

Ancestors of Elisabeth Schumacher

Generation 1

1. **Elisabeth Schumacher**, daughter of Daniel Schumacher and Susan Seanor, was born on October 02, 1831 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on April 05, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married **Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel** on November 21, 1854 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on July 12, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as L. Henry in America. Born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to Crawford County, Ohio in 1845 with his parents, wife and two known children, three siblings, and the fiancé of his brother, J. Ludwig, who came here in 1844. They arrived in New York on June 7, 1845. The families lived first near Galion, Ohio. An epidemic (presumably cholera or influenza, and certainly not "the plague") claimed the lives of the older couple, Henry's wife Amalia, and their daughter Anna. As of the 1850 census, he was living with his older son in the household of Franz and Anna Homrighausen. 2-year old John was living with the Christian Gerhardt family. Henry and Franz are listed as farmers though with no stated real estate value (they didn't own the land).

In 1852 (later than previously believed), Henry and his brother, George, walked from Ohio to Iowa to purchase land. A Davenport-based land agent took them to the area that was to become Wheatland in the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. Before returning to their families, they walked to Iowa City to register the deeds. The story is that the land cost less than they expected so they could afford to return by river boat rather than walking; this took them down the Mississippi and then up the Ohio River. Henry and his family actually moved to Wheatland in 1855. The 100-year anniversary history of St. Paul's Church says that L. Henry and Elisabeth came in 1852 but this seems incorrect since Crawford County marriages say the marriage took place on November 21, 1854, which we will take as authoritative. Henry was naturalized on the same date--November 21, 1854--at Galion.

Others in the family bought land and moved to Wheatland. The town was officially founded in 1858 when the railroad came through. Prior to this time, it was very much an open frontier with limited communications and transportation to the outside world. Life was tenuous. In 1863-1864, several children from the Riedesel and Dürr families (and probably others) died of diphtheria.

Henry was a founder of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland (St. Paul's) and served as one of the first Trustees in 1861. He donated the initial half acre for the cemetery of St. Paul's Church. His land was to the north and east of Wheatland, and most of it has remained in family hands. 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. In 1878, Henry built a new house to replace the cabin in which they had lived since coming to the area. He bought and sold land over the years but the core of his farm was in Section 10 of the Spring Rock Township immediately adjacent to Wheatland. He and two of his brothers were the only Wunderthausen emigrants to receive "patents" on their land, meaning they were the first (white) owners.

Generation 2

2. **Daniel Schumacher**, son of William Henry Schumacher and Anna Catharina Long, was born on July 21, 1800 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on October 11, 1877 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County). He married **Susan Seanor**.
3. **Susan Seanor**, daughter of Christian Seanor and Mary Ann Fox, was born on January 03, 1809 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on November 05, 1888 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County).

Notes for Daniel Schumacher:

The name is spelled Shoemaker in the 1850 Census but they were eventually buried as "Shumaker."

Susan Seanor and Daniel Schumacher had the following children:

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 - i. Elisabeth Schumacher was born on October 02, 1831 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on April 05, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's

Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel on November 21, 1854 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on July 12, 1818 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 30, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

- ii. David Shumaker was born on May 18, 1833 in Pennsylvania. He died on May 18, 1896 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County). He married Anna Elisabeth Schneider on June 07, 1902 in Newaygo, Michigan. She was born on September 28, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 24, 1901 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County).

Notes for David Shumaker:

No children as of the 1870 Census when they were living with or adjacent to his parents outside of Galion. After 1870, I lose track of them.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. She must have moved to Wheatland with her family as a child but ultimately married and lived back in Crawford County, Ohio. She only ever had the one child, George.

- iii. Mary Shumaker was born on September 14, 1837 in Ohio. She died on March 01, 1920 in Crawford County, Ohio.
- iv. William Schumacher was born on June 13, 1839 in Ohio. He died on April 08, 1915 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County).
- v. John Shumaker was born on June 08, 1844 in Ohio. He died on February 09, 1923 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County).

Generation 3

4. **William Henry Schumacher**, son of Johann Jost Schumacher and Anna Elisabeth ??, was born on October 11, 1766 in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died on September 12, 1833 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania (Saint Paul Seanor Cemetery). He married **Anna Catharina Long** on September 16, 1788 in Bern church.
5. **Anna Catharina Long**, daughter of Caspar Lang and Maria Margretha ??, was born in 1764 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. She died in 1830 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania (Saint Paul Seanor Cemetery).

Anna Catharina Long and William Henry Schumacher had the following children:

- i. Simon Schumacher was born in 1789 in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died in 1841 in Ohio.
- ii. William Schumacher was born on February 28, 1792 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on April 12, 1861 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania.
- iii. Jonas Schumacher was born in 1793 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on July 03, 1875 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Hohenschild in 1814 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She was born in Plainfield, Northampton, Pennsylvania. She died on March 26, 1855 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.
- iv. Tobias Schumacher was born on October 03, 1796 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on January 15, 1879 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Horn on May 22, 1823. She was born on February 28, 1802 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on July 31, 1881 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- v. Elizabeth Schumacher was born on October 15, 1798 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. She died on October 18, 1863.
2. vi. Daniel Schumacher was born on July 21, 1800 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on October 11, 1877 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County). He married Susan Seanor. She was born on January 03, 1809 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on November 05, 1888

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- in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County).
- vii. Catharine Schumacher was born on March 02, 1802 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. She died on September 06, 1850 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania.
 - viii. David Schumacher was born on August 28, 1804 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on April 09, 1887 in Polk, Crawford, Ohio. He married Susannah Erret. She was born on May 27, 1809 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on September 15, 1887.
 - ix. Adam Schumacher was born on January 26, 1808 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on September 18, 1877 in Crawford County, Ohio (Windfall Cemetery, Crawford County). He married Catherine Stauffer. She was born on January 04, 1813 in Pennsylvania. She died on March 14, 1901 in Crawford County, Ohio (Windfall Cemetery, Crawford County).
6. **Christian Seanor** was born in 1758. He died in 1812. He married **Mary Ann Fox** in 1799.
7. **Mary Ann Fox** was born in 1767. She died in 1812.
- Mary Ann Fox and Christian Seanor had the following child:
- 3. i. Susan Seanor was born on January 03, 1809 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on November 05, 1888 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County). She married Daniel Schumacher. He was born on July 21, 1800 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania. He died on October 11, 1877 in Crawford County, Ohio (Biddle Cemetery, Crawford County).

Generation 4

- 8. **Johann Jost Schumacher**, son of Hans Wilhelm Schumacher and Anna Catharina Jacobs, was born in March 1716 in Elsoff. He died about 1787 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna Elisabeth ??** about 1745.
- 9. **Anna Elisabeth ??** was born about 1725.

Notes for Johann Jost Schumacher:

Christened March 22, 1716 so was probably born shortly before. May have been the Jost Schumacher who arrived in Philadelphia on October 27, 1738 on the ship St. Andrew from Rotterdam via England (John Stedman, captain). Others with Wittgensteiner names were also aboard. He was almost certainly born in Gückers house in Elsoff. American records give his mother's name as Maria but his baptismal record says otherwise.

Strausstown Roots site (<http://www.bergergirls.com>) has extensive history from these families in Pennsylvania.

Anna Elisabeth ?? and Johann Jost Schumacher had the following children:

- i. Jacob Schumacher was born on August 24, 1746 in Berks County, Pennsylvania (Baptised 20 May 1751-Blue Mountain Church Upper Tulpehocken). He died about 1831 in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania.
 - ii. John Schumacher was born about 1748 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died before November 05, 1822 in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania.
 - iii. Anna Schumacher was born about 1750.
 - iv. Christian Schumacher was born on September 29, 1753 in Berks County, Pennsylvania (Baptised 2 Feb 1754).
- Notes for Christian Schumacher:
- Both his birth and baptism are recorded by the Blue Mountain Church in Upper Tulpehocken. However, there is no mention of him in the estate papers of Jost. Either Christian died first or does not actually belong in this family.
- v. Maria Schumacher was born about 1755. She married John Addams.
 - vi. Henry Schumacher was born on August 04, 1761.
 - 4. vii. William Henry Schumacher was born on October 11, 1766 in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died on September 12, 1833 in Hempfield, Westmoreland,

Pennsylvania (Saint Paul Seanor Cemetery). He married Anna Catharina Long on September 16, 1788 in Bern church. She was born in 1764 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. She died in 1830 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania (Saint Paul Seanor Cemetery).

- viii. Elizabeth Schumacher was born about 1770. She married George Yoh.
- ix. Katharina Schumacher. She died on December 05, 1785. She married Daniel Althaus. He was born on June 30, 1742 in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died on October 07, 1812 in Bern.

10. **Caspar Lang**, son of Nickel Lang and Eva Elisabeth Blum, was born on December 29, 1726 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz. He died about March 1786 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married **Maria Margretha ??**.

11. **Maria Margretha ??**.

Notes for Caspar Lang:

Arrived in the port of Philadelphia on Sept. 1, 1736 on the ship Harle.

Maria Margretha ?? and Caspar Lang had the following children:

- i. Mary Elizabeth Lang was born about 1750.
- ii. Nicholas Lang was born about 1757 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died about 1834 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania.
- iii. Anna Margaret Lang was born before September 22, 1761.
- 5. iv. Anna Catharina Long was born in 1764 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. She died in 1830 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania (Saint Paul Seanor Cemetery). She married William Henry Schumacher on September 16, 1788 in Bern church. He was born on October 11, 1766 in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died on September 12, 1833 in Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania (Saint Paul Seanor Cemetery).
- v. Simon Lang was born before March 08, 1767.
- vi. Adam Lang was born about March 1772 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. He died on November 23, 1847 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- vii. Jacob Lang.

Generation 5

16. **Hans Wilhelm Schumacher** was born about 1673 in Elsoff. He married **Anna Catharina Jacobs** on June 17, 1706 in Elsoff.

17. **Anna Catharina Jacobs**.

Notes for Hans Wilhelm Schumacher:

Born in Ursesliegerländers house in Elsoff but married into Gückers house. He was almost certainly the son-in-law of the previous tenant there, Johann Henrich Gückler, but we have good records of his family with Anna Catharina Jacobs. I don't find a record of this first marriage.

Anna Catharina Jacobs and Hans Wilhelm Schumacher had the following children:

- i. Maria Elisabeth Schumacher was born in 1709 in Elsoff.
- ii. Anna Catharina Schumacher was born in March 1712 in Elsoff.

Notes for Anna Catharina Schumacher:

Christened March 13, 1712 in Elsoff.

- 8. iii. Johann Jost Schumacher was born in March 1716 in Elsoff. He died about 1787 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna Elisabeth ?? about 1745. She was born about 1725.
- iv. Wilhelm Schumacher was born in December 1719 in Elsoff.

Notes for Wilhelm Schumacher:

Christened December 27, 1719 in Elsoff.

20. **Nickel Lang**, son of John Lang and Anna Catherine Bischoff, was born on February 02, 1702 in Obermeisau, Kreis Kusel. He died on April 05, 1787 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. He

married **Eva Elisabeth Blum** on January 22, 1726 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz.

21. **Eva Elisabeth Blum**, daughter of Hans Peter Blum and Maria Barbara Muller, was born on March 10, 1704 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz. She died before June 1736.

Eva Elisabeth Blum and Nickel Lang had the following child:

10. i. Caspar Lang was born on December 29, 1726 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz. He died about March 1786 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married Maria Margretha ??.

Generation 6

40. **John Lang** was born about 1675. He died about 1703. He married **Anna Catherine Bischoff** on May 22, 1696 in Miseau.

41. **Anna Catherine Bischoff** was born about 1675. She died on February 03, 1764.

Anna Catherine Bischoff and John Lang had the following child:

20. i. Nickel Lang was born on February 02, 1702 in Obermeisau, Kreis Kusel. He died on April 05, 1787 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married Eva Elisabeth Blum on January 22, 1726 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz. She was born on March 10, 1704 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz. She died before June 1736.

42. **Hans Peter Blum**. He married **Maria Barbara Muller** on May 03, 1695.

43. **Maria Barbara Muller**.

Maria Barbara Muller and Hans Peter Blum had the following child:

21. i. Eva Elisabeth Blum was born on March 10, 1704 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz. She died before June 1736. She married Nickel Lang on January 22, 1726 in Waldmohr, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz. He was born on February 02, 1702 in Obermeisau, Kreis Kusel. He died on April 05, 1787 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania.