

Ancestors of Maria Amalia Homrighausen

Generation 1

1. **Maria Amalia Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, was born on December 20, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1932 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. She married **Johann Franz Knoche** on August 05, 1884 in Miami, Kansas. He was born on July 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died in September 1920 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Maria Amalia Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Köln out of Bremerhaven arriving in Baltimore April 10, 1881. Known as Amelia.

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

Known as John in America. He was recorded as the out-of-wedlock child of his mother in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen with no notation as to who the father was. Three years later his mother went to America with some others from Wunderthausen and eventually married Georg Ludwig Knoche from that party. While he may or may not have been the father of the child, John took the name Knoche. By his own report, he came to America in 1867 long after his mother. As of 1900 they were living with their children on the farm of his parents (close the George W. Homrighausen farm).

Generation 2

2. **Georg Ludwig Homrighausen**, son of Johann Franz Homrighausen and Maria Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on April 02, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 29, 1914 in Miami County, Kansas. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche** on April 12, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Elisabeth Amalia Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Weller, was born on October 27, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 16, 1904 in Miami County, Kansas.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Born in Linde house, Wunderthausen, but took over Bormanns. His biography relates that he came (alone) to the U.S. in 1850 and settled in Illinois. But he then returned to Germany ("in the latter 50s") and went on to serve in both the Danish (1864) and Austrian (1866) wars with the Prussian army. The entire family emigrated to Miami County, Kansas in 1882 or 1883 but we are unsure of what ship they took.

The obituary implies that he left a wife behind in 1850. He and Elisabeth Amalia were married in Germany in 1857. Their first daughter was definitely born in 1853 (before their marriage) in Wunderthausen. He must only have stayed a couple of years in the U.S. the first time.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen where she was married. The family came to America in 1883 though I have not found exact passenger information about them.

Elisabeth Amalia Knoche and Georg Ludwig Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Catherine Homrighausen was born on December 12, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1939 in Miami County, Kansas. She married Johannes Knoche on March 03, 1879. He was born on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 15, 1920 in Miami County, Kansas.

Notes for Catherine Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns house in Wunderthausen. She came to New York on the ship "Donau" on November 25, 1871. Was in the company of Wunderthausen emigrants.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857. Known as

James. Came to America with his father. Lived first in Jackson County, Missouri, came to Paola, Kansas in 1861. In 1879 he bought farmland near the town of Valley.

- ii. Christine Homrighausen was born on March 14, 1858 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 16, 1914 in Miami County, Kansas. She married Heinrich Homrighausen on November 30, 1879 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1854 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 09, 1926 in Miami County, Kansas. She married an unknown spouse on November 29, 1879 in Germany.

Notes for Christine Homrighausen:

Known as Dina. Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen which her husband then took over. They came to America on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen, landing in New York on November 20, 1885. She had a total of nine children but only five were alive in 1900.

Notes for Heinrich Homrighausen:

Born in Wetzels house, Wunderthausen but took over Bormanns when he married Christine (Dina). Arrived in New York on the Donau on November 20, 1885 out of Bremen with their children "Dina" and Heinrich. Three other young women from Wunderthausen were on board including a third "Dina" Homrighausen. Later Census records give 1886 as their immigration date but that is incorrect. Settled in Miami County, Kansas.

- iii. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on June 11, 1860 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1932 in Miami County, Kansas. He married Amalia Strackbein on January 07, 1891 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. She was born on September 25, 1867 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 30, 1945 in Osawatomie, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen. Known as Louis. Came to America with his parents on the ship Salier out of Bremen which landed in New York on October 4, 1881. The family lived at Osawatomie, Miami County, Kansas.

His birth year is recorded as 1859 in some places but the German church records say 1860.

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on October 27, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1946 in Glendale, Saline, Kansas. She married Johann Christian Bieber on November 20, 1888. He was born on December 15, 1844 in Germany. He died on June 19, 1925.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Neckar out of Bremen, landing in New York on May 29, 1880. Known as Anna.

