

Ancestors of Wilhelm Knebel

Generation 1

1. **Wilhelm Knebel**, son of Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Bender, was born on September 07, 1866 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Wilhelm Knebel:

Born in Schemds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came with his family to New York on the ship "Jupiter" out of Bremen, landing on June 11, 1867. He died of encephalitis contacted when working wheatfields in North Dakota, as did a companion. Known as William.

Generation 2

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

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Bender:

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

Anna Elisabeth Bender and Johannes Knebel had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Knebel was born on October 15, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1945 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married William Broadway in 1893 in Lone Tree. He died in 1915.

Notes for Elisabeth Knebel:

Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to New York with her parents on the ship "Jupiter" out of Bremen, landing June 11, 1867. I have been unable to locate her in Census records after her marriage. Known as Lizzie.

1. ii. Wilhelm Knebel was born on September 07, 1866 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- iii. John Roscoe Knabel was born on February 26, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 04, 1947 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Christina Riedesel on January 11, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on August 05, 1865 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 02, 1949 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for John Roscoe Knabel:

The original German name was Knebel but he apparently took the Knabel spelling.

Notes for Christina Riedesel:

Known as Tinnie.

- iv. Caroline Knebel was born in August 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in 1948.

Notes for Caroline Knebel:

Known as Carrie.

- v. Mary Adeline Knebel was born on November 21, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 29, 1946 in Tipton, Iowa, Cedar, Iowa, USA. She married Harry Newton Kinnan on April 11, 1898 in Cedar, IA. He was born on January 21, 1876 in Iowa. He died in 1961.
- vi. Charles Knebel was born on November 16, 1875 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- vii. Edward Knebel was born in June 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 15, 1969 in Big Rock, Scott County, Iowa, United States of America.
- viii. Anna Knebel was born on April 29, 1879 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died on May 10, 1918 in Liberty Twsp., Big Rock, Iowa. She married John Philip Homrighausen. He was born on May 19, 1873 in Clinton County, Iowa. He died on June 10, 1967 in Jones County, Iowa.
- ix. Henry M. Knebel was born on June 29, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in 1947 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Clara Schneider. She was born in August 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 15, 1970 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- x. Frederick Knebel was born on February 25, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in July 1964 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Linda Ruth Fox on March 14, 1917. She was born on January 04, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 19, 1969 in Liberty, Scott, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Frederick Knebel:

The original family name of "Knebel" came to be spelled Knabel.

Generation 3

- 4. **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.
- 5. **Anna Elisabeth Schneider**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel, 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.

Anna Elisabeth Schneider and Johannes Knebel had the following children:

- i. Amalia Knebel was born on May 16, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 08, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married John Koch on October 08, 1859. He was born in December 1824 in Prussia. He died on March 20, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton,

Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Amalia Knebel:

Born in Schmeds house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US before her parents and other siblings on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. She had nine children, of whom eight were alive in 1900. Unfortunately I have had difficulty tracing many of them.

Notes for John Koch:

Came to the US in 1853. He had a farm in Section 6 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County right on the border with Cedar County.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on April 26, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- 2. iii. Johannes Knebel was born on October 21, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Elisabeth Bender on June 17, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 10, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 25, 1906 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa.
- iv. Katherine Knebel was born on May 01, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Heinrich Riedesel on November 01, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on June 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Katherine Knebel:

Born in Schmeds/Franzose house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as Henry D. in America. Born in the house known as Schreiners/Grosseludwigs in Wundethausen where he learned the stone mason's trade. Served in the Prussian army between about 1864-1866 and was in the battle of Königgrätz. He came to America with his father, step-mother and two step-siblings on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen and arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. He lived at Kansas City for a year but went to Wheatland where he farmed. Henry D. owned and farmed a variety of land with his brothers Louis D. and George D. Eventually he had a large farm of his own in Section 16 of the Spring Rock Township. He and his second wife, Louise, moved to town in 1908.

- v. Elisabeth Florentine Knebel was born on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Knebel:

Came to America in 1865 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York. Indications are that she left Wheatland and was out of touch with the rest of the family.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on September 29, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Fey on September 11, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knebel:

Came to America in 1865 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York. She

had six children by 1900 but only three were alive in 1900. The names of the other three are not known to me.

Notes for Johann Georg Fey:

Known as George. Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship "Marco Polo" out of Bremen, arriving in New York on June 1, 1868 with his widowed mother and other family members. He eventually owned land in section 20 of the Spring Rock Township.

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

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

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

Generation 4

8. **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.
9. **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.
 4. 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.
10. **Georg Ludwig Schneider**, son of Johann Jost Schneider and Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel, was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel** on December 11, 1800 in

Wunderthausen.

11. **Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel**, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Maria Elisabeth Dienst, was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America. He applied for emigration on January 23, 1848 and the family arrived in New York on the ship *Amazone* out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Presumably they went directly to Crawford County, Ohio. Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1852, he and his son, Henry, walked to Clinton County, Iowa, to purchase land. He was a founding member of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will.

Notes for Luise Florentine Wetter:

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

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

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

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

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

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:

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

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

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

- iv. Johannes Schneider was born on December 03, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 13, 1809 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Heinrich Schneider was born on February 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 24, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen on September 23, 1838. She was born on March 11, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Schneider:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Born in Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship Johann Schmidt out of Bremen on June 1, 1857. Known as Molly.

- vi. Johann Ludwig Schneider was born on December 06, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Riedesel on November 23, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Treude on August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 18, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1861 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. vii. Anna Elisabeth Schneider was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johannes Knebel on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- viii. Maria Amalia Schneider was born on May 17, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 18, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Mörchen on September 23, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 15, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 08, 1867 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on October 10, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 06, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Maria Catherine Schneider was born on July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 11, 1887 in Calaveras County, California (Mokelumne Hill Protestant Cemetery). She married Martin Daniel Fischer on June 17, 1849 in St Louis, Missouri. He was born on June 07, 1820 in Hesse-Kassel, Germany. He died on July 09, 1909 in Calaveras County, California.

Notes for Maria Catherine Schneider:

She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Emma

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

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

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

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

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Some of suggested that she died in 1834, but that was the fate of another 10-year old Elisabeth Schneider.

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

12. **Johann Georg Bender.**

Johann Georg Bender had the following child:

- 6.
 - i. Heinrich Karl Bender was born on August 13, 1817 in Kraffholz. He died on March 20, 1879 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter on July 12, 1846. She was born on December 24, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 05, 1889 in Wunderthausen.

- 14. **Georg Ludwig Wetter**, son of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, was born on May 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Knebel** on March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

- 15. **Maria Amalia Knebel**, daughter of Johann Georg Knebel and Maria Amalia Strackbein, was born on March 06, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Franz Bernhardt:

Born in and inherited the house Hannams/Schneidemühle in Wunderthausen.

Generation 5

- 16. **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.

- 17. **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:

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in and tenant in Kurts house.

- iii. Ludwig Knebel was born on December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
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 - 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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
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 - 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.

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- 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.

- 20. **Johann Jost Schneider**, son of Johannes Schneider and Anna Maria Helm, was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel** on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- 21. **Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel**, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Margarete Kümmel, was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Schneider:

Born in the Hilchenbach area but married into Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel:

Born in Altehäusers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband. Known as Anna Elisabeth.

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

- 10. i. Georg Ludwig Schneider was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Philipp Schneider was born on September 21, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Riedesel on May 05, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 18, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

First tenant in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johann Georg Schneider was born on January 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 17, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Maria Elisabeth Schneider was born on May 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Franz Schneider was born on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 15, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- 22. **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.
- 23. **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:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus but became the tenant in Seimes.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in and tenant in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen.

11. iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 14, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Schneider on December 11, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He married Florentine Althaus on February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

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 Hanphilippses 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.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Wetter:

Born and lived at Petersgrund. His widow remarried, but the right to inherit the tenancy passed to children of the first marriage.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

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

- i. Anna Florentine Wetter was born on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
14. ii. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on May 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Knebel on March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 06, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Christina Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Lauber.
- iv. Georg Gabriel Wetter was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He married Elisabeth Florentine Schneider on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:

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

Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the return ship. In 1845, he sold his interests in the property at Petersgrund to the "Prince" of Sayn-Wittgenstein in Berleburg. They came to the U.S. on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845

and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs reported that they came to New Orleans and then up the Mississippi. However, we have a passenger list from New York that identifies them beyond doubt. Maybe they took another boat to New Orleans rather than traveling overland.

