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# Ancestors of Johann Phillip Homrighausen

## Generation 1

 Johann Phillip Homrighausen, son of Johann Philipp Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Gernand, was born on March 27, 1828 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 22, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Luise Florentine Karoline Keller on February 26, 1860 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 26, 1835 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 02, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Phillip Homrighausen:

Known as Philipp. He was born in Diele Haus, lived later in Steinerts, and then married into Schneiders in Diedenshausen. He had been a teacher in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with his wife and four children. He owned farmland in Sections 29 and 32 of the Spring Rock Township.

Notes for Luise Florentine Karoline Keller:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Known as Caroline. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with her husband, four children, and a brother. We have the names of nine children and her obituary gives that count, but the 1900 Census says ten. They farmed near Wheatland.

### Generation 2

- 2. **Johann Philipp Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Katharina Elisabeth Klein, was born on August 25, 1806 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 03, 1864 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gernand** on October 04, 1829 in Diedenshausen.
- 3. **Anna Elisabeth Gernand**, daughter of Johann Philipp Leopold Gernand and Anna Elisabeth Beitzel, was born on March 06, 1807 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 06, 1858 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Homrighausen: Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen, but was the first occupant in Steinerts. He was a shoemaker by trade.

Anna Elisabeth Gernand and Johann Philipp Homrighausen had the following children:

- Johann Phillip Homrighausen was born on March 27, 1828 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 22, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Luise Florentine Karoline Keller on February 26, 1860 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 26, 1835 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 02, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
  - Johann Daniel Homrighausen was born on March 03, 1830 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 08, 1882 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Catharina Beitzel on May 05, 1861. She was born in Diedenshausen.
  - Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on August 11, 1832 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 19, 1869 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Riedesel on April 01, 1860 in Diedenshausen. She was born on April 14, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 07, 1908 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Catharina Louise Homrighausen was born on September 05, 1834 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 22, 1868 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Keller on September 06, 1863 in Diedenshausen. He was born on September 25, 1831 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 17, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Johannes Keller:

Known as John. Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. His three daughters by Catherina Homrighausen died within a few months of each other in the spring of 1870 of typhus ("Nervenfieber"). His first wife had already died in 1868 but the surviving family continued to live in Schneiders Haus with relatives. He came to America on the ship Weser, landing in New York on December 2, 1870 and made his to the Wheatland community. His second wife, Wilhelmine Schneider had come to America some years before.

Once in America, John worked as a blacksmith in Wheatland. He died there after collapsing at his shop.

- v. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 03, 1836 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 13, 1859 in Berlin.
- vi. Anna Catharina Sophie Homrighausen was born on October 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 27, 1861 in Diedenshausen.
- Vii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on March 09, 1843 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 09, 1916 in Diedenshausen. He married Wilhelmine Friederike Beitzel on August 29, 1869.
- viii. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen was born on February 05, 1846 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 02, 1898. He married Caroline Elisabeth Saßmannshausen. She was born on June 20, 1855 in Girkhausen.
- ix. Katharina Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on January 03, 1851 in Diedenshausen. She died in Wuppertal-Elberfeld (?). She married Ludwig Heinrich Daniel Riedesel on May 03, 1874 in Girkhausen. He was born on August 08, 1846 in Diedenshausen. He died in Wuppertal-Elberfeld (?).

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Daniel Riedesel: They lived in Wuppertal-Elberfeld where he was employed with the railroad.

# Generation 3

- 4. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen and Anna Eleonore Klein, was born on January 14, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 07, 1837 in Diedenshausen. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Klein** on December 10, 1796 in Diedenshausen.
- 5. **Katharina Elisabeth Klein** was born on December 26, 1774 in Dachsloch. She died on January 26, 1827 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and became the tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Katharina Elisabeth Klein and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following child:

- Johann Philipp Homrighausen was born on August 25, 1806 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 03, 1864 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gernand on October 04, 1829 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 06, 1807 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 06, 1858 in Diedenshausen.
- Johann Philipp Leopold Gernand, son of Georg Hermann Gernand and Katharina Elisabeth Margarethe Kuhn, was born on February 04, 1776 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 27, 1855 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Beitzel on May 18, 1802 in Diedenshausen.
- 7. **Anna Elisabeth Beitzel**, daughter of Georg Hermann Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht, was born on June 12, 1784 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 11, 1863 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Leopold Gernand:

Born in and became the tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Beitzel and Johann Philipp Leopold Gernand had the following child:

 Anna Elisabeth Gernand was born on March 06, 1807 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 06, 1858 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Philipp Homrighausen on October 04, 1829 in Diedenshausen. He was born on August 25, 1806 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 03, 1864 in Diedenshausen.

