Compiled by Dr. Paul Riedesel using independent transcriptions of church registers and other documents for Wittgenstein by Jochen Karl Mehldau (1934-2022), Georg Lauber (1904-1978), and J. Wilhelm Knoche (1883-1944).

Ancestors of Anna Elisabeth Scheerer

Generation 1

 Anna Elisabeth Scheerer, daughter of Georg Ludwig Scheerer and Elisabeth Magdalena Lache, was born on October 29, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 07, 1910 in Paola, Miami, Kansas (Debrick Cemetery). She married Henry Knoche about 1885. He was born about 1840 in Germany. He died in 1891 in Paola, Miami, Kansas (Debrick Cemetery). She married Michael John Gütejahn on July 17, 1892 in Osage City, Miami, Kansas. He was born in October 1841 in Germany. He died in 1929.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Scheerer:

She was born in Wunderthausen in a house called "Dicke" at one point. Came to the U.S. aboard the Prince Frederick Wilhelm out of Bremen, landing in New York on April 30, 1882. Some records show an earlier marriage with Henry Knoche, supposedly of German birth. I cannot locate him.

Notes for Henry Knoche:

While there is little doubt that he came from Wunderthausen, there is no record of his birth that I can find. He may or may not be the widower Henry Knoche in an 1885 Kansas census.

Generation 2

- Georg Ludwig Scheerer, son of Anna Elisabeth Scheerer, was born on November 30, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1903. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Lache on May 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen.
- 3. **Elisabeth Magdalena Lache**, daughter of Christian Wilhelm Lache and Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on December 28, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1879 in Wunderthausen.

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

Elisabeth Magdalena Lache and Georg Ludwig Scheerer had the following child:

 Anna Elisabeth Scheerer was born on October 29, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 07, 1910 in Paola, Miami, Kansas (Debrick Cemetery). She married Henry Knoche about 1885. He was born about 1840 in Germany. He died in 1891 in Paola, Miami, Kansas (Debrick Cemetery). She married Michael John Gütejahn on July 17, 1892 in Osage City, Miami, Kansas. He was born in October 1841 in Germany. He died in 1929.

Generation 3

5. **Anna Elisabeth Scheerer** was born on July 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1869 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Scheerer had the following children:

- i. Georg Ludwig Scheerer was born on November 30, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1903. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Lache on May 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1879 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on May 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1857.
 - ii. Johann Georg Scheerer was born on June 22, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 08, 1870 in Berleburg.
- Christian Wilhelm Lache was born on December 13, 1793 in Plattenberg. He died on November 25, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Delcourt on June 16, 1833 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. **Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Johann Philipp Delcourt and Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on February 17, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

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

Ludwig Lache was born on June 30, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 28, 1867 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on June 15, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 02, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 11, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse on June 15, 1851.

Notes for Ludwig Lache: Born in and inherited Schusters Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

- ii. Wilhelm Lache was born on July 30, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He married Louise Homrighausen. She was born on July 09, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Magdalena Lache was born on December 28, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1879 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Scheerer on May 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1903.

Generation 4

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

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel:

Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzel and she was certainly born in the house Auf der Laye.

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

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

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

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

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Trapp: Born in Schusters house.

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

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

- v. Elisabeth Florentine Delcourt was born on September 19, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Georg Delcourt was born on April 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Maria Amalia Delcourt was born on February 17, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen. She married Christian Wilhelm Lache on June 16, 1833 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 13, 1793 in Plattenberg. He died on November 25, 1869 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

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

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.

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

Notes for Johannes Delcourt: Born in and became the tenant in Franzose Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

- 30. **Johann Ludwig Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Beitzel, was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Homrighausen** on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- 31. **Anna Catherine Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.

Anna Catherine Homrighausen and Johann Ludwig Wetzel had the following children:

- Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Delcourt on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Juliana Wetzel was born on December 28, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married ?? Althaus.
 - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Wetzel.

Generation 6

- 56. Jacob Delcourt. He married Anna Elilsabeth ??.
- 57. Anna Elilsabeth ??. She died on June 24, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

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

- Francois Delcourt was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- 58. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
- 59. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen: Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

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

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

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

- vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
- ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.
- 60. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born in 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Beitzel**.
- 61. **Anna Elisabeth Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Werner Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?), was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Beitzel and Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

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

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

- Johann Ludwig Wetzel was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Homrighausen on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born on July 08, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Anna Christina Wetzel was born on July 07, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 - v. Johannes Wetzel was born on October 24, 1736 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- 62. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married **Anna Catharina Boshoff** on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- 63. **Anna Catharina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Conrad Boßhof, was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house. Became the tenant through marriage in Leyeschneiders. First known tenant in the house known as Unter der Laye. His family of origin is not certain.

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel: Became the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen but born at Petersgrund.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen: Became the tenant in Beitzels.

 v. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740. She married Johann Ludwig Wetzel on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 7

- 116. Johannes Homrighausen, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler in 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- 117. **Elisabeth Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

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

Elisabeth Schüßler and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- 58. i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Weller on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
 - Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau. She married Elias Saßmannshausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen: First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on June 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on October 28,

1717 in Diedenshausen. She was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

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

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Benfer on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.
- 118. Gabriel Weller, son of Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1673 in Diedenshausen.
- 119. **Anna Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Anna Magdalena Spies and Gabriel Weller had the following children:

- Catherina Elisabeth Weller was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on July 12, 1677 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Weller was born on December 22, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Johannes Weller was born on September 06, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johannes Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller was born on April 20, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 21, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on October 19, 1705 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 05, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 10, 1755.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Weller: The miller in Diedenshausen.

- vii. Anna Catharina Weller was born on October 04, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Philipp Weller was born on September 20, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 25, 1761 in Warren County, New Jersey. He married Anna Elisabeth Schäfer on April 08, 1725 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1711. She died on October 18, 1779 in Warren County, New Jersey.

Notes for Johann Philipp Weller:

Went to America in 1730. First settled at Amwell, Hunterdon, New Jersey. Later moved to Warren County, New Jersey. He and his family were probably the first of many generations to be buried in the Weller Free Church Cemetery at Willow Grove.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schäfer: It is unlikely that she was born in Wittgenstein. Her grave marker gives her dates as 1711-October 18, 1779.

- ix. Samuel Weller was born on February 27, 1692 in Diedenshausen.
- 120. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 121. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

 Johann Georg Wetzel was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

- ii. Anna Katharine Wetzel was born on January 18, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 27, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Werner Wetzel was born on July 16, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 09, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Hermann Wetzel was born on November 18, 1683 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse on October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Wetzel: Born in Schwarze house, married into Auf der Leye.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born on May 26, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Wetzel was born in 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Beitzel. She was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
- 122. **Johann Werner Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel and ??, was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1722 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?)** about 1693.

123. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?).

Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?) and Johann Werner Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Daughter Beitzel was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen.
- 61. ii. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wetzel. He was born in 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born on March 31, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Beitzel was born on June 08, 1700 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Anna Gertraud Beitzel was born on November 27, 1704 in Wunderthausen.
- 124. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 125. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein: Born in Mannes house.

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

i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant at the house name variously as Weißkopfs and Seimes. The latter derives from a dialect term for honey, so the occupants were probably bee keepers at one

time (honey being the only real sweetener available). He was known as the village as der alte Weißkopf (white head), hence the other name.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein: Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- 62. iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen: Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

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

v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wetzel on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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

vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein: Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

126. Johann Conrad Boßhof.

Johann Conrad Boßhof had the following child:

Anna Catharina Boshoff was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730.

Generation 8

- 232. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1645.
- 233. **??** was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

- 124. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
 - Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in Schmeds house, took over Gundermanns by marriage. It was long believed that he was the son of Gundermann Spies, but expert opinion is that he was in fact the son of Valentin Spies and an unnamed mother.

- 116. iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
- 234. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

- 117. i. Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen in 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen.
 - Anna Catharina Schüßler was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708. She married Sebastian Rück on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück: Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.
- 236. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Weller and ?? Plocher, was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **? Spies** about 1645.
- 237. ? Spies.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller: The miller in Diedenshausen.

? Spies and Johann Phillip Weller had the following children:

- Gabriel Weller was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Magdalena Spies about 1673 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Maria Catharina Weller was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 26, 1675. She married Conrad Kroh on November 08, 1671. He was born about 1648 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 23, 1718.
 - iii. Samuel Weller was born about 1658 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1692. He married Anna Elisabeth ??. She was born in Wemlighausen.
 - iv. Johann Philipp Weller was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 16, 1737. He married Anna Getraud Fischer on September 10, 1695. She was born in 1671. She died on February 22, 1736. He married Anna Gertraud Heirsdorf on August 08, 1685. She was born on February 22, 1667. She died in

February 1695.

238. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**.

239. Anna Catharina ??.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

"The younger." Tenant in Schulze. He was a Schultheiß (Schulze in slang), which was a kind of policeman or deputy in service of the count.

Anna Catharina ?? and Johannes Spies had the following children:

i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies: Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Spies was born on May 09, 1647 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1710 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Dickel before 1681. He was born in 1646 in Schüllar. He died in 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies was born about 1648 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1694. He married Agnes Beitzel on June 22, 1671. She was born in Wemlighausen.
- 119. iv. Anna Magdalena Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen.
- 240. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein about 1670. He was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein: Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

- 120. ii. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Germann Kraftthöfer. He was born in Berleburg.
 - iv. Catharina Wetzel was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Beitzel on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel: Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

242. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Theis Hans Strackbein, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- 121. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wetzel about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718.
 - ii. Anna Catharina Strackbein was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She married Valentin Vollmar.

Notes for Anna Catharina Strackbein: Born in Schwarze house.

Notes for Valentin Vollmar: Lived in Brückeschneiders.

- iii. Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Strackbein was born in Wunderthausen.
- 244. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and ??, was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1650.

245. ??.

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

?? and Jacob Beitzel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Beitzel: Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

ii. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. He married Justina Strackbein on March 21, 1694. She was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel: Born in Beitzels house, became tenant in Seilers. .

- iii. Anna Christina Beitzel was born before 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1681.
- 122. iv. Johann Werner Beitzel was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1722 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?) about 1693.
 - v. Johann Henrich Beitzel was born in Wunderthausen. He died before March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Strackbein.
- 250. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married **?? Pletsch** about 1645.
- 251. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein: Tennant in Mannes house.

?? Pletsch and Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

i. Juliana Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690. She married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf: Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen. Became the tenant through marriage in what has been since then as "Mannes" Haus.

- 125. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
 - v. Elisabeth Strackbein.

Generation 9

- 464. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
- 465. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen: Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

- 232. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.
- 468. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

Hermann Schüßler had the following child:

- 234. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
- 472. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Plocher**.
- 473. **?? Plocher**.

?? Plocher and Hans Weller had the following child:

- 236. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? Spies about 1645.
- 476. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Spies had the following children:

i. Maria Magdalena Spies was born about 1612 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.

- 238. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.
- 480. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Weber**.
- 481. **?? Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.

?? Weber and Hans Wetzel had the following child:

- 240. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.
- 484. **Theis Hans Strackbein** was born about 1575 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Theis Hans Strackbein had the following child:

- 242. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- 488. **Johannes Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1643. He married **??** about 1620.
- 489. **??**.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel: Born in and tenant in Beitzels house. ?? and Johannes Beitzel had the following child:

- 244. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1650.
- 502. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
- 251. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
 - iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 10

- 930. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.
- 931. Luzia Strackbein, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein: Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

- Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.
- 936. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

- 468. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.
- 946. Junghen Plocher was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married ? Muder.
- 947. ? Muder, daughter of Hen Muder, was born in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Junghen Plocher: der Streithöver

? Muder and Junghen Plocher had the following children:

 Georg Plocher was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1631-1640 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Möller in June 1618 in Diedenshausen. She was born in Elsoff. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Plocher: Born in and tenant in Schmitte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- 473. ii. ?? Plocher. She married Hans Weller. He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.
- 952. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Althaus**.
- 953. **?? Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- 476. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? Dickel.

Notes for Johannes Spies: Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Diele. He owned three horses (more than most other peasants), and is therefore thought to have a side business of hauling.

- iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.
- 962. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen. Ebert Weber had the following child:
 - 481. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married Hans Wetzel. He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.
- 976. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Adrian Beitzel and Catharina ??, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1610 in Wunderthausen.

Jacob Beitzel had the following child:

488. i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1643. He married ?? about 1620.

Generation 11

1862. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

- Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.
- 1872. Jost Schüßler was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

- 936. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
- 1894. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

- 947. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married Junghen Plocher. He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.
- 1906. Hans Althaus was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

- 953. i. ?? Althaus was born about 1560. She married Johannes Spies. He was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johannes Althaus was born about 1563.

Notes for Johannes Althaus: May be the great scholar known to history as Johannes Althusius. If so, he was educated at the count's expense and went on to a legal career, marrying in 1595 and living until August 17, 1638.

- iii. Zacharias Althaus.
- 1952. Adrian Beitzel was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1589 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina ?? about 1560.
- 1953. Catharina ??. She died after April 01, 1591.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Probably the son of a Hen Beitzel from Hallenberg, so represented the second generation of Beitzels in Wunderthausen. It is supposed that Hans Beitzel in Borrmans house was his brother.

Catharina ?? and Adrian Beitzel had the following children:

- 976. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1610 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Hans Beitzel was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? Pletsch.
 - iii. Daughter Beitzel.

Generation 12

3788. Hen Muder was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

1894. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.