

Notes on Luise Bernhardt

Generation 1

1. **LUISE¹ BERNHARDT** was born on July 08, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 20, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Philipp Schneider, son of Ludwig Heinrich Schneider and Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, about 1870. He was born on July 05, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 14, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Luise Bernhardt:

Born in the house called Schneidemühle in Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. on the "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. She is listed as Luise Schneider in the immediate company of Henry A. Schneider and his wife. It seems likely this was a subterfuge to get her through emigration.

In the 1900 Census, they said they had been married 30 years (thus in around 1870). She bore no children of her own.

Notes for Johann Philipp Schneider:

Known as Philipp or J.P. Born in Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to American on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. I believe his farm was in Section 18 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. They had no children of their own but took in one of the three Meyer sisters (Emma, born 1863) who were entrusted to the care of St. Paul's church. As of 1900 they had an adopted daughter born in September 1880 named Amelia. I do not know what became of her.