Ancestors of Wilhelmine Schneider

Generation 1

1. **Wilhelmine Schneider**, daughter of Johann Georg Schneider and Luise Florentine Wetter, was born on October 17, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 22, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married **Johannes Keller** on May 19, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 25, 1831 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 17, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

   Notes for Wilhelmine Schneider:
   Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Apparently remained single until marrying John Keller. She bore four children but we only know Lydia by name.

Generation 2

2. **Johann Georg Schneider**, son of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Luise Florentine Wetter** on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Luise Florentine Wetter**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

   Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:
   Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America. He applied for emigration on January 23, 1848 and the family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Presumably they went directly to Crawford County, Ohio.Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1852, he and his son, Henry, walked to Clinton County, Iowa, to purchase land. He was a founding member of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will.

   Notes for Luise Florentine Wetter:
   Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. She and her family came to New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848 and to the Wheatland area around 1851. He died in 1864, and by 1870 she was living with the family of their son, John Henry, in the Spring Rock township near Wheatland.

   Her obituary notes that she had 80 grandchildren, of whom 58 were alive at the time, and another 52 living great-grandchildren.

   Johann Georg Schneider and Luise Florentine Wetter had the following children:

   i. Catherine Schneider was born on September 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 22, 1894 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married **Johann Ludwig Riedesel** on July 01, 1845 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on August 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 12, 1910 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.

      Notes for Catherine Schneider:
      She was born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. In 1845, she traveled with the extended Riedesel family to New York, arriving on June 7. They made their way to Crawford County, Ohio in a month's time or less, as Catherine and J. Ludwig were married there on July 1. Their family settled near Wheatland in1855 though moved on to Carroll County, Iowa around 1880. She appears to have been a rather small woman.

   ii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on December 13, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 14, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Wilhelmine Riedesel** on June 24, 1848 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. She was born on October 22, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

      Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:
      Known as George, Jr. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in

New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Came to Crawford County Ohio with his parents and siblings in 1848 and settled in what became Wheatland in 1851. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. His large farm was in Section 22 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

iii. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on April 09, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 10, 1905 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married **Mary E. Tinnian** about 1862. She was born in February 1846 in Ireland. She died on July 15, 1924 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:
Known as Louis Henry. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Was a carpenter and lived much of his adult life in Davenport.

iv. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on January 21, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 27, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

v. Anna Elisabeth Caroline Schneider was born on August 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Joseph F. Zeller** on September 29, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born in 1833 in Germany. He died on August 20, 1899 in Oxford, Jones, Iowa (Mayflower Cemetery). She married **Georg Ludwig Dürr** on October 14, 1850 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on May 28, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 07, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Caroline Schneider:
Known as Caroline. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The Schneider family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Some records (including her obituary in the local paper!) report that the wife of Ludwig Dürr was "Catherine Schneider", but this is totally incorrect. She was Caroline in her day; her sister, Catherine, married J. Ludwig Riedesel in 1845. Four of her twelve children died in childhood. She is buried with Ludwig Dürr in St. Paul's Cemetery though there is no grave marker.

vi. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on April 21, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 27, 1908 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He married **Marie Louisa Penningroth** on January 01, 1863. She was born on December 14, 1844 in Lahde, Minden, Germany (Ilserheide). She died on April 07, 1936 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:
Known as Philipp or J.P. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Farmed in Cedar County/ Massillon Township/Section 23. In 1872 he had 80 acres and was the only Wunderthäuser in that Township that I can identify.

1. vii. Wilhelmine Schneider was born on October 17, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 22, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married **Johannes Keller** on May 19, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 25, 1831 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 17, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

viii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1920 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). She married **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel** about 1856 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale).

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:
Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Known as Florentine.

April 15, 1920 - Obituary of Grandma Riedesel - Mrs. Flora Riedesel passed away at her home in Lanesboro April 9th, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days, after a long illness. Although she was only confined to her bed a few hours. When she attempted to arise on the morning of her death she in some way fell and broke her hip. She suffered severely all

day and passed away about 7 p.m.

Mrs. Riedesel was born in Germany and came to this county when 6 years of age and was married to Henry Riedesel in 1859. Mr. Riedesel preceded her twenty years ago. Twelve children were born to this union, ten of whom survive. They are: John and Hubert Riedesel, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Clara Beckman, of Lanesboro; Peter of Wheatland; Paul, of Sioux City; Mrs. Hannah Cassum, of Sioux City; Philip, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Vader, of Weiser, Idaho. All but the last two attended the funeral. There were twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Riedesel came to Carroll county when the country was new and endured many hardships. Funeral services were held at the church Monday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Whear. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Interment at the East Liberty cemetery by the side of her husband. The floral offerings were beautiful. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their mother.

ix. Johann Heinrich Schneider was born on January 06, 1843 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married **Katherine Wilhelmine Keller** on November 30, 1867 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on September 23, 1843 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 18, 1914 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Heinrich Schneider:
Known as John Henry. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. They all lived for a while in Crawford County, Ohio before settling around Wheatland. I believe his farm spanned Sections 19 and 20 of the Spring Rock Township.

x. Anna Elisabeth Schneider was born on September 28, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1901 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County). She married **David Shumaker** He was born on May 18, 1833 in Pennsylvania. He died on May 18, 1896 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:
Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. She must have moved to Wheatland with her family as a child but ultimately married and lived back in Crawford County, Ohio. She only ever had the one child, George.

Generation 3

4. **Georg Ludwig Schneider**, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, 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.
5. **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel**, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, 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.

Georg Ludwig Schneider and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel had the following children:

i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on October 11, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 29, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

2. ii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Luise Florentine Wetter** on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

iii. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on

July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married **Georg Gabriel Wetter** on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:
Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen though lived with her husband at Petersgrund. The family came briefly to America in 1833 but went back to Wunderthausen, returning to stay in 1845. The latter trip was on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845.

iv. Johannes Schneider was born on December 03, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 13, 1809 in Wunderthausen.

v. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on February 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 24, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen** on September 23, 1838. She was born on March 11, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:
Known as Louis or J.H. Born in Altehäusers Haus, Wunderthausen but became a kind of sub-tenant or renter in the house called Häusches . Applied to emigrate on February 18, 1857 and came to America with his family on the ship Johann Schmidt out of Bremen. It landed in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. They apparently went immediately to Wheatland. Was a member of the first Board of Trustees when St. Paul's was founded in 1861. If I am correct, his farm was in Section 17 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

vi. Johann Ludwig Schneider was born on December 06, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Riedesel** on November 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Treude** on August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 18, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Anna Elisabeth Schneider was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johannes Knebel** on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:
Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship "Hansa" out of Bremen on October 27, 1865 with her husband and some children. By the 1880 Census, she was living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law and listed as "Lizzie." I doubt she was called quite that in the German community but most likely was known by her middle name of Elisabeth.

viii. Maria Amalia Schneider was born on May 17, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Mörchen** on September 23, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 15, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 08, 1867 in Wunderthausen.

ix. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on October 10, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 06, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

x. Maria Catherine Schneider was born on July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 11, 1887 in Calaveras County, California (Mokelumne Hill Protestant Cemetery). She married **Martin Daniel Fischer** on June 17, 1849 in St Louis, Missouri. He was born on June 07, 1820 in Hesse-Kassel, Germany. He died on July 09, 1909 in Calaveras County, California.

Notes for Maria Catherine Schneider:
She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Emma Wetter Hobbs describes both twins as having come to America, though has their spouses mixed up. Maria Catherine was definitely the wife of Martin Daniel Fischer in California. These women were Emma's great-aunts. While obviously not very close to her, I have no doubt both came to America, one settling in California and the other in or near Milwaukee.

When and how she got to America is uncertain. Her brother J. Georg's family came to Ohio in 1848. It would have made sense to travel together but that apparently did not happen.

Moved from St. Louis to California in 1853. Living in Calaveras County by 1860.

xi. Elisabeth Florentine Schneider was born on July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married **M. C. Schmidt**

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:
She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Some of suggested that she died in 1834, but that was the fate of another 10-year old Elisabeth Schneider.
Emma Wetter Hobbs describes both twins as having come to America, though has their spouses mixed up. Maria Catherine was definitely the wife of Martin Daniel Fischer in California. These women were Emma's great-aunts. While obviously not very close to her, I have no doubt both came to America, one settling in California and the other in or near Milwaukee.

6. **Georg Ludwig Wetter**, son of Johann Reinhard Wetter and Anna Catharina Beitzel, was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:
Born and lived at Petersgrund. His widow remarried, but the right to inherit the tenancy passed to children of the first marriage.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:
Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen had the following children:

i. Anna Florentine Wetter was born on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on May 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Knebel** on March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 06, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. The land was divided in 1828 between him and his brother, who eventually sold his share and moved to America.

iii. Elisabeth Christina Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Lauber**
iv. Georg Gabriel Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider** on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund (a single house near but not in Wunderthausen). What had been a single property was divided between Gabriel and his brother, Georg Ludwig. In 1833 Gabriel and his family went to America (Baltimore) where brother Gg. Hermann was established as a merchant. By the end of 1833 the family was back in Germany, petitioning the authorities for the right to resume their residence in Wittgenstein. Fortuitously, their possessions were still in the care of Schneider relatives. Family accounts have said that they first went to America in 1831 but archives in Germany include their petition in March 1833 to be allowed to leave.

Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the return ship. In 1845, he sold his interests in the property at Petersgrund to the "Prince" of Sayn-

Wittgenstein in Berleburg. They came to the U.S. on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845 and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs reported that they came to New Orleans and then up the Mississippi. However, we have a passenger list from New York that identifies them beyond doubt. Maybe they took another boat to New Orleans rather than traveling overland.

Mrs. Hobbs says that he initially purchased 160 acres at $1.25 per acre. He later bought an adjoining 40 acres.

v. Georg Werner Wetter was born on April 21, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Georg Hermann Wetter was born on October 26, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He married **Eliza Ann Furlong** on November 01, 1827. She was born on December 11, 1806. She died on October 01, 1868.

Notes for Georg Hermann Wetter:
Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. Heinrich Imhof gives 1818 as the year he went to America. A George Herman was naturalized in 1818; the record says he was 25 which is off by a couple of years. It is not clear how many children they had. There were seven as of the 1840 Census (which does not show names). Six children are living in the "Whetter" household in 1860, but three were born after 1840. At least ten is a reasonable guess.

He was not the George Wetter who died in 1872 per someone's Sons of the American Revolution application.

This item is held by the Maryland state archives:
Dates: 1833
Description: George H. Wetter property; Original Indenture 1833 between George Wetter to David Stewart for lot called "Hickman's Lot"

vii. Catherine Elisabeth Wetter was born on January 31, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1876 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married **Johann Henrich Schmidt** on November 10, 1833. He was born on March 30, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 31, 1873 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married **Johann Heinrich Braun** He was born in Wemlighausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to America with her husband and one child on the ship "Palmer" that arrived in Baltimore in July 1834. It is a good guess that the child was her son, Georg Gabriel, who was born out of wedlock. Whether Schmidt was the father is not recorded. They wound up in Milwaukee.

3. viii. Luise Florentine Wetter was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Johann Georg Schneider** on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Generation 4

8. **Johann Jost Schneider**, son of Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm, was born on December 06, 1755 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

9. **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.

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

4. 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.

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

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:
First tenant in Hanphilippses Haus 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.

10. **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.

11. **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. The teaching position was very much a side-job, though suggests he was more literate than average.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:
Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst 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.

5. 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.

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 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 fiance, 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 Gerhardts. Its identity is long lost but we are reasonably certain where it is.

vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on June 24, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1812 in Stettin (now in Poland).

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.

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.

12. **Johann Reinhard Wetter**, son of Johann Caspar Wetter and Luise Catharina Beitzel, was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Beitzel** on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

13. **Anna Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Wetter:
Born and lived at Petersgrund. Four children died within a few weeks of each other in the spring of 1773. The only child known to have lived to marry was Gg. Ludwig, who did at 33.

Notes for Anna Catharina Beitzel:
Born at Seilers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Johann Reinhard Wetter and Anna Catharina Beitzel had the following children:

i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on May 02, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johann Jakob Wetter was born on February 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on March 09, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 04, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on September 15, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

v. Maria Elisabeth Wetter was born on December 21, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 11, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on November 04, 1763 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johann Jakob Heinrich Wetter was born on October 12, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Georg Franz Wetter was born on May 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

6. ix. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** on March 01,

1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

x. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on March 14, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

14. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

15. **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt had the following children:

i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Fuchs** on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Haase** on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

7. iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Ludwig Wetter** on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Martin Womelsdorf** on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen was born on March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen. She married **Heinrich Vitt** on May 08, 1796.