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# Ancestors of Johann Jacob Wagner

### Generation 1

1. **Johann Jacob Wagner**, son of Johann Christian Wagner and Anna Gertraudt Dickel, was born on June 25, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Wagner: Born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen. Apparently went to America

#### **Generation 2**

- 2. **Johann Christian Wagner**, son of Heinrich Wagner, was born on December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraudt Dickel** on January 19, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- 3. **Anna Gertraudt Dickel** was born on January 06, 1685 in Berghausen. She died on November 09, 1752 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Gertraudt Dickel and Johann Christian Wagner had the following children:

- 1. i. Johann Jacob Wagner was born on June 25, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
  - ii. Georg Hermann Wagener was born on December 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died after June 1795 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen on April 02, 1755. She was born on August 15, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 01, 1790 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Hermann Wagener: Born in and tenant in Jochums house.

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen: She was christened Elisabeth Gertraudt but apparently known as Catherine by the time of her marriage.

#### **Generation 3**

4. Heinrich Wagner, son of Joachim Wagner (?), was born about 1655.

Heinrich Wagner had the following children:

- i. Johann Jacob Wagner was born on July 23, 1679 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 24, 1742 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Christian Wagner was born on December 14, 1682 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraudt Dickel on January 19, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 06, 1685 in Berghausen. She died on November 09, 1752 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Anna Elisabeth Wagener was born on July 27, 1687 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Heinrich Beitzel on May 06, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He was born on June 25, 1682 in Diedenshausen. He died on August 27, 1760 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagener: She was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Beitzel:

Around 1700, the Counts of Sayn-Wittgenstein began granting rights for new houses and land. Recipients paid a fairly high tax (called a "Canon"), but were exempt from some of the other tax and service burdens of the other peasants. Many were individual houses outside of the developed villages, and the property at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen was one of them.

It was operating by 1712. Heinrich Beitzel, born in Hanses Haus in Diedenshausen, was the first "Canonist" in Petersgrund (also known locally as "Auf dem Platz").

iv. Anna Maria Wagner was born on February 26, 1691 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 01, 1771 in Wunderthausen.

#### Generation 4

## 8. Joachim Wagner (?).

Joachim Wagner (?) had the following child:

4. i. Heinrich Wagner was born about 1655.

### Generation 5

# 16. Merten Wagner (?).

Merten Wagner (?) had the following child:

8. i. Joachim Wagner (?).