

Ancestors of Katherine Wilhelmine Keller

Generation 1

1. **Katherine Wilhelmine Keller**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Keller and Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf, was born on September 23, 1843 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 18, 1914 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johann Heinrich Schneider** on November 30, 1867 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on January 06, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married **Georg Heinrich Homrighausen** on September 03, 1884. He was born on September 27, 1854 in Girkhausen. He died on November 15, 1914 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Katherine Wilhelmine Keller:

Born in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the ship Humboldt in 1867. After J.H. Schneider's death, she remained on the farm which George Homrighausen then took over.

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2. **Johann Heinrich Keller**, son of Johann Georg Keller and Maria Elisabeth Benfer, was born on April 19, 1799 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 15, 1867 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf** on August 13, 1826 in Diedenshausen.
3. **Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf**, daughter of Georg Martin Womelsdorf and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, was born on September 01, 1806 in Wunderthausen (Petersgrund). She died on January 28, 1869 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Keller:

Born in and tenant in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johann Heinrich Keller and Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Johann Heinrich Keller was born on November 01, 1828 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 19, 1902 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Catharina Elisabeth Strackbein** She was born on January 17, 1833 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 08, 1888 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Keller:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. He had a daughter by Catharina Strackbein there but they did not marry. Came to the U.S. on the ship Donau, arriving in New York on September 9, 1871. Never married and lived with family members in the Wheatland community.

- ii. Johannes Keller was born on September 25, 1831 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 17, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married **Wilhelmine Schneider** on May 19, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 17, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 22, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married **Catharina Louise Homrighausen** on September 06, 1863 in Diedenshausen. She was born on September 05, 1834 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 22, 1868 in Diedenshausen.

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.

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

Notes for Luise Florentine Karoline Keller:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Known as Caroline. Came to New York on the

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"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.

1. iv. Katherine Wilhelmine Keller was born on September 23, 1843 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 18, 1914 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johann Heinrich Schneider** on November 30, 1867 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on January 06, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married **Georg Heinrich Homrighausen** on September 03, 1884. He was born on September 27, 1854 in Girkhausen. He died on November 15, 1914 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- v. Friedrich Heinrich August Keller was born on October 04, 1851 in Diedenshausen. He died in Possibly California.

Notes for Friedrich Heinrich August Keller:

Came to the U.S. on the ship Weser (Bremen to New York) from Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. It arrived on December 2, 1870.

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4. **Johann Georg Keller**, son of Simon Keller and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Spies, was born on December 17, 1761 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 06, 1824 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Benfer** on November 24, 1789 in Diedenshausen.
5. **Maria Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Benfer and Anna Katherina Hüster, was born on August 18, 1768 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 22, 1808 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Keller:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, became the tenant in Schneiders.

Johann Georg Keller and Maria Elisabeth Benfer had the following child:

2. i. Johann Heinrich Keller was born on April 19, 1799 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 15, 1867 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf** on August 13, 1826 in Diedenshausen. She was born on September 01, 1806 in Wunderthausen (Petersgrund). She died on January 28, 1869 in Diedenshausen.
6. **Georg Martin Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Georg Martin Womelsdorf and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen had the following child:

3. i. Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf was born on September 01, 1806 in Wunderthausen (Petersgrund). She died on January 28, 1869 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Keller** on August 13, 1826 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 19, 1799 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 15, 1867 in Diedenshausen.

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8. **Simon Keller** was born about 1707. He died on November 15, 1782 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Spies** on July 05, 1739 in Diedenshausen.
9. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Maria Benfer, was born on December 03, 1718 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 03, 1775 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Simon Keller:

Became the tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Simon Keller and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Spies had the following child:

4. i. Johann Georg Keller was born on December 17, 1761 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 06, 1824 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Benfer** on November 24, 1789 in Diedenshausen. She was born on August 18, 1768 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 22, 1808 in Diedenshausen.
10. **Johann Heinrich Benfer**, son of Johann Heinrich Benfer and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born

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on July 22, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1805 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Katherina Hüster** on January 08, 1767 in Diedenshausen.

11. **Anna Katherina Hüster** was born on May 12, 1744 in Elsoff. She died on December 12, 1808 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:

Born in and tenant in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johann Heinrich Benfer and Anna Katherina Hüster had the following children:

5. i. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born on August 18, 1768 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 22, 1808 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Georg Keller** on November 24, 1789 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 17, 1761 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 06, 1824 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Benfer was born on November 13, 1771 in Diedenshausen. He died in America.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:

Applied to go to America in 1797 as a single person and having no trade (Handwerk).

