

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.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Schneider:

Known as John Henry. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. They all lived for a while in Crawford County, Ohio before settling around Wheatland. I believe his farm spanned Sections 19 and 20 of the Spring Rock Township.

Notes for Georg Heinrich Homrighausen:

Known as George. Born in Girkhausen. According to the 1900 Census he emigrated in 1880. He and Katherine had no children. His farm was spread across Sections 19 and 20 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

Generation 2

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.

Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf and Johann Heinrich Keller 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.

Notes for Wilhelmine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Apparently remained single until marrying John Keller. She bore four children but we only know Lydia by name.

- 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 "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.

Notes for Johann Phillip Homrighausen:

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

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.

Generation 3

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.

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

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 - 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.

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

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 - 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.

Generation 4

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.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Spies and Simon Keller 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 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.

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

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 - 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).

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- 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.

Notes for Johann Franz Hackenbracht:
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, 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:
Became the tenant in Grosse house.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Womelsdorf 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 ??.

Notes for Georg Hermann Lauber:
Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, took over Grosse house in Wunderthausen by marriage.

- 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.

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

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- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Fuchs on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Fuchs:

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

- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:

Christened Maria Gertraudt.

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 - 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.

Anna Maria Benfer and Johann Georg Spies 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.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Johann Heinrich Benfer 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.
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 - 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 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.

Anna Gertraud Pott and Johannes Womelsdorf 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.
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 - 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.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

26. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1775 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.

Anna Christiana Dienst and Johannes Strackbein 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, 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 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 Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:
Born in Wetzels house.

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 Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

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 Leye.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel:
Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzel and she was certainly born in the house Auf der Leye.

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

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

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

Anna Catharina ?? and Samuel Spies 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.

Notes for Johann Thomas Hünken:
Tenant in Kriegers house in Diedenshausen.

- ii. Anna Magdalena Spies was born on March 19, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- 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 Feudingen.

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.

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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.

Anna Catharina Rück and Gabriel Benfer had the following children:

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 - 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.
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 - 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.

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on July 09, 1718 in Diedenshausen.
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 - 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.

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.

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- 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 Wunderhausen. He married **Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderhausen.
49. **Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1640 in Wunderhausen. 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.

Juliana Strackbein and Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf 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 Wunderhausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderhausen. She married Gabriel Trapp on March 02, 1700 in Wunderhausen. He was born about 1672 in Wunderhausen. He died before 1734.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderhausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

24. iv. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderhausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderhausen. He married Anna Gertraud Pott on October 21, 1718. She was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderhausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderhausen.
50. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born about 1670 in Wunderhausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 20, 1698.
51. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johann Henrich Knoche and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1675 in Wunderhausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderhausen.

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, Wunderhausen, but does not show up in the records for that house as a child.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johann Hermann Pott 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. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born about 1669 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 09, 1701.
- 53. **Gertraud Knoche** was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

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

Gertraud Knoche and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- 26. i. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1775 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 died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

It is not clear where he came from though is certainly a Wittgensteiner.

Married into Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but it is not certain where he came from.

- 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 1655 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.

Anna Christina Spies and Werner Dienst 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.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

Known as Anliese. She was born in Schmeds house which passed to her husband.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Possibly born in Grosse house.

- 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, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
56. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Liese Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
57. **Anna Liese Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

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 Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

Anna Liese Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen 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.** He married **Anna Eliisabeth ??**.

61. **Anna Eliisabeth ??**. She died on June 24, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Eliisabeth ?? and Jacob Delcourt 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.

Catherina Elisabeth Weller and Johann Jakob Homrighausen 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 on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:

Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen.

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

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.

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- 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.