

## Descendants of Johann Philipp Knoche

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANN PHILIPP<sup>1</sup> KNOCHE** was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1888 in Missouri. He married (1) **ANNA ELISABETH KNOCHE**, daughter of Johann Franz Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, in 1863 in Missouri. She was born on December 04, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1931 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County). He married (2) **ELISABETH FLORENTINE KNOCHE**, daughter of Johann Franz Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, on December 16, 1858 in Missouri. She was born on September 22, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1861 in Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for Johann Philipp Knoche:

He was born in Beitzels Haus in Wunderthausen and came to Baltimore on the ship "Palmer" arriving on July 1, 1834.

According to a petition filed in 1840, Knoche first came to the U.S. in 1834, lived in Baltimore, and was naturalized March 9, 1840. He returned to Wittgenstein in 1840 to assist his father in coming to America, but was informed by the Prussian authorities that he was obliged to military service insofar as he had left Germany originally without permission. Through a lawyer, he asked the American government if he was not protected as an American citizen? The reply from an official named Henry Wheaton was that they could not help him. "Having returned to the country of your birth, your native domicile and national character revert (so long as you remain in the Prussian dominions), and you are bound in all respects to obey the laws exactly as if you had never emigrated." This would not have been the only case of its type, but international law on citizenship became clearer eventually. U.S. law then and now defines citizenship on the basis of where one was born; this was the exception at the time. More common historically, citizenship was defined by "blood": one inherited the nationality of one's father.

Despite this legal setback, the Knoche family including Johann Philipp did come to America. He and two brothers came to the US on the ship Everhard out of Bremen, landing in Baltimore on May 25, 1841. He lived in the Kaw Township, Jackson County, Missouri, and died there. By the standards of the time he became quite wealthy. The 1860 census included estimates of the value of each household head's land (if any) and personal estate. John's numbers were \$14,300 and \$6,000 respectively. This would place him in the top 20% or so in his township. A plat map from 1877 shows him in possession of almost a section (640) acres of land bordered by the Missouri River

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From Biographical Sketches of Jackson County

The Doctor's [that is, the son John Phillip] parents were John P. and Florendina Knoche, and their family numbered only 2 children, 1 of whom died in infancy. The father was a farmer by occupation, and on emigrating to the new world took up his residence in Baltimore, in 1834, being employed there in John Wetter's distillery for 6 years. In 1839 he returned to Germany, and on again coming to the United States was accompanied by 3 brothers. They settled in Jackson county, Missouri, near Kansas City, in 1840. It was then known as West Landing. There were not near them a half-dozen houses; there was a grocery, etc. The country was wild and sparsely settled. He intended to establish a distillery, and had the building erected and a part of the machinery in when the flood of 1844 swept all away. John P. Knoche then removed to Santa Fe, Missouri, where he purchased and entered a large tract of land, engaging there in raising cattle for the Santa Fe traders. In this way he accumulated considerable wealth, but after a time disease broke out among the cattle in this section of the country, and he lost nearly all his stock, while his house and barns were destroyed by fire. Thus misfortune seemed to fall thick and fast around him. He was a man of much purpose, however, and returned to his farm in Jackson county, near Kansas City, but retained the ownership of his farm near Santa Fe, and operated both until after the war broke out. At that time he joined the home guards. His land lay between the territory occupied by Jennison's Kansas "Redlegs" and Price's raiders, who stole all his corn, hogs and hay. His wife was also frightened to death in 1861 by some of Jennison's troops! She was a member of the Lutheran church, a faithful helpmeet to her husband and a loving mother. In 1863 Mr. Knoche was again married, his second union being with Annie E. Knoche, a sister of his first wife. They had 9 children - 4 sons and 5 daughters, of whom the following-named are yet

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### Generation 1 (cont.)

living: John H., Louis H., Joseph and Rosa A. The father died August 29, 1887, in his 75th year, but his 2nd wife is still living, on the old homestead.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. She came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. She had additional children we do not know of. Some records shown a Daniel (John) as a son but this cannot be correct.

Johann Philipp Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

2. i. JOHN HENRY<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE was born on April 25, 1865 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He died on March 26, 1934 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married Ida Ottinger on February 10, 1898 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 17, 1873 in Jackson County, Missouri. She died in February 1953 in Jackson County, Missouri.
- ii. HENRY KNOCHE was born on July 27, 1868 in Missouri. He died on September 25, 1870 (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County).
- iii. KATHERINE KNOCHE was born on July 28, 1869. She died on April 05, 1870 (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County).
- iv. ROSA ANNA KNOCHE was born on May 25, 1872. She died on November 11, 1879 (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County).
3. v. LOUIS HENRY KNOCHE was born on February 11, 1877 in Missouri. He died on January 16, 1950 in Cass County, Missouri. He married Anna M. Zaman on March 16, 1901 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born on August 15, 1881 in Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. She died on December 28, 1947 in Cass County, Missouri.
4. vi. JOSEPH KNOCHE was born on April 04, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on March 30, 1972 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Ella Anna Baehr on August 24, 1910 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 10, 1881 in Missouri. She died on May 06, 1971.
- vii. ROSA ANNA KNOCHE was born on February 04, 1882 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She died on August 04, 1934 in Jackson County, Missouri (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County). She married August Frederick Eysell on October 18, 1916 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born in 1880 in Germany. He died on June 09, 1958 in Jackson County, Missouri.
- viii. JOHN KNOCHE was born in March 1886 in Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for John Knoche:

Known as John Henry.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived October 20, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen.

Johann Philipp Knoche and Elisabeth Florentine Knoche had the following children:

- ix. JOSEPH KNOCHE was born about 1856 in Missouri. He died before 1870.

Notes for Joseph Knoche:

Almost certainly died before his father.

- x. JOHN PHILLIP KNOCHE was born on July 25, 1859 in Missouri. He died in December 1939 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Elizabeth Turner on May 11, 1905 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born in 1860 in Hannibal, Ralls County, Missouri. She died on June 07, 1952 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for John Phillip Knoche:

As of the 1880 Census when he was 20 and living with his parents, his occupation was that of a Doctor.

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### Generation 2

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### Generation 2 (cont.)

2. **JOHN HENRY<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johann Philipp<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 25, 1865 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He died on March 26, 1934 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married Ida Ottinger on February 10, 1898 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 17, 1873 in Jackson County, Missouri. She died in February 1953 in Jackson County, Missouri.

John Henry Knoche and Ida Ottinger had the following children:

- i. JACOB<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on August 11, 1902 in Missouri. He died on December 24, 1938 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, United States of America.
  - ii. IDA MAE KNOCHE was born on August 13, 1904 in Missouri. She died in May 1985.
  - iii. HAL KNOCHE was born on June 30, 1907 in Martin City, Missouri, USA. He died on October 04, 1995.
  - iv. MARK KNOCHE was born on June 14, 1909 in Missouri. He died on July 11, 1995.
  - v. LON KNOCHE was born on October 15, 1910 in Missouri. He died on May 08, 1996.
  - vi. HENRIETTA KNOCHE was born on May 29, 1912 in Missouri. She died on June 28, 2002.
  - vii. ANN BARBARA KNOCHE was born on December 15, 1913 in Missouri. She died on December 26, 1993. She married Everett Kirker Campbell on November 02, 1940 in Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. He was born on January 16, 1908 in Kansas City, Missouri, USA.
3. **LOUIS HENRY<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johann Philipp<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 11, 1877 in Missouri. He died on January 16, 1950 in Cass County, Missouri. He married Anna M. Zaman on March 16, 1901 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born on August 15, 1881 in Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. She died on December 28, 1947 in Cass County, Missouri.

Louis Henry Knoche and Anna M. Zaman had the following children:

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    - i. LOUIS JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on February 15, 1902 in Missouri. He died on April 26, 1985. He married Frances Thayer on June 30, 1923 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 05, 1903 in Missouri. She died on April 10, 1999.
    - ii. HARRY B KNOCHE was born about 1907 in Missouri.
4. **JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johann Philipp<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 04, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on March 30, 1972 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Ella Anna Baehr on August 24, 1910 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 10, 1881 in Missouri. She died on May 06, 1971.

Joseph Knoche and Ella Anna Baehr had the following child:

- i. JOSEPH T<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on December 20, 1914 in Missouri. He died on April 29, 2004. He married Bethel Dale Davis on December 01, 1946 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 24, 1919 in Arcadia, Kansas. She died on April 27, 2003.

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### Generation 3

5. **LOUIS JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE** (Louis Henry<sup>2</sup>, Johann Philipp<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 15, 1902 in Missouri. He died on April 26, 1985. He married Frances Thayer on June 30, 1923 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 05, 1903 in Missouri. She died on April 10, 1999.

Louis Joseph Knoche and Frances Thayer had the following children:

- i. VIRGINIA A<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born about 1926 in Missouri.
- ii. ALLEN T KNOCHE was born about 1929 in Missouri.