

Ancestors of Friedrich Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **Friedrich Riedesel**, son of Georg Ludwig Riedesel and Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter, was born on June 04, 1861 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 28, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Christina Horstmann** on April 15, 1891 in Scott, Iowa. She was born on October 02, 1870 in Hamburg, Germany. She died on December 08, 1958 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Friedrich Riedesel:

Known as Frederick in the U.S. He was born in Wagners house in Diedenshausen where his parents were apparently living at the time--or was it just his mother? However, his father had owned the house Gabels (or Bergmanns) in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. with his parents on the ship "Humboldt" out of Bremen arriving in New York on May 27, 1867. He was active in a fraternal organization known as the Modern Woodmen of America (Springtown Camp No. 24). Naturalized as a citizen in 1889 in Scott County. In 1900 he was living in the Spring Rock Township and employed as a railroad section laborer.

Notes for Christina Horstmann:

Came to the US in about 1889 with her uncle, Henry Horstmann. She lived with her uncle at Toronto, Iowa, until her marriage to Friedrich Riedesel. Worked as a telephone operator in Bennett for 27 years following her husband's death.

Generation 2

2. **Georg Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, was born on January 07, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 01, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married **Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter** on February 25, 1866 in Diedenshausen.
3. **Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter**, daughter of Johann Philipp Peter and Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht, was born on March 06, 1842 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 29, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as Louis C. and as "Charley" in the U.S. though his obituary in the Wheatland Gazette calls him "Ludwig Carl." Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen where he was baptised as "Georg Ludwig." The family story is that he was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war, but that is not possible as he emigrated in 1867 and that war took place 1870-1871. He presumably participated in the "Danish" war of 1863-64 and/or the Austro-Prussian war of 1866. He belonged to a German veterans association in nearby Lowden, Iowa. Came to America on the ship Humboldt, which traveled from Bremen to New York and landed on May 27, 1867.

They lived in Cedar County near Lowden, which is close to Big Rock as well. He eventually owned at least 160 acres in Section 24 of the Springfield Township (Cedar County). Their son Ernest continued to farm this land, followed by Ernest's sons Ernest and Harold. The farm itself was known locally as the Cambridge farm and they were referred to as the "Cambridge Riedesels."

Notes for Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter:

Known as Katherine. Other sources give her year of birth as 1838, but that is in error. She was born in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen. Apparently, she and her husband lived in Diedenshausen before going to America. Came on the ship Humboldt with her family, which traveled from Bremen to New York and landed on May 27, 1867. Her obituary says she bore 14 children, three of whom preceded her in death. The 14th was probably an infant whose name has not come down to us.

Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter and Georg Ludwig Riedesel had the following children:

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 - i. Friedrich Riedesel was born on June 04, 1861 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 28, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Christina Horstmann on April 15, 1891 in Scott, Iowa. She was born on

October 02, 1870 in Hamburg, Germany. She died on December 08, 1958 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa.

- ii. George Lawrence Riedesel was born on September 12, 1867 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 27, 1916 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dixon). He married Emma Franey on April 09, 1890 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on June 17, 1869 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on December 25, 1935 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dixon).
- iii. August John Riedesel was born on August 12, 1869 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 13, 1941 in Liberty, Scott, Iowa (Dixon Cemetery). He married Edna Sophia Shaw on February 17, 1897 in Scott County, Iowa. She was born in 1873 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died before 1930 (Dixon Cemetery).

Notes for August John Riedesel:

Grave is unmarked, but he and Edna are interred next to the Vilmont family.

- iv. Louise Riedesel was born on November 14, 1870 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 26, 1949 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She married Edward G. McClellan. He died before 1900.

Notes for Edward G. McClellan:

Deserted family after birth of son.

- v. Kathryn Riedesel was born on July 28, 1872 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 15, 1953 in Turner, Turner, South Dakota. She married Frederick E Hansen on August 24, 1893. He was born on August 26, 1870 in Kendall County, Illinois. He died on November 29, 1943 in Centerville, Faulk, South Dakota.
- vi. Louis Charles Riedesel Jr. was born on May 04, 1874 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 26, 1957 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri (Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph). He married Emma Marie Meyers about 1905. She was born on January 11, 1887 in Black Hawk County, Iowa. She died on January 10, 1952 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri (Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph). He married Marion Rebecca Hazelton. She was born on March 29, 1877. She died on March 09, 1905 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Louis Charles Riedesel Jr.:

Known as Louis Jr. Lived at Big Rock, Iowa, but moved on to St. Joseph, Missouri. Gave his age as 53 in the 1930 Census which is off by several years. He worked then as a greenskeeper for a private family. They were living in the St. Joseph township of Buchanan County.

Friday, 27 Sep 1957 St. Joseph Gazette:

Louis Riedesel, 1413 South 13th Street, died at a hospital here last night. He was 83. The body is at the Meierhoffer-Fleeman Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30. Dr. B. V. Powell will officiate and interment will be in Ashland Cemetery. Mr. Riedesel, a retired farmer, was born in Lowden, Iowa, and had lived in St. Joseph 40 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are four sons, Raymond and Lawrence Riedesel, Denver, Colo., and Frank and George Riedesel, St. Joseph; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Timm, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Mabel Novak, Denver, and Mrs. Alice Dynes, St. Joseph; a sister, Mrs. Louise McLaughlin, Chicago; a brother, Ernest Riedesel, Benton, Iowa; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Notes for Marion Rebecca Hazelton:

Known as Rebecca.

- vii. Emma Riedesel was born on February 02, 1878 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 08, 1942 (Holstein Cemetery, Ida County IA). She married George Agnew. He was born on February 03, 1866. He died on May 03, 1948 (Holstein Cemetery, Ida County IA).

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- viii. Ernest Riedesel was born on May 08, 1879 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 27, 1958 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County). He married Marie Jess on February 21, 1906. She was born on September 12, 1882 in Mecklenburg, Germany. She died on January 25, 1976 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County).

Notes for Ernest Riedesel:
Took over the family farm.

- ix. Julius Riedesel was born on February 02, 1881 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 04, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- x. Rudolph Riedesel was born on May 12, 1882 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 09, 1956 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County). He married Anna Hagge on February 16, 1910. She was born on May 14, 1891 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on July 17, 1980 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County).
- xi. Wilhelmine Florentine Riedesel was born on June 23, 1885 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 05, 1946 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Dedrick John Schepers on September 23, 1908 in Cedar County, Iowa. He was born on February 18, 1866. He died on June 04, 1944.
- xii. Herman Riedesel was born on July 27, 1887 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 01, 1942 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Herman Riedesel:
In 1930 he was living in Chicago with a family that included his sister, Louise (Riedesel) and her son Edward McClellan and family. No occupation is given for Herman, also known as Henry.

- xiii. Walter Riedesel was born in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa.

Generation 3

4. **Gabriel Riedesel**, son of Ludwig Riedesel and Maria Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Müsse** on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Anna Elisabeth Müsse**, daughter of Johann Philipp Müsse and Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gabriel Riedesel:
Tenant in Bergmans/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Müsse and Gabriel Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on October 22, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Johann Georg Schneider on June 24, 1848 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on December 13, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 14, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Wilhelmine Riedesel:
She was known as Minnie. Born in Gabels/Bergmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. She came to America with the J. Georg Schneider family--she married George Jr. The passenger manifest of the ship Amazone which arrived in New York on May 31, 1848 out of Bremen included a barely legible entry that I read as "Wilh Rittesel", age 20. The entry says "male mason" but mistakes were made. She married Johann Georg Schneider Jr. in Bucyrus, Ohio on June 24, 1848.

By 1851 the Schneiders had relocated to the Wheatland, Iowa area. Wilhelmine bore a total of 15 children. The first two were born in Ohio while the rest first saw the light of the world in Iowa. She was known as Minnie. They lived out their days there on a farm of 160 acres in Section 22 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton

County. George died there January 14, 1883 while Minnie died on January 26, 1897. Of course they are buried at St. Paul's Cemetery in Wheatland. They had an exceptionally large family but many children died as young adults.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Known as George, Jr. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Came to Crawford County Ohio with his parents and siblings in 1848 and settled in what became Wheatland in 1851. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. His large farm was in Section 22 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

- ii. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). He married Elisabeth Florentine Schneider about 1856 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1920 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale).

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

He was known as Henry in America. Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. aboard the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. It landed in New Orleans on October 25, 1854. According to family recollections, he worked his way up the Mississippi as a mason and well-digger until he reached Davenport, Iowa. He and Florentine Schneider (also from Wunderthausen) were married and had their children in Wheatland, but they moved on in 1891 to what became Lanesboro, Iowa in Carroll County.

I believe that he owned land in section 18 of the Spring Rock Township around Wheatland; his farm in Carroll County was in section 2 of the Jasper Township.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Known as Florentine.

April 15, 1920 - Obituary of Grandma Riedesel - Mrs. Flora Riedesel passed away at her home in Lanesboro April 9th, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days, after a long illness. Although she was only confined to her bed a few hours. When she attempted to arise on the morning of her death she in some way fell and broke her hip. She suffered severely all day and passed away about 7 p.m.

Mrs. Riedesel was born in Germany and came to this county when 6 years of age and was married to Henry Riedesel in 1859. Mr. Riedesel preceded her twenty years ago. Twelve children were born to this union, ten of whom survive. They are: John and Hubert Riedesel, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Clara Beckman, of Lanesboro; Peter of Wheatland; Paul, of Sioux City; Mrs. Hannah Cassum, of Sioux City; Philip, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Vader, of Weiser, Idaho. All but the last two attended the funeral. There were twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Riedesel came to Carroll county when the country was new and endured many hardships. Funeral services were held at the church Monday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Whear. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Interment at the East Liberty cemetery by the side of her husband. The floral offerings were beautiful. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their mother.

- iii. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on December 25, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 01, 1900 in Diedenshausen. She married Friedrich Peter on April

07, 1861 in Diedenshausen. He was born on May 14, 1830 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 12, 1915 in Diedenshausen.

- iv. Infant Riedesel was born on October 05, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- 2. v. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on January 07, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 01, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter on February 25, 1866 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 06, 1842 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 29, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- vi. Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Riedesel was born on April 30, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 21, 1843 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 30, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 07, 1917 in Irondequoit, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester). She married Johann Jacob Baetzel on August 24, 1869 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Zion Lutheran Church-Rochester). He was born on July 01, 1845 in Elsoff. He died on January 29, 1929 in Lockport, New York, USA.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. It appears that she as a twin according to my very best source. She is absent, though, from other transcriptions I have from the Wunderthausen records. Came to the U.S. in 1867 as a passenger on the ship Albert out of Bremen It landed in New York May 10, 1867. Also on board was her future husband and several others with recognizable Wittgenstein names. She and a younger sister were both christened "Anna Elisabeth." I think she was the one called Elisabeth.

Notes for Johann Jacob Baetzel:

Born in the village of Elsoff. Came to the U.S. on the ship Albert out of Bremen, arriving in New York on May 10, 1867.

- viii. Catharina Riedesel was born on September 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1847 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on December 10, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 10, 1900 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester). She married Jacob Schüssler on May 19, 1870 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Trinity Evangelical Church-Rochester). He was born on December 20, 1838 in Elsoff. He died on March 29, 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio (Highland Park Cemetery, Cuyahoga Ohio).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. It is likely that she is the Anna Riedesel who arrived on the ship Marco Polo in New York on October 30, 1868. She and her husband lived in Rochester where they had a total of six children. The name of one is not known to me.

Notes for Jacob Schüssler:

He was an optician. Came to New York in 1867 on the ship "D. H. Wagen" out of Bremen.

- x. Anna Catharine Riedesel was born on December 11, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 14, 1912 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen on November 15, 1868 in Girkhausen. He was born on April 05, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1928 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen:

Born in the house im Sohl but became the owner of Bergmanns/Gabels through marriage.

- xi. Johann Daniel Riedesel was born on March 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 31, 1929 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery,

Rochester). He married Louisa Mengel on May 18, 1876 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Salem Evangelical Church-Rochester). She was born about April 1857 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She died on June 22, 1888 in Rochester, New York, USA (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester). He married Elizabeth Mehne on September 04, 1889 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Salem Evangelical Church-Rochester). She was born on October 02, 1859 in New York. She died on March 15, 1940 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester).

Notes for Johann Daniel Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. Exactly when he came to the U.S. is unclear as he gave widely disparate dates in the Census records I can find. His first marriage date of 1876 in Rochester is firm.

Lived in Rochester, New York, where he owned a restaurant in the German community. Known as John. His obituary in the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle is uninformative. He was a member of several lodges and the Salem Church. No mention was made of his German origins or even his age.

Notes for Elizabeth Mehne:

Her 1910 Census entry says she had borne a total of six children but that only three were then alive.

6. **Johann Philipp Peter**, son of Johann Friedrich Paul Peter and Anna Elisabeth Althaus, was born on September 26, 1810 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 02, 1860 in Diedenshausen. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht** on December 05, 1841 in Diedenshausen.
7. **Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johann Franz Hackenbracht and Anna Katherine Benfer, was born on April 03, 1810 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 22, 1858 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Peter:

Born in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Wagners.

Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht and Johann Philipp Peter had the following children:

- i. Franz Peter was born on June 03, 1838 in Diedenshausen. He died on December 20, 1908 in Diedenshausen. He married Wilhelmine Dienst on April 21, 1861 in Diedenshausen. She was born on February 08, 1838 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 21, 1915 in Diedenshausen.
3. ii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter was born on March 06, 1842 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 29, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel on February 25, 1866 in Diedenshausen. He was born on January 07, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 01, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- iii. Johann Georg Peter was born on December 12, 1846 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 06, 1927 in Lidderdale, Carroll, Iowa. He married Karolina Herling about 1873 in Carroll County, Iowa. She was born on January 14, 1841 in Germany. She died on May 27, 1896 in Carroll County, Iowa. He married Dorothea Boell on November 11, 1897 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born in 1837 in Germany. She died in 1929.

Notes for Johann Georg Peter:

He was born in Diedenshausen. Came to America with his sister and brother-in-law in 1867 on the ship Humboldt (Bremen to New York). Apparently working a farm laborer in Wheatland as of the 1870 Census. However, he moved on to Carroll County, Iowa in 1874. A number of other first- and second-generation Wittgensteiners did likewise.

Notes for Karolina Herling:

Some sources give her name as Hessling.

Notes for Dorothea Boell:

She was a widow at the time of her marriage to George; she had been a Klaehn or Klahn.

Generation 4

8. **Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**.
9. **Maria Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Maria Hackenbracht, was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Ludwigs Haus, Wunderthausen but founded the house that was known as Großeludwigs.

Maria Gertraud Dreisbach and Ludwig Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on December 20, 1791 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 12, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 07, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Riedesel was born on July 11, 1795 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 08, 1873 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on October 08, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 23, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Riedesel:

Born in Ludwigs Haus/Unter der Laye but took over Altehäusers when the Schneiders went to America. The house became known as Hanjosts (from his name).

- iv. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on October 17, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 25, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born on January 12, 1800.
- v. Maria Amalia Riedesel was born on August 11, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 06, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
4. vi. Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Müsse on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on August 24, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 08, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Knoche on February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.

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

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house "Auf der Leye" (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen.

Whether it was she or her younger sister Elisabeth Florentine (b. 1831) who married Georg Gabriel (Ludwig) Riedesel is not clear. Researchers in Germany have interpreted the records to say that it was Elisabeth Florentine. However, the marriage record just says "Elisabeth Knoche" so it could be either one. The ship's list in 1867 gives her age as 42 (so born about 1825 and fitting the older sister). The 1870 Census gives her age as 44, matching the older sister's birth year of 1826. Only in 1880 did the widow give her age as 49 (an implied birth year of 1831). It is my judgment that Elisabeth Amalia (b. 1826) was the bride.

- viii. Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel was born on May 01, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 14, 1886 in Wunderthausen. He married Luise Althaus on April 14, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1816 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 06, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

First owner at Weisse Haus (auf der Gemeinde), born in Ludwigs unter der Laye.

10. **Johann Philipp Müsse**, son of Johann Daniel Müsse and Anna Maria Dreisbach, was born on May 17, 1765 in Berghausen. He died on April 27, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach** on February 19, 1804 in Raumland.
11. **Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Johann Phillip Dreisbach and Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein, was born on November 04, 1778 in Berghausen. She died on October 05, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Müsse:

Became the tenant in Jochums Haus, Wunderthausen. Until his time, the house with this name (and associated land) was located in the village center. In 1826 he built a new house (with the same local name) on the north edge of Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach and Johann Philipp Müsse had the following children:

- i. Anna Gertraud Müsse was born on February 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Beitzel on May 16, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Ludwig Beitzel on June 15, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 31, 1791 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 18, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Ludwig Beitzel:
Became the tenant in Jochums.
- ii. Johann Daniel Müsse was born on December 16, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Mörchen on March 15, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 28, 1811 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 27, 1885 in Wunderthausen.
5. iii. Anna Elisabeth Müsse was born on October 08, 1806 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 26, 1859 in Wunderthausen. She married Gabriel Riedesel on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 15, 1884 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Wilhelmine Johanna Müsse was born on November 30, 1809 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 06, 1865 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg

Homrighausen on February 12, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 14, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1842 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen; became first tenant "Am Kloster."

- v. Ludwig Heinrich Müsse was born on April 14, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 14, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on February 25, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Müsse was born on June 26, 1815 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Eckhardt on April 24, 1842.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Müsse was born on October 02, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 13, 1877 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Althaus on March 15, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on May 07, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 23, 1869 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Althaus:

First inhabitant of Haasebergers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- 12. **Johann Friedrich Paul Peter**, son of Paul Peter and Maria Henriette Langenhagen, was born on July 23, 1787 in Homrighausen or Berleburg. He died on December 22, 1857 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Althaus** on November 25, 1818 in Berleburg.
- 13. **Anna Elisabeth Althaus** was born on April 20, 1792. She died on January 18, 1849 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Friedrich Paul Peter:

He lived for a while in the pietist community at Homrighausen (a small enclave north of Berleburg), as did his future wife and her parents. Became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, by purchasing the land from Georg Wilhelm Homrighausen for 2000 Thalers in 1818 (the Homrighausens went to Baltimore, though returned later). Such a sale was only possible in the wake of the Napoleonic Wars and the absorption of Wittgenstein into the Prussian state, at which time feudalism was finally abolished.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Althaus:

Her family is believed to have come from Girkhausen, though they too lived at Homrighausen.

Anna Elisabeth Althaus and Johann Friedrich Paul Peter had the following children:

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 - i. Johann Philipp Peter was born on September 26, 1810 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 02, 1860 in Diedenshausen. He married Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht on December 05, 1841 in Diedenshausen. She was born on April 03, 1810 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 22, 1858 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Elisabeth Peter was born on May 31, 1815 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 04, 1819 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Philipp Franz Peter was born on April 30, 1820 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 29, 1875 in Diedenshausen. He married Sophie Julius on September 18, 1847 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 06, 1823 in Alertshausen. She died on April 07, 1900 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Anna Elisabeth Peter was born on July 14, 1824 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 08, 1900 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Wilhelm Schäfer on May 13, 1860 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Friedrich Peter was born on May 14, 1830 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 12, 1915 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel on April 07, 1861 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 25, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 01, 1900 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Johannes Peter was born on March 20, 1834 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 09, 1888 in Diedenshausen. He married Luise Keller on September 18, 1859. She was born on January 09, 1837 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 11, 1905 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Peter:

Born in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen. Took over Daniels Haus by marrying Luise.

14. **Johann Franz Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Debus Hackenbracht and Anna Elisabeth Rück, was born on December 18, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 16, 1811 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Katherine Benfer** on August 07, 1807 in Diedenshausen.
15. **Anna Katherine Benfer**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Benfer and Anna Katherina Hüster, was born on November 28, 1779 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 08, 1841 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Hackenbracht:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Katherine Benfer and Johann Franz Hackenbracht had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on May 18, 1808 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 09, 1842 in Diedenshausen.
7. ii. Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on April 03, 1810 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 22, 1858 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Philipp Peter on December 05, 1841 in Diedenshausen. He was born on September 26, 1810 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 02, 1860 in Diedenshausen.

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16. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 01, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 01, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on May 28, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
17. **Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, 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.

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

- i. Katharina Riedesel was born on December 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 10, 1764 in Wunderthausen.
8. ii. Ludwig Riedesel was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Gertraud Dreisbach. She was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Jakob Riedesel was born on March 26, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on March 25, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel on October 15, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 25, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Tenant in Neuhäusers, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Kümmel:

Her triplets, born in 1812, were extremely rare. All died.

- v. Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel was born on March 31, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 23, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wagner on June 07, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 12, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel:

Christened Maria Magdalena but also known as Elisabeth.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:
Born in Jochums house, first tenant in Wagners.

18. **Anton Dreisbach**, son of Anton Dreisbach and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach. He married **Anna Maria Hackenbracht** on December 03, 1762 in Raumland.
19. **Anna Maria Hackenbracht**, daughter of Johann Daniel Hackenbracht and Katharina Elisabeth Grebe, was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach.
Anna Maria Hackenbracht and Anton Dreisbach had the following child:
 9. i. Maria Gertraud Dreisbach was born on January 14, 1771 in Melbach. She died on December 24, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Riedesel. He was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 02, 1837 in Wunderthausen.
20. **Johann Daniel Müsse** was born in 1721. He died on May 03, 1777 in Berghausen. He married **Anna Maria Dreisbach** on April 11, 1760.
21. **Anna Maria Dreisbach**, daughter of Johann Henrich Dreisbach and Anna Margaretha Hesse, was born on March 03, 1723 in Berghausen. She died on June 04, 1790 in Prob Berghausen.
Anna Maria Dreisbach and Johann Daniel Müsse had the following child:
 10. i. Johann Philipp Müsse was born on May 17, 1765 in Berghausen. He died on April 27, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach on February 19, 1804 in Raumland. She was born on November 04, 1778 in Berghausen. She died on October 05, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
22. **Johann Phillip Dreisbach** was born on January 14, 1749 in Berghausen, Siegen-Wittgenstein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on April 10, 1804 in Berghausen, Siegen-Wittgenstein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He married **Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein** on January 13, 1774 in Berghausen, Siegen-Wittgenstein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.
23. **Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein** was born on August 03, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
Elisabetha Katharina Strackbein and Johann Phillip Dreisbach had the following child:
 11. i. Elisabeth Gertraud Dreisbach was born on November 04, 1778 in Berghausen. She died on October 05, 1827 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Müsse on February 19, 1804 in Raumland. He was born on May 17, 1765 in Berghausen. He died on April 27, 1823 in Wunderthausen.
24. **Paul Peter** was born in Bohemia. He married **Maria Henriette Langenhagen**.
25. **Maria Henriette Langenhagen** was born in Berleburg.

Notes for Paul Peter:

A coachman in the service of an official with the Imperial government (viz. the Hapsburgs in Vienna). He is said to have been from Bohemia.

Maria Henriette Langenhagen and Paul Peter had the following child:

12. i. Johann Friedrich Paul Peter was born on July 23, 1787 in Homrighausen or Berleburg. He died on December 22, 1857 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Althaus on November 25, 1818 in Berleburg. She was born on April 20, 1792. She died on January 18, 1849 in Diedenshausen.
28. **Johann Debus Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht and Maria Elisabeth Benfer, was born on December 03, 1737 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 19, 1809 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Rück**.
 29. **Anna Elisabeth Rück**, daughter of Georg Hermann Rück and Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies, was born on December 10, 1735 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 08, 1775 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Debus Hackenbracht:

Born in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen, became tenant in Wagners.

Anna Elisabeth Rück and Johann Debus Hackenbracht had the following children:

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- i. Georg Hermann Hackenbracht was born on April 15, 1772 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 18, 1772 in Diedenshausen.
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 - ii. Johann Franz Hackenbracht was born on December 18, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 16, 1811 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Katherine Benfer on August 07, 1807 in Diedenshausen. She was born on November 28, 1779 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 08, 1841 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Hüster on April 03, 1798 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 18, 1772 in Elsoff. She died on December 22, 1806 in Diedenshausen.
 30. **Johann Heinrich Benfer**, son of Johann Heinrich Benfer and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on July 22, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1805 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Katherine Hüster** on January 08, 1767 in Diedenshausen.
 31. **Anna Katherine Hüster** was born on May 12, 1744 in Elsoff. She died on December 12, 1808 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:

Born in and tenant in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Katherine Hüster and Johann Heinrich Benfer had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born on August 18, 1768 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 22, 1808 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Keller on November 24, 1789 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 17, 1761 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 06, 1824 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Johann Georg Keller:
Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, became the tenant in Schneiders.
- ii. Johann Heinrich Benfer was born on November 13, 1771 in Diedenshausen. He died in America.
- Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:
Applied to go to America in 1797 as a single person and having no trade (Handwerk).
- iii. Maria Louysa Benfer was born on August 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1792.
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 - iv. Anna Katherine Benfer was born on November 28, 1779 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 08, 1841 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Franz Hackenbracht on August 07, 1807 in Diedenshausen. He was born on December 18, 1773 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 16, 1811 in Diedenshausen.

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32. **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.
33. **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 Wetezels house and later to Weymers Haus from Gundermanns. Through his two marriages he is the progenitor of a large majority of Riedesels in the U.S. He is sometimes listed as Johann Gabriel, but was in any case almost certainly known as Gabriel.

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

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 - 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.

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- 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.

Notes for Georg Franz Homrighausen:
First tenant in Kellers Haus, 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.

34. **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.

35. **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.
- ii. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married Catharina Florentine Beitzel on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

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

- 17. 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.
- 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.
36. **Anton Dreisbach**, son of Valentin Dreisbach and Anna Barbara Hackenbracht, was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on August 19, 1729 in Raumland.
37. **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Johann Daniel Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe.
Anna Gertraud Dreisbach and Anton Dreisbach had the following child:
- 18. i. Anton Dreisbach was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach. He married Anna Maria Hackenbracht on December 03, 1762 in Raumland. She was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach.
38. **Johann Daniel Hackenbracht**, son of Johannes Hackenbracht and Anna Margarete Fröbe, was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach. He married **Katharina Elisabeth Grebe** on November 21, 1743 in Raumland.
39. **Katharina Elisabeth Grebe**, daughter of Johann Daniel Grebe and Anna Gertraud Dreisbach, was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach.
Katharina Elisabeth Grebe and Johann Daniel Hackenbracht had the following child:
- 19. i. Anna Maria Hackenbracht was born on May 01, 1745 in Melbach. She died on April 19, 1777 in Melbach. She married Anton Dreisbach on December 03, 1762 in Raumland. He was born on July 09, 1736 in Rinthe. He died on December 16, 1796 in Melbach.
42. **Johann Henrich Dreisbach** was born on January 02, 1674 in Berghausen. He died on August 16, 1730 in Berghausen. He married **Anna Margaretha Hesse**.
43. **Anna Margaretha Hesse** was born on July 19, 1681 in Berghausen. She died on August 26, 1762 in Berghausen.
Anna Margaretha Hesse and Johann Henrich Dreisbach had the following child:
- 21. i. Anna Maria Dreisbach was born on March 03, 1723 in Berghausen. She died on June 04, 1790 in Prob Berghausen. She married Johann Daniel Müsse on April 11, 1760. He was born in 1721. He died on May 03, 1777 in Berghausen.
56. **Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Catharina Elisabeth Spies, was born on October 05, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Benfer** on May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen.
57. **Maria Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Johann Hermann Benfer and Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen, was born on September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht:
Born in Schulze, became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

Maria Elisabeth Benfer and Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht had the following children:

- i. Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on February 23, 1725 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 15, 1777 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Kunigunda Beitzel on October 24, 1755 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 22, 1733 in

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- Diedenshausen. She died on March 06, 1805 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on October 27, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1734 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Catharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on March 04, 1728 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 31, 1795 in Wemlighausen. She married Johannes Dittmann on January 10, 1755.
 - iv. Anna Elisabeth Hackenbracht was born on February 14, 1729 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Elisabeth Magdalena Hackenbracht was born on November 05, 1730 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on February 04, 1734 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 04, 1765 in Diedenshausen.
28. vii. Johann Debus Hackenbracht was born on December 03, 1737 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 19, 1809 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Rück. She was born on December 10, 1735 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 08, 1775 in Diedenshausen.
58. **Georg Hermann Rück**, son of Sebastian Rück and Anna Catharina Schüßler, was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen. He married **Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies** on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen.
59. **Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies and Georg Hermann Rück had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Rück was born on March 03, 1733 in Diedenshausen.
29. ii. Anna Elisabeth Rück was born on December 10, 1735 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 08, 1775 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Debus Hackenbracht. He was born on December 03, 1737 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 19, 1809 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Rück was born on March 03, 1738 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1753.
 - iv. Georg Franz Rück was born on July 22, 1739 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 30, 1805 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johann Georg Rück was born on January 06, 1743 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 12, 1811 in Diedenshausen.
60. **Johann Heinrich Benfer**, son of Gabriel Benfer and Anna Catharina Rück, was born on November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen** on January 19, 1738 in Diedenshausen.
61. **Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, became the tenant in Schneiders.

Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen and Johann Heinrich Benfer had the following children:

- i. Conrad Benfer was born on December 25, 1738 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 08, 1744 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johannes Benfer was born on October 08, 1742 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 19, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Johann Georg Benfer was born on October 04, 1744 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 17, 1746 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Johann Konrad Benfer was born on June 21, 1746 in Diedenshausen.
30. v. Johann Heinrich Benfer was born on July 22, 1747 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 02, 1805 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Katherina Hüster on

January 08, 1767 in Diedenshausen. She was born on May 12, 1744 in Elsoff. She died on December 12, 1808 in Diedenshausen.

- vi. ?? Benfer was born on January 03, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Johann Sebastian Benfer was born on September 14, 1752 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 17, 1755 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johanna Juliana Benfer was born on May 01, 1758 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 31, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

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- 64. **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.
- 65. **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.

- 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.

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

66. **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.

67. **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.
33. 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 Feudingingen.
- 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.

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- vi. Samuel Knoche was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on January 22, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
 - 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.

Notes for Johann Henrich Knoche:

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

68. **Hans Georg Knoche**, son of Johann Henrich Knoche and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married **Louisa Christina Dienst** on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen.
69. **Louisa Christina Dienst**, daughter of Hans Georg Dienst and ?? Homrighausen, was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Hans Georg Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus and became the tenant.

Louisa Christina Dienst and Hans Georg Knoche had the following children:

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on January 29, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 05, 1771.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1738 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies on March 17, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 18, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

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

34. iii. Georg Gabriel Knoche 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. She was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Knoche was born on February 04, 1718 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

He came from Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen to Philadelphia in 1752. That is all I know.

70. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Hans Georg Strackbein, was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homrighausen** on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen.
71. **Anna Catharina Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

- i. Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on June 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18,

1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Samuel Strackbein on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on August 23, 1740. He was born in 1711. He died on December 14, 1770.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:
Tenant in Linde Haus.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:
Born in Grosse Haus, Wunderthausen, but took over Linde by marriage.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:
It is not clear where he came from though is certainly a Wittgensteiner.
Married into Linde Haus in Wunderthausen but it is not certain where he came from.

- ii. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jakob Homrighausen on January 08, 1734. He was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

- iii. Johann Jacob Strackbein was born on December 31, 1714 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 02, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740. She was born on December 26, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1784 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on September 22, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
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- iv. Anna Margareta Strackbein was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Gabriel Knoche on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
 - v. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on June 18, 1721 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johannes Strackbein was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Riedesel on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Riedesel on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Born in Hohmann Haus, became tenant in Gundermanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

72. **Valentin Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Elisabeth Rohrbach, was born about 1656 in Prob. Balde. He died on March 25, 1719 in Balde. He married **Anna Barbara Hackenbracht** on July 01, 1700 in Raumland.
73. **Anna Barbara Hackenbracht**, daughter of Valentin Hackenbracht and Anna Gertrud ??, was born on January 29, 1678 in Raumland. She died on February 15, 1726 in Balde.
Anna Barbara Hackenbracht and Valentin Dreisbach had the following child:
- 36. i. Anton Dreisbach was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe. He married Anna Gertraud Dreisbach on August 19, 1729 in Raumland. She was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe.
74. **Johann Daniel Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth**

Müsse on February 22, 1703 in Raumland.

75. **Anna Elisabeth Müsse**, daughter of Hans Georg Müsse and Elisabeth ??, was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde.

Anna Elisabeth Müsse and Johann Daniel Dreisbach had the following child:

37. i. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach was born on December 16, 1703 in Balde. She died on November 25, 1774 in Rinthe. She married Anton Dreisbach on August 19, 1729 in Raumland. He was born on February 27, 1701 in Balde. He died on July 23, 1752 in Rinthe.

76. **Johannes Hackenbracht**, son of Johann Georg Hackenbracht and Katharina Schmidt, was born on February 03, 1686 in Balde. He died on April 30, 1754 in Melbach. He married **Anna Margarete Fröbe** on January 27, 1713 in Raumland.

77. **Anna Margarete Fröbe**, daughter of Gilbert Fröbe and Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr, was born on December 18, 1683 in Melbach. She died on May 25, 1743 in Melbach.

Anna Margarete Fröbe and Johannes Hackenbracht had the following child:

38. i. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach. He married Katharina Elisabeth Grebe on November 21, 1743 in Raumland. She was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach.

78. **Johann Daniel Grebe**, son of Johannes Grebe and Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach, was born on March 18, 1694 in Melbach. He died on March 01, 1725 in Raumland. He married **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach** on February 03, 1721 in Raumland.

79. **Anna Gertraud Dreisbach**, daughter of Hans Georg Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker, was born on November 10, 1695 in Raumland. She died on August 06, 1759 in Berleburg.

Anna Gertraud Dreisbach and Johann Daniel Grebe had the following child:

39. i. Katharina Elisabeth Grebe was born on May 06, 1725 in Raumland. She died on May 29, 1760 in Melbach. She married Johann Daniel Hackenbracht on November 21, 1743 in Raumland. He was born on November 18, 1716 in Melbach. He died on August 29, 1765 in Melbach.

112. **Johann Georg Hackenbracht** was born on January 03, 1655 in Wemlighausen. He died on October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Spies** on October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen.

113. **Catharina Elisabeth Spies**, daughter of Johann Wilhelm Spies and Mara ??, was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1730 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Hackenbracht:

Born in Schneiders Haus, Wemlighausen, but became the tenant in Schulze, Diedenshausen.

Catharina Elisabeth Spies and Johann Georg Hackenbracht had the following children:

56. i. Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on October 05, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Benfer on May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen. She was born on September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Benfer on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen. She was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann David Hackenbracht was born on November 23, 1695 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johann Wilhelm Hackenbracht was born on March 13, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Gabriel Hackenbracht was born on February 27, 1699 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Johann Samuel Hackenbracht was born on October 24, 1700 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Sebastian Hackenbracht was born on December 18, 1702 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Heinrich Hackenbracht was born on February 08, 1705 in Diedenshausen.

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- ix. Johann Daniel Hackenbracht was born on January 16, 1707 in Diedenshausen.
114. **Johann Hermann Benfer**, son of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen** on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen.
115. **Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen**, daughter of Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Benfer:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Webers.

Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen and Johann Hermann Benfer had the following children:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on October 20, 1690 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Hackenbracht on November 16, 1713 in Diedenshausen. He was born on March 28, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1738 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johannes Benfer was born on September 21, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1709 in Diedenshausen.
 57. iii. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born on September 27, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 13, 1748 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Wilhelm Hackenbracht on May 12, 1724 in Diedenshausen. He was born on October 05, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died on September 20, 1770 in Diedenshausen.
 - iv. Maria Juliana Benfer was born on March 04, 1701 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1725.
 - v. Elisabeth Margaretha Benfer was born on March 22, 1704 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Elisabeth Gertraud Benfer was born on March 04, 1706 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Johannes Benfer was born on February 10, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on October 09, 1763 in Diedenshausen.
 - viii. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on February 01, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 30, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Debus Gernand on June 15, 1736 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 09, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 12, 1775 in Diedenshausen.
116. **Sebastian Rück**, son of Johannes Rück and Anna Homrighausen, was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Schüßler** on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen.
117. **Anna Catharina Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Catharina Schüßler and Sebastian Rück had the following children:

- i. Catharina Elisabeth Rück was born on October 11, 1688 in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Johann Jacob Rück was born on June 14, 1691 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Johann Georg Rück was born on July 28, 1692 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729. He married Anna Elisabeth Dienst on December 05, 1713. She was born in Wunderthausen.
 58. iv. Georg Hermann Rück was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen. He married Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Anna Catharina Rück was born on March 15, 1699 in Diedenshausen.
 - vi. Johannes Rück was born on April 17, 1700 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Louysa Catharina Rück was born on January 04, 1705 in Diedenshausen.
118. **Sebastian Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies and Margarete ??, was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on November

29, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

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

Notes for Sebastian Spies:

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

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Sebastian Spies had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1687 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1722.
- iii. Anna Maria Magdalena Spies was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Valentin Pott on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

- iv. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on November 11, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1728 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Dienst on May 16, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 18, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1734 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:

Born in Diele or Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:

Tenant in Linde Haus.

- v. Maria Gertraud Spies was born on December 28, 1696 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Spies was born on March 11, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He died on January 08, 1771.
59. vii. Wilhelmine Elisabeth Spies was born on March 29, 1702 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1743 in Diedenshausen. She married Georg Hermann Rück on May 23, 1732 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 03, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1729 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Johann Georg Spies was born on February 11, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He died in Prob. Berleburg. He married Catharine Louise Stark on September 19, 1734 in Berleburg.

120. **Gabriel Benfer**, son of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Rück** on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen.

121. **Anna Catharina Rück**, daughter of Johannes Rück and Anna Homrighausen, was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Catharina Rück and Gabriel Benfer had the following children:

- i. Anna Maria Benfer was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Homrighausen on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. He was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He

died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on February 20, 1718 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1729.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen, became the tenant in Adriges.

- ii. Johannes Benfer was born on November 25, 1697 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Georg Hermann Benfer was born on October 01, 1700 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina Henk on January 15, 1734. She was born in Rinthe. He married Anna Elisabeth Hedrich on December 01, 1724. She was born in Womelsdorf.
 - iv. Johann Georg Benfer was born on April 24, 1703 in Diedenshausen. He died on April 01, 1756 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Kunigunda Elisabeth Strackbein on December 01, 1728 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 01, 1704 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 07, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
 - v. Johann Ernst Benfer was born on March 07, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He died in 1761. He married Anna Margarete Althaus. She was born in Womelsdorf.
 - 60. vi. Johann Heinrich Benfer was born on November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen on January 19, 1738 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen.
 - vii. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 02, 1712 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 29, 1794.
122. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Schüßler, was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Benfer** on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen.
123. **Anna Elisabeth Benfer**, daughter of Debus (Theobald) Benfer and Catharina Elisabeth Breusing, was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:

Born in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

Anna Elisabeth Benfer and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Jacob Homrighausen was born on July 09, 1718 in Diedenshausen.
- 61. ii. Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1719 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 23, 1785 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Heinrich Benfer on January 19, 1738 in Diedenshausen. He was born on November 07, 1709 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 16, 1777 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Johann Anthony Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1722 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Anthony Homrighausen:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Went to America in 1748. He was probably part of the party led by Rev. Johann Philipp Leydich of Girkhausen. Leydich was married to one of his first cousins, and three more sisters of that family also went to America. They settled in Maryland.

- iv. Georg Hermann Homrighausen was born on December 13, 1724 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Conrad Homrighausen was born on December 13, 1724 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Catharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 13, 1724 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Kunigunda Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on November 25, 1726 in Diedenshausen.

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- viii. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on March 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen.
 - ix. Louysa Juliana Homrighausen was born on February 16, 1731 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 26, 1786. She married Johann Philipp Dickel on December 29, 1752 in Schüllar. She married Johann Philipp Dickel on December 29, 1752. He was born on November 09, 1727 in Schüllar. He died on June 11, 1781.

Notes for Louysa Juliana Homrighausen:

As near as I can tell, this is the woman christened Louysa Juliana as the 9th child of Johannes and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen--but known as Maria Louise when she married Johann Philipp Dickel.

- x. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on January 05, 1733 in Diedenshausen.

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- 128. **Johannes Riedesel**, son of Hederich Riedesel and ??, was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on February 18, 1664 in Raumland.
- 129. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf, was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Georg Mannus Riedesel was born about 1664 in Melbach. He died on October 17, 1741 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Dickel before 1696 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1671 in Girkhausen. She died on February 22, 1750 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Georg Mannus Riedesel:

Referred to as Hermann in church records. He became the tenant in Pfaffe house in Girkhausen.

- ii. Sebastian Riedesel was born about 1670 in Melbach.
- iii. Johann Reinhard Riedesel was born about 1675 in Girkhausen. He died on January 15, 1754 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler on February 25, 1708 in Elsoff. She was born in 1673.

Notes for Johann Reinhard Riedesel:

Built the house in Girkhausen known as Pfaffe-Reinhardts or Pfaffereinerts.

- 64. iv. Wilhelm Riedesel 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. She was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- 130. **Johann Georg Spies**, son of Valentin Spies, was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen** on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen.
- 131. **Anna Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen, was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in Schmeds house, took over Gundermanns by marriage. It was long believed that he was the son of Gundermann Spies, but expert opinion is that he was in fact the son of Valentin Spies and an unnamed mother.

Notes for Anna Gertraud Homrighausen:

From Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen.

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

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65. i. Anna Margarethe Spies was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Wilhelm Riedesel on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on June 20, 1682 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Spies was born on March 08, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
- iv. Maria Juliana Spies was born on October 02, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jacob Beitzel on April 01, 1720. He was born on September 07, 1697 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 28, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Beitzel:
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.

- v. Daughter Spies was born on March 19, 1691.
- vi. Johannes Spies was born on September 08, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on July 14, 1697 in Wunderthausen.
132. **Johann Herman Knoche** was born about 1635 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665 in Wunderthausen.

Johann Herman Knoche had the following children:

- i. Gertraudt Dienst was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Gertraudt Dienst:
Believed to be the daughter of Johann Hermann Knoche of Bormanns, but this is not certain.

66. ii. Johannes 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. She was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.

134. **Johannes Strackbein** was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel** about 1670.

135. **Anna Elisabeth Wetzel**, daughter of Johannes Wetzel, was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Became the tenant in Wetzels through marriage.

Anna Elisabeth Wetzel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

67. i. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on May 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on February 03, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 07, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Catharine Strackbein was born on September 05, 1683 in Wunderthausen.

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- iii. Samuel 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. She 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.

136. **Johann Henrich Knoche** was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen. He married ?? **Homrighausen**.

137. **?? Homrighausen**, daughter of Bastian Homrighausen and ?? Beitzel, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.

?? Homrighausen and Johann Henrich Knoche had the following children:

68. i. Hans Georg Knoche was born about 1666 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1753 in Wunderthausen. He married Louisa Christina Dienst on July 12, 1703 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1674 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 15, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Gertraudt Knoche was born about 1667 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Knoche was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born about 1675 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1715 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Pott on March 20, 1698. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

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

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts.

- v. Johannes Knoche was born on February 12, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 09, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johann Jacob Knoche was born on October 01, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- vii. Johann Hermann Knoche was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen on August 19, 1708. She was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:

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

138. **Hans Georg Dienst** was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Homrighausen**.

140. **Hans Georg Strackbein**, son of Reinhard Strackbein, was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.

Hans Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1689.
70. ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Homrighausen on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. She was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Maria Strackbein was born about 1672 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Curt Boshoff on May 10, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He was born about

1670 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns house.

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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

- vi. Anna Margarethe Strackbein was born on January 16, 1685 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Strackbein was born on July 01, 1688 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margarete Spies on August 22, 1717 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 28, 1690 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1754 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus, became the tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes house and became the tenant.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:
Born in Mannes house.

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Liese Strackbein:
Born in Hohmanns Haus.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house. Became the tenant through marriage in Leyeschneiders. First known tenant in the house known as Unter der Leye. His family of origin is not certain.

Notes for Anna Catharina Boshoff:

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

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

Notes for Johann Jacob Homrighausen:

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

Notes for Anna Christina Boshoff:

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

- v. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1683 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wetzel on August 20, 1705 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetzel:

Shepherd, and lived in Schwarze house.

71. vi. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on July 10, 1685 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on February 15, 1703 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 26, 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margretha Homrighausen was born on April 07, 1688 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1706.
- viii. Elias Werner Homrighausen was born on July 15, 1691 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1753.

144. **Johannes Dreisbach** was born about 1622. He died before 1659 in Prob. Balde. He married **Elisabeth Rohrbach** about 1652.

145. **Elisabeth Rohrbach**, daughter of Stefan Rohrbach and Barbara ??, was born about 1627 in Rohrbach. She died on April 05, 1693 in Balde.

Elisabeth Rohrbach and Johannes Dreisbach had the following children:

72. i. Valentin Dreisbach was born about 1656 in Prob. Balde. He died on March 25, 1719 in Balde. He married Anna Barbara Hackenbracht on July 01, 1700 in Raumland. She was born on January 29, 1678 in Raumland. She died on February 15, 1726 in Balde.
- ii. Eva Dreisbach was born in Rohrbach. She married Anton Spies in 1677.
146. **Valentin Hackenbracht**, son of Zyriakus Hackenbracht and Agnes ??, was born on May 31, 1637 in Berleburg. He died on December 24, 1696 in Raumland. He married **Anna Gertrud ??** on November 25, 1668 in Raumland.
147. **Anna Gertrud ??** was born about 1643. She died on March 13, 1700 in Raumland.

Anna Gertrud ?? and Valentin Hackenbracht had the following child:

73. i. Anna Barbara Hackenbracht was born on January 29, 1678 in Raumland. She died on February 15, 1726 in Balde. She married Valentin Dreisbach on July 01, 1700 in Raumland. He was born about 1656 in Prob. Balde. He died on March 25,

1719 in Balde.

148. **Johannes Dreisbach** was born about 1625. He died on March 25, 1699 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??**.
149. **Anna Elisabeth ??** was born about 1635. She died on June 13, 1716 in Balde.
Anna Elisabeth ?? and Johannes Dreisbach had the following children:
74. i. Johann Daniel Dreisbach was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde. He married Anna Elisabeth Müsse on February 22, 1703 in Raumland. She was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde.
158. ii. Hans Georg Dreisbach was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland. He married Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker on February 22, 1694 in Raumland. She was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland.
157. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland. She married Johannes Grebe on June 15, 1693 in Raumland. He was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg.
150. **Hans Georg Müsse**, son of Hermann Müsse, was born about 1638. He died on February 26, 1700 in Rinthe. He married **Elisabeth ??**.
151. **Elisabeth ??** was born about 1643. She died on June 27, 1697 in Rinthe.
Elisabeth ?? and Hans Georg Müsse had the following child:
75. i. Anna Elisabeth Müsse was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde. She married Johann Daniel Dreisbach on February 22, 1703 in Raumland. He was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde.
152. **Johann Georg Hackenbracht** was born about 1648. He died on March 19, 1701 in Balde. He married **Katharina Schmidt** on April 11, 1678 in Raumland.
153. **Katharina Schmidt** was born on March 06, 1643 in Herbertshausen. She died on February 16, 1708 in Balde.
Katharina Schmidt and Johann Georg Hackenbracht had the following child:
76. i. Johannes Hackenbracht was born on February 03, 1686 in Balde. He died on April 30, 1754 in Melbach. He married Anna Margarete Fröbe on January 27, 1713 in Raumland. She was born on December 18, 1683 in Melbach. She died on May 25, 1743 in Melbach.
154. **Gilbert Fröbe**, son of Ludwig Fröbe and Susanne ??, was born about 1652. He died on May 24, 1721 in Melbach. He married **Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr** on June 15, 1682 in Raumland.
155. **Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr**, daughter of Henrich Dörr and Elisabeth ??, was born on December 15, 1659 in Melbach. She died on March 02, 1693 in Melbach.
Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr and Gilbert Fröbe had the following child:
77. i. Anna Margarete Fröbe was born on December 18, 1683 in Melbach. She died on May 25, 1743 in Melbach. She married Johannes Hackenbracht on January 27, 1713 in Raumland. He was born on February 03, 1686 in Balde. He died on April 30, 1754 in Melbach.
156. **Johannes Grebe**, son of Johann Jost Grebe and Anna Juliane Schneider, was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg. He married **Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach** on June 15, 1693 in Raumland.
157. **Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach**, daughter of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland.
Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach and Johannes Grebe had the following child:
78. i. Johann Daniel Grebe was born on March 18, 1694 in Melbach. He died on March 01, 1725 in Raumland. He married Anna Gertraud Dreisbach on February 03, 1721 in Raumland. She was born on November 10, 1695 in Raumland. She died on August 06, 1759 in Berleburg.

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158. **Hans Georg Dreisbach**, son of Johannes Dreisbach and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland. He married **Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker** on February 22, 1694 in Raumland.
159. **Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker**, daughter of Tilmann Leyendecker and Angela Heyge, was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland.
- Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker and Hans Georg Dreisbach had the following child:
79. i. Anna Gertraud Dreisbach was born on November 10, 1695 in Raumland. She died on August 06, 1759 in Berleburg. She married Johann Daniel Grebe on February 03, 1721 in Raumland. He was born on March 18, 1694 in Melbach. He died on March 01, 1725 in Raumland.
226. **Johann Wilhelm Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and Anna Catharina ??, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married **Mara ??**.
227. **Mara ??**.

Notes for Johann Wilhelm Spies:

Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

Mara ?? and Johann Wilhelm Spies had the following children:

113. i. Catharina Elisabeth Spies was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1730 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Georg Hackenbracht on October 19, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He was born on January 03, 1655 in Wemlighausen. He died on October 16, 1743 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Maria Spies was born on December 06, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 01, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Daniel Weller on November 26, 1705 in Diedenshausen. He was born on August 11, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 29, 1761 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Weller:

Tenant in Christ Haus, Diedenshausen

- iii. Johannes Spies was born on March 15, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Johannes Spies was born on September 08, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1699.
- v. Maria Magdalena Spies was born on October 18, 1686 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1730.
- vi. Anna Catharina Spies was born in 1691 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 31, 1752. She married Johann Georg Wagner. He was born on March 23, 1682 in Girkhausen. He died on December 23, 1752 in Girkhausen.
- vii. David Spies was born in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1699.
- ix. Samuel Spies was born in Diedenshausen.
228. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married **?? Becker**.
229. **?? Becker**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

?? Becker and Johannes Benfer had the following children:

246. i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
120. ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharine Elisabeth Spies on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married Anna Catharina Rück on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in

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- Diedenshausen.
114. iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Gernand on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.
- Notes for Johann Hermann Gernand:
 Tenant in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen.
- v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Gertraud Keller on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.
230. **Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen**, son of Samuel Saßmannshausen and Anna Catharina Homburger, was born about 1635 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1702 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??** about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
231. **Anna Elisabeth ??**.

Notes for Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen:
Born in and tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Elisabeth ?? and Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen had the following children:

115. i. Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Benfer on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Elias Saßmannshausen was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen. He married Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. She was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:
First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.

- iii. Johann Gabriel Saßmannshausen was born on February 09, 1678 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1743. He married Anna Gertrud Thiel on February 02, 1702. She was born in Elsoff.
- iv. Johann Samuel Saßmannshausen was born on October 25, 1680 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Margaretha Saßmannshausen was born on December 11, 1681 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 18, 1758 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Weller in 1706. He was born in Girkhausen.
- vi. Anna Magdalena Saßmannshausen was born on November 28, 1684 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche on August 19, 1708. He was born on April 03, 1687 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knoche:
Born in Bormanns Haus, but may have later resided in Haase Haus with their daughter, Anna Elisabeth, and her husband, Johannes Haase.

- vii. Sebastian Saßmannshausen was born on September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- viii. Peter Saßmannshausen was born on September 27, 1687 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 20, 1762 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Becker. She was born in 1699 in Girkhausen. She died on January 05, 1758 in Girkhausen.

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232. **Johannes Rück**, son of Johann Georg Rück and Justina Wagener, was born about 1630. He died after 1654. He married **Anna Homrighausen**.
233. **Anna Homrighausen**, daughter of Franz Homrighausen, was born about 1630 in Elsoff.

Notes for Johannes Rück:

Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Anna Homrighausen and Johannes Rück had the following children:

116. i. Sebastian Rück was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catherine Spies on March 13, 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1686. He married Anna Catharina Schüßler on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708.
121. ii. Anna Catharina Rück was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Benfer on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Jacob Rück.
234. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
- Johannes Schüßler had the following children:
245. i. Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen in 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen.
117. ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708. She married Sebastian Rück on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.
236. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Dickel, was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married **Margarete ??** about 1649.
237. **Margarete ??** was born about 1628.

Notes for Gabriel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. The name of his wife is not known.

Margarete ?? and Gabriel Spies had the following children:

- i. Samuel Spies was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ?? before 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1684 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Samuel Spies:

Born in and tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen.

Notes for Anna Catharina ??:

If she had a child in 1700, she was surely born later than 1645.

- ii. Anna Catherine Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died before 1686. She married Sebastian Rück on March 13, 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Sebastian Rück:

Born in and tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

118. iii. Sebastian Spies was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. She was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

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- iv. Catharine Elisabeth Spies was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. She married Gabriel Benfer on October 30, 1690. He was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

- v. Gabriel Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1700.

- 238. **Gabriel Benfer** was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Giebel**.
- 239. **Anna Catharina Giebel**, daughter of Jost Giebel and Magdalene Schmidt, was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Benfer:
His origins are unknown, but he became the tenant in Schreiners Haus in Diedenshausen.

Anna Catharina Giebel and Gabriel Benfer had the following children:

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 - i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born in 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Spies on November 29, 1683 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1653 in Diedenshausen. He died in Diedenshausen.
 - ii. Anna Juliana Benfer was born on February 25, 1679 in Diedenshausen.
 - iii. Johann Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. He died after 1682.
 - iv. Maria Elisabeth Benfer was born in Diedenshausen. She died after 1692.
- 244. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Hans Homrighausen and ??, was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married **Elisabeth Schüßler** in 1677 in Diedenshausen.
- 245. **Elisabeth Schüßler**, daughter of Johannes Schüßler, was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Born in Seimes Haus in Wunderthausen but became the tenant in Hermes Haus, Diedenshausen.

Elisabeth Schüßler and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Jakob Homrighausen 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. She 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.
- ii. Katharina Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on December 10, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on January 14, 1756 in Hüttental über Schwarzenau. She married Elias Saßmannshausen on October 21, 1699 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 28, 1740 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Saßmannshausen:
First known tenant in Kurts Haus, Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Jost Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1682 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Anna Catharina Homrighausen was born on June 06, 1684 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 22, 1687 in Diedenshausen.
- 122. vi. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Benfer on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen. She was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on

August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen.

- vii. Sebastian Homrighausen was born on July 04, 1695 in Diedenshausen. He died on February 13, 1746 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Maria Benfer on May 13, 1729 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1695 in Diedenshausen. She died on October 06, 1755 in Diedenshausen.

246. **Debus (Theobald) Benfer**, son of Johannes Benfer and ?? Becker, was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married **Catharina Elisabeth Breusing** on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen.

247. **Catharina Elisabeth Breusing**, daughter of Johann Siebert Breusing, was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Debus (Theobald) Benfer:

Third husband of Catharina Breusing. He was born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Schneiders.

Catharina Elisabeth Breusing and Debus (Theobald) Benfer had the following children:

123. i. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born after 1697 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 19, 1760 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 28, 1717 in Diedenshausen. He was born on May 08, 1690 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Benfer was born on February 20, 1702.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Benfer.
- iv. Johann Georg Benfer.
- v. Louysa Juliana Benfer. She married Daniel Althaus. He was born in Alertshausen.

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256. **Hederich Riedesel**, son of Henrich Riedesel, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ??.

257. ??.

Notes for Hederich Riedesel:

He is the earliest verifiable ancestor of all the Riedesels of Wittgenstein and of almost all American Riedesels. His name is sometimes rendered as Heyrich or Henrich, but local experts affirm that it was not "Heinrich." He was the tenant in the house called "Herjes" in the small hamlet of Melbach. He served for several years as a coachman to the Count in Berleburg during the 30 Years War (1618-1648) and documents say that his house stood empty for five years. He had returned by 1642. While he was a commoner subject to the Count, various signs suggest that the family was of somewhat higher status than most. It is not certain that his father "Heyrich Riedesel" preceded him at Herjes, but it is very likely.

?? and Hederich Riedesel had the following children:

128. i. Johannes Riedesel was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. She was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Anna Katharina Riedesel was born about 1645.

Notes for Anna Katharina Riedesel:

I have seen references to her marrying a Hanß Böhmer in southwestern Germany, but this is HIGHLY unlikely.

- iii. Ernst Riedesel was born about 1646 in Melbach. He died on December 24, 1693 in Schameder. He married Anna Elisabeth Müller before 1687. She was born in 1651. She died on December 14, 1693 in Schameder.

Notes for Ernst Riedesel:

Lived in "Hermes" house in Schameder.

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- iv. KurtConrad Riedesel was born about 1655 in Melbach. He died in 1709 in Melbach.

Notes for KurtConrad Riedesel:

The two names were interchangeable at the time.

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

Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1635.
- 129. ii. Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf was born about 1639 in Girkhausen. She died on December 12, 1747 in Girkhausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 18, 1664 in Raumland. He was born about 1640 in Melbach. He died about 1705 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. He married Juliana Strackbein about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:

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

- iv. Johann Kasper Womelsdorf.

- 260. **Valentin Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ? Dornseiff, was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.

Valentin Spies had the following children:

- 130. i. Johann Georg Spies was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Margaretha Spies about 1672. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1678. He married Anna Gertraud Homrighausen on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. She was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Christina Spies was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1708 in Wunderthausen. She married Werner Dienst on October 11, 1678 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1655 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1712 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Christina Spies:

Born in Schmeds house which passed to he husband.

Notes for Werner Dienst:

Tenant in Schmeds house, Wunderthausen. It is believed that he was born in Linde house, but this not certain,

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born about 1660 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Antonius Spies was born about 1662 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 18, 1751 in Langewiese. He married Anna Margarete Klein on August 30, 1694 in Wunderthausen. She was born about 1669 in Dachsloch. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Antonius Spies:

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

- v. Ludwig Spies was born about 1665 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1735 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Eckhardt on November 24, 1687. She was born about 1664 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 20, 1744 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Spies:

Known as Lotz. Born in Schmeds Haus. Eventually took over the house known as Lotzes.

- vi. Johannes Spies was born about 1668 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margaretha Spies was born about 1670 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 23, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She married Theis Trapp on January 03, 1694. He was born in 1670 in Wunderthausen. He died between 1709-1711 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Margaretha Spies:

Born in Schmeds house.

Notes for Theis Trapp:

Born in and tenant in Weymers house. Properly Matthias.

262. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1623 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

- 131. i. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.

270. **Johannes Wetzel**, son of Hans Wetzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Wetzel had the following children:

- 135. i. Anna Elisabeth Wetzel was born about 1643 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein about 1670. He was born about 1645. He died between 1692-1698 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1718. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1702 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wetzel:

Born in Wetzels house, married into Schwarze.

- iii. Anna Catharina Wetzel was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Germann Kraftthöfer. He was born in Berleburg.
- iv. Catharina Wetzel was born about 1652 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Beitzel on May 18, 1680 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in and tenant in Beitzels house.

274. **Bastian Homrighausen** was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Beitzel** in 1628.

275. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Curt Beitzel, was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Bastian Homrighausen:

Married into Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen.

?? Beitzel and Bastian Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Anna Katharina Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 03, 1695 in Bromskirchen (Dachsloch). She married Johann Peter Klein on July 03, 1656 in Bromskirchen. He was born in 1632 in Dachsloch. He died on October 21, 1688 in Dachsloch (Buried Bromskirchen).

Notes for Johann Peter Klein:

Known as Hans Peter. Baptised on August 8, 1632 so presumably born in the

summer of that year. The family trade was that of charcoal making. He is said to have been the Kappellenmeister in (Protestant) Alerthausen though Dachsloch was associated with Catholic Bromskirchen.

137. ii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She married Hans Georg Dienst. He was born about 1640. He died after 1718 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Henrich Knoche. He was born about 1640 in Prob. Wingshausen.
- iii. ?? Homrighausen was born about 1642 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Knoche. He was born about 1640. He died between 1698-1701 in Wunderthausen.
280. **Reinhard Strackbein** was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1691 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1640.
- Reinhard Strackbein had the following child:
140. i. Hans Georg Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1699 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1665.
284. **Hans Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Elisabeth Hüster, was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645.
285. ?? was born about 1615.

Notes for Hans Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

?? and Hans Homrighausen had the following children:

142. i. Johann Georg Homrighausen was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Strackbein about 1670. She was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
131. ii. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on May 13, 1678 in Girkhausen. He was born about 1648 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1698 in Wunderthausen.
244. iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen. He married Elisabeth Schüßler in 1677 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen.
286. **Hans Georg Strackbein** was born about 1615. He died before 1680. He married ?? **Pletsch** about 1645.
287. ?? **Pletsch**. She died after 1680.

Notes for Hans Georg Strackbein:
Tennant in Mannes house.

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

- i. Juliana Strackbein was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen. She died after 1690. She married Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf about 1670 in Wunderthausen. He was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. He died after 1708 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf:
Born in Pfaffe Haus, Girkhausen. Became the tenant through marriage in what has been since then as "Mannes" Haus.

143. ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen about 1670. He was born about 1645 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Gertraud Strackbein was born about 1651 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein. He died after 1685.
- v. Elisabeth Strackbein.

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290. **Stefan Rohrbach** was born about 1597 in Prob. Balde. He married **Barbara ??**.
291. **Barbara ??** was born about 1602.
Barbara ?? and Stefan Rohrbach had the following child:
145. i. Elisabeth Rohrbach was born about 1627 in Rohrbach. She died on April 05, 1693 in Balde. She married Johannes Dreisbach about 1652. He was born about 1622. He died before 1659 in Prob. Balde.
292. **Zyriakus Hackenbracht** was born about 1601 in Prob. Dotzlar. He married **Agnes ??**.
293. **Agnes ??** was born about 1606.
Agnes ?? and Zyriakus Hackenbracht had the following child:
146. i. Valentin Hackenbracht was born on May 31, 1637 in Berleburg. He died on December 24, 1696 in Raumland. He married Anna Gertrud ?? on November 25, 1668 in Raumland. She was born about 1643. She died on March 13, 1700 in Raumland.
300. **Hermann Müsse**, son of Oswald Müsse, was born about 1601 in Prob. Rinthe. He died on February 09, 1688 in Rinthe.
Hermann Müsse had the following child:
150. i. Hans Georg Müsse was born about 1638. He died on February 26, 1700 in Rinthe. He married Elisabeth ?. She was born about 1643. She died on June 27, 1697 in Rinthe.
308. **Ludwig Fröbe**, son of Johannes Fröbe, was born about 1625. He died on May 22, 1668 in Womelsdorf. He married **Susanne ??**.
309. **Susanne ??** was born about 1630. She died on March 20, 1692 in Womelsdorf.
Susanne ?? and Ludwig Fröbe had the following child:
154. i. Gilbert Fröbe was born about 1652. He died on May 24, 1721 in Melbach. He married Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr on June 15, 1682 in Raumland. She was born on December 15, 1659 in Melbach. She died on March 02, 1693 in Melbach.
310. **Henrich Dörr**, son of Johannes Dörr, was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on February 10, 1683 in Melbach. He married **Elisabeth ??**.
311. **Elisabeth ??**. She died on November 27, 1701 in Melbach.
Elisabeth ?? and Henrich Dörr had the following child:
155. i. Agnes Maria Katharina Dörr was born on December 15, 1659 in Melbach. She died on March 02, 1693 in Melbach. She married Gilbert Fröbe on June 15, 1682 in Raumland. He was born about 1652. He died on May 24, 1721 in Melbach.
312. **Johann Jost Grebe**, son of Elias Grebe and ?? Hackenbracht, was born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on January 17, 1679 in Melbach. He married **Anna Juliane Schneider** on November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach.
313. **Anna Juliane Schneider**, daughter of Johannes Schneider, was born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf. She died on March 01, 1715 in Melbach.
Anna Juliane Schneider and Johann Jost Grebe had the following child:
156. i. Johannes Grebe was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg. He married Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach on June 15, 1693 in Raumland. She was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland.
314. **Johannes Dreisbach** was born about 1625. He died on March 25, 1699 in Balde. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??**.
315. **Anna Elisabeth ??** was born about 1635. She died on June 13, 1716 in Balde.
Anna Elisabeth ?? and Johannes Dreisbach had the following children:
74. i. Johann Daniel Dreisbach was born on April 28, 1665 in Balde. He died on September 16, 1732 in Balde. He married Anna Elisabeth Müsse on February 22, 1703 in Raumland. She was born on January 31, 1675 in Rinthe. She died on February 15, 1748 in Balde.

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158. ii. Hans Georg Dreisbach was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland. He married Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker on February 22, 1694 in Raumland. She was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland.
157. iii. Anna Elisabeth Dreisbach was born on February 05, 1673 in Balde. She died on July 13, 1717 in Raumland. She married Johannes Grebe on June 15, 1693 in Raumland. He was born on January 20, 1671 in Womelsdorf. He died on December 21, 1742 in Berleburg.
318. **Tilmann Leyendecker** was born about 1639. He died on April 15, 1721 in Raumland. He married **Angela Heyge** on December 01, 1673 in Raumland.
319. **Angela Heyge**, daughter of KurtKonrad Heyge and Maria ??, was born about 1648 in Prob. Raumland. She died on January 31, 1722.
- Angela Heyge and Tilmann Leyendecker had the following child:
159. i. Anna Elisabeth Leyendecker was born on May 03, 1674 in Berleburg. She died on December 22, 1718 in Raumland. She married Hans Georg Dreisbach on February 22, 1694 in Raumland. He was born on July 17, 1670 in Balde. He died on June 24, 1734 in Raumland.
452. **Johannes Spies**, son of Gabriel Spies, was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina ??**.
453. **Anna Catharina ??**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

"The younger." Tenant in Schulze. He was a Schultheiß (Schulze in slang), which was a kind of policeman or deputy in service of the count.

Anna Catharina ?? and Johannes Spies had the following children:

226. i. Johann Wilhelm Spies was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1691 in Diedenshausen. He married Mara ??.
- ii. Elisabeth Spies was born on May 09, 1647 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1710 in Diedenshausen. She married Sebastian Dickel before 1681. He was born in 1646 in Schüller. He died in 1730 in Girkhausen.
- iii. Johann Gabriel Spies was born about 1648 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1694. He married Agnes Beitzel on June 22, 1671. She was born in Wemlighausen.
- iv. Anna Magdalena Spies was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died after May 23, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Jost Strackbein about 1694 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Weller about 1673 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1694 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Gabriel Weller:

The miller in Diedenshausen.

458. **Thönges Becker** was born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married **?? Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.
459. **?? Beitzel**, daughter of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1603.

Notes for Thönges Becker:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Beitzel and Thönges Becker had the following child:

229. i. ?? Becker. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born about 1630.
460. **Samuel Saßmannshausen** was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He married **Anna Catharina Homburger**.
461. **Anna Catharina Homburger**, daughter of Debus Homburger and ?? Pfeil, was born on May 15, 1615 in Hattingen.

Notes for Samuel Saßmannshausen:

Origins unknown, but became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen. He lived his life during and in the aftermath of the destructive Thirty Years War. It is possible that he, or his parents, came from the village of Saßmanshausen (where Mannus Riedesel was later to build the impressive school/church that stands to this day).

Notes for Anna Catharina Homburger:

May have been Anna Catharina, born in Webers Haus.

Anna Catharina Homburger and Samuel Saßmannshausen had the following child:

230. i. Johann Jacob Saßmanshausen was born about 1635 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1702 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth ?? about 1670 in Diedenshausen.
464. **Johann Georg Rück** was born about 1600 in Prob. Alertshausen. He died before 1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **Justina Wagener**.
465. **Justina Wagener**, daughter of Hans Wagener and Margarethe ??, was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1649.

Notes for Johann Georg Rück:

Probably born in Alertshausen, but became the tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Justina Wagener and Johann Georg Rück had the following children:

232. i. Johannes Rück was born about 1630. He died after 1654. He married Anna Homrighausen. She was born about 1630 in Elsoff.
- ii. Maria Rück was born about 1640.
466. **Franz Homrighausen**. He died in 1636 in Elsoff.
- Franz Homrighausen had the following child:
233. i. Anna Homrighausen was born about 1630 in Elsoff. She married Johannes Rück. He was born about 1630. He died after 1654.
468. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.
- Hermann Schüßler had the following child:
234. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.
472. **Johannes Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Dickel**.
473. ?? **Dickel**.

Notes for Johannes Spies:

Born in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Diele. He owned three horses (more than most other peasants), and is therefore thought to have a side business of hauling.

?? Dickel and Johannes Spies had the following child:

236. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1623 in Diedenshausen. He married Margarete ?? about 1649. She was born about 1628.
478. **Jost Giebel** was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married **Magdalene Schmidt**.
479. **Magdalene Schmidt**, daughter of Matthias Schmidt, was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Jost Giebel:

Origins uncertain. Was the tenant in Schreiners Haus, Diedenshausen. The father of his wife was apparently Theis Schmitt, born around 1590 and died after 1630.

Magdalene Schmidt and Jost Giebel had the following child:

239. i. Anna Catharina Giebel was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1678 in Diedenshausen. She married Gabriel Benfer. He was born about 1640. He died after 1678 in Diedenshausen.

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490. **Johannes Schüßler**, son of Hermann Schüßler, was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

Johannes Schüßler had the following children:

- 245. i. Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1650 in Diedenshausen. She died in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen in 1677 in Diedenshausen. He was born in 1652 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1722 in Diedenshausen.
- 117. ii. Anna Catharina Schüßler was born about 1655 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1708. She married Sebastian Rück on November 11, 1686 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1705 in Diedenshausen.
- iii. Anna Elisabeth Schüßler was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen.

492. **Johannes Benfer** was born about 1630. He married **?? Becker**.

493. **?? Becker**.

Notes for Johannes Benfer:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen. It is uncertain where he was born.

?? Becker and Johannes Benfer had the following children:

- 246. i. Debus (Theobald) Benfer was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Breusing on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- 120. ii. Gabriel Benfer was born about 1662 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharine Elisabeth Spies on October 30, 1690. She was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died in 1694. He married Anna Catharina Rück on November 22, 1694 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1675 in Diedenshausen.
- 114. iii. Johann Hermann Benfer was born about 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Elisabeth Saßmannshausen on October 10, 1689 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1672 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Catharina Elisabeth Benfer was born on June 02, 1679 in Diedenshausen. She died on July 14, 1747 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Hermann Gernand on January 29, 1706 in Diedenshausen. He was born in December 1677 in Elsoff. He died on April 02, 1750 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Gernand:

Tenant in Pauls Haus, Diedenshausen.

- v. Johann Jost Benfer was born in June 1681 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 23, 1726 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Gertraud Keller on August 12, 1706. She was born in Hemschlar.
 - vi. Anna Elisabeth Benfer was born on December 31, 1683.
494. **Johann Siebert Breusing**, son of Johannes Breusing and Otilia Wetzel, was born about 1633 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1689 in Diedenshausen.

Johann Siebert Breusing had the following children:

- i. Elisabeth Breusing was born about 1654 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Margaretha Breusing was born about 1657 in Diedenshausen.
- 247. iii. Catharina Elisabeth Breusing was born about 1665 in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen. She married Debus (Theobald) Benfer on January 26, 1697 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1660 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1740 in Diedenshausen.
- iv. Elias Breusing was born on June 27, 1678 in Diedenshausen.
- v. Anna Magdalene Breusing was born on September 27, 1679 in Diedenshausen.
- vi. Hendrich Kaspar Breusing was born on November 27, 1681 in Diedenshausen.
- vii. Johann Jacob Breusing was born on November 19, 1683 in Diedenshausen.

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- viii. Anna Elisabeth Breusing was born in Diedenshausen. She died on November 19, 1740 in Diedenshausen.
 - ix. Johann Georg Breusing was born in Diedenshausen.
 - x. Maria Elisabeth Breusing was born in Diedenshausen.
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Generation 10

512. **Henrich Riedesel** was born about 1580 in Melbach.

Henrich Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Dorothea/Dechen Riedesel was born about 1610 in Melbach. She died on February 05, 1686 in Bermershausen. She married Johannes Konrad. He was born about 1605. He died on June 21, 1670 in Bermershausen.

Notes for Johannes Konrad:

He was a miller and sometimes referred to as "Schmidt" but later records consistently use the Konrad family name.

- 256. ii. Hederich Riedesel was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on December 12, 1680 in Melbach. He married ?. He married Gerthrut Dickel on May 14, 1661 in Melbach. She was born about 1640 in Girkhausen. She died on April 29, 1703 in Melbach.

516. **Gerlach Womelsdorf**, son of Rheinart Womelsdorf and Catharina ??, was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.

Gerlach Womelsdorf had the following children:

- 258. i. Johannes Womelsdorf was born in 1609 in Girkhausen. He died in 1672 in Girkhausen.
- ii. Reinhardt Womelsdorf.

520. **Johannes Spies**. He married ? **Dornseiff** about 1620.

521. ? **Dornseiff**, daughter of Johannes Dornseiff, was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen.

? Dornseiff and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- 260. i. Valentin Spies was born about 1630 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1675.
- ii. Antonius Spies was born about 1640 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Barbara Spies was born about 1650 in Wunderthausen.

540. **Hans Wetzel** was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? **Weber**.

541. ?? **Weber**, daughter of Ebert Weber, was born about 1580.

Notes for Hans Wetzel:

Became the tenant in Wetzels house, which took his name.

?? Weber and Hans Wetzel had the following child:

- 270. i. Johannes Wetzel was born about 1610 in Wunderthausen. He died before June 1697 in Wunderthausen.

550. **Curt Beitzel**, son of Hans Beitzel, was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.

Curt Beitzel had the following child:

- 275. i. ?? Beitzel was born about 1600 in Wunderthausen. She married Bastian Homrighausen in 1628. He was born about 1599 in Wemlighausen (?). He died after December 1651 in Wunderthausen.

568. **Johannes Homrighausen** was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643. He married **Elisabeth Hüster** about 1610.

569. **Elisabeth Hüster**, daughter of Simon Hüster and Luzia Strackbein, was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:
Tenant in Seimes.

Elisabeth Hüster and Johannes Homrighausen had the following child:

284. i. Hans Homrighausen was born about 1615 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? about 1645. She was born about 1615.

574. **Johann Georg Pletsch** was born about 1565. He died before 1642 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1590.

Johann Georg Pletsch had the following children:

- i. ElisabethLeisgen Pletsch was born about 1591 in Wunderthausen. She married Nicolaus Zacharias on March 31, 1611. He was born in Elsoff.
287. ii. ?? Pletsch. She died after 1680. She married Hans Georg Strackbein about 1645. He was born about 1615. He died before 1680.
- iii. ?? Pletsch. She married Hans Beitzel before 1616. He died about 1672. She married Hans Beitzel. He was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen.

600. **Oswald Müsse**, son of Johannes Müsse, was born about 1571 in Prob. Rinthe.

Oswald Müsse had the following child:

300. i. Hermann Müsse was born about 1601 in Prob. Rinthe. He died on February 09, 1688 in Rinthe.

616. **Johannes Fröbe**, son of Ludwig Fröbe, was born about 1590.

Johannes Fröbe had the following child:

308. i. Ludwig Fröbe was born about 1625. He died on May 22, 1668 in Womelsdorf. He married Susanne ?. She was born about 1630. She died on March 20, 1692 in Womelsdorf.

620. **Johannes Dörr**, son of Peter Dörr, was born about 1585 in Prob. Melbach. He died before 1637 in Melbach.

Johannes Dörr had the following child:

310. i. Henrich Dörr was born about 1615 in Melbach. He died on February 10, 1683 in Melbach. He married Elisabeth ?. She died on November 27, 1701 in Melbach.

624. **Elias Grebe** was born about 1610 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on July 04, 1684 in Birkefehl. He married ?? **Hackenbracht**.

625. **?? Hackenbracht**, daughter of Nikolaus Hackenbracht, was born about 1605 in Prob. Birkefehl.

?? Hackenbracht and Elias Grebe had the following child:

312. i. Johann Jost Grebe was born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on January 17, 1679 in Melbach. He married Anna Juliane Schneider on November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach. She was born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf. She died on March 01, 1715 in Melbach.

626. **Johannes Schneider** was born about 1600 in Prob. Womelsdorf. He died on January 12, 1675 in Womelsdorf.

Johannes Schneider had the following child:

313. i. Anna Juliane Schneider was born about 1641 in Prob. Womelsdorf. She died on March 01, 1715 in Melbach. She married Johann Jost Grebe on November 14, 1667 in Birkelbach. He was born about 1640 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on January 17, 1679 in Melbach.

638. **KurtKonrad Heyge**, son of Johannes Heyge, was born about 1609 in Prob. Raumland. He died on July 08, 1688 in Raumland. He married **Maria ??**.

639. **Maria ??** was born about 1614. She died on March 24, 1687 in Raumland.

Maria ?? and KurtKonrad Heyge had the following child:

319. i. Angela Heyge was born about 1648 in Prob. Raumland. She died on January 31, 1722. She married Tilmann Leyendecker on December 01, 1673 in Raumland. He was born about 1639. He died on April 15, 1721 in Raumland.

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904. **Gabriel Spies**, son of Johannes Spies and ?? Althaus, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.

Gabriel Spies had the following children:

- i. Maria Magdalena Spies was born about 1612 in Diedenshausen. She married Johann Ludwig Kirstner.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Spies:

She was a chambermaid at the palace in Berleburg and her husband was a secretary. He came from the county of Lauingen.

452. ii. Johannes Spies was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1670 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Catharina ??.

918. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

919. **?? Weber**, daughter of Simon Weber, was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Weber and Adrian Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Hüster before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1600.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Hanses.

459. ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.
- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

922. **Debus Homburger** was born about 1585 in Prob. Homburg. He died after 1651 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Pfeil**.

923. **?? Pfeil**.

Notes for Debus Homburger:

Homburg was a county in neighboring Hesse. He became the tenant in Webers Haus, Diedenshausen, through marriage to the daughter of Debus Pfeil.

?? Pfeil and Debus Homburger had the following child:

461. i. Anna Catharina Homburger was born on May 15, 1615 in Hattingen. She married Samuel Saßmannshausen. He was born about 1615 in Diedenshausen.

930. **Hans Wagener**, son of Ludwig Wagener, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1618. He married **Margarethe ??**.

931. **Margarethe ??**.

Notes for Hans Wagener:

Tenant in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen.

Margarethe ?? and Hans Wagener had the following child:

465. i. Justina Wagener was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. She died after 1649. She married Johann Georg Rück. He was born about 1600 in Prob. Alertshausen. He died before 1647 in Diedenshausen.

936. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

468. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

944. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Althaus**.

945. ?? **Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.

Notes for Johannes Spies:
Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:

- 904. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
- 472. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? Dickel.
- iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.

946. **Emanuel Dickel** was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen. He married **Cathrein ??** before 1609.

947. **Cathrein ??**, daughter of Thiel ??, was born in Probably Diedenshausen.

Notes for Emanuel Dickel:
Tenant in Diele Haus, Diedenshausen. His origins are unknown.

Cathrein ?? and Emanuel Dickel had the following children:

- 473. i. ?? Dickel. He married Johannes Spies. He was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Elsbeth Dickel was born in Diedenshausen. She married Hans Flecken on February 12, 1640 in Berleburg. He was born in Berghausen.

958. **Matthias Schmidt** was born about 1580 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died after 1630.

Matthias Schmidt had the following child:

- 479. i. Magdalene Schmidt was born about 1610 in Probably Diedenshausen. She married Jost Giebel. He was born about 1605. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen.

980. **Hermann Schüßler**, son of Hans Schüßler, was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

Hermann Schüßler had the following child:

- 234. i. Johannes Schüßler was born about 1620 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1699 in Diedenshausen.

986. **Thönges Becker** was born about 1610 in Berleburg. He married ?? **Beitzel** in Diedenshausen.

987. ?? **Beitzel**, daughter of Adrian Beitzel and ?? Weber, was born about 1603.

Notes for Thönges Becker:
Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Beitzel and Thönges Becker had the following child:

- 229. i. ?? Becker. She married Johannes Benfer. He was born about 1630.

988. **Johannes Breusing**, son of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1671 in Diedenshausen. He married **Ottilia Wetzel**.

989. **Ottilia Wetzel**, daughter of Geud Wetzel, was born in Alertshausen. She died after 1656.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:
Tenant farmer and under-forester in Schneiders Haus, Diedenshausen. His marriage to Ottilia Wetzel was his second, and the identify of his first wife is not known. Which children were born to which marriage is also unknown. It seems likely that Johann Siebert was born to the first marriage.

Ottilia Wetzel and Johannes Breusing had the following children:

- 494. i. Johann Siebert Breusing was born about 1633 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1689 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Anna Catharina Breusing was born about 1640 in Diedenshausen. She married Peter Richstein on May 23, 1664 in Alertshausen.

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- iii. Anna Maria Breusing was born about 1645 in Diedenshausen. She married Johannes ?? on October 02, 1670 in Beddelhausen.
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Generation 11

1032. **Rheinart Womelsdorf**, son of Johenchen Womelsdorf and Catherina ??, was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married **Catharina ??**.

1033. **Catharina ??**.

Catharina ?? and Rheinart Womelsdorf had the following children:

- i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1550.
 - ii. Georg Womelsdorf was born about 1555.
 516. iii. Gerlach Womelsdorf was born about 1565 in Girkhausen. He died in 1629 in Girkhausen.
 - iv. HeintzHeinrich Womelsdorf.
1042. **Johannes Dornseiff**, son of Reinhard Dornseiff and ?? Breusing, was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.

Johannes Dornseiff had the following child:

521. i. ? Dornseiff was born about 1590 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Spies about 1620.
1082. **Ebert Weber** was born about 1540 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Ebert Weber had the following child:

541. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580. She married Hans Wetzel. He was born about 1580 in Elsoff. He died before 1647 in Wunderthausen.

1100. **Hans Beitzel** was born about 1535 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1606 in Wunderthausen.

Hans Beitzel had the following child:

550. i. Curt Beitzel was born about 1565 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1616 in Wunderthausen.
1138. **Simon Hüster** was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606. He married **Luzia Strackbein** about 1585.

1139. **Luzia Strackbein**, daughter of Simon Strackbein, was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Luzia Strackbein:

Born in Seimes house.

Luzia Strackbein and Simon Hüster had the following child:

569. i. Elisabeth Hüster was born about 1585 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Homrighausen about 1610. He was born about 1585 in Wemlighausen. He died after 1643.
1200. **Johannes Müsse** was born about 1541 in Prob. Rinthe.

Johannes Müsse had the following child:

600. i. Oswald Müsse was born about 1571 in Prob. Rinthe.

1232. **Ludwig Fröbe** was born about 1560.

Ludwig Fröbe had the following child:

616. i. Johannes Fröbe was born about 1590.

1240. **Peter Dörr** was born about 1555.

Peter Dörr had the following child:

620. i. Johannes Dörr was born about 1585 in Prob. Melbach. He died before 1637 in Melbach.

1250. **Nikolaus Hackenbracht**, son of Konrad Hackenbracht, was born about 1580 in Prob. Markhausen. He died before 1659.

Nikolaus Hackenbracht had the following child:

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625. i. ?? Hackenbracht was born about 1605 in Prob. Birkefehl. She married Elias Grebe. He was born about 1610 in Prob. Birkefehl. He died on July 04, 1684 in Birkefehl.
1276. **Johannes Heyge** was born about 1579 in Prob. Raumland.
Johannes Heyge had the following child:
638. i. KurtKonrad Heyge was born about 1609 in Prob. Raumland. He died on July 08, 1688 in Raumland. He married Maria ?. She was born about 1614. She died on March 24, 1687 in Raumland.
1808. **Johannes Spies** was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? **Althaus**.
1809. ?? **Althaus**, daughter of Hans Althaus, was born about 1560.
- Notes for Johannes Spies:
Tenant in Schulze Haus, Diedenshausen.
?? Althaus and Johannes Spies had the following children:
904. i. Gabriel Spies was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died about 1636 in Diedenshausen.
472. ii. Johannes Spies was born in 1587 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1654 in Diedenshausen. He married ?? Dickel.
- iii. Bastian Spies was born in Diedenshausen. He died before 1616.
1838. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.
Simon Weber had the following child:
919. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderhausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen.
1846. **Debus Pfeil**, son of Johenchen Pfeil, was born about 1565 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1606-1616 in Diedenshausen.
Debus Pfeil had the following child:
923. i. ?? Pfeil. She married Debus Homburger. He was born about 1585 in Prob. Homburg. He died after 1651 in Diedenshausen.
1860. **Ludwig Wagener** was born about 1535. He married an unknown spouse on November 18, 1577.
Ludwig Wagener had the following child:
930. i. Hans Wagener was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1618. He married Margarethe ?.
1872. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.
Jost Schüßler had the following child:
936. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
1890. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.
Hans Althaus had the following children:
1809. i. ?? Althaus was born about 1560. She married Johannes Spies. He was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Althaus was born about 1563.
- Notes for Johannes Althaus:
May be the great scholar known to history as Johannes Althusius. If so, he was educated at the count's expense and went on to a legal career, marrying in 1595 and living until August 17, 1638.
- iii. Zacharias Althaus.
1894. **Thiel ??**, son of Heynrich ??, was born about 1540.

Thiel ?? had the following child:

- 947. i. Cathrein ?? was born in Probably Diedenshausen. She married Emanuel Dickel before 1609. He was born about 1568 in Probably Diedenshausen. He died before 1640 in Diedenshausen.

1960. **Hans Schüßler**, son of Jost Schüßler, was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.

Hans Schüßler had the following child:

- 468. i. Hermann Schüßler was born about 1585 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1649 in Diedenshausen.

1974. **Adrian Beitzel** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen. He married **?? Weber** about 1603 in Diedenshausen.

1975. **?? Weber**, daughter of Simon Weber, was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Adrian Beitzel:

Tenant in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen.

?? Weber and Adrian Beitzel had the following children:

- i. Johannes Beitzel was born about 1600 in Diedenshausen. He married Catharina Hüster before July 27, 1634 in Diedenshausen. She was born about 1600.

Notes for Johannes Beitzel:

Born in Adriges Haus, Diedenshausen, but became the tenant in Hanses.

- 459. ii. ?? Beitzel was born about 1603. She married Thönges Becker in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1610 in Berleburg.
- iii. Daniel Beitzel was born about 1604.

1976. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen.

Johannes Breusing had the following child:

- 988. i. Johannes Breusing was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1671 in Diedenshausen. He married Ottilia Wetzel. She was born in Alertshausen. She died after 1656.

1978. **Geud Wetzel**.

Geud Wetzel had the following child:

- 989. i. Ottilia Wetzel was born in Alertshausen. She died after 1656. She married Johannes Breusing. He was born about 1610 in Diedenshausen. He died after 1671 in Diedenshausen.

Generation 12

2064. **Johenchen Womelsdorf**, son of Heinrich Womelsdorf, was born about 1480. He married **Catherina ??**.

2065. **Catherina ??**.

Catherina ?? and Johenchen Womelsdorf had the following child:

- 1032. i. Rheinhart Womelsdorf was born about 1525 in Girkhausen. He married Catharina ??.

2084. **Reinhard Dornseiff**, son of Hermann Dornseiff and ? von Winter, was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married **?? Breusing** before 1560.

2085. **?? Breusing**, daughter of Johannes Breusing, was born about 1535.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:

Served as Unterschultheiss in Wunderthausen (kind of deputy sherrif). Lived in the house that became known as Lotzes.

?? Breusing and Reinhard Dornseiff had the following children:

- i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1624 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Reinhard Dornseiff:
Tenant in what became known as Lotzes

1042. ii. Johannes Dornseiff was born about 1570 in Wunderthausen. He died in Wunderthausen.
2278. **Simon Strackbein** was born about 1530 in Wunderthausen. He died after 1572 in Wunderthausen.
Simon Strackbein had the following child:
1139. i. Luzia Strackbein was born about 1560 in Wunderthausen. She married Simon Hüster about 1585. He was born about 1560 in Elsoff or Alertshausen. He died after 1606.
2500. **Konrad Hackenbracht** was born about 1550 in Prob. Markhausen. He died before 1625 in Prob. Markhausen.
Konrad Hackenbracht had the following child:
1250. i. Nikolaus Hackenbracht was born about 1580 in Prob. Markhausen. He died before 1659.
3618. **Hans Althaus** was born in 1535 in Alertshausen or Bromskirchen?. He died after 1591.
Hans Althaus had the following children:
1809. i. ?? Althaus was born about 1560. She married Johannes Spies. He was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. Johannes Althaus was born about 1563.
- Notes for Johannes Althaus:
May be the great scholar known to history as Johannes Althusius. If so, he was educated at the count's expense and went on to a legal career, marrying in 1595 and living until August 17, 1638.
- iii. Zacharias Althaus.
3676. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.
Heinze Weber had the following child:
1838. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.
3692. **Johenchen Pfeil** was born about 1540 in Diedenshausen.
Johenchen Pfeil had the following child:
1846. i. Debus Pfeil was born about 1565 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1606-1616 in Diedenshausen.
3788. **Heynrich ??**.
Heynrich ?? had the following child:
1894. i. Thiel ?? was born about 1540.
3920. **Jost Schüßler** was born about 1530. He died before 1589 in Diedenshausen.
Jost Schüßler had the following child:
936. i. Hans Schüßler was born about 1560 in Diedenshausen. He died before 1606 in Diedenshausen.
3950. **Simon Weber**, son of Heinze Weber, was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.
Simon Weber had the following child:
919. i. ?? Weber was born about 1580 in Diedenshausen. She married Adrian Beitzel about 1603 in Diedenshausen. He was born about 1580 in Prob. Wunderthausen. He died between 1645-1647 in Diedenshausen.

Generation 13

4128. **Heinrich Womelsdorf** was born about 1450.

Heinrich Womelsdorf had the following child:

2064. i. Johenchen Womelsdorf was born about 1480. He married Catherina ??.

4168. **Hermann Dornseiff**, son of Hermannus Dornseiff, was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married ? **von Winter**.

4169. ? **von Winter**.

? von Winter and Hermann Dornseiff had the following child:

2084. i. Reinhard Dornseiff was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen. He married ?? Breusing before 1560. She was born about 1535.

4170. **Johannes Breusing** was born about 1510 in Wunderthausen. He married an unknown spouse about 1535.

Johannes Breusing had the following children:

2085. i. ?? Breusing was born about 1535. She married Reinhard Dornseiff before 1560. He was born about 1525 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1590 in Wunderthausen.

ii. Joachim Breusing was born about 1536 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1602 in Berleburg. He married Ursula Jäger. She was born about 1541.

Notes for Joachim Breusing:

Became a notary for the Count and lived in Berleburg.

iii. Johannes Breusing was born about 1541 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Breusing:

Thought to have moved to Diedenshausen.

iv. Eberhard Breusing.

Notes for Eberhard Breusing:

Became a brewer in Elsoff.

7900. **Heinze Weber** was born about 1520 in Diedenshausen.

Heinze Weber had the following child:

1838. i. Simon Weber was born about 1545 in Diedenshausen. He died between 1572-1606 in Diedenshausen.

Generation 14

8336. **Hermannus Dornseiff**, son of Johann of Dornsyffen, was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.

Hermannus Dornseiff had the following child:

4168. i. Hermann Dornseiff was born about 1495 in Bromskirchen. He died after 1576 in Bromskirchen. He married ? von Winter.

Generation 15

16672. **Johann of Dornsyffen** was born about 1410 in Dornseiff.

Johann of Dornsyffen had the following child:

8336. i. Hermannus Dornseiff was born about 1444 in Siegen or Dornseiff. He died in Bromskirchen.