

## Notes on Catherine Elisabeth Wetter

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### Generation 1

1. **CATHERINE ELISABETH<sup>1</sup> WETTER** was born on January 31, 1801 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 08, 1876 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She had relationship with (1) **JOHANN HEINRICH BRAUN**. He was born in Wemlighausen. She married (2) **JOHANN HEINRICH SCHMIDT**, son of Georg Henrich Schmidt and Elisabeth Gertraud Delcourt, on November 10, 1833. He was born on March 30, 1806 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 31, 1873 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to America with her husband and one child on the ship "Palmer" that arrived in Baltimore in July 1834. It is a good guess that the child was her son, Georg Gabriel, who was born out of wedlock. Whether Schmidt was the father is not

Notes for Johann Henrich Schmidt:

Born in Schmidts/Lieses Haus in Wunderthausen. They arrived in the port of Baltimore on July 1, 1834 on the ship Palmer out of Bremen. There had been Wetter kin in Baltimore where they first lived, and there were to be later connections around Massillon, Ohio where they also lived. They settled for good in Milwaukee in 1844.

Johann Henrich Schmidt and Catherine Elisabeth Wetter had the following children:

- i. **GEORG GABRIEL<sup>2</sup> SCHMIDT** was born on August 27, 1832 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 13, 1913 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington. He married **EUNICE ELIZABETH HICKS**. She was born on January 16, 1840 in Lakeport, Michigan.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Schmidt:

Born in Petersgrund near Wunderthausen. Came to America with his parents on the ship Palmer out of Bremen, landing in July 1834. His parents were not married at the time of his birth, so he would have been called "Wetter" sometimes. But he went by the Americanized name of Smith.

- ii. **KATHERINE SMITH** was born in 1835 in Baltimore. She died after 1920. She married **CHARLES BRENNER**. He was born in 1828. He died in 1889.
- iii. **HENRY SMITH** was born on July 22, 1838 in Baltimore. He died on September 16, 1916 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married (1) **CHRISTINA SCHAEFER** on August 14, 1864 in Milwaukee. She was born about 1849 in Wisconsin. She died on July 29, 1873 in Milwaukee. He married (2) **MARY ANN EIMMERMANN** on January 14, 1875 in Milwaukee. She was born on September 13, 1852 in Rhine, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She died on October 10, 1933 in Milwaukee.

Notes for Henry Smith:

According to a Biographical Directory of the United States Congress:

A Representative from Wisconsin; born in Baltimore, Md., July 22, 1838; moved with his parents to Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, and later, in 1844, to Milwaukee, Wis.; attended the public schools; became a millwright; member of the common council of Milwaukee 1868-1872; served in the State assembly in 1878; again a member of the common council 1880-1882 and 1884-1887; city comptroller 1882-1884; elected as a Labor Party candidate to the Fiftieth Congress (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1889); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1888 to the Fifty-first Congress; was an architect and builder; elected a member of the board of aldermen of Milwaukee, Wis., in 1898 and served until his death in Milwaukee, Wis., September 16, 1916; remains were cremated and the ashes interred in Union Cemetery.

- iv. **FREDERICK ALGERNON SMITH** was born in 1842 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio,. He died in January 1891 in Salinas, California. He married **MARY ANN HICKS**.
- v. **LOUIS WILLIAM SMITH** was born in 1844 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He married **WILHELMINA BUTH**.

Johann Heinrich Braun and Catherine Elisabeth Wetter had the following child:

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### Generation 1 (cont.)

- i. JOHANN HENRICH<sup>2</sup> WETTER-BRAUN was born on September 20, 1818 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johann Henrich Wetter-Braun:

It is not known to me whether the parents married. At least one emigration record shows him under the name Braun. Came to America in 1833 with an uncle.