- iii. Maria Louysa Benfer was born on August 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1792.
 - iv. Anna Katherine Benfer was born on November 28, 1779 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 08, 1841 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Franz Hackenbracht** on August 07, 1807 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 18, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 16, 1811 in Diedenshausen.
12. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, 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.
13. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Christiana Dienst, was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts house, became the tenant in Grosse house.

Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on August 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Christiana Juliana Womelsdorf was born on September 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on April 29, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf was born on February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Hermann Lauber** on July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married ??
 - v. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on November 05, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 19, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Elisabeth Juliana Womelsdorf was born on March 06, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 03, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Georg Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on April 07, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
 6. viii. Georg Martin Womelsdorf was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
14. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Fuchs** on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Haase** on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.
7. iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Ludwig Wetter** on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Martin Womelsdorf** on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen was born on March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen. She married **Heinrich Vitt** on May 08, 1796.

Generation 5

18. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Samuel Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1729. He married **Anna Maria Benfer** on February 20, 1718 in Diedenshausen.
19. **Anna Maria Benfer**, daughter of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Rück, was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

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

Johann Georg Spies and Anna Maria Benfer had the following children:

9. i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Spies was born on December 03, 1718 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 03, 1775 in Diedenshausen. She married **Simon Keller** on July 05, 1739 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1707. He died on November 15, 1782 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Spies was born on November 15, 1721.
- iii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 17, 1726.
20. **Johann Heinrich Benfer**, son of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Rück, was born on November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on January 19, 1738 in Diedenshausen.
21. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, became the tenant in Schneiders.

Johann Heinrich Benfer and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Conrad Benfer was born on December 25, 1738 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 08, 1744 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Benfer was born on October 08, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 19, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Benfer was born on October 04, 1744 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 17, 1746 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johann Konrad Benfer was born on June 21, 1746 in Diedenshausen.
10. v. Johann Heinrich Benfer was born on July 22, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1805 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Katherina Hüster** on January 08, 1767 in Diedenshausen. She was born on May 12, 1744 in Elsoff. She died on December 12, 1808 in

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Diedenshausen.

- vi. ?? Benfer was born on January 03, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Johann Sebastian Benfer was born on September 14, 1752 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 17, 1755 in Diedenshausen.
 - viii. Johanna Juliana Benfer was born on May 01, 1758 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 31, 1760 in Diedenshausen.
24. **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.
25. **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.

Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott had the following children:

- i. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 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.
26. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christiana Dienst** on June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Anna Christiana Dienst**, daughter of Werner Dienst and Anna Christina Spies, was born on July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Christiana Dienst had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on November 02, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 13. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Womelsdorf** on July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on April 09, 1735 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Juliana Strackbein was born on October 08, 1736 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 29, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03,

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1802 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on August 31, 1783. She was born on May 21, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 08, 1815 in Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knebel** on March 01, 1786. She was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

- 28. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth (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.
- 29. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Johann 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.

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

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:
Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

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

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

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

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

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

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Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

Also recorded as Frabz. He appeared in Wunderthausen in the early 1700s. While presumably of French Huguenot origins, we do not know where he was born. He appears to be the ancestor of all Delcourts in Wittgenstein, though the surname disappeared by the later 1800s.

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.

Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

Born in and became the tenant in Franzose Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Philipp Delcourt:

Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.

Born in Franzosehaus in Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Auf der Laye.

- vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Ruppert** He was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

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36. **Samuel Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??** before 1677 in Diedenshausen.
37. **Anna Catharina ??** was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1684 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina ??:

If she had a child in 1700, she was surely born later than 1645.

Samuel Spies and Anna Catharina ?? had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 29, 1767 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Thomas Hünken** on November 07, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1678 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 21, 1753 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Magdalena Spies was born on March 19, 1682 in Diedenshausen.

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- iii. Catherina Elisabeth Spies was born on March 13, 1685 in Diedenshausen. She married **Caspar Potte** He was born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johannes Spies was born on November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Gertraudt Schäfer** on November 06, 1704. She was born on August 29, 1686 in Feudingingen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

- 18. v. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1729. He married **Anna Maria Benfer** on February 20, 1718 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Samuel Spies was born on October 06, 1693 in Diedenshausen. He married **Louisa Hartmann** She was born in Berleburg.
 - vii. Elisabeth Margaretha Spies was born on July 09, 1700 in Diedenshausen.
38. **Gabriel Benfer**, son of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Rück** on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.
39. **Anna Catharina Rück**, daughter of Johannes Rück and Anna Homrighausen, was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Rück had the following children:

