## **Notes on Maria Catherine Schneider**

## **Generation 1**

1. MARIA CATHERINE<sup>1</sup> SCHNEIDER was born on July 01, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 11, 1887 in Calaveras County, California (Mokelumne Hill Protestant Cemetery). She married Martin Daniel Fischer on June 17, 1849 in St Louis, Missouri. He was born on June 07, 1820 in Hesse-Kassel, Germany. He died on July 09, 1909 in Calaveras County, California.

Notes for Maria Catherine Schneider:

She and her twin sister were born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Emma Wetter Hobbs describes both twins as having come to America, though has their spouses mixed up. Maria Catherine was definitely the wife of Martin Daniel Fischer in California. These women were Emma's great-aunts. While obviously not very close to her, I have no doubt both came to America, one settling in California and the other in or near Milwaukee.

When and how she got to America is uncertain. Her brother J. Georg's family came to Ohio in 1848. It would have made sense to travel together but that apparently did not happen.

Moved from St. Louis to California in 1853. Living in Calaveras County by 1860. Martin Daniel Fischer and Maria Catherine Schneider had the following children:

- GEORGE<sup>2</sup> FISCHER was born in February 1850 in Missorui. He died on January 20, 1937 in Calaveras County, California. He married Amelia Radcliffe in 1884. She was born in May 1863 in California, USA. She died on November 09, 1926 in Calaveras, California, USA.
- ii. ELIZABETH FISHER was born on December 06, 1851 in Missouri. She died on October 07, 1943 in Calaveras County, California, United States of America. She married Henry Reinking on April 09, 1871 in Calaveras County, California. He was born in December 1827 in Germany. He died in 1901 in Calaveras County, California.
- iii. MARY FISCHER was born on November 10, 1853 in California. She died on February 20, 1944 in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California, United States of America. She married John Jacob Meyer on October 13, 1873 in Jenny Lind. He was born on July 14, 1833 in Switzerland. He died on August 02, 1908 in San Joaquin, California.
- iv. KATHERINE FISCHER was born in June 1856 in California. She died in 1928. She married Henry Raab on October 29, 1882 in San Joaquin, California. He was born in July 1835 in Germany. He died on January 27, 1915 in San Joaquin, California, USA.
- v. MARTIN DANIEL FISCHER was born on June 07, 1859 in California. He died on October 26, 1936 in Sacramento (Saint Thomas Aquinas Cemetery). He married Rose Anne McQuade, daughter of Andrew McQuaide Sr and Bridget McSorley, in 1888. She was born on July 22, 1860 in Lowell, Massachusetts. She died on December 01, 1958 in Calaveras.