

Notes on Maria Amalia Strackbein

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1. **MARIA AMALIA¹ STRACKBEIN** was born on September 29, 1814 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Knoche, son of Georg Gabriel Knoche and Catherina Elisabeth Homrighausen, on July 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He was born on January 13, 1805 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 07, 1859 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Maria Amalia Strackbein:

Born in Schäfers house, Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship S. S. Donau out of Bremen on November 25, 1871. She had been widowed for more than ten years. Several other passengers were from Wunderthausen including her daughter Florentine. I do not know where she lived but it was almost certainly with one or more of her children.

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

Brückeweimers.

Johann Georg Knoche and Maria Amalia Strackbein had the following children:

- i. **CATHERINE² KNOCHE** was born on July 14, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 13, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Catherine Knoche:

Born in Brückeweymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship "Main" that arrived in New York from Bremen on May 13, 1871. Living with her brother, Louis, as of the 1900 Census. Apparently never married.

- ii. **JOHANN GEORG KNOCHE** was born on May 10, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 04, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Mörchen, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Mörchen and Christine Sonneborn, on October 23, 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on June 20, 1849 in Hemschlar. She died on March 08, 1942 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Georg Knoche:

Known as George. Came to America in 1868 from Brückeweymers Haus in Wunderthausen though we do not know what ship. He eventually had substantial holdings in Sections 21 (originally) and 22 (later) of the Spring Rock township of Clinton County.

Notes for Elisabeth Mörchen:

The village of Hemschlar is in Wittgenstein but not particularly close to Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Marco Polo out of Bremen, landing in New York on June 1, 1868. She married George Knoche a few years later. Exactly what brought her to Wheatland is a good question.

- iii. **MARIA MAGDALENE KNOCHE** was born on May 03, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 04, 1940 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Schneider, son of Ludwig Heinrich Schneider and Elisabeth Amalia Mörchen, on October 17, 1867 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 22, 1842 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 03, 1925 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Maria Magdalene Knoche:

Born in Brückeweymers house in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Hansa arriving in New York on May 22, 1865. Known as Mary. She bore a total of nine children according to the 1900 Census and all were reportedly alive, but I can only identify eight with any certainty. The oldest daughter, Amalia, appears as "Matilda" in 1880 but that name is never seen again.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Schneider:

Known as Louis or G.L. Born in Häusches Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with his family on the ship "Johann Schmidt" on June 1, 1857 out of

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Bremen, landing in New Orleans. I believe that he owned a quarter section farm in Section 17 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

- iv. GEORG LUDWIG KNOCHE was born on July 12, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 09, 1915 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Mary Anna Schneider, daughter of Johann Franz Schneider and Anna Catherine Pott, on October 10, 1889 in Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 16, 1865 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 16, 1949 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Known as Louis. Born in Brückeweymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in the port of New York on May 13, 1871, aboard the "Main" out of Bremen. His sister Catherine was also a passenger. His brother wrote in 1889 that Louis had gone to homestead in Nebraska in about 1886. They were (back) farming near Wheatland in 1910, where Louis died five years later. I am reasonably sure that their land was in the southeast corner of Section 21 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

- v. FLORENTINE THERESA KNOCHE was born on October 10, 1854 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 03, 1933 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Franz H. Homrighausen, son of Johann Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, on March 03, 1881 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on June 25, 1854 in Crawford County, Ohio. He died on June 28, 1928 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Florentine Theresa Knoche:

She was born in Brückeweymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Dina. She came to New York on the ship Donau out of Bremen, landing on November 25, 1871. Several other passengers were from Wunderthausen. She had borne five children by 1900 but we have names of only three of them. Where the middle name of Theresa came from, I don't know. It was not her baptismal name.

Notes for Franz H. Homrighausen:

Franz (F.H.) took over the southern portion of the family farm in Section 33 of the Spring Rock Township.