- 19. i. Anna Maria Benfer was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen. She married **Sebastian Homrighausen** on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. He was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Georg Spies** on February 20, 1718 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1729.
 - ii. Johannes Benfer was born on November 25, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Georg Hermann Benfer was born on October 01, 1700 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Henk** on January 15, 1734. She was born in Rinthe. He married **Anna Elisabeth Hedrich** on December 01, 1724. She was born in Womelsdorf.
 - iv. Johann Georg Benfer was born on April 24, 1703 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 01, 1756 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Kunigunda Elisabeth Strackbein** on December 01, 1728 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 01, 1704 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 07, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johann Ernst Benfer was born on March 07, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1761. He married **Anna Margarete Althaus** She was born in Womelsdorf.
 - 20. vi. Johann Heinrich Benfer was born on November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on January 19, 1738 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 02, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1794.
42. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen.
43. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Debus (Theobald) Benfer and Catharina Elisabeth Breusing, was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Benfer had the following children:

- i. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on July 09, 1718 in Diedenshausen.
- 21. ii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Benfer** on January 19, 1738 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Anthony Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1722 in Diedenshausen.

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Notes for Johann Anthony Homrighausen:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Went to America in 1748. He was probably part of the party led by Rev. Johann Philipp Leydich of Girkhausen. Leydich was married to one of his first cousins, and three more sisters of that family also went to America. They settled in Maryland.

- iv. Georg Hermann Homrighausen was born on December 13, 1724 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Conrad Homrighausen was born on December 13, 1724 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 13, 1724 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Kunigunda Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1726 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Louysa Juliana Homrighausen was born on February 16, 1731 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 26, 1786. She married **Johann Philipp Dickel** on December 29, 1752 in Schüllar. She married **Johann Philipp Dickel** on December 29, 1752. He was born on November 09, 1727 in Schüllar. He died on June 11, 1781.

Notes for Louysa Juliana Homrighausen:

As near as I can tell, this is the woman christened Louysa Juliana as the 9th child of Johannes and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen--but known as Maria Louise when she married Johann Philipp Dickel.

- x. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 05, 1733 in Diedenshausen.
48. **Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
49. **Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen. Became the tenant through marriage in what has been since then as "Mannes" Haus.

Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Anna Catharina Womelsdorf was born about 1676.
 - ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on October 14, 1679.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married **Gabriel Trapp** on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734.
24. iv. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718. She was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
50. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 20, 1698.
51. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche, was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Said to be born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen, but does not show up in the records for that house as a child.

Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johann Jacob Pott was born on December 27, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johannes Pott was born on February 24, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1760. He married **Anna Maria Wagner** She was born on December 11, 1711 in Girkhausen. She died on August 24, 1780.
25. iii. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Womelsdorf** on October 21, 1718. He was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
52. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1671 in Wunderthausen. He

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- died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 09, 1701.
53. **Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche, was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house. Elder (Presbyter) for many years in the church. Known as Hans.

Johann Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche had the following children:

26. i. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christiana Dienst** on June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
29. ii. Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
54. **Werner Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Spies** on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen.
55. **Anna Christina Spies**, daughter of Valentin Spies, was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

Werner Dienst and Anna Christina Spies had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1680 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1744. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on June 09, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** He was born about 1670.
- Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:
Known as Anliese. She was born in Schmeds house which passed to her husband.
- ii. Anna Margarete Dienst was born on April 12, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 04, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anton Dienst was born on January 13, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- iv. Johann Jacob Dienst was born on April 16, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Justina Dienst was born on March 25, 1699 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
27. vi. Anna Christiana Dienst was born on July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
56. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ??, was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
57. **Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant at the house name variously as Weißkopfs and Seimes. The latter derives from a dialect term for honey, so the occupants were probably bee keepers at one time (honey being the only real sweetener available). He was known as the village as der alte Weißkopf (white head), hence the other name.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus. Known as Liese.

Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein had the following children:

28. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen 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. She was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen 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. She 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.

- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein** on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp** on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Magdalene Dickel** before 1734. She was born on April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
 - v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
60. **Jacob Delcourt** was born about 1680. He married **Anna Elilsabeth ??**
61. **Anna Elilsabeth ??** was born about 1680. She died on June 24, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Jacob Delcourt and Anna Elilsabeth ?? had the following child:

30. i. Francois Delcourt was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
62. **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.
63. **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.

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

31. i. 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.
- ii. 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

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- 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.
- 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.
 - 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.

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- 72. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel, was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649.
- 73. **Margarete ??** was born about 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. The name of his wife is not known.

Gabriel Spies and Margarete ?? had the following children:

- 36. i. Samuel Spies was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??** before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catherine Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1686. She married **Sebastian Rück** on March 13, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Sebastian Spies was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

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

- iv. Catharine Elisabeth Spies was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. She married **Gabriel Benfer** on October 30, 1690. He was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1700.
- 76. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married **?? Becker**
- 77. **?? Becker**, daughter of Thönges Becker and ?? Beitzel.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker had the following children:

- 86. i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Breusing** on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- 38. ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharine Elisabeth Spies** on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married **Anna Catharina Rück** on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen** on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

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Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Webers.

- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Hermann Gernand** on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Keller** on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
 - vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.
78. **Johannes Rück**, son of Johann Georg Rück and Justina Wagener, was born about 1630. He died after 1654. He married **Anna Homrighausen**
79. **Anna Homrighausen**, daughter of Franz Homrighausen, was born about 1630 in Elsoff.

Notes for Johannes Rück:

Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johannes Rück and Anna Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Sebastian Rück was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catherine Spies** on March 13, 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1686. He married **Anna Catharina Schüßler** on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708.
- Notes for Sebastian Rück:
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.
39. ii. Anna Catharina Rück was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. She married **Gabriel Benfer** on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Jacob Rück
84. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1647 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen.
85. **Elisabeth Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler had the following children:

- 62. i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen 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. She was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau. She married **Elias Saßmannshausen** on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.
 - iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on June 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
42. vi. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen. She was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Maria Benfer** on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.
86. **Debus (Theobald) Benfer**, son of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Breusing** on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen.

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87. **Catharina Elisabeth Breusing**, daughter of Johann Siebert Breusing, was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

Third husband of Catharina Breusing. He was born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

Debus (Theobald) Benfer and Catharina Elisabeth Breusing had the following children:

43. i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen. He was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Benfer was born on February 20, 1702.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Benfer
- iv. Johann Georg Benfer
- v. Louysa Juliana Benfer She married **Daniel Althaus** He was born in Alertshausen.
96. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Gerlach Womelsdorf, was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married **Johannes Riedesel** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen.
48. iii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.
- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
98. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married **?? Pletsch** about 1625.
99. **?? Pletsch**, daughter of Johann Georg Pletsch. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Tennant in Mannes house.

Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch had the following children:

49. i. Juliana Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690. She married **Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf** about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Luise Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Anna Luise Strackbein:
Born in Mannes house.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein He died after 1685.
- v. Elisabeth Strackbein
100. **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659.
101. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Pott:

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

The house which he occupied came to be known as Kurts (or Curts) Haus locally, although it had been inhabited by his Homrighausen in-laws and before then by Eckharts. In those times the names K/Curt and K/Conrad were interchangeable.

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Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

50. i. Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 20, 1698. She was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born about November 14, 1677 in Wunderthausen. She married **Abraham Eckhardt** on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Valentin Pott was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christiana Beitzel** on May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

- vi. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.

102. **Johann Hermann Knoche** was born about 1636 in Prob. Wingshausen. He died between 1698–1701 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

Some sources refer to him as Johann Henrich, but I think Hermann is more likely correct. The identity of his wife is uncertain. She could have been a Homrighausen.

Johann Hermann Knoche had the following children:

- i. Hans Georg Knoche was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

53. ii. Gertraud Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on June 09, 1701. He was born about 1671 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
51. iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Hermann Pott** on March 20, 1698. He was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Knoche was born on February 12, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- vii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen** on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.

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104. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1641. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1660.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Knoche** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She 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.

Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1670. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** She was born about 1680 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1744.
52. ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1671 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 09, 1701. She was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.
- iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She 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.

108. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married ?? about 1660.

109. ??

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde house.

Johannes Dienst and ?? had the following children:

54. i. Werner Dienst was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Spies** on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärtle** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Lived in Linde Haus. Members of the Dienst family lived in this house as early as 1610. It is one of the oldest in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Theis Boshoff** on April 19, 1682. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

She and her brother Johannes divided the property that had belonged to Linde house ("beim

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Wasser"). She resided in what became Altehäusers, while he kept Linde.

110. **Valentin Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678.

Notes for Valentin Spies:

Tenant in Schmeds. There are no records of his birth or death, though he was certainly deceased by 1678. Experts can only make educated guesses from what records do exist. One important scholar (Jochen Karl Mehldau) proposes a birth date around 1617. But Klaus Homrighausen has more in-depth knowledge of Wunderthausen and proposes roughly 1630. The two made different reconstructions of their offspring as well. We will never know, but I lean toward the family presented here as outlined by Hr. Homrighausen.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Spies** about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1653 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in Schmeds house, took over Gundermanns by marriage. It was long believed that he was the son of Gundermann Spies, but expert opinion is that he was in fact the son of Valentin Spies and an unnamed mother.

- 55. ii. Anna Christina Spies was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married **Werner Dienst** on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anton Spies was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married **Anna Margarete Klein** on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anton Spies:

Born in Schmeds house. First tenant in Beckers house, Wunderthausen, which was apparently built in 1697. It probably contained a baking-house. The Count strictly controlled the number of fireplaces in each village, allocating a certain number of households to each baking-house. Records show that he died in the small village of Langewiese north and east of Wunderthausen. I don't know of any children who lived there, so this is unusual.

- v. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Eckhardt** on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

Known as Lotz. Born in Schmeds Haus. Eventually took over the house known as Lotzes.

- vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margarete Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married **Matthias Trapp** on January 03, 1694. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709–1711 in Wunderthausen. She married **Matthias Trapp** He was born about 1664.

Notes for Anna Margarete Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

112. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth ??** about 1670.
113. **Elisabeth ??**

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

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Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ?? had the following children:

- 56. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein** on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married **Anna Catharina Boshoff** on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732–1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house. Became the tenant through marriage in Leyeschneiders. First known tenant in the house known as Unter der Laye or Leyeschneiders. His family of origin is not certain.

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Boshoff** on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Wetzel** on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
 - viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.
114. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Reinhard Strackbein and ?? Hans, was born about 1634 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Hohmanns house.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann 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. She 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.

- ii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Curt/ Conrad Boshoff** on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns house.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.
- 57. iv. Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on January 19, 1701. He was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in

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Wunderthausen.

- v. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 126. **Gabriel Weller**, son of Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen.
- 127. **Anna Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies had the following children:

- 63. i. Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Jakob Homrighausen** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Weller was born on December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johannes Weller was born on September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller 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.
- vi. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller 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. She was born on December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

- vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller was born on September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 25, 1761 in Warren County, New Jersey. He married **Anna Elisabeth Schäfer** on April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1711. She died on October 18, 1779 in Warren County, New Jersey.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:

Went to America in 1730. First settled at Amwell, Hunterdon, New Jersey. Later moved to Warren County, New Jersey. He and his family were probably the first of many generations to be buried in the Weller Free Church Cemetery at Willow Grove.

- ix. Samuel Weller was born on February 27, 1692 in Diedenshausen.

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- 144. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Dickel**
- 145. **?? Dickel**, son of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ??.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Diele. He owned three horses (more than most other peasants), and is therefore thought to have a side business of hauling.

Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel had the following child:

- 72. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about

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1649. She was born about 1628.

154. **Thönges Becker** was born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.
155. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Adrian Beitzel and Anna Weber, was born about 1603.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Thönges Becker and ?? Beitzel had the following child:

77. i. ?? Becker She married **Johannes Benfer** He was born about 1630.

156. **Johann Georg Rück** was born about 1600 in Prob. Alertshausen. He died before 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **Justina Wagener**
157. **Justina Wagener**, daughter of Hans Wagener and Margarethe ??, was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1649.

Notes for Johann Georg Rück:

Probably born in Alertshausen, but became the tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johann Georg Rück and Justina Wagener had the following children:

78. i. Johannes Rück was born about 1630. He died after 1654. He married **Anna Homrighausen**
She was born about 1630 in Elsoff.
ii. Maria Rück was born about 1640.

158. **Franz Homrighausen** He died in 1636 in Elsoff.

Franz Homrighausen had the following child:

79. i. Anna Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Elsoff. She married **Johannes Rück** He was born about 1630. He died after 1654.

168. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1617 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1645.

169. **??**

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes. Named as Hans in some sources, but this is just a nickname for Johannes.

Johannes Homrighausen and ?? had the following children:

84. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1647 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
112. ii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth ??** about 1670.
iii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She married **Tobias Lümmel** on February 17, 1669 in Berleberg.

170. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Schüßler:

Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

85. i. Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** in 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1647 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen.
ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708. She married **Sebastian Rück** on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.
iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.

172. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married **?? Becker**

173. **?? Becker**, daughter of Thönges Becker and ?? Beitzel.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker had the following children:

86. i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in

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- Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Breusing** on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
38. ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharine Elisabeth Spies** on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married **Anna Catharina Rück** on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen** on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:
Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Webers.
- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Hermann Gernand** on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Keller** on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.
174. **Johann Siebert Breusing**, son of Johannes Breusing and Ottilia Wetzels, was born about 1633 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1689 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Johann Siebert Breusing:
Born in and tenant in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen. The identity of his wife is not known, but she may have been a Weller from Christs Haus.
- Johann Siebert Breusing had the following children:
- i. Elisabeth Breusing was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Margaretha Breusing was born about 1657 in Diedenshausen.
87. iii. Catharina Elisabeth Breusing was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married **Debus (Theobald) Benfer** on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Elias Breusing was born on June 27, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Magdalene Breusing was born on September 27, 1679 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Hendrich Kaspar Breusing was born on November 27, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Johann Jacob Breusing was born on November 19, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Breusing was born in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Johann Georg Breusing was born in Diedenshausen.
- x. Maria Elisabeth Breusing was born in Diedenshausen.
192. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:
96. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf
198. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.
- Notes for Johann Georg Pletsch:
Thought to have been born in Berleburg, Girkhausen or Berghausen. Lived in the house later known as Mannes in Wunderhausen.
- Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:
- i. Elisabeth Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderhausen. She married **Nicolaus Zacharias** on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
99. ii. ?? Pletsch She died after 1680. She married **Hans Georg Strackbein** about 1625. He was

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born about 1615. He died before 1680.

- iii. ?? Pletsch She married **Hans Beitzel** before 1616. He died about 1672. She married **Hans Beitzel** He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

- 200. **Matthias Pott** was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **Katherine Eckhardt** after 1619.
- 201. **Katherine Eckhardt**, daughter of Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ??, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?.

Notes for Matthias Pott:

I have seen a death date of 1653.

Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt had the following child:

- 100. i. Curt Pott was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659. She was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.
- 202. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Eckhardt** about 1635.
- 203. **?? Eckhardt**, daughter of Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ??, was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house, Wunderthausen and married into what became Kurts.

Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt had the following child:

- 101. i. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She married **Curt Pott** before 1659. He was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
- 208. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1611 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Known as "der Kleine", more or less "the younger" vis a vis his father.

Johannes Strackbein had the following child:

- 104. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1641. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670. She was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1660.
- 216. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Georg Dienst and Katharina /Linch Linck, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635.
- 217. **?? Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Early tenant in the house "Beim Wasser" or Linde.

Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn had the following child:

- 108. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married **??** about 1660.
- 220. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **? Dornseiff** about 1620.
- 221. **? Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schmedshannes by marriage.

Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff had the following children:

- 110. i. Valentin Spies was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678.
- ii. Antonius Spies was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Barbara Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.
- 228. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Hans** about 1640.
- 229. **?? Hans**, daughter of Stephan Hans.

Notes for Reinhard Strackbein:

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Tenant in Grosse house.

Tenant in Grosse house, known as Johannes the lesser.

Reinhard Strackbein and ?? Hans had the following child:

114. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1634 in Wunderthausen.

252. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher, was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **? Spies** about 1645.

253. **? Spies**

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies had the following children:

126. i. Gabriel Weller was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Spies** about 1673 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Maria Catharina Weller was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 26, 1675. She married **Conrad Kroh** on November 08, 1671. He was born about 1648 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 23, 1718.
- iii. Samuel Weller was born about 1658 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1692. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??** She was born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Johann Philipp Weller was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 16, 1737. He married **Anna Getraud Fischer** on September 10, 1695. She was born in 1671. She died on February 22, 1736. He married **Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf** on August 08, 1685. She was born on February 22, 1667. She died in February 1695.

254. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**

255. **Anna Catharina ??**

Notes for Johannes Spies:

"The younger." Tenant in Schulze. He was a Schultheiß (Schulze in slang), which was a kind of policeman or deputy in service of the count.

Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ?? had the following children:

- i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married **Mara ??**
- Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:
Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Spies was born on May 09, 1647 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1710 in Diedenshausen. She married **Sebastian Dickel** before 1681. He was born in 1646 in Schüllar. He died in 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies was born about 1648 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1694. He married **Agnes Beitzel** on June 22, 1671. She was born in Wemlighausen.
127. iv. Anna Magdalena Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Jost Strackbein** about 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She married **Gabriel Weller** about 1673 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen.

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288. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Althaus**

289. **?? Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus had the following children:

508. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
144. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.

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He married ?? **Dickel**

iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.

290. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.

291. **Cathrein ??**, daughter of Thiel ??, was born in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

Tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. His origins are unknown.

Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? had the following children:

145. i. ?? Dickel He married **Johannes Spies** He was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.

ii. Elsbeth Dickel was born in Diedenshausen. She married **Hans Flecken** on February 12, 1640 in Berleburg. He was born in Berghausen.

310. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died in 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

311. **Anna Weber**, daughter of Simon Weber, was born on March 21, 1585 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 29, 1645 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Adrian Beitzel and Anna Weber had the following children:

i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1677 in Berleburg. He married **Catharina Hüster** before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1600. She died in 1642 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Hanses.

155. ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married **Thönges Becker** in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.

iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

314. **Hans Wagener**, son of Ludwig Wagener, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1618. He married **Margarethe ??**

315. **Margarethe ??**

Notes for Hans Wagener:

Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Hans Wagener and Margarethe ?? had the following child:

157. i. Justina Wagener was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1649. She married **Johann Georg Rück** He was born about 1600 in Prob. Alertshausen. He died before 1647 in Diedenshausen.

336. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

337. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster had the following child:

168. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1617 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.

340. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Hermann Schüßler:

Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Hermann Schüßler had the following child:

170. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

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348. **Johannes Breusing**, son of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1671 in Diedenshausen. He married **Ottilia Wetzel**
349. **Ottilia Wetzel**, daughter of Geud Wetzel, was born in Alertshausen. She died after 1656.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

Tenant farmer and under-forester in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen. His marriage to Ottilia Wetzel was his second, and the identify of his first wife is not known. Which children were born to which marriage is also unknown. It seems likely that Johann Siebert was born to the first marriage.

Johannes Breusing and Ottilia Wetzel had the following children:

174. i. Johann Siebert Breusing was born about 1633 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1689 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Breusing was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She married **Peter Richstein** on May 23, 1664 in Alertshausen.
- iii. Anna Maria Breusing was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johannes ??** on October 02, 1670 in Beddelhausen.
384. **Rheinhardt Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**
385. **Catharina ??**

Rheinhardt Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? had the following children:

- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
- ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
192. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
- iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf
402. **Jost Eckhardt** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **Leisa ??**
403. **Leisa ??**

Notes for Jost Eckhardt:

First known tenant in what became known as Kurts house in Wunderthausen.

Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ?? had the following children:

201. i. Katherine Eckhardt was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She married **Matthias Pott** after 1619. He was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?.
203. ii. ?? Eckhardt was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen. She married **Steffen Homrighausen** about 1635. He was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen.
416. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1575 in Wunderthausen.
- Johannes Strackbein had the following child:
208. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1611 in Wunderthausen.
432. **Georg Dienst**, son of Bartholomäus Dienst, was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Katharina /Linch Linck**
433. **Katharina /Linch Linck**, daughter of Johannes /Linnch Linck, was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Dienst:

Tenant in Altehäusers (now Hanjosts), then called Linde.

Georg Dienst and Katharina /Linch Linck had the following child:

216. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635. She was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.
434. **Theis Kuhn** was born about 1570 in Prob. Beddelhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1595.

Notes for Theis Kuhn:

Lived in the house referred to as "beim Wasser" and is the first tenant whose name is certain. It may have been in the family of his wife, named Biebighausen.

Theis Kuhn had the following children:

- i. Gertraud Kuhn was born about 1595 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1626. She married **Johannes Schumacher** in 1617. He was born in Alertshausen. She married **Johannes**

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Schlüßler He was born in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Abraham Kuhn was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria ??** in 1632.

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:

Although he was born in Wunderthausen, he established himself in Diedenshausen after the devastation of the 30 Years War in the house known as Maies. He may well have had other children, but only four are known.

- 217. iii. ?? Kuhn was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** about 1635. He was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

- 442. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dornseiff:

May have been born in Lotzes house. Tenant in Schmedshannes.

Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:

- 221. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Spies** about 1620. He was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

- 458. **Stephan Hans** was born about 1580 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624.

Notes for Stephan Hans:

First known tenant in Hohnmanns house.

Stephan Hans had the following child:

- 229. i. ?? Hans She married **Reinhard Strackbein** about 1640. He was born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen.

- 504. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Plocher**

- 505. **?? Plocher**, daughter of Junghen Plocher and ? Muder.

Hans Weller and ?? Plocher had the following child:

- 252. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **? Spies** about 1645.

- 508. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Spies had the following children:

- i. Maria Magdalena Spies was born about 1612 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Kirstner**

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.

- 254. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**

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- 578. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Notes for Hans Althaus:

First known tenant in Schulze Haus in Diedenshausen. It is speculated that his son, Johannes, was the famous jurist and scholar known as Johannes Althusius.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

- 289. i. ?? Althaus was born about 1560. She married **Johannes Spies** He was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

- ii. Johannes Althaus was born about 1563.

Notes for Johannes Althaus:

May be the great scholar known to history as Johannes Althusius. If so, he was educated at

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the count's expense and went on to a legal career, marrying in 1595 and living until August 17, 1638.

iii. Zacharias Althaus

582. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Notes for Thiel ??:

One of first tenants in Diele Haus, which took its name from him. Oral tradition says that the wood used in a 1619 reconstruction of the house came from the parsonage in Wingshausen when it was broken down [to be replaced in 1700-1710 by a Mannus Riedesel building, which itself was demolished in 1912].

Thiel ?? had the following child:

291. i. Cathrein ?? was born in Probably Diedenshausen. She married **Emanuel Dickel** before 1609. He was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen.
622. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572–1606 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Simon Weber:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Simon Weber had the following child:

311. i. Anna Weber was born on March 21, 1585 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 29, 1645 in Diedenshausen. She married **Adrian Beitzel** about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died in 1630 in Diedenshausen.
628. **Ludwig Wagener** was born about 1535. He married an unknown spouse on November 18, 1577.

Notes for Ludwig Wagener:

Tenant in Wagners Hause, Diedenshausen. His first wife was the daughter of Heynches or Heinz (no last name).

Ludwig Wagener had the following child:

314. i. Hans Wagener was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1618. He married **Margarethe ??**
674. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
675. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein had the following child:

337. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.
680. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

340. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.
696. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

First tenant in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen, though the Breusing name was associated with Wunderthausen at the time. He was apparently a tailor (Schneider).

Johannes Breusing had the following child:

348. i. Johannes Breusing was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1671 in Diedenshausen. He married **Otilia Wetzel** She was born in Alertshausen. She died after 1656.
698. **Geud Wetzel**

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Geud Wetzel had the following child:

349. i. Ottilia Wetzel was born in Alertshausen. She died after 1656. She married **Johannes Breusing** He was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1671 in Diedenshausen.
768. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**
769. **Catherina ??**

Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? had the following child:

384. i. Rheinart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**
864. **Bartholomäus Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst, was born about 1548 in Alertshausen. He died on July 08, 1630 in Laasphe.

Notes for Bartholomäus Dienst:
AKA Mebes.

Bartholomäus Dienst had the following child:

432. i. Georg Dienst was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Katharina /Linch Linck** She was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen.
866. **Johannes /Linnch Linck**
- Johannes /Linnch Linck had the following child:
433. i. Katharina /Linch Linck was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Dienst** He was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen.
884. **Reinhard Dornseiff**, son of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter, was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Breusing** before 1560.
885. **?? Breusing**, daughter of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1535.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:
Served as Unterschultheiss in Wunderthausen (kind of deputy sherrif). Lived in the house that became known as Lotzes.

Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing had the following children:

- i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:
Tenant in what became known as Lotzes

442. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.
1010. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **? Muder**
1011. **? Muder**, daughter of Hen Muder, was born in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:
der Streithöver

Junghen Plocher and ? Muder had the following children:

- i. Georg Plocher was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1631–1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Möller** in June 1618 in Diedenshausen. She was born in Elsoff. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Plocher:
Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

505. ii. ?? Plocher She married **Hans Weller** He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.
1016. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Althaus**
1017. **?? Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

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

Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus had the following children:

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- 508. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
- 144. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Dickel**
- iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.

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1164. **Heynrich ??**

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

- 582. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

1244. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Heinze Weber:

First known tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

- 622. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572–1606 in Diedenshausen.

1350. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Simon Strackbein:

The first known tenant in the house known as Seimes.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

- 675. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married **Simon Hüster** about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.

1360. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Schüßler:

First known tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen. He was probably a carver of wooden utensils as Hermes had only a small amount of land.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

- 680. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

1536. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

- 768. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**

1728. **Johannes Dienst** was born about 1518 in Alertshausen.

Johannes Dienst had the following child:

- 864. i. Bartholomäus Dienst was born about 1548 in Alertshausen. He died on July 08, 1630 in Laasphe.

1768. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**

1769. **? von Winter**

Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter had the following child:

- 884. i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Breusing** before 1560. She was born about 1535.

1770. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1510 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1535.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

First known tenant in the house that became known as Lotzes. He was probably part of the new settlement in Wunderthausen around 1500 following its abandonment for several decades. He was on a higher rung of the social order than others, as were the Dornseiffs into which his daughter married.

Johannes Breusing had the following children:

- 885. i. ?? Breusing was born about 1535. She married **Reinhard Dornseiff** before 1560. He was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen.

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- ii. Joachim Breusing was born about 1536 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1602 in Berleburg. He married **Ursula Jäger** She was born about 1541.

Notes for Joachim Breusing:

Became a notary for the Count and lived in Berleburg.

- iii. Johannes Breusing was born about 1541 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

Thought to have moved to Diedenshausen.

- iv. Eberhard Breusing

Notes for Eberhard Breusing:

Became a brewer in Elsoff.

- 2022. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Hen Muder:

der Junge

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 1011. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married **Junghen Plocher** He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.

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- 3536. **Hermannus Dornseiff**, son of Johann of Dornsyffen, was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.

Hermannus Dornseiff had the following child:

- 1768. i. Hermann Dornseiff was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**

- 4044. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 2022. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.