

Ancestors of Johann August Lauber

Generation 1

1. **Johann August Lauber**, son of Johann Georg Lauber and Catherine Elisabeth Pott, was born on January 31, 1864 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1923 in Casper, Natrona, Wyoming. He married **Christine Lauber** on June 08, 1899. She was born on November 18, 1877 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 12, 1955 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann August Lauber:

Born in the house Im Gründchen/Acker near Wunderthausen. Some time after being divorced in 1905 he went to America. There were no children. He died from an accident in a rail yard.

Notes for Christine Lauber:

Born in Seimes house. Known as Dina.

Generation 2

2. **Johann Georg Lauber**, son of Johann Henrich Lauber and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, was born on November 24, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1912 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Pott** on July 04, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Catherine Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel, was born on January 09, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 18, 1902 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Lauber:

Founded the house "Im Gründchen" outside of Wunderthausen though was born in Hohmanns.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes house.

Catherine Elisabeth Pott and Johann Georg Lauber had the following children:

- i. **Georg Ludwig Lauber** was born on November 06, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 31, 1873 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. He married Anna Elizabeth Radle in December 1869 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. She was born about 1848 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. She died on December 21, 1908 in Phillipsburg, Warren, New Jersey.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Lauber:

Came by steamship to America in 1865 from the Haus am Gründchen in Wunderthausen. Letters home describe his employment in steel mills and the high wage he received (in comparison to home). His wife is described as Ludwig Riedesel's daughter, Elisabeth, and I am making a logical leap in assuming that this was the Georg Ludwig Riedesel from Wetzels. His dream of buying his own home came to a sudden end when he was killed in an industrial accident.

- ii. **Catharina Lauber** was born on November 20, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. **Amalia Lauber** was born on November 29, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1926 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Adolf Riedesel on April 01, 1877 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 18, 1852 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 22, 1925 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. **Johann Georg Lauber** was born on April 11, 1854 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1944 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Bender on August 04, 1878 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 12, 1856 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1895. He married Luise Spies on May 05, 1895. She died on May 21, 1909.

Notes for Johann Georg Lauber:

Born in the house "Im Gründchen" outside of Wunderthausen, but took over the secondary house at Petersgrund by marriage. It burned down in 1911. Lived at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen.

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- v. Ludwig Heinrich Lauber was born on February 07, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 17, 1862 in Wunderthausen.
 - 1. vi. Johann August Lauber was born on January 31, 1864 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1923 in Casper, Natrona, Wyoming. He married Christine Lauber on June 08, 1899. She was born on November 18, 1877 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 12, 1955 in Wunderthausen.
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Generation 3

- 4. **Johann Henrich Lauber**, son of Georg Hermann Lauber and Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf, was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Magdalena Homrighausen** on July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. **Maria Magdalena Homrighausen**, daughter of Georg Franz Homrighausen and Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen, was born on May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 12, 1833.

Notes for Johann Henrich Lauber:

Born in Großehaus, but married into Hohmanns.

Maria Magdalena Homrighausen and Johann Henrich Lauber had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Lauber:

Born in and lived in Hohmanns house, Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johann Henrich Lauber was born on March 14, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 06, 1897 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York. He married Susan Tivett Terrell in 1844. She was born on August 26, 1828 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York. She died on June 16, 1915 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York.

Notes for Johann Henrich Lauber:

Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship "Elisabeth" out of Bremen, landing in New York on August 9, 1841 and settled at Ellenville, New York. Known as John Henry.

- 2. iii. Johann Georg Lauber was born on November 24, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1912 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Pott on July 04, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 09, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 18, 1902 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Florentine Lauber was born on October 28, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 13, 1907 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on November 01, 1846 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 13, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 01, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Founded the house Auf dem Landebach.

- v. Georg Ludwig Lauber was born on January 27, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1901 in Ellenville, Ulster, New York. He married Mary Unkenholtz. She was born about 1828 in Hannover. She died on February 15, 1917 in Liberty, Sullivan, New York.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Lauber:

Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen, settled at Ellenville, New York. He received permission to emigrate in 1844, but no ship's record with him has been found. The names of his family are known from the 1880 Census. Known as Louis or Lewis.

- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Lauber was born on March 20, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Lauber:

Born in Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen. In 1845 she may have sailed to America on the ship Minna bound for New York with the Georg Gabriel Wetter family under the name Catherine Wetter. There is no subsequent trace of her. It is plausible that she joined her brothers at Ellenville, New York.

- vii. Maria Catherine Lauber was born on June 16, 1830.
- 6. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel** on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. **Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Mannes Haus.

Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel and Johannes Pott had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts Haus.

- 3. ii. Catherine Elisabeth Pott was born on January 09, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 18, 1902 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Lauber on July 04, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 24, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1912 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Pott was born on January 08, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 10, 1913 in Hazen, Warren, New Jersey (Hillside Cemetery, Oxford). He married Christiana Hirt about 1860. She was born in 1841 in Berne, Switzerland. She died in 1906 (Hillside Cemetery, Oxford).

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. He arrived in New York on the ship Centurion out of Antwerp in 1852. Living in the Oxford, NJ, area in the late 1890s. He is described as having been a big man in family records. Living with his brother, George, at the time of the 1860 Census and was apparently single then; occupation was that of a miner. He eventually became known as "Potts" as did his sons.

- iv. Elisabeth Amalia Pott was born on November 25, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1901 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on June 12, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 17, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1863 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Catherine Pott was born on February 13, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 18, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Johann Franz Schneider on August 03, 1854 in America. He was born on October 27, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 10, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Catherine Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen on July 19, 1854. Though they were not married until a month after landing, the passenger list (but not the German permission files) gives her last name as Schenider. Her name was on the family farm near Wheatland as of 1894; another large tract in Section 20 is also listed as belonging to "Mrs. F. Schneider." That may have been her but maybe not.

Notes for Johann Franz Schneider:

Known as Franz. Born in the Wunderthausen house called Hanphilippes. Came

to New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen and arrived on July 19, 1854. The passenger list gives Anna's name as Schneider and lists baby Anna. Perhaps they married in Germany and had another ceremony in the U.S. Perhaps not. He was a deacon in the first Kirchenrat (Board) of St. Paul's church in 1861 as was one of his brothers (uncertain which). As late as July of 1860 (Census), he was living in Warren County, NJ, next to the Pott brothers. He owned farmland in Sections 15, 22 and 23 of the Spring Rock Township.

- vi. Johann Georg Pott was born on July 13, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 10, 1913 in Hazen, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married Mary Johanna Glashner on April 18, 1872. She was born about 1840 in Weimar. She died in 1922 (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married Elisabeth Leinbach on April 16, 1858. She was born on July 28, 1835 in Prussia. She died on March 10, 1872 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen. German records confirm that he came to America on the ship Rio Packet out of Bremen, landing in New York on July 19, 1854. That record says he was bound for Kentucky and had a child (unnamed) with him.

Lived in Warren County, NJ. Known as George. Naturalized in September, 1859. His death certificate says that he died of apoplexy.

Notes for Mary Johanna Glashner:

Her name may have been Glasner.

Notes for Elisabeth Leinbach:

Records of the Jonestown Hillside Cemetery, Warren Co NJ list an "Eliza Potts", wife of George, who was born July 28, 1828, and died March 18, 1872. This could be the same woman but the details differ.

- vii. Wilhelmine Pott was born on October 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Althaus on November 23, 1866 in Elsoff. He was born on February 16, 1839 in Beddelhausen.

Notes for Wilhelmine Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. She was supposed to have gone to America but that is incorrect.

- viii. Georg Ludwig Pott was born on February 02, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Luise Florentine Pott was born on August 21, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1900 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Pott was born on May 14, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Heinrich Dickel on February 11, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 02, 1830 in Girkhausen. He died on March 05, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wundethausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship Deutschland, landing in New York on October 10, 1868.

Notes for Georg Heinrich Dickel:

Known as Henry. Born in the house called Zwistmühle, a single Hof between Neuastenberg and Girkhausen. At the time of his birth, 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.

Came to America on the ship "Jupiter" out of Bremen, landing in New York on June 11, 1867. With his brother he owned 80 acres in Section 5 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. His older son, Carl/Charles, eventually took over the farm.

Generation 4

8. **Georg Hermann Lauber**, son of Johannes Lauber and Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer, 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.
9. **Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.

Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf and Georg Hermann Lauber had the following children:

- i. Georg Hermann Lauber was born on May 03, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 20, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Lauber was born on June 03, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 09, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Catharina Lauber was born on July 24, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 01, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Lauber was born on July 23, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 02, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
4. v. Johann Henrich Lauber was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Homrighausen on July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 12, 1833. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 06, 1834. She was born on June 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Hermann Lauber was born on August 13, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Margaretha Lauber was born on March 26, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on July 06, 1817. He was born on December 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 20, 1873.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Hohmanns house, became the tenant in Grosse.

10. **Georg Franz Homrighausen**, son of Georg Gabriel Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst, 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.
11. **Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen**, daughter of Sebastian Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Pott, 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.

Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen and Georg Franz Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 20, 1873. He married Elisabeth Margaretha Lauber on July 06, 1817. She was born on March 26, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in Hohmanns house, became the tenant in Grosse.

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 26, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 03, 1854 in Neuastenberg. He married Maria Elisabeth Althaus on May 11, 1834. She was born on September 20, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1850.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Hohmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Johann Heinrich.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Althaus:
Born in and the heir to Hanjörges Haus in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on June 20, 1795.
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- iv. Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on May 19, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 12, 1833. She married Johann Henrich Lauber on July 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 26, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1876 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on April 14, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1820.
 - vi. Johann Ludwig Homrighausen was born on October 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Johann Henrich Homrighausen was born on May 30, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
12. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Hermann Pott and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Klein** on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
13. **Maria Elisabeth Klein**, daughter of Johannes Klein and Anna Becker, was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:
Born in and tenant in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Klein:
Born in Dachsloch.

Maria Elisabeth Klein and Johannes Pott had the following children:

- i. Johannes Pott was born before 1780. He died on March 18, 1850.
- ii. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on November 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 08, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen. He was born on November 02, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on January 15, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 09, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 19, 1851 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:
Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in Langes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Tenant in Neues Brückehaus/Langes. Found frozen to death.

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on October 28, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She married Christian Beitzel. He was born on November 09, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 18, 1816 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Pott:
Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Christian Beitzel:

Born in the house Unter der Leye. Neither he nor his wife inherited a tenancy so it is unclear where or how they lived.

- iv. Maria Elisabeth Pott was born on December 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 15, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Riedesel on August 03, 1823. He was born on June 24, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1842 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Tenant in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

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 - v. Johannes Pott was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Catherine Elisabeth Pott was born on November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1866 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married Johannes Riedesel about 1815. He was born on September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. The records show her traveling to America as "Pott" and with a child in 1818. Her husband (to be) left at the same time, but it appears that they were not married at the time they applied to emigrate. The child was certainly the son known later as Johannes Riedesel or Rittase.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Pennsylvania in 1818 where he was known as John Rittase. They farmed near Hanover, York County before moving to a farm in Union Township, Adams County. He is buried at Christ Church near Littlestown, PA, in Adams County with the following inscription:

In memory of
JOHN RITTASE
born Sept. 15, 1787
in the canton of
Wittgenstein in the
kingdom of Prussia
and being a citizen
of America for the
last 40 years
died Nov. 3, 1855

It appears that the family eventually agreed on "Rittase" and used that spelling consistently thereafter. Church records when their children were young used some variation on "Riedes." It was a German-speaking congregation and one might have expected the proper name to have endured, but that was not the case. "Rittase" sounds very much like the Wittgenstein pronunciation of "Riedesel" except for dropping the final "L". Everyone with this name appears to trace back to John.

- 14. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Catharina Ruppert, was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in

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- Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

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

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johann Ludwig Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
7. ii. Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on September 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 01, 1808 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on April 02, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on January 27, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 25, 1897 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Homrighausen on July 11, 1836 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.

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

- vii. Anna Catherine Riedesel was born on April 22, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1909 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). She married Johann Georg Riedesel in 1837. He was born on November 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 31, 1894 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ).

Notes for Anna Catherine Riedesel:

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

She appears to have been known as Mary Catherine.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Born in Seimes/Weißkopf Haus in Wunderthausen but went to America in 1837,

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

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

- viii. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on May 13, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1903 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey (Hazen Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married Caroline Matilda Schaeffer about 1845 in probably New Jersey. She was born on August 16, 1824 in Germany. She died on October 27, 1867 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey. He married Catherine ?? about 1870. She was born in 1832 in Bavaria. She died before 1885 in Oxford, Warren, New Jersey.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born May 13, 1817, in Wunderthausen in the house known as Wetzels. He was the eighth of nine recorded children of Johann Ludwig and Anna Elisabeth (Knoche) Riedesel.

An older sister, Catherine, came to live in Warren County, New Jersey in 1837. Ludwig's application for naturalization states that he arrived in 1841 and that is the year he received permission to emigrate. He married Caroline Schaeffer (probably Schäfer) around 1845. She was born August 16, 1824 in Germany. One source gives Wunderthausen as her place of birth but this is unlikely. No Schäfer daughter is recorded in the birth records at this time--and no Schäfer family even lived in the village. Nor were they married there.

Several of the Riedesels who settled in Warren County came to be known as Riddle or Radle. It's not that there weren't other Germans around who could pronounce (and spell) Riedesel correctly, but this seemed to be the rule. Ludwig (or Louis) farmed near what was called Oxford Furnace. Ludwig finally received his naturalization papers in 1854 as "Ludwig Readle" though his signature says "Riedesel." He is buried as "Ludwig Riddle."

They had at least seven children before Caroline died in 1867. Four of their children are buried with them. The family name of his second wife Catherine is not known to me. Some have identified her as another Riedesel/Riddle by birth but that is almost certainly in error. There were three children that we know of from the marriage with Catherine.

Notes for Caroline Matilda Schaeffer:

There are claims that she came from Wunderthausen but there is no sign of her in the quite-complete local church records. There was no Schaeffer/Schäfer/Scheffer families in the village at all. Another source names her father as "Christian Allen." The first name was rare in Wittgenstein while "Allen" did not exist there. Their daughter Louisa's death certificate from 1912 gives her name as "Clara Scheffer." If accurate, that is probably just a family nickname.

Notes for Catherine ??:

This Catherine has often been mistaken for another Riedesel/Riddle--by me among others--specifically a Catherine Riddle born in 1839 to Wunderthausen immigrants. The 1880 Census, however, shows that this woman was born in Bavaria about 1832. She is listed with her husband and family in the 1880 Federal

Census but is not listed in the 1885 New Jersey Census and you must assume she had died. The grave marker for Catherine Riddle in the Hazen cemetery (d. August 08, 1917) belongs to the Catherine Riddle born in 1839 who never married. There is a Find-a-Grave entry for the latter but I think the birth year of 1832 is in error.

- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 20, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 03, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz Homrighausen on April 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 06, 1814 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Known as Franz. Born in Räderhaase/Haasebergers Haus in Wunderthausen. He apparently served some time in the Prussian army as he was later a member of a German veterans association in nearby Lowden. Came to Crawford County, Ohio with the extended Riedesel family. They had arrived in New York out of Bremen on June 7, 1845. The family moved on to what became the Wheatland community by 1857. According to the 1911 memorial booklet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's church in Wheatland, he had been a founder of the previous congregation in 1857.

By the time of his death, he owned 536 acres of farmland at Wheatland (in Sections 27, 28 and 33 of the Spring Rock Township). He was clearly a prosperous farmer and a respected elder in the German community and church. Though his two wives had the same given names, they were not that closely related. His one child with his first wife died a few months after she did in 1843.

The three sons each took over part of his substantial farm.

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16. **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).
17. **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.
- 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.

Notes for Johann Phillip Lauber:

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

8. 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.
18. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, 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.

19. **Anna Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Christiana Dienst, 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.

Anna Elisabeth Strackbein and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on August 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Christiana Juliana Womelsdorf was born on September 30, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf was born on April 29, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
9. iv. Maria Magdalena Womelsdorf was born on February 17, 1759 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Lauber on July 04, 1777 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 18, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married ??.
- v. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on November 05, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 19, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Elisabeth Juliana Womelsdorf was born on March 06, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 03, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on April 07, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Georg Martin Womelsdorf was born on March 09, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 14, 1849 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen on May 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 17, 1767 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 29, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen:

Born in Weißkopf's Haus.

20. **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.
21. **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.
10. 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.
- 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 gone to America but eventually returned.

- 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.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

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

22. **Sebastian Homrighausen**, son of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Pott** on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen.

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

Anna Elisabeth Pott and Sebastian Homrighausen had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Gernand:

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

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

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in and tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

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

11. iv. Johanna Wilhelmine Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Homrighausen on September 09, 1785. He was born on January 21, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.
24. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp** on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
25. **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp:

Born in Mannes Haus.

Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp and Johann Hermann Pott had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on September 19, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Franciskus Pott was born on October 09, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 23, 1754 in Wunderthausen.
12. iii. Johannes Pott was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Klein on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Pott was born on February 27, 1758 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 31, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Georg Pott was born on February 09, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1808 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born and apparently continued to live in Mannes Haus.

- vi. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on March 15, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1773 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on March 15, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1836 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She married Johann Georg Lauber on October 07, 1791. He was born on August 07, 1772 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on January 05, 1860 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). She married Johannes Hachenbracht on November 27, 1783. He was born on September 15, 1760 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on October 30, 1790 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

- viii. Johann Ludwig Pott was born on November 11, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 28, 1765 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Maria Elisabeth Pott was born on January 09, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 18, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Anna Catherine Pott was born on January 09, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Ruppert on July 16, 1788. He was born on September 12, 1767 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 05, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Catherine Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Ruppert:

Born in Schäfers am Lotzeznberg. They established as house "Krämers on Lotzenberg" but they had no known children and the house disappeared.

- xi. Johann Georg Hermann Pott was born on July 10, 1768.

Notes for Johann Georg Hermann Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. He snuck out of Wittgenstein to go to America in about 1797. What became of him is not known but as others from Mannes also emigrated in later years, it is likely that he established himself with some success--perhaps around Oxford, New Jersey.

- xii. Georg Franz Pott was born on March 24, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

26. **Johannes Klein**. He married **Anna Becker**.

27. **Anna Becker** was born in 1712. She died on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch, Waldeck-Frankenberg, Hessen, Germany.

Notes for Johannes Klein:

Lived at Dachsloch, outside of Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen.

Anna Becker and Johannes Klein had the following child:

13. i. Maria Elisabeth Klein was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

28. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, 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.

29. **Anna Catharina Ruppert**, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, 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.

Anna Catharina Ruppert and Johann Ludwig Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on September 11, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 12, 1753 in Wunderthausen.
14. ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 27, 1761 in Girkhausen. She died on October 27, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen.

30. **Johann Jacob Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Florentine Beitzel** on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen.

31. **Catharina Florentine Beitzel**, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Seilers.

Catharina Florentine Beitzel and Johann Jacob Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

15.
 - ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Anna Eleonore Knoche was born on December 07, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 11, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 25, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 14, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on September 26, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Georg Franz Knoche was born on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1856 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalene Lauber about 1819. She was born on July 12, 1794 in Girkhausen. She died on December 19, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Knoche:

Born in Seilers house. Founded Fränzches house Hinter der Hude.

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32. **Johann Philipp Lauber**, son of Johann Kaspar Lauber and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born on October 26, 1683 in Girkhausen. He died on April 18, 1742 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Margarete Lückel** before 1701.

33. **Anna Margarete Lückel**, daughter of Johann Kaspar Lückel, was born about 1679 in Probably Girkhausen. She died on September 24, 1751 in Girkhausen.

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

16.
 - i. Johannes Lauber was born on February 22, 1715 in Girkhausen (Hoheleye). He died on February 28, 1797 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He married Anna Martha Elisabeth Neumeyer in 1737 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). She was born on October 17, 1721 in Fulda, Germany. She died on December 04, 1796 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

34. **Christian Friedrich Neumeyer** was born in Rotenburg a.d. Fulda. He married **Anna Elisabeth Möller**.

35. **Anna Elisabeth Möller** was born about 1671. She died on September 13, 1741 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Christian Friedrich Neumeyer:

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

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

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

36. **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.

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37. **Anna Gertraud Pott**, daughter of Johann Hermann Pott and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 30, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1762 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

Anna Gertraud Pott and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on June 20, 1738. He was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Womelsdorf was born on February 05, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1726 in Wunderthausen.
18. 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.
- iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

Born in Kurts Haus, Wunderthausen, but eventually became the tenant in Beckers.

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

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

38. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on February 18, 1702 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christiana Dienst** on June 05, 1728 in Wunderthausen.

39. **Anna Christiana Dienst**, daughter of Werner Dienst and Anna Christina Spies, was born on July 02, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 01, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Tenant in Grosse house.

Anna Christiana Dienst and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on November 02, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
19. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on December 29, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Womelsdorf on July 03, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Maria Juliana Strackbein was born on April 09, 1735 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Juliana Strackbein was born on October 08, 1736 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 07, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 29, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 03, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on August 31, 1783. She was born on May 21, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 08, 1815 in Wunderthausen.

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- vi. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knebel on March 01, 1786. She was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
40. **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.
41. **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.
20. iii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen 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. 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.
42. **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.
43. **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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21. 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 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.
44. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on December 15, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 29, 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catherina Elisabeth Weller** on October 30, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
45. **Catherina Elisabeth Weller**, daughter of Gabriel Weller and Anna Magdalena Spies, was born in 1675 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:
Tenant in Hermes Haus in Diedenshausen.

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

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

Notes for Francois Delcourt:

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

- ii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in October 1707 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 24, 1785 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht on July 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 30, 1714 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 21, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 19, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 14, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on February 07, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Dickel in 1737 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 24, 1714 in Girkhausen. He died on December 10, 1763 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Dickel:

Born in and tenant in Reinerts Haus, Girkhausen.

63. v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Franz Beitzel on August 11, 1748. He was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
 22. vi. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. She was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Marie Catherine Homrighausen was born on July 25, 1721 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1801 in USA. She married Johann Leydich on May 26, 1744.
 - viii. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 22, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She died in USA.
 - ix. Anna Maria Magdalena Homrighausen was born on February 11, 1728. She died in USA.
46. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
47. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

Born in Kurts Haus but married into Beitzels and became the tenant.

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

- i. Johannes Pott was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on June 20, 1738. She was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She

died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Catharina Elisabeth Pott was born on February 09, 1721 in Wunderthausen.
- 23. iii. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on January 25, 1722 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1803 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Homrighausen on February 16, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 15, 1716 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 26, 1800 in Diedenshausen.
- 43. iv. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on August 07, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 01, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst in 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 11, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 24. vi. Johann Hermann Pott was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Pott was born on January 30, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on May 28, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

- viii. Franz Pott was born on March 06, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 15, 1792. He married Florentine Pott on November 17, 1755. She was born on September 28, 1739 in Girkhausen. She died on November 26, 1794.
- 50. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Gabriel Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Catharina Womelsdorf, was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on December 27, 1728 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 Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- i. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born on May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
- 25. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Pott on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Konrad Trapp was born on December 24, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 10, 1817 in Langewiese.
- 56. **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.
- 57. **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.
 - 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.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

- vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

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- 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 Schüller. He died on November 08, 1791 in Wemlighausen.

58. **Johann Conrad Ruppert**, son of Paul Ruppert, was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen.
59. **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 Johann Conrad Ruppert:

Became the tenant in Wetzels house by marriage. What brought him here from the Mosel Valley is an interesting question.

Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche and Johann Conrad Ruppert had the following children:

29. i. Anna Catharina Ruppert was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Homrighausen on March 11, 1772. He was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Ruppert was born on February 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Boshoff on January 29, 1764. She was born on April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Ruppert:
Born in Wetzels house. Christened Philippus but known as Johann Georg.
Established the house known as Schäfers on Lotzenberg.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Ruppert was born about 1728. She married Johann Michel Homrighausen on December 16, 1759.
- iv. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert was born on October 25, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Katherine Elisabeth Ruppert was born on May 24, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 15, 1812. She married ?? Dickel.
- vi. Elisabeth Margarete Ruppert was born on December 11, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 20, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Delcourt on December 28, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 06, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Wetzels.

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:
Born in and became the tenant in Franzose Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

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

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Pott on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
30. ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on February 17, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:
Born in Gundermanns Haus, but became the tenant in Ludwigs/Unter der Laye.

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen. May also have been known as Anna Katharina.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:
First tenant of "Försters am Lotzenberg" Haus in Wunderthausen, was a forester.

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

Notes for Johannes Wagner:
Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Krohe:
Assumed the tenancy in Lotzes house.

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

62. **Ludwig Franz Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He

married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on August 11, 1748.

63. **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Catherina Elisabeth Weller, was born on March 03, 1715 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 27, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, and a church elder.

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

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 - i. Catharina Florentine Beitzel was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel on January 13, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 28, 1833 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jacob Knoche on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Annalehne Beitzel was born on November 10, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 12, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Catherine Elisabeth Beitzel was born on March 21, 1754 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 13, 1758 in Wunderthausen.