

## Ancestors of Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen

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### Generation 1

1. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Wetter and Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on January 17, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 24, 1919 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married **Johannes Knoche** on January 17, 1866 in Missouri. He was born on September 07, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1915 in Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the "Atlantic" out of Bremen on May 28, 1866. According to the 1910 Census she had borne 10 children of whom 7 were alive. Known as Anna or Annie.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. Lived near the town of New Santa Fe in Jackson County, Missouri. Owned 200 acres by 1881.

"John KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 28, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, September 7, 1828, and was there reared and educated. In the fall of 1858, he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, and is now the owner of 200 acres of improved land, with a fine residence. He was married in this county January 17, 1866, to Annie E. HOMRECHHOUSE. They have six children: Emily, John F., John R., Annie, Albert, and Nellie."

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### Generation 2

2. **Johann Georg Wetter**, son of Georg Gabriel Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, was born on September 17, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 03, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He met **Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen**.
3. **Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Katherine Strackbein, was born on November 12, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 09, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetter:

Known as George, or John George. Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, first came to the U. S. with his parents briefly in 1833 before returning to Wunderthausen. In 1845, the family came back to the U.S. We used to think they debarked in New Orleans but we now have record of them traveling on the ship Minna which landed in New York on October 4, 1845. According to Emma Wetter Hobbs, they settled near Sherrill, Iowa around 1847 (long known as Sherills Mound). This is where George and Sophia met and most of the large Wetter family remained. George had 80 acres of timberland at Sherrill.

George and his family moved to a farm in Sections 29 and 32 of the Liberty Township of Clinton County in 1861. As far as I know, no other Wetter family members came to the Wheatland area.

In November 1875 the land was sold to David and John Shoemaker, nephews of the second wife of L. Henry Riedesel (viz. Elisabeth Schumacher). George, Sophia and their children moved on to Glidden, Iowa in 1876 and spent the rest of their days there.

His daughter by Catherine Homrighausen back in Wunderthausen lived to be an adult, and came to America as well. What, if any, contact there was between them or knowledge within the Wheatland diaspora there was, we just don't know.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers house. She gave birth a few months after the child's father had left for America. The paternity was not in question.

Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen and Johann Georg Wetter had the following child:

1. i. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** was born on January 17, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 24, 1919 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married

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### Generation 3

4. **Georg Gabriel Wetter**, son of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider** on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund (a single house near but not in Wunderthausen). What had been a single property was divided between Gabriel and his brother, Georg Ludwig. In 1833 Gabriel and his family went to America (Baltimore) where brother Gg. Hermann was established as a merchant. By the end of 1833 the family was back in Germany, petitioning the authorities for the right to resume their residence in Wittgenstein. Fortunately, their possessions were still in the care of Schneider relatives. Family accounts have said that they first went to America in 1831 but archives in Germany include their petition in March 1833 to be allowed to leave.

Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the return ship. In 1845, he sold his interests in the property at Petersgrund to the "Prince" of Sayn-Wittgenstein in Berleburg. They came to the U.S. on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845 and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs reported that they came to New Orleans and then up the Mississippi. However, we have a passenger list from New York that identifies them beyond doubt. Maybe they took another boat to New Orleans rather than traveling overland.

Mrs. Hobbs says that he initially purchased 160 acres at \$1.25 per acre. He later bought an adjoining 40 acres.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen though lived with her husband at Petersgrund. The family came briefly to America in 1833 but went back to Wunderthausen, returning to stay in 1845. The latter trip was on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845.

Elisabeth Florentine Schneider and Georg Gabriel Wetter had the following children:

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  - i. Johann Georg Wetter was born on September 17, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 03, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married Sophia Müller on December 21, 1852 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She was born on September 27, 1833 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. She died on February 22, 1915 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He met Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen. She was born on November 12, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 09, 1881 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Philipp Wetter was born on July 28, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 31, 1905 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa (Sherrill Presbyterian Cemetery). He married Catharine Veiock in 1857. She was born on October 23, 1833 in Vorderweidenthal, Südliche Weinstrasse, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She died on November 27, 1912 in Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for Philipp Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with his parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Philip initially owned 40 acres at Sherrills Mound (now Sherrill), and later took over his father's land. The farm eventually amounted to 600 acres.

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Notes for Catharine Veiock:

The family name came to be spelled Fiock, but she was born a Veiock. The 1900 Census record for the family contains errors, but says she bore 12 children in total. There must have been one more who died young.

