

Descendants of Johann Georg Strackbein

Generation 1

1. **JOHANN GEORG¹ STRACKBEIN** was born on May 09, 1854 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 13, 1937 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He married Lorraine Schmidt on February 05, 1885 in Cedar County, Iowa. She was born on September 19, 1862 in Iowa. She died on December 04, 1947.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Born in Mannes Haus, Wunderthausen. Family records say that he came to America in 1881, and that he lived successively in New Jersey, Wheatland, Midway, Battle Creek, and Sioux City (the latter all in Iowa). Around Wheatland he was known as "Big George" to distinguish him from two other George Strackbeins.

He is probably the George Strackbein who arrived in New York on the ship Salier on October 4, 1881. The obituary suggests a later arrival, but is not necessarily any more accurate.

The Anthon Herald, 18 August 1937, page 1:

George Strackbein, a former Anthon resident, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, August 13, 1937, at his home in Sioux City at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 9 days. Death was caused by complications incident to old age. While his health began to fail in the spring he did not become bedfast until a week before his demise. Born May 4, 1854, at Westphalia, Germany, he came to the United States in 1882 and settled in Cedar Co., Iowa. A year later he moved to Woodbury County but returned to Lowden in Cedar County to marry Miss Lorraine Schmidt in February 1885. The couple took up farming near Anthon and all their married life was spent in Woodbury County. A hard worker, Mr. Strackbein saved enough so he could retire from farming in 1911. He built a house in Anthon where they lived until 1921 when they moved to Sioux City, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church while residing in the Anthon community and became affiliated with Concordia Lutheran Church in Sioux City. In 1910, Mr. Strackbein made a trip to his old home in Germany and spent four months in his native land. He enjoyed this trip immensely and liked to speak of his experiences there. At the same time he visited his brother John, now deceased, in New Jersey. Survivors include the widow of Sioux City, two sons, Carl of Sioux City and Leon of Tacoma, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Pete Petersen and Mrs. Jens Petersen of east of Anthon, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Nelson Berger Funeral Chapel in Sioux City with Rev. G.A. Matthaides officiating. The remains were taken to St. Paul Lutheran Church at Midway where rites were conducted at 3 p.m. by Rev. Matthaides. Interment was made in the Midway Cemetery. Burial: Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery Midway (Woodbury County).

Notes for Lorraine Schmidt:

By 1900 she had borne 7 children, but only three were living. Leon was yet to follow.

Johann Georg Strackbein and Lorraine Schmidt had the following children:

- i. **CARL ERNEST² STRACKBEIN** was born on January 22, 1884 in Woodbury, Iowa. He died on November 30, 1941 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He married Mary E Hunwardsen on August 07, 1912 in Woodbury, Iowa. She was born on December 13, 1893 in Iowa. She died on November 02, 1990.

Notes for Carl Ernest Strackbein:

Went by Charles.

- ii. **ANNA STRACKBEIN** was born on September 05, 1887 in Woodbury, Iowa. She died on December 23, 1955 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa. She married Peter T. Petersen on October 25, 1911 in Woodbury, Iowa. He was born on December 01, 1890 in Adair County, Iowa. He died in May 1983 in Adair County, Iowa.
- iii. **LUELLA MATILDA STRACKBEIN** was born on April 09, 1892 in Woodbury, Iowa. She died on November 22, 1979 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa. She married Jens Christian Petersen on February 15, 1917. He was born on August 22, 1894 in Morgan, Woodbury, Iowa. He died on September 22, 1985 in Correctionville, Woodbury, Iowa.

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- iv. HENRICH WILHELM STRACKBEIN was born on April 24, 1896 in Midway, Woodbury, Iowa. He died on March 22, 1897 in Midway, Woodbury, Iowa (Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery/Midway).
- v. GEORGE ALBERT STRACKBEIN was born on April 04, 1898 in Morgan, Woodbury, Iowa. He died in 1898 in Morgan, Woodbury, Iowa (Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery/Midway).
- vi. JOHN GILBERT STRACKBEIN was born on April 04, 1898 in Morgan, Woodbury, Iowa. He died on August 18, 1898 in Morgan, Woodbury, Iowa (Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery/Midway).
- vii. LEON EDWARD STRACKBEIN was born on March 07, 1902 in Morgan, Woodbury, Iowa. She died on June 12, 1941 in Seattle, King, Washington.