

## Ancestors of Johannes Strackbein

### Generation 1

1. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Pott, was born on June 02, 1845 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1933 in New Jersey (Belvidere Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on March 10, 1872 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 22, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 17, 1909 in Warren County, New Jersey (Belvidere Cemetery, Warren County, NJ).

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen. Emigrated to Oxford, New Jersey in 1872 according to the 1920 Census. As of 1880 he was working at a blast furnace. Naturalized 1877.

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2. **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein**, son of Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Maria Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Pott** on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Anna Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel, was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts Haus.

Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Pott had the following children:

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  - i. **Johannes Strackbein** was born on June 02, 1845 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1933 in New Jersey (Belvidere Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on March 10, 1872 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 22, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 17, 1909 in Warren County, New Jersey (Belvidere Cemetery, Warren County, NJ).
  - ii. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** was born on April 25, 1849. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on April 02, 1871 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 08, 1909 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. **Catherine Strackbein** was born on April 04, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 23, 1910 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Ludwig Homrighausen** on January 03, 1875. He was born on April 24, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1906 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. **Johann Georg Strackbein** was born on May 09, 1854 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 13, 1937 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He married **Lorraine Schmidt** on February 05, 1885 in Cedar County, Iowa. She was born on September 19, 1862 in Iowa. She died on December 04, 1947.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen. Family records say that he came to America in 1881, and that he lived successively in New Jersey, Wheatland, Midway, Battle Creek, and Sioux City (the latter all in Iowa). Around Wheatland he was known as "Big George" to distinguish him from two other George Strackbeins.

He is probably the George Strackbein who arrived in New York on the ship Salier on October 4, 1881. The obituary suggests a later arrival, but is not necessarily any more accurate.

The Anthon Herald, 18 August 1937, page 1:

George Strackbein, a former Anthon resident, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, August 13, 1937, at his home in Sioux City at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 9 days. Death was caused by complications incident to old age. While his health began to fail in the spring he did not become bedfast until a week before his demise. Born May 4, 1854, at Westphalia, Germany, he came to the United States in 1882 and settled in Cedar Co., Iowa. A year later he moved to Woodbury County but returned to Lowden in Cedar County to marry Miss Lorraine Schmidt in February 1885. The couple took up farming near Anthon and all their married life was spent in Woodbury County. A hard worker, Mr. Strackbein saved enough so he could retire from farming in 1911. He built a house in Anthon where they lived until 1921 when they moved to Sioux City, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church while residing in the Anthon community and became affiliated with Concordia Lutheran Church in Sioux City. In 1910, Mr. Strackbein made a trip to his old

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home in Germany and spent four months in his native land. He enjoyed this trip immensely and liked to speak of his experiences there. At the same time he visited his brother John, now deceased, in New Jersey. Survivors include the widow of Sioux City, two sons, Carl of Sioux City and Leon of Tacoma, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Pete Petersen and Mrs. Jens Petersen of east of Anthon, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Nelson Berger Funeral Chapel in Sioux City with Rev. G.A. Matthaidess officiating. The remains were taken to St. Paul Lutheran Church at Midway where rites were conducted at 3 p.m. by Rev. Matthaidess. Interment was made in the Midway Cemetery. Burial: Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery Midway (Woodbury County).

- v. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on April 03, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married **Wilhelm Krämer** in 1878. He was born in Birkelbach.
- vi. Georg Friedrich Strackbein was born on November 25, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 26, 1924 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. He married **Lucia Brodersen** on October 23, 1890 in Ida Grove, Ida, Iowa. She was born in June 1862 in Husum, Nienburger, Niedersachsen. She died on February 15, 1950 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa.

Notes for Georg Friedrich Strackbein:

Known as Fred. Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship Salier out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1881. According to his obituary, he farmed at first in New Jersey, spent at least some time at Wheatland, but lived the better part of 40 years in Woodbury County, Iowa.

- vii. Johann Heinrich Strackbein was born on May 27, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He died in probably New Jersey.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. Appears to have been on the ship Neckar arriving in New York out of Bremen on May 29, 1880. Living with his brother Johannes/John in Oxford, New Jersey, in 1880. Was working in the mines at the time. One family account says that he died young from homesickness.

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- 4. **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein** on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Lived at Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen.

Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Maria Elisabeth Strackbein had the following children:

- 2.
  - i. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Pott** on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Georg Ludwig Strackbein was born on March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Riedesel** on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Gundermanns house in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johannes Strackbein was born on August 17, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Pott** on June 12, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 25, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1901 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on April 19, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on August

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20, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on May 16, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 30, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

- v. Johann Heinrich Strackbein was born on April 09, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1832 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 02, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1906 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein** He was born on April 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 24, 1906 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on March 19, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1905 in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. He married **Louise Wagner** on December 11, 1859. She was born in 1841. She died in 1908.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. The records are not clear but it appears that he came to America in 1860 and settled in Pennsylvania. According to one source he died in April 1905 and is buried in the Kizer Cemetery in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, but I can find no record there. He was married to Louise Wagner and had at least three children.

- viii. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on June 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 11, 1880 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Franz Homrighausen** on July 16, 1865 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 05, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 12, 1909 in Wunderthausen.

- 6. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel** on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. **Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Mannes Haus.

Johannes Pott and Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel had the following children:

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  - i. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein** on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Pott was born on January 09, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 18, 1902 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Lauber** on July 04, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 24, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1912 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes house.

- iii. Johannes Pott was born on January 08, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 10, 1913 in Hazen, Warren, New Jersey (Hillside Cemetery, Oxford). He married **Christiana Hirt** about 1860. She was born in 1841 in Berne, Switzerland. She died in 1906 (Hillside Cemetery, Oxford).

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. He arrived in New York on the ship Centurion out of Antwerp in 1852. Living in the Oxford, NJ, area in the late 1890s. He is described as having been a big man in family records. Living with his brother, George, at the time of the 1860 Census and was apparently single then; occupation was that of a miner. He eventually became known as "Potts" as did his sons.

- iv. Elisabeth Amalia Pott was born on November 25, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1901 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on June 12, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 17, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1863 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Catherine Pott was born on February 13, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married **Johann Franz Schneider** on August 03,

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1854 in America. He was born on October 27, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 10, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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.

- vi. Johann Georg Pott was born on July 13, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 10, 1913 in Hazen, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married **Mary Johanna Glashner** on April 18, 1872. She was born about 1840 in Weimar. She died in 1922 (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married **Elisabeth Leinbach** on April 16, 1858. She was born on July 28, 1835 in Prussia. She died on March 10, 1872 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen. German records confirm that he came to America on the ship Rio Packet out of Bremen, landing in New York on July 19, 1854. That record says he was bound for Kentucky and had a child (unnamed) with him.

Lived in Warren County, NJ. Known as George. Naturalized in September, 1859. His death certificate says that he died of apoplexy.

- vii. Wilhelmine Pott was born on October 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Althaus** on November 23, 1866 in Elsoff. He was born on February 16, 1839 in Beddelhausen.

Notes for Wilhelmine Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. She was supposed to have gone to America but that is incorrect.

- viii. Georg Ludwig Pott was born on February 02, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Luise Florentine Pott was born on August 21, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1900 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Pott was born on May 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Georg Heinrich Dickel** on February 11, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 02, 1830 in Girkhausen. He died on March 05, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wundethausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship Deutschland, landing in New York on October 10, 1868.

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8. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel** on March 07, 1785.
9. **Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel**, daughter of Georg Hermann Knebel and Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in and tenant in Kurts house.

Johannes Strackbein and Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on September 27, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on February 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on

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January 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Lived in Kurts house, Wunderthausen. Never married.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born in 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Sebastian Strackbein was born on July 01, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1869 in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He married **Florentine Strackbein** on March 07, 1818. She was born on June 12, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1872 in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

Notes for Johann Sebastian Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Sebastian. Went to America in 1829 according to one history, but the archives in Wittgenstein say it was 1818. The family settled in what was then the independent burg of Jamaica, New York. They were members of a Dutch Reformed church. The service language may or may not have still been Dutch, but this denomination was theologically close to that of the German Reformed church. Later family members apparently used the spelling "Strockbine" which is actually close to the German pronunciation.

- 4. v. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein** on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 17, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died about 1792.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on May 09, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on January 30, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 22, 1860 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on November 29, 1829. She was born on November 17, 1798 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 19, 1865 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house, Wunderthausen. Built Schäfers house in Diedenshausen around 1830. The feudal system was in the process of being phased out, so they may have been among the first freeholders. The land came from Anna's family. Johannes worked as a shepherd for the village. This was a marginal job, said to be above a swineherd but lower than the cowherd.

- xi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 17, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Heinrich Pott** on December 17, 1837. He was born on December 26, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

She was born in Kurts Haus. While apparently married in Germany, she is listed as 'Strackbein' in the list of passengers on the ship Diana that arrived out of Bremen in New Orleans on June 2, 1841. There is no credible record of the family after that.

- 10. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Catharina Riedesel, was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen** on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- 11. **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen**, daughter of Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Referred to as Anna Amalia in some records but she was christened Elisabeth Amalia. Born at the Wunderthausen mill.

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Johann Georg Strackbein and Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 15, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on April 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 25, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Georg Ludwig Strackbein was born on April 11, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** She was born on June 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Tobias Strackbein was born on December 22, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on May 14, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Florentine Strackbein was born on June 12, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1872 in Jamaica, Queens, New York. She married **Johann Sebastian Strackbein** on March 07, 1818. He was born on July 01, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1869 in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

Notes for Florentine Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Apparently came to America in 1818. That house was demolished to make room for the first school building in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Elisabeth Amalia Strackbein was born on October 14, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
5. viii. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein** on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Hermann Pott and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Klein** on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Maria Elisabeth Klein**, daughter of Johannes Klein and Anna Becker, was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and tenant in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Klein:

Born in Dachsloch.

Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Pott was born before 1780. He died on March 18, 1850.
- ii. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on November 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 08, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** He was born on November 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on January 15, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 09, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1851 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on October 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She married **Christian Beitzel** He was born on November 09, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 18, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

- iv. Maria Elisabeth Pott was born on December 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Riedesel** on August 03, 1823. He was born on June 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1842 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Pott:

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Born in Mannes Haus.

6. v. Johannes Pott was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel** on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Pott was born on November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1866 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married **Johannes Riedesel** about 1815. He was born on September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. The records show her traveling to America as "Pott" and with a child in 1818. Her husband (to be) left at the same time, but it appears that they were not married at the time they applied to emigrate. The child was certainly the son known later as Johannes Riedesel or Rittase.

14. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Catharina Ruppert, was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
7. ii. Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Pott** on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on September 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 01, 1808 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on April 02, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on January 27, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 25, 1897 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Homrighausen** on July 11, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Catherine Riedesel was born on April 22, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1909 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). She married **Johann Georg Riedesel** in 1837. He was born on November 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 31, 1894 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ).

Notes for Anna Catherine Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels house in Wunderthausen. Married her husband in Germany in 1837 and came to America that year, according to family records. The 1900 Census gives her name as "Riddle." In other sources it is listed as Radle.

She appears to have been known as Mary Catherine.

- viii. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on May 13, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1903 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married **Caroline Matilda Schaeffer** about 1845 in probably New Jersey. She was born on August 16, 1824. She died on October 27, 1867 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. He married **Catherine ??** about 1870. She was born in 1832 in Bavaria. She died before 1885 in Oxford,

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Warren, New Jersey.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born May 13, 1817, in Wunderthausen in the house known as Wetzels. He was the eighth of nine recorded children of Johann Ludwig and Anna Elisabeth (Knoche) Riedesel.

An older sister, Catherine, came to live in Warren County, New Jersey in 1837. Ludwig's application for naturalization states that he arrived in 1841 and that is the year he received permission to emigrate. His wife is referred to as Caroline Schaeffer, but I think it likely that her name was Scheffel and she was born in Berleburg.

Several of the Riedesels who settled in Warren County came to be known as Riddle or Radle. It's not that there weren't other Germans around who could pronounce (and spell) Riedesel correctly, but this seemed to be the rule. Ludwig (or Louis) farmed near what was called Oxford Furnace. Ludwig finally received his naturalization papers in 1854 as "Ludwig Readle" though his signature says "Riedesel." He is buried as "Ludwig Riddle."

They had at least seven children before Caroline died in 1867. Four of their children are buried with them. The family name of his second wife Catherine is not known to me. Some have identified her as another Riedesel/Riddle by birth but that is almost certainly in error. There were three children that we know of from the marriage with Catherine.

- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 20, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 03, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Franz Homrighausen** on April 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 06, 1814 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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- 16. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Samuel Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst, was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- 17. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, born in Linde house.

Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott had the following children:

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  - i. Johannes Strackbein was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel** on March 07, 1785. She was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Knebel** on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house.

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

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on August 22, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- 18. **Georg Hermann Knebel**, son of Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzel, was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married

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- Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:  
Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Georg Hermann Knebel and Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Knebel was born on February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Strackbein** on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Georg Knebel:  
Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.
9. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on March 07, 1785. He was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Ludwig Knebel was born on December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Henrich Knebel was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Margarete Lauber** on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen.  
  
Notes for Johann Henrich Knebel:  
Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Schmeds.
- v. Elisabeth Amalia Knebel was born on November 04, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on February 14, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 13, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on January 20, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Garbriel Knebel was born on December 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 25, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 28, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
20. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Riedesel** on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
21. **Anna Catharina Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmann Haus, became tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Catharina Riedesel had the following children:

10. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen** on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Strackbein was born on May 09, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on November 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 29, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on November 13, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Mörchen** on August 30, 1788

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in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:

Born in Gundernanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

22. **Johann Jost Mörchen**, son of Johann Matthäus Mörchen and Anna Margarete ??, was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
23. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

Born at the Wunderthausen Mill and lived there. Christened Johannes Matthias. A record of his death is oddly missing from the local church records. I would surmise that he died after 1788 when his son (and heir to the mill) Johann Georg married.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen had the following children:

11. i. Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Mörchen was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Georg Ludwig Mörchen was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel** on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen was born on March 03, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Herman Althaus** on October 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 21, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen:

She born at the Wunderthausen mill.

- v. Georg Franz Mörchen was born on July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf** on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Mörchen:

Born at the Wunderthausen mill. Married the widow of the tenant at Seilers Haus.

- vi. Georg Gabriel Mörchen was born on December 12, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Mörchen:

He was born at the Wunderthausen mill. Applied to emigrate to America in 1796. I know nothing more about him, including whether he actually came to America.

- vii. Johannes Mörchen was born on April 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 11,

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1816 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalene Strackbein** on April 25, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 03, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1844 in Wunderthausen.

24. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, 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.
25. **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, 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.

Johann Hermann Pott and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on September 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Franciskus Pott was born on October 09, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 23, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- 12. iii. Johannes Pott was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Klein** on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Pott was born on February 27, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Pott was born on February 09, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born and apparently continued to live in Mannes Haus.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on March 15, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on March 15, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1836 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She married **Johann Georg Lauber** on October 07, 1791. He was born on August 07, 1772 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on January 05, 1860 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). She married **Johannes Hachenbracht** on November 27, 1783. He was born on September 15, 1760 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on October 30, 1790 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

- viii. Johann Ludwig Pott was born on November 11, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 28, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Maria Elisabeth Pott was born on January 09, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 18, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Anna Catherine Pott was born on January 09, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Ruppert** on July 16, 1788. He was born on September 12, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catherine Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

- xi. Johann Georg Hermann Pott was born on July 10, 1768.

Notes for Johann Georg Hermann Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. He snuck out of Wittgenstein to go to America in about 1797. What became of him is not known but as others from Mannes also emigrated in later years, it is likely that he established himself with some success--perhaps around Oxford, New Jersey.

- xii. Georg Franz Pott was born on March 24, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 10,

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1773 in Wunderthausen.

26. **Johannes Klein** He married **Anna Becker**

27. **Anna Becker** was born in 1712. She died on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch, Waldeck-Frankenberg, Hessen, Germany.

Notes for Johannes Klein:

Lived at Dachsloch, outside of Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen.

Johannes Klein and Anna Becker had the following child:

13. i. **Maria Elisabeth Klein** was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Pott** on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
28. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, 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.
29. **Anna Catharina Ruppert**, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, 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. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderthausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Catharina Ruppert had the following children:

- i. **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** was born on September 11, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 12, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
14. ii. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel** was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 27, 1761 in Girkhausen. She died on October 27, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen** on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel** was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
30. **Johann Jacob Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Florentine Beitzel** on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
31. **Catharina Florentine Beitzel**, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

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

- i. **Johannes Knoche** was born on February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf** on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

15. ii. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Riedesel** on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. **Anna Eleonore Knoche** was born on December 07, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on

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August 11, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 25, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 14, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on September 26, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Knoche was born on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1856 in Girkhausen. He married **Elisabeth Magdalene Lauber** about 1819. She was born on July 12, 1794 in Girkhausen. She died on December 19, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Knoche:

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

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- 32. **Samuel Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen.
- 33. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

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

Samuel Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst had the following children:

- 16. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen** She was born on November 06, 1746 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann George Strackbein was born on October 19, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- 34. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, 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.
- 35. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Pott and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf had the following children:

- 17. i. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Pott was born on December 30, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Amalia Pott was born on August 12, 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Heinrich Ludwig Pott was born on December 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Knoche** on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on December 13, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Pott was born on February 27, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp** on May 05, 1799. She was born on December 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

Tenant in Brückeweymers house, Wunderthausen. The children who grew to be adults all apparently went to America.

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36. **Johann Hermann Knebel**, son of Johannes Knebel and Elisabeth ??, was born on June 25, 1682 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Wetzel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.
37. **Anna Catherine Wetzel**, daughter of Johann Georg Wetzel and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:

Was a shepherd and died in a meadow with the sheep. Resided in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzel had the following children:

18. i. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on March 01, 1786. He was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein**
- v. Johannes Knebel was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 21, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Dorothea Schröder** on January 07, 1780.
38. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718.
39. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott had the following children:

35. i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Pott** on June 20, 1738. He was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on February 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1726 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts house, became the tenant in Grosse house.

- iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1745.
19. vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She

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died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Hermann Knebel** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

- i. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jakob Homrighausen** on January 08, 1734. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Jacob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 22, 1740. She was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - 61. iii. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Knoche** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - 20. v. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Riedesel** on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Riedesel** on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
42. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
43. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

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

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 21. ii. Anna Catharina Riedesel was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on June 11, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She married **Debus Benfer** on December 26, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1801 in Winterbach.
- iv. Johann Conrad Riedesel was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Schütz** on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on

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- August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Anna Margarete Riedesel was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Catharina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 01, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
  - x. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
  - xi. Anna Christina Riedesel was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Hermann Homrighausen** on April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
44. **Johann Matthäus Mörchen** was born in January 1681 in Bromskirchen. He died on December 02, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete ??**
45. **Anna Margarete ??** She died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthäus Mörchen:

In an exception to the rule of passing tenancy to the oldest child of either gender, the mill remained in the hands of a Mörchen from its first mention in the early 1700s until it was demolished around 1920. One record says that J. Matthäus (or Matthias) came to Wunderthausen from Bromskirchen, a larger town to the east outside of Wittgenstein (then in the province of Waldeck). Yet others claim he came from Waldeck in Bavaria (which I find very doubtful). If the mill was established when Matthias Mörchen came to Wunderthausen, it was during the reign of Graf Casimir who tried his best to diversify the economy of Wittgenstein. Establishing a mill where there had been none and bringing in a trained miller would have been consistent with Casimir's practices.

Johann Matthäus Mörchen and Anna Margarete ?? had the following children:

- i. Wilhelm Mörchen was born about 1712. He died on May 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Anna Maria Mörchen was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Trapp** on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
22. iii. Johann Jost Mörchen was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Christiane Mörchen was born on September 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Althaus** on June 11, 1754 in Elsoff.
  - v. Catherine Elisabeth Mörchen was born on February 29, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
46. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
47. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

It is uncertain which J. Georg Strackbein was her father.

Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on

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June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.

- 23. iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Mörchen** on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.
- iv. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Riedesel** on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 14, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Christine Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 30, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Ruppert** on March 11, 1772. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house but took over Wetzels by marriage.

- 48. **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.
- 49. **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.

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

- 34. 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus. Also recorded as Anna Magdalena, though was probably called Magdalena (or Lena) in everyday life.

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- 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.
- 24. 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.
- 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.
- 50. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Gabriel Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
- 51. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Johannes Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

- 25. i. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Hermann Pott** on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Konrad Trapp was born on December 24, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 10, 1817 in Langewiese.
- 56. **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.
- 57. **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. He had a role in the administration of forest rights for the village. He and his wife are the ancestors of all Riedesels who went to America from Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies had the following children:

- 42. 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.
- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01,

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1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp** on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderthausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

28. 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.
- 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.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into Wetzels 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. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderthausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

- 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.
- 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.
58. **Johann Conrad Ruppert**, son of Paul Ruppert, was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen.
59. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Ruppert:

Became the tenant in Wetzels house by marriage. What brought him here from the Mosel Valley is an interesting question.

Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche had the following children:

29. i. Anna Catharina Ruppert was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Riedesel** on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Homrighausen** on March 11, 1772. He was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Ruppert was born on February 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Juliana Boshoff** on January 29, 1764. She

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was born on April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house. Christened Philippus but known as Johann Georg. Established the house known as Schäfers on Lotzenberg.

- iii. Elisabeth Getraud Ruppert was born about 1728. She married **Johann Michel Homrighausen** on December 16, 1759.
  - iv. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert was born on October 25, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert was born on May 24, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 15, 1812. She married **?? Dickel**
  - vi. Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Delcourt** on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Wetzel**
60. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
61. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Wagner** on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Krohe** on September 18, 1791. He was born about 1763. He died on March 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. Amalia Maria Knoche was born on April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 14, 1758.
  - x. Johann Georg Knoche was born on July 08, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
62. **Ludwig Franz Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on January

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- 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on August 11, 1748.
63. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

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

31. i. Catharina Florentine Beitzel was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Riedesel** on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johann Jacob Knoche** on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Annalehne Beitzel was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Catherine Elisabeth Beitzel was born on March 21, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 13, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

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64. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1641. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1660.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel had the following children:

87. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Knoche** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
32. iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1670. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** She was born about 1680 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1744.
94. ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1671 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 09, 1701. She was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.
- iii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
32. iv. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
68. **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.
69. **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.

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

34. i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16,

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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.
- 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.
- 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.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus. Also recorded as Anna Magdalena, though was probably called Magdalena (or Lena) in everyday life.

- 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.
- 24. 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.
- 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.

- 70. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718.
- 71. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott had the following children:

- 35. i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Pott** on June 20, 1738. He was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on February 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1726 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts house, became the tenant in Grosse house.

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- iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Wagner** on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1745.
  - 19. vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Hermann Knebel** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
  - 72. **Johannes Knebel** was born about 1682 in Berghausen. He married **Elisabeth ??**
  - 73. **Elisabeth ??** was born about 1647. She died on October 24, 1700 in Berghausen.
- Johannes Knebel and Elisabeth ?? had the following child:
- 36. i. Johann Hermann Knebel was born on June 25, 1682 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Wetzel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- 74. **Johann Georg Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
  - 75. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ??, was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

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

- 37. i. Anna Catherine Wetzel was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Hermann Knebel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 25, 1682 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Elisabeth Margaretehe Wetzel was born before 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1726.
- 80. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Reinhard Strackbein and ?? Hans, was born about 1634 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:

Hohmanns house.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- 40. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Curt/ Conrad Boshoff** on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns house.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.
- 93. iv. Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on January 19, 1701. He was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17,

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1757 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

82. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth ??** about 1670.

83. **Elisabeth ??**

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ?? had the following children:

92. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein** on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- 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.

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 or Leyeschneiders. His family of origin is not certain.

- 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.

75. 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.
41. 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.
- 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.
84. **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.
85. **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. He had a role in the administration of forest rights for the village. He and his wife are the ancestors of all Riedesels who went to America from Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies had the following children:

42. 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.
- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp** on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Müsse** on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderthausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

28. 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.
- 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.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into Wetzels 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. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderthausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

- 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.
  - 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.
86. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
  87. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzels, was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels. Also known as Georg.

Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
59. ii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Conrad Ruppert** on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Riedesel** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Weber** on April 06, 1733. He was born in Feudingingen.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
43. v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Riedesel** on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Henrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:

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

92. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ??, was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
93. **Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, 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 Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus. Known as Liese.

Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein had the following children:

46. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on January 08, 1734. She was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein** on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth**

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- Gertraudt Trapp** on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. **Johann Werner Homrighausen** was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Magdalene Dickel** before 1734. She was born on April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
  - v. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
94. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1671 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married **Gertraud Knoche** on June 09, 1701.
95. **Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche, was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house. Elder (Presbyter) for many years in the church. Known as Hans.

Johann Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche had the following children:

- i. **Johannes Strackbein** was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christiana Dienst** on June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Tenant in Grosse house.
- ii. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. **Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein** was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
100. **Gabriel Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen.
101. **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

Gabriel Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. **Hans Georg Trapp** was born on June 10, 1700.
  - ii. **Johannes Trapp** was born in 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1709 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. **Anna Gertraud Trapp** was born on May 22, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. **Johann Georg Trapp** was born on January 17, 1707 in Wunderthausen.
50. v. **Johannes Trapp** was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. **Georg Wilhelm Trapp** was born on November 05, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. **Elisabeth Gertraudt Trapp** was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. **Johann Georg Trapp** was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01,

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1787 in Wunderthausen. He married **Christina Weller** on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

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

ix. Georg Wilhelm Trapp was born on March 02, 1721.

102. **Hans Georg Knoche**, son of Johann Hermann Knoche, was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.

103. **Louisa Christina Dienst**, daughter of Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

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

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on January 29, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 05, 1771.
- 51. ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Trapp** on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Spies** on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- 60. iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on February 04, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

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

116. **Paul Ruppert** was born about 1670 in Brieden, Cochem-Zell.

Paul Ruppert had the following child:

- 58. i. Johann Conrad Ruppert was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- 122. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen.
- 123. **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ??, was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jakob Homrighausen** on January 08, 1734. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jacob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 22, 1740. She was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 61. iii. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Knoche** on July 07, 1738

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- in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
20. v. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Riedesel** on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Riedesel** on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
124. **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Justina Strackbein, was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on March 01, 1724.
125. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Christine Spies, was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 03, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:  
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies had the following children:

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born on December 02, 1724 in Wunderthausen.
62. ii. Ludwig Franz Beitzel was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on August 11, 1748. She was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Werner Beitzel was born on January 17, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Reinhard Wetter** on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

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

126. **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.
127. **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.

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

- i. 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.
63. 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

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Wunderthausen.

- 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.

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128. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1611 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Known as "der Kleine", more or less "the younger" vis a vis his father.

Johannes Strackbein had the following child:

- 64. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1641. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670. She was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1660.
136. **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.
137. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

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. In those times the names K/Curt and K/Conrad were interchangeable.

Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

- 142. i. Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1668 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.
  - ii. Catharina Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born about November 14, 1677 in Wunderthausen. She married **Abraham Eckhardt** on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
  - iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
68. 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.
138. **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.
139. **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 Schreinners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

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Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer 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.
69. 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.
- 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 about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

- 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.
- 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.
140. **Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
141. **Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen. Became the tenant through marriage in what has been since then as "Mannes" Haus.

Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Anna Catharina Womelsdorf was born about 1676.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on October 14, 1679.
101. iii. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married **Gabriel Trapp** on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734.
70. iv. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718. She was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
142. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 20, 1698.
143. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche, 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.

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Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johann Jacob Pott was born on December 27, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Pott was born on February 24, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1760. He married **Anna Maria Wagner** She was born on December 11, 1711 in Girkhausen. She died on August 24, 1780.
- 71. iii. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Womelsdorf** on October 21, 1718. He was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 148. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
- 149. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze. Was a smith.

Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein had the following children:

- 74. i. 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.
- 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 died on April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Beitzel** on October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann 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.

Born in Schwarze house, married into Auf der Leye.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born on May 26, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
- 150. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth ??** about 1670.
- 151. **Elisabeth ??**

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ?? had the following children:

- 92. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein** on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- 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.

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 or Leyeschneiders. His family of origin is not certain.

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- 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.

- 75. 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.
  - 41. 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.
  - 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.
160. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Hans** about 1640.
161. **?? Hans**, daughter of Stephan Hans.

Notes for Reinhard Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Tenant in Grosse house, known as Johannes the lesser.

Reinhard Strackbein and ?? Hans had the following child:

- 80. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1634 in Wunderthausen.
168. **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.
169. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

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.

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf 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.

- 84. 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.
170. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after

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- 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.
171. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen, was born about 1653 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.

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

85. 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.
- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Catharina Spies was born on March 19, 1691 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Spies:

She was a twin, but it seems likely that both died young. Their only female godparent was named Catherine, so one the babies was no doubt given that name.

- vii. 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 March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
172. **Johann Herman Knoche** was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Herman Knoche:

Resided in Bormanns Haus.

Johann Herman Knoche had the following child:

86. i. Johannes Knoche was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
174. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1641. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.
175. **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel had the following children:

87. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Knoche** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.
32. iii. Samuel Strackbein was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.

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He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

186. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Reinhard Strackbein and ?? Hans, was born about 1634 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:  
Hohmanns house.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

40. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Curt/ Conrad Boshoff** on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns house.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen.
93. iv. Anna Elisabeth (Liese) Strackbein was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** on January 19, 1701. He was born about 1673 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

190. **Johann Hermann Knoche** was born about 1636 in Prob. Wingshausen. He died between 1698–1701 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:  
Some sources refer to him as Johann Henrich, but I think Hermann is more likely correct. The identity of his wife is uncertain. She could have been a Homrighausen.

Johann Hermann Knoche had the following children:

102. i. Hans Georg Knoche was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
95. ii. Gertraud Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on June 09, 1701. He was born about 1671 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
143. iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Hermann Pott** on March 20, 1698. He was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Knoche was born on February 12, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- vii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen** on August 19,

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1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.

200. **Johannes Trapp** was born about 1640. He married **Margretha Weymer** about 1670.

201. **Margretha Weymer**, daughter of Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt, was born about 1640.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Origin unknown. Married into Weymers house in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer had the following children:

- i. Matthias Trapp was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709–1711 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** on January 03, 1694. She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Commonly known as Theis.

- 100. ii. Gabriel Trapp was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734. He married **Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf** on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. She was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1751.
- iv. Elisabeth Trapp was born about 1676 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Trapp was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Strackbein** on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Born in Weymers house, Wunderthausen. After marriage, lived until 1712 in Weymers and then built Bergmanns.

- vi. Sophia Elisabetha Trapp was born on September 27, 1680 in Wunderthausen.

206. **Hans Georg Dienst** was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Homrighausen**

207. **?? Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Dienst:

May have been born in Linde Haus, but married into Bormanns.

Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen had the following children:

- 103. i. Louisa Christina Dienst was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married **Hans Georg Knoche** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1678 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:

Was alive in 1697 when she served as a godparent.

- iii. Johann Jost Dienst was born on June 19, 1680 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Anna Gertraudt Dienst was born in March 1683 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on May 28, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Johann Gabriel Dienst was born on February 09, 1689 in Wunderthausen.
248. **Johann Jacob Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel and ??, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. He married **Justina Strackbein** on March 21, 1694.
249. **Justina Strackbein**, daughter of Theiß Strackbein, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:

Born in Beitzels house, became tenant in Seilers. .

Johann Jacob Beitzel and Justina Strackbein had the following children:

124. i. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on March 01, 1724. She was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 03, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Juliana Spies** on April 01, 1720. She was born on October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Beitzel was born about 1699 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 23, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Ludwig Beitzel was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Boshoff** She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732–1734 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.

- iv. Anna Margarethe Beitzel was born on May 06, 1704 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on August 03, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Johann Werner Beitzel was born on December 10, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Anna Elisabeth Beitzel was born on February 04, 1711 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Anna Gertraud Beitzel was born on February 27, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
251. **Christine Spies**, daughter of Gundermann Spies and ?? Strackbein, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Christine Spies had the following child:

125. i. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on November 19, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 03, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Beitzel** on March 01, 1724. He was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
252. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1647 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen.
253. **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.

Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler had the following children:

126. 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.
- ii. 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.
- 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

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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.

254. **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.

255. **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.

Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies had the following children:

- 127. i. 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.

- ix. Samuel Weller was born on February 27, 1692 in Diedenshausen.

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256. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1575 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Strackbein had the following child:

- 128. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1611 in Wunderthausen.

272. **Matthias Pott** was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?. He married **Katherine Eckhardt** after 1619.

273. **Katherine Eckhardt**, daughter of Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ??, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?.

Notes for Matthias Pott:

I have seen a death date of 1653.

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Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt had the following child:

- 136. i. Curt Pott was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659. She was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.
- 274. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Eckhardt** about 1635.
- 275. **?? Eckhardt**, daughter of Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ??, was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Steffen Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house, Wunderthausen and married into what became Kurts.

Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt had the following child:

- 137. i. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen. She married **Curt Pott** before 1659. He was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen.
- 276. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel, was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649.
- 277. **Margarete ??** was born about 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. The name of his wife is not known.

Gabriel Spies and Margarete ?? had the following children:

- i. Samuel Spies was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??** before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Samuel Spies:
- Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catherine Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1686. She married **Sebastian Rück** on March 13, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.
  - 138. iii. Sebastian Spies was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
  - iv. Catharine Elisabeth Spies was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. She married **Gabriel Benfer** on October 30, 1690. He was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.
  - v. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1700.
- 278. **Gabriel Benfer** was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Giebel**
  - 279. **Anna Catharina Giebel**, daughter of Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

His origins are unknown, but he became the tenant in Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel had the following children:

- 139. i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married **Sebastian Spies** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen.
  - ii. Anna Juliana Benfer was born on February 25, 1679 in Diedenshausen.
  - iii. Johann Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1682.
  - iv. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. She died after 1692.
- 280. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Gerlach Womelsdorf, was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Pfaffe Haus in Girkhausen.

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

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- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
- 169. ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married **Johannes Riedesel** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen.
- 140. iii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Strackbein** about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.
- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf
- 282. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married **?? Pletsch** about 1625.
- 283. **?? Pletsch**, daughter of Johann Georg Pletsch. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:  
Tennant in Mannes house.

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

- 141. 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.
  - ii. Anna Luise Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Anna Luise Strackbein:  
Born in Mannes house.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johann Georg Strackbein He died after 1685.
  - v. Elisabeth Strackbein
- 284. **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.
  - 285. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

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. In those times the names K/Curt and K/Conrad were interchangeable.

Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

- 142. i. Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1668 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.
  - ii. Catharina Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born about November 14, 1677 in Wunderthausen. She married **Abraham Eckhardt** on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
  - iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
  - 68. 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.
- 286. **Johann Hermann Knoche** was born about 1636 in Prob. Wingshausen. He died between 1698–1701

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in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

Some sources refer to him as Johann Henrich, but I think Hermann is more likely correct. The identity of his wife is uncertain. She could have been a Homrighausen.

Johann Hermann Knoche had the following children:

- 102. i. Hans Georg Knoche was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- 95. ii. Gertraud Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751. She married **Johann Georg Strackbein** on June 09, 1701. He was born about 1671 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- 143. iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Hermann Pott** on March 20, 1698. He was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Knoche was born on February 12, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- vii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen** on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.

- 296. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in and tenant in Wetzels, Wunderthausen.

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

- 175. i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Strackbein** about 1670. He was born about 1641. He died between 1692–1698 in Wunderthausen.
  - 148. ii. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670. She was born about 1650 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.
- 298. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Werner Strackbein was born about 1648. He married **Katharina ??**
- 149. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1650 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.
- iii. Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen.

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- iv. Anna Catharina Strackbein was born about 1661 in Wunderthausen. She married **Valentin Vollmar**

Notes for Anna Catharina Strackbein:  
Born in Schwarze house.

300. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1617 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.

301. ??

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Seimes. Named as Hans in some sources, but this is just a nickname for Johannes.

Johannes Homrighausen and ?? had the following children:

252. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1647 in Diedenshausen. 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.
150. ii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth ??** about 1670.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She married **Tobias Lümmel** on February 17, 1669 in Berleburg.
322. **Stephan Hans** was born about 1580 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624.

Notes for Stephan Hans:  
First known tenant in Hohnmanns house.

Stephan Hans had the following child:

161. i. ?? Hans She married **Reinhard Strackbein** about 1640. He was born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen.
336. **Hederich Riedesel**, son of Henrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??
337. ??

Notes for Hederich Riedesel:

He is the earliest verifiable ancestor of all the Riedesels of Wittgenstein and of almost all American Riedesels. His name is sometimes rendered as Heyrich or Henrich, but local experts affirm that it was not "Heinrich." He was the tenant in the house called "Herjes" in the small hamlet of Melbach. He served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and documents say that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. While he was a commoner subject to the Count, various signs suggest that the family was of somewhat higher status than most. It is not certain that his father "Heyrich Riedesel" preceded him at Herjes, but it is very likely. There were other officials named Riedesel who are documented in Wittgenstein in the 1500s. I think it is likely that they were earlier ancestors. A relation to the noble Riedesels is plausible. The current scholarly opinion is that the Wittgenstein Riedesels descend from the "Riedesel zu Josbach", a line that slipped out of the official knighthood in the 16th century (no, no one was thrown out for marrying a commoner; that's not how things worked). What is certain is that the Wittgenstein Riedesels have NO meaningful relationship to the Riedesel zu Eisenbach who received the title of Baron (Freiherr) in 1680.

Hederich Riedesel and ?? had the following children:

168. i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.

Notes for Anna Katharina Riedesel:  
I have seen references to her marrying a Hanß Böhmer in southwestern Germany, but this is HIGHLY unlikely.

- iii. Ernst Riedesel was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in

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Schameder. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müller** before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.

Notes for Ernst Riedesel:

Lived in "Hermes" house in Schameder.

- iv. KurtConrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. He died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for KurtConrad Riedesel:

The two names were interchangeable at the time.

- 340. **Valentin Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678.

Notes for Valentin Spies:

Tenant in Schmeds. There are no records of his birth or death, though he was certainly deceased by 1678. Experts can only make educated guesses from what records do exist. One important scholar (Jochen Karl Mehldau) proposes a birth date around 1617. But Klaus Homrighausen has more in-depth knowledge of Wunderthausen and proposes roughly 1630. The two made different reconstructions of their offspring as well. We will never know, but I lean toward the family presented here as outlined by Hr. Homrighausen.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

- 170. i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Spies** about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1653 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Christina Spies was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married **Werner Dienst** on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to her husband.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anton Spies was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married **Anna Margarete Klein** on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anton Spies:

Born in Schmeds house. First tenant in Beckers house, Wunderthausen, which was apparently built in 1697. It probably contained a baking-house. The Count strictly controlled the number of fireplaces in each village, allocating a certain number of households to each baking-house. Records show that he died in the small village of Langewiese north and east of Wunderthausen. I don't know of any children who lived there, so this is unusual.

- v. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Eckhardt** on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

Known as Lotz. Born in Schmeds Haus. Eventually took over the house known as Lotzes.

- vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margarete Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married **Matthias Trapp** on January 03, 1694. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709–1711 in Wunderthausen. She married **Matthias Trapp** He was born about 1664.

Notes for Anna Margarete Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

- 342. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1623 in Wunderthausen.

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Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

171. i. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1653 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Spies** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
402. **Johannes Waymar**, son of Hans Weimar, was born about 1610. He married **? Heidt**
403. **? Heidt**, daughter of Ebert Heidt.

Johannes Waymar and ? Heidt had the following child:

201. i. Margretha Weymer was born about 1640. She married **Johannes Trapp** about 1670. He was born about 1640.
414. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Beitzel** in 1628.
415. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Curt Beitzel, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Anna Katharina Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1695 in Bromskirchen (Dachsloch). She married **Johann Peter Klein** on July 03, 1656 in Bromskirchen. He was born in 1632 in Dachsloch. He died on October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch (Buried Bromskirchen).
207. ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married **Hans Georg Dienst**. He was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen.
496. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and ??, was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1650.
497. **??**

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Jacob Beitzel and ?? 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.

248. 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.
- iii. Anna Christina Beitzel was born before 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1681.
- iv. Johann Werner Beitzel was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1722 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Boshoff (?)** about 1693.

Notes for Johann Werner Beitzel:

Became the tenant in the house Auf der Laye.

- v. Johann Henrich Beitzel was born in Wunderthausen. He died before March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Strackbein**
498. **Theiß Strackbein**, son of Theis Strackbein, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.

Notes for Theiß Strackbein:

Tenant in Seilers house.

Theiß Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698.
- ii. Georg Strackbein was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after December 1722. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 08, 1683. She was born about 1655.

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Notes for Georg Strackbein:

Born in Seilers house and became the tenant.

249. iii. Justina Strackbein was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Beitzel** on March 21, 1694. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.
502. **Gundermann Spies** was born about 1618 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1680 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Strackbein** about 1648.
503. **?? Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein.

Notes for Gundermann Spies:

It is unknown where he came from or even the composition of his offspring. He was the tenant/taxpayer in the house which came to be known as "Gundermanns" in Wunderthausen.

Gundermann Spies and ?? Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Anna Margarete Spies was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1732 (Arfeld). He married **Maria Magdalena Spies** She was born about 1655 in Girkhausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1658 in Wunderthausen.
251. iv. Christine Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
506. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Schüßler:

Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

253. i. Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married **Johannes Homrighausen** in 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1647 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.
508. **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.
509. **? Spies**

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies had the following children:

254. i. 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.
510. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**
511. **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.

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Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ?? 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 Schüller. 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.
255. 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.

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546. **Jost Eckhardt** was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1616 in Wunderthausen. He married **Leisa ??**

547. **Leisa ??**

Notes for Jost Eckhardt:

First known tenant in what became known as Kurts house in Wunderthausen.

Jost Eckhardt and Leisa ?? had the following children:

273. i. Katherine Eckhardt was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1659 in Wunderthausen?. She married **Matthias Pott** after 1619. He was born in Black Forest. He died before 1659 in Marburg?.
275. ii. ?? Eckhardt was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen. She married **Steffen Homrighausen** about 1635. He was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen.
552. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Dickel**
553. **?? Dickel**, son of Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ??.

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.

Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel had the following child:

276. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649. She was born about 1628.
558. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**
559. **Magdalene Schmidt**, daughter of Matthias Schmidt, was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

Origins uncertain. Was the tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen. The father of his wife was apparently Theis Schmitt, born around 1590 and died after 1630.

Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt had the following child:

279. i. Anna Catharina Giebel was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She married **Gabriel Benfer** He was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.
560. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Reinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

280. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf
566. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an

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unknown spouse about 1590.

Notes for Johann Georg Pletsch:

Thought to have been born in Berleburg, Girkhausen or Berghausen. Lived in the house later known as Mannes in Wunderthausen.

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Leisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married **Nicolaus Zacharias** on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
- 283. ii. ?? Pletsch She died after 1680. She married **Hans Georg Strackbein** about 1625. 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.
- 592. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Weber**
- 593. ?? **Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

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

Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber had the following child:

- 296. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.
- 600. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.
- 601. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant in Seimes.

Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster had the following child:

- 300. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1617 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
- 672. **Henrich Riedesel** was born about 1580 in Melbach.

Notes for Henrich Riedesel:

There is documentation that a Henrich (or Heyrich) preceded the Hederich as the tenant in Herjes house at the Melbach, and the probability is that he was a Riedesel.

Henrich Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Dorothea/Dechen Riedesel was born about 1610 in Melbach. She died on February 05, 1686 in Bermershausen. She married **Johannes Konrad** He was born about 1605. He died on June 21, 1670 in Bermershausen.
- 336. ii. Hederich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ?? He married **Gerthrut Dickel** on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.
- 680. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ? **Dornseiff** about 1620.
- 681. ? **Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schmedshannes by marriage.

Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff had the following children:

- 340. i. Valentin Spies was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678.
- ii. Antonius Spies was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Barbara Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.
- 804. **Hans Weimar** was born about 1585 in Weimar/Marburg.

Hans Weimar had the following child:

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402. i. Johannes Waymar was born about 1610. He married ? **Heidt**  
806. **Ebert Heidt** was born about 1575.

Notes for Ebert Heidt:  
First known tenant in the house known as Weymers.

Ebert Heidt had the following child:

403. i. ? Heidt She married **Johannes Waymar** He was born about 1610.  
830. **Curt Beitzel**, son of Hans Beitzel, was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Beitzel:  
Born in and tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Curt Beitzel had the following child:

415. i. ?? Beitzel was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She married **Bastian Homrighausen** in 1628. He was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen.  
992. **Johannes Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1643. He married ?? about 1620.  
993. ??

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

Johannes Beitzel and ?? had the following child:

496. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1650.  
996. **Theis Strackbein**, son of Theis Strackbein, was born about 1575 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Theis Strackbein:  
Tenant in Seilers house.

Theis Strackbein had the following child:

498. i. Theiß Strackbein was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.  
1006. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Hensgen Strackbein, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Tenant in Grosse Haus. Known as the Elder (vis a vis his son Johannes).

Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1648 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:  
Known as "der Kleine" or "little one" vis a vis his father the "Elter."

503. ii. ?? Strackbein She married **Gundermann Spies** about 1648. He was born about 1618 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1680 in Wunderthausen.  
1012. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Hermann Schüßler:  
Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Hermann Schüßler had the following child:

506. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.  
1016. **Hans Weller** was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Plocher**

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1017. ?? **Plocher**, daughter of Junghen Plocher and ? Muder.

Hans Weller and ?? Plocher had the following child:

508. i. Johann Phillip Weller was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married ? **Spies** about 1645.

1020. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, 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.

510. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**

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1104. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**

1105. ?? **Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus had the following children:

1020. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

552. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Dickel**

iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.

1106. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.

1107. **Cathrein ??**, daughter of Thiel ??, was born in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:

Tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. His origins are unknown.

Emanuel Dickel and Cathrein ?? had the following children:

553. i. ?? Dickel He married **Johannes Spies** He was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.

ii. Elsbeth Dickel was born in Diedenshausen. She married **Hans Flecken** on February 12, 1640 in Berleburg. He was born in Berghausen.

1118. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

559. i. Magdalene Schmidt was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She married **Jost Giebel** He was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.

1120. **Rheinhardt Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**

1121. **Catharina ??**

Rheinhardt Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? had the following children:

i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

560. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf

1186. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ebert Weber:

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Early tenant in what became Wetzels house, Wunderthausen.

Ebert Weber had the following child:

593. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married **Hans Wetzel** He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.

1202. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

1203. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein had the following child:

601. i. 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.

1362. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dornseiff:

May have been born in Lotzes house. Tenant in Schmedshannes.

Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:

681. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Spies** about 1620. He was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

1660. **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Beitzel:

First known tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Hans Beitzel had the following child:

830. i. Curt Beitzel was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

1984. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Adrian Beitzel and Catharina ??, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1610 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Jacob Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

Jacob Beitzel had the following child:

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

1992. **Theis Strackbein** was born about 1545 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Theis Strackbein:

Early tenant in Schwarze house.

Theis Strackbein had the following child:

996. i. Theis Strackbein was born about 1575 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1643 in Wunderthausen.

2012. **Hensgen Strackbein** was born about 1545 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 24, 1592 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hensgen Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. A rare record from the time reports that he was strangled to death by a Henrich Womelsdorf, who fled to the Rhineland.

Hensgen Strackbein had the following child:

1006. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

2024. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Hans Schüßler:

Tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

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### Generation 11 (cont.)

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Hans Schüßler had the following child:

1012. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

2034. **Junghen Plocher** was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **? Muder**

2035. **? Muder**, daughter of Hen Muder, was born in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Junghen Plocher:

der Streithöver

Junghen Plocher and ? Muder had the following children:

- i. 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.

1017. ii. ?? Plocher She married **Hans Weller** He was born about 1575. He died after 1630 in Diedenshausen.

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### Generation 12

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2210. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.

Notes for Hans Althaus:

First known tenant in Schulze Haus in Diedenshausen. It is speculated that his son, Johannes, was the famous jurist and scholar known as Johannes Althusius.

Hans Althaus had the following children:

1105. 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

2214. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Notes for Thiel ??:

One of first tenants in Diele Haus, which took its name from him. Oral tradition says that the wood used in a 1619 reconstruction of the house came from the parsonage in Wingshausen when it was broken down [to be replaced in 1700-1710 by a Mannus Riedesel building, which itself was demolished in 1912].

Thiel ?? had the following child:

1107. i. Cathrein ?? was born in Probably Diedenshausen. She married **Emanuel Dickel** before 1609. He was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen.

2240. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**

2241. **Catherina ??**

Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? had the following child:

1120. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**

2406. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Simon Strackbein:

The first known tenant in the house known as Seimes.

Simon Strackbein had the following child:

1203. i. 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.

2724. **Reinhard Dornseiff**, son of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter, was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Breusing** before 1560.

## Generation 12 (cont.)

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2725. ?? **Breusing**, daughter of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1535.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Served as Unterschultheiss in Wunderthausen (kind of deputy sherrif). Lived in the house that became known as Lotzes.

Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing had the following children:

- i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Tenant in what became known as Lotzes

1362. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

3968. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1589 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina ??** about 1560.

3969. **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. He is the first known tenant in "Beitzels" house.

Adrian Beitzel and Catharina ?? had the following children:

1984. 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

4048. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Schüßler:

First known tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen. He was probably a carver of wooden utensils as Hermes had only a small amount of land.

Jost Schüßler had the following child:

2024. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

4070. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Hen Muder:

der Junge

Hen Muder had the following child:

2035. i. ? Muder was born in Diedenshausen. She married **Junghen Plocher** He was born about 1550. He died in Diedenshausen.