

## Ancestors of Dina Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **Dina Riedesel**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, was born about 1853.

Notes for Dina Riedesel:

The only record of her existence is a passenger list for the Argonaut out of Bremen carrying other family members; the ship docked in New York out of Bremen on November 9, 1867. She is not listed with them in the 1870 Census nor does any birth record in Wunderthausen look like hers. While she could already have been married by 1870, she may also have died by then. Her half-brother Louis D.'s obituary alludes to two half-sisters in 1929.

It is not out of the question that the young woman named as Dina Riedesel in the ship's 1867 record was in fact not a Riedesel at all but used the name to emigrate with another family.

Dina was normally a nickname for Christine.

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### Generation 2

2. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Ludwig Riedesel and Maria Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche** on February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche**, daughter of Johann Franz Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, was born on January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.

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 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.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house "Auf der Leye" (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen.

Whether it was she or her younger sister Elisabeth Florentine (b. 1831) who married Georg Gabriel (Ludwig) Riedesel is not clear. Researchers in Germany have interpreted the records to say that it was Elisabeth Florentine. However, the marriage record just says "Elisabeth Knoche" so it could be either one. The ship's list in 1867 gives her age as 42 (so born about 1825 and fitting the older sister). The 1870 Census gives her age as 44, matching the older sister's birth year of 1826. Only in 1880 did the widow give her age as 49 (an implied birth year of 1831). It is my judgment that Elisabeth Amalia (b. 1826) was the bride.

Elisabeth Amalia Knoche and Georg Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

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  - i. Dina Riedesel was born about 1853.
  - ii. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 19, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 06, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Catherine Riedesel was born on January 24, 1859.

Notes for Catherine Riedesel:

I have no record of her coming to America or her staying in Germany.

- iv. Philipp John Riedesel was born on December 22, 1860 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1941 in Moundville, Vernon, Missouri (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas). He married Augusta Mary Hahner on August 07, 1881 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 14, 1862 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. She died on May 14, 1940 in Moundville, Vernon, Missouri (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas).

Notes for Philipp John Riedesel:

Born in the house Schreiners/Großeludwigs in Wunderthausen. Baptised as Philipp but known as Phillip John (or James) in this country. Came to the U.S. with his parents on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived in New York on November 9, 1867. As an adult he lived in the Kansas City, Kansas area; in 1930 they lived in the Center township of Vernon County, Missouri. Several censuses list his place of birth as Iowa or Missouri, which is simply false. It does suggest the possibility that his parents lived for a while around Wheatland. In the same Census, his son Phillip reported his father's birthplace as Missouri! His grave marker says he died in 1940 but state records say 1941.

I find a 19-year old "John P Redzel" living with his widowed mother Elizabeth at Quindaro, Wyandotte County (Kansas City), Kansas in the 1880 Census.

Notes for Augusta Mary Hahner:

Records suggest different versions of her family name: Hainer, Hahner, Höhner, Haner. Augusta bore seven children but we have the names of only six. Her birth year is variously given as 1861 or 1862. I trust the 1900 Census which explicitly gives it as 1862.

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### Generation 3

4. **Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**.
5. **Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Maria Hackenbracht, was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Ludwigs Haus, Wunderthausen but founded the house that was known as Großeludwigs.

Maria Gertraud Dreisbach and Ludwig Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on December 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 12, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 07, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Riedesel was born on July 11, 1795 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 08, 1873 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on October 08, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

Born in Ludwigs Haus/Unter der Laye but took over Altehäusers when the Schneiders went to America. The house became known as Hanjosts (from his name).

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on October 17, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born on January 12, 1800.
- v. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on August 11, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Müsse on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Tenant in Bergmans/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen.

2. vii. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on August 24, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 08, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.
- viii. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on May 01, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 14, 1886 in Wunderthausen. He married Luise Althaus on April 14, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1816 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 06, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

First owner at Weisse Haus (auf der Gemeinde), born in Ludwigs unter der Laye.

6. **Johann Franz Knoche**, son of Johannes Knoche and Maria Amalia Womelsdorf, was born on November 08, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1865 in Jackson, Missouri. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Tobias Strackbein and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1891 in Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

Born in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Auf der Laye, but then went with his family to America. They had two daughters named Elisabeth Amalia, one born in 1822, one in 1826. One would assume that the first daughter died as an infant, but there is no death record in Wunderthausen. Most of the living family--save for Henry and Louis--were aboard the "Carl" when it arrived in New Orleans from Bremen on October 13, 1858.

The following is from "Vital Historical Records of Jackson County, Missouri 1826-1876" published in 1934 by the Kansas City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Kansas City, Missouri:

#### THE KNOCHE BURYING GROUND (Washington Township)

"The head of this family who came to America and to Jackson County, Missouri, a few years prior to the Civil War, was Johannes Franz KNOCHE, who with his wife, Elizabeth STROCHBINE KNOCHE, were born, reared and married in Prussia. Franz (Frank) KNOCHE was a soldier in the Prussian army before coming to America. In sections 28 and 29 in Washington Township the KNOCHE family purchased farm land in the locality known today as 140th and Holmes.

On this farm was a Family Burying Ground. This land was in the path of the fast-growing demand for smaller acreage and this old KNOCHE farm was sold. About the year 1916 "Jim" KNOCHE, a descendant of the immigrant ancestor, helped to remove all of the bodies which had been interred there, to the cemetery at Belton, Cass County, Missouri.

The following inscriptions were copied from the stones of members of this Jackson County family, which are found on the lot at the cemetery in Belton, Missouri:

CHANDLER, Elijah, born January 11, 1821, died November 15, 1906  
CHANDLER, Jane, wife of E. Chandler, died July 10, 1890; age, 64 years, 9 months, 18 days  
KNOCHE, Johannes Franz, born November 8, 1796, died October 10, 1865  
KNOCHE, Elisabeth, born October 12, 1804, died June 9, 1891

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KNOCHE, Henry, born February 24, 1839, died August 26, 1918  
 KNOCHE, Amalie, born Feb. 7, 1855, died Dec. 20, 1891; age 36 years, 10 months, 21 days  
 KNOCHE, George Ludwig, born May 19, 1850, died September 5, 1897  
 KNOCHE, Julia, born May 20, 1883, died June 1, 1884  
 KNOCHE, Ch. Enoch, born March 20, 1876, died November 18, 1877  
 KNOCHE, John, born September 7, 1828, died October 29, 1915  
 KNOCHE, Anna E., born January 17, 1846, died October 24, 1919  
 KNOCHE, Louis, born December 9, 1834 (No dates for death)  
 KNOCHE, Katherine, wife of Louis KNOCHE, born April 30, 1843, died December 8, 1909  
 KNOCHE, Daniel, born November 10, 1852, died August 18, 1917  
 KNOCHE, Mary, wife of D. KNOCHE, born April 21, 1868, died August 7, 1883  
 KUNTZ, John, born May 9, 1855, died March 12, 1908  
 RECTOR, Bennett, born 1870, died 1925  
 WALLACE, Charlie, son of T.W. and E. WALLACE, born January 9, 1874, died February 10, 1880"

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:

Born in the house Auf der Leye. She came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858.

Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein and Johann Franz Knoche had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on November 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1857. She married Georg Ludwig Scheerer on May 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1903.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house Auf der Leye.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Scheerer:

Established "Dicke" house in the 1850s.

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  - ii. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas.
  - iii. Johannes Knoche was born on September 07, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1915 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on January 17, 1866 in Missouri. She was born on January 17, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 24, 1919 in Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. Lived near the town of New Santa Fe in Jackson County, Missouri. Owned 200 acres by 1881.

"John KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 28, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, September 7, 1828, and was there reared and educated. In the fall of 1858, he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, and is now the owner of 200 acres of improved land, with a fine residence. He was married in this county January 17, 1866, to Annie E. HOMRECHHOUSE. They have six children: Emily, John F., John R., Annie, Albert, and Nellie."

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the "Atlantic" out of Bremen on May 28, 1866. According to the 1910 Census she had borne 10 children of whom 7 were alive. Known as Anna or Annie.

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- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Knoche was born on September 22, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1861 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married Johann Philipp Knoche on December 16, 1858 in Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1888 in Missouri.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived October 20, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Knoche:

He was born in Beitzels Haus in Wunderthausen and came to Baltimore on the ship "Palmer" arriving on July 1, 1834.

