

Ancestors of Johannes Knebel

Generation 1

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

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Known as John. Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1865 and settled near Wheatland in November of that year. Previous notes had them coming in 1866, but a ship's record matches them well. John, Elisabeth and the three younger children were aboard the SS Hansa, which arrived October 27, 1865 in New York out of Bremen. In the 1870 Census the family is listed near the Puetsch and J.H. Schneider families. John had no real estate so he was obviously renting from another owner. He was getting old when he came to America, but John's children flourished here.

(Note that in German, the family name rhymes with 'table.' It morphed into Knabel in later generations).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

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

Generation 2

2. **Johann Henrich Knebel**, son of Georg Hermann Knebel and Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, 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.
3. **Elisabeth Margarete Lauber**, daughter of Johann Phillip Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Spies, 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.

Elisabeth Margarete Lauber and Johann Henrich Knebel had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Knebel was born on July 09, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 12, 1860 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 26, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 02, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Homrighausen Cemetery in rural Clinton County).

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

He was born in Lotzes house in Wunderthausen but married into Schmeds/Franzose (aka Schmedshannes). Came to Wheatland as a widower with several children. He and three sons were on the ship Hansa out of Bremen that landed in New York on October 10, 1864. He was the first to be buried in the private "Homrighausen Cemetery" outside of Wheatland.

- ii. Georg Heinrich Knebel was born on October 12, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
1. iii. Johannes Knebel was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Elisabeth Schneider on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen.

She was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

- iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel was born on May 22, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
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Generation 3

4. **Georg Hermann Knebel**, son of Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzels, 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.
5. **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:

- i. Johann Georg Knebel was born on February 21, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 25, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Strackbein on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 15, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1833 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house.

- 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.

2. 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.
- 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.
6. **Johann Phillip Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer, was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen.
7. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Lauber:

Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, became tenant in Beckers. Moved on to Schmeds house.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Phillip Lauber had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Lauber was born on September 19, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Lauber was born on April 03, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 02, 1776 in Wunderthausen.
3. iii. Elisabeth Margarete Lauber was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Knebel on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Lauber was born on February 09, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Lauber was born on July 25, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Catharine Lauber was born on July 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Ludwig Henrich Lauber was born on August 24, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 27, 1785 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Anna Elisabeth Lauber was born on March 25, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Benfer on November 02, 1817. He was born in Diedenshausen.
- ix. Maria Amalia Lauber was born on June 16, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1855 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Heinrich Dickel on April 06, 1817 in Girkhausen. He was born on June 08, 1795 in Girkhausen. He died on May 13, 1856 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Dickel:

During his life, the mill belonged to the parish and community of Girkhausen. Only following a modern reorganization is the property officially tied to the village of Neuastenberg in the town of Winterberg in the Hochsauerland Kreis.

Generation 4

8. **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.
9. **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:

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

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.
10. **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.
11. **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:

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

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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.
5. 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.
12. **Johannes Lauber**, son of Johann Philipp Lauber and Anna Margarete Lückel, was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married **Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer** in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
13. **Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer**, daughter of Christian Friedrich Neumeyer and Anna Elisabeth Möller, was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer and Johannes Lauber had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Lauber was born on February 25, 1747 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She died on August 28, 1777 in Langewiese. She married Johannes Spies on November 16, 1763 in Girkhausen. He was born on March 09, 1743 in Langewiese. He died on October 08, 1806 in Langewiese.

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 - ii. Johann Phillip Lauber was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen. She was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Georg Hermann Lauber was born on December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf on July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Lauber:

Born at Hoheleye near Girkhausen, took over Grosse house in Wunderthausen by marriage.

14. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Johann Daniel Spies and Anna Elisabeth Hederich, was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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 - i. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on January 24, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 26, 1817 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Phillip Lauber on May 29, 1772 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 10, 1750 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on November 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johann Arndt Spies was born on December 16, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johannes Spies was born on August 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1820 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Lauber on March 23, 1787. She was born on November 15, 1767 in Girkhausen. She died on April 22, 1828.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Lauber:

She lived in a house at Hoheleye, a hamlet belonging to Girkhausen. Her husband was from Wunderthausen but married into this house.

- iv. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on January 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Juliana Spies was born on February 01, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

18. **Johann Georg Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

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

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 - i. Anna Catherine Wetzel was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Knebel on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1685 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Margaretehe Wetzel was born before 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1726.

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

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

Juliana Strackbein and Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Catharina Womelsdorf was born about 1676.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on October 14, 1679.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf was born in February 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Trapp on March 02, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734.

Notes for Gabriel Trapp:

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

10. iv. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Pott on October 21, 1718. She was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
22. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 20, 1698.
23. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johann Henrich Knoche and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Said to be born in Bormanns house, Wunderthausen, but does not show up in the records for that house as a child.

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

- i. Johann Jacob Pott was born on December 27, 1698 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Johannes Pott was born on February 24, 1700 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1760. He married Anna Maria Wagner. She was born on December 11, 1711 in Girkhausen. She died on August 24, 1780.
11. iii. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Womelsdorf on October 21, 1718. He was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
24. **Johann Philipp Lauber**, son of Johann Kaspar Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Margarete Lückel** before 1701.
25. **Anna Margarete Lückel**, daughter of Johann Kaspar Lückel, was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.

Anna Margarete Lückel and Johann Philipp Lauber had the following child:

12. i. Johannes Lauber was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

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26. **Christian Friedrich Neumeyer** was born in Rotenburg a.d. Fulda. He married **Anna Elisabeth Möller**.
27. **Anna Elisabeth Möller** was born about 1671. She died on September 13, 1741 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Christian Friedrich Neumeyer:

First Canonist in the Hoheleye. Was a former soldier in Electoral Hesse. He apparently left Hoheleye and settled in Alertshausen.

Anna Elisabeth Möller and Christian Friedrich Neumeyer had the following child:

13. i. Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She married Johannes Lauber in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).
28. **Johann Daniel Spies**, son of Antonius Spies and Anna Margarete Klein, was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Hederich** on February 23, 1719.
29. **Anna Elisabeth Hederich**, daughter of Johann Jost Hederich and Anna Magarete Boshof, was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Spies:

Tenant in Beckers house.

Anna Elisabeth Hederich and Johann Daniel Spies had the following children:

14. i. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Pott on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on February 09, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Emanuel Weyland on June 12, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Antonius Spies was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship Fane which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.

- iv. Elisabeth Margarete Spies was born on March 07, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- v. Johann Arndt Spies was born on December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Trapp on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Trapp:

The identities of Anna Elisabeth and Anna Gertraud are confused in the church records. The transcript says that Anna Gertraud married Arndt Spies in 1756, but she would only have been 14-15 years old. The marriage date makes more sense for the older sister; what is confusing is that burial record of the widow of Arndt Spies in 1802 says she was 61 (thus born when Anna Gertraud was). But other records show an Anna Gertraud Trapp marrying Elias Zoode after having his child in 1765. The Girkhausen Dorfbuch (1970 also lists Elias as being married to Anna Gertraud. I lean toward the conclusion that Anna Elisabeth married Arndt Spies and Anna Gertraud married Elias Zoode.

30. **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.
31. **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:

- i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on June 20, 1738. She was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott was born on February 09, 1721 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Homrighausen on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Beitzels Haus.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

15. v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.
- vi. Johann Hermann Pott was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

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.

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36. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
37. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

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 - i. Johann Georg Wetzel was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Katharine Wetzel was born on January 18, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 27, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Johann Werner Wetzel was born on July 16, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 09, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Johann Hermann Wetzel was born on November 18, 1683 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse on October 21, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Wetzel:

Born in Schwarze house, married into Auf der Leye.

- v. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born on May 26, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Wetzel was born in 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 10, 1761 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Beitzel. She was born on February 25, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 17, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in Schwarze house, married into Auf Der Leye--apparently. There is some confusion between this Johannes and his supposed brother Johann Hermann. One of them married Anna Elisabeth Beitzel. There could only have been one of them.

38. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** about 1670.
39. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and ?? Pletsch, was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

Born in Mannes house.

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

- i. Johannes Homrighausen was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Liese Strackbein on January 19, 1701. She was born before 1677 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Tenant at the house name variously as Weißkopfs and Seimes. The latter derives from a dialect term for honey, so the occupants were probably bee keepers at one time (honey being the only real sweetener available). He was known as the village as der alte Weißkopf (white head), hence the other name.

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:

Born in Hohmanns Haus.

- ii. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born before 1677.
- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on August 10, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1730. He married Anna Catharina Boshoff on December 28, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died between 1732-1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house. Became the tenant through marriage in Leyeschneiders. First known tenant in the house known as Unter der Leye. 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 Leischneiders. 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.

- iv. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on April 25, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1744 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Boshoff on January 22, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 10, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 07, 1745 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

Lived in Altehäusers which probably came to him through marriage. Born in Seimes Haus.