- 8. **Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht, was born on July 04, 1737 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 05, 1796 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Eleonore Klein** on August 01, 1764 in Diedenshausen.
- 9. **Anna Eleonore Klein** was born on March 16, 1743 in Dachsloch. She died on July 01, 1783 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen: Born in and was the tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Eleonore Klein and Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen had the following child:

- Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on January 14, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 07, 1837 in Diedenshausen. He married Katharina Elisabeth Klein on December 10, 1796 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 26, 1774 in Dachsloch. She died on January 26, 1827 in Diedenshausen.
- 12. **Georg Hermann Gernand**, son of Johann Werner Gernand and Anna Catherine Hünken, was born on November 03, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 18, 1803 in Diedenshausen. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Margarethe Kuhn**.
- 13. **Katharina Elisabeth Margarethe Kuhn**, daughter of Johann Leopold Kuhn and Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller, was born on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 01, 1807 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Gernand:

Born in Kriegers Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Diele.

Katharina Elisabeth Margarethe Kuhn and Georg Hermann Gernand had the following child:

- i. Johann Philipp Leopold Gernand was born on February 04, 1776 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 27, 1855 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Beitzel on May 18, 1802 in Diedenshausen. She was born on June 12, 1784 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 11, 1863 in Diedenshausen.
- 14. **Georg Hermann Beitzel**, son of Mannus Beitzel and Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 10, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 24, 1834 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht** on January 09, 1772 in Diedenshausen.
- 15. **Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Anna Katharina Womelsdorf, was born on September 05, 1745 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1808 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Beitzel:

Born in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen, and became the tenant. The house also served as an inn.

Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht and Georg Hermann Beitzel had the following children:

- Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on June 12, 1784 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 11, 1863 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Philipp Leopold Gernand on May 18, 1802 in Diedenshausen. He was born on February 04, 1776 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 27, 1855 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Johannes Beitzel was born on December 30, 1787 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 10, 1865 in Diedenshausen. He married Katharina Elisabeth Weller on January 22, 1805 in Diedenshausen. She was born on September 11, 1785 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 12, 1852 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel: Born in and became the tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Notes for Katharina Elisabeth Weller: Born in the Diedenshausen mill.

#### **Generation 5**

16. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen.

He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen.

17. **Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johannes Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on July 04, 1737 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 05, 1796 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Eleonore Klein on August 01, 1764 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 16, 1743 in Dachsloch. She died on July 01, 1783 in Diedenshausen.
  - Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on March 01, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 16, 1818 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 20, 1785 in Diedenshausen. She was born on February 28, 1766 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 28, 1840.
- 24. **Johann Werner Gernand**, son of Johann Hermann Gernand and Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, was born on July 16, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 10, 1769 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catherine Hünken** on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- 25. **Anna Catherine Hünken**, daughter of Johann Thomas Hünken and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on January 25, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 01, 1782 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Werner Gernand:

Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Kriegers.

Anna Catherine Hünken and Johann Werner Gernand had the following children:

- i. Debus Gernand was born on March 31, 1744 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 23, 1745 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- Johann Franz Gernand was born on December 26, 1745 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 18, 1774 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen on May 25, 1770 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 10, 1751 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 13, 1824 in Diedenshausen.

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

- 12. iii. Georg Hermann Gernand was born on November 03, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 18, 1803 in Diedenshausen. He married Katharina Elisabeth Margarethe Kuhn. She was born on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 01, 1807 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Johann Henrich Gernand was born on August 10, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 18, 1756 in Diedenshausen.
- 26. **Johann Leopold Kuhn**, son of Johann Heinrich Kuhn and Elisabeth Juliane Mengel, was born on April 03, 1712 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 07, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller** on August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen.
- 27. **Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller**, daughter of Johann Daniel Weller and Anna Maria Spies, was born on July 26, 1710 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 11, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller and Johann Leopold Kuhn had the following children:

 Catharina Elisabeth Kuhn was born on March 13, 1739 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 26, 1810 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Caspar Spies on October 03, 1765 in Wemlighausen. He was born about 1745 in Wemlighausen. He died in Prob. America.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Kuhn:

Her first child may have had her last name (Kuhn) and died before the marriage. Born in Christs house in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Caspar Spies:

Master tailor. He was the first tenant in Kaspers. In 1796, he went to America with sons Georg Mannus and Philipp on the ship Mary. They landed in Philadelphia on

July 30, 1796. His wife stayed behind and died in Diedenshausen.

- Katharina Elisabeth Margarethe Kuhn was born on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 01, 1807 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Gernand. He was born on November 03, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 18, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- 28. **Mannus Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Maria Schmidt, was born on September 23, 1719 in Stünzel. He died on April 10, 1793 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller** on June 29, 1749 in Diedenshausen.
- 29. **Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller and Anna Elisabeth Weller, was born on October 31, 1728 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 16, 1794 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Mannus Beitzel:

Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller and Mannus Beitzel had the following children:

- 14. i. Georg Hermann Beitzel was born on March 10, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 24, 1834 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on January 09, 1772 in Diedenshausen. She was born on September 05, 1745 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1808 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Anna Katharina Beitzel was born on July 26, 1752 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 08, 1820 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Daniel Hackenbracht on January 11, 1772. He was born on May 09, 1755 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 07, 1824 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Hackenbracht: Born in and later tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 30. **Johann Georg Hackenbracht**, son of Johannes Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Benfer, was born on December 22, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1784 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Katharina Womelsdorf** on July 03, 1744 in Diedenshausen.
- 31. **Anna Katharina Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johann Georg Womelsdorf and Margaretha Gärd, was born on December 08, 1722 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 27, 1777 in Diedenshausen.

Anna Katharina Womelsdorf and Johann Georg Hackenbracht had the following children:

- Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on September 05, 1745 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1808 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Beitzel on January 09, 1772 in Diedenshausen. He was born on March 10, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 24, 1834 in Diedenshausen.
  - Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on January 12, 1752 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 03, 1819 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Mannus Weller on January 11, 1772 in Diedenshausen. He was born on August 04, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1828 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht: Born in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Weller: Miller in Diedenshausen.

iii. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht was born on May 09, 1755 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 07, 1824 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Katharina Beitzel on January 11, 1772. She was born on July 26, 1752 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 08, 1820 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Hackenbracht: Born in and later tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

#### **Generation 6**

- 32. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
- 33. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen: Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

Catherina Elisabeth Weller and Johann Jakob Homrighausen had the following children:

 Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

- Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
  - iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

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

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

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

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
- ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.

- 34. **Johannes Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen.
- 35. **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johann Hermann Benfer and Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen, was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen.

Catharina Elisabeth Benfer and Johannes Hackenbracht had the following children:

- Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. He was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Anna Juliana Hackenbracht was born on March 09, 1716 in Diedenshausen. She died in Prob. Berleburg. She married Georg Ludwig Bald on September 25, 1738.
- iii. Johann Georg Hackenbracht was born on December 22, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1784 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Katharina Womelsdorf on July 03, 1744 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 08, 1722 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 27, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on May 13, 1722 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 31, 1788 in Prob. Berleburg. He married Maria Christiane Hackenbracht on March 30, 1764.
  - v. Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on June 16, 1724 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 27, 1747 in Diedenshausen.
  - vi. Anna Maria Hackenbracht was born on August 08, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Ludwig Gernand. He was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 09, 1805 in Homrighausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Hackenbracht: Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Gernand: Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen. Worked and lived as a shepherd in Wemlighausen.

- 48. **Johann Hermann Gernand** was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer** on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen.
- 49. **Catharina Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Gernand: Tenant in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen.

Catharina Elisabeth Benfer and Johann Hermann Gernand had the following children:

- i. Johannes Debus Gernand was born on November 09, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on February 01, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Matthias Gernand was born on November 05, 1712 in Diedenshausen.
- 24. iii. Johann Werner Gernand was born on July 16, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 10, 1769 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catherine Hünken on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 01, 1782 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Georg Ludwig Gernand was born on August 27, 1723 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 09, 1805 in Homrighausen. He married Anna Maria Hackenbracht. She was born on August 08, 1726 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 28, 1788 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Gernand: Born in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen. Worked and lived as a shepherd in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Hackenbracht: Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 50. **Johann Thomas Hünken**, son of Johannes Hünken and Anna Catharina Kuhn, was born about 1678 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 21, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on November 07, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
- 51. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Samuel Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 29, 1767 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Thomas Hünken:

Tenant in Kriegers house in Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Thomas Hünken had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraudt Hünken was born on January 27, 1706 in Diedenshausen.
- Anna Elisabeth Amalia Hünken was born on December 21, 1708 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 30, 1783 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Heinrich Womelsdorf. He was born in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Catherine Hünken was born on January 25, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 01, 1782 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Werner Gernand on June 26, 1743 in Diedenshausen. He was born on July 16, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 10, 1769 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Louysa Gertraudt Hünken was born on March 26, 1719 in Diedenshausen.
  - v. Anna Elisabeth Hünken was born on April 06, 1722 in Diedenshausen.
- 52. **Johann Heinrich Kuhn**, son of Johannes Kuhn and Anna Margaretha Hackenbracht, was born on November 29, 1680 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1735 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Juliane Mengel** on October 25, 1703 in Diedenshausen.
- 53. Elisabeth Juliane Mengel was born in Elsoff. She died about 1736 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Kuhn: Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

Elisabeth Juliane Mengel and Johann Heinrich Kuhn had the following children:

 Johann Heinrich Kuhn was born on June 18, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 13, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 15, 1708 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Kuhn: Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Johann Jacob Kuhn was born on April 11, 1709 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Leopold Kuhn was born on April 03, 1712 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 07, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller on August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 26, 1710 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 11, 1760 in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Anna Margaretha Kuhn was born on March 02, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1738 in USA. She married Johann Jakob Weller on March 10, 1737 in Diedenshausen. He was born on September 16, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He died in USA.

Notes for Johann Jakob Weller:

Immigrated to America immediately after marriage, Apparently Anna died within a year. He remarried (wife's name not given) and had ten children.

v. Anna Elisabeth Kuhn was born on January 27, 1718 in Diedenshausen.

- vi. Augusta Elisabeth Margarthe Kuhn was born on September 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Gabriel Kuhn was born on September 24, 1722 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 18, 1758. He married Anna Margarete Koch in Berleburg.
- 54. **Johann Daniel Weller**, son of Johann Jacob Weller and Margaretha Strackbein, was born on August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Maria Spies** on November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- 55. **Anna Maria Spies**, daughter of Johann Wilhelm Spies and Mara ??, was born on December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Weller: Tenant in Christ Haus, Diedenshausen

Anna Maria Spies and Johann Daniel Weller had the following children:

Johann Jakob Weller was born on September 16, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He died in USA. He married Anna Margaretha Kuhn on March 10, 1737 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 02, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1738 in USA.

Notes for Johann Jakob Weller: Immigrated to America immediately after marriage, Apparently Anna died within a year. He remarried (wife's name not given) and had ten children.

 Johann Philipp Weller was born on August 24, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 19, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Catharina Spies on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born on May 27, 1708 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 27, 1772 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller: Born in Christs house, Diedenshausen, married into Diele. They had no children.

iii. Anna Elisabeth Weller was born on March 15, 1708 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Heinrich Kuhn on August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen. He was born on June 18, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 13, 1773 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Kuhn: Tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 27. iv. Elisabeth Kunigunda Catharina Weller was born on July 26, 1710 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 11, 1760 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Leopold Kuhn. She married Johann Leopold Kuhn on August 06, 1734 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 03, 1712 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 07, 1775 in Diedenshausen.
  - v. Maria Magdalena Weller was born on November 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She married Philipp Knebel on November 03, 1735.
  - vi. Johannes Weller was born on May 24, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 11, 1792 in USA. He married Catharine Ambrose in 1743 in Maryland.
  - vii. Elisabeth Juliana Weller was born on December 05, 1718 in Diedenshausen.
  - viii. Johann Georg Weller was born on August 11, 1721 in Diedenshausen.
- 56. **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johann Jost Beitzel, was born on December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Maria Schmidt** on September 03, 1710 in Diedenshausen.
- 57. **Anna Maria Schmidt**, daughter of Johannes Schmidt, was born about 1687 in Feudingen. She died before November 1722.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

One of the first tenants at the new Dorf (village) of Stünzel though later occupied Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen from whence he came. He is described as being both a farmer and a Gastwirt (keeper of a public house).

Anna Maria Schmidt and Johann Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

i. Johannes Beitzel was born on April 12, 1712 in Stünzel. He died on August 25, 1794 in York, Pennsylvania. He married Maria Magdalena Weller about 1737. She was born on May 23, 1715 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

His birth is not recorded, but I am convinced that he was born at Stünzel not long after his parents settled in as some of the first tenants in this new hamlet. By 1737 he was married to Maria Magdalena Weller and on a ship (The Charming Nancy) to America which landed in Philadelphia by way of Rotterdam.

Maria had six children before her death in 1749. Johannes remarried to Anna Elisabeth Eberhard and had an additional nine children. It was probably through this marriage that he became a member of the Moravian church in York, Pennsylvania.

- ii. Adam Beitzel was born on December 01, 1714 in Stünzel. He died on March 29, 1766 in Diedenshausen.
- 28. iii. Mannus Beitzel was born on September 23, 1719 in Stünzel. He died on April 10, 1793 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller on June 29, 1749 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 31, 1728 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 16, 1794 in Diedenshausen.
- 58. **Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller**, son of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Weller** on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- 59. **Anna Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Johann Jacob Weller and Margaretha Strackbein, was born on December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller: The miller in Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Weller and Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on September 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She married Jacob Schneider on November 02, 1732. He was born in Dotzlar.
- ii. Johann Daniel Weller was born in February 1708 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1749.
- iii. Catharina Elisabeth Weller was born on August 31, 1709 in Diedenshausen. She died in October 1772. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 11, 1728 in Berleburg.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Weller: She was buried on October 17, 1772.

- iv. Maria Catharina Weller was born on May 26, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She married Wilhelm Theobald Prinz on May 28, 1734.
- v. Anna Maria Weller was born on April 04, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1735.
- vi. Maria Magdalena Weller was born on May 23, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Beitzel about 1737. He was born on April 12, 1712 in Stünzel. He died on August 25, 1794 in York, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

His birth is not recorded, but I am convinced that he was born at Stünzel not long after his parents settled in as some of the first tenants in this new hamlet. By 1737 he was married to Maria Magdalena Weller and on a ship (The Charming Nancy) to America which landed in Philadelphia by way of Rotterdam.

Maria had six children before her death in 1749. Johannes remarried to Anna Elisabeth Eberhard and had an additional nine children. It was probably through this marriage that he became a member of the Moravian church in York, Pennsylvania.

- vii. Catharina Elisabeth Weller was born on April 20, 1717 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Georg Hermann Weller was born on February 07, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 07, 1810 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmanshausen on February 06, 1748 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 08, 1725 in Girkhausen. She died on January 15, 1781 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Weller: Miller in Diedenshausen.

- ix. Anna Elisabeth Weller was born on October 09, 1722 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 28, 1784 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on January 05, 1742. He was born on December 18, 1718 in Girkhausen. He died on January 31, 1776 in Girkhausen.
- x. Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller was born on October 31, 1728 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 16, 1794 in Diedenshausen. She married Mannus Beitzel on June 29, 1749 in Diedenshausen. He was born on September 23, 1719 in Stünzel. He died on April 10, 1793 in Diedenshausen.
- 62. **Johann Georg Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Elisabeth Kemper, was born on June 11, 1687 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 15, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margaretha Gärd** on February 24, 1713 in Diedenshausen.
- 63. **Margaretha Gärd** was born on August 22, 1686 in Elsoff. She died before 1729 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Womelsdorf: Tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

Margaretha Gärd and Johann Georg Womelsdorf had the following child:

 Anna Katharina Womelsdorf was born on December 08, 1722 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 27, 1777 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Hackenbracht on July 03, 1744 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 22, 1719 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1784 in Diedenshausen.