

## Ancestors of Johann Franz Knoche

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### Generation 1

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

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

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

Notes for Maria Amalia Homrighausen:

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

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### Generation 2

2. **Georg Ludwig Knoche**, son of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen, was born on November 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1906 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen** in 1870.
3. **Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Katherine Strackbein, was born on May 16, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1918 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Known as Louis. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen on October 25, 1854.

According to a local history:

LOUIS KNOCHE, farmer, Section 7, P. O. Paola, was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1829; was a farmer by occupation. Emigrated to America in 1854; made his home at Kansas City, Mo., til 1861. He then came to Paola and purchased his present farm of 160 acres of the Indian chief Baptiste Peoria. Mr. Knoche has served six years as Treasurer of the School Board of his district. During the late war he was enrolled as a member of the State Militia and served as a guard to protect the State from invasion by the Confederates.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen and had her child Johann Franz before emigrating. Her obituary in the Miami Republican wrongly states that she and her husband came directly to Paola from Germany in 1871. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen and lived in Missouri before moving to Paola in 1861. She bore no other children.

The obituary mentions a surviving sister "Mrs. Mary Catherine Switzgabel of Kansas City" whom I have not been able to identify

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

1.
    - i. Johann Franz Knoche was born on July 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died in September 1920 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married Maria Amalia Homrighausen on August 05, 1884 in Miami, Kansas. She was born on December 20, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1932 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married an unknown spouse on August 05, 1884.
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### Generation 3

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4. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Ludwig Henrich Knoche and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on December 27, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married **Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen** on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
  5. **Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen**, daughter of Georg Franz Mörchen and Maria Amalia Womelsdorf, was born on August 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 13, 1850 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Tenant in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857 after being widowed.

Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

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  - i. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on November 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1906 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen in 1870. She was born on May 16, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1918 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.
  - ii. Johann Heinrich Knoche was born on November 17, 1832 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. He came with his older brother Georg Ludwig aboard the ship Auguste out of Bremen to New Orleans, arriving on October 20, 1854. I can find no further trace of him past the 1860 Census when he lived with the family of John P. Knoche.

- iii. Johann Ludwig Knoche was born on November 22, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 28, 1836 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on August 28, 1837 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. She was apparently on board the Hermann with her father and younger siblings when it arrived in New Orleans on October 14, 1857. What happened to her subsequently, I do not know.

- v. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on November 23, 1840 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Presumably went to America with the family, arriving in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857.

She may have been the Elizabeth Heinzelman mentioned in the 1906 obituary of her father. A widow by this name did live in San Francisco in 1900, though her birth date is listed as August 1843. This does not match any Wunderthausen birth records.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 30, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 08, 1909 in Jackson, Missouri. She married Ludwig Knoche on March 27, 1863. He was born on December 09, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1917 in Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857. Known as Katherine or Katie in the U.S. She bore 9 children but I have names only of these 8. Living in Martin City, Missouri, as of 1906.

Notes for Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Naturalized in 1858.

"Louis KNOCHE, farmer, section 29, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, and was born December 9, 1834, and was there reared and educated. In the spring of

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1854 he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, where he now owns ninety acres, with a good residence. He was married in this county, March 27, 1863, to Katie KNOCHE. They have six children: Katie, Henry, Louis, George, James and Omolaci." [sic]

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881. There was a Ludwig Knoche of about the right age who landed in New Orleans on the ship Carl in 1859 but I doubt this was the same man.

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

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857. Known as James. Came to America with his father. Lived first in Jackson County, Missouri, came to Paola, Kansas in 1861. In 1879 he bought farmland near the town of Valley.

Notes for Catherine Homrighausen:

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

6. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, was born on January 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Katherine Strackbein** on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Maria Katherine Strackbein**, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on February 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1873 in Wunderthausen.

Maria Katherine Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen was born on September 24, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1909 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catherine Beitzel on July 06, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1893 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 12, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 09, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She met Johann Georg Wetter. He was born on September 17, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 03, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on September 21, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 20, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 30, 1886 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers house. She gave birth a few months after the child's father had left for America. The paternity was not in question.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetter:

Known as George, or John George. Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, first came to the U. S. with his parents briefly in 1833 before returning to Wunderthausen. In 1845, the family came back to the U.S. We used to think they debarked in New Orleans but we now have record of them traveling on the ship Minna which landed in New York on October 4, 1845. According to Emma Wetter Hobbs, they settled near Sherrill, Iowa around 1847 (long known as Sherills

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Mound). This is where George and Sophia met and most of the large Wetter family remained. George had 80 acres of timberland at Sherrill.

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

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

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

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  - iii. Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen was born on May 16, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1918 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. She married Georg Ludwig Knoche in 1870. He was born on November 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1906 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.
  - iv. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on April 16, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Homrighausen:

May have come to America, possibly as a passenger on the ship "Main" that arrived in New York on May 13, 1871. Other Wunderthäuser were on board. She most closely matches the woman on the passenger list, and no death date is recorded for Elisabeth in Wunderthausen. Three siblings went to America.

- v. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on April 29, 1833 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 30, 1910 in Willcox, Cochise, Arizona. He married Anna Knoche in 1860. She died in 1864 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married Elizabeth Barger on January 04, 1866 in Independence, Clay, Missouri. She was born on October 25, 1846 in Santa Fe, Monroe, Missouri. She died on December 08, 1919 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Georg Wilhelm or George William. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. Went to Kansas City where he was a stone mason. Moved to Paola, Kansas, in 1861 where he farmed. Lived in Arizona the last two years or so of his life. He claimed to have been naturalized in about 1855. I have been unable to find him in any Census prior to 1880.

Notes for Anna Knoche:

It is unclear who she was. Contrary to some reports, she cannot have been the Anna Elisabeth born April 30, 1843.

- vi. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on July 05, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 12, 1909 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Strackbein on July 16, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 11, 1880 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Lived in Schäfers.

- vii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on January 11, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1926 in Miami County, Kansas. She married Johann Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein in 1864. He was born on October 13, 1838 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 30, 1918 in Miami County, Kansas.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers house in Wunderthausen. Listed as "Marie" Strackbein when

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they landed in New York on the ship "Hansa" out of Bremen on May 22, 1865.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Hutheschäfers house in Wunderthausen. Arrived with his wife in the port of New York on the ship "Hansa" out of Bremen on May 22, 1865. Known as Henry. Lived around Wheatland initially but moved on to Miami County, Kansas.

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#### Generation 4

8. **Ludwig Henrich Knoche**, son of Johann Henrich Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
9. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Henrich Knoche:

Born in Schmeds Haus but became the tenant in Kellers, Wunderthausen. It is quite possible that the three other sons also came to America.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Ludwig Henrich Knoche had the following children:

4.
  - i. Johannes Knoche was born on December 27, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 13, 1850 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on May 28, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She married Daniel Müsse.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche:

Born and lived in Kellers house.

- iii. Georg Franz Knoche was born on March 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Heinrich Knoche was born on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on April 21, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1870 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 18, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1849 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Amalia Knoche was born on November 08, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on August 24, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Known as Ludwig. Born in the house "Ludwigs unter der Leye" but established the house in Wunderthausen known as Schreiners/Großeludwigs. His two wives had the same birth names, but the first was apparently known as Maria and the second as Amalia. Ludwig came to America with his second wife and at least three children on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. We have newspaper advertisements that he placed in Wittgenstein in the summer of 1867 putting the house, property and harvest up for sale. He owned less than three acres of cropland and a couple pieces of pasture land.

The obituary of his son, Louis D. (from his first marriage), alludes to two half-sisters. One was Catherine and the other was probably the girl identified as "Dina" on the ship's manifest. The latter was--I believe--a common nickname for "Christine." Yet I find no record of her in the Wunderthausen records.

A recent history from Wunderthausen lists a death date in May 1884. However, I

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find no trace of Ludwig in the 1880 Census but his supposedly widowed wife is living with their son, Phillip.

- vii. Johann Georg Knoche was born on June 05, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Maria Amalia Knoche about 1841. She was born on February 01, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married an unknown spouse about 1858.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

Born in Wunderthausen in "Auf der Leye" (later Kellers) Haus. He went to America around 1834. He lived in Jackson County, Missouri. He was a landowner of some means. He must have visited Germany then returned to America in 1841, as it almost certainly him on the ship Diana that year.

Notes for Maria Amalia Knoche:

Born in Beitzels house. The marriage with Johannes Knoche ended in divorce. Came to the US with family members and her to-be husband, Johann Georg Knoche on the ship Diana out of Bremen which landed in New Orleans on June 2, 1841. She is listed in the 1850 Census as 'Mary' but by 1860 she was dead.

