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Ancestors of Anna Elisabeth Bender

Generation 1

 Anna Elisabeth Bender, daughter of Heinrich Karl Bender and Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter, was born on November 10, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 25, 1906 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa. She married Johannes Knebel on June 17, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 21, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Bender:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, and came to America on the ship Jupiter out of Bremen landing in New York onJune 11, 1867. She bore 12 children but I have the names of only 10.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Came to New York on the "Jupiter" out of Bremen, landing on June 11, 1866 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland to live on February 10, 1867. He appears not to have owned his own farmland as of an 1874 atlas, but eventually had land in section 29 of the Spring Rock Township. At least some of his children spelled the name Knabel.

Generation 2

- Heinrich Karl Bender, son of Johann Georg Bender, was born on August 13, 1817 in Kraftholz. He died on March 20, 1879 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter on July 12, 1846.
- 3. **Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Maria Amalia Knebel, was born on December 24, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 05, 1889 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter and Heinrich Karl Bender had the following child:

 Anna Elisabeth Bender was born on November 10, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 25, 1906 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa. She married Johannes Knebel on June 17, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 21, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Generation 3

4. Johann Georg Bender.

Johann Georg Bender had the following child:

- i. Heinrich Karl Bender was born on August 13, 1817 in Kraftholz. He died on March 20, 1879 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter on July 12, 1846. She was born on December 24, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 05, 1889 in Wunderthausen.
- 6. **Georg Ludwig Wetter**, son of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, 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.
- 7. **Maria Amalia Knebel**, daughter of Johann Georg Knebel and Maria Amalia Strackbein, 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.

Maria Amalia Knebel and Georg Ludwig Wetter had the following children:

 Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter was born on December 24, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 05, 1889 in Wunderthausen. She married Heinrich Karl Bender on July 12, 1846. He was born on August 13, 1817 in Kraftholz. He died on March 20, 1879 in Wunderthausen. Amalia Wetter was born on March 24, 1837 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1905 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Bernhardt. He was born on January 17, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1906 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Bernhardt: Born in and inherited the house Hannams/Schneidemühle in Wunderthausen.

Generation 4

- 12. **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.
- 13. **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.

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

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

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

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:

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

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

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

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.

- 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 gues

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

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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.

Notes for Johann Henrich Schmidt:

Born in Schmidts/Lieses Haus in Wunderthausen. They arrived in the port of Baltimore on July 1, 1834 on the ship Palmer out of Bremen. There had been Wetter kin in Baltimore where they first lived, and there were to be later connections around Massilon, Ohio where they also lived. They settled for good in Milwaukee in 1844.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Braun:

We don't know for certain, but suspect that he came to America with his mother and the rest of the Wetter family

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.

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.

- 14. **Johann Georg Knebel**, son of Georg Hermann Knebel and Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, was born on February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Strackbein** on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
- 15. **Maria Amalia Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Knebel: Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein: Born in Kurts house.

Maria Amalia Strackbein and Johann Georg Knebel had the following children:

- i. Ludwig Heinrich Knebel was born on January 08, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Hermann Knebel was born on March 19, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 26, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Knebel was born on December 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 12, 1867 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Womelsdorf on January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 01, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knebel: Tenant in Schwarze house.

Notes for Anna Catherine Womelsdorf: Born in Beckers house.

- iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel was born on December 09, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Amalia Knebel was born on March 06, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Wetter on March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johann Peter Knebel was born on May 28, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johannes Knebel was born on December 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1803 in Wunderthausen.
 - viii. Johann Heinrich Knebel was born on February 24, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf on January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 19, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knebel: Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but assumed ownership of Beckers Haus by marriage.

Generation 5

- 24. **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.
- 25. **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.

Anna Catharina Beitzel and Johann Reinhard Wetter 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.
- 12. 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.
- 26. **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.
- 27. **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.

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

 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.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Fuchs:

Grew up in Gondermanns Haus but became the tenant of Seimes through marriage.

- 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.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase: Christened Maria Gertraudt.

- 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.
- 28. **Georg Hermann Knebel**, son of Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzel, was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- 29. **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein: Born in and tenant in Kurts house.

- iii. Ludwig Knebel was born on December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Henrich Knebel was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Lauber on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knebel:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Schmeds.

- v. Elisabeth Amalia Knebel was born on November 04, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on February 14, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 13, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on January 20, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Garbriel Knebel was born on December 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 25, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 28, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- 30. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Samuel Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- 31. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein: Tenant in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, born in Linde house.

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

i. Johannes Strackbein was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel on March 07, 1785. She was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein: Born in and tenant in Kurts house.

- Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Knebel on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen.
 - Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein: Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Schäfers.

iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on August 22, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 6

- 48. **Johann Caspar Wetter**, son of Johann Jost Wetter and Maria Elisabeth Klotzen, 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.
- 49. **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.

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

- 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.
- 50. **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.
- 51. **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.

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

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born on December 02, 1724 in Wunderthausen.
- 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.
- 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.
- 52. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna 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.
- 53. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans 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.

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

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- 26. 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.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

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

 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.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert: Born in Wetzels house.

- 54. **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.
- 55. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Francois Delcourt had the following children:

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

- 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.

Notes for Anna Catharina Elisabeth Wetzel: Her father's name was Ludwig Wetzel and she was certainly born in the house 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.

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

- vii. Georg Ludwig Delcourt was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- 56. **Johann Hermann Knebel** was born about 1685 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Wetzel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.
- 57. **Anna Catherine Wetzel**, daughter of Johann Georg Wetzel and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel: Was a shepherd and died in a meadow with the sheep. Resided in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- Georg Hermann Knebel was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on March 01, 1786. He was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

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

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein.
- V. Johannes Knebel was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 21, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Dorothea Schröder on January 07, 1780.
- 58. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718.
- 59. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

Anna Gertraud Pott and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf: Became the tenant in Grosse house.

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

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf: Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

- v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1745.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Knebel on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- 60. **Samuel Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen.
- 61. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, 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.

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

30. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married

Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen. She was born on November 06, 1746 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1804 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on October 19, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Boshoff on January 23, 1780. She was born on April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
- 62. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on June 20, 1738.
- 63. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Pott had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

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