

## Notes on Anna Catherine Delcourt

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### Generation 1

1. **ANNA CATHERINE<sup>1</sup> DELCOURT** was born on April 25, 1834 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 08, 1907 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She married (1) **JOHANN GEORG STRACKBEIN**, son of Johann Franz Strackbein and Magdalena Spies, on April 16, 1865 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on March 12, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 20, 1924 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa (Lowden Cemetery). She married (2) **JAMES S. ANDERSON** on June 09, 1860 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on May 06, 1808 in New York. He died on October 20, 1864 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Anna Catherine Delcourt:

She was born in the house Auf der Laye in Wunderthausen. Her parents did not marry. Came with many others on the ship "Johann Schmidt" to New Orleans out of Bremen, arriving June 1, 1857.

Anna Catherine Delcourt had the following child:

- i. **JAMES PETER<sup>2</sup> ANDERSON** was born about 1862 in Iowa. He died on February 12, 1895 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Known as George. Born in Langes Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. He came into a farm in Section 4 of the Springfield Township of Cedar County through his marriage to the hometown widow, Anna Catherine.

Johann Georg Strackbein and Anna Catherine Delcourt had the following children:

- i. **LOUISE<sup>2</sup> STRACKBEIN** was born on August 31, 1865 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on April 16, 1909 in Woodbury, Iowa (St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Midway). She married Johann Georg Strackbein, son of Johannes Strackbein and Elisabeth Amalia Pott, on January 08, 1888 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on July 23, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 19, 1947 in Woodbury, Iowa (St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Midway).

Notes for Louise Strackbein:

She had at least one other child who died before 1900.

Notes for Johann Georg Strackbein:

Born in Kurts Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to New York from Bