes Spies was born on June 01, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein on May 14, 1719 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies: Became the tenant in Schemds house, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Probably born in Beckers.

v. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on May 19, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died in Possibly America.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies: Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. She had been tentatively identified as the Anna Catherine Spies who traveled to Philadelphia from Rotterdam in 1738 on the ship "St. Andrew."

- vi. Anna Christina Spies was born on September 09, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Spies was born on November 23, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He died in Possibly America.
- viii. Johann Ludwig Spies was born on March 25, 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Spies:

Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship "Two Brothers" which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.

- 58. **Johann Jost Hederich**, son of Peter Hederich and Elisabeth Reistenberger, was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Magarete Boshof** in 1688.
- 59. **Anna Magarete Boshof**, daughter of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen.

Anna Magarete Boshof and Johann Jost Hederich had the following child:

- Anna Elisabeth Hederich was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Daniel Spies on February 23, 1719. He was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- 60. **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659.
- 61. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Pott:

He had the unusual status of being a free man. Local legends as to his origins and status do not necessarily correspond to what is in the written record. In any case he was a man of some substance.

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 Eckharts.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Curt Pott had the following children:

 Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 20, 1698. She was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She 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.

- Anna Elisabeth Pott was born in 1671 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746. She married Abraham Eckhardt on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Valentin Pott 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. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Beitzel on May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
- Sebastian Spies, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
- 63. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel, was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

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

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Sebastian Spies had the following children:

i. Johannes Spies was born on September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 09, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 02, 1694 in Girkhausen. She died on January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.

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

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
- 31. iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Valentin Pott on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen.
 She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies: Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst: Tenant in Linde Haus.

- v. Maria Gertraud Spies was born on December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Spies was born on March 11, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 08, 1771.
- vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Rück on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.

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

viii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died in Prob. Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.