

Ancestors of Louis Wagner

Generation 1

1. **Louis Wagner**, son of Maria Elisabeth Wagner, was born on August 09, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 15, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Louis Wagner:

Born to a single mother in Wagners house in Wunderthausen. Somewhat unusually, his birth record there says "Louis" rather than "Ludwig." The family story is that he came to America to look for gold in California in the early 1870s. He signed a declaration of intent to become a citizen on October 7, 1877, in Shasta County, California but I have yet to find a record of his actual citizenship.

By the spring of 1879 he was in Wheatland where he purchased a tract of land with a mortgage. He was found dead in his field in mid-summer at the age of only 34. The elders of the church/community reached out to his only known heir, sister Anna who was living in Wunderthausen and/or Diedenshausen by then. She was persuaded to come to America to take over her inheritance. Not long afterwards she married Louis D. Riedesel but records suggest that the original tract of land belonging to Louis Wagner stayed in her possession.

Generation 2

3. **Maria Elisabeth Wagner**, daughter of Johann Georg Wagner and Elisabeth Gertraud Spies, was born on March 21, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 03, 1869 in Diedenshausen.

Maria Elisabeth Wagner had the following children:

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 - i. Louis Wagner was born on August 09, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 15, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
 - ii. Anna Elisabeth Wagner was born on January 21, 1848 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 13, 1857 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Caroline Wagner was born on March 04, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 12, 1854 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Anna Elisabeth Wagner was born on May 02, 1859 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 26, 1933 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel on August 19, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 17, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 12, 1929 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wagner:

Born in Wagners Haus in Wunderthausen. She probably spent parts of her childhood in both Wunderthausen and Diedenshausen, wherever her (single) mother had employment. She was only nine when her mother died. In 1879, her (half?) brother Louis who had gone to America died suddenly on his farm near Wheatland. He had no heirs in America but the church elders knew of Anna. They invited her to come to America to claim that inheritance and start a new life. Apparently it took some convincing, but she finally did so in the company of several other young people with a Ludwig Lückel (almost certainly from Girkhausen) as a kind of chaperone for the group. They traveled on the ship Neckar out of Bremen, landing in New York May 29, 1880.

Anna, Herr Lückel, and at least some others traveled on to Iowa. It almost certain that they went by the Ohio River to St. Louis and then up to Davenport or Clinton. She signed a Quit Claim with Herr Lückel for \$120. Surely he had paid for her passage and was repaid once they got to Wheatland. He returned to Germany. It took a while to finally settle her brother's estate but Anna now owned land that apparently remained in her name. She had only been at Wheatland for a couple of months when she married Louis D. Riedesel. Whether this was arranged in advance or just happened is anybody's guess. My guess is that the relationship developed after her arrival. The Riedesel brothers were close neighbors and good farmers.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as Louis D. in America. Born in the house in Wunderthausen known as Schreiners/ Grosse Ludwig's. Came to the US on May 28, 1866, on the ship "Atlantic." It landed in New York and had sailed from Bremen.

He worked at first for a relative, Philip Knoche, in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1868, took the train and steamboat to Davenport. He then worked on the farm of Ephrem Snyder [identity uncertain]. In 1870, he and his brothers George and Henry bought farmland near Wheatland. By marrying Anna Wagner who had suddenly inherited at least something when brother Louis Wagner died, he had a foothold on some rich farmland southwest of Wheatland. Their place was in Section 21 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

Generation 3

6. **Johann Georg Wagner**, son of Georg Hermann Wagener and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, was born on February 12, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Spies** on November 12, 1815 in Wunderthausen.
7. **Elisabeth Gertraud Spies**, daughter of Johann Arndt Spies and Anna Elisabeth Trapp, was born on March 17, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 15, 1845 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Born in Jochums house, first tenant in Wagners.

Elisabeth Gertraud Spies and Johann Georg Wagner had the following children:

- i. Anna Elisabeth Wagner was born on April 23, 1813 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 06, 1849 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Ludwig Strack on May 24, 1846. He was born in July 1812. He died on November 06, 1861 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Georg Wagner was born on June 05, 1816 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 08, 1867 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Elisabeth Böckelmann on December 05, 1841 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wagner:

Heir to Wagners Haus in Wunderthausen.

3. iii. Maria Elisabeth Wagner was born on March 21, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 03, 1869 in Diedenshausen.

Generation 4

12. **Georg Hermann Wagener**, son of Johann Christian Wagner and Anna Gertraudt Dickel, was born on December 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died after June 1795 in Wunderthausen. He married **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen** on April 02, 1755.
13. **Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen**, daughter of Johann Jakob Homrighausen and Anna Catherine Strackbein, 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.

Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen and Georg Hermann Wagener had the following children:

- i. Maria Magdalena Wagner was born on March 23, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Philipp Wilhelm Stark on September 27, 1776. He was born on April 01, 1751 in Wemlighausen. He died in Prob. USA.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Wagner:

Born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1796.

There are family trees out there showing her married to a Thomas Lanham and having died in 1818 in Maryland. Assuming the 1796 immigration date (attested by contemporary documents in Wittgenstein), then this is bogus.

Notes for Johann Philipp Wilhelm Stark:

His wife was born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen, and they lived there as sub-tenants. Apparently they were both poor and in debt when they sold whatever they had to travel to America. The family were among those recorded as going to America in 1796. Their actual fates are often unknown. I believe that the family name then disappeared from Wunderthausen, though it was common elsewhere in Wittgenstein.

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 - ii. Johann Georg Wagner was born on February 12, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Spies on November 12, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 17, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 15, 1845 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Amalia Krohe on January 14, 1787. She was born on February 17, 1757 in Wemlighausen. She died on March 17, 1801. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Riedesel on June 07, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She was born on March 31, 1773 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 23, 1804 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Elisabeth Juliana Wagner was born on August 02, 1762 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 06, 1771 in Wunderthausen.
 - iv. Maria Gertraud Wagner was born on April 04, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Franz Riedesel on June 02, 1795 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 21, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 17, 1810 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Gertraud Wagner:

Born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen. May have immigrated to America in 1796 without Georg Franz but with an earlier child.

Notes for Georg Franz Riedesel:

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

- v. Georg Hermann Wagner was born on May 23, 1770 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 23, 1770 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Johann Justus Wagner was born on November 04, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 19, 1782 in Wunderthausen.
14. **Johann Arndt Spies**, son of Johann Daniel Spies and Anna Elisabeth Hederich, was born on December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Trapp** on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
 15. **Anna Elisabeth Trapp**, daughter of Johannes Trapp and Anna Christina Hembler, was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Trapp:

The identities of Anna Elisabeth and Anna Gertraud are confused in the church records. The transcript says that Anna Gertraud married Arndt Spies in 1756, but she would only have been 14-15 years old. The marriage date makes more sense for the older sister; what is confusing is that burial record of the widow of Arndt Spies in 1802 says she was 61 (thus born when Anna Gertraud was). But other records show an Anna Gertraud Trapp marrying Elias Zoode after having his child in 1765. The Girkhausen Dorfbuch (1970 also lists Elias as being married to Anna Gertraud. I lean toward the conclusion that Anna Elisabeth married Arndt Spies and Anna Gertraud married Elias Zoode.

Anna Elisabeth Trapp and Johann Arndt Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Spies was born on August 02, 1765 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Trapp on April 28, 1796. She was born on January 31, 1767 in

Langewiese.

Notes for Johann Georg Spies:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. Traveled to America with his wife and unnamed child on the ship "Mary" in 1796. It sailed from Hamburg to Philadelphia.

7. ii. Elisabeth Gertraud Spies was born on March 17, 1778 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 15, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Georg Wagner on November 12, 1815 in Wunderthausen. He was born on February 12, 1759 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 23, 1827 in Wunderthausen.
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Generation 5

24. **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.

25. **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:

- i. Johann Jacob Wagner was born on June 25, 1717 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jacob Wagner:

Born in Jochums Haus in Wunderthausen. Apparently went to America

12. 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.

26. **Johann Jakob Homrighausen**, son of Johannes Homrighausen and Anna Liese Strackbein, was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Catherine Strackbein** on January 08, 1734.

27. **Anna Catherine Strackbein**, daughter of Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catharina Homrighausen, was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Jakob Homrighausen:

Born in Seimes house but married into Hohmanns.

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

13. i. Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen was born on August 15, 1734 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 01, 1790 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Hermann Wagener on April 02, 1755. He was born on December 03, 1725 in Wunderthausen. He died after June 1795 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on January 01, 1736 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 30, 1759 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Georg Gabriel Homrighausen was born on March 14, 1739 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1799 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Dienst on January 17, 1766 in Wunderthausen. She was born on December 09, 1747 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 15, 1784 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Homrighausen:

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

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

Notes for Georg Hermann Haase:

Tenant in Räderhaase Haus in Wunderthausen.

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- v. Johannes Homrighausen was born on May 15, 1746 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1784 in Wunderthausen.
 - vi. Anna Gertraud Homrighausen was born on September 23, 1749 in Wunderthausen.
 - vii. Georg Hermann Heinrich Homrighausen was born on November 06, 1752 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 01, 1758 in Wunderthausen.
28. **Johann Daniel Spies**, son of Antonius Spies and Anna Margarete Klein, was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Elisabeth Hederich** on February 23, 1719.
 29. **Anna Elisabeth Hederich**, daughter of Johann Jost Hederich and Anna Magarete Boshof, was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Daniel Spies:

Tenant in Beckers house.

Anna Elisabeth Hederich and Johann Daniel Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 27, 1720 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 20, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Gertraud Pott on December 11, 1748 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 20, 1727 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 21, 1805 in Wunderthausen.
- Notes for Johann Georg Spies:
Born in and tenant in Beckers Haus, Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Spies was born on February 09, 1723 in Wunderthausen. She married Emanuel Weyland on June 12, 1756 in Wunderthausen.
 - iii. Antonius Spies was born on December 10, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 29, 1805 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Meyer. She was born on November 18, 1738. She died on December 31, 1814 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
- Notes for Antonius Spies:
Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship Fane which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.
- iv. Elisabeth Margarete Spies was born on March 07, 1730 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740.
 14. v. Johann Arndt Spies was born on December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Trapp on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen. She was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen.
30. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Anna Gertraud Strackbein, was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Christina Hembler** on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen.
 31. **Anna Christina Hembler**, daughter of Johann Konrad Hembler, was born on May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen.

Anna Christina Hembler and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

15. i. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on August 24, 1738 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 26, 1802 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Arndt Spies on November 26, 1756 in Wunderthausen. He was born on December 10, 1732 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. Anna Gertraud Trapp was born on November 16, 1741 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 19, 1800 in Girkhausen. She married Elias Zoode on July 31, 1766 in Girkhausen. He was born on July 15, 1738 in Girkhausen. He died on June 29, 1768 in Girkhausen.

Notes for Elias Zoode:

Born in Holzhauers Haus, Girkhausen; lived in Neuhäusers in Girkhausen and

was a cow herder.

- iii. Georg Gabriel Trapp was born on March 20, 1751 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 06, 1826 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gernand on June 05, 1777 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 10, 1754 in Diedenshausen. She died on May 10, 1809 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Trapp:

Born in Bergmanns Haus, Wunderthausen; founded Bergschneiders vor der Huthe.

Generation 6

48. **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.
- 24. 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.
52. **Johannes Homrighausen**, son of Johann Georg Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Strackbein, was born before 1675 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Liese Strackbein** on January 19, 1701.
53. **Anna Liese Strackbein**, daughter of Hans Georg Strackbein, 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.

Anna Liese Strackbein and Johannes Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. Johann Georg Homrighausen 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. She 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.

26. ii. Johann Jakob Homrighausen was born on November 21, 1703 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 09, 1772 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Catherine Strackbein on January 08, 1734. She was born on January 07, 1712 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 17, 1780 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johannes Homrighausen was born on September 27, 1706 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 11, 1783 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Strackbein on December 17, 1732 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 15, 1711 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 02, 1760 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Trapp on June 07, 1761 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 03, 1714 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johann Werner Homrighausen was born on February 21, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 04, 1788 in Girkhausen. He married Anna Magdalene Dickel before 1734. She was born on April 04, 1714 in Girkhausen. She died on May 21, 1759 in Girkhausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen was born on August 27, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died before 1740 in Wunderthausen.
54. **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.
55. **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.

