

## Descendants of Georg Ludwig Knoche

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### Generation 1

1. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>1</sup> KNOCHE** was born on November 18, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died in April 1906 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Katherine Strackbein, in 1870. She was born on May 16, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1918 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Known as Louis. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen on October 25, 1854.

According to a local history:

LOUIS KNOCHE, farmer, Section 7, P. O. Paola, was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1829; was a farmer by occupation. Emigrated to America in 1854; made his home at Kansas City, Mo., til 1861. He then came to Paola and purchased his present farm of 160 acres of the Indian chief Baptiste Peoria. Mr. Knoche has served six years as Treasurer of the School Board of his district. During the late war he was enrolled as a member of the State Militia and served as a guard to protect the State from invasion by the Confederates.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen and had her child Johann Franz before emigrating. Her obituary in the Miami Republican wrongly states that she and her husband came directly to Paola from Germany in 1871. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen and lived in Missouri before moving to Paola in 1861. She bore no other children.

The obituary mentions a surviving sister "Mrs. Mary Catherine Switzgabel of Kansas City" whom I have not been able to identify

Georg Ludwig Knoche and Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen had the following child:

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  - i. **JOHANN FRANZ<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** was born on July 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died in September 1920 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married (1) **MARIA AMALIA HOMRIGHAUSEN**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on August 05, 1884 in Miami, Kansas, USA. She was born on December 20, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1932 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married an unknown spouse on August 05, 1884.

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### Generation 2

2. **JOHANN FRANZ<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died in September 1920 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married (1) **MARIA AMALIA HOMRIGHAUSEN**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on August 05, 1884 in Miami, Kansas, USA. She was born on December 20, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1932 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married an unknown spouse on August 05, 1884.

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

Known as John in America. He was recorded as the out-of-wedlock child of his mother in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen with no notation as to who the father was. Three years later his mother went to America with some others from Wunderthausen and eventually married Georg Ludwig Knoche from that party. While he may or may not have been the father of the child, John took the name Knoche. By his own report, he came to America in 1867 long after his mother. As of 1900 they were living with their children on the farm of his parents (close the George W. Homrighausen farm).

Notes for Maria Amalia Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Köln out of Bremerhaven arriving in Baltimore April 10, 1881. Known as Amelia.

Johann Franz Knoche and Maria Amalia Homrighausen had the following children:

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  - i. **LOUIS FRANK<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE** was born on July 01, 1885. He died on January 06, 1962.

Notes for Louis Frank Knoche:

Apparently never married.

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**Generation 2 (cont.)**

- ii. KATHERINE KNOCHE was born on July 01, 1885. She died in 1960.

Notes for Katherine Knoche:

Known as Katie. Apparently never married.

- iii. ANNA ELISABETH KNOCHE was born on September 09, 1886 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. She died on March 16, 1976 in Barton County, Kansas. She married August Wilhelm Fleske on June 12, 1918. He was born on March 23, 1885 in Germany. He died on November 10, 1964 in Larned, Pawnee, Kansas.

- iv. DENA B. KNOCHE was born on April 12, 1889. She died in December 1971.

Notes for Dena B. Knoche:

Apparently never married.

- v. JOHN GEORGE KNOCHE was born on September 28, 1891 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He died on February 11, 1984 in Barton County, Kansas.