Ancestors of Luise Elisabeth Wetter

Generation 1

1. **Luise Elisabeth Wetter**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, was born on February 13, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1930 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married **Philipp Johannes Launspach** He was born on June 23, 1838 in Reiskirchen, Germany. He died in February 1880 in Buchanan County, Iowa.

   Notes for Luise Elisabeth Wetter:
   Also known as Louisa even though her baptismal name was Elisabeth Florentine. Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York on the ship Minna with her parents on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. After her husband died in 1881, she and her six children moved to Carroll County, Iowa. She bought a farm in the Jasper township near Glidden, where she is buried.

Generation 2

2. **Georg Gabriel Wetter**, son of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider** on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Elisabeth Florentine Schneider**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

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

   Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the return ship. In 1845, he sold his interests in the property at Petersgrund to the "Prince" of Sayn-Wittgenstein in Berleburg. They came to the U.S. on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845 and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs reported that they came to New Orleans and then up the Mississippi. However, we have a passenger list from New York that identifies them beyond doubt. Maybe they took another boat to New Orleans rather than traveling overland.

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

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

   Georg Gabriel Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Schneider had the following children:

   i. Johann Georg Wetter was born on September 17, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 03, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married **Sophia Müller** on December 21, 1852 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She was born on September 27, 1833 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. She died on February 22, 1915 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He met **Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen** She was born on November 12, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 09, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

      Notes for Johann Georg Wetter:
      Known as George, or John George. Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, first came to the U. S. with his parents briefly in 1833 before returning to Wunderthausen. In 1845, the family came back to the U.S. We used to think they debarked in New Orleans but we now have record of them traveling on the ship Minna which landed in New York on October 4, 1845. According to Emma Wetter Hobbs, they settled near Sherrill, Iowa around 1847 (long known as Sherrills Mound). This is where George and Sophia met and most of the large Wetter family remained. George had 80 acres of timberland at Sherrill.

George and his family moved to a farm in Sections 29 and 32 of the Liberty Township of Clinton County in 1861. As far as I know, no other Wetter family members came to the Wheatland area.

In November 1875 the land was sold to David and John Shoemaker, nephews of the second wife of L. Henry Riedesel (viz. Elisabeth Schumacher). George, Sophia and their children moved on to Glidden, Iowa in 1876 and spent the rest of their days there.

His daughter by Catherine Homrighausen back in Wunderthausen lived to be an adult, and came to America as well. What, if any, contact there was between them or knowledge within the Wheatland diaspora there was, we just don't know.

ii. Philipp Wetter was born on July 28, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 31, 1905 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa (Sherrill Presbyterian Cemetery). He married **Catharine Veiock** in 1857. She was born on October 23, 1833 in Vorderweidenthal, Südliche Weinstrasse, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She died on November 27, 1912 in Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for Philipp Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with his parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Philip initially owned 40 acres at Sherrills Mound (now Sherrill), and later took over his father's land. The farm eventually amounted to 600 acres.

iii. Amalia Mary Wetter was born on September 16, 1833 in a boat on the Atlantic-eastbound. She died on February 21, 1903 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). She married **John W. Gunn** on January 27, 1867 in Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. He was born on November 25, 1813 in Dickson County, Tennessee. He died on May 04, 1896 in Jasper, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Amalia Mary Wetter:
She was born on the ocean as the family returned to America in 1833. Came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Usually known as Mary though at her delayed baptism in Wunderthausen, she was just Amalia.

iv. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on May 02, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 28, 1918 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She married **Johann Karl Müller** on June 04, 1852. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. He died on May 01, 1885 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. Known as Nancy.

v. Catharine Wetter was born on February 28, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1922 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She married **Karl Heinrich Müller** in 1850. He was born on March 25, 1824 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. He died on October 13, 1896 in Carroll County, Iowa.

Notes for Catharine Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Settled at Sherrill, Iowa.

vi. Heinrich Karl Wetter was born on February 22, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 21, 1913 in Rinard, Calhoun, Iowa. He married **Carolina Blankenburg** on September 25, 1870. She was born on October 17, 1854 in Iowa. She died on October 20, 1900 in Rinard, Calhoun, Iowa.

Notes for Heinrich Karl Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with his parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. Known as Henry C. in this

country. Enlisted in the 21st Iowa Infantry Regiment, Company E in 1861. Served in the campaign through the mid-South including the Siege of Vicksburg. Discharged with the rank of sergeant. Became a prosperous farmer at Rinard, Iowa.

vii. Elisabeth Florentine Wetter was born on May 15, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 13, 1918 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She married **John Frederick Klotz** on September 02, 1860. He was born on September 07, 1838 in Württemburg. He died on May 12, 1918 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Wetter:
Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. They later moved on to Carroll County, Iowa, where she had relatives.

1. viii. Luise Elisabeth Wetter was born on February 13, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1930 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married **Philipp Johannes Launspach** He was born on June 23, 1838 in Reiskirchen, Germany. He died in February 1880 in Buchanan County, Iowa.

Generation 3

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

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

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

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

i. Anna Florentine Wetter was born on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on May 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Knebel** on March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 06, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen.

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

iii. Elisabeth Christina Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Lauber**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. **Georg Ludwig Schneider**, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel**, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:
Born in Altehäusers Haus and became the tenant after his father.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:
Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on October 11, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 29, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Luise Florentine Wetter** on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:
Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America. He applied for emigration on January 23, 1848 and the family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Presumably they went directly to Crawford County, Ohio.Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1852, he and his son, Henry, walked to

Clinton County, Iowa, to purchase land. He was a founding member of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Generation 4

8. **Johann Reinhard Wetter**, son of Johann Caspar Wetter and Luise Catharina Beitzel, was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Beitzel** on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Anna Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on May 02, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Johann Jakob Wetter was born on February 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on March 09, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 04, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
iv. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on September 15, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
v. Maria Elisabeth Wetter was born on December 21, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 11, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
vi. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on November 04, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
vii. Johann Jakob Heinrich Wetter was born on October 12, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
viii. Georg Franz Wetter was born on May 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

4. ix. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen** on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

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

10. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt** on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt**, daughter of Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel, was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:
Born in the Hilchenbach area but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:
Born in Altehäusers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband. Known as Anna Elisabeth.

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

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

ii. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Riedesel** on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

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

iii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider was born on May 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johann Franz Schneider was born on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

14. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Dienst** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen.

15. **Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on

February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Born into Weymers Haus and became the tenant. He was the second person to serve as schoolmaster in Wunderthausen. There was no school building so classes were held in one or another house, which was not very satisfactory. The teaching position was very much a side-job, though suggests he was more literate than average.

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

Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:
Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

ii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on March 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on June 02, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs** on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:
He was born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. It was unusual for a man his age to emigrate, but the greater opportunities for his four sons (and already married daughter) may have been compelling. The house and property (meagre, I think) were sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Most of the family traveled to New York, landing on June 7, 1845. Son J. Ludwig had gone the year before, and they brought with them his fiance, Catherine Schneider. All settled in Crawford County, Ohio.

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

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

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

vii. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Philipp Schneider** on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on June 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Mörchen** on June 19, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 02, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

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16. **Johann Caspar Wetter**, son of Johann Jost Wetter and Maria Elisabeth Kemper, was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Luise Catharina Beitzel** on November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

17. **Luise Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagener, was born on September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Caspar Wetter:
Although born in nearby Wemlighausen, Caspar Wetter succeeded as the "Canonist" at Petersgrund.

Notes for Luise Catharina Beitzel:
As the oldest child, Luise stood to inherit rights to the "Canongut" at Petersgrund. In reality, the rights passed to her husband.

Johann Caspar Wetter and Luise Catharina Beitzel had the following children:

8. i. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Beitzel** on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johannes Jacob Wetter was born on February 05, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johannes Wetter was born on August 25, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on January 10, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johann Ludwig Wetter was born on March 28, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Johannes Wetter was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johann Conrad Wetter was born in 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Magdalene Wetter was born on May 02, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

18. **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.

19. **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.

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.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

iii. Johannes Werner Beitzel was born on January 17, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

9. 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.

20. **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.

21. **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 June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.

10. 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.

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.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:
Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

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 marrige.

22. **Francois Delcourt**, son of Jacob Delcourt and Anna Elilsabeth ??, was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen.

23. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:
Also recorded as Frabz. He appeared in Wunderthausen in the early 1700s. While presumably of French Huguenot origins, we do not know where he was born. He appears to be the ancestor of all Delcourts in Wittgenstein, though the surname disappeared by the later 1800s.

Wittgenstein was a refuge to a variety of religious dissenters who were persecuted elsewhere. He is described as having been a physician, and people still remember old medical texts (in French) in the house. The identity of his parents is a matter of speculation. Church records include the death of Anna Elisabeth Delcourt, the widow of Jacob Delcourt; there were no other Delcourts in Wunderthausen at the time as far as we know.

Francois Delcourt and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

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

ii. Christina Florentine Delcourt was born on February 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 02, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johannes Delcourt was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert** on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

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

iv. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on November 28, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1746 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johann Philipp Delcourt was born on February 24, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel** on March 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

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

vi. Maria Catherine Delcourt was born on September 18, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Ruppert** He was born on May 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm had the following child:

12. i. Johann Jost Schneider was born on December 06, 1755 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

26. **Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse, was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

27. **Anna Margarete Kümmel**, daughter of Johann Jost Kümmel and Anna Margarete Homrighausen, was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Altehäusers and became the tenant.

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

Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel had the following children:

13. i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Schneider** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 06, 1755 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

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

iv. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Juliane Trapp** on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:
Born in Altehäusers Haus.

28. **Georg Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen.

29. **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller**, daughter of Johann Phillip Weller and Anna Gertraud Trapp, was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:
Married into 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 Wunderhausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

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

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

14. i. Johannes Riedesel was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Dienst** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on December 19, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 20, 1819 in Langewiese. She married **Johannes Spies** on September 06, 1781 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.

iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on March 06, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died in Prob. America. He married **Florentine Spies** She was born in 1759 in Girkhausen.

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

iv. Maria Juliana Riedesel was born on January 31, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 15, 1763 in Wunderthausen.

v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on May 21, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February

28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Florentine Beitzel** on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Gernand** on January 28, 1800 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 20, 1839 in Diedenshausen.

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

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

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

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

30. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies, was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen.

31. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

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

Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott had the following children:

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

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

Notes for Johann Franz Dienst:
Born in and tenant in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

iii. Catharina Dienst was born on February 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johannes Dienst was born on December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johannes Dienst was born on January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

15. vi. Maria Elisabeth Dienst was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Riedesel** on April 21, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 16, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 21, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Johannes Dienst was born on May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on January 18, 1789. She was

born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen.

ix. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 29, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

x. Sebastian Dienst was born on February 14, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 04, 1833 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married **Anna Katharine Lauber** on October 23, 1789. She was born on July 25, 1766 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 13, 1834 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Sebastian Dienst:
Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but married into a house in Girkhausen/Hoheleye.

xi. Johann Georg Dienst was born on June 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

xii. Johann Georg Dienst was born on March 08, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

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32. **Johann Jost Wetter**, son of Johann Curt Wetter and Barba ??, was born on August 21, 1659 in Wemlighausen. He died in 1710 in Wemlighausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Kemper** on May 31, 1694.

33. **Maria Elisabeth Kemper**, daughter of Hermann Kemper and Amalie ??.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Kemper:
Name could have been Kämpfer.

Johann Jost Wetter and Maria Elisabeth Kemper had the following children:

i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born in 1695.

ii. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born in April 1696. He married **Anna Sophia Hesselbachs**

iii. Johann Jost Wetter was born on July 17, 1698. He married **Louisa Elisabeth Fuchs**

Notes for Johann Jost Wetter:
It is possible that he went to America.

iv. Elisabeth Wetter was born about 1701.

v. Georg Franz Wetter was born in December 1702. He died in 1704.

vi. Johannes Wetter was born in November 1704.

16. vii. Johann Caspar Wetter was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Luise Catharina Beitzel** on November 04, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.

viii. Anna Magdalene Wetter was born about 1710. She died on July 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

34. **Johann Heinrich Beitzel**, son of Johann Jost Beitzel and Anne Catharine Reusch, was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wagener** on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen.

35. **Anna Elisabeth Wagener**, daughter of Henrich Wagener and ??, was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Beitzel:
Around 1700, the Counts of Sayn-Wittgenstein began granting rights for new houses and land. Recipients paid a fairly high tax (called a "Canon"), but were exempt from some of the other tax and service burdens of the other peasants. Many were individual houses outside of the developed villages, and the property at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen was one of them.

It was operating by 1712. Heinrich Beitzel, born in Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen, was the first "Canonist" in Petersgrund (also known locally as "Auf dem Platz").

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagener:
She was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen.

Johann Heinrich Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Wagener had the following children:

17. i. Luise Catharina Beitzel was born on September 04, 1713 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Caspar Wetter** on November 04,

1730 in Wunderthausen. He was born in February 1707 in Wemlighausen. He died on February 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johann Jost Beitzel was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

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

36. **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.
37. **Justina Strackbein**, daughter of Theiß Strackbein, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

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

Johann Jacob Beitzel and Justina Strackbein had the following children:

18. 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.

39. **Christine Spies**, daughter of Gundermann Spies and ?? Strackbein, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Christine Spies had the following child:

19. 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.

40. **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.
41. **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:

20. 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 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.

42. **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.

43. **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.

21. 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.

44. **Jacob Delcourt** was born about 1680. He married **Anna Elilsabeth ??**

45. **Anna Elilsabeth ??** was born about 1680. She died on June 24, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

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

22. i. Francois Delcourt was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was

born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

46. **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.
47. **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:

23. 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.
v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married **Ludwig Franz Beitzel** on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
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.

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

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

Johannes Riedesel and Anna Margarete Müsse had the following children:

26. i. Gabriel Riedesel was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Kümmel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on March 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 23, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Johann Philipp Riedesel was born on January 28, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

54. **Johann Jost Kümmel**, son of Johann Nickel Kümmell and Juliana Louisa Wolf, was born on November 06, 1708 in Oberauerbach, Zweibrücken. He died on August 16, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete Homrighausen** on February 15, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

55. **Anna Margarete Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Homrighausen and Anna Christina Boshoff, was born on October 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Anna Margarete Homrighausen:
Born in Altehäusers which passed to her husband on her marriage.

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

i. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on November 23, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

27. ii. Anna Margarete Kümmel was born on April 12, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married **Gabriel Riedesel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 03, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Dorothea Kümmel was born on September 12, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1797 in Diedenshausen. She married **Johannes Gernand** on March 28, 1764. He was born in 1738 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 17, 1806 in Diedenshausen.

iv. Matthias Kümmel was born on December 04, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 25, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** on November 29, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 05, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Sophia Amalia Riedesel** on January 07, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 01, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 30, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Matthias Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers house in Wunderthausen; married into and became the tenant in Neuhäusers.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

vi. Maria Elisabeth Kümmel was born on August 04, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johannes Kümmel was born on May 30, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Kümmel:
Born in Altehäusers, never married.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Kümmel:
Died of smallpox.

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:

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.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

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

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

iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Ruppert** on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderhausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

28. v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Pott** on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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 Phillip Weller**, son of Hans Georg Weller, was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Trapp** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen.

59. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Matthias Trapp and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

i. Johann Jost Weller was born on March 01, 1716 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Christina Weller was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Trapp** on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

29. iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Gabriel Riedesel** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

v. Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johannes Weller was born on January 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen.

60. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte, was born about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

61. **Catherine Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:
Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Dienst and Catherine Elisabeth Spies had the following children:

30. i. Johannes Dienst was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** in 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on March 10, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Heinrich Dienst was born on February 13, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

62. **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.

63. **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:

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.

31. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Spies** on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on

November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Spies** on December 11, 1748.

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:
Born in Beitzels Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:
Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

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

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64. **Johann Curt Wetter**, son of Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Pletsch, was born in 1636. He married **Barba ??**

65. **Barba ??**

Johann Curt Wetter and Barba ?? had the following children:

32. i. Johann Jost Wetter was born on August 21, 1659 in Wemlighausen. He died in 1710 in Wemlighausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Kemper** on May 31, 1694.

ii. Johann Georg Wetter was born in March 1662 in Berleburg (possibly Wemlighausen). He died in May 1722 in Berleburg. He married **Anna Katherine Müsse** on May 11, 1699. She was born on September 18, 1670 in Rinthe. She died on November 16, 1727 in Berleburg (possibly Wemlighausen).

66. **Hermann Kemper** He married **Amalie ??**

67. **Amalie ??**

Hermann Kemper and Amalie ?? had the following child:

33. i. Maria Elisabeth Kemper She married **Johann Jost Wetter** on May 31, 1694. He was born on August 21, 1659 in Wemlighausen. He died in 1710 in Wemlighausen.

68. **Johann Jost Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and Catharina Hüster, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1687 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anne Catharine Reusch**

69. **Anne Catharine Reusch** was born in 1657 in Girkhausen. She died in 1687 in Berleburg.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johann Jost Beitzel and Anne Catharine Reusch had the following children:

i. Johann ArnoldArndt Beitzel was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 27, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Strackbein** on October 15, 1691 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann ArnoldArndt Beitzel:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

ii. Johann Wilhelm Beitzel was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Barbara ??** about 1702.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Beitzel:
Granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg in December, 1702.

iii. Louysa Juliana Margarethe Beitzel was born before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 29, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Strackbein** on October 18, 1703. He was born about 1670 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died about 1712 in Diedenshausen. She married **Franz Bohrer** on August 29, 1713. He was born in 1679 in Partenkirchen. He died on November 24, 1763 in Diedenshausen.

iv. Anna Gertraudt Beitzel was born in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1693.

v. Johann Ernst Beitzel was born on September 16, 1679 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1745. He married **Anna Magdalena Bald** on August 02, 1715 in Berleburg.

Notes for Johann Ernst Beitzel:
He was buried on May 17, 1745. In February of 1716 he was granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg.

34. vi. Johann Heinrich Beitzel was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wagener** on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johann Jacob Beitzel was born on December 26, 1685 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 05, 1765 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Maria Schmidt** on September 03, 1710 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1687 in Feudingen. She died before November 1722. He married **Anna Maria Elisabeth Weller** about 1722 in Diedenshausen. She was born on November 03, 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 02, 1752 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
One of the first tenants at the new Dorf (village) of Stünzel though later occupied Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen from whence he came. He is described as being both a farmer and a Gastwirt (keeper of a public house).

viii. Debus Beitzel

70. **Henrich Wagener**, son of Joachim Wagener and ?? Kappe, was born about 1646 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **??**

71. **??**

Notes for Henrich Wagener:
Tenant in Jochums house.

Henrich Wagener and ?? had the following children:

i. Johann Georg Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Joachim Wagener was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Jacob Wagener was born on July 23, 1679 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 24, 1742.

iv. Johann Christian Wagener was born on December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 23, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Dickel** on January 19, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 06, 1685 in Berghausen. She died on November 09, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Christian Wagener:
Born in and became the tenant in Jochums house.

35. v. Anna Elisabeth Wagener was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Beitzel** on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Anna Maria Wagener was born on February 26, 1691 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 01, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

72. **Jacob Beitzel**, son of Johannes Beitzel and ??, was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1650.

73. **??**

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.

36. 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**

74. **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.

Notes for Georg Strackbein:
Born in Seilers house and became the tenant.

37. 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.

78. **Gundermann Spies** was born about 1618 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1680 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Strackbein** about 1648.

79. **?? 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.

39. iv. Christine Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

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

81. **Elisabeth ??**

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

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

40. 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.

110. 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.

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.

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.

82. **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:

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.

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

41. 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.

84. **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:

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.

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.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

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.

42. 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.

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.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

86. **Johann Hermann Knoche** was born about 1636 in Prob. Wingeshausen. 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:

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.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

43. 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.

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.

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.

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.

92. **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.

93. **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:

46. 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 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.

94. **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.

95. **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:

47. 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.

104. **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.

105. **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:

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.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

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

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

iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Ruppert** on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen. He had some duties as a forester but this was limited to the administration of forest rights around Wunderhausen rather than as a full-fledged official of the Count.

28. v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Weller** on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Georg Homrighausen** on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Heinrich Pott** on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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.

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

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

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

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

110. **Johann Jacob Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Elisabeth ??, 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.

111. **Anna Christina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

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

ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 13, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Ludwig Beitzel** on November 07, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1713 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Matthias Homrighausen was born on March 16, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on

June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Kümmel** about 1747 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1717. She died on April 21, 1782 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthias Homrighausen:
Born in Altehäusers Haus; became the cow-herder for Wunderthausen, living in Huthehaus.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:
Worked as the cowherd for the village.

vi. Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on April 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen.

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

Hans Georg Weller had the following child:

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

118. **Matthias Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp, was born about 1664. He married **Anna Margarete Spies**

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

Notes for Matthias Trapp:
Also referred to as Theis is some records.

Notes for Anna Margarete Spies:
Born in Schmeds house.

Matthias Trapp and Anna Margarete Spies had the following children:

59. i. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Phillip Weller** on April 01, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1677 in Girkhausen. He died in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Boshoff** on July 22, 1737. He was born on March 28, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Catharina Elisabetha Trapp was born on July 13, 1697 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johannes Trapp was born about 1700 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 08, 1765 in Langewiese. He married **Elisabeth ??**

Notes for Johannes Trapp:
His birth is not recorded but other documents identify him as a son of Theiss Trapp. Among other things, he worked as a smith in Langewiese.

iv. Johann Georg Trapp was born on October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Mörchen** on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:
Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

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

Notes for Anton Trapp:
Settled in Langewiese.

vi. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born about 1708 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 13, 1753 in Langewiese. He married **Maria Catherine Lauber** on April 25, 1753 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1730. She died on January 17, 1793 in Girkhausen.

120. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen.

121. **Anna Justina Gärte**, daughter of Franz Garte and Loysa Henk, was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She

died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

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

Johannes Dienst and Anna Justina Gärte had the following children:

i. Anna Christina Dienst was born on July 18, 1686 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.

60. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Spies** on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Johann Philipp Dienst was born on October 19, 1692 in Wunderthausen.

iv. Johann Jost Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.

v. Anna Gertraud Dienst was born on December 06, 1696 in Wunderthausen.

vi. Gabriel Dienst was born before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1713.

122. **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.

123. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Giebel, was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Spies:
Lived in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen but became the tenant in Schreiners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

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.

63. 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.

61. 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.

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.

124. **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.

125. **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:

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.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:
Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

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.

62. 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.

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128. **Ludwig Wetter** was born in 1605. He married **Elisabeth Pletsch**

129. **Elisabeth Pletsch**, daughter of Johannes Pletsch, was born about 1599.

Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Pletsch had the following child:

64. i. Johann Curt Wetter was born in 1636. He married **Barba ??**

136. **Johannes Beitzel**, son of Adrian Beitzel and Anna Weber, was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1677 in Berleburg. He married **Catharina Hüster** before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen.

137. **Catharina Hüster**, daughter of Johannes Hüster, was born about 1600. She died in 1642 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:
Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Hanses.

Johannes Beitzel and Catharina Hüster had the following children:

68. i. Johann Jost Beitzel was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1687 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anne Catharine Reusch** She was born in 1657 in Girkhausen. She died in 1687 in Berleburg.

ii. Adrian Beitzel was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. He died in February 1710 in Berleburg. He married **Gertrud Gerhard** She was born about 1648 in Berleburg. She died on November 20, 1732.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:
Granted the rights of a citizen of Berleburg in December, 1677. He was buried on February 17, 1710.

iii. Gertraud Beitzel She died in April 1689. She married **Jörgen Wiedersprecher** on September 12, 1677 in Berleburg.

Notes for Gertraud Beitzel:
Buried on May 1, 1689.

140. **Joachim Wagener**, son of Martin Wagener, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1666 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kappe** about 1630.

141. **?? Kappe**, daughter of Abraham Kappe, was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Joachim Wagener:
Became the tenant in Jochums through marriage. The house name comes from him.

Joachim Wagener and ?? Kappe had the following children:

i. Jacob Wagener was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 17, 1700.

70. ii. Henrich Wagener was born about 1646 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **??**

iii. Johann Kurt Wagener was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died before October 1685.

iv. Susannah Wagener was born in 1662 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 25, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

144. **Johannes Beitzel**, son of Jacob Beitzel, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1643. He married **??** about 1620.

145. **??**

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

Johannes Beitzel and ?? had the following child:

72. i. Jacob Beitzel was born about 1620 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1696–1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1650.

148. **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:

74. i. Theiß Strackbein was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.

158. **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."

79. ii. ?? Strackbein She married **Gundermann Spies** about 1648. He was born about 1618 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1680 in Wunderthausen.

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

161. **??**

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:

92. 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.

80. 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.

164. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Hans** about 1640.

165. **?? 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:

82. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1634 in Wunderthausen.

168. **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:

84. 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.

186. **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:

93. 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.

188. **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.

189. **? Spies**

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:
The miller in Diedenshausen.

Johann Phillip Weller and ? Spies had the following children:

94. 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.

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

191. **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.

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 Schüllar. He died in 1730 in Girkhausen.

iii. Johann Gabriel Spies was born about 1648 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1694. He married **Agnes Beitzel** on June 22, 1671. She was born in Wemlighausen.

95. 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.

208. **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.

209. **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.

104. 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.

210. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.

211. **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:

105. 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.

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

221. **Elisabeth ??**

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

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

40. 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.

110. 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.

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.

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.

222. **Johann Theis Boshoff**, son of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He

died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** on April 19, 1682.

223. **Anna Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and ??, was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Theis Boshoff:
AKA Matthias. Born in Unter der Leye, Wundehausen. Married into Linde. Known to be alive in 1678 when he served as a godparent.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Dienst:
She and her brother Johannes divided the property that had belonged to Linde house ("beim Wasser"). She resided in what became Altehäusers, while he kept Linde.

Johann Theis Boshoff and Anna Elisabeth Dienst had the following children:

111. i. Anna Christina Boshoff was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jacob Homrighausen** on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Johannes Boshoff was born on May 05, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
iii. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff was born on November 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen.
iv. Johann Georg Boshoff was born on April 05, 1690 in Wunderthausen.
v. Johannes Boshoff was born on December 12, 1692 in Wunderthausen.
vi. Matthias Boshoff was born on September 26, 1695 in Wunderthausen.

236. **Johannes Trapp** 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.

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.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:
Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

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.

Johannes Trapp had the following child:

118. i. Matthias Trapp was born about 1664. He married **Anna Margarete Spies** She was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen.

238. **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:

210. 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 he 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.

119. 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.

240. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married **??** about 1660.

241. **??**

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde house.

Johannes Dienst and ?? had the following children:

i. Werner Dienst was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Spies** on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:
Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

120. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen.

She was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

223. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Theis Boshoff** on April 19, 1682. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

242. **Franz Garte** was born in 1625. He died on February 02, 1695 in Arfeld. He married **Loysa Henk**

243. **Loysa Henk**, daughter of Martin Henk and ? Irle, was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld.

Notes for Loysa Henk:
Born in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld which passed to her husband.

Franz Garte and Loysa Henk had the following child:

121. i. Anna Justina Gärte was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

244. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel, was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649.

245. **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.

122. 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.

246. **Gabriel Benfer** was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Giebel**

247. **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:

123. 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.

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

249. **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.

Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt had the following child:

124. 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.

250. **Steffen Homrighausen** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1678 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Eckhardt** about 1635.

251. **?? 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:

125. 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.

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258. **Johannes Pletsch** was born about 1565 in Homrighausen?. He died on March 14, 1605 in Berleburg.

Johannes Pletsch had the following child:

129. i. Elisabeth Pletsch was born about 1599. She married **Ludwig Wetter** He was born in 1605.

272. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died in 1630 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

273. **Anna Weber**, daughter of Simon Weber, was born on March 21, 1585 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 29, 1645 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Adrian Beitzel and Anna Weber had the following children:

136. i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1677 in Berleburg. He married **Catharina Hüster** before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1600. She died in 1642 in Wunderthausen.
ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married **Thönges Becker** in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.
iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

274. **Johannes Hüster**, son of Valentin, was born about 1550 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1590.

Notes for Johannes Hüster:
Tenant in Hanses Haus, Diedenshausen.

Johannes Hüster had the following children:

i. Walradt Hüster was born about 1580.

137. ii. Catharina Hüster was born about 1600. She died in 1642 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Beitzel** before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1677 in Berleburg.

280. **Martin Wagener** was born about 1570.

Martin Wagener had the following children:

140. i. Joachim Wagener was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1666 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kappe** about 1630. She was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen.
ii. Gertrud Wagener was born about 1604 in Wunderthausen.

282. **Abraham Kappe** was born about 1575 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1623.

Notes for Abraham Kappe:
First known tenant in Jochums house.

Abraham Kappe had the following child:

141. i. ?? Kappe was born about 1605 in Wunderthausen. She married **Joachim Wagener** about 1630. He was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1666 in Wunderthausen.

288. **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:

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

296. **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:

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

316. **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:

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

320. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

321. **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:

160. i. Johannes Homrighausen was born about 1617 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married **??** about 1645.

330. **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:

165. i. ?? Hans She married **Reinhard Strackbein** about 1640. He was born about 1605 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen.

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

Johannes Strackbein had the following child:

168. i. Johannes Strackbein was born about 1611 in Wunderthausen.

372. **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:

186. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

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

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

Hans Weller and ?? Plocher had the following child:

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

380. **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.

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

416. **Hederich Riedesel**, son of Henrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married **??**

417. **??**

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:

208. 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 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.

418. **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:

i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.

209. 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.

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.

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

iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf

420. **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:

210. 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 he 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.

119. 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.

422. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1623 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

211. 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.

444. **Johann Daniel Boshoff** was born about 1620 in Probably Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1645.

Notes for Johann Daniel Boshoff:
Probably born in the house Unter der Leye.

Johann Daniel Boshoff had the following children:

i. Johann Conrad Boshoff was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1670.

Notes for Johann Conrad Boshoff:
Tenant in Leyeschneiders.

222. ii. Johann Theis Boshoff was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dienst** on April 19, 1682. She was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.

iii. Anna Magarete Boshof was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Jost Hederich** in 1688. He was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen.

iv. Anna Catherina Boshoff

Notes for Anna Catherina Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1695 when she served as a godparent.

v. Anna Elisabeth Boshoff

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Boshoff:
Known to be alive in 1687 when she served as a godparent.

vi. Johann Georg Boshoff He married **Martha Wiedersprecher** on February 23, 1693. She was born in Wingeshausen.

446. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn, was born about 1635. He married **??** about 1660.

447. **??**

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde house.

Johannes Dienst and ?? had the following children:

i. Werner Dienst was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Spies** on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Werner Dienst:
Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

120. ii. Johannes Dienst was born about 1654 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Justina Gärte** on March 13, 1684 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1665 in Arfeld. She died after October 30, 1708 in Wunderthausen.

223. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dienst was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johann Theis Boshoff** on April 19, 1682. He was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1718 in Wunderthausen.

486. **Martin Henk** He married **? Irle**

487. **? Irle**, daughter of Johannes Irle.

Martin Henk and ? Irle had the following child:

243. i. Loysa Henk was born in 1638. She died on March 16, 1710 in Arfeld. She married **Franz Garte** He was born in 1625. He died on February 02, 1695 in Arfeld.

488. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died

after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Dickel**

489. **?? 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:

244. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649. She was born about 1628.

494. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**

495. **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:

247. 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.

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

499. **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:

249. 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?.

251. 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.

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546. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572–1606 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Simon Weber:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, where he was born.

Simon Weber had the following child:

273. i. Anna Weber was born on March 21, 1585 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 29, 1645 in Diedenshausen. She married **Adrian Beitzel** about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died in 1630 in Diedenshausen.

548. **Valentin** He died about 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Valentin:
Last name is unknown. It may well have been Hüster, but this is never recorded. He was the tenant in the house known as Hanses in Diedenshausen.

Valentin had the following child:

274. i. Johannes Hüster was born about 1550 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1590.

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

577. **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:

288. 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

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

643. **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:

321. 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.

744. **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.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

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

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

755. **? 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.

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

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

761. **?? 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:

380. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
488. 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.

832. **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.

416. 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.

836. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Rheinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

418. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf

840. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **? Dornseiff** about 1620.

841. **? 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:

420. 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.

892. **Johannes Dienst**, son of Georg Dienst and Katharina /Linch Linck, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635.

893. **?? Kuhn**, daughter of Theis Kuhn, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Early tenant in the house "Beim Wasser" or Linde.

Johannes Dienst and ?? Kuhn had the following child:

446. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1635. He married **??** about 1660.

974. **Johannes Irle**, son of Johannes Erle, was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Irle:
Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Johannes Irle had the following child:

487. i. ? Irle She married **Martin Henk**

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

979. **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:

489. 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.

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

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

495. 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.

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1092. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Heinze Weber:
First known tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

546. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572–1606 in Diedenshausen.

1286. **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:

643. 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.

1488. **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:

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

1510. **Hen Muder**, son of Hen Muder, was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Hen Muder:
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Hen Muder had the following child:

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

1522. **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:

761. 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

1672. **Rheinhart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**

1673. **Catharina ??**

Rheinhart Womelsdorf and Catharina ?? had the following children:

i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.

ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.

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

iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf

1682. **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:

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

1784. **Georg Dienst**, son of Bartholomäus Dienst, was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Katharina /Linch Linck**

1785. **Katharina /Linch Linck**, daughter of Johannes /Linnch Linck, was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Dienst:
Tenant in Altehäusers (now Hanjosts), then called Linde.

Georg Dienst and Katharina /Linch Linck had the following child:

892. i. Johannes Dienst was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Kuhn** about 1635. She was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

1786. **Theis Kuhn** was born about 1570 in Prob. Beddelhausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1595.

Notes for Theis Kuhn:
Lived in the house referred to as "beim Wasser" and is the first tenant whose name is certain. It may have been in the family of his wife, named Biebighausen.

Theis Kuhn had the following children:

i. Gertraud Kuhn was born about 1595 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1626. She married **Johannes Schumacher** in 1617. He was born in Alertshausen. She married **Johannes Schlüßler** He was born in Wunderthausen.

ii. Abraham Kuhn was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1680 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria ??** in 1632.

Notes for Abraham Kuhn:
Although he was born in Wunderthausen, he established himself in Diedenshausen after the devastation of the 30 Years War in the house known as Maies. He may well have had other children, but only four are known.

893. iii. ?? Kuhn was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. She married **Johannes Dienst** about 1635. He was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen.

1948. **Johannes Erle** He died in 1641 in Arfeld.

Notes for Johannes Erle:
Lived in Hanneisers Haus in Arfeld.

Johannes Erle had the following child:

974. i. Johannes Irle was born in Arfeld. He died in Arfeld.

1958. **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 Wingeshausen 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:

979. 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.

3020. **Hen Muder** was born about 1492. He died before 1572 in Diedenshausen.

Hen Muder had the following child:

1510. i. Hen Muder was born about 1525 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1572 in Diedenshausen.

3344. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**

3345. **Catherina ??**

Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ?? had the following child:

1672. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**

3364. **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.

3365. **?? 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

1682. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

3568. **Bartholomäus Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst, was born about 1548 in Alertshausen. He died on July 08, 1630 in Laasphe.

Notes for Bartholomäus Dienst:
AKA Mebes.

Bartholomäus Dienst had the following child:

1784. i. Georg Dienst was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married **Katharina /Linch Linck** She was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen.

3570. **Johannes /Linnch Linck**

Johannes /Linnch Linck had the following child:

1785. i. Katharina /Linch Linck was born about 1583 in Wunderthausen. She married **Georg Dienst** He was born about 1581 in Alertshausen. He died on December 05, 1651 in Wunderthausen.

3916. **Heynrich ??**

Heynrich ?? had the following child:

1958. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.