

Notes on Amalia Knebel

Generation 1

1. **AMALIA¹ KNEBEL** was born on May 16, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 08, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married John Koch, son of Tomas Koch and Margareta Pehrsdotter, on October 08, 1859. He was born in December 1824 in Prussia. He died on March 20, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Amalia Knebel:

Born in Schmeds house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US before her parents and other siblings on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. She had nine children, of whom eight were alive in 1900. Unfortunately I have had difficulty tracing many of them.

Notes for John Koch:

Came to the US in 1853. He had a farm in Section 6 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County right on the border with Cedar County.

John Koch and Amalia Knebel had the following children:

- i. **JOHN² KOCH** was born on May 23, 1860 in Iowa. He died on September 10, 1937 in Clinton County, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Hanne Luise Wilhelmine Esbaum on March 21, 1894. She was born on June 05, 1865 in Germany. She died on March 13, 1939 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Hanne Luise Wilhelmine Esbaum:

Known as Minnie.

- ii. **HENRY KOCH** was born about 1862 in Clinton County, Iowa. He died in 1940 in Scott County, Iowa.
- iii. **AUGUST J. KOCH** was born on February 23, 1865 in Clinton County, Iowa. He died on May 27, 1935 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- iv. **ANNA KOCH** was born on April 07, 1868 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died on November 03, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married William F. Riedesel, son of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Elisabeth Schumacher, in 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 10, 1855 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 08, 1932 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for William F. Riedesel:

The family story is that he returned home from voting for Franklin Roosevelt, sat in his chair, and expired. They had no children.

- v. **HERMAN KOCH** was born on October 04, 1870 in Clinton County, Iowa. He died on April 25, 1939 in Walcott, Scott, Iowa (Durant Cemetery, Muscatine). He married Mary Ellen Beinke in 1896. She was born on April 17, 1872 in Scott County, Iowa. She died on January 27, 1933 in Walcott, Scott County, Iowa, United States of America (Durant Cemetery, Muscatine).
- vi. **ELIZABETH KOCH** was born on April 22, 1873 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died on June 30, 1960 in Boise, Ada, Idaho (Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise). She married William Horstmann, son of John Horstmann and Sophia Marien Keamean, on April 19, 1900 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on December 02, 1862 in Iowa. He died on July 06, 1945 in Boise, Ada, Idaho (Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise).
- vii. **GEORGE KOCH** was born about 1875 in Clinton County, Iowa.
- viii. **LOUIS L KOCH** was born on April 02, 1875 in Iowa. He died on December 07, 1964 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married (1) **MARTHA SCHNEIDER**, daughter of Johann Philipp Schneider and Marie Louisa Penningroth, on October 17, 1901 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on April 29, 1882 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on January 06, 1915 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married (2) **MINNIE SCHWEEN**, daughter of Christ Schween and Mary Hansen, on June 27, 1917 in Cedar, Iowa. She was born on November 22, 1891 in Illinois. She died on November 03, 1981.

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- ix. EMIL JOHN KOCH was born on February 03, 1881 in Iowa. He died in 1964 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married MATHILDA DOROTHY VON DER GEEST. She was born about 1874 in Germany. She died in 1946 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland).