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

# Ancestors of Christine Homrighausen

## Generation 1

 Christine Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Franz Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on June 25, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 25, 1929 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married William Klapmeyer on December 21, 1893 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He was born on August 25, 1839 in Wyandotte, Kansas. He died on February 25, 1910 in Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Notes for Christine Homrighausen:

Known as Dina. Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with two other young women from Wunderthausen, no doubt going on to the Kansas City area where they all had relatives. The "Donau" landed in New York out of Bremen on November 20, 1885.

Her married name is sometimes given as "Klipinger" but her gravestone and other documents say Klapmeyer.

Notes for William Klapmeyer: His name is recorded in a number of places as "Klipinger" but I believe that Klapmeyer is correct.

### **Generation 2**

- 2. **Johann Franz Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Katherine Strackbein, 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.
- 3. **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Maria Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on June 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 11, 1880 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen: Lived in Schäfers.

Maria Elisabeth Strackbein and Johann Franz Homrighausen had the following child:

 Christine Homrighausen was born on June 25, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 25, 1929 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married William Klapmeyer on December 21, 1893 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He was born on August 25, 1839 in Wyandotte, Kansas. He died on February 25, 1910 in Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

## Generation 3

- 4. **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.
- 5. **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:

- 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.
- 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.

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.

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.

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:

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.
  - 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.

- 6. **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein** on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein: Lived at Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen.

Maria Elisabeth Strackbein and Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein had the following children:

i. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein: Born in and became the tenant in Kurts Haus. Georg Ludwig Strackbein was born on March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Riedesel on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Strackbein: Became the tenant in Gundermanns house in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johannes Strackbein was born on August 17, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Pott on June 12, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 25, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1901 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on April 19, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 16, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 30, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Heinrich Strackbein was born on April 09, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1832 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 02, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1906 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein. He was born on April 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 24, 1906 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on March 19, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1905 in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. He married Louise Wagner on December 11, 1859. She was born in 1841. She died in 1908.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. The records are not clear but it appears that he came to America in 1860 and settled in Pennsylvania. According to one source he died in April 1905 and is buried in the Kizer Cemetery in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, but I can find no record there. He was married to Louise Wagner and had at least three children.

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

# Generation 4

- 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.
- 9. **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:

- 4. 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.

- 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.
- 11. **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.
- 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, 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.

- 12. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, 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.
- Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, daughter of Georg Hermann Knebel and Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, 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.

Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on September 27, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on February 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein: Lived in Kurts house, Wunderthausen. Never married.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born in 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Sebastian Strackbein was born on July 01, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1869 in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He married Florentine Strackbein on March 07, 1818. She was born on June 12, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1872 in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

Notes for Johann Sebastian Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Sebastian. Went to America in 1829 according to one history, but the archives in Wittgenstein say it was 1818. The family settled in what was then the independent burg of Jamaica, New York. They were members of a Dutch Reformed church. The service language may or may not have still been Dutch, but this denomination was theologically close to that of the German Reformed church. Later family members apparently used the spelling "Strockbine" which is actually close to the German pronunciation.

Notes for Florentine Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Apparently came to America in 1818. That house was demolished to make room for the first school building in Wunderthausen.

- v. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Strackbein on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 17, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died about 1792.
  - vii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on May 09, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on January 30, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
  - x. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 22, 1860 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on November 29, 1829. She was born on November 17, 1798 in Diedenshausen.

She died on October 19, 1865 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house, Wunderthausen. Built Schäfers house in Diedenshausen around 1830. The feudal system was in the process of being phased out, so they may have been among the first freeholders. The land came from Anna's family. Johannes worked as a shepherd for the village. This was a marginal job, said to be above a swineherd but lower than the cowherd.

xi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 17, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Pott on December 17, 1837. He was born on December 26, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

She was born in Kurts Haus. While apparently married in Germany, she is listed as 'Strackbein' in the list of passengers on the the ship Diana that arrived out of Bremen in New Orleans on June 2, 1841. There is no credible record of the family after that.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Pott:

Born in Brückeweymers Haus in Wunderthausen. He went to America on the ship "Themis" arriving in Baltimore out of Bremen on July 24, 1834. In 1837 he returned to Wunderthausen and married Anna Elisabeth. He returned to the U.S. via New Orleans on the ship "Diana", arriving there on June 2, 1841; Anna Elisabeth is listed separately and under her own name. I have found nothing more about them.

- 14. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Catharina Riedesel, was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen** on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- 15. **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen**, daughter of Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Referred to as Anna Amalia in some records but she was christened Elisabeth Amalia. Born at the Wunderthausen mill.

Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen and Johann Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 15, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on April 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 25, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Georg Ludwig Strackbein was born on April 11, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche. She was born on June 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Tobias Strackbein was born on December 22, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on May 14, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Florentine Strackbein was born on June 12, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1872 in Jamaica, Queens, New York. She married Johann Sebastian Strackbein on March 07, 1818. He was born on July 01, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1869 in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

Notes for Florentine Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Apparently came to America in 1818. That house was demolished to make room for the first school building in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Sebastian Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Sebastian. Went to America in 1829 according to one history, but the archives in Wittgenstein say it was 1818. The family settled in what was then the independent burg of Jamaica, New York. They were members of a Dutch Reformed church. The service language may or may not have still been Dutch, but this denomination was theologically close to that of the German Reformed church. Later family members apparently used the spelling "Strockbine" which is actually close to the German pronunciation.

