Ancestors of Elisabeth Florentine Knebel

Generation 1

1. **Elisabeth Florentine Knebel**, daughter of Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Schneider, was born on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Knebel:
Came to America in 1865 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York. Indications are that she left Wheatland and was out of touch with the rest of the family.

Generation 2

2. **Johannes Knebel**, son of Johann Henrich Knebel and Elisabeth Margarete Lauber, was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Anna Elisabeth Schneider** on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Anna Elisabeth Schneider**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johannes Knebel:
Known as John. Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1865 and settled near Wheatland in November of that year. Previous notes had them coming in1866, but a ship's record matches them well. John, Elisabeth and the three younger children were aboard the SS Hansa, which arrived October 27, 1865 in New York out of Bremen. In the 1870 Census the family is listed near the Puetsch and J.H. Schneider families. John had no real estate so he was obviously renting from another owner. He was getting old when he came to America, but Johns's children flourished here.

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

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

Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Schneider had the following children:

i. Amalia Knebel was born on May 16, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 08, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **John Koch** on October 08, 1859. He was born in December 1824 in Prussia. He died on March 20, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Amalia Knebel:
Born in Schmeds house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US before her parents and other siblings on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. She had nine children, of whom eight were alive in 1900. Unfortunately I have had difficulty tracing many of them.

ii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on April 26, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johannes Knebel was born on October 21, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Anna Elisabeth Bender** on June 17, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 10, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 25, 1906 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:
Came to New York on the "Jupiter" out of Bremen, landing on June 11, 1866 from Schmeds/ Franzose in Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland to live on February 10, 1867. He appears not to have owned his own farmland as of an 1874 atlas, but eventually had land in section 29 of the Spring Rock Township. At least some of his children spelled the name Knabel.

iv. Katherine Knebel was born on May 01, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12,

1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johann Heinrich Riedesel** on November 01, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on June 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Katherine Knebel:
Born in Schmeds/Franzose house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York.

1. v. Elisabeth Florentine Knebel was born on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
   vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on September 29, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johann Georg Fey** on September 11, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knebel:
Came to America in 1865 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York. She had six children by 1900 but only three were alive in 1900. The names of the other three are not known to me.

Generation 3

4. **Johann Henrich Knebel**, son of Georg Hermann Knebel and Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Margarete Lauber** on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Elisabeth Margarete Lauber**, daughter of Johann Phillip Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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

Johann Henrich Knebel and Elisabeth Margarete Lauber had the following children:

   i. Maria Elisabeth Knebel was born on July 09, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 12, 1860 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on October 26, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 02, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Homrighausen Cemetery in rural Clinton County).
   ii. Georg Heinrich Knebel was born on October 12, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
2. iii. Johannes Knebel was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Anna Elisabeth Schneider** on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
   iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel was born on May 22, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:
Born in Altehäusers Haus and became the tenant after his father.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:
Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

   i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on October 11, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 29, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
   ii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married

Luise Florentine Wetter on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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

iii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married **Georg Gabriel Wetter** on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa.

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

iv. Johannes Schneider was born on December 03, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 13, 1809 in Wunderthausen.

v. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on February 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 24, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen** on September 23, 1838. She was born on March 11, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

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

vi. Johann Ludwig Schneider was born on December 06, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Riedesel** on November 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Treude** on August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 18, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

3. vii. Anna Elisabeth Schneider was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johannes Knebel** on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

viii. Maria Amalia Schneider was born on May 17, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Mörchen** on September 23, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 15, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 08, 1867 in Wunderthausen.

ix. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on October 10, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 06, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

x. Maria Catherine Schneider was born on July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 11, 1887 in Calaveras County, California (Mokelumne Hill Protestant Cemetery). She married **Martin Daniel Fischer** on June 17, 1849 in St Louis, Missouri. He was born on June 07, 1820 in Hesse-Kassel, Germany. He died on July 09, 1909 in Calaveras County,

California.

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

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

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

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

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:
She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Some of suggested that she died in 1834, but that was the fate of another 10-year old Elisabeth Schneider.
Emma Wetter Hobbs describes both twins as having come to America, though has their spouses mixed up. Maria Catherine was definitely the wife of Martin Daniel Fischer in California. These women were Emma's great-aunts. While obviously not very close to her, I have no doubt both came to America, one settling in California and the other in or near Milwaukee.

Generation 4

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

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

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

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

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

ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on March 07, 1785. He was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Ludwig Knebel was born on December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

4. iv. Johann Henrich Knebel was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Margarete Lauber** on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

v. Elisabeth Amalia Knebel was born on November 04, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on February 14, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 13, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on January 20, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on

December 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Georg Garbriel Knebel was born on December 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 25, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 28, 1779 in Wunderthausen.

10. **Johann Phillip Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer, was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen.

11. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Lauber:
Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, became tenant in Beckers. Moved on to Schmeds house.

Johann Phillip Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Spies had the following children:

i. Johann Georg Lauber was born on September 19, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johannes Lauber was born on April 03, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 02, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

5. iii. Elisabeth Margarete Lauber was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Henrich Knebel** on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Lauber was born on February 09, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johannes Lauber was born on July 25, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Anna Catharine Lauber was born on July 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Ludwig Henrich Lauber was born on August 24, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 27, 1785 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Anna Elisabeth Lauber was born on March 25, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Benfer** on November 02, 1817. He was born in Diedenshausen.

ix. Maria Amalia Lauber was born on June 16, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1855 in Girkhausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Dickel** on April 06, 1817 in Girkhausen. He was born on June 08, 1795 in Girkhausen. He died on May 13, 1856 in Girkhausen.

12. **Johann Jost Schneider**, son of Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm, was born on December 06, 1755 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

13. **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel, was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:
Born in the Hilchenbach area but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:
Born in Altehäusers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband. Known as Anna Elisabeth.

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

6. i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Riedesel** on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:
First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider was born on May 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johann Franz Schneider was born on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

14. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Dienst** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

15. **Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Born into Weymers Haus and became the tenant. He was the second person to serve as schoolmaster in Wunderthausen. There was no school building so classes were held in one or another house, which was not very satisfactory. The teaching position was very much a side-job, though suggests he was more literate than average.

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

Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst had the following children:

i. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Fuchs** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:
Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

ii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

7. iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Ludwig Schneider** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

v. Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He married **Florentine Althaus** on February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:
He was born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. It was unusual for a man his age to emigrate, but the greater opportunities for his four sons (and already married daughter) may have been compelling. The house and property (meagre, I think) were sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Most of the family traveled to New York, landing on June 7, 1845. Son J. Ludwig had gone the year before, and they brought with them his fiance, Catherine Schneider. All settled in Crawford County, Ohio.

Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, reportedly in an epidemic of some kind (cholera?) along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild. They were interred in

a private cemetery probably belonging to the Gerhardts. Its identity is long lost but we are reasonably certain where it is.

vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1812 in Stettin (now in Poland).

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
He died in a military hospital in Stettin, a once German city now "Szczecin" in Poland. He was a conscript in the army with which Napoleon fatally invaded Russia. The French had taken over Wittgenstein years before so the peasants were subject to both heavy taxes and conscription.

vii. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Philipp Schneider** on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on June 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Mörchen** on June 19, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 02, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

16. **Johann Hermann Knebel**, son of Johannes Knebel and Elisabeth ??, was born on June 25, 1682 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Wetzel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.

17. **Anna Catherine Wetzel**, daughter of Johann Georg Wetzel and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

8. i. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on March 01, 1786. He was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein**

v. Johannes Knebel was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 21, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Dorothea Schröder** on January 07, 1780.

18. **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.

19. **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.

iii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:
Born in Kurts house, became the tenant in Grosse house.

iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:
Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1745.

9. 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.

20. **Johannes Lauber**, son of Johann Philipp Lauber and Anna Margarete Lückel, was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married **Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer** in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

21. **Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer**, daughter of Christian Friedrich Neumeyer and Anna Elisabeth Möller, was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Johannes Lauber and Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer had the following children:

i. Anna Elisabeth Lauber was born on February 25, 1747 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 28, 1777 in Langewiese. She married **Johannes Spies** on November 16, 1763 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.

10. ii. Johann Phillip Lauber was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen. She was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Georg Hermann Lauber was born on December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf** on July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen.

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

22. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Johann Daniel Spies and Anna Elisabeth Hederich, was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

23. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:
Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Pott had the following children:

11. i. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on

September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Phillip Lauber** on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johann Arndt Spies was born on December 16, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1757 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johannes Spies was born on August 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1820 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Lauber** on March 23, 1787. She was born on November 15, 1767 in Girkhausen. She died on April 22, 1828.

iv. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on January 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

v. Maria Juliana Spies was born on February 01, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm had the following child:

12. i. Johann Jost Schneider was born on December 06, 1755 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Altehäusers and became the tenant.

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

Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel had the following children:

13. i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Schneider** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 06, 1755 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:
Born in Altehäusers Haus.

28. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen.

29. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:
Married into Wetzels house and later to Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. He is sometimes listed as Johann

Gabriel, but was in any case almost certainly known as Gabriel. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderhausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:
Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller had the following children:

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

ii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese. She married **Johannes Spies** on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.

iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died in Prob. America. He married **Florentine Spies** She was born in 1759 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Granted permission to emigrate to the United States in 1796/97. It is not absolutely certain that he left and no records of him or any progeny have surfaced in the U.S. One reading of his baptismal record is with the name Ludwig.

iv. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.

v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Florentine Beitzel** on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Gernand** on January 28, 1800 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:
Born in Weimers Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Pauls Haus in Diedenshausen. He left for America in 1796, but returned in 1799.

vii. Georg Franz Riedesel was born on February 19, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:
Believed to have gone to America in 1796. It's a good guess that he was absorbed into the Baltimore community, though other Wittgensteiners settled in Pennsylvania as well.

viii. Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein** on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

30. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies, was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen.

31. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:
Born in Beitzels Haus. Also recorded as Anna Magdalena, though was probably called Magdalena (or Lena) in everyday life.

Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott had the following children:

i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Homrighausen** on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johann Franz Dienst was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:
Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

iii. Catharina Dienst was born on February 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johannes Dienst was born on December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johannes Dienst was born on January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

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

vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Johannes Dienst was born on May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on January 18, 1789. She was born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.

ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

x. Sebastian Dienst was born on February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 04, 1833 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married **Anna Katharine Lauber** on October 23, 1789. She was born on July 25, 1766 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 13, 1834 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

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

xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

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32. **Johannes Knebel** was born about 1682 in Berghausen. He married **Elisabeth ??**

33. **Elisabeth ??** was born about 1647. She died on October 24, 1700 in Berghausen.

Johannes Knebel and Elisabeth ?? had the following child:

16. i. Johann Hermann Knebel was born on June 25, 1682 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Wetzel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

34. **Johann Georg Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.

35. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ??, was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:
Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

Johann Georg Wetzel and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen had the following children:

17. i. Anna Catherine Wetzel was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Hermann Knebel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 25, 1682 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Elisabeth Margaretehe Wetzel was born before 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1726.

36. **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.

37. **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.

18. 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.

38. **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.

39. **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.

19. 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.

40. **Johann Philipp Lauber**, son of Johann Kaspar Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Margarete Lückel** before 1701.

41. **Anna Margarete Lückel**, daughter of Johann Kaspar Lückel, was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.

Johann Philipp Lauber and Anna Margarete Lückel had the following child:

20. i. Johannes Lauber was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married **Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer** in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

42. **Christian Friedrich Neumeyer** was born in Rotenburg a.d. Fulda. He married **Anna Elisabeth Möller**

43. **Anna Elisabeth Möller** was born about 1671. She died on September 13, 1741 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Christian Friedrich Neumeyer:
First Canonist in the Hoheleye. Was a former soldier in Electoral Hesse. He apparently left Hoheleye and settled in Alertshausen.

Christian Friedrich Neumeyer and Anna Elisabeth Möller had the following child:

21. i. Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She married **Johannes Lauber** in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

44. **Johann Daniel Spies**, son of Anton Spies and Anna Margarete Klein, was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Hederich** on February 23, 1719.

45. **Anna Elisabeth Hederich**, daughter of Johann Jost Hederich and Anna Magarete Boshof, was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Spies:
Tenant in Beckers house.

Johann Daniel Spies and Anna Elisabeth Hederich had the following children:

22. i. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on February 09, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married **Emanuel Weyland** on June 12, 1756 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Antonius Spies was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1805 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He married **Margaret Meyer** She was born on November 18, 1738. She died on December 31, 1814 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Antonius Spies:
Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship Fane which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.

iv. Elisabeth Margarete Spies was born on March 07, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.

v. Johann Arndt Spies was born on December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Trapp** on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

46. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, 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.

47. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:
Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies had the following children:

i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on June 20, 1738. She was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott was born on February 09, 1721 in Wunderthausen.

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

31. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in

Wunderthausen.

23. v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Spies** on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Spies** on December 11, 1748.

vi. Johann Hermann Pott was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp** on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:
Born in Beitzels Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:
Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

viii. Franz Pott was born on March 06, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 15, 1792. He married **Florentine Pott** on November 17, 1755. She was born on September 28, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on November 26, 1794.

52. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

53. **Anna Margarete Müsse** was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderhausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse had the following children:

26. i. Gabriel Riedesel was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on March 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel was born on January 28, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

54. **Johann Jost Kümmel**, son of Johann Nickel Kümmell and Juliana Louisa Wolf, was born on November 06, 1708 in Oberauerbach, Zweibrücken. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Homrighausen** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

55. **Anna Margarete Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff, was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:
He was born in a village in the Rheinland-Pfalz, but somehow married into Wunderthausen. One hypothesis is that he was a journeyman of some guild.

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:
Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen had the following children:

i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

27. ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married **Gabriel Riedesel** on November 29, 1765

in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel was born on September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1797 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johannes Gernand** on March 28, 1764. He was born in 1738 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 17, 1806 in Diedenshausen.

iv. Matthias Kümmel was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel** on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers house in Wunderthausen; married into and became the tenant in Neuhäusers.

v. Georg Ludwig Kümmel was born on August 13, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

vi. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on August 04, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johannes Kümmel was born on May 30, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

viii. Johann Georg Kümmel was born on May 20, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:
Died of smallpox.

56. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.

57. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:
Baptised as Johann Wilhelm in Girkhausen (Pfaffe Haus), but known as Wilhelm. Married into Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen, one of the larger in the village. He was already paying taxes there in 1699 though did not marry until 1703. He had a role in the administration of forest rights for the village. He and his wife are the ancestors of all Riedesels who went to America from Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:
Born into Gundermanns Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

52. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp** on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in

Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Ruppert** on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderhausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

28. v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Pott** on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** on October 21, 1751 in Wemlighausen. He was born on December 07, 1726 in Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

58. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Georg Weller, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

59. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Matthias Trapp and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:
Born in the village of Girkhausen but married into Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:
Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp had the following children:

i. Johann Jost Weller was born on March 01, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Christina Weller was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Trapp** on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

29. iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Riedesel** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johannes Weller was born on January 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen.

60. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte, was born about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

61. **Catherine Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on

November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:
Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies had the following children:

30. i. Johannes Dienst was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 10, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Johann Heinrich Dienst was born on February 13, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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68. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
69. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:
Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze. Was a smith.

Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein had the following children:

34. i. Johann Georg Wetzel was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Anna Katharine Wetzel was born on January 18, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 27, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Johann Werner Wetzel was born on July 16, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 09, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
iv. Johann Hermann Wetzel was born on November 18, 1683 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Beitzel** on October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Wetzel:
Born in Schwarze house, married into Auf Der Leye--apparently. There is some confusion between this Johannes and his supposed brother Johann Hermann. One of them married Anna Elisabeth Beitzel. There could only have been one of them.
Born in Schwarze house, married into Auf der Leye.

v. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born on May 26, 1686 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

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

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.

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.

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.

110. 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.

35. 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.

72. **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.

209. 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.

36. 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

74. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married **?? Pletsch** about 1625.

75. **?? 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:

37. 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

76. **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.

77. **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.

Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

38. 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.

46. 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.

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

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

78. **Johann Hermann Knoche** was born about 1636 in Prob. Wingeshausen. 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.

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.

39. 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.

80. **Johann Kaspar Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and ?? Weller, was born about 1651 in Probably Girkhausen. He died about 1720 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**

81. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** was born about 1660 in Dotzlar. She died about 1725 in Girkhausen.

Johann Kaspar Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf had the following child:

40. i. Johann Philipp Lauber was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Margarete Lückel** before 1701. She was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.

82. **Johann Kaspar Lückel**, son of Zacharias Lückel, was born about 1640 in Probably Girkhausen.

Johann Kaspar Lückel had the following child:

41. i. Anna Margarete Lückel was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen. She married **Johann Philipp Lauber** before 1701. He was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen.

88. **Anton Spies**, son of Valentin 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.

89. **Anna Margarete Klein**, daughter of Johann Peter Klein and Anna Katharina Homrighausen, 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.

Anton Spies and Anna Margarete Klein had the following children:

i. Johann Sebastian Spies was born on November 21, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.

44. ii. Johann Daniel Spies was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Hederich** on February 23, 1719. She was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 23, 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.

iv. Johannes Spies was born on June 01, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein** on May 14, 1719 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:
Became the tenant in Schemds house, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Probably born in Beckers.

v. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on May 19, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died in Possibly America.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:
Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. She had been tentatively identified as the Anna Catherine Spies who traveled to Philadelphia from Rotterdam in 1738 on the ship "St. Andrew."

vi. Anna Christina Spies was born on September 09, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
vii. Johannes Spies was born on November 23, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He died in Possibly America.
viii. Johann Ludwig Spies was born on March 25, 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Spies:
Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship "Two Brothers" which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.

90. **Johann Jost Hederich**, son of Peter Hederich and Elisabeth Reistenberger, was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Magarete Boshof** in 1688.
91. **Anna Magarete Boshof**, daughter of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen.

Johann Jost Hederich and Anna Magarete Boshof had the following child:
45. i. Anna Elisabeth Hederich was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Daniel Spies** on February 23, 1719. He was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

94. **Sebastian Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
95. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel, 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 Schreiners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer had the following children:
i. Johannes Spies was born on September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on February 09, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 02, 1694 in Girkhausen. She died on January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.

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

ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
47. iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Valentin Pott** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
61. iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.
v. Maria Gertraud Spies was born on December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
vi. Georg Franz Spies was born on March 11, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 08, 1771.
vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She married **Georg Hermann Rück** on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.
viii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died in Prob. Berleburg. He married **Catharine Louise Stark** on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.

104. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on

August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.

105. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:
Baptised as Johann Wilhelm in Girkhausen (Pfaffe Haus), but known as Wilhelm. Married into Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen, one of the larger in the village. He was already paying taxes there in 1699 though did not marry until 1703. He had a role in the administration of forest rights for the village. He and his wife are the ancestors of all Riedesels who went to America from Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:
Born into Gundermanns Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

52. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp** on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Ruppert** on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderhausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

28. v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Pott** on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** on October 21, 1751 in Wemlighausen. He was born on December 07, 1726 in Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

108. **Johann Nickel Kümmell** was born on February 02, 1662 in Oberauerbach, Contwig. He died on

February 22, 1727 in Oberauerbach, Contwig. He married **Juliana Louisa Wolf**

109. **Juliana Louisa Wolf** was born on June 22, 1676 in Oberauerbach, Contwig. She died on September 03, 1744 in Oberauerbach, Contwig.

Johann Nickel Kümmell and Juliana Louisa Wolf had the following child:

54. i. Johann Jost Kümmel was born on November 06, 1708 in Oberauerbach, Zweibrücken. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Homrighausen** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

110. **Johann Jacob Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ??, 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.

111. **Anna Christina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, 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.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:
Almost certainly born in Altehäusers as the daughter of Theiß Boßhof.

Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff had the following children:

55. i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Kümmel** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 06, 1708 in Oberauerbach, Zweibrücken. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Beitzel** on November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Kümmel** about 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1717. She died on April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:
Born in Altehäusers Haus; became the cow-herder for Wunderthausen, living in Huthehaus.

v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp** on May 11, 1756. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:
Worked as the cowherd for the village.

vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on April 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

116. **Hans Georg Weller** was born in 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1699 in Girkhausen.

Hans Georg Weller had the following child:

58. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

118. **Matthias Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp, was born about 1664. He married **Anna Margarete Spies**

119. **Anna Margarete Spies**, daughter of Valentin Spies, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Trapp:
Also referred to as Theis is some records.

Notes for Anna Margarete Spies:
Born in Schmeds house.

Matthias Trapp and Anna Margarete Spies had the following children:

59. i. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January

04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Phillip Weller** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Boshoff** on July 22, 1737. He was born on March 28, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp was born on July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johannes Trapp was born about 1700 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 08, 1765 in Langewiese. He married **Elisabeth ??**

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
His birth is not recorded but other documents identify him as a son of Theiss Trapp. Among other things, he worked as a smith in Langewiese.

iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Mörchen** on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

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

v. Anton Trapp was born on November 27, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 08, 1741 in Langewiese. He married **Maria Elisabeth Spies** She was born on August 22, 1708 in Waldeck (Twiste). She died on October 18, 1740 in Langewiese.

Notes for Anton Trapp:
Settled in Langewiese.

vi. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born about 1708 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 13, 1753 in Langewiese. He married **Maria Catherine Lauber** on April 25, 1753 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1730. She died on January 17, 1793 in Girkhausen.

120. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen.

121. **Anna Justina Gärte**, daughter of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk, 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.

Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte had the following children:

i. Anna Christina Dienst was born on July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.

60. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Philipp Dienst was born on October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Jost Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.

v. Anna Gertraud Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Gabriel Dienst was born before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1713.

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136. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:
Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** about 1670. He was born about 1641. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen.

68. ii. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She

died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Germann Kraftthöfer** He was born in Berleburg.

iv. Catharina Wetzel was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Beitzel** on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

138. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

i. Werner Strackbein was born about 1648. He married **Katharina ??**

69. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Wetzel** about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718.

iii. Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Anna Catharina Strackbein was born about 1661 in Wunderthausen. She married **Valentin Vollmar**

Notes for Anna Catharina Strackbein:
Born in Schwarze house.

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

141. **??**

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:

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.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

70. 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.

144. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Rheinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

72. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.

ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf

150. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. 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 Wunderthausen.

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married **Nicolaus Zacharias** on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.

75. ii. ?? Pletsch She died after 1680. She married **Hans Georg Strackbein** about 1625. He was 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.

152. **Matthias Pott** was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **Katherine Eckhardt** after 1619.

153. **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:

76. 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.

154. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Eckhardt** about 1635.

155. **?? 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:

77. 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.

160. **Johannes Lauber**, son of Merten Lauber, was born about 1615 in Girkhausen. He married **?? Weller**

161. **?? Weller** was born about 1625 in Girkhausen. She died about 1670 in Girkhausen.

Johannes Lauber and ?? Weller had the following child:

80. i. Johann Kaspar Lauber was born about 1651 in Probably Girkhausen. He died about 1720 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** She was born about 1660 in Dotzlar. She died about 1725 in Girkhausen.

164. **Zacharias Lückel**, son of Johannes Lückel, was born about 1600 in Probably Girkhausen.

Zacharias Lückel had the following child:

82. i. Johann Kaspar Lückel was born about 1640 in Probably Girkhausen.

176. **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:

210. 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.

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.

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:
Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

88. 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.

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.

119. 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.

178. **Johann Peter Klein**, son of Peter Klein and Johannetta Bode, was born in 1632 in Dachsloch. He died on October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch (Buried Bromskirchen). He married **Anna Katharina Homrighausen** on July 03, 1656 in Bromskirchen.

179. **Anna Katharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1695 in Bromskirchen (Dachsloch).

Notes for Johann Peter Klein:
Known as Hans Peter. Baptised on August 8, 1632 so presumably born in the summer of that year. The family trade was that of charcoal making. He is said to have been the Kappellenmeister in (Protestant) Alerthausen though Dachsloch was associated with Catholic Bromskirchen.

Johann Peter Klein and Anna Katharina Homrighausen had the following children:

i. Johann Peter Klein was born on March 31, 1657. He died on January 12, 1727 in Dachsloch. He married **Anna Maria Benfer** on October 19, 1688 in Bromskirchen. She was born about 1665. She died on May 05, 1737 in Dachsloch.

89. ii. Anna Margarete Klein was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Anton Spies** on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese.

180. **Peter Hederich** was born about 1615. He died on October 21, 1673 in Birkefehl. He married **Elisabeth Reistenberger** about 1645.

181. **Elisabeth Reistenberger**, daughter of Johannes Reistenberger and ?? Linde, was born about 1620. She died on April 11, 1687 in Birkefehl.

Peter Hederich and Elisabeth Reistenberger had the following child:

90. i. Johann Jost Hederich was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Magarete Boshof** in 1688. She was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen.

182. **Johann Daniel Boshoff** was born about 1620 in Probably Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:
Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:

i. Johann Conrad Boshoff was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1670.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:
Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

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

91. iii. Anna Magarete Boshof was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Hederich** in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.

iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1695 when she served as a godparent.

v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1687 when she served as a godparent.

vi. Johann Georg Boshoff He married **Martha Wiedersprecher** on February 23, 1693. She was born in Wingeshausen.

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

189. **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:

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.

Notes for Samuel Spies:
Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, 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.

94. 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.

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.

190. **Gabriel Benfer** was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Giebel**

191. **Anna Catharina Giebel**, daughter of Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:
His origins are unknown, but he became the tenant in Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel had the following children:

95. i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married **Sebastian Spies** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen.

ii. Anna Juliana Benfer was born on February 25, 1679 in Diedenshausen.

iii. Johann Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1682.

iv. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. She died after 1692.

208. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Hederich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.

209. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Born in Melbach and that is where he and Anna Maria first lived after marrying. Following the death of her father, they took over Pfaffe house in Girkhausen.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf had the following children:

i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Melbach. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dickel** before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1750 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:
Referred to as Hermann in church records. He became the tenant in Pfaffe house in Girkhausen.

ii. Sebastian Riedesel was born about 1670 in Melbach.

iii. Johann Reinhard Riedesel was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:
Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhards or Pfaffereinerts.

104. iv. Wilhelm Riedesel was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

210. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.

211. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen, 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.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:
From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen had the following children:

105. i. Anna Margarethe Spies was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Wilhelm Riedesel** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.

iii. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on March 08, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.

iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Beitzel** on April 01, 1720. He was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.

vi. Catharina Spies was born on March 19, 1691 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Spies:
She was a twin, but it seems likely that both died young. Their only female godparent was named Catherine, so one the babies was no doubt given that name.

vii. Johannes Spies was born on September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein** She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

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

221. **Elisabeth ??**

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

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

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.

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.

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.

110. 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.

35. 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.

222. **Johann Theis Boshoff**, son of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** on April 19, 1682.

223. **Anna Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:
AKA Matthias. Born in Unter der Leye, Wundehausen. Married into Linde. Known to be alive in 1678 when he served as a godparent.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:
She and her brother Johannes divided the property that had belonged to Linde house ("beim Wasser"). She resided in what became Altehäusers, while he kept Linde.

Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst had the following children:

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

ii. Johannes Boshoff was born on May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff was born on November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Georg Boshoff was born on April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johannes Boshoff was born on December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Matthias Boshoff was born on September 26, 1695 in Wunderthausen.

236. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer had the following children:

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

Notes for Matthias Trapp:
Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Commonly known as Theis.

ii. Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:
Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1751.

iv. Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Strackbein** on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
Born in Weymers house, Wunderthausen. After marriage, lived until 1712 in Weymers and then built Bergmanns.

vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Trapp had the following child:

118. i. Matthias Trapp was born about 1664. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

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

241. **??**

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde house.

Johannes Dienst and ?? had the following children:

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.

Notes for Werner Dienst:
Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

120. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

223. 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.

242. **Franz Garte** was born in 1625. He died on February 02, 1695 in Arfeld. He married **Loysa Henk**

243. **Loysa Henk**, daughter of Martin Henk and ? Irle, was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld.

Notes for Loysa Henk:
Born in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld which passed to her husband.

Franz Garte and Loysa Henk had the following child:

121. i. Anna Justina Gärte was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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272. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Weber**

273. **?? Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:
Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.

Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber had the following child:

136. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

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

281. **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:

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

288. **Rheinhart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**

289. **Catharina ??**

Rheinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? had the following children:

i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

144. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf

306. **Jost Eckhardt** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **Leisa ??**

307. **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:

153. 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?.

155. 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.

320. **Merten Lauber**, son of Hans Lauber, was born about 1590 in Girkhausen. He died about 1650 in Girkhausen.

Merten Lauber had the following child:

160. i. Johannes Lauber was born about 1615 in Girkhausen. He married **?? Weller** She was born about 1625 in Girkhausen. She died about 1670 in Girkhausen.

328. **Johannes Lückel**, son of ?? Lückel, was born about 1576 in Probably Girkhausen. He died before 1641.

Johannes Lückel had the following child:

164. i. Zacharias Lückel was born about 1600 in Probably Girkhausen.

352. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **? Dornseiff** about 1620.

353. **? 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:

176. 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.

356. **Peter Klein**, son of Kaspar Klein, was born about 1585 in Großsenbach. He died on February 05, 1677 in Alertshausen. He married **Johannetta Bode** on November 08, 1618 in Feudingen.

357. **Johannetta Bode** was born about 1593. She died on December 24, 1667 in Alertshausen.

Notes for Peter Klein:
Was a charcoal maker (Kohler) in Dachsloch which is near Diedenshausen.

Peter Klein and Johannetta Bode had the following children:

178. i. Johann Peter Klein was born in 1632 in Dachsloch. He died on October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch (Buried Bromskirchen). He married **Anna Katharina Homrighausen** on July 03, 1656 in Bromskirchen. She was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1695 in Bromskirchen (Dachsloch).
ii. Matthes Klein

358. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Beitzel** in 1628.

359. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Curt Beitzel, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:
Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel had the following children:

179. i. Anna Katharina Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1695 in Bromskirchen (Dachsloch). She married **Johann Peter Klein** on July 03, 1656 in Bromskirchen. He was born in 1632 in Dachsloch. He died on October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch (Buried Bromskirchen).
ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married **Hans Georg Dienst** He was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.

362. **Johannes Reistenberger** was born about 1590 in Probably Birkefehl. He married **?? Linde**

363. **?? Linde**, daughter of Paul Linde, was born about 1595 in Probably Birkefehl.

Johannes Reistenberger and ?? Linde had the following child:

181. i. Elisabeth Reistenberger was born about 1620. She died on April 11, 1687 in Birkefehl. She married **Peter Hederich** about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died on October 21, 1673 in Birkefehl.

376. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Dickel**

377. **?? 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:

188. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649. She was born about 1628.

382. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**

383. **Magdalene Schmidt**, daughter of Matthias Schmidt, was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:
Origins uncertain. Was the tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen. The father of his wife was apparently Theis Schmitt, born around 1590 and died after 1630.

Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt had the following child:

191. i. Anna Catharina Giebel was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She married **Gabriel Benfer** He was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.

416. **Hederich Riedesel**, son of Henrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married **??**

417. **??**

Notes for Hederich Riedesel:
He is the earliest verifiable ancestor of all the Riedesels of Wittgenstein and of almost all American Riedesels. His name is sometimes rendered as Heyrich or Henrich, but local experts affirm that it was not "Heinrich." He was the tenant in the house called "Herjes" in the small hamlet of Melbach. He served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and documents say that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. While he was a commoner subject to the Count, various signs suggest that the family was of somewhat higher status than most. It is not certain that his father "Heyrich Riedesel" preceded him at Herjes, but it is very likely. There were other officials named Riedesel who are documented in Wittgenstein in the 1500s. I think it is likely that they were earlier ancestors. A relation to the noble Riedesels is plausible. The current scholarly opinion is that the Wittgenstein Riedesels descend from the "Riedesel zu Josbach", a line that slipped out of the official knighthood in the 16th century (no, no one was thrown out for marrying a commoner; that's not how things worked). What is certain is that the Wittgenstein Riedesels have NO meaningful relationship to the Riedesel zu Eisenbach who received the title of Baron (Freiherr) in 1680.

Hederich Riedesel and ?? had the following children:

208. i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.

Notes for Anna Katharina Riedesel:
I have seen references to her marrying a Hanß Böhmer in southwestern Germany, but this is HIGHLY unlikely.

iii. Ernst Riedesel was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müller** before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.

Notes for Ernst Riedesel:
Lived in "Hermes" house in Schameder.

iv. KurtConrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. He died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for KurtConrad Riedesel:
The two names were interchangeable at the time.

418. **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.

209. 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.

36. 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

420. **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:

210. 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.

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.

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:
Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

88. 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.

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.

119. 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.

422. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1623 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

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

444. **Johann Daniel Boshoff** was born about 1620 in Probably Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:
Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:

i. Johann Conrad Boshoff was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1670.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:
Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

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

91. iii. Anna Magarete Boshof was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Hederich** in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.

iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1695 when she served as a godparent.

v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1687 when she served as a godparent.

vi. Johann Georg Boshoff He married **Martha Wiedersprecher** on February 23, 1693. She was born in Wingeshausen.

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

447. **??**

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde house.

Johannes Dienst and ?? had the following children:

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.

Notes for Werner Dienst:
Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

120. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

223. 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.

486. **Martin Henk** He married **? Irle**

487. **? Irle**, daughter of Johannes Irle.

Martin Henk and ? Irle had the following child:

243. i. Loysa Henk was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld. She married **Franz Garte** He was born in 1625. He died on February 02, 1695 in Arfeld.

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546. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ebert Weber:
Early tenant in what became Wetzels house, Wunderthausen.

Ebert Weber had the following child:

273. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married **Hans Wetzel** He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.

562. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

563. **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:

281. 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.

576. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**

577. **Catherina ??**

Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? had the following child:

288. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**

640. **Hans Lauber**, son of Bordrich Lauber, was born about 1557 in Breidenbach, Marburg-Biedenkopf. He died about 1600 in Girkhausen.

Hans Lauber had the following child:

320. i. Merten Lauber was born about 1590 in Girkhausen. He died about 1650 in Girkhausen.

656. **?? Lückel**, son of Georg Lückel, was born about 1540 in Probably Girkhausen.

?? Lückel had the following child:

328. i. Johannes Lückel was born about 1576 in Probably Girkhausen. He died before 1641.

706. **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:

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

712. **Kaspar Klein**

Kaspar Klein had the following child:

356. i. Peter Klein was born about 1585 in Großsenbach. He died on February 05, 1677 in Alertshausen. He married **Johannetta Bode** on November 08, 1618 in Feudingen. She was born about 1593. She died on December 24, 1667 in Alertshausen.

718. **Curt Beitzel**, son of Hans Beitzel, was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Beitzel:
Born in and tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Curt Beitzel had the following child:

359. i. ?? Beitzel was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She married **Bastian Homrighausen** in 1628. He was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen.

726. **Paul Linde** was born about 1565.

Paul Linde had the following child:

363. i. ?? Linde was born about 1595 in Probably Birkefehl. She married **Johannes Reistenberger** He was born about 1590 in Probably Birkefehl.

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

753. **?? 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:

i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

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

376. 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.

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

755. **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:

377. 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.

766. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

383. i. Magdalene Schmidt was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She married **Jost Giebel** He was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.

832. **Henrich Riedesel** was born about 1580 in Melbach.

Notes for Henrich Riedesel:
There is documentation that a Henrich (or Heyrich) preceded the Hederich as the tenant in Herjes house at the Melbach, and the probability is that he was a Riedesel.

Henrich Riedesel had the following children:

i. Dorothea/Dechen Riedesel was born about 1610 in Melbach. She died on February 05, 1686 in Bermershausen. She married **Johannes Konrad** He was born about 1605. He died on June 21, 1670 in Bermershausen.

416. ii. Hederich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married **??** He married **Gerthrut Dickel** on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.

892. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Georg Dienst and Katharina /Linch Linck, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635.

893. **?? 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:

446. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married **??** about 1660.

974. **Johannes Irle**, son of Johannes Erle, was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Irle:
Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Johannes Irle had the following child:

487. i. ? Irle She married **Martin Henk**

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1126. **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:

563. 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.

1152. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

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

1280. **Bordrich Lauber** was born about 1505 in Kanton Zürich, Schweiz. He died about 1570 in Breidenbach, Marburg-Biedenkopf.

Bordrich Lauber had the following child:

640. i. Hans Lauber was born about 1557 in Breidenbach, Marburg-Biedenkopf. He died about 1600

in Girkhausen.

1312. **Georg Lückel** was born about 1510 in Probably Girkhausen.

Georg Lückel had the following child:

656. i. ?? Lückel was born about 1540 in Probably Girkhausen.

1412. **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.

1413. **?? 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

706. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

1436. **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Beitzel:
First known tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Hans Beitzel had the following child:

718. i. Curt Beitzel was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

1506. **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:

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

iii. Zacharias Althaus

1510. **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 Wingeshausen 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:

755. 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.

1784. **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**

1785. **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:

892. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635. She was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

1786. **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 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.

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

1948. **Johannes Erle** He died in 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:
Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Johannes Erle had the following child:

974. i. Johannes Irle was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

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2824. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married **? von Winter**

2825. **? von Winter**

Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter had the following child:

1412. 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.

2826. **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:

1413. 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.

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.

3020. **Heynrich ??**

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

1510. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.

3568. **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:

1784. 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.

3570. **Johannes /Linnch Linck**

Johannes /Linnch Linck had the following child:

1785. 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.