

## Descendants of Johann Georg Schneider

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANN GEORG<sup>1</sup> SCHNEIDER** was born on December 13, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 14, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Wilhelmine Riedesel, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, on June 24, 1848 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. She was born on October 22, 1829 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Georg Schneider:

Known as George, Jr. Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship *Amazone* out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Came to Crawford County Ohio with his parents and siblings in 1848 and settled in what became Wheatland in 1851. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. His large farm was in Section 22 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

Notes for Wilhelmine Riedesel:

She was known as Minnie. Born in Gabels/Bergmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. She came to America with the J. Georg Schneider family--she married George Jr. The passenger manifest of the ship *Amazone* which arrived in New York on May 31, 1848 out of Bremen included a barely legible entry that I read as "Wilh Rittesell", age 20. The entry says "male mason" but mistakes were made. She married Johann Georg Schneider Jr. in Bucyrus, Ohio on June 24, 1848.

By 1851 the Schneiders had relocated to the Wheatland, Iowa area. Wilhelmine bore a total of 15 children. The first two were born in Ohio while the rest first saw the light of the world in Iowa. She was known as Minnie. They lived out their days there on a farm of 160 acres in Section 22 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. George died there January 14, 1883 while Minnie died on January 26, 1897. Of course they are buried at St. Paul's Cemetery in Wheatland. They had an exceptionally large family but many children died as young adults.

Johann Georg Schneider and Wilhelmine Riedesel had the following children:

2. i. **CAROLINE<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** was born in August 1848 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on April 05, 1906 in Coon Rapids, Carroll, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married John Fritchle on January 02, 1875 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on March 22, 1834 in Württemberg. He died on September 25, 1907 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
3. ii. **LOUIS SCHNEIDER** was born on January 01, 1850 in Crawford County, Ohio. He died on December 17, 1929 in Colfax, Whitman, Washington (Colfax Cemetery). He married Amelia Rettig, daughter of Johann Rettig and Anna Maria Schmiedel, in 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 11, 1856 in Baltic, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. She died on July 05, 1899 in El Dorado Springs, Cedar, Missouri.
4. iii. **ELISABETH SCHNEIDER** was born on December 17, 1852 in Crawford County, Ohio. She died on February 04, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married John Wesley Thompson on November 18, 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Presbyterian Church). He was born on December 20, 1847 in Fayette County, Ohio. He died on September 25, 1915 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
5. iv. **RHODA SCHNEIDER** was born on April 23, 1854 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 30, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Abraham Moore Hall in 1874. He was born on March 08, 1832 in Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania. He died on May 30, 1918 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.
- v. **ANNA SCHNEIDER** was born in October 1856 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Duane Denney on October 21, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Presbyterian Church).

Notes for Anna Schneider:

The marriage record is clear but there is no trace of either of this couple afterwards.

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6. vi. CATHARINA SCHNEIDER was born on March 29, 1857 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 01, 1913. She married John Wesley Thompson on December 25, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 20, 1847 in Fayette County, Ohio. He died on September 25, 1915 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
7. vii. HENRY CHARLES SCHNEIDER was born in March 1858 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in 1931 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He married (1) MARY MAGDALENE SHOEMAKER in Prob. Iowa. She was born in December 1874 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in 1950 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He married (2) ISABELLA MCFARLAND on September 04, 1884 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She was born in 1864 in Prob. Canada. She died about 1890 in Prob. Iowa.
8. viii. WILLIAM SCHNEIDER was born on April 10, 1860 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 27, 1889 in Friend, Colorado (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Ficke on July 18, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on August 27, 1865 in Long Grove, Scott, Iowa. She died on December 24, 1960 in Bushnell, McDonough, Illinois.
- ix. LAURA FLORENTINE SCHNEIDER was born on June 09, 1862 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 18, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Laura Florentine Schneider:

She does not appear to be buried in St. Paul's Cemetery in Wheatland. She was unmarried as of 1885.

- x. MARY SCHNEIDER was born on March 10, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 16, 1888 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She married Henry Rudolph Nagel on September 11, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on July 20, 1855 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He died on January 30, 1943 in Bushnell, McDonough, Illinois.
9. xi. CHRISTINE SCHNEIDER was born on February 21, 1866 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on November 05, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
10. xii. SARAH SCHNEIDER was born on March 12, 1868 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 01, 1891 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Joseph McCully on August 06, 1890 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born about 1864.
- xiii. LISETTA SCHNEIDER was born on May 11, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 01, 1899 in Grundy Center, Grundy, Iowa. She married William F Diebner on April 14, 1897 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He was born in 1870. He died on December 13, 1916 in Eldora, Hardin, Iowa.
- xiv. EDWARD SCHNEIDER was born in 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 23, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Edward Schneider:

Known as Eddie J. Died of accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound.

- xv. LYDIA SCHNEIDER was born on November 14, 1875 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 13, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Lydia Schneider:

Some record shows her being buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, but no grave marker is now apparent.

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### Generation 2

2. **CAROLINE<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born in August 1848 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on April 05, 1906 in Coon Rapids, Carroll, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married John Fritchle on January 02, 1875 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on March 22, 1834 in Württemberg. He died on September 25, 1907 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Caroline Schneider:

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They moved at some point from Clinton County to Carroll County, Iowa. Sources vary as to where she actually died, but she is buried in Wheatland.

John Fritchle and Caroline Schneider had the following children:

- i. WILHELMINA<sup>3</sup> FRITCHLE was born in January 1877 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. She died in 1962 in Glenwood Springs, Garfield, Colorado. She married OTTO BLYNN BRUTSCHE. He was born on August 15, 1873 in Guthrie, Iowa. He died in June 1963 in Glenwood Springs, Garfield, Colorado.
  - ii. JOHN FRITCHLE was born in 1880. He died before 1885.
  - iii. MAGDALENA FRITCHLE was born on April 14, 1884 in Spring Rock, Clinton, Iowa, USA. She died in November 1973 in Washington, DC. She married Fred Edward Lukens on June 16, 1913 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington. He was born on April 25, 1888 in Dayton, Washington. He died on September 26, 1957.
3. **LOUIS<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 01, 1850 in Crawford County, Ohio. He died on December 17, 1929 in Colfax, Whitman, Washington (Colfax Cemetery). He married Amelia Rettig, daughter of Johann Rettig and Anna Maria Schmiedel, in 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 11, 1856 in Baltic, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. She died on July 05, 1899 in El Dorado Springs, Cedar, Missouri.

Notes for Louis Schneider:

Farmed at Wheatland until the mid-1880s when they moved on to Friend, Colorado. The year after Amelia died, he and the children were living in Oklahoma where he was farming. By 1910 he was in Washington state. Also went by Lewis.

Louis Schneider and Amelia Rettig had the following children:

- i. ESTHER LENORE<sup>3</sup> SCHNEIDER was born on August 10, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 15, 1930 in Afton, Cherokee, Iowa (Groesbeck Cemetery, Union County). She married Franklin Herman Groesbeck on February 14, 1906. He was born on August 05, 1871 in Afton, Cherokee, Iowa. He died on August 01, 1960 in Winterset, Madison, Iowa (Groesbeck Cemetery, Union County).
- ii. RUTH SCHNEIDER was born on August 03, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in 1949 in Julesburg, Sedgwick, Colorado. She married Lemon Bennett Stalcup on January 21, 1905 in Afton, Cherokee, Iowa. He was born on October 05, 1878 in Lorinor, IA. He died in 1953 in Julesburg, Sedgwick, Colorado.
- iii. WALTER MATTHEW SCHNEIDER was born on October 17, 1886 in Idalia, Yuma, Colorado. He died on April 05, 1942 in Los Angeles, California. He married MAYBELLE P. MEANS. She was born in 1890 in Wisconsin.

Notes for Walter Matthew Schneider:

They seem to have had no children.

- iv. GEORGE HAROLD SCHNEIDER was born on November 04, 1890 in Friend, Yuma, Colorado. He died on December 18, 1973 in Wapato, Yakima, Washington. He married Alice Margorie Lawrence on October 02, 1915 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington. She was born on June 03, 1893 in Jamestown, Cloud, Kansas. She died on May 28, 1981 in Sunnyside, Yakima, Washington.
4. **ELISABETH<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 17, 1852 in Crawford County, Ohio. She died on February 04, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married John Wesley Thompson on November 18, 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Presbyterian Church). He was born on December 20, 1847 in Fayette County, Ohio. He died on September 25, 1915 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Elisabeth Schneider:

John married Elisabeth's sister Catherine after her death.

Notes for John Wesley Thompson:

His wives were sisters.

John Wesley Thompson and Elisabeth Schneider had the following children:

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- i. LAURA MAE<sup>3</sup> THOMPSON was born on April 14, 1876 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 20, 1957 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She married Charles Adelbert Reed on May 17, 1925 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born on September 25, 1873 in Shelbyville, Allegan, Michigan. He died on February 11, 1935 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- ii. ARTHUR THOMPSON was born in 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 26, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- iii. WILLIAM THOMPSON was born in 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in 1906 in San Francisco.

Notes for William Thompson:

The family believes he died in the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. No more is known.

- iv. SABEDIA THOMPSON was born on February 04, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 23, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
5. **RHODA<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 23, 1854 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 30, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Abraham Moore Hall in 1874. He was born on March 08, 1832 in Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania. He died on May 30, 1918 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Abraham Moore Hall:

He was a Civil War veteran whose first wife had died.

Abraham Moore Hall and Rhoda Schneider had the following children:

- i. JOSEPHINE<sup>3</sup> HALL was born in 1875 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. She died in 1955. She married James Spence on March 08, 1894 in Chicago. He was born in 1867 in Canada. He died on February 21, 1947 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Josephine Hall:

She had no children.

- ii. BEATRICE HALL was born on March 27, 1876 in Wheatland, Cass, North Dakota. She died on January 15, 1951 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Franklin J. C. Grouell on January 30, 1895 in Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 10, 1869 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 24, 1955 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- iii. ROBERT NELSON HALL was born on April 14, 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 23, 1944 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (1) CARRIE EMMA SCHIESSER on June 26, 1898 in Rock Island, Illinois. She was born on April 03, 1877 in Iowa. She died on May 10, 1937 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (2) PEARL CHARLOTTE TITCOMB on May 13, 1940 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. She was born on October 13, 1895 in Iowa County, Iowa. She died on January 27, 1994.

Notes for Robert Nelson Hall:

Was a machinist by trade. No known children.

- iv. SAMUEL LUCAS HALL was born on May 14, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in May 1926 in Steiners, New Mexico, Colfax. He married (1) KATHERINE BELLE FERGUSON on November 22, 1905 in Scott County, Iowa. She was born on August 10, 1878 in Canton, Fulton, Illinois. She died on June 18, 1911 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (2) ESTHER EMIELA OLSON in 1912 in Rock Island, Illinois. She was born on March 08, 1889 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. She died on July 09, 1974 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- v. BELVA HALL was born on November 04, 1884 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 17, 1927 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. She married Charles Webster Nichols on September 06, 1910 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He was born on June 18, 1878 in Adams, New York. He died on November 03, 1942 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.

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- vi. LENORE MARGARET HALL was born on March 02, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on December 06, 1969 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington. She married John Roe Hollister on November 13, 1912 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on January 06, 1889 in Scott, Kansas. He died on May 11, 1952 in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington.
- vii. LORADO TAFT HALL was born on December 02, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 01, 1952 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Rena E Marietta on June 24, 1918 in Benton, Iowa. She was born in May 1899 in Greenwood, Cleawood, Minnesota. She died on December 02, 1983 in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois.

Notes for Lorado Taft Hall:  
Divorced by 1930.

6. **CATHARINA<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 29, 1857 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 01, 1913. She married John Wesley Thompson on December 25, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 20, 1847 in Fayette County, Ohio. He died on September 25, 1915 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Catharina Schneider:  
Records from St. Paul's cemetery suggest she died January 1, 1913.

Notes for John Wesley Thompson:  
His wives were sisters.

John Wesley Thompson and Catharina Schneider had the following child:

- i. JOHN THOMAS<sup>3</sup> THOMPSON was born on January 30, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 30, 1957 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married NELLIE ADELLE BUXTON. She was born on December 10, 1889 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa. She died on December 25, 1964 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

7. **HENRY CHARLES<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born in March 1858 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in 1931 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He married (1) **MARY MAGDALENE SHOEMAKER** in Prob. Iowa. She was born in December 1874 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in 1950 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He married (2) **ISABELLA MCFARLAND** on September 04, 1884 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She was born in 1864 in Prob. Canada. She died about 1890 in Prob. Iowa.

Notes for Henry Charles Schneider:  
Took the name 'Snyder' and moved to Oklahoma just before 1900.

Henry Charles Schneider and Mary Magdalene Shoemaker had the following children:

- i. FLORENCE EDITH<sup>3</sup> SNYDER was born on February 03, 1896 in Iowa. She died on March 12, 1981 in Perry, Noble, Oklahoma. She married Clarence Robert Nelson on February 04, 1914 in Canadian, Oklahoma. He was born on February 26, 1893 in Oklahoma. He died on May 11, 1968 in Perry, Noble, Oklahoma.
- ii. ULYSSES GRANT SNYDER was born on October 23, 1897 in Iowa. He died on February 07, 1984 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He married Francis Elva Cox on August 25, 1920 in Canadian, Oklahoma. She was born on January 12, 1901 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. She died on May 06, 1986 in Stonewall, Pontotoc, Oklahoma.
- iii. CLARENCE LEONARD SNYDER was born on April 12, 1899 in Oklahoma. He died in 1942. He married Ina Leona Simpson on July 10, 1920 in Canadian, Oklahoma. She was born on October 01, 1900 in Oklahoma. She died in May 1982 in Piedmont, Calhoun, Alabama.
- iv. DAISY IRENE SNYDER was born on January 15, 1901 in Mathewson, Canadian, Oklahoma. She died in June 1979 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. She married Lester Alexander Simpson in August 1920. He was born on July 12, 1896 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He died in 1935.

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- v. MILDRED R. SNYDER was born on October 25, 1902 in Mathewson, Canadian, Oklahoma. She died in August 1990. She married Irvin Ernest McCain on October 19, 1924 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He was born on April 06, 1901 in Edmond, Oklahoma, Oklahoma. He died on September 23, 2000 in Houston, Harris, Texas.
- vi. CHESTER SCHNEIDER was born on August 29, 1904 in Mathewson, Canadian, Oklahoma. He died in May 1974 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois. He married Bessie Katherine Gilstrap on January 14, 1925 in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma. She was born on August 17, 1905 in Missouri. She died on July 02, 1985 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward, Florida.
- vii. PAUL HAROLD SNYDER was born on December 10, 1907 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He died on November 06, 2002 in Edmond, Oklahoma, Oklahoma. He married Atha Belle Fry on August 12, 1927 in Oklahoma. She was born on September 13, 1909 in El Reno, Canadian, Oklahoma. She died on June 12, 1978 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma.
- viii. MARY LOUISE SNYDER was born on September 24, 1910 in Mathewson, Canadian, Oklahoma. She died on January 19, 1987 in Edmond, Oklahoma, Oklahoma. She married CECIL ROBERT GUERN. He was born on April 26, 1903 in Scribner, Dodge, Nebraska. He died on September 15, 1998 in Edmond, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.
- ix. MARVIN LOUIS SNYDER was born on November 24, 1915 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. He died on September 25, 1964 in Hampton, Rock Island, Illinois (Rock Island National Cemetery). He married (1) MARIE LEONA KIMBALL. She was born on December 27, 1912 in McDonough, Illinois. She died on January 30, 1973 in Pittsburg, Contra Costa, California. He married (2) ALICE M. DALE on January 05, 1939 in Piedmont, Canadian, Oklahoma. She was born on August 09, 1913 in Renville, Minnesota. She died on April 01, 2004 in Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona.

