

## Notes on Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen

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### Generation 1

1. **ELISABETH FLORENTINE<sup>1</sup> MÖRCHEN** was born on April 10, 1824 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 24, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Schneider, son of Johann Philipp Schneider and Maria Amalia Riedesel, on August 15, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 06, 1817 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 09, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen:

Born in the Haus Am Gefälle in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. By the 1900 Census she claimed 11 children, only 3 of whom were living--all with her.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen, and may have lived with his wife at "Am Gefälle." Applied to emigrate on March 23, 1857. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. I believe they had a small farm on the eastern edge of Cedar County/Springfield Township/Section 13, and that he was called George D. I have been unable to locate the family in the 1860 Census in either the Spring Rock (Wheatland) Township of Clinton County, Iowa or in Cedar County. There were family connections back in New Jersey but I cannot imagine them sailing through New Orleans if that was their intent. It was a direct boat trip up to Clinton County. The fates of three of their children who were not enumerated in 1870 is thus unknown.

Johann Georg Schneider and Elisabeth Florentine Mörchen had the following children:

- i. **JOHANN GEORG<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** was born on August 02, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. I have no records of him after that.

- ii. **FLORENTINE SCHNEIDER** was born on October 25, 1850 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Florentine Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. I have no record of her after that.

- iii. **CATHERINE FLORENTINE SCHNEIDER** was born on May 10, 1854 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Catherine Florentine Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. I find no trace of her after that.

- iv. **CHRISTINE SCHNEIDER** was born on April 25, 1856 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 16, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Jacob Mussig on November 02, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on November 15, 1854. He died on March 13, 1940 in Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa.

Notes for Christine Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Tinni or Dena. Came to the US on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857.

Notes for Jacob Mussig:

He apparently was married and widowed a second time. The 1900 Census lists several more children born after the death of Christine Schneider.

- v. **FRANCIS D. SCHNEIDER** was born in August 1858 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in 1937 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Francis D. Schneider:

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He lived unmarried, with his brother Philip and sister Elizabeth on the family farm in Cedar County. Also known as Frank or Franklin.

- vi. EMMA SCHNEIDER was born about 1860 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died before 1900.

Notes for Emma Schneider:  
aka Minnie. Alive in 1880.

- vii. WILHELMINA SCHNEIDER was born on May 10, 1861 in Cedar County, Iowa. She died on April 28, 1887 in Scott County, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married PETER NEBEL. He was born in May 1860 in Bavaria. He died in 1932.

Notes for Wilhelmina Schneider:  
Died in childbirth.

- viii. ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER was born in July 1865 in Iowa. She died in 1955 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- ix. PHILLIP D. SCHNEIDER was born in December 1871 in Iowa. He died in 1916 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Phillip D. Schneider:  
Never married and lived on a farm with his brother Franklin and sister Elizabeth.