According to a petition filed in 1840, Knoche first came to the U.S. in 1834, lived in Baltimore, and was naturalized March 9, 1840. He returned to Wittgenstein in 1840 to assist his father in coming to America, but was informed by the Prussian authorities that he was obliged to military service insofar as he had left Germany originally without permission. Through a lawyer, he asked the American government if he was not protected as an American citizen? The reply from an official named Henry Wheaton was that they could not help him. "Having returned to the country of your birth, your native domicile and national character revert (so long as you remain in the Prussian dominions), and you are bound in all respects to obey the laws exactly as if you had never emigrated." This would not have been the only case of its type, but international law on citizenship became clearer eventually. U.S. law then and now defines citizenship on the basis of where one was born; this was the exception at the time. More common historically, citizenship was defined by "blood": one inherited the nationality of one's father.

Despite this legal setback, the Knoche family including Johann Philipp did come to America. He and two brothers came to the US on the ship Everhard out of Bremen, landing in Baltimore on May 25, 1841. He lived in the Kaw Township, Jackson County, Missouri, and died there. By the standards of the time he became quite wealthy. The 1860 census included estimates of the value of each household head's land (if any) and personal estate. John's numbers were \$14,300 and \$6,000 respectively. This would place him in the top 20% or so in his township. A plat map from 1877 shows him in possession of almost a section (640) acres of land bordered by the Missouri River

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From Biographical Sketches of Jackson County

The Doctor's [that is, the son John Phillip] parents were John P. and Florendina Knoche, and their family numbered only 2 children, 1 of whom died in infancy. The father was a farmer by occupation, and on emigrating to the new world took up his residence in Baltimore, in 1834, being employed there in John Wetter's distillery for 6 years. In 1839 he returned to Germany, and on again coming to the United States was accompanied by 3 brothers. They settled in Jackson county, Missouri, near Kansas City, in 1840. It was then known as West Landing. There were not near them a half-dozen houses; there was a grocery, etc. The country was wild and sparsely settled. He intended to establish a distillery, and had the building erected and a part of the machinery in when the flood of 1844 swept all away. John P. Knoche then removed to Santa Fe, Missouri, where he purchased and entered a large tract of land, engaging there in raising cattle for the Santa Fe traders. In this way he accumulated considerable wealth, but after a time disease broke out among the cattle in this section of the country, and he lost nearly all his stock, while his house and barns were destroyed by fire. Thus misfortune seemed to fall thick and fast around him. He was a man of much purpose, however, and returned to his farm in Jackson county, near Kansas City, but retained the ownership of his farm near Santa Fe, and operated both until after the war broke out. At that time he joined the home guards. His land lay between the territory occupied by Jennison's Kansas "Redlegs" and Price's raiders, who stole all his

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corn, hogs and hay. His wife was also frightened to death in 1861 by some of Jennison's troops! She was a member of the Lutheran church, a faithful helpmeet to her husband and a loving mother. In 1863 Mr. Knoche was again married, his second union being with Annie E. Knoche, a sister of his first wife. They had 9 children - 4 sons and 5 daughters, of whom the following-named are yet living: John H., Louis H., Joseph and Rosa A. The father died August 29, 1887, in his 75th year, but his 2nd wife is still living, on the old homestead.

- v. Ludwig Knoche was born on December 09, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1917 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 27, 1863. She was born on April 30, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 08, 1909 in Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Naturalized in 1858.

"Louis KNOCHE, farmer, section 29, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, and was born December 9, 1834, and was there reared and educated. In the spring of 1854 he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, where he now owns ninety acres, with a good residence. He was married in this county, March 27, 1863, to Katie KNOCHE. They have six children: Katie, Henry, Louis, George, James and Omolaci." [sic]

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881. There was a Ludwig Knoche of about the right age who landed in New Orleans on the ship Carl in 1859 but I doubt this was the same man.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born 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. Known as Katherine or Katie in the U.S. She bore 9 children but I have names only of these 8. Living in Martin City, Missouri, as of 1906.

- vi. Luise Knoche was born on February 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Ludwig Heinrich Knoche was born on February 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 26, 1918 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Amalia Koontz on August 20, 1872 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born on February 07, 1855 in Missouri. She died on December 20, 1891 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Emelie Jursch about 1898. She was born on February 07, 1866 in Dresden, Sachsen, Germany. She died on February 20, 1951 in Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. His twin sister, Luise, died at the age of one. He came to America on the ship Johann Lange out of Bremen that landed in New York on September 23, 1857. Buried in Belton cemetery

"Henry KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 29, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, February 24, 1839, and was there reared and attended school, after which, in the fall of 1857, he came to America, landing in New York. He immediately came to this county and engaged in his present business, and now owns 385 acres of improved land, being an excellent stock farm. He was married in this county August 20, 1872, to Miss Amelia KUNZ. They have three children: Elizabeth, William H., and John C."

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881.

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- viii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on December 04, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1931 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County). She married Johann Philipp Knoche in 1863 in Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1888 in Missouri. She married Louis Tippe in 1890 in Missouri. He was born on July 22, 1862 in Germany. He died on July 14, 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. She came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. She had additional children we do not know of. Some records shown a Daniel (John) as a son but this cannot be correct.

Notes for Johann Philipp Knoche:

He was born in Beitzels Haus in Wunderthausen and came to Baltimore on the ship "Palmer" arriving on July 1, 1834.

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- ix. Maria Catherine Knoche was born on September 16, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died in Prob. America.

Notes for Maria Catherine Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausn. On the ship "Carl" when it arrived in New Orleans from Bremen on October 13, 1858.

- x. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on May 19, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 05, 1897 in Crescent, Jackson County, MO. He married Cornelia Jane Elsin Sturgin on September 22, 1875 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on January 20, 1859 in Alleghany, North Carolina. She died on December 07, 1911 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. Lived near the town of Belton in Jackson County, MO. Owned 163 acres by 1881. The cause of death was being hit by a train near the town of Crescent. An unflattering obituary notes that he was once a prosperous farmer at Martin City but had lost all his money speculating in real estate. He was described as being divorced by then.

"George KNOCHE, farmer, section 28, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, born May 19, 1850, and when seven years of age came with his parents to America, landing in New Orleans. From there he came to Jackson County, and after being reared and educated, commenced farming. He now owns 163 acres of well improved land, and his residence is nearly surrounded by shade trees. He was married September 22, 1875, to Miss Elsin STURGINN, of North Carolina. They have four children: Rose D., Dora E., Edward E., and Lee G."

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#### Generation 4

8. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, 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.

Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche and Johann Ludwig Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Katharina Riedesel was born on December 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 10, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
4. ii. Ludwig Riedesel was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Gertraud Dreisbach. She was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Jakob Riedesel was born on March 26, 1768 in Wunderthausen.



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- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on March 25, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel on October 15, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 25, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:  
Tenant in Neuhäusers, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel:  
Her triplets, born in 1812, were extremely rare. All died.

- v. Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel was born on March 31, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 23, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wagner on June 07, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 12, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel:  
Christened Maria Magdalena but also known as Elisabeth.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:  
Born in Jochums house, first tenant in Wagners.

10. **Anton Dreisbach**, son of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach. He married **Anna Maria Hackenbracht** on December 03, 1762 in Raumland.
11. **Anna Maria Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johann Daniel Hackenbracht and Katharina Elisabeth Grebe, was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach.  
Anna Maria Hackenbracht and Anton Dreisbach had the following child:
5. i. Maria Gertraud Dreisbach was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Riedesel. He was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, was born on February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf** on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf**, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf and Maria Amalia Wagner, was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:  
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Maria Amalia Womelsdorf and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 18, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 21, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1870 in Wunderthausen.
6. ii. Johann Franz Knoche was born on November 08, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1865 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1891 in Jackson, Missouri.
- iii. Maria Amalia Knoche was born on March 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on October 21, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 09, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Mörchen on February 15, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 21, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 26, 1871 in Wunderthausen.
14. **Johann Tobias Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Riedesel, was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

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He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

15. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Tobias Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on March 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 24, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Franz Strackbein was born on October 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1891 in Jackson, Missouri. She married Johann Franz Knoche on December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 08, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1865 in Jackson, Missouri.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 09, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 14, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Florentine Strackbein was born on June 12, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 24, 1880 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Frank on October 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 05, 1810. He died on December 07, 1892 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Frank:  
First resident in Franks Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 21, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1816 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on December 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen.