

## Ancestors of Catherine Lache

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### Generation 1

1. **Catherine Lache**, daughter of Ludwig Lache and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on June 19, 1866 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Lache:

Born in Schusters Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Donau out of Bremen, landing in New York on November 20, 1885. I do not know her fate after that.

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### Generation 2

2. **Ludwig Lache**, son of Christian Wilhelm Lache and Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on June 30, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 28, 1867 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on June 15, 1851 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Daniel Müsse and Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on May 02, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 11, 1869 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Lache:

Born in and inherited Schusters Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

I am unable to identify her mother though she is referred to as Elisabeth Gertraudt Knoche from Keller Haus.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Ludwig Lache had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 13, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She died in Prob. America.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Kellers Haus in Wunderthausen though presumably raised in Schusters after her parents married. She came to America with two other young women from Wunderthausen on the ship Atlantic out of Bremen. They landed in New York on May 28, 1866. That is all I know.

- ii. Georg Ludwig Lache was born on March 03, 1852 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 05, 1862 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Wilhelm Ludwig Lache was born on February 16, 1855 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 16, 1919 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Lache was born on November 25, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She died in Probably America.

Notes for Elisabeth Lache:

Born in Schusters Haus in Wunderthausen. Said to have gone to America. She probably settled in the northeastern U.S.

- v. Johann Heinrich Lache was born on December 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 04, 1879 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Ludwig Franz Lache was born on October 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He died in Probably America.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Lache:

Born in Schusters Haus, Wunderthausen. Reportedly gone to America. Chances are he settled in the northeastern U.S.

1. vii. Catherine Lache was born on June 19, 1866 in Wunderthausen.
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### Generation 3

4. **Christian Wilhelm Lache** was born on December 13, 1793 in Plattenberg. He died on November 25, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Delcourt** on June 16, 1833 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Johann Philipp Delcourt and Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on February 17, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 26, 1859 in

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Wunderthausen.

Maria Amalia Delcourt and Christian Wilhelm Lache had the following children:

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  - i. Ludwig Lache was born on June 30, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 28, 1867 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on June 15, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 02, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 11, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse on June 15, 1851.
  - ii. Wilhelm Lache was born on July 30, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He married Louise Homrighausen. She was born on July 09, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Magdalena Lache was born on December 28, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1879 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Scheerer on May 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1903.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Scheerer:  
Established "Dicke" house in the 1850s.

6. **Daniel Müsse.** He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche.**
7. **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Ludwig Henrich Knoche and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on May 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1862 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche:  
Born and lived in Kellers house.

Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche and Daniel Müsse had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on February 08, 1821 in Wunderthausen.
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  - ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on May 02, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 11, 1869 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Lache on June 15, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 30, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 28, 1867 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 4

10. **Johann Philipp Delcourt**, son of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel** on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Wetzel and Anna Catherine Homrighausen, was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Delcourt:  
Born in Franzose house, married into Auf der Leye.  
Born in Franzosehaus in Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Auf der Leye.

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

Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel and Johann Philipp Delcourt had the following children:

- i. Johann Philipp Delcourt was born on March 24, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Delcourt was born on April 13, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Tobias Strackbein on July 22, 1795. He was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Tobias Strackbein:  
Tenant in Auf der Leye, Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Johann Philipp Delcourt was born on July 06, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Trapp on March 17, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Trapp:  
Born in Schusters house.

- iv. Florentine Delcourt was born on September 12, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She met Jacob Müller. He was born about 1804 in Bromskirchen?.

Notes for Florentine Delcourt:  
Lived in the family home Auf der Leye. There is no record of her death in Wunderthausen.

- v. Elisabeth Florentine Delcourt was born on September 19, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg Delcourt was born on April 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. vii. Maria Amalia Delcourt was born on February 17, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen. She married Christian Wilhelm Lache on June 16, 1833 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 13, 1793 in Plattenberg. He died on November 25, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
- 14. **Ludwig Henrich Knoche**, son of Johann Henrich Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- 15. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Henrich Knoche:

Born in Schmeds Haus but became the tenant in Kellers, Wunderthausen. It is quite possible that the three other sons also came to America.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Ludwig Henrich Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on December 27, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 13, 1850 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Tenant in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857 after being widowed.

- 7. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on May 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She married Daniel Müsse.
- iii. Georg Franz Knoche was born on March 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Heinrich Knoche was born on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 21, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1870 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 18, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on November 08, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on August 24, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Known as Ludwig. Born in the house "Ludwigs unter der Leye" but established the house in Wunderthausen known as Schreiners/Großeludwigs. His two wives had the same birth names, but the first was apparently known as Maria and the second as Amalia. Ludwig came to America with his second wife and at least

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three children on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. We have newspaper advertisements that he placed in Wittgenstein in the summer of 1867 putting the house, property and harvest up for sale. He owned less than three acres of cropland and a couple pieces of pasture land.

The obituary of his son, Louis D. (from his first marriage), alludes to two half-sisters. One was Catherine and the other was probably the girl identified as "Dina" on the ship's manifest. The latter was--I believe--a common nickname for "Christine." Yet I find no record of her in the Wunderthausen records.

A recent history from Wunderthausen lists a death date in May 1884. However, I find no trace of Ludwig in the 1880 Census but his supposedly widowed wife is living with their son, Phillip.

- vii. Johann Georg Knoche was born on June 05, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Maria Amalia Knoche about 1841. She was born on February 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married an unknown spouse about 1858.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

Born in Wunderthausen in "Auf der Leye" (later Kellers) Haus. He went to America around 1834. He lived in Jackson County, Missouri. He was a landowner of some means. He must have visited Germany then returned to America in 1841, as it almost certainly him on the ship Diana that year.

Notes for Maria Amalia Knoche:

Born in Beitzels house. The marriage with Johannes Knoche ended in divorce. Came to the US with family members and her to-be husband, Johann Georg Knoche on the ship Diana out of Bremen which landed in New Orleans on June 2, 1841. She is listed in the 1850 Census as 'Mary' but by 1860 she was dead.

- viii. Anna Catherine Knoche was born on February 14, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 18, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 5

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

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

- i. Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

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- ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt was born on February 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Delcourt was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

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

- iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- 10. v. Johann Philipp Delcourt was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Ruppert. He was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Ruppert:

First tenant in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- 22. **Johann Ludwig Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Beitzel, was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Homrighausen** on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- 23. **Anna Catherine Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.  
Anna Catherine Homrighausen and Johann Ludwig Wetzel had the following children:
  - 11. i. Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Delcourt on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Juliana Wetzel was born on December 28, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married ?? Althaus.
  - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Wetzel.
- 28. **Johann Henrich Knoche**, son of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- 29. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein, was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:

Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Born in Wetzels house.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Henrich Knoche had the following children:

- i. Anna Christina Knoche was born on January 15, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Franciskus Knoche was born on February 09, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Catherine Knoche was born on November 10, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 02, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- 14. iv. Ludwig Henrich Knoche was born on March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen

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on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Scheerer on January 14, 1791. He was born in Berghausen.
- vi. Johann Franz Knoche was born on October 05, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

30. **Georg Franz Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Riedesel** on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

31. **Anna Elisabeth Riedesel**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Riedesel and Georg Franz Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Maria Catherine Homrighausen was born on February 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- 15. ii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Henrich Knoche on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Tobias Strackbein on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Tobias Strackbein:

Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 15, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 30, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 03, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Catharine Homrighausen was born on May 15, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on June 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 6

40. **Jacob Delcourt**. He married **Anna Eliisabeth ??**.

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

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

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

42. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.

43. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

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

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21. i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

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

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

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

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

44. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born in 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Beitzel**.

45. **Anna Elisabeth Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Werner Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?), was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes 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.

Anna Elisabeth Beitzel and Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Wetzel was born on October 01, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died in December 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Barbara Althaus. She was born in Berleburg.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:  
On March 23, 1753 he was granted citizenship rights in Berleburg, but the fees were steep. They are known to have had five children.

22. ii. Johann Ludwig Wetzel was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Homrighausen on

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August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born on July 08, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Christina Wetzel was born on July 07, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- v. Johannes Wetzel was born on October 24, 1736 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.

46. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married **Anna Catharina Boshoff** on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.

47. **Anna Catharina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Conrad Boßhof, 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. His family of origin is not certain.

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

She was born in the house known variously as Gertrudens, Unter der Leye, and Leischneiders. There is no record of her birth, but several generations of Boßhof (Booßhoff) are recorded there in other records. As of 1650, the house itself lay between Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen. When it was moved into Wunderthausen is not known.

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

- i. Anna Catherina Homrighausen was born on January 29, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Beitzel on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

Became the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen but born at Petersgrund.

- iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knebel on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels.

- 23. v. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740. She married Johann Ludwig Wetzel on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
56. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
57. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.



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Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
63. ii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Conrad Ruppert on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Weber on April 06, 1733. He was born in Feudingen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
28. viii. Johann Henrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
58. **Johannes Spies**, son of Antonius Spies and Anna Margarete Klein, 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.
59. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, 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.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- i. Johannes Spies was born on March 09, 1724 in Wunderthausen. He died in Probably America.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Tentatively identified as the Johannes Spies who sailed to Philadelphia in 1748 on the ship Judith out of Rotterdam.

Some family trees show him as dying in Wunderthausen in 1803, but that is incorrect. The latter was a Johannes Spies born in 1742,

29. ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Knoche on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Johann Franz Spies was born on March 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
  - iv. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 05, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
  - v. Johannes Spies was born on January 23, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Anna Christina Spies was born on March 28, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
  - vii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 29, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Spies was born on December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wagner on April 02, 1791. He was born on February 18, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

- 60. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
- 61. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

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

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

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Mörchen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

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

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  - iv. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1742 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:  
Born in Wetzels house.

- 62. **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 **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen.
- 63. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:  
Married into Wetezels house and later to Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. He is sometimes listed as Johann Gabriel, but was in any case almost certainly known as Gabriel.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche and Georg Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:  
Born in Gundermanns Haus, but became the tenant in Ludwigs/Unter der Laye.

- 31. ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Homrighausen on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on December 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.