

Descendants of Georg and Lisette (Riedesel) Kroh

Generation 1

1. **GEORG LUDWIG¹ KROH** was born on October 28, 1863 in Wunderhausen. He died on March 18, 1927 in Wheatland, IA. He married (1) **EMILIE LISETTE RIEDESEL**, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on April 1, 1900 in Wunderhausen. She was born on January 24, 1879 in Wunderhausen. She died on January 12, 1963 in Wheatland, IA. He married (2) **ANNA SUSANNAH HOMRIGHAUSEN**, daughter of Johann Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, on October 28, 1891 in Wheatland, IA. She was born on November 11, 1863 in Wheatland, IA. She died on April 20, 1899 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kroh:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderhausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship Salier out of Bremen, arriving in New York on October 4, 1881. He lived first at Paola, Kansas, before going to Wheatland. He worked at the L.H. Homrighausen rolling mill, and played in the town band. He then farmed and built houses. Following the death of his first wife, he returned to Germany. There he married Lisette Riedesel and they came back to Wheatland to live. This trip was on the ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902. The rest of her family followed a few years later. Known as George.

Notes for Emilie Lisette Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderhausen. Her husband, Georg Ludwig Kroh, had gone to Wheatland years before, been married and widowed, and returned to Wunderhausen. They had one child in Germany before returning to America and Wheatland.

They came to America on ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902. She was known by her middle name, often spelled Lisetta. Her given first name is spelled variously in different sources. However, the church record from Wunderhausen says 'Emilie' which is proper German spelling as is 'Lisette.'

Georg Ludwig Kroh and Emilie Lisette Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **ERNA AUGUSTA² KROH** was born on May 5, 1901 in Wunderhausen. She died in December 1990 in Scott County, Iowa. She married (1) **MAURICE C. WERLING**. He was born on August 7, 1913 in Iowa. He died in October 1983 in Davenport, Iowa.

Notes for Erna Augusta Kroh:

Came to America at the age of one on the ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902.

Notes for Maurice C.
Werling: Known as Ted.

2. ii. **HENRY J. KROH** was born on December 26, 1902 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 13, 1965 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Ursa Stoecker on February 15, 1930. She was born on August 11, 1908.
3. iii. **FRIEDA CATHERINE KROH** was born on July 16, 1904 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 20, 1987 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa. She married Hugo Henry Gehrls on January 24, 1930. He was born on March 28, 1898 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1989 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa.
- iv. **FRED KROH** was born on July 16, 1904 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died in 1905 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Fred Kroh: Twin
to Freda, died young.

4. v. **IDELL GEORGE KROH** was born on March 5, 1907 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 10, 1985 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Ruby Edna Fox, daughter of Henry Fox and Lillie Laschanky, on February 26, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on February 6, 1914. She died on August 4, 2000 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Anna Susannah
Homrighausen: Known as Susan.

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Georg Ludwig Kroh and Anna Susannah Homrighausen had the following children:

5. vi. **GEORGE W. KROH** was born on December 29, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 5, 1966 in Hopkins, MN. He married Ida Louise Lange about 1916. She was born on September 14, 1895 in Iowa City, Cedar, Iowa. She died on August 24, 1960 in Douglas, Minnesota.
- vii. **ANNA ELISABETH KROH** was born on April 12, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 14, 1954 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa.
- viii. **LYDIA LOUISE KROH** was born on May 26, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 21, 1988 in Calamus, Clinton, Iowa. She married Henry August Bentrott on February 4, 1920 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 3, 1900 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 19, 1972 in Calamus, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Lydia Louise Kroh:
Had at least four children.

Generation 2

2. **HENRY J.² KROH** (Georg Ludwig¹) was born on December 26, 1902 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 13, 1965 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Ursa Stoecker on February 15, 1930. She was born on August 11, 1908.

Henry J. Kroh and Ursa Stoecker had the following child:

- i. **ARLENE ANN³ KROH**.

3. **FRIEDA CATHERINE² KROH** (Georg Ludwig¹) was born on July 16, 1904 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 20, 1987 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa. She married Hugo Henry Gehrls on January 24, 1930. He was born on March 28, 1898 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1989 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Frieda Catherine
Kroh: Twin to Fred.

Hugo Henry Gehrls and Frieda Catherine Kroh had the following child:

- i. **GAYLON HUGO³ GEHRLS** was born on July 8, 1933 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on May 27, 1991 in Alden, Hardin, Iowa.

4. **IDELL GEORGE² KROH** (Georg Ludwig¹) was born on March 5, 1907 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 10, 1985 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Ruby Edna Fox, daughter of Henry Fox and Lillie Laschanzky, on February 26, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on February 6, 1914. She died on August 4, 2000 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Idell George Kroh:

Went by the name of Fred after his younger brother (a Twin) named Fred died.

Idell George Kroh and Ruby Edna Fox had the following children:

- i. **MERLYN³ KROH**.
- ii. **GARY KROH**.
- iii. **DARRELL KROH**.

5. **GEORGE W.² KROH** (Georg Ludwig¹) was born on December 29, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 5, 1966 in Hopkins, MN. He married Ida Louise Lange about 1916. She was born on September 14, 1895 in Iowa City, Cedar, Iowa. She died on August 24, 1960 in Douglas, Minnesota.

George W. Kroh and Ida Louise Lange had the following child:

- i. **WILDA LISETTA³ KROH** was born on July 12, 1916 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa. She died on May 26, 1998 in Chehalis, Washington.