- iii. Amalia Mary Wetter was born on September 16, 1833 in Boat on the Atlantic-eastbound. She died on February 21, 1903 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). She married John W. Gunn on January 27, 1867 in Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. He was born on November 25, 1813 in Dickson County, Tennessee. He died on May 04, 1896 in Jasper, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Amalia Mary Wetter:

She was born on the ocean as the family returned to America in 1833. Came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Usually known as Mary though at her delayed baptism in Wunderhausen, she was just Amalia.

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on May 02, 1835 in Wunderhausen. She died on August 28, 1918 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She married Johann Karl Müller on June 04, 1852. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. He died on May 01, 1885 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderhausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. Known as Nancy.

Notes for Johann Karl Müller:

Known as Carl Miller in this country. Came to US with parents in 1845.

- v. Catharine Wetter was born on February 28, 1838 in Wunderhausen. She died on August 20, 1922 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She married Karl Heinrich Müller in 1850. He was born on March 25, 1824 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. He died on October 13, 1896 in Carroll County, Iowa.

Notes for Catharine Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderhausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Settled at Sherrill, Iowa.

Notes for Karl Heinrich Müller:

Known as Henry Miller in this country. Mrs. Hobbs reports "Henry, with his sister Mary and Charles Goodman, slipped across the French border because of Military conditions in Germany and came to Birmingham, Pa. about 1849."

- vi. Heinrich Karl Wetter was born on February 22, 1840 in Wunderhausen. He died on March 21, 1913 in Rinard, Calhoun, Iowa. He married Carolina Blankenburg on September 25, 1870. She was born on October 17, 1854 in Iowa. She died on October 20, 1900 in Rinard, Calhoun, Iowa.

Notes for Heinrich Karl Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderhausen and came to New York with his parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. Known as Henry C. in this country. Enlisted in the 21st Iowa Infantry Regiment, Company E in 1861. Served in the campaign through the mid-South including the Siege of Vicksburg. Discharged with the rank of sergeant. Became a prosperous farmer at Rinard, Iowa.

- vii. Elisabeth Florentine Wetter was born on May 15, 1842 in Wunderhausen. She died on March 13, 1918 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She married John Frederick Klotz on September 02, 1860. He was born on September 07, 1838 in Württemberg. He died on May 12, 1918 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa.

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Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. They later moved on to Carroll County, Iowa, where she had relatives.

- viii. Luise Elisabeth Wetter was born on February 13, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1930 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Philipp Johannes Launspach. He was born on June 23, 1838 in Reiskirchen, Germany. He died in February 1880 in Buchanan County, Iowa.

Notes for Luise Elisabeth Wetter:

Also known as Louisa even though her baptismal name was Elisabeth Florentine. Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York on the ship Minna with her parents on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. After her husband died in 1881, she and her six children moved to Carroll County, Iowa. She bought a farm in the Jasper township near Glidden, where she is buried.

Notes for Philipp Johannes Launspach:

Known as John in the U.S.

6. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, was born on January 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Katherine Strackbein** on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Maria Katherine Strackbein**, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on February 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Maria Katherine Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen was born on September 24, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1909 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catherine Beitzel on July 06, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1893 in Wunderthausen.
3. ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 12, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 09, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She met Johann Georg Wetter. He was born on September 17, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 03, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on September 21, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 20, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 30, 1886 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen was born on May 16, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1918 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. She married Georg Ludwig Knoche in 1870. He was born on November 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1906 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen and had her child Johann Franz before emigrating. Her obituary in the Miami Republican wrongly states that she and her husband came directly to Paola from Germany in 1871. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen and lived in Missouri before moving to Paola in 1861. She bore no other children.

The obituary mentions a surviving sister "Mrs. Mary Catherine Switzgabel of Kansas City" whom I have not been able to identify

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Known as Louis. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen on October 25, 1854.

According to a local history:

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LOUIS KNOCHE, farmer, Section 7, P. O. Paola, was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1829; was a farmer by occupation. Emigrated to America in 1854; made his home at Kansas City, Mo., til 1861. He then came to Paola and purchased his present farm of 160 acres of the Indian chief Baptiste Peoria. Mr. Knoche has served six years as Treasurer of the School Board of his district. During the late war he was enrolled as a member of the State Militia and served as a guard to protect the State from invasion by the Confederates.

- iv. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on April 16, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Homrighausen:

May have come to America, possibly as a passenger on the ship "Main" that arrived in New York on May 13, 1871. Other Wunderthäuser were on board. She most closely matches the woman on the passenger list, and no death date is recorded for Elisabeth in Wunderthausen. Three siblings went to America.

- v. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on April 29, 1833 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 30, 1910 in Willcox, Cochise, Arizona. He married Anna Knoche in 1860. She died in 1864 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married Elizabeth Barger on January 04, 1866 in Independence, Clay, Missouri. She was born on October 25, 1846 in Santa Fe, Monroe, Missouri. She died on December 08, 1919 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Georg Wilhelm or George William. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. Went to Kansas City where he was a stone mason. Moved to Paola, Kansas, in 1861 where he farmed. Lived in Arizona the last two years or so of his life. He claimed to have been naturalized in about 1855. I have been unable to find him in any Census prior to 1880.

Notes for Anna Knoche:

It is unclear who she was. Contrary to some reports, she cannot have been the Anna Elisabeth born April 30, 1843.

- vi. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on July 05, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 12, 1909 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Strackbein on July 16, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 11, 1880 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Lived in Schäfers.

- vii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on January 11, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1926 in Miami County, Kansas. She married Johann Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein in 1864. He was born on October 13, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 30, 1918 in Miami County, Kansas.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers house in Wunderthausen. Listed as "Marie" Strackbein when they landed in New York on the ship "Hansa" out of Bremen on May 22, 1865.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Hutheschäfers house in Wunderthausen. Arrived with his wife in the port of New York on the ship "Hansa" out of Bremen on May 22, 1865. Known as Henry. Lived around Wheatland initially but moved on to Miami County, Kansas.

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#### Generation 4

8. **Georg Ludwig Wetter**, son of Johann Reinhard Wetter and Anna Catharina Beitzel, was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He

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married **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

9. **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

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.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen and Georg Ludwig Wetter had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. The land was divided in 1828 between him and his brother, who eventually sold his share and moved to America.

- iii. Elisabeth Christina Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Lauber.
4. iv. Georg Gabriel Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He married Elisabeth Florentine Schneider on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.
- v. Georg Werner Wetter was born on April 21, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Hermann Wetter was born on October 26, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He married Eliza Ann Furlong on November 01, 1827. She was born on December 11, 1806. She died on October 01, 1868.

Notes for Georg Hermann Wetter:

Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. Heinrich Imhof gives 1818 as the year he went to America. A George Herman was naturalized in 1818; the record says he was 25 which is off by a couple of years. It is not clear how many children they had. There were seven as of the 1840 Census (which does not show names). Six children are living in the "Whetter" household in 1860, but three were born after 1840. At least ten is a reasonable guess

He was not the George Wetter who died in 1872 per someone's Sons of the American Revolution application.

This item is held by the Maryland state archives:

Dates: 1833

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

- vii. Catherine Elisabeth Wetter was born on January 31, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1876 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married Johann Henrich Schmidt on November 10, 1833. He was born on March 30, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 31, 1873 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married Johann Heinrich Braun. He was born in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to America with her husband and one child on the ship "Palmer" that arrived in Baltimore in July 1834. It is a good guess that the child was her son, Georg Gabriel, who was born out of wedlock. Whether Schmidt was the father is not recorded. They wound up in

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Milwaukee.

Notes for Johann Henrich Schmidt:

Born in Schmidts/Lieses Haus in Wunderthausen. They arrived in the port of Baltimore on July 1, 1834 on the ship Palmer out of Bremen. There had been Wetter kin in Baltimore where they first lived, and there were to be later connections around Massilon, Ohio where they also lived. They settled for good in Milwaukee in 1844.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Braun:

We don't know for certain, but suspect that he came to America with his mother and the rest of the Wetter family

- viii. Luise Florentine Wetter was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Schneider on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Luise Florentine Wetter:

Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. She and her family came to New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848 and to the Wheatland area around 1851. He died in 1864, and by 1870 she was living with the family of their son, John Henry, in the Spring Rock township near Wheatland.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America. He applied for emigration on January 23, 1848 and the family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Presumably they went directly to Crawford County, Ohio. Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1852, he and his son, Henry, walked to Clinton County, Iowa, to purchase land. He was a founding member of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will.

10. **Georg Ludwig Schneider**, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel**, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel and Georg Ludwig Schneider had the following children:

- i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on October 11, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 29, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Luise Florentine Wetter on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on

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April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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Notes for Luise Florentine Wetter:

Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. She and her family came to New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848 and to the Wheatland area around 1851. He died in 1864, and by 1870 she was living with the family of their son, John Henry, in the Spring Rock township near Wheatland.

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  - iii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Georg Gabriel Wetter on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa.
  - iv. Johannes Schneider was born on December 03, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 13, 1809 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on February 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 24, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen on September 23, 1838. She was born on March 11, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

Known as Louis or J.H. Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen but became a kind of sub-tenant or renter in the house called Häusches. Applied to emigrate on February 18, 1857 and came to America with his family on the ship Johann Schmidt out of Bremen. It landed in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. They apparently went immediately to Wheatland. Was a member of the first Board of Trustees when St. Paul's was founded in 1861. If I am correct, his farm was in Section 17 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Born in Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship Johann Schmidt out of Bremen on June 1, 1857. Known as Molly.

- vi. Johann Ludwig Schneider was born on December 06, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Riedesel on November 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Treude on August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 18, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1861 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Schneider was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johannes Knebel on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).



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Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship "Hansa" out of Bremen on October 27, 1865 with her husband and some children. By the 1880 Census, she was living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law and listed as "Lizzie." I doubt she was called quite that in the German community but most likely was known by her middle name of Elisabeth.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Known as John. Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1865 and settled near Wheatland in November of that year. Previous notes had them coming in 1866, but a ship's record matches them well. John, Elisabeth and the three younger children were aboard the SS Hansa, which arrived October 27, 1865 in New York out of Bremen. In the 1870 Census the family is listed near the Puetsch and J.H. Schneider families. John had no real estate so he was obviously renting from another owner. He was getting old when he came to America, but John's children flourished here.

(Note that in German, the family name rhymes with 'table.' It morphed into Knabel in later generations).

- viii. Maria Amalia Schneider was born on May 17, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Mörchen on September 23, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 15, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 08, 1867 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on October 10, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 06, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Maria Catherine Schneider was born on July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 11, 1887 in Calaveras County, California (Mokelumne Hill Protestant Cemetery). She married Martin Daniel Fischer on June 17, 1849 in St Louis, Missouri. He was born on June 07, 1820 in Hesse-Kassel, Germany. He died on July 09, 1909 in Calaveras County, California.

Notes for Maria Catherine Schneider:

She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Emma Wetter Hobbs describes both twins as having come to America, though has their spouses mixed up. Maria Catherine was definitely the wife of Martin Daniel Fischer in California. These women were Emma's great-aunts. While obviously not very close to her, I have no doubt both came to America, one settling in California and the other in or near Milwaukee.

When and how she got to America is uncertain. Her brother J. Georg's family came to Ohio in 1848. It would have made sense to travel together but that apparently did not happen.

Moved from St. Louis to California in 1853. Living in Calaveras County by 1860.

- xi. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married M. C. Schmidt.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Some of suggested that she died in 1834, but that was the fate of another 10-year old Elisabeth Schneider.

Emma Wetter Hobbs describes both twins as having come to America, though has their spouses mixed up. Maria Catherine was definitely the wife of Martin Daniel Fischer in California. These women were Emma's great-aunts. While obviously not very close to her, I have no doubt both came to America, one settling in California and the other in or near Milwaukee.

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12. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Franz Ludwig Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Homrighausen** on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
  13. **Maria Magdalena Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen. Became tenant in Brückeschneiders, Wunderthausen.

Maria Magdalena Homrighausen and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

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  - i. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Katherine Strackbein on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 26, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 05, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel on July 11, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 27, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 25, 1897 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Homrighausen:

He was born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen. He inherited it from his father, but it may have had little if any agricultural land. In his early youth he was employed as a shepherd in neighboring Diedenshausen and then as teacher in the small settlements at Dachsloch and Langewiese. However, in 1833 he began what would be a lifetime of employment as one of the school teachers in Diedenshausen. His family continued to live in Wunderthausen (2km away), but during school he was only there two nights a week.

Originally, his compensation was mostly in grain though he was later paid a cash salary. It was meagre, and like most men in the region he pursued a side craft to help make ends meet. Homrighausen carved spoons, a common trade in Wunderthausen. His birthday was the same as that of Kaiser Wilhelm I, which was a great source of pride.

He married twice. All five children of his first marriage died in childhood, and his wife died shortly after the birth of the last child. The children of his marriage to Amalia Riedesel were healthier

- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on June 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 15, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married Christiana Elisabeth Ruppert on July 08, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 10, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen; lived in Lipses, from which his wife came.

- iv. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 26, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1856 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on October 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 30, 1899 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

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14. **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel** on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
  15. **Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel and Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann Ludwig Strackbein was born on September 24, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 21, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
7. iii. Maria Katherine Strackbein was born on February 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1873 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on August 26, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 05, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Homrighausen on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Homrighausen:

He was born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen. He inherited it from his father, but it may have had little if any agricultural land. In his early youth he was employed as a shepherd in neighboring Diedenshausen and then as teacher in the small settlements at Dachsloch and Langewiese. However, in 1833 he began what would be a lifetime of employment as one of the school teachers in Diedenshausen. His family continued to live in Wunderthausen (2km away), but during school he was only there two nights a week.

Originally, his compensation was mostly in grain though he was later paid a cash salary. It was meagre, and like most men in the region he pursued a side craft to help make ends meet. Homrighausen carved spoons, a common trade in Wunderthausen. His birthday was the same as that of Kaiser Wilhelm I, which was a great source of pride.

He married twice. All five children of his first marriage died in childhood, and his wife died shortly after the birth of the last child. The children of his marriage to Amalia Riedesel were healthier

- v. Johann Franz Strackbein was born on January 22, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 21, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married Magdalena Spies. She was born on July 18, 1802 in Wemlighausen. She died on April 17, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on June 20, 1808. She married Johann Christian Röser on April 16, 1838. He was born in Wemlighausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on October 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 30, 1899 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Homrighausen on October 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1856 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

- viii. Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on September 29, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery,

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Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Knoche on July 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 07, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

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.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:  
Brückeweimers.

- ix. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on May 05, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. It is almost certain that he came to America with the extended Riedesel family from Haase house in 1845. The ship's arrival in New York is recorded on June 7; the ship name also appears to have been "New York." As the youngest of nine children his prospects in the village were limited. I find no trace of him in Crawford County, Ohio in 1850 where the Riedesel clan settled. There is a possibility that he died in the same epidemic around 1847-1848 that claimed several others.

Other researchers claim he died in 1869 back in Wunderthausen, but that is false. The deceased had the same name but was born in 1818 in a different house.

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16. **Johann Reinhard Wetter**, son of Johann Caspar Wetter and Luise Catharina Beitzel, was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Beitzel** on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
17. **Anna Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Wetter:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Beitzel:

Born at Seilers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Catharina Beitzel and Johann Reinhard Wetter had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on May 02, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Wetter was born on February 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on March 09, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 04, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on September 15, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Elisabeth Wetter was born on December 21, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 11, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on November 04, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Jakob Heinrich Wetter was born on October 12, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Franz Wetter was born on May 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

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8. ix. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on March 14, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
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:

- 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.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Fuchs:

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

- 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.

9. 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.
- 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. **Johann Jost Schneider**, son of Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm, was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
21. **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümme, was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the Hilchenbach area but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

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

Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel and Johann Jost Schneider had the following children:

10. i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Riedesel on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider was born on May 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Franz Schneider was born on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
22. **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.
23. **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.
- 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.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

11. 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

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28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

- 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 fiancee, 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 Hanphilippses 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.

24. **Franz Ludwig Homrighausen**, son of Johann Michael Homrighausen and Anna Gertraud Vollmar, was born on September 17, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on August 18, 1771.
25. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on April 14, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Franz Ludwig Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Brückeschneiders Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Franz Ludwig Homrighausen had the following children:

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  - i. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Homrighausen on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on September 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 28, 1816 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen was born on October 02, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen was born on March 22, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on June 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 06, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on April 09, 1809 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.

- vi. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
26. **Georg Gabriel Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Anna Catherine Strackbein, was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst** on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on December 20, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 07, 1767 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He married Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen on September 09, 1785. She was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

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

- iii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on November 04, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 09, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on June 12, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on October 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 06, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She married Herman Bender. He was born in Homrighausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen. He was born on October 06, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 27, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

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



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- gone to America but eventually returned.
13. vii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 14, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 28, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She married Anna Catharina Krämer on February 21, 1808. She was born on September 06, 1776 in Girkhausen. She died on August 21, 1848 in Girkhausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1847 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Wilhelm Keller on August 20, 1804. He was born on May 04, 1778 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 03, 1844 in Diedenshausen.
- x. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on February 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
28. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Samuel Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
29. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

Maria Magdalena Pott and Johann Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel on March 07, 1785. She was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Born in and tenant in Kurts house.
- ii. Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Knebel on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:  
Born in Kurts house.
- Notes for Johann Georg Knebel:  
Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.
14. iii. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on August 22, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
30. **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.
31. **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:

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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:

22. 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.

15. 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.

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32. **Johann Caspar Wetter**, son of Johann Jost Wetter and Maria Elisabeth Klotzen, was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Luise Catharina Beitzel** on November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
33. **Luise Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagener, was born on September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Caspar Wetter:

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

Notes for Luise Catharina Beitzel:

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

Luise Catharina Beitzel and Johann Caspar Wetter had the following children:

16.
  - i. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Beitzel on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Jacob Wetter was born on February 05, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Wetter was born on August 25, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on January 10, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Ludwig Wetter was born on March 28, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Johannes Wetter was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Johann Conrad Wetter was born in 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Magdalene Wetter was born on May 02, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
34. **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Justina Strackbein, was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on March 01, 1724.
35. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Christine Spies, was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 03, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born on December 02, 1724 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Ludwig Franz Beitzel was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on August 11, 1748. She was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:  
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

  - iii. Johannes Werner Beitzel was born on January 17, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
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  - iv. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Reinhard Wetter on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
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:

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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.

- 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

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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 Wetzel 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 Wetzel:

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

- 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. **Johannes Schneider** was born in Hilchenbach. He married **Anna Maria Helm**.

41. **Anna Maria Helm**. She died in 1783.

Anna Maria Helm and Johannes Schneider had the following child:

20.
  - i. Johann Jost Schneider was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

42. **Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse, was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

43. **Anna Margarete Kümmel**, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Althäusers and became the tenant.

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Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage. Her birth name was Anna Margarete, but she was known as Elisabeth at the time of her marriage.

Anna Margarete Kümmel and Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

21.
  - i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Schneider on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Mörchen on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
44. **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.
45. **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:

22.
  - 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.

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- 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.

15. 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.

46. **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.

47. **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:

27. 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.
- 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.
23. 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.

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

Notes for Sebastian Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but married into a house in Girkhausen/Hoheleye.

- xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
  - xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
48. **Johann Michael Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jost Homrighausen and Anna Gertraudt, was born on November 18, 1710 in Girkhausen. He died on October 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Vollmar** on November 22, 1747 in Wunderthausen.
49. **Anna Gertraud Vollmar**, daughter of Johann Werner Vollmar and Anna Catherine Sällman, was born on July 12, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Michael Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Brückescheiders Haus in Wunderthausen after marrying. He is described as a master tailor (Schneidermeister).

Anna Gertraud Vollmar and Johann Michael Homrighausen had the following children:

- 24.
    - i. Franz Ludwig Homrighausen was born on September 17, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on August 18, 1771. She was born on April 14, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
    - ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 27, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 07, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
    - iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on December 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
    - iv. Anna Margarete Homrighausen was born on November 06, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
50. **Johannes Spies**. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
51. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Mannes when he married the widow of Johannes Trapp.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on February 29, 1740 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Spies was born on January 05, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 11, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein. She was born on February 04, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Ludwig Franz Spies was born on January 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 14, 1750 in Wunderthausen.



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25. iv. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on April 14, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She married Franz Ludwig Homrighausen on August 18, 1771. He was born on September 17, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
52. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on January 08, 1734.
53. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

Anna Catherine Strackbein and Johann Jakob Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on August 15, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 01, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Wagener on April 02, 1755. He was born on December 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died after June 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:  
She was christened Elisabeth Gertraudt but apparently known as Catherine by the time of her marriage.
- Notes for Georg Hermann Wagener:  
Born in and tenant in Jochums house.
- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1736 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 30, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
26. iii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Juliana Homrighausen was born on October 27, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Haase on April 24, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 31, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Haase:  
Tenant in Räderhaase Haus in Wunderthausen.

- v. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 15, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on September 23, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on November 06, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
56. **Samuel Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen.
57. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein and Samuel Strackbein had the following children:

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28. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen. She was born on November 06, 1746 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on October 19, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Boshoff on January 23, 1780. She was born on April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
58. **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.
59. **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:

29. 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.
- 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.
- 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.

60. **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.
61. **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

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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.

- 44. 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.

- 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 Schüller. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

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62. **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.
63. **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.

45. 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.