- 1. v. Maria Amalia Homrighausen was born on December 20, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1932 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. She married Johann Franz Knoche on August 05, 1884 in Miami, Kansas. He was born on July 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died in September 1920 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.
- vi. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on March 14, 1867 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1948 in Kansas. He married Euphemia Goudie on October 01, 1894 in Miami, Kansas. She was born on September 18, 1871 in Miami County, Kansas. She died in 1935.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen and came to America in 1882 where he was known as George J. They lived in the Valley Township of Miami County,

Kansas.

- vii. Ludwig Heinrich Homrighausen was born on March 14, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 24, 1905 in Miami County, Kansas.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen. Known as Henry. That is all I know.

- viii. Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on February 24, 1871 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1871 in Wunderthausen.
 - ix. Lisette Homrighausen was born on July 22, 1874 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 04, 1874 in Wunderthausen.
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Generation 3

- 4. **Johann Franz Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst, was born on February 05, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1878 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Riedesel** on April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. **Maria Elisabeth Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Franz Riedesel and Anna Margarete Fuchs, was born on April 14, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 24, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Resident in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. It was during his life time that the peasants of Wunderthausen were able (and required) to purchase their houses and land from the Sayn-Wittgenstein family that had ruled Wittgenstein since the 1200s. This emancipation was a result of the Napoleonic Wars and subsequent Congress of Vienna in 1815 that concentrated the scores of small German states into a few larger ones.

Maria Elisabeth Riedesel and Johann Franz Homrighausen had the following children:

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 - i. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on April 02, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 29, 1914 in Miami County, Kansas. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on April 12, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 27, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 16, 1904 in Miami County, Kansas.
 - ii. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on February 01, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1903 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Lauber on November 27, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 27, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 30, 1866 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Lauber on December 06, 1868 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 13, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 27, 1876 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catherine Homrighausen:

Her second husband was the younger brother of her late first husband. This kept the property (Beitzels Haus) in the family.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Lauber:

Lived in Beitzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on January 18, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 07, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Heinrich Homrighausen was born on June 16, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 14, 1900 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Katherine Lauber on December 18, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 22, 1835 in Wunderthausen (Rehseifen). She died on May 04, 1905 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Heinrich Homrighausen:

He succeeded his father as the owner of Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. It remains in the Homrighausen family. A great-grandson was the last Bürgermeister in Wunderthausen; that office was abolished in a governmental re-organization in the 1970s.

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- v. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on July 17, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1916 in Lewis County, Missouri (Mount Pleasant Cemetery/Lewis County). He married Mary Steffen before 1875. She was born on January 11, 1855 in Steffenville, Lewis County, Missouri. She died on February 15, 1880 in Steffenville, Lewis County, Missouri (Mount Pleasant Cemetery/Lewis County). He married Caroline Steffen on August 26, 1880 in Lewis, Missouri. She was born on September 19, 1861 in Steffenville, Lewis County, Missouri. She died on February 16, 1928 in Lewis County, Missouri.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. He was known as Frank. He eventually settled on a farm in the Salem township of Lewis County, Missouri. According to family tradition, he served in the Prussian army prior to his emigration. His wives were sisters.

Notes for Caroline Steffen:

She bore at least two more children who died before 1900.

- vi. Anna Maria Dina Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1858 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Maria Catherine Homrighausen was born on June 21, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 16, 1919 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Strackbein on June 06, 1875 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 28, 1852 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 24, 1915 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Strackbein:

Born in and became the owner of Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

6. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 14, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Weller** on February 21, 1830 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Anna Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Daniel Weller, was born in 1806 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns house in Wunderthausen, and became the tenant/owner. The second marriage ended in divorce, and the mother apparently went to America with Caroline.

Anna Elisabeth Weller and Johannes Knoche had the following child:

3. i. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on October 27, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 16, 1904 in Miami County, Kansas. She married Georg Ludwig Homrighausen on April 12, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 02, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 29, 1914 in Miami County, Kansas.

Generation 4

8. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Pott, was born on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He married **Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst** on July 18, 1802.
9. **Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst**, daughter of Johann Franz Dienst and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 17, 1853.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Hermes house, Diedenshausen, married into Linde house in Wunderthausen.

Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on December 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 27, 1877 in Wunderthausen.

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 - ii. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 05, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1878 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Riedesel on April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 24, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 07, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Maria Catherine Homrighausen was born on April 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel on April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 07, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:
Lived in Seimes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 08, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1883 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Lauber on July 06, 1834. He was born on December 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Lauber:
Born in and lived in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 12, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1814 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on January 06, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1887 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Riedesel on September 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 07, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 26, 1898 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:
Took over Wetzels house though born in Linde.

- viii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on August 23, 1819 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 04, 1898 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. He came to America in 1845 on the ship Minna with other people from Wunderthausen. Known here as John. Lived and worked on his brother Henry's farm; never married.

- ix. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on April 20, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 05, 1881 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois (St. Marcus Cemetery, Monroe County). He married Sophia Scharch in 1847. She was born on December 07, 1825 in Darmstadt. She died on October 02, 1887 in Red Bud, Randolph, Illinois.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Homrighausen:
Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen. Went to America in 1841. He reportedly lived first in St. Louis, then in Kansas City, then back to St. Louis before buying land in Monroe County, Illinois near Red Bud in 1854.

10. **Johann Franz Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, 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.
11. **Anna Margarete Fuchs**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Fuchs and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, 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.

Anna Margarete Fuchs and Johann Franz Riedesel had the following children:

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- i. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 15, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 07, 1878 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catherine Homrighausen on April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:
Lived in Seimes Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Riedesel was born on July 17, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
5. iii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 14, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 24, 1873 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Homrighausen on April 18, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 05, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1878 in Wunderthausen. She married ??.
- iv. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on November 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 31, 1894 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married Anna Catherine Riedesel in 1837. She was born on April 22, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1909 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ).

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:
Born in Seimes/Weiskopf Haus in Wunderthausen but went to America in 1837, reportedly after being discharged from military service in 1834. He and Catherine were married in Germany in 1837, but not in the Girkhausen parish of which their native Wunderthausen was a part. They went to America and settled at Oxford, New Jersey (now Hazen) in 1837; the name of their ship or exact travel dates are not known. Much of the information about the family is taken from a family Bible that was transcribed by a descendant.

At least by the children's generation, they had settled on the name of "Riddle" though there are references to other variations. Known as George--sometimes Ritesel, sometimes Radle, sometimes Riddle. A transcription of the New Jersey death record lists him as "J. George Riddle." That source gives his year of death as 1893. His grave marker says 1884. Other family trees say 1894 which I am accepting for now but any of the dates is possible.

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

She appears to have been known as Mary Catherine.

12. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Pott, was born on August 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen** on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Knebel, was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 01, 1833 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:
Born in and was the tenant in Bormann Haus.

Notes for Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen:
There is confusion in the church records about Elisabeth and her twin, Catherine. The death record refers to Catherine, the wife of Georg Gabriel Knoche. Yet baptismal records of the children consistently refer to Georg Gabriel and Elisabeth Gertraudt as the parents.
Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen and Georg Gabriel Knoche had the following children:

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- i. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Fuchs on October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Fuchs:

Master joiner, born in Seimes house. Took over Lotzes house which from then on was known as Fuchs house.

- ii. Johannes Knoche was born on April 18, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen.

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 - iii. Johannes Knoche was born on March 14, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Knoche on May 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Weller on February 21, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born in 1806 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Krohe on March 03, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1813 in Wemlighausen. She died on January 30, 1856.
 - iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on January 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 07, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Strackbein on July 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

Brückeweimers.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Schäfers house, Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship S. S. Donau out of Bremen on November 25, 1871. She had been widowed for more than ten years. Several other passengers were from Wunderthausen including her daughter Florentine. I do not know where she lived but it was almost certainly with one or more of her children.

- v. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on October 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died in Probably in America. He married Maria Magdalena Schneider. She was born on August 30, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

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

14. **Daniel Weller** was born in Diedenshausen.

Daniel Weller had the following child:

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 - i. Anna Elisabeth Weller was born in 1806 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on February 21, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1885 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

16. **Sebastian Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, 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.

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17. **Anna Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Pott and Sebastian Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on October 10, 1751 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 13, 1824 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Philipp Kuhn on September 17, 1775 in Diedenshausen. He was born on April 20, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 12, 1824 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Gernand on May 25, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 26, 1745 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 18, 1774 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Gernand:

Born in and became the tenant in Kriegers house in Diedenshausen.

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 24, 1753 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 13, 1803 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Amalia Spies on April 23, 1775 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 27, 1749 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 07, 1805 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

8. iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst on July 18, 1802. She was born on January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 17, 1853.
- iv. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Homrighausen on September 09, 1785. He was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

18. **Johann Franz Dienst**, son of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, 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.

19. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Hermann Homrighausen and Maria Catharina Kuhn, 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.

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Franz Dienst had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst was born on January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf on August 11, 1805. He was born on March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf:

Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

9. ii. Juliana Catherine Gertraud Dienst was born on January 27, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 17, 1853. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on July 18, 1802. He was born on July 15, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 03, 1825 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst was born on August 15, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Womelsdorf on August 11, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Maria Magdalena Dienst was born on July 18, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 22, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Beitzel on July 05, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 29, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johannes Dienst was born on May 01, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 24, 1851 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Keller on December 03, 1823. She was born in Diedenshausen.
20. **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.
 21. **Maria Elisabeth Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on February 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:

Born in Linde Haus in Wunderthausen.

Maria Elisabeth Dienst and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Notes for Florentine Althaus:

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

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

- 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.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

22. **Johann Ludwig Fuchs**, son of Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Anna Margarethe Riedesel, was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
23. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt, was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Fuchs:

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

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Ludwig Fuchs had the following children:

11. i. Anna Margarete Fuchs was born on January 11, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 21, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 02,

1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1857 in Wunderthausen.

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

- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Fuchs was born on December 12, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Elisabeth Fuchs was born on January 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 14, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 02, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Florentine Fuchs was born on April 13, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 09, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Ludwig Fuchs was born on February 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 27, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Fuchs was born on July 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Georg Fuchs was born on February 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on October 03, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Fuchs:
Master joiner, born in Seimes house. Took over Lotzes house which from then on was known as Fuchs house.

- x. Catherine Elisabeth Fuchs was born on December 22, 1793. She married Johann Jost Munker on October 18, 1824. He was born in Krombach, Siegen.
24. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Pott** on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
25. **Elisabeth Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Pott and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

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 - i. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on August 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 01, 1833 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on March 23, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein on September 30, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Knoche was born on November 10, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1844 in Hallenberg. He married Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1838 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Beitzels Haus through marriage. He was prepared to go to America in 1841 but changed his mind at that time. Legal correspondence says that he was by then living in neighboring Hallenberg. According to American family lore, he was killed in an accident at the age of 65. The year 1844 is a best guess given his November birthday.

- iv. Maria Magdalene Knoche was born on March 22, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on June 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Lauber on July 06, 1834. He was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen.

He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Strackbein. He was born on April 11, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Lauber:
Born in Großehaus, but married into Hohmanns.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on May 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen.

26. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Catharina Boshoff, was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knebel** on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Anna Elisabeth Knebel**, daughter of Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzel, was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.

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

Anna Elisabeth Knebel and Johann Georg Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
13. ii. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 01, 1833 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 17, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on May 29, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 10, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died about 1844 in Hallenberg.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Beitzels Haus through marriage. He was prepared to go to America in 1841 but changed his mind at that time. Legal correspondence says that he was by then living in neighboring Hallenberg. According to American family lore, he was killed in an accident at the age of 65. The year 1844 is a best guess given his November birthday.

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32. **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.
33. **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.

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

- i. Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 12, 1706 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 14, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She married Francois Delcourt on April 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704. He died on November 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

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.

- 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.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:
Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, 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.

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

- 16. 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.
34. **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.
35. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:
Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

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

- 50. 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.
- 17. 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.

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37. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp:

Born in Mannes Haus.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

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

36. **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.

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

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Maria Magdalena Pott and Johannes Dienst had the following children:

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

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

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

18. 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.

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- 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.
 - 21. 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.
- 38. **Georg Hermann Homrighausen**, son of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Maria Benfer, was born on October 11, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 06, 1808 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Catharina Kuhn** on December 12, 1756.
- 39. **Maria Catharina Kuhn**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Kuhn and Anna Elisabeth Weller, was born on May 06, 1735 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 12, 1821 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Maies Haus, Diedenshausen, but born in Adriges Haus.

Notes for Maria Catharina Kuhn:

She bore two sets of twins and even more remarkably, all lived to adulthood.

Maria Catharina Kuhn and Georg Hermann Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1757 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 10, 1762 in Diedenshausen.
- 19. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Dienst on January 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 27, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1759 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 26, 1801 in Alertshausen. She married Johannes Womelsdorf. He was born on November 28, 1754 in Alertshausen. He died on May 18, 1782 in Alertshausen. She married Johannes Hüster on August 02, 1787. He was born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on July 02, 1762 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 24, 1762 in Diedenshausen.

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- v. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on September 18, 1763 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1814 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Dienst on January 18, 1789. He was born on May 01, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1835 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

- vii. Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 24, 1824 in USA. He married Hanna Alspaugh on January 12, 1811 in USA.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Homrighausen:
Emigrated to Baltimore in 1796 but returned in 1800. In 1803 he left again for the US and stayed. That is where he married and had a family.

Notes for Hanna Alspaugh:
Two more children are recorded in a German reference work with birth dates after the death of Johannes Wilhelm in 1824. Either that date is incorrect or perhaps Hanna remarried. The two other children were Daniel (b. 12/14/1826) and Joseph (b. 4/10/1829).

- viii. Elisabeth Margarete Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1771 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 16, 1827 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Philipp Lückel on July 15, 1794. He was born on October 05, 1770 in Girkhausen. He died on March 20, 1834 in Girkhausen.

40. **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.

41. **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.

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

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

- 20. 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.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

- 44. **Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs** was born on December 07, 1726 in Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Riedesel** on October 21, 1751 in Wemlighausen.
- 45. **Anna Margarethe Riedesel**, daughter of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
Anna Margarethe Riedesel and Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs had the following children:
 - 22. i. Johann Ludwig Fuchs was born on May 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on January 12, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 22, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 25, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Katharina Fuchs was born on March 16, 1762 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 05, 1813 in Wemlighausen. She married Johannes Böhl. He was born on February 12, 1766 in Wemlighausen. He died on November 29, 1821 in Wemlighausen.
- 46. **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.
- 47. **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:

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23. 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.

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.

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

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.

- 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.

48. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.

49. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:
Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

24. i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

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- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus, but became the tenant in Ludwigs/Unter der Laye.

- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 24, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 31, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Riedesel on October 25, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

First tenant of "Försters am Lotzenberg" Haus in Wunderthausen, was a forester.

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Krohe on September 18, 1791. He was born about 1763. He died on March 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Krohe:

Assumed the tenancy in Lotzes house.

- ix. Amalia Maria Knoche was born on April 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 14, 1758.
- x. Johann Georg Knoche was born on July 08, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

50. **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.

51. **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:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

- ii. Johann Heinrich Pott was born on December 30, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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- 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.
 - 25. 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 Gertraud 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.

- 52. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married **Anna Catharina Boshoff** on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- 53. **Anna Catharina Boshoff**, daughter of Johann Conrad Boßhof, 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. His family of origin is not certain.

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

She was born in the house known variously as Gertrudens, Unter der Leye, and Leienschneiders. There is no record of her birth, but several generations of Boßhof (Booßhoff) are recorded there in other records. As of 1650, the house itself lay between Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen. When it was moved into Wunderthausen is not known.

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

- i. Anna Catherina Homrighausen was born on January 29, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on March 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 18, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Beitzel on January 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 03, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1768 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Beitzel:

Became the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen but born at Petersgrund.

- 26. iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knebel on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Catherine Homrighausen was born on January 31, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740. She married Johann Ludwig Wetzel on August 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 17, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

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54. **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.
55. **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:

- i. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
27. iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on March 01, 1786. He was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein.
- v. Johannes Knebel was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 21, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Dorothea Schröder on January 07, 1780.