- viii. Anna Catherine Knoche was born on February 14, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 18, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

10. **Georg Franz Mörchen**, son of Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf** on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Maria Amalia Womelsdorf**, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf and Maria Amalia Wagner, was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Mörchen:

Born at the Wunderthausen mill. Married the widow of the tenant at Seilers Haus.

Maria Amalia Womelsdorf and Georg Franz Mörchen had the following children:

- i. Georg Ludwig Mörchen was born on October 20, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 14, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
5. ii. Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen was born on August 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 13, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on January 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1860 in Jackson, Missouri.
- iii. Maria Elisabeth Mörchen was born on April 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Ludwig Heinrich Mörchen was born on April 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 07, 1856 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Elisabeth Mörchen was born on June 18, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1809 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Maria Magdalena Mörchen was born on March 28, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1885 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Daniel Müsse on March 15, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Mörchen was born on March 28, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Franz Ludwig Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Homrighausen** on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Maria Magdalena Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen. Became tenant in Brückeschneiders, Wunderthausen.

Maria Magdalena Homrighausen and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

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  - i. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Katherine Strackbein on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 26, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 05, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel on July 11, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 27, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 25, 1897 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Homrighausen:

He was born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen. He inherited it from his father, but it may have had little if any agricultural land. In his early youth he was employed as a shepherd in neighboring Diedenshausen and then as teacher in the small settlements at Dachsloch and Langewiese. However, in 1833 he began what would be a lifetime of employment as one of the school teachers in Diedenshausen. His family continued to live in Wunderthausen (2km away), but during school he was only there two nights a week.

Originally, his compensation was mostly in grain though he was later paid a cash salary. It was meagre, and like most men in the region he pursued a side craft to help make ends meet. Homrighausen carved spoons, a common trade in Wunderthausen. His birthday was the same as that of Kaiser Wilhelm I, which was a great source of pride.

He married twice. All five children of his first marriage died in childhood, and his wife died shortly after the birth of the last child. The children of his marriage to Amalia Riedesel were healthier

- iii. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on June 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 15, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married Christiana Elisabeth Ruppert on July 08, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 10, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 21, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen; lived in Lipses, from which his wife came.

- iv. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 26, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1856 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on October 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 30, 1899 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

14. **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, 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.
15. **Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Weller, was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel and Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann Ludwig Strackbein was born on September 24, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 21, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
7. iii. Maria Katherine Strackbein was born on February 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1873 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1870 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on August 26, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 05, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Homrighausen on November 25, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Homrighausen:

He was born in Brückeschneiders house in Wunderthausen. He inherited it from his father, but it may have had little if any agricultural land. In his early youth he was employed as a shepherd in neighboring Diedenshausen and then as teacher in the small settlements at Dachsloch and Langewiese. However, in 1833 he began what would be a lifetime of employment as one of the school teachers in Diedenshausen. His family continued to live in Wunderthausen (2km away), but during school he was only there two nights a week.

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He married twice. All five children of his first marriage died in childhood, and his wife died shortly after the birth of the last child. The children of his marriage to Amalia Riedesel were healthier

- v. Johann Franz Strackbein was born on January 22, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 21, 1870 in Wunderthausen. He married Magdalena Spies. She was born on July 18, 1802 in Wemlighausen. She died on April 17, 1873 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on June 20, 1808. She married Johann Christian Röser on April 16, 1838. He was born in Wemlighausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on October 25, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 30, 1899 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Homrighausen on October 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 26, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1856 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

- viii. Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on September 29, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Knoche on July 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 07, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Schäfers house, Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship S. S. Donau out of Bremen on November 25, 1871. She had been widowed for more than ten years. Several other passengers were from Wunderthausen including her



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daughter Florentine. I do not know where she lived but it was almost certainly with one or more of her children.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:  
Brückeweimers.

- ix. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on May 05, 1817 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. It is almost certain that he came to America with the extended Riedesel family from Haase house in 1845. The ship's arrival in New York is recorded on June 7; the ship name also appears to have been "New York." As the youngest of nine children his prospects in the village were limited. I find no trace of him in Crawford County, Ohio in 1850 where the Riedesel clan settled. There is a possibility that he died in the same epidemic around 1847-1848 that claimed several others.

Other researchers claim he died in 1869 back in Wunderthausen, but that is false. The deceased had the same name but was born in 1818 in a different house.