- vii. Elisabeth Amalia Strackbein was born on October 14, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen.

## **Generation 5**

- 16. **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.
- 17. **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.

Notes for Franz Ludwig Homrighausen:

Tenant in Brückeschneiders Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 19. **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.

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, Wunderthaunsen.

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

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

- vii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen.
  - 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.
- 20. **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.
- 21. **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:

- 12. 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.
  - 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.

- 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.
- 22. **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.
- 23. **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:

 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.

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.

- 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.

- 11. 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.
- 26. **Georg Hermann Knebel**, son of Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzel, was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- 27. **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel: Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf and Georg Hermann Knebel had the following children:

 Johann Georg Knebel was born on February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Strackbein on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Knebel: Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein: Born in Kurts house.

- Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on March 07, 1785. He was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Ludwig Knebel was born on December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Henrich Knebel was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Lauber on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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

- v. Elisabeth Amalia Knebel was born on November 04, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on February 14, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 13, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on January 20, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Garbriel Knebel was born on December 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 25, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 28, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- 28. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Riedesel** on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- 29. **Anna Catharina Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Anna Catharina Riedesel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- Johann Georg Strackbein was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Strackbein was born on May 09, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1754 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on November 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 29, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on November 13, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Mörchen on August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein: Born in Gundernanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen: The miller in Wunderthausen.

- 30. **Johann Jost Mörchen**, son of Johann Matthäus Mörchen and Anna Margarete ??, was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
- 31. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

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.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen: Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

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

15. i. Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. ii. Johann Georg Mörchen was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen: The miller in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein: Born in Gundernanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

iii. Georg Ludwig Mörchen was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen: First tenant am Gefälle.

 iv. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen was born on March 03, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Herman Althaus on October 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 21, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen: She born at the Wunderthausen mill.

Notes for Georg Herman Althaus: Inherited the tenancy of Haase Haus from his father.

v. Georg Franz Mörchen was born on July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Mörchen: Born at the Wunderthausen mill. Married the widow of the tenant at Seilers Haus.

vi. Georg Gabriel Mörchen was born on December 12, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Mörchen: He was born at the Wunderthausen mill. Applied to emigrate to America in 1796.

vii. Johannes Mörchen was born on April 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 11, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalene Strackbein on April 25, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 03, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1844 in Wunderthausen.

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- 32. **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.
- 33. **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:

16. 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.
- 34. **Johannes Spies**. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
- 35. **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.
- 17. 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.
- 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.
- 37. **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.
- 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.
- 38. **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.
- 39. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst: Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott: Born in Beitzels Haus.

Maria Magdalena Pott and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
  - Johann Franz Dienst was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

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.
- vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

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

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

- xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- 40. **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.
- 41. **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:

- 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.
- 42. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on June 20, 1738.
- 43. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Pott had the following children:

- 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 Gertraudt Trapp on May 05, 1799. She was born on December 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

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

- 44. **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.
- 45. **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:

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

- 22. 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 Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.
- 46. **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.
- 47. **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.

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

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel: Was a shepherd and died in a meadow with the sheep. Resided in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- Georg Hermann Knebel was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on March 01, 1786. He was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein.
- V. Johannes Knebel was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 21, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Dorothea Schröder on January 07, 1780.
- 54. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718.
- 55. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Kurts.

Anna Gertraud Pott and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on June 20, 1738. He was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on February 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1726 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

 iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf: Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1745.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Knebel on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- 56. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen.
- 57. **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein: Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.
- ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 08, 1734. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johann Jacob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740. She was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

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

- v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Riedesel on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- 58. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen.

59. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Riedesel was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on June 11, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She married Debus Benfer on December 26, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1801 in Winterbach.

Notes for Debus Benfer: Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Conrad Riedesel was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Schütz on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margarete Riedesel was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein: Born in Hohmann Haus, became tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- viii. Catharina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 01, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Tenant in Neues Brüchehaus/Langes.

- xi. Anna Christina Riedesel was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Homrighausen on April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- 60. **Johann Matthäus Mörchen** was born in January 1681 in Bromskirchen. He died on December 02, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete ??**.
- 61. Anna Margarete ??. She died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthäus Mörchen:

In an exception to the rule of passing tenancy to the oldest child of either gender, the mill remained in the hands of a Mörchen from its first mention in the early 1700s until it was demolished around 1920. One record says that J. Matthäus (or Matthias) came to Wunderthausen from Bromskirchen, a larger town to the east outside of Wittgenstein (then in the province of Waldeck). Yet others claim he came from Waldeck in Bavaria (which I find very doubtful). If the mill was established when Matthias Mörchen came to Wunderthausen, it was during the reign of Graf Casimir who tried his best to diversify the economy of Wittgenstein. Establishing a mill where there had been none and bringing in a trained miller would have been consistent with Casimir's practices.

Anna Margarete ?? and Johann Matthäus Mörchen had the following children:

- i. Wilhelm Mörchen was born about 1712. He died on May 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Mörchen was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp: Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

- iii. Johann Jost Mörchen was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Maria Christiane Mörchen was born on September 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Althaus on June 11, 1754 in Elsoff.
  - v. Catherine Elisabeth Mörchen was born on February 29, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- 62. **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.
- 63. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

It is uncertain which J. Georg Strackbein was her father.

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

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.

- 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.
  - 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 marrige.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert: Born in Wetzels house.