### Notes for Marvin Louis Snyder:

I cannot confirm when he married Marie or when the marriage with Alice was terminated. However, Marie is buried with him in the Rock Island National Cemetery. If he had children, I do not know of them.

Henry Charles Schneider and Isabella McFarland had the following children:

- x. GEORGE EDWARD SNYDER was born on May 17, 1883 in Dedham, Carroll, Iowa. He died on April 14, 1950 in San Joaquin, Sacramento, California.
  - xi. JOHN ARTHUR SNYDER was born on January 23, 1885 in Dedham, Carroll, Iowa. He died on December 20, 1970 in Calumet, Canadian, Oklahoma.
  - xii. WILLIAM A. SNYDER was born on November 27, 1887 in Dedham, Carroll, Iowa. He died in 1918 in Oklahoma.
  - xiii. LAURA BELLE SCHNEIDER was born on December 18, 1890 in Newton, Carroll, Iowa. She died on May 17, 1936 in Viola, Audubon, Iowa.
8. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 10, 1860 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 27, 1889 in Friend, Colorado (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Ficke on July 18, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on August 27, 1865 in Long Grove, Scott, Iowa. She died on December 24, 1960 in Bushnell, McDonough, Illinois.
- William Schneider and Elisabeth Ficke had the following child:
- i. HERMAN NELSON<sup>3</sup> SCHNEIDER was born on May 21, 1888 in Friend, Yuma, Colorado. He died on February 13, 1968 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Winifred Sampson on July 20, 1909 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born in 1890 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
9. **CHRISTINE<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 21, 1866 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on November 05, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

### Notes for Christine Schneider:

The records of her short life and those of her sister, Sarah are confusing. The hand-written

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records of Clinton County document the marriage of Christine to Joseph McCulley in 1890. Yet Christine is buried as a Schneider in the Wheatland Cemetery while Sarah is buried as a McCulley. Ray Joseph McCulley was born shortly before Sarah's death, and "childbirth fever" was sadly common. The preponderance of evidence seems to be that it was Sarah who was married and not Christine. What accounts for the latter's name in the marriage register is a mystery.

Christine Schneider had the following child:

- i. RAY JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> MCCULLY was born on April 06, 1891 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on July 18, 1959. He married NELLIE EDITH COFFELT. She was born on November 13, 1890 in Hastings, Mills, Iowa. She died on June 18, 1944 in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa.
10. **SARAH<sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 12, 1868 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 01, 1891 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Joseph McCulley on August 06, 1890 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born about 1864.

Notes for Sarah Schneider:

The records of her short life and those of her sister, Christine are confusing. The hand-written records of Clinton County document the marriage of Christine to Joseph McCulley in 1890. Yet Christine is buried as a Schneider in the Wheatland Cemetery while Sarah is buried as a McCulley. Ray Joseph McCulley was born shortly before Sarah's death, and "childbirth fever" was sadly common. The preponderance of evidence seems to be that it was Sarah who was married and not Christine. What accounts for the latter's name in the marriage register is a mystery.

Joseph McCulley and Sarah Schneider had the following child:

- i. RAY JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> MCCULLY was born on April 06, 1891 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on July 18, 1959. He married NELLIE EDITH COFFELT. She was born on November 13, 1890 in Hastings, Mills, Iowa. She died on June 18, 1944 in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa.