

## Ancestors of Georg Friedrich Strackbein

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### Generation 1

1. **Georg Friedrich Strackbein**, son of Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Anna Elisabeth Pott, was born on November 25, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 26, 1924 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. He married **Lucia Broderson** on October 23, 1890 in Ida Grove, Ida, Iowa. She was born in June 1862 in Husum, Nienburger, Niedersachsen. She died on February 15, 1950 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa.

Notes for Georg Friedrich Strackbein:

Known as Fred. Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship Salier out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1881. According to his obituary, he farmed at first in New Jersey, spent at least some time at Wheatland, but lived the better part of 40 years in Woodbury County, Iowa.

Notes for Lucia Broderson:

Came to the U.S. in 1880.

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### Generation 2

2. **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein**, son of Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein and Maria Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Pott** on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen.
3. **Anna Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel, was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in and became the tenant in Kurts Haus.

Anna Elisabeth Pott and Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johannes Strackbein was born on June 02, 1845 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 17, 1933 in New Jersey (Belvidere Cemetery, Warren County, NJ). He married Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen on March 10, 1872 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 22, 1850 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 17, 1909 in Warren County, New Jersey (Belvidere Cemetery, Warren County, NJ).

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen. Emigrated to Oxford, New Jersey in 1872 according to the 1920 Census. As of 1880 he was working at a blast furnace. Naturalized 1877.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Brückeschneiders Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. with her husband in 1872.

- ii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on April 25, 1849. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on April 02, 1871 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 08, 1909 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Lipses Haus, Wunderthausen.

- iii. Catherine Strackbein was born on April 04, 1851 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 23, 1910 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Homrighausen on January 03, 1875. He was born on April 24, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 12, 1906 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Born in Wetzels, became resident of Mannes after his marriage.

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- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on May 09, 1854 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 13, 1937 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He married Lorraine Schmidt on February 05, 1885 in Cedar County, Iowa. She was born on September 19, 1862 in Iowa. She died on December 04, 1947.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen. Family records say that he came to America in 1881, and that he lived successively in New Jersey, Wheatland, Midway, Battle Creek, and Sioux City (the latter all in Iowa). Around Wheatland he was known as "Big George" to distinguish him from two other George Strackbeins.

He is probably the George Strackbein who arrived in New York on the ship Salier on October 4, 1881. The obituary suggests a later arrival, but is not necessarily any more accurate.

The Anthon Herald, 18 August 1937, page 1:

George Strackbein, a former Anthon resident, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, August 13, 1937, at his home in Sioux City at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 9 days. Death was caused by complications incident to old age. While his health began to fail in the spring he did not become bedfast until a week before his demise. Born May 4, 1854, at Westphalia, Germany, he came to the United States in 1882 and settled in Cedar Co., Iowa. A year later he moved to Woodbury County but returned to Lowden in Cedar County to marry Miss Lorraine Schmidt in February 1885. The couple took up farming near Anthon and all their married life was spent in Woodbury County. A hard worker, Mr. Strackbein saved enough so he could retire from farming in 1911. He built a house in Anthon where they lived until 1921 when they moved to Sioux City, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church while residing in the Anthon community and became affiliated with Concordia Lutheran Church in Sioux City. In 1910, Mr. Strackbein made a trip to his old home in Germany and spent four months in his native land. He enjoyed this trip immensely and liked to speak of his experiences there. At the same time he visited his brother John, now deceased, in New Jersey. Survivors include the widow of Sioux City, two sons, Carl of Sioux City and Leon of Tacoma, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Pete Petersen and Mrs. Jens Petersen of east of Anthon, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Nelson Berger Funeral Chapel in Sioux City with Rev. G.A. Matthaides officiating. The remains were taken to St. Paul Lutheran Church at Midway where rites were conducted at 3 p.m. by Rev. Matthaides. Interment was made in the Midway Cemetery. Burial: Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery Midway (Woodbury County).

Notes for Lorraine Schmidt:

By 1900 she had borne 7 children, but only three were living. Leon was yet to follow.

- v. Anna Catherine Strackbein was born on April 03, 1857 in Wunderthausen. She married Wilhelm Krämer in 1878. He was born in Birkelbach.
1. vi. Georg Friedrich Strackbein was born on November 25, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 26, 1924 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. He married Lucia Broderson on October 23, 1890 in Ida Grove, Ida, Iowa. She was born in June 1862 in Husum, Nienburger, Niedersachsen. She died on February 15, 1950 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa.
- vii. Johann Heinrich Strackbein was born on May 27, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He died in probably New Jersey.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Strackbein:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. Appears to have been on the ship Neckar arriving in New York out of Bremen on May 29, 1880. Living with his brother Johannes/John in Oxford, New Jersey, in 1880. Was working in the mines at the time. One family account says that he died young from homesickness.

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### Generation 3

4. **Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel, was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein** on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen.
5. **Maria Elisabeth Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:  
Lived at Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen.

Maria Elisabeth Strackbein and Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein had the following children:

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  - i. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Pott on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Georg Ludwig Strackbein was born on March 12, 1821 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1881 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Riedesel on November 17, 1839 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 14, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 16, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Strackbein:  
Became the tenant in Gundermanns house in Wunderthausen.

- iii. Johannes Strackbein was born on August 17, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 12, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Pott on June 12, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 25, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1901 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on April 19, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1885 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on May 16, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 30, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1878 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Johann Heinrich Strackbein was born on April 09, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1832 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 02, 1832 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1906 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein. He was born on April 01, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 24, 1906 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on March 19, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1905 in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. He married Louise Wagner on December 11, 1859. She was born in 1841. She died in 1908.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:  
Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. The records are not clear but it appears that he came to America in 1860 and settled in Pennsylvania. According to one source he died in April 1905 and is buried in the Kizer Cemetery in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, but I can find no record there. He was married to Louise Wagner and had at least three children.

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

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:  
Lived in Schäfers.

6. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth**

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**Wilhelmine Riedesel** on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

7. **Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and became the tenant in Mannes Haus.

Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel and Johannes Pott had the following children:

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  - i. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on November 27, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 28, 1872 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein on July 28, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 18, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1869 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Catherine Elisabeth Pott was born on January 09, 1825 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 18, 1902 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Lauber on July 04, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 24, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 12, 1912 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes house.

Notes for Johann Georg Lauber:

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

- iii. Johannes Pott was born on January 08, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 10, 1913 in Hazen, Warren, New Jersey (Hillside Cemetery, Oxford). He married Christiana Hirt about 1860. She was born in 1841 in Berne, Switzerland. She died in 1906 (Hillside Cemetery, Oxford).

Notes for Johannes Pott:

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

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

Notes for Anna Catherine Pott:

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

Notes for Johann Franz Schneider:

Known as Franz. Born in the Wunderthausen house called Hanphilippes. Came to New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen and arrived on July 19, 1854. The passenger list gives Anna's name as Schneider and lists baby Anna. Perhaps they married in Germany and had another ceremony in the U.S. Perhaps not. He was a deacon in the first Kirchenrat (Board) of St. Paul's church in 1861 as was

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one of his brothers (uncertain which). As late as July of 1860 (Census), he was living in Warren County, NJ, next to the Pott brothers. He owned farmland in Sections 15, 22 and 23 of the Spring Rock Township.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:

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

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

Notes for Mary Johanna Glashner:

Her name may have been Glasner.

Notes for Elisabeth Leinbach:

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

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

Notes for Wilhelmine Pott:

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

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

Notes for Elisabeth Pott:

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

Notes for Georg Heinrich Dickel:

Known as Henry. Born in the house called Zwistmühle, a single Hof between Neuastenberg and Girkhausen. At the time of his birth, the mill belonged to the parish and community of Girkhausen. Only following a modern reorganization is the property officially tied to the village of Neuastenberg in the town of Winterberg in the Hochsauerland Kreis.

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

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#### Generation 4

8. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Pott, was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel** on March 07, 1785.
9. **Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel**, daughter of Georg Hermann Knebel and Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf, was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in and tenant in Kurts house.

Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on September 27, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Amalia Strackbein was born on February 02, 1786 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Lived in Kurts house, Wunderthausen. Never married.

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born in 1787 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Sebastian Strackbein was born on July 01, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1869 in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He married Florentine Strackbein on March 07, 1818. She was born on June 12, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1872 in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

Notes for Johann Sebastian Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Sebastian. Went to America in 1829 according to one history, but the archives in Wittgenstein say it was 1818. The family settled in what was then the independent burg of Jamaica, New York. They were members of a Dutch Reformed church. The service language may or may not have still been Dutch, but this denomination was theologically close to that of the German Reformed church. Later family members apparently used the spelling "Strockbine" which is actually close to the German pronunciation.

Notes for Florentine Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Apparently came to America in 1818. That house was demolished to make room for the first school building in Wunderthausen.

4. v. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Strackbein on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 17, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died about 1792.
- vii. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on November 03, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 04, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on May 09, 1797 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 18, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on January 30, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 28, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Johannes Strackbein was born on February 01, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 22, 1860 in Diedenshausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen on November 29, 1829. She was born on November 17, 1798 in Diedenshausen.

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She died on October 19, 1865 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house, Wunderthausen. Built Schäfers house in Diedenshausen around 1830. The feudal system was in the process of being phased out, so they may have been among the first freeholders. The land came from Anna's family. Johannes worked as a shepherd for the village. This was a marginal job, said to be above a swineherd but lower than the cowherd.

- xi. Anna Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 17, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Pott on December 17, 1837. He was born on December 26, 1806 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Strackbein:

She was born in Kurts Haus. While apparently married in Germany, she is listed as 'Strackbein' in the list of passengers on the the ship Diana that arrived out of Bremen in New Orleans on June 2, 1841. There is no credible record of the family after that.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Pott:

Born in Brückeweymers Haus in Wunderthausen. He went to America on the ship "Themis" arriving in Baltimore out of Bremen on July 24, 1834. In 1837 he returned to Wunderthausen and married Anna Elisabeth. He returned to the U.S. via New Orleans on the ship "Diana", arriving there on June 2, 1841; Anna Elisabeth is listed separately and under her own name. I have found nothing more about them.

10. **Johann Georg Strackbein**, son of Johannes Strackbein and Anna Catharina Riedesel, was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen** on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
11. **Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen**, daughter of Johann Jost Mörchen and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen:

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

Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen and Johann Georg Strackbein had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on October 08, 1781 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 15, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on April 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 25, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Georg Ludwig Strackbein was born on April 11, 1785 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 31, 1830 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche. She was born on June 03, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 07, 1838 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Tobias Strackbein was born on December 22, 1790 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on May 14, 1792 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 17, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Florentine Strackbein was born on June 12, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1872 in Jamaica, Queens, New York. She married Johann Sebastian Strackbein on March 07, 1818. He was born on July 01, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1869 in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

Notes for Florentine Strackbein:

Born in Gundermanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Apparently came to America in 1818. That house was demolished to make room for the first school building in Wunderthausen.

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Notes for Johann Sebastian Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Sebastian. Went to America in 1829 according to one history, but the archives in Wittgenstein say it was 1818. The family settled in what was then the independent burg of Jamaica, New York. They were members of a Dutch Reformed church. The service language may or may not have still been Dutch, but this denomination was theologically close to that of the German Reformed church. Later family members apparently used the spelling "Strockbine" which is actually close to the German pronunciation.

- vii. Elisabeth Amalia Strackbein was born on October 14, 1797 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
- 5. viii. Maria Elisabeth Strackbein was born on April 29, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 27, 1860 in Wunderthausen. She married Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein on March 01, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 21, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 13, 1862 in Wunderthausen.
- 12. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Hermann Pott and Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp, was born on October 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 06, 1824 in Wunderthausen. He married **Maria Elisabeth Klein** on November 16, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- 13. **Maria Elisabeth Klein**, daughter of Johannes Klein and Anna Becker, was born on July 31, 1754 in Dachsloch. She died on March 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

Born in and tenant in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Klein:

Born in Dachsloch.

Maria Elisabeth Klein and Johannes Pott had the following children:

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

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Born in Langes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Tenant in Neues Brückehaus/Langes. Found frozen to death.

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

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Christian Beitzel:

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

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

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on September 17, 1842 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Pott:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:  
Tenant in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

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

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

14. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Catharina Ruppert, was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Knoche** on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen.
15. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johann Jacob Knoche and Catharina Florentine Beitzel, was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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- 7.
- i. Georg Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 09, 1802 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Wilhelmine Riedesel was born on March 23, 1803 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 08, 1878 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Pott on August 03, 1823 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 01, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 22, 1856 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Johannes Riedesel was born on September 26, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1808 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 01, 1808 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 06, 1828 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on April 02, 1810 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on January 27, 1812 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 25, 1897 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Homrighausen on July 11, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on March 22, 1804 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 03, 1878 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Homrighausen:

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

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

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

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

Notes for Anna Catherine Riedesel:

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

She appears to have been known as Mary Catherine.

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

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

At least by the children's generation, they had settled on the name of "Riddle" though there are references to other variations. Known as George--sometimes

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Ritesel, sometimes Radle, sometimes Riddle. A transcription of the New Jersey death record lists him as "J. George Riddle." That source gives his year of death as 1893. His grave marker says 1884. Other family trees say 1894 which I am accepting for now but any of the dates is possible.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

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

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

Notes for Caroline Matilda Schaeffer:

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

Notes for Catherine ??:

This Catherine has often been mistaken for another Riedesel/Riddle--by me among others--specifically a Catherine Riddle born in 1839 to Wunderthausen immigrants. The 1880 Census, however, shows that this woman was born in Bavaria about 1832. She is listed with her husband and family in the 1880 Federal Census but is not listed in the 1885 New Jersey Census and you must assume she had died. The grave marker for Catherine Riddle in the Hazen cemetery (d. August 08, 1917) belongs to the Catherine Riddle born in 1839 who never married. There is a Find-a-Grave entry for the latter but I think the birth year of 1832 is in error.

- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 20, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 03, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Franz

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Homrighausen on April 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on July 06, 1814 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

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

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

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

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

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

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house.

Notes for Johann Georg Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

- iii. Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein was born on August 26, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherina Elisabeth Riedesel on July 23, 1796 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 15, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 24, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Strackbein:

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

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

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18. **Georg Hermann Knebel**, son of Johann Hermann Knebel and Anna Catherine Wetzel, was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf** on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
19. **Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf and Georg Hermann Knebel had the following children:

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

Notes for Johann Georg Knebel:

Born in and tenant in Schwarze house.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Kurts house.

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    - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 17, 1760 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 29, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on March 07, 1785 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on March 07, 1785. He was born on December 27, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
    - iii. Ludwig Knebel was born on December 01, 1762 in Wunderthausen.
    - iv. Johann Henrich Knebel was born on December 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 18, 1820 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Margarete Lauber on January 24, 1794 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 23, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 10, 1826 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Henrich Knebel:  
Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen, but became the tenant in Schmeds.
- v. Elisabeth Amalia Knebel was born on November 04, 1768 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 11, 1813 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on February 14, 1771 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 13, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on January 20, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 08, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
  - viii. Georg Garbriel Knebel was born on December 19, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 25, 1806 in Wunderthausen.
  - ix. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on January 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 28, 1779 in Wunderthausen.
20. **Johannes Strackbein**, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, 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.
21. **Anna Catharina Riedesel**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Strackbein:

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

Anna Catharina Riedesel and Johannes Strackbein had the following children:

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

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Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johannes Strackbein was born on May 09, 1754 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1754 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on November 08, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 29, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Margarete Strackbein was born on November 13, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Mörchen on August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:  
Born in Gundernanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:  
The miller in Wunderthausen.

22. **Johann Jost Mörchen**, son of Johann Matthäus Mörchen and Anna Margarete ??, was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen.
23. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein, was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jost Mörchen:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen:  
Born in Weißkopfs Haus.

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

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  - i. Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen was born on December 25, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 10, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on April 23, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Georg Mörchen was born on November 30, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 15, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein on August 30, 1788 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 08, 1763 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 05, 1814 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Mörchen:  
The miller in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:  
Born in Gundernanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Mörchen:  
First tenant am Gefälle.

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

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March 09, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 21, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

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

Notes for Georg Franz Mörchen:  
Born at the Wunderthausen mill. Married the widow of the tenant at Seilers Haus.

- vi. Georg Gabriel Mörchen was born on December 12, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

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

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

24. **Johann Hermann Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp** on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

25. **Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp**, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Pott:  
Born in Beitzels Haus, Wunderthausen, became the tenant in Mannes.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp:  
Born in Mannes Haus.

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:  
Born and apparently continued to live in Mannes Haus.

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

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born on September 15, 1760 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen). He died on October 30, 1790 in Hoheleye, Girkhausen (Girkhausen).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

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

Notes for Anna Catherine Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus.

Notes for Johannes Ruppert:

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Hermann Pott:

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

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

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

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

Notes for Johannes Klein:

Lived at Dachsloch, outside of Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen.

Anna Becker and Johannes Klein had the following child:

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

28. **Johann Ludwig Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catharina Ruppert** on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen.

29. **Anna Catharina Ruppert**, daughter of Johann Conrad Ruppert and Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche, was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:

Born in Wetzels house.

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on September 11, 1752 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 12, 1753 in Wunderthausen.

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14. ii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Spies on July 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 27, 1761 in Girkhausen. She died on October 27, 1789 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Juliana Homrighausen on October 30, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1765 in Diedenshausen. She died on December 13, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on October 21, 1766 in Wunderthausen.
30. **Johann Jacob Knoche**, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Anna Margareta Strackbein, was born on January 30, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 07, 1792 in Wunderthausen. He married **Catharina Florentine Beitzel** on January 29, 1768 in Wunderthausen.
31. **Catharina Florentine Beitzel**, daughter of Ludwig Franz Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on October 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 24, 1793 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Knoche:

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

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

- i. Johannes Knoche was born on February 07, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Womelsdorf on October 22, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 22, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1829 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johannes Knoche:  
Tenant in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen.
15. ii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on February 07, 1776 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Riedesel on March 02, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 21, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 25, 1835 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Anna Eleonore Knoche was born on December 07, 1780 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 11, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche was born on October 25, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 14, 1788 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on September 26, 1786 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Franz Knoche was born on June 19, 1790 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1856 in Girkhausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalene Lauber about 1819. She was born on July 12, 1794 in Girkhausen. She died on December 19, 1847 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Franz Knoche:

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

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32. **Samuel Strackbein**, son of Hans Strackbein, was born on October 28, 1686 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein** on August 29, 1734 in Wunderthausen.
33. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 04, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 30, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Samuel Strackbein:

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

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

16. i. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Magdalena Pott on

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July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen. She was born on November 06, 1746 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 13, 1804 in Wunderthausen.

- ii. Johann Georg Strackbein was born on October 19, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Juliana Boshoff on January 23, 1780. She was born on April 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 18, 1797 in Wunderthausen.
34. **Johannes Pott**, son of Johann Valentin Pott and Anna Maria Magdalena Spies, was born on August 15, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1763 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf** on June 20, 1738.
35. **Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf**, daughter of Johannes Womelsdorf and Anna Gertraud Pott, was born on November 22, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1773 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf and Johannes Pott had the following children:

17.
  - i. Maria Magdalena Pott was born on December 12, 1742 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on July 07, 1762 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1735 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1800 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Johann Heinrich Pott was born on December 30, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Maria Amalia Pott was born on August 12, 1747 in Wunderthausen.
  - iv. Heinrich Ludwig Pott was born on December 13, 1749 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 16, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
  - v. Elisabeth Gertraud Pott was born on September 03, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 01, 1798 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Knoche on July 28, 1769 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 01, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
  - vi. Anna Elisabeth Pott was born on December 13, 1758 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1774 in Wunderthausen.
  - vii. Georg Hermann Pott was born on February 27, 1764 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 22, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on May 05, 1799. She was born on December 09, 1779 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 28, 1813 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Pott:

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

36. **Johann Hermann Knebel** was born about 1685 in Berghausen. He died on May 05, 1750 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Wetzel** on November 28, 1727 in Wunderthausen.
37. **Anna Catherine Wetzel**, daughter of Johann Georg Wetzel and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 08, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 14, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Hermann Knebel:

Was a shepherd and died in a meadow with the sheep. Resided in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen.

Anna Catherine Wetzel and Johann Hermann Knebel had the following children:

18.
  - i. Georg Hermann Knebel was born on August 01, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 01, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Womelsdorf on January 08, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 17, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 28, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on March 28, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 22, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Knebel was born on December 13, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 08, 1799 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg

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Homrighausen on April 06, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein on March 01, 1786. He was born on February 26, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Became the tenant in Beitzels.

- iv. Elisabeth Gertraud Knebel was born on August 14, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Strackbein.
- v. Johannes Knebel was born on December 25, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 21, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Dorothea Schröder on January 07, 1780.

38. **Johannes Womelsdorf**, son of Johannes Mannus Womelsdorf and Juliana Strackbein, was born on August 27, 1690 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Pott** on October 21, 1718.

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

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

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

Anna Gertraud Pott and Johannes Womelsdorf had the following children:

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

Notes for Johannes Womelsdorf:

Became the tenant in Grosse house.

- iv. Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf was born on November 19, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 26, 1773 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Amalia Wagner on January 18, 1770 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 08, 1745 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 06, 1830 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Womelsdorf:

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

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

40. **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.

41. **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:

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Tenant in Hohmanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

33.
  - 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.
  - 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.
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  - 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.
42. **Johann Georg Riedesel**, son of Wilhelm Riedesel and Anna Margarethe Spies, 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.
43. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, 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.

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

- i. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on March 14, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
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  - ii. Anna Catharina Riedesel was born on February 03, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 15, 1765 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on April 23, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on June 11, 1735 in Wunderthausen. She married Debus Benfer on December 26, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 15, 1731 in Diedenshausen. He died in May 1801 in Winterbach.

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Notes for Debus Benfer:  
Born in Hirte Haus, Diedenshausen.

- iv. Johann Conrad Riedesel was born on January 13, 1738 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 19, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Schütz on July 13, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She was born in Schwarzenau. She died before March 19, 1770.
- v. Johann Georg Riedesel was born on January 18, 1740 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 22, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Johannes Riedesel was born on July 27, 1742 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 17, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Anna Margarete Riedesel was born on May 15, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 13, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Strackbein on December 29, 1766 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 13, 1778 in Wunderthausen.

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

- viii. Catharina Elisabeth Riedesel was born on April 02, 1746 in Wunderthausen.
- ix. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born on February 01, 1750 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 26, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
- x. Elisabeth Amalia Riedesel was born on November 18, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 10, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on February 10, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 07, 1744 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 30, 1824 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Tenant in Neues Brüchehaus/Langes.

- xi. Anna Christina Riedesel was born on February 21, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 30, 1800 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Homrighausen on April 05, 1779 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 28, 1748 in Wunderthausen.

- 44. **Johann Matthäus Mörchen** was born in January 1681 in Bromskirchen. He died on December 02, 1768 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarete ??**.
- 45. **Anna Margarete ??**. She died in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Matthäus Mörchen:

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

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

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

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Notes for Johann Georg Trapp:  
Born in Weymers, founded Schusters house.

22.     iii.   Johann Jost Mörchen was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
- iv.    Maria Christiane Mörchen was born on September 20, 1725 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 04, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Althaus on June 11, 1754 in Elsoff.
- v.    Catherine Elisabeth Mörchen was born on February 29, 1728 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 04, 1799 in Wunderthausen.
46.     **Johann Georg Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on July 21, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 01, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein** on January 23, 1728 in Wunderthausen.
47.     **Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein and Gertraud Knoche, was born on December 08, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:  
Born in and tenant in Weißkopfs Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Juliana Strackbein:  
It is uncertain which J. Georg Strackbein was her father.

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

- i.     Katharina Homrighausen was born on October 21, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 21, 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- ii.    Johannes Homrighausen was born on January 04, 1734 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 16, 1801 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Amalia Delcourt on October 14, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 27, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 27, 1775 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Homrighausen:  
Born in and tenant in the house known as Weißkopfs or Seimes.

23.     iii.   Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on December 28, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 10, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Jost Mörchen on November 18, 1757 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 20, 1723 in Wunderthausen. He died on probably after 1788.
- iv.    Georg Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 16, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel on October 10, 1769 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

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

- v.     Johann Franz Homrighausen was born on February 15, 1741 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- vi.    Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on December 15, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 14, 1744 in Wunderthausen.
- vii.   Christine Homrighausen was born on December 23, 1744 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 30, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
- viii.  Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on April 21, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 11, 1794 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on March 11, 1772. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.

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

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Notes for Anna Catharina Ruppert:  
Born in Wetzels house.

48. **Johann Valentin Pott**, son of Curt Pott and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, was born on March 21, 1681 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 23, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies** on June 08, 1716 in Wunderthausen.
49. **Anna Maria Magdalena Spies**, daughter of Sebastian Spies and Anna Elisabeth Benfer, was born on March 13, 1692 in Diedenshausen. She died on April 18, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Valentin Pott:

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

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

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

Notes for Maria Magdalena Pott:  
Born in Beitzels Haus.

Notes for Johannes Dienst:  
Tenant in Linde Haus.

- v. Anna Gertraud Pott was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Spies on December 11, 1748.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:  
Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

Notes for Johann Georg Pott:  
Born in Beitzels house, but eventually took over Beckers.

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

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**Elisabeth Knoche** on December 27, 1728 in Wunderthausen.

51. **Anna Elisabeth Knoche**, daughter of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on October 23, 1708 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 24, 1765 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:  
Tenant in Mannes Haus.

Anna Elisabeth Knoche and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- i. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born on May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.
  25. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp was born on March 15, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 11, 1791 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Hermann Pott on October 29, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1729 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 23, 1807 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Konrad Trapp was born on December 24, 1731 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 10, 1817 in Langewiese.
56. **Wilhelm Riedesel**, son of Johannes Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Womelsdorf, was born about 1678 in Girkhausen. He died on February 09, 1748 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margarethe Spies** on August 16, 1703 in Girkhausen.
57. **Anna Margarethe Spies**, daughter of Johann Georg Spies and Anna Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on December 24, 1679 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Wilhelm Riedesel:

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

Notes for Anna Margarethe Spies:

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

Anna Margarethe Spies and Wilhelm Riedesel had the following children:

42. 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.
- 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.

28. iv. Johann Ludwig Riedesel was born on February 06, 1712 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 11, 1771 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catharina Ruppert on November 26, 1751 in Wunderthausen. She was born on June 27, 1724 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 06, 1794 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Georg Gabriel Riedesel was born on January 04, 1715 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Weller on February 04, 1752 in Girkhausen. She was born on August 27, 1726 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 21, 1780 in Wunderthausen. He married

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Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche on July 10, 1740 in Girkhausen. She was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

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

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Weller:

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

- vi. Samuel Riedesel was born on June 23, 1718 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Elisabeth Gertraud Riedesel was born on May 14, 1720 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 16, 1764 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Homrighausen on September 05, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1784 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Pott on January 06, 1747 in Wunderthausen. He was born in 1704 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 08, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Homrighausen:

Became the tenant in Beitzels.

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

- 58. **Johann Conrad Ruppert**, son of Paul Ruppert, was born on December 16, 1691 in Breidenbach, Oberbergischer-Kreis. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche** on August 06, 1723 in Wunderthausen.
- 59. **Anna Elisabeth Gertraud Knoche**, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born on October 21, 1704 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 21, 1749 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Conrad Ruppert:

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

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

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

Notes for Johann Georg Ruppert:

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

- iii. Elisabeth Gertraud Ruppert was born about 1728. She married Johann Michel Homrighausen on December 16, 1759.

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

Notes for Johannes Delcourt:

Born in and became the tenant in Franzose Haus in Wunderthausen.

- 60. **Georg Gabriel Knoche**, son of Hans Georg Knoche and Louisa Christina Dienst, was born on December 28, 1713 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 02, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Margareta Strackbein** on July 07, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
- 61. **Anna Margareta Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on February 02, 1718 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1798 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Knoche:

Tenant in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen.

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

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

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

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

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

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in Bormanns Haus, Wunderthausen. May also have been known as Anna Katharina.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

First tenant of "Försters am Lotzenberg" Haus in Wunderthausen, was a forester.

- v. Ludwig Franz Knoche was born in May 1747 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Catherine Elisabeth Knoche was born on September 25, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 26, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Georg Gabriel Knoche was born on February 22, 1751 in Wunderthausen.
- viii. Maria Catharina Knoche was born on January 17, 1753 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 08, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Wagner on

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February 17, 1775 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 19, 1743 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 25, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Krohe on September 18, 1791. He was born about 1763. He died on March 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Wagner:

Born in and tenant in Lotzes Haus, Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Krohe:

Assumed the tenancy in Lotzes house.

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

62. **Ludwig Franz Beitzel**, son of Johann Jacob Beitzel and Anna Elisabeth Spies, was born on January 26, 1727 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 07, 1800 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen** on August 11, 1748.

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

Notes for Ludwig Franz Beitzel:

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

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

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