

## Ancestors of Philipp Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **Philipp Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, was born on December 22, 1860 in Wunderhausen. He died on December 13, 1940 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 Riedesel:

Born in the house Schreiners/Großeludwigs in Wunderhausen. Baptised as Philipp but known as Phillip John 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 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! The state death record erroneously gives his middle name as James, and the year of his death as 1941. A death notice in the Kansas City Star in 1940 confirms that year, and the middle name of John (as do most other records).

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 2

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

A recent history from Wunderhausen 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 Wunderhausen.

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

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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:

- i. Dina Riedesel 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.

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

1. iv. Philipp Riedesel was born on December 22, 1860 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1940 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).

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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).

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- 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.
  - 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,

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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, Elizabeth, born October 12, 1804, died June 9, 1891  
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,

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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.

- 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

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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 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.

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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.

- 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.

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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 Sturgen 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:



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- i. Katharina Riedesel was born on December 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 10, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
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    - 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.
    - 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:
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    - 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.
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  - 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.

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- 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. 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.

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#### Generation 5

16. **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.
17. **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:

- 8. 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

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- born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.
18. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Margareta Strackbein and Georg Gabriel Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- 24. ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
- 9. iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Riedesel on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen. May also have been known as Anna Katharina.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

First tenant of "Försters am Lotzenberg" Haus in Wunderthausen, was a forester.

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Krohe on September 18, 1791. He was born about 1763. He died on March 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Krohe:  
Assumed the tenancy in Lotzes house.

- ix. Amalia Maria Knoche was born on April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 14, 1758.
  - x. Johann Georg Knoche was born on July 08, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
20. **Anton Dreisbach**, son of Valentin Dreisbach and Anna Barbara Hackenbracht, was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on August 19, 1729 in Raumland.
21. **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Johann Daniel Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe.  
Anna Gertraud Dreisbach and Anton Dreisbach had the following child:
- 10. i. Anton 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. She was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach.
22. **Johann Daniel Hackenbracht**, son of Johannes Hackenbracht and Anna Margarete Fröbe, was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Grebe** on November 21, 1743 in Raumland.
23. **Katharina Elisabeth Grebe**, daughter of Johann Daniel Grebe and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach.  
Katharina Elisabeth Grebe and Johann Daniel Hackenbracht had the following child:
- 11. i. Anna Maria Hackenbracht was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach. She married Anton Dreisbach on December 03, 1762 in Raumland. He was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach.
24. **Johann Jacob Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Florentine Beitzel** on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
25. **Catharina Florentine Beitzel**, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:  
Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

Catharina Florentine Beitzel and Johann Jacob Knoche had the following children:

- 12. i. Johannes Knoche 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. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:  
Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Eleonore Knoche was born on December 07, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 11, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 25, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 14, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on September 26, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Georg Franz Knoche was born on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1856 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalene Lauber about 1819. She was born on July 12, 1794 in Girkhausen. She died on December 19, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Knoche:

Born in Seilers house. Founded Fränzches house Hinter der Hude.

26. **Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, 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.
27. **Maria Amalia Wagner**, daughter of Johannes Wagner and Anna Catherine Strackbein, 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.

Maria Amalia Wagner and Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following children:

13. i. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Mörchen on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf was born on March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst on August 11, 1805. She was born on January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

28. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Riedesel** on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
29. **Anna Margarete Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Hohmann Haus, became tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Margarete Riedesel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

14. i. Johann Tobias Strackbein was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Delcourt on July 22, 1795. She was born on April 13, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein was born on September 19, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Went to America in 1796. That's all we know. Gundermanns was demolished to make way for the first school building in the village.

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- iii. Florentine Strackbein was born on February 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Ruppert on April 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 21, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1840 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Georg Franz Strackbein was born on July 07, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Eckhardt on April 08, 1810.
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.
- 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.

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.

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- 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.
  - 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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32. **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.
33. **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.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

Born into Gundermanns Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

- 58.
- 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

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04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point.

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

Apparently known as Anna Maria, though her baptismal name was Anna Gertraud.

- 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.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

- 16. 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.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels.

- 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 Schüller. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

- 34. **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.
- 35. **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.
17. 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.
59. 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.
- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:

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

36. **Hans Georg Knoche**, son of Johann Henrich Knoche and ?? Homrighausen, 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.
37. **Louisa Christina Dienst**, daughter of Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen, 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.

Louisa Christina Dienst and Hans Georg Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on January 29, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 05, 1771.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Mannes when he married the widow of Johannes Trapp.

18. iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margareta Strackbein on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 02,



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1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on February 04, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

He came from Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen to Philadelphia in 1752. That is all I know.

38. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen.
39. **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

It is not clear where he came from though is certainly a Wittgensteiner. Married into Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but it is not certain where he came from.

- ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 08, 1734. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

- iii. Johann Jacob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740. She was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
19. iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
28. vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 03, 1734 in

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Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Riedesel on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

40. **Valentin Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Elisabeth Rohrbach, was born about 1656 in Prob. Balde. He died on March 25, 1719 in Balde. He married **Anna Barbara Hackenbracht** on July 01, 1700 in Raumland.
41. **Anna Barbara Hackenbracht**, daughter of Valentin Hackenbracht and Anna Gertrud ??, was born on January 29, 1678 in Raumland. She died on February 15, 1726 in Balde.  
Anna Barbara Hackenbracht and Valentin Dreisbach had the following child:
  20. i. Anton Dreisbach was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe. He married Anna Gertraud Dreisbach on August 19, 1729 in Raumland. She was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe.
42. **Johann Daniel Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müsse** on February 22, 1703 in Raumland.
43. **Anna Elisabeth Müsse**, daughter of Hans Georg Müsse and Elisabeth ??, was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde.  
Anna Elisabeth Müsse and Johann Daniel Dreisbach had the following child:
  21. i. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe. She married Anton Dreisbach on August 19, 1729 in Raumland. He was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe.
44. **Johannes Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Katharina Schmidt, was born on February 03, 1686 in Balde. He died on April 30, 1754 in Melbach. He married **Anna Margarete Fröbe** on January 27, 1713 in Raumland.
45. **Anna Margarete Fröbe**, daughter of Gilbert Fröbe and Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr, was born on December 18, 1683 in Melbach. She died on May 25, 1743 in Melbach.  
Anna Margarete Fröbe and Johannes Hackenbracht had the following child:
  22. i. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach. He married Katharina Elisabeth Grebe on November 21, 1743 in Raumland. She was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach.
46. **Johann Daniel Grebe**, son of Johannes Grebe and Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach, was born on March 18, 1694 in Melbach. He died on March 01, 1725 in Raumland. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on February 03, 1721 in Raumland.
47. **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Hans Georg Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker, was born on November 10, 1695 in Raumland. She died on August 06, 1759 in Berleburg.  
Anna Gertraud Dreisbach and Johann Daniel Grebe had the following child:
  23. i. Katharina Elisabeth Grebe was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach. She married Johann Daniel Hackenbracht on November 21, 1743 in Raumland. He was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach.
48. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
49. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Margareta Strackbein and Georg Gabriel Knoche had the following children:

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- i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
  24. ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
  9. iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Riedesel on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen. May also have been known as Anna Katharina.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

First tenant of "Försters am Lotzenberg" Haus in Wunderthausen, was a forester.

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Krohe on September 18, 1791. He was born about 1763. He died on March 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Krohe:

Assumed the tenancy in Lotzes house.

- ix. Amalia Maria Knoche was born on April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 14, 1758.
- x. Johann Georg Knoche was born on July 08, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
50. **Ludwig Franz Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on August 11, 1748.
51. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen and Ludwig Franz Beitzel had the following children:

25. i. Catharina Florentine Beitzel was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel

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Riedesel on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jacob Knoche on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Annalehne Beitzel was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Catherine Elisabeth Beitzel was born on March 21, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 13, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

52. **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.

53. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Kurts.

Anna Gertraud Pott and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on June 20, 1738. He was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on February 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1726 in Wunderthausen.
- 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:

Became the tenant in Grosse house.

- 26. 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.
- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1745.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Knebel on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

54. **Johannes Wagner** was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

55. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in Girkhausen but became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Catherine Strackbein and Johannes Wagner had the following children:

- i. Johannes Wagner was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catharina Knoche on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1753 in

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Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

27. ii. Maria Amalia Wagner was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Pott on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Wagner was born on February 18, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Spies on April 02, 1791. She was born on December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Margarete Delcourt on October 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 18, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

- iv. Georg Hermann Wagner was born on April 15, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1788 in Mollseifen.
- v. Anna Catharina Wagner was born on January 10, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 17, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Wagner was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Andreas Beitzel on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagner:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

Born in and the later the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen.

58. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, 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.
59. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johann Georg Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Riedesel was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Hohmann Haus, became tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on June 11, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She married Debus Benfer on December 26, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1801 in Winterbach.

Notes for Debus Benfer:  
Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Conrad Riedesel was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Schütz on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- 29. vii. Anna Margarete Riedesel was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Catharina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 01, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Neues Brüchehaus/Langes.

- xi. Anna Christina Riedesel was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Homrighausen on April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
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

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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.
  - 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:

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  - 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.
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  - 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.

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- iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.