

## Ancestors of Johann Franz Schneider

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### Generation 1

1. **Johann Franz Schneider**, son of Johann Philipp Schneider and Maria Amalia Riedesel, was born on October 27, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 10, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Anna Catherine Pott** on August 03, 1854 in America. She was born on February 13, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Franz Schneider:

Known as Franz. Born in the Wunderthausen house called Hanphilippses. Came to New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen and arrived on July 19, 1854. The passenger list gives Anna's name as Schneider and lists baby Anna. Perhaps they married in Germany and had another ceremony in the U.S. Perhaps not. He was a deacon in the first Kirchenrat (Board) of St. Paul's church in 1861 as was one of his brothers (uncertain which). As late as July of 1860 (Census), he was living in Warren County, NJ, next to the Pott brothers. He owned farmland in Sections 15, 22 and 23 of the Spring Rock Township.

Notes for Anna Catherine Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen on July 19, 1854. Though they were not married until a month after landing, the passenger list (but not the German permission files) gives her last name as Schenider. Her name was on the family farm near Wheatland as of 1894; another large tract in Section 20 is also listed as belonging to "Mrs. F. Schneider." That may have been her but maybe not.

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### Generation 2

2. **Johann Philipp Schneider**, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Riedesel** on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Maria Amalia Riedesel**, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen.

Maria Amalia Riedesel and Johann Philipp Schneider had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Schneider was born on November 03, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 28, 1841 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Magdalena Schneider was born on August 30, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Knoche. He was born on October 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died in Probably in America. She married Hermann Schmidt on April 18, 1841 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen. He traveled with some relatives to the port of New Orleans on the ship Diana in 1841. It is most likely that he joined relatives in the Kansas City area but I have no other information. Daughter Elisabeth used the family name of Knoche even though the parents were not married.

- iii. Johannes Schneider was born on June 06, 1815 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1868 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Mörchen on October 10, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 31, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 14, 1890 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Schneider was born on October 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen on August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 10, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She died on

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January 24, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen, and may have lived with his wife at "Am Gefälle." Applied to emigrate on March 23, 1857. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. I believe they had a small farm on the eastern edge of Cedar County/Springfield Township/Section 13, and that he was called George D. I have been unable to locate the family in the 1860 Census in either the Spring Rock (Wheatland) Township of Clinton County, Iowa or in Cedar County. There were family connections back in New Jersey but I cannot imagine them sailing through New Orleans if that was their intent. It was a direct boat trip up to Clinton County. The fates of three of their children who were not enumerated in 1870 is thus unknown.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen:

Born in the Haus Am Gefälle in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. By the 1900 Census she claimed 11 children, only 3 of whom were living--all with her.

- v. Florentine Schneider was born on November 16, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1894 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Fey on April 06, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 29, 1809 in Münchhausen. He died on November 10, 1866 in Wunderthausen. She married Carl Wilhelm Ebert after 1869. He was born on May 24, 1823 in Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on July 06, 1907 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Florentine Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen where she continued to live during many years of a relationship with Heinrich Fey. They eventually married but he lived only a few more years. The Fey name was otherwise unknown in Wunderthausen. It is found primarily in the state of Hesse around Marburg. At the time of her husband's death, they were more or less boarding at a farm outside of Wunderthausen.

Florentine came to America on the ship "Marco Polo" out of Bremen, arriving in New York on June 1, 1868 with four children. She was by then a widow of a man with no property. It is a good hypothesis that the cost of her passage and that of the children was covered by relatives in America. Three had children died soon after birth. I do not know when Florentine and other children first came to Wheatland. As of the 1870 Census, only son George was in the area, working on the farm of Johann Franz Homrighausen. The youngest son, Philipp, seems to have stayed on the East Coast so I suspect that Florence and others lived there for a while (there being various relatives there).

By 1880 she was in Wheatland to marry Carl Ebert and they were farming in Cedar County, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Georg Fey:

Some records refer to him--at least I believe it is the same man--as Henrich/Henry. "Georg Henrich" would have been a common-enough full name. Although born in Münchhausen (south and east of Wittgenstein), he lived and worked as a hired hand at the Dambach farm near Girkhausen. Other records floating around erroneously give 1843 as the date of their marriage. They maintained a relationship for at least 20 years before marrying.

- vi. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on July 14, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1873 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel on January 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 07, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 02, 1880 in Wunderthausen (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Mines hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Johann Ludwig Schneider was born on October 15, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on December 02, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 18, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Florentine Beitzel on November 13, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 10, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 05, 1911 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

Known as Henry A. or L.H.A. Schneider around Wheatland. Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen. Applied to emigrate on March 6, 1857. Came to America on the ship "Johann Schmidt" from Bremen, arriving in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. He had a large farm in Section 20 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. After his death, I believe that their son Phillip took over part of it.

Notes for Florentine Beitzel:

Born in the house "Hinter der Huthe" in Wunderthausen. Came with many others on the ship "Johann Schmidt" to New Orleans out of Bremen, arriving June 1, 1857. She had a total of ten children, but only four were alive as of 1900. Much of the farm was in her name as of 1894.

- 1. ix. Johann Franz Schneider was born on October 27, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 10, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Catherine Pott on August 03, 1854 in America. She was born on February 13, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

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### Generation 3

- 4. **Johann Jost Schneider**, son of Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm, was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel, was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the Hilchenbach area but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

Born in Altehäusers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband. Known as Anna Elisabeth.

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

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus and became the tenant after his father.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider was born on May 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Franz Schneider was born on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
6. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Dienst** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born into Weymers Haus and became the tenant. He was the second person to serve as schoolmaster in Wunderthausen. There was no school building so classes were held in one or another house, which was not very satisfactory.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Maria Elisabeth Dienst and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

- ii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus and became the tenant after his father.

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

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

He was born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. It was unusual for a man his age to emigrate, but the greater opportunities for his four sons (and already married daughter) may have been compelling. The house and property (meagre, I

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think) were sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Most of the family traveled to New York, landing on June 7, 1845. Son J. Ludwig had gone the year before, and they brought with them his fiancée, Catherine Schneider. All settled in Crawford County, Ohio.

Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, reportedly in an epidemic of some kind (cholera?) along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild. They were interred in a private cemetery probably belonging to the Gerhards. Its identity is long lost but we are reasonably certain where it is.

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

She was born in Haase Haus, which passed to her husband upon their marriage since she was the oldest child. In 1845, most of the family left Wunderthausen to go to America. They traveled on the ship "New York" out of Bremen, and landed in New York city on June 7, 1845. Her sister, Maria Elisabeth, had come to America years before, married Christian Gerhardt, and settled in Crawford County, Ohio. They joined them. Florentine and her husband died within a few years, reportedly in 1847-1848 in an epidemic.

- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1812 in Stetti.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

3. vii. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Schneider on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on June 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Mörchen on June 19, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 02, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

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#### Generation 4

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

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

Anna Maria Helm and Johannes Schneider had the following child:

4. i. Johann Jost Schneider was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
10. **Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse, was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Anna Margarete Kümmel**, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Althäusers and became the tenant.

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Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

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

Anna Margarete Kümmel and Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

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  - i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Schneider on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Mörchen on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen.
13. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into 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.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

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

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  - i. Johannes Riedesel was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Dienst on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.
  - iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died in Prob. America. He married Florentine Spies. She was born in 1759 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

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

- iv. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Schäfers.

14. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies, was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Maria Magdalena Pott and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

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

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

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:

Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Catharina Dienst was born on February 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Dienst was born on December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

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- v. Johannes Dienst was born on January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
  - 7. vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Johannes Dienst was born on May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on January 18, 1789. She was born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.
  - ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
  - x. Sebastian Dienst was born on February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 04, 1833 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married Anna Katharine Lauber on October 23, 1789. She was born on July 25, 1766 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 13, 1834 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
- Notes for Sebastian Dienst:  
Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but married into a house in Girkhausen/Hoheleye.
- xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
  - xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
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#### Generation 5

- 20. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen.
- 21. **Anna Margarete Müsse** was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Margarete Müsse and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- 10. i. Gabriel Riedesel was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Kümmel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on March 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel was born on January 28, 1741 in Wunderthausen.
- 22. **Johann Jost Kümmel**, son of Johann Nickel Kümmel and Juliana Louisa Wolf, was born on November 06, 1708 in Oberauerbach, Zweibrücken. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Homrighausen** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 23. **Anna Margarete Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff, was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Kümmel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:



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Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

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

- i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
11. ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel was born on September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1797 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Gernand on March 28, 1764. He was born in 1738 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 17, 1806 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Matthias Kümmel was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers house in Wunderthausen; married into and became the tenant in Neuhäusers.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

- vi. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on August 04, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Kümmel was born on May 30, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:

Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:

Died of smallpox.

24. **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.
25. **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:

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

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Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:  
Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 20. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:  
Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:  
Born in Wetzels house.

- 12. 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 Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

- 26. **Johann Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Georg Weller, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- 27. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Theis Trapp and Anna Margaretha Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

- i. Johann Jost Weller was born on March 01, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Christina Weller was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Mannes Haus, became tenant in Brückewaymars Haus in Wunderthausen.

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  - iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Johannes Weller was born on January 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen.
28. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte, was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.
29. **Catherine Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Catherine Elisabeth Spies and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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  - i. Johannes Dienst was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott in 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 10, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johann Heinrich Dienst was born on February 13, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
30. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
31. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

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

- i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on June 20, 1738. She was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott was born on February 09, 1721 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Homrighausen on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
  - 15. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp:

Born in Mannes Haus.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

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

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- 40. **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.
- 41. **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:

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

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Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:  
Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 20. iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:  
Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:  
Born in Wetzels house.

- 12. 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 Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

44. **Johann Nickel Kümmell** was born on February 02, 1662 in Oberauerbach, Contwig. He died on February 22, 1727 in Oberauerbach, Contwig. He married **Juliana Louisa Wolf**.

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

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

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

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Wunderthausen.

46. **Johann Jacob Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.
47. **Anna Christina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

Almost certainly born in Altehäusers as the daughter of Theiß Boßhof.

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

23. i. Anna Margarete Homrighausen was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Kümmel on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 06, 1708 in Oberauerbach, Zweibrücken. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel on November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:

Born in Seilers house, though not to the main tenant. Became the tenant in Unter der Laye through marriage. None of the children of either of his marriages succeeded him there. Born in Seilers house, became the tenant in Leyeschneiders through marriage.

- iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Kümmel about 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1717. She died on April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:

Born in Altehäusers Haus; became the cow-herder for Wunderthausen, living in Huthehaus.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

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

- vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on April 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen.
48. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Hederich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.
49. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

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Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

Referred to as Hermann in church records. He became the tenant in Pfaffe house in Girkhausen.

- ii. Sebastian Riedesel was born about 1670 in Melbach.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Riedesel was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhards or Pfaffereinerts.

40. iv. Wilhelm Riedesel was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarethe Spies on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
50. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.
51. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

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

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

41. i. Anna Margarethe Spies was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Wilhelm Riedesel on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on March 08, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel on April 01, 1720. He was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on

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March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Hans Georg Weller had the following child:

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

54. **Theis Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Spies** on January 03, 1694.

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

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Anna Margaretha Spies and Theis Trapp had the following children:

27. i. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Phillip Weller on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Boshoff on July 22, 1737. He was born on March 28, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp was born on July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Margretha Trapp was born about 1700 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Mörchen on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

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

Notes for AntonyAntonius Trapp:

Settled in Langewiese.

56. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen.

57. **Anna Justina Gärte**, daughter of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk, was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Lived in Linde Haus. Members of the Dienst family lived in this house as early as 1610. It is one of the oldest in Wunderthausen.

Anna Justina Gärte and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

- i. Anna Christina Dienst was born on July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- ii. Johann Philipp Dienst was born on October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.



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28.      iii.    Johannes Dienst was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Spies on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.
- iv.    Johann Jost Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
- v.    Anna Gertraud Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.
- vi.    Gabriel Dienst was born before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1713.
58.    **Sebastian Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.
59.    **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel, was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

Lived in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen but became the tenant in Schreiners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Sebastian Spies had the following children:

- i.    Johannes Spies was born on September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 09, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 02, 1694 in Girkhausen. She died on January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Johannes Spies:  
                    Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.
- ii.    Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
31.      iii.    Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Valentin Pott on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
29.      iv.    Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.
- v.    Maria Gertraud Spies was born on December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi.    Georg Franz Spies was born on March 11, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 08, 1771.
- vii.    Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Rück on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:  
                    Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.
- viii.    Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died in Prob. Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.
60.    **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659.
61.    **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Curt Pott:

He had the unusual status of being a free man. Local legends as to his origins and status do not necessarily correspond to what is in the written record. In any case he was a man of some substance.

The house which he occupied came to be known as Kurts (or Curts) Haus locally, although it had been inhabited by his Homrighausen in-laws and before then by Eckharts.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Curt Pott had the following children:

- i. Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 20, 1698. She was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Said to be born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen, but does not show up in the records for that house as a child.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born in 1671 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746. She married Abraham Eckhardt on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen.
30. v. Johann Valentin Pott was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Magdalena Spies on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Beitzel on May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.