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

Almost certainly born in Altehäusers as the daughter of Theiß Boßhof.

19. v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wetzel on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

40. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Gerlach Womelsdorf, was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Melbach and that is where he and Anna Maria first lived after marrying. Following the death of her father, they took over Pfaffe house in Girkhausen.

20. iii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.
- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

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42. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married **?? Pletsch** about 1645.
43. **?? Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.

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

21. i. Juliana Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690. She married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.
39. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- v. Elisabeth Strackbein.
44. **Curt Pott**, son of Matthias Pott and Katherine Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Bracht, Amt Marburg. He died after 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** before 1659.
45. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Steffen Homrighausen and ?? Eckhardt, was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1686 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Curt Pott:

He had the unusual status of being a free man. Local legends as to his origins and status do not necessarily correspond to what is in the written record. In any case he was a man of some substance.

The house which he occupied came to be known as Kurts (or Curts) Haus locally, although it had been inhabited by his Homrighausen in-laws and before then by Eckharts.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Curt Pott had the following children:

22. i. Johann Hermann Pott was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 20, 1698. She was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born in 1671 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1746. She married Abraham Eckhardt on February 20, 1697. He was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died before 1740.
- iii. Catharina Pott was born about 1677 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on April 06, 1679 in Wunderthausen.
30. v. Johann Valentin Pott was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Magdalena Spies on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christiana Beitzel on May 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 18, 1681 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Matthias Pott was born on June 24, 1684 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on May 10, 1686 in Wunderthausen.
46. **Johann Henrich Knoche** was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen. He married **?? Homrighausen**.
47. **?? Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- ?? Homrighausen and Johann Henrich Knoche had the following children:

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

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

- ii. Gertraudt Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
23. iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Pott on March 20, 1698. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Knoche was born on February 12, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- vii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

48. **Johann Kaspar Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and ?? Weller, was born about 1651 in Probably Girkhausen. He died about 1720 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**.

49. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** was born about 1660 in Dotzlar. She died about 1725 in Girkhausen.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johann Kaspar Lauber had the following child:

24. i. Johann Philipp Lauber was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Margarete Lückel before 1701. She was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.

50. **Johann Kaspar Lückel**, son of Zacharias Lückel, was born about 1640 in Probably Girkhausen.

Johann Kaspar Lückel had the following child:

25. i. Anna Margarete Lückel was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen. She married Johann Philipp Lauber before 1701. He was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen.

56. **Antonius Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married **Anna Margarete Klein** on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen.

57. **Anna Margarete Klein**, daughter of Johann Peter Klein and Anna Katharina Homrighausen, was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

Born in Schmeds house. First tenant in Beckers house, Wunderthausen, which was apparently built in 1697. It probably contained a baking-house. The Count strictly controlled the number of fireplaces in each village, allocating a certain number of households to each baking-house.

Anna Margarete Klein and Antonius Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Sebastian Spies was born on November 21, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.

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28. ii. Johann Daniel Spies was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hederich on February 23, 1719. She was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 23, 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- iv. Johannes Spies was born on June 01, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein on May 14, 1719 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Became the tenant in Schemds house, Wunderthausen, through marriage.
Probably born in Beckers.

- v. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on May 19, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died in Possibly America.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. She had been tentatively identified as the Anna Catherine Spies who traveled to Philadelphia from Rotterdam in 1738 on the ship "St. Andrew."

- vi. Anna Christina Spies was born on September 09, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Spies was born on November 23, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He died in Possibly America.
- viii. Johann Ludwig Spies was born on March 25, 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Spies:

Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship "Two Brothers" which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.

58. **Johann Jost Hederich**, son of Peter Hederich and Elisabeth Reistenberger, was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Magarete Boshof** in 1688.

59. **Anna Magarete Boshof**, daughter of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen.

Anna Magarete Boshof and Johann Jost Hederich had the following child:

29. i. Anna Elisabeth Hederich was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Daniel Spies on February 23, 1719. He was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen.

62. **Sebastian Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

Lived in Diele Haus in Diedenshausen but became the tenant in Schreiners on his marriage to Anna Benfer.

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Sebastian Spies had the following children:

- i. Johannes Spies was born on September 01, 1684 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 23, 1760 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 09, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 02, 1694 in Girkhausen. She died on January 28, 1757 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.

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31. ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
- iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Valentin Pott on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

- v. Maria Gertraud Spies was born on December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Spies was born on March 11, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 08, 1771.
- vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Rück on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:
Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- viii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died in Prob. Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.