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

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

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

- v. Georg Werner Wetter was born on April 21, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Hermann Wetter was born on October 26, 1798 in Wunderthausen. He married Eliza Ann Furlong on November 01, 1827. She was born on December 11, 1806. She died on October 01, 1868.

Notes for Georg Hermann Wetter:

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

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

This item is held by the Maryland state archives:

Dates: 1833

Description: George H. Wetter property; Original Indenture 1833 between George Wetter to David Stewart for lot called "Hickman's Lot"

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Wetter:

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

Notes for Johann Henrich Schmidt:

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

Notes for Johann Heinrich Braun:

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

- viii. Luise Florentine Wetter was born on July 29, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 18, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

She married Johann Georg Schneider on May 21, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 18, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 15, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Luise Florentine Wetter:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Althäusers Haus, Wunderthausen. He was the heir, but sold the property and left for America. He applied for emigration on January 23, 1848 and the family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Presumably they went directly to Crawford County, Ohio. Their daughter, Catherine, was already there and had married J. Ludwig Riedesel in Crawford County, Ohio. In 1852, he and his son, Henry, walked to Clinton County, Iowa, to purchase land. He was a founding member of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland and an Elder. There are inconsistent records of the date of his death, but I rely on the contemporaneous diary of the Rev. Klar. He died without leaving a will.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house.

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

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

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knebel:

Tenant in Schwarze house.

Notes for Anna Catherine Womelsdorf:

Born in Beckers house.

- iv. Johann Heinrich Knebel was born on December 09, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
15. v. Maria Amalia Knebel was born on March 06, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1855 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Wetter on March 09, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 03, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Johann Peter Knebel was born on May 28, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johannes Knebel was born on December 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 27, 1803 in Wunderthausen.
 - viii. Johann Heinrich Knebel was born on February 24, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf on January 14, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 19, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

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

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- 32. **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.
- 33. **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:

- 16.
 - 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.
- 34. **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.
- 35. **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.

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- 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.
17. 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.
36. **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).

37. **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.
18. 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.

38. **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.
39. **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.

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

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

Anna Maria Helm and Johannes Schneider had the following child:

20.
 - i. Johann Jost Schneider was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus but married into Altehäusers and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Margarete Kümmel:

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

Anna Margarete Kümmel and Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

21.
 - i. Catharina Elisabeth Dorothea Riedesel was born on August 30, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 02, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Schneider on February 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 31, 1756 in Helberhausen. He died on February 26, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Maria Elisabeth Riedesel was born on January 27, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Elisabeth Amalie Riedesel was born on February 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 11, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Mörchen on September 14, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 11, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 17, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:

First tenant am Gefälle.

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- iv. Johann Franz Riedesel was born on August 10, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliane Trapp on August 20, 1808 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 12, 1834 in Wunderthausen.
44. **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.
45. **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 Wetezels 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:

22. 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.

46. **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.
47. **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.

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

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

- iii. Catharina Dienst was born on February 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Dienst was born on December 01, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Dienst was born on January 25, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
23. 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.

56. **Johann Reinhard Wetter**, son of Johann Caspar Wetter and Luise Catharina Beitzel, was born on April 06, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Beitzel** on November 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

57. **Anna Catharina Beitzel**, daughter of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 01, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 16, 1792 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Wetter:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Beitzel:

Born at Seilers Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on May 02, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Wetter was born on February 16, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 01, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Wetter was born on March 09, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 04, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on September 15, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Elisabeth Wetter was born on December 21, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 11, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Wetter was born on November 04, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Jakob Heinrich Wetter was born on October 12, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 02, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Franz Wetter was born on May 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- 28. ix. Georg Ludwig Wetter was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Johann Heinrich Wetter was born on March 14, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

58. **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.

59. **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:

- 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.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Fuchs:

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

- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 22, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 05, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 25, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on July 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 07, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 17, 1861 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Haase:

Christened Maria Gertraudt.

- 29. iv. Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Wetter on March 01, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Martin Womelsdorf on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 17, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on February 25, 1795 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 31, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Maria Catherina Homrighausen was born on March 29, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 18, 1847 in Mollseifen. She married Heinrich Vitt on May 08, 1796.
60. **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.
61. **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:

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in and tenant in Kurts house.

- iii. Ludwig Knebel was born on December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
8. 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.
62. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Samuel Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Pott** on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
63. **Maria Magdalena Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in and tenant in Kurts house.

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

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

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