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### Generation 5

16. **Johann Henrich Knoche**, son of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
17. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein, was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:

Became the tenant in Schmeds, Wunderthausen, through marriage. Born in Wetzels house.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Johann Henrich Knoche had the following children:

- i. Anna Christina Knoche was born on January 15, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Franciskus Knoche was born on February 09, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Catherine Knoche was born on November 10, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 02, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  8. iv. Ludwig Henrich Knoche was born on March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Scheerer on January 14, 1791. He was born in Berghausen.
  - vi. Johann Franz Knoche was born on October 05, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
18. **Georg Franz Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Riedesel** on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Anna Elisabeth Riedesel**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:

First tenant in Kellers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Riedesel and Georg Franz Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Maria Catherine Homrighausen was born on February 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen.

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9. ii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 18, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Henrich Knoche on November 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 23, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 08, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 08, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 24, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Tobias Strackbein on September 15, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 15, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 19, 1824 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Tobias Strackbein:  
Tenant in Auf der Laye, Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 15, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 30, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 03, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Catharine Homrighausen was born on May 15, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on June 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
20. **Johann Jost Mörchen**, son of Johann Matthäus Mörchen and Anna Margarete ??, was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
21. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Johann Jost Mörchen had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

Referred to as Anna Amalia in some records but she was christened Elisabeth Amalia. Born at the Wunderthausen mill.

- ii. Johann Georg Mörchen was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:

The miller in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:

Born in Gundernanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:  
First tenant am Gefälle.

- iv. Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen was born on March 03, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 24, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Herman Althaus on October 30, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 21, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen:  
She born at the Wunderthausen mill.

Notes for Georg Herman Althaus:  
Inherited the tenancy of Haase Haus from his father.

- 10. v. Georg Franz Mörchen was born on July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Gabriel Mörchen was born on December 12, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Mörchen:  
He was born at the Wunderthausen mill. Applied to emigrate to America in 1796.

- vii. Johannes Mörchen was born on April 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 11, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalene Strackbein on April 25, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 03, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1844 in Wunderthausen.

22. **Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, 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.

23. **Maria Amalia Wagner**, daughter of Johannes Wagner and Anna Catherine Strackbein, 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.

Maria Amalia Wagner and Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following children:

- 11. i. Maria Amalia Womelsdorf was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Mörchen on January 17, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 15, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 30, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf was born on March 20, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 27, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst on August 11, 1805. She was born on January 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 19, 1871 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Womelsdorf:  
Tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Dienst:  
Born in Linde Haus, Wunderthausen.

24. **Franz Ludwig Homrighausen**, son of Johann Michael Homrighausen and Anna Gertraud Vollmar, was born on September 17, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Spies** on August 18, 1771.

25. **Anna Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johannes Spies and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on April 14, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Franz Ludwig Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Brückeschneiders Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Spies and Franz Ludwig Homrighausen had the following children:

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  - i. Johannes Homrighausen was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Homrighausen on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on September 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 28, 1816 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen was born on October 02, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1845 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen was born on March 22, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Georg Ludwig Homrighausen was born on June 18, 1782 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 06, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Haase on April 09, 1809 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.

- vi. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1787 in Wunderthausen.
26. **Georg Gabriel Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Anna Catherine Strackbein, was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst** on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
27. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst**, daughter of Johannes Dienst and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:  
Born in and became the tenant in Hohmanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst and Georg Gabriel Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on December 20, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 07, 1767 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He married Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen on September 09, 1785. She was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:  
Born in and tenant in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on November 04, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 09, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on June 12, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on October 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 06, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She married Herman Bender. He was born in Homrighausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen. He was born on October 06, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 27, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:  
She petitioned the Count in 1796 to be allowed to leave for America. While I have found no trace of her, the Wunderthäuser believe that she emigrated. Nevertheless she died in Wunderthausen. At least some others are known to have

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- gone to America but eventually returned.
13. vii. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on March 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on January 08, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 17, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on January 14, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 28, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She married Anna Catharina Krämer on February 21, 1808. She was born on September 06, 1776 in Girkhausen. She died on August 21, 1848 in Girkhausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on October 28, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1847 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Wilhelm Keller on August 20, 1804. He was born on May 04, 1778 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 03, 1844 in Diedenshausen.
- x. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on February 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
28. **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.
29. **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.
- 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.
- Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:  
Born in Kurts house.
- Notes for Johann Georg Knebel:  
Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.
14. 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.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on August 22, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
30. **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.
31. **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:

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Married into Wetzels house and later to Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. He is sometimes listed as Johann Gabriel, but was in any case almost certainly known as Gabriel.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

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

- 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.

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.

- 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.

15. 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.

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### Generation 6

32. **Johannes Knoche**, son of Johann Herman Knoche, was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein** on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen.
33. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Wetzel, was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in Bormanns, became the tenant in Wetzels.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Knoche had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Katherine Knoche was born on December 19, 1702 in Wunderthausen.
- 39. ii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Conrad Ruppert on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Katherine Knoche was born on February 16, 1707 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Weber on April 06, 1733. He was born in Feudingon.
- iv. Johannes Knoche was born on October 30, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
  - 16. viii. Johann Henrich Knoche was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen.
34. **Johannes Spies**, son of Antonius Spies and Anna Margarete Klein, 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.
35. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Dienst, 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.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- i. Johannes Spies was born on March 09, 1724 in Wunderthausen. He died in Probably America.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Tentatively identified as the Johannes Spies who sailed to Philadelphia in 1748 on the ship Judith out of Rotterdam.

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- Some family trees show him as dying in Wunderthausen in 1803, but that is incorrect. The latter was a Johannes Spies born in 1742,
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    - ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on September 29, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Knoche on February 04, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
    - iii. Johann Franz Spies was born on March 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
    - iv. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 05, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
    - v. Johannes Spies was born on January 23, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
    - vi. Anna Christina Spies was born on March 28, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
    - vii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 29, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
    - viii. Elisabeth Gertraud Spies was born on December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wagner on April 02, 1791. He was born on February 18, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

36. **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
37. **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:

It is uncertain which J. Georg Strackbein was her father.

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

- i. Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
    - ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:  
Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.
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    - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Mörchen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.
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    - iv. Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
    - v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1742 in Wunderthausen.



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- vi. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 14, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Christine Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 30, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on March 11, 1772. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:  
Born in Seimes house but took over Wetzels by marriage.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:  
Born in Wetzels house.

38. **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 **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen.
39. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Married into Wetzels house and later to Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. He is sometimes listed as Johann Gabriel, but was in any case almost certainly known as Gabriel.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche and Georg Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on July 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 13, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

19. ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Homrighausen on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on December 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Johannes Riedesel was born on January 11, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
40. **Johann Matthäus Mörchen** was born in January 1681 in Bromskirchen. He died on December 02, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete ??**.
  41. **Anna Margarete ??**. She died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthäus Mörchen:

In an exception to the rule of passing tenancy to the oldest child of either gender, the mill remained in the hands of a Mörchen from its first mention in the early 1700s until it was demolished around 1920. One record says that J. Matthäus (or Matthias) came to Wunderthausen from Bromskirchen, a larger town to the east outside of Wittgenstein (then in the province of Waldeck). Yet others claim he came from Waldeck in Bavaria (which I find very doubtful). If the mill was established when Matthias Mörchen came to Wunderthausen, it was during the reign of Graf Casimir who tried his best to diversify the economy of Wittgenstein. Establishing a mill where there had been none and bringing in a trained miller would have been

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consistent with Casimir's practices.

Anna Margarete ?? and Johann Matthäus Mörchen had the following children:

- i. Wilhelm Mörchen was born about 1712. He died on May 03, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Mörchen was born about 1715 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 29, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

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  - iii. Johann Jost Mörchen was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Maria Christiane Mörchen was born on September 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Althaus on June 11, 1754 in Elsoff.
  - v. Catherine Elisabeth Mörchen was born on February 29, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
44. **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.
45. **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:

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  - 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.

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  - 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.
  - v. Anna Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on March 11, 1733 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1745.
  - vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Knebel on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

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46. **Johannes Wagner** was born on February 05, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on November 20, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on September 23, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
47. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Margarete Spies, was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in Girkhausen but became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Catherine Strackbein and Johannes Wagner had the following children:

- i. Johannes Wagner was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Catharina Knoche on February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

23. ii. Maria Amalia Wagner was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Pott on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Wagner was born on February 18, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Spies on April 02, 1791. She was born on December 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Margarete Delcourt on October 31, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 18, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Became the tenant in Franzose house in Wunderthausen through marriage.

- iv. Georg Hermann Wagner was born on April 15, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1788 in Mollseifen.
- v. Anna Catharina Wagner was born on January 10, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 17, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Wagner was born on January 11, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Andreas Beitzel on January 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 12, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagner:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Andreas Beitzel:

Born in and the later the tenant in Unter der Laye, Wunderthausen.

48. **Johann Michael Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jost Homrighausen and Anna Gertraudt, was born on November 18, 1710 in Girkhausen. He died on October 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Vollmar** on November 22, 1747 in Wunderthausen.
49. **Anna Gertraud Vollmar**, daughter of Johann Werner Vollmar and Anna Catherine Sällman, was born on July 12, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Michael Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Brückescheiders Haus in Wunderthausen after marrying. He is described as a master tailor (Schneidermeister).

Anna Gertraud Vollmar and Johann Michael Homrighausen had the following children:

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    - i. Franz Ludwig Homrighausen was born on September 17, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on August 18, 1771. She was born on April 14, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
    - ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 27, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 07, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
    - iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on December 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
    - iv. Anna Margarete Homrighausen was born on November 06, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 05, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
  50. **Johannes Spies**. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
  51. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen. Became the tenant in Mannes when he married the widow of Johannes Trapp.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on February 29, 1740 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johannes Spies was born on January 05, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 11, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein. She was born on February 04, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Ludwig Franz Spies was born on January 26, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 14, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
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  - iv. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on April 14, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She married Franz Ludwig Homrighausen on August 18, 1771. He was born on September 17, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
52. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on January 08, 1734.
53. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

Anna Catherine Strackbein and Johann Jakob Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on August 15, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 01, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Wagener on April 02, 1755. He was born on December 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died after June 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:  
She was christened Elisabeth Gertraudt but apparently known as Catherine by the time of her marriage.
- Notes for Georg Hermann Wagener:  
Born in and tenant in Jochums house.
- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1736 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 30, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
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    - iii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth

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Gertraudt Dienst on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

- iv. Maria Juliana Homrighausen was born on October 27, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Haase on April 24, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 31, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 11, 1812 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Haase:  
Tenant in Räderhaase Haus in Wunderthausen.

- v. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 15, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on September 23, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Hermann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on November 06, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1758 in Wunderthausen.

- 54. **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.
- 55. **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:

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  - 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.
  - 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.
- 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.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Dienst:  
Born in Linde Haus 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

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classes were held in one or another house, which was not very satisfactory.

- 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. **Samuel Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen.

57. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

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

- 28. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen. She was born on November 06, 1746 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on October 19, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Boshoff on January 23, 1780. She was born on April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

58. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on June 20, 1738.

59. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Pott had the following children:

- 29. i. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Pott was born on December 30, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

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

60. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.
61. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

Baptised as Johann Wilhelm in Girkhausen (Pfaffe Haus), but known as Wilhelm. Married into Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen, one of the larger in the village. He was already paying taxes there in 1699 though did not marry until 1703.

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

Born into Gundermanns Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband on her marriage.

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on April 15, 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 15, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 04, 1731 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Heir to Gundermanns Haus.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Liese Gertraudt Riedesel was born on December 30, 1706 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Müsse on May 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1715 in Elsoff. She died on July 10, 1743 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus and became the first tenant in Neuhäusers Haus at some point.

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

Apparently known as Anna Maria, though her baptismal name was Anna Gertraud.

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

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Gundermanns Haus, became tenant in Wetzels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

38. v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Pott on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels.

- viii. Anna Margarethe Riedesel was born on May 16, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Ludwig Fuchs on October 21, 1751 in Wemlighausen. He was born on December 07, 1726 in Schüllar. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

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

63. **Anna Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Theis Trapp and Anna Margaretha Spies, was born on April 29, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Phillip Weller:

Born in the village of Girkhausen but married into Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Trapp:

Born in Weymers Haus, the tenancy of which passed to her husband.

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

- i. Johann Jost Weller was born on March 01, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Weller was born on September 13, 1719 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Christina Weller was born on March 21, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 12, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Trapp on October 01, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 27, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1787 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:

Born in Mannes Haus, became tenant in Brückewaymars Haus in Wunderthausen.



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31.     iv.    Elisabeth Gertraud Weller was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. He was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- v.     Johann Heinrich Weller was born on April 09, 1730 in Wunderthausen.
- vi.    Johannes Weller was born on October 11, 1731 in Wunderthausen.
- vii.  Johannes Weller was born on January 02, 1735 in Wunderthausen.