

## Descendants of Johann Franz Knoche

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANN FRANZ<sup>1</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.

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:

- i. **LOUIS FRANK<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** was born on July 01, 1885. He died on January 06, 1962.

Notes for Louis Frank Knoche:  
Apparently never married.

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

Notes for Katherine Knoche:  
Known as Katie. Apparently never married.

2. 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.

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### Generation 2

2. **ANNA ELISABETH<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) 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.

August Wilhelm Fleske and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

- i. **EDWARD AUGUST<sup>3</sup> FLESKE** was born on July 24, 1920 in Larned, Pawnee, Kansas, USA. He died on December 26, 2011 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, Uni. He married an unknown spouse on August 10, 1941.
- ii. **WALTER W FLESKE** was born on September 04, 1922 in Pawnee Rock, Kansas. He died on March 23, 2007. He married (1) **RENA JANE EVELEIGH**. She was born on September 23, 1918 in Hoisington B, Kansas. She died on July 03, 1991 in Larned, Pawnee, Kansas. He married an unknown spouse on December 23, 1948 in Hoisington.
- iii. **ELMER JOHN FLESKE** was born on August 12, 1924 in Kansas. He died on April 04, 1994.

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### Generation 2 (cont.)

- iv. LEONARD GEORGE FLESKE was born on November 22, 1927 in Pawnee Rock, Kansas. He married Mary Ann Boyd on January 15, 1949 in Trumbull, Ohio, USA. She was born on November 04, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois. She died on January 25, 2019 in Lawrence.