27. 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.

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

56. **Antonius Spies**, son of Valentin 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.
57. **Anna Margarete Klein**, daughter of Johann Peter Klein and Anna Katharina Homrighausen, 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.

Anna Margarete Klein and Antonius Spies had the following children:

- i. Johann Sebastian Spies was born on November 21, 1694 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
28. ii. Johann Daniel Spies was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Hederich on February 23, 1719. She was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Johann Georg Spies was born on December 23, 1699 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1740.
- iv. Johannes Spies was born on June 01, 1701 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 19, 1774 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Elisabeth Gertraudt Strackbein on May 14, 1719 in Wunderthausen. She was born on July 14, 1702 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 30, 1769 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johannes Spies:
Became the tenant in Schemds house, Wunderthausen, through marriage.
Probably born in Beckers.

- v. Catherine Elisabeth Spies was born on May 19, 1705 in Wunderthausen. She died in Possibly America.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Spies:
Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. She had been tentatively identified as the Anna Catherine Spies who traveled to Philadelphia from Rotterdam in 1738 on

the ship "St. Andrew."

- vi. Anna Christina Spies was born on September 09, 1708 in Wunderthausen.
- vii. Johannes Spies was born on November 23, 1711 in Wunderthausen. He died in Possibly America.
- viii. Johann Ludwig Spies was born on March 25, 1715 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Spies:

Born in Beckers Haus in Wunderthausen. Believed to have gone to America in 1749 on the ship "Two Brothers" which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia.

- 58. **Johann Jost Hederich**, son of Peter Hederich and Elisabeth Reistenberger, was born about 1658 in Birkefehl or Elsoff. He died on November 01, 1688 in Girkhausen. He married **Anna Magarete Boshof** in 1688.
- 59. **Anna Magarete Boshof**, daughter of Johann Daniel Boshoff, was born about 1663 in Probably Wunderthausen.

Anna Magarete Boshof and Johann Jost Hederich had the following child:

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 - i. Anna Elisabeth Hederich was born about 1693. She died on July 19, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Johann Daniel Spies on February 23, 1719. He was born on September 24, 1696 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 22, 1781 in Wunderthausen.
- 60. **Johannes Trapp**, son of Johannes Trapp and Margretha Weymer, was born on November 05, 1677 in Wunderthausen. He married **Anna Gertraud Strackbein** on February 25, 1709 in Wunderthausen.
- 61. **Anna Gertraud Strackbein**.

Notes for Johannes Trapp:

Born in Weymers house, Wunderthausen. After marriage, lived until 1712 in Weymers and then built Bergmanns.

Anna Gertraud Strackbein and Johannes Trapp had the following children:

- 30.
 - i. Johannes Trapp was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Christina Hembler on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen. She was born on May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp was born on April 14, 1714 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 03, 1783 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Riedesel on February 22, 1745 in Wunderthausen. He was born on April 22, 1709 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 01, 1755 in Wunderthausen. She married Georg Ludwig Homrighausen on May 11, 1756. He was born on March 23, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 22, 1783 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Anna Maria Gertraud Trapp:

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

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

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

Notes for Georg Ludwig Homrighausen:

Worked as the cowherd for the village.

- iii. Maria Gertraud Trapp was born on September 03, 1717 in Wunderthausen.
- iv. Johannes Georg Trapp was born on December 25, 1719 in Wunderthausen. He married Anna Maria Mörchen on October 26, 1738 in Wunderthausen.
- v. Anna Elisabeth Trapp was born on October 16, 1722 in Wunderthausen.
- vi. Georg Gabriel Trapp was born on March 11, 1726 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 07, 1755 in Wunderthausen.

vii. Johann Heinrich Trapp was born on May 30, 1729 in Wunderthausen.

62. **Johann Konrad Hembler.**

Johann Konrad Hembler had the following child:

31. i. Anna Christina Hembler was born on May 02, 1716 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 28, 1789 in Wunderthausen. She married Johannes Trapp on November 10, 1737 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 27, 1710 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 16, 1776 in Wunderthausen.