# **Descendants of Johann Phillip Homrighausen**

# Generation 1

 JOHANN PHILLIP<sup>1</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on March 27, 1828 in Diedenshausen. He died on November 22, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Luise Florentine Karoline Keller, daughter of Johann Heinrich Keller and Anna Karoline Luise Womelsdorf, on February 26, 1860 in Diedenshausen. She was born on July 26, 1835 in Diedenshausen. She died on August 02, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Phillip Homrighausen:

Known as Philipp. He was born in Diele Haus, lived later in Steinerts, and then married into Schneiders in Diedenshausen. He had been a teacher in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with his wife and four children. He owned farmland in Sections 29 and 32 of the Spring Rock Township.

Notes for Luise Florentine Karoline Keller:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Known as Caroline. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with her husband, four children, and a brother. We have the names of nine children and her obituary gives that count, but the 1900 Census says ten. They farmed near Wheatland.

Johann Phillip Homrighausen and Luise Florentine Karoline Keller had the following children:

- i. KATHARINE LUISE<sup>2</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on May 12, 1853 in Diedenshausen. She died on September 08, 1853 in Diedenshausen.
- ii. KATHARINE WILHELMINE HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on October 09, 1856 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 02, 1941 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Fuchs, son of Johann Georg Fuchs and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on December 03, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on January 18, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 16, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
  - iii. JOHANN PHILIPP HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on April 23, 1860 in Diedenshausen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Homrighausen: Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with his parents. He left Wheatland in the early 1880s and was never heard from again.

- iv. HEINRICH FRIEDRICH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on November 05, 1863 in Diedenshausen. He died on March 31, 1870 in Diedenshausen.
- v. MARIA KATHERINE HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on March 08, 1867 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 14, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs, son of Johannes Fuchs and Florentine Riedesel, on March 14, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 02, 1855 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- 4. vi. GEORG HEINRICH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on February 23, 1871 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 24, 1959 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. He married Sophie Julia Mordhorst, daughter of Charles Henry Mordhorst and Carolyn Kühl, in 1889. She was born on October 06, 1874 in Bettendorf, Scott, Iowa, USA. She died on December 23, 1943 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- vii. JOHN PHILIP HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on May 19, 1873 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He died on June 10, 1967 in Jones County, Iowa. He married ANNA KNEBEL. She was born on April 29, 1879 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. She died on May 10, 1918 in Liberty Twsp., Big Rock, Iowa.
  - viii. LOUIS P. HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on September 30, 1876 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He died on February 11, 1959 in Oxford Junction, Jones, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Louis P. Homrighausen: Louis never married though eventually owned farmland south of Wheatland.

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- ix. FRED PHILIPP HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on February 25, 1878 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He died in 1961 (Masonic Cemetery, Tipton). He married Anna Schepers on March 12, 1914 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on July 14, 1892 in Iowa. She died in January 1983 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Masonic Cemetery, Tipton).
  - x. INFANT HOMRIGHAUSEN.

#### Generation 2

 KATHARINE WILHELMINE<sup>2</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN (Johann Phillip<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 09, 1856 in Diedenshausen. She died on March 02, 1941 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Fuchs, son of Johann Georg Fuchs and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on December 03, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on January 18, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 16, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

## Notes for Katharine Wilhelmine Homrighausen:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with her parents. She retired from the farm in 1908 and moved into Wheatland.

## Notes for Georg Ludwig Fuchs:

Known as Louis Fox. Born in Lotzes Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship "Rio Packet" out of Bremen on July 19, 1854, three years after his older brother. Lived first in New Jersey for about two years and then went on to California by sailing around South America to dig for gold. They worked there for 15 years, and finally settled near Wheatland in 1871 where they bought 300 acres of farmland. Most was in Section 19 of the Spring Rock township of Clinton County.

Georg Ludwig Fuchs and Katharine Wilhelmine Homrighausen had the following children:

- LOUIS HENRY<sup>3</sup> FOX was born on February 24, 1880 in Iowa. He died on November 22, 1948 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Bertha Schneider, daughter of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Maria Magdalene Knoche, on April 15, 1906 in Clinton, Iowa. She was born about 1878 in Iowa. She died in 1954 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- HENRY FOX was born on January 23, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 17, 1934 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Lillie Laschanzky on November 25, 1908 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on April 05, 1888 in Blue Grass, Scott, Iowa. She died on April 07, 1972 in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa.

Notes for Henry Fox: Farmed with his brothers, but he occupied the family home.

- ARNOLD HENRY FOX was born on June 15, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in July 1966 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Mona Evelyn Thompson on June 15, 1915. She was born on June 21, 1898 in Woodbury, Iowa. She died in September 1990 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa.
- 3. MARIA KATHERINE<sup>2</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN (Johann Phillip<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 08, 1867 in Diedenshausen. She died on February 14, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs, son of Johannes Fuchs and Florentine Riedesel, on March 14, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 02, 1855 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 13, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

#### Notes for Maria Katherine Homrighausen:

Known as Kate. Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with her parents.

#### Notes for Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs:

Known as Fred Fox. Born in Lotzes/Fuchs Haus in Wunderthausen. His obituary says he came to American in October of 1881. Lived initially with his uncles, Louis and George near Wheatland, but acquired his own farm after his marriage. It was located in Section 32 of the Spring Rock

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Township of Clinton County.

