

Ancestors of Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs

Generation 1

1. **Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs**, son of Johannes Fuchs and Florentine Riedesel, was born on February 02, 1855 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Maria Katherine Homrighausen** on March 14, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 08, 1867 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 14, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs:

Known as Fred Fox. Born in Lotzes/Fuchs Haus in Wunderthausen. His obituary says he came to American in October of 1881. Lived initially with his uncles, Louis and George near Wheatland, but acquired his own farm after his marriage. It was located in Section 32 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

Notes for Maria Katherine Homrighausen:

Known as Kate. Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with her parents.

Generation 2

2. **Johannes Fuchs**, son of Johann Georg Fuchs and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, was born on November 20, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 04, 1893 in Wunderthausen. He married **Florentine Riedesel** on December 17, 1843 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Florentine Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs, was born on October 27, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1876.

Florentine Riedesel and Johannes Fuchs had the following children:

- i. Ludwig Heinrich Fuchs was born on December 24, 1845 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 20, 1916 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Fuchs:
Born in and took over Fuchs house.
- ii. Florentine Fuchs was born on April 11, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Fuchs was born on March 23, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 02, 1852 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Amalia Fuchs was born on April 22, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 07, 1940.
1. v. Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs was born on February 02, 1855 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Maria Katherine Homrighausen on March 14, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 08, 1867 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 14, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- vi. Katharina Fuchs was born on April 27, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 31, 1938.
- vii. Dina Fuchs was born on May 04, 1859 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 12, 1911 in Berleburg.
- viii. Lisette Fuchs was born on March 08, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 02, 1864 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Fuchs was born on September 01, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1944 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Riedesel on March 01, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 14, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 01, 1940 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Lived at the Landebach near Wunderthausen.

Generation 3

4. **Johann Georg Fuchs**, son of Johann Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on February 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche** on October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Fuchs:

Master joiner, born in Seimes house. Took over Lotzes house which from then on was known as Fuchs house.

Elisabeth Amalia Knoche and Johann Georg Fuchs had the following children:

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 - i. Johannes Fuchs was born on November 20, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 04, 1893 in Wunderthausen. He married Florentine Riedesel on December 17, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 27, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1876.
 - ii. Johann Georg Fuchs was born on February 07, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Georg Fuchs:

Known as George Fox. Born in Lotzes Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the US in 1851; his occupation was listed as a baker. Lived first in New Jersey where he was joined in 1854 by his brother, Louis. They then went on to California to dig for gold. Finally settled in Wheatland in 1871. Never married, but farmed with his brother Louis. Their land was mostly in Section 19 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County,

- iii. Georg Ludwig Fuchs was born on January 18, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 16, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Katharina Schneider on September 02, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on June 17, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1876 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Katharine Wilhelmine Homrighausen on December 03, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 09, 1856 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 02, 1941 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

Known as Louis Fox. Born in Lotzes Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen on July 19, 1854, three years after his older brother. Lived first in New Jersey for about two years and then went on to California by sailing around South America to dig for gold. They worked there for 15 years, and finally settled near Wheatland in 1871 where they bought 300 acres of farmland. Most was in Section 19 of the Spring Rock township of Clinton County.

Notes for Anna Katharina Schneider:

Born in Wunderthausen in the house known as Hanphilippses. Arrived in New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen on July 19, 1854.

Notes for Katharine Wilhelmine Homrighausen:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with her parents. She retired from the farm in 1908 and moved into Wheatland.

- iv. Anna Catharina Fuchs was born on December 09, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1907 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Riedesel on July 03, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1891 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen. Three of the youngest children went to America.

- v. Elisabeth Amalia Fuchs was born on October 18, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Friedrich Fuchs was born on May 11, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Friedrich Fuchs:

Born in Fuchs Haus in Wunderthausen. I once thought that he had come to America in 1867 but this appears to have been a case of mistaken identity.

- 6. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on February 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 16, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Kroh on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 31, 1814 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 31, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on January 27, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 29, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on September 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 10, 1868 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, but became a forester and tenant in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on April 24, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on October 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 30, 1873 in Cherokee, Iowa. He married Maria Katherine Repp on April 01, 1840 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. She was born in 1820 in Aßlar, Germany. She died on May 29, 1869 in Clinton County, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen. He came to America in March 1837 according to his naturalization record in Warren County, New Jersey. For whatever reasons, he and other Riedesels living there began to be called "Riddle" or "Radle."

He lived near Oxford (Furnace) where he was married and the children were born. In the mid-1860s the family moved out to Wheatland, Iowa, the home of dozens of fellow immigrants from Wunderthausen. When Maria died in 1869, she was buried as Catherine Riedesel even though they were otherwise called Radle. John and the younger children moved on to Cherokee County, Iowa after 1870 where they used the name Radle. But even among them, the spelling varied. Several of the older children moved back east but all but Margaret lived at least for a while around Wheatland. This obituary implies that all was not well within the family.

John Radle, of Silver Township, shot dead by his own Hand!

At about six o'clock last Monday morning, John Radle, living in Silver township, near the Morgan School House, this county, shot him self with a rifle. From the testimony of the witnesses before the Coroner inquest, held at one o'clock, p.m., of the same day, we deduce as follows John Radle, deceased, went out to the barn yard that morning, turned the cows out, re-entered the house and went up stairs. Shortly after he had ascended the stairs, the report of gun was heard. His two daughters at the time were in a room on the first floor. They rushed out and cried "Pa has shot himself !" A son, Frederick Radle, and hired man were at the barn, and at once hurried up stairs. The words of the frightened daughters were only too true there lay the gray-haired father in his own blood-dead! The butt end of the rifle was resting upon a bed, the muzzle being under his body. Near by was a long piece of timber which had previously laid up in the vicinity of the rafters, and one side was covered with dust. At one end finger marks were distinctly visible. The conclusion was that the deceased had placed the butt end of the rifle upon the bed, having previously cocked the trigger, and with the strip of timber, discharged the contents the ball entering his heart. The body lay untouched until about the time of the inquisition. E. P. Purcell, acting as special constable, summoned a jury, who, after an examination into the cause of deceased's death, before J. D. F. Smith, acting coroner, rendered the following

VERDICT

STATE OF IOWA,)CHEROKEE COUNTY. An inquisition holden at John Radle's house in Silver township, Cherokee County, on the 30th day of June A D. 1873, before J. D F. Smith, justice of the Peace acting as Coroner, upon the body of John Radle, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths, do say after having; heard the evidence and examined said body, we do find that the deceased did come to his death by a ball or shot, fired from a gun in his own hand, said ball or shot taking effect about two inches to the right of the left nipple, on the person of the said John Radle. Given under our hands this 30th, day of June A.D. 1873. JAMES JENNESS, J. M. SMITH, ELIAS DUDS,

Deceased, is supposed to have been driven to this self destructive step by family trouble, having a few days before threatened his children to lay his own hands on himself if he was not more favored in the control of the farm affairs. He was in the 60th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Germany. He lived several years in New Jersey and at the close of the war became a resident of Scranton, Pa. From Pennsylvania he removed to Clinton County, Iowa, four years ago, and thence to Silver Township, this county, last September.

Notes for Maria Katherine Repp:

She had come to America with her parents in 1833 on the Brig Luna, landing in the port of Baltimore. No record of a grave marker seems to exist, but a member of the St. Paul's cemetery board provided me with a list of /burials/ that includes a Catharine Riedesel born in 1820 and deceased 1869. An Iowa Genweb database of burials in Clinton County likewise lists a Catharine Riedesel who died May of 1869. I am certain this is her, and she was obviously buried as a Riedesel even though the family was mostly known as Radle. A privately published family history from 1924 further confirms that she died and is buried at Wheatland.

- v. Anna Catherine Riedesel was born on February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Gundermanns house in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Founded the house Auf dem Landebach.
 - vii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel was born on August 02, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 29, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
 3. viii. Florentine Riedesel was born on October 27, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1876. She married Johannes Fuchs on December 17, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 20, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 04, 1893 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 4

8. **Johann Ludwig Fuchs**, son of Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Anna Margarethe Riedesel, was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Fuchs:

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Ludwig Fuchs had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:
Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.
7. ii. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Fuchs was born on December 12, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Elisabeth Fuchs was born on January 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 14, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 02, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Florentine Fuchs was born on April 13, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 09, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Ludwig Fuchs was born on February 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 27, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Fuchs was born on July 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
4. ix. Johann Georg Fuchs was born on February 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1793. She married Johann Jost Munker on October 18, 1824. He was born in Krombach, Siegen.

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10. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Pott, was born on August 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
 11. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Knebel, was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 01, 1833 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Born in and was the tenant in Bormann Haus.

Notes for Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen:

There is confusion in the church records about Elisabeth and her twin, Catherine. The death record refers to Catherine, the wife of Georg Gabriel Knoche. Yet baptismal records of the children consistently refer to Georg Gabriel and Elisabeth Gertraudt as the parents.

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Georg Gabriel Knoche had the following children:

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 - i. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Fuchs on October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johannes Knoche was born on April 18, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johannes Knoche was born on March 14, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Knoche on May 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on February 21, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1806 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Krohe on March 03, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1813 in Wemlighausen. She died on January 30, 1856.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns house in Wunderthausen, and became the tenant/owner. The second marriage ended in divorce, and the mother apparently went to America with Caroline.

Notes for Maria Amalia Knoche:

Born in Beitzels house. The marriage with Johannes Knoche ended in divorce. Came to the US with family members and her to-be husband, Johann Georg Knoche on the ship Diana out of Bremen which landed in New Orleans on June 2, 1841. She is listed in the 1850 Census as 'Mary' but by 1860 she was dead.

- iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on January 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 07, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Strackbein on July 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

Brückeweimers.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Schäfers house, Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship S. S. Donau out of Bremen on November 25, 1871. She had been widowed for more than ten years. Several other passengers were from Wunderthausen including her daughter Florentine. I do not know where she lived but it was almost certainly with one or more of her children.

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- v. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on October 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died in Probably in America. He married Maria Magdalena Schneider. She was born on August 30, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen. He traveled with some relatives to the port of New Orleans on the ship Diana in 1841. It is most likely that he joined relatives in the Kansas City area but I have no other information. Daughter Elisabeth used the family name of Knoche even though the parents were not married.

- 12. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Dienst** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
- 13. **Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 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.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Maria Elisabeth Dienst and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- ii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- 6. iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Schneider on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

- v. Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He married Florentine Althaus on February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

He was born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. It was unusual for a man his age to emigrate, but the greater opportunities for his four sons (and already married daughter) may have been compelling. The house and property (meagre, I

think) were sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Most of the family traveled to New York, landing on June 7, 1845. Son J. Ludwig had gone the year before, and they brought with them his fiance, Catherine Schneider. All settled in Crawford County, Ohio.

Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, reportedly in an epidemic of some kind (cholera?) along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild. They were interred in a private cemetery probably belonging to the Gerhardts. Its identity is long lost but we are reasonably certain where it is.

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

She was born in Haase Haus, which passed to her husband upon their marriage since she was the oldest child. In 1845, most of the family left Wunderthausen to go to America. They traveled on the ship "New York" out of Bremen, and landed in New York city on June 7, 1845. Her sister, Maria Elisabeth, had come to America years before, married Christian Gerhardt, and settled in Crawford County, Ohio. They joined them. Florentine and her husband died within a few years, reportedly in 1847-1848 in an epidemic.

- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1812 in Stetti.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

He died in a military hospital in Stettin, a once German city now "Szczecin" in Poland. He was a conscript in the army with which Napoleon fatally invaded Russia. The French had taken over Wittgenstein years before so the peasants were subject to both heavy taxes and conscription.

- vii. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Schneider on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

16. **Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** was born on December 07, 1726 in Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Riedesel** on October 21, 1751 in Wemlighausen.

17. **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**, daughter of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Margarethe Riedesel and Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs had the following children:

8. i. Johann Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Katharina Fuchs was born on March 16, 1762 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 05, 1813 in Wemlighausen. She married Johannes Böhl. He was born on February 12, 1766 in Wemlighausen. He died on November 29, 1821 in Wemlighausen.

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18. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
 19. **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

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 - i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Fuchs on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:

Christened Maria Gertraudt.

- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Wetter on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Martin Womelsdorf on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born and lived at Petersgrund. His widow remarried, but the right to inherit the tenancy passed to children of the first marriage.

- v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen was born on March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen. She married Heinrich Vitt on May 08, 1796.
20. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Pott** on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
 21. **Elisabeth Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Pott and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

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 - i. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on August 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 01, 1833 in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on March 23, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein on September 30, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Knoche was born on November 10, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1844 in Hallenberg. He married Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Beitzels Haus through marriage. He was prepared to go to America in 1841 but changed his mind at that time. Legal correspondence says that he was by then living in neighboring Hallenberg. According to American family lore, he was killed in an accident at the age of 65. The year 1844 is a best guess given his November birthday.

- iv. Maria Magdalene Knoche was born on March 22, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on June 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Lauber on July 06, 1834. He was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein. He was born on April 11, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Lauber:

Born in Großehaus, but married into Hohmanns.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on May 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
22. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knebel** on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
23. **Anna Elisabeth Knebel**, daughter of Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzel, 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.

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- 11. ii. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 01, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 10, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1844 in Hallenberg.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Beitzels Haus through marriage. He was prepared to go to America in 1841 but changed his mind at that time. Legal correspondence says that he was by then living in neighboring Hallenberg. According to American family lore, he was killed in an accident at the age of 65. The year 1844 is a best guess given his November birthday.

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24. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen.
25. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into Wetezels house and later to Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. He is sometimes listed as Johann Gabriel, but was in any case almost certainly known as Gabriel.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Weller and Georg Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

12.
 - i. Johannes Riedesel was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Dienst on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
 - iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died in Prob. America. He married Florentine Spies. She was born in 1759 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

Believed to have gone to America in 1796. It's a good guess that he was absorbed into the Baltimore community, though other Wittgensteiners settled in Pennsylvania as well.

- viii. Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Schäfers.

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26. **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.
27. **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:

- i. 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.

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

- ii. 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.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:
Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, 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.
13. 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.
- 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.

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- xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
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34. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.
35. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

Baptised as Johann Wilhelm in Girkhausen (Pfaffe Haus), but known as Wilhelm. Married into Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen, one of the larger in the village. He was already paying taxes there in 1699 though did not marry until 1703.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

Apparently known as Anna Maria, though her baptismal name was Anna Gertraud.

- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

24. v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married

Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Pott on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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

- 17. viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs on October 21, 1751 in Wemlighausen. He was born on December 07, 1726 in Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.
- 36. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
- 37. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:
It is uncertain which J. Georg Strackbein was her father.

Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- 18. ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Mörchen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:
Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:
Born at the Wunderthausen Mill and lived there. Christened Johannes Matthias. A record of his death is oddly missing from the local church records. I would surmise that he died after 1788 when his son (and heir to the mill) Johann Georg married.

- iv. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:
First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1742 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 14, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Christine Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 30, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
 - viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on March 11, 1772. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house but took over Wetzels by marriage.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:
Born in Wetzels house.

- 38. **Francois Delcourt**, son of Jacob Delcourt and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
- 39. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 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.

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

- 19.
 - i. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt was born on February 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Delcourt was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:
Born in and became the tenant in Franzose Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Philipp Delcourt was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzels on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Delcourt:
Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.
Born in Franzosehaus in Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Auf der Leye.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzels:
Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzels and she was certainly born in the house

Auf der Laye.

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

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:
First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

40. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.

41. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:
Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- 20.
 - i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus, but became the tenant in Ludwigs/Unter der Laye.

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen. May also have been known as Anna Katharina.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:
First tenant of "Försters am Lotzenberg" Haus in Wunderthausen, was a forester.

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

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- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Krohe on September 18, 1791. He was born about 1763. He died on March 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Krohe:

Assumed the tenancy in Lotzes house.

- ix. Amalia Maria Knoche was born on April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 14, 1758.
- x. Johann Georg Knoche was born on July 08, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

42. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, 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.

43. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Pott had the following children:

- i. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, born in Linde house.

- ii. Johann Heinrich Pott was born on December 30, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Amalia Pott was born on August 12, 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Heinrich Ludwig Pott was born on December 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
21. v. Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on December 13, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Pott was born on February 27, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on May 05, 1799. She was born on December 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

Tenant in Brückeweymers house, Wunderthausen. The children who grew to be adults all apparently went to America.

44. **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.

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

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.
- 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.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

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

22. 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.
 - 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.
46. **Johann Hermann Knebel** was born about 1685 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Wetzel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.
47. **Anna Catherine Wetzel**, daughter of Johann Georg Wetzel and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:

Was a shepherd and died in a meadow with the sheep. Resided in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Catherine Wetzel and Johann Hermann Knebel had the following children:

- i. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

23. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She

married Johann Georg Strackbein on March 01, 1786. He was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein.
- v. Johannes Knebel was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 21, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Dorothea Schröder on January 07, 1780.

50. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Georg Weller, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

51. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Theis Trapp and Anna Margaretha Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

Born in the village of Girkhausen but married into Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:

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

Anna Gertraud Trapp and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

- i. Johann Jost Weller was born on March 01, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Christina Weller was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

- 25. iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Weller was born on January 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen.

52. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärtle, was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

53. **Catherine Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Catherine Elisabeth Spies and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- 26. i. Johannes Dienst 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. She was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 10, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Johann Heinrich Dienst was born on February 13, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - 54. **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.
 - 55. **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:

- 42. 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.
- 27. 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.