Heinrich Friedrich Fuchs and Maria Katherine Homrighausen had the following children:

i. ANNA WILHELMINE<sup>3</sup> FOX was born on March 03, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 15, 1991 in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel, son of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on February 27, 1912 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 19, 1883 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 19, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Wilhelmine Fox: Served as a housekeeper to "Doc" (Elmer Vinton) Riedesel. Known as Minnie.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. There were no children to the marriage. His death was a suicide.

- ii. OSCAR FREDERICK FOX was born on July 15, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 10, 1969 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa. He married Mabel Kelting, daughter of Emil George Kelting and Alma K. Schneider, on February 28, 1934 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on August 31, 1908 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on December 21, 1994 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa.
- WALTER HENRY FOX was born on August 15, 1895 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 27, 1972 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married ELINORE H. COPP. She was born on January 19, 1893 in Iowa. She died on August 27, 1972 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- iv. LINDA RUTH FOX was born on January 04, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 19, 1969 in Liberty, Scott, Iowa, USA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Frederick Knebel, son of Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Bender, on March 14, 1917. He was born on February 25, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in July 1964 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Frederick Knebel: The original family name of "Knebel" came to be spelled Knabel.

- ALICE SOPHIA FOX was born on September 16, 1904 in Iowa. She died on March 10, 1999 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Erwin Bachus on February 14, 1935 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He was born on November 18, 1903. He died on June 01, 1996 in Wilton, Cedar, Iowa.
- vi. LLOYD LAURENCE FOX was born on November 04, 1907 in Iowa. He died on October 21, 1966 (Tractor accident on farm).
- 4. GEORG HEINRICH<sup>2</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN (Johann Phillip<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 23, 1871 in Diedenshausen. He died on June 24, 1959 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. He married Sophie Julia Mordhorst, daughter of Charles Henry Mordhorst and Carolyn Kühl, in 1889. She was born on October 06, 1874 in Bettendorf, Scott, Iowa, USA. She died on December 23, 1943 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

#### Notes for Georg Heinrich Homrighausen:

Born in Schneiders Haus in Diedenshausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871 with his parents. Known as H.G. Homrighausen around Wheatland.

Georg Heinrich Homrighausen and Sophie Julia Mordhorst had the following children:

i. ELMER GEORGE<sup>3</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on April 11, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 03, 1982 in Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey. He married RUTH STRASSBURGER. She was born in 1902. She died in 1987.

Notes for Elmer George Homrighausen: Received a Th.B. degree from Princeton Seminary in 1924 and served on the

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seminary's faculty from 1938 to 1970 when he retired. He was the Dean from 1955 to 1965. The Seminary established a Chair of Christian Social Ethics named in his honor. Homrighausen was considered a "Modernist" and thus was the subject of criticism by the "Orthodox Presbyterian Church."

- ii. MARION RUSSELL HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on December 18, 1906 in Clinton County, Iowa. He died on January 07, 1920 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- 5. **JOHN PHILIP<sup>2</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Johann Phillip<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 19, 1873 in Clinton County, lowa, USA. He died on June 10, 1967 in Jones County, lowa. He married **ANNA KNEBEL**. She was born on April 29, 1879 in Clinton County, lowa, USA. She died on May 10, 1918 in Liberty Twsp., Big Rock, lowa.

John Philip Homrighausen and Anna Knebel had the following children:

- EDWARD<sup>3</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on August 12, 1897 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 17, 1969 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa. He married MARY EMILY DUKE. She was born on June 13, 1893. She died on May 05, 1975 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa.
- ii. NORA HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on December 26, 1899. She died on February 17, 1919.
- HILDA HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on March 12, 1905 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 17, 1994 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois. She married MELVIN SWANK. He was born on May 28, 1906. He died on December 24, 1993 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois.
- iv. SALEM HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on April 14, 1907 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 10, 1986 in Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona. He married HAZEL ??. She was born on December 20, 1902. She died in April 1982 in Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona.
- v. LILLIAN MURIEL HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on March 25, 1910 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 03, 2006 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Edward Leonard Petersen, son of Ludwig Cornelius Petersen and Pauline C. Hansen, on October 12, 1932 in Cambridge, Henry, Illinois. He was born on May 17, 1898 in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa. He died on October 10, 1952 in Oxford, Jones, Iowa.
- vi. CECELIA HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on June 29, 1912 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 21, 1993 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa. She married DEAN PAUL TAYLOR. He died in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa.
- vii. LOLA HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on September 08, 1914 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She married HAROLD ROEHLK.
- FRED PHILIPP<sup>2</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN (Johann Phillip<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 25, 1878 in Clinton County, lowa, USA. He died in 1961 (Masonic Cemetery, Tipton). He married Anna Schepers on March 12, 1914 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on July 14, 1892 in Iowa. She died in January 1983 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Masonic Cemetery, Tipton).

Fred Philipp Homrighausen and Anna Schepers had the following children:

- i. ESTHER<sup>3</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on July 16, 1915 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 23, 2007 in Iowa.
- LESTER HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on January 01, 1917 in Iowa. He died on February 10, 1971 (Durant Cemetery, Muscatine). He married ELEANORE EDNA TELSROW. She was born on December 11, 1915. She died on November 26, 2009 (Durant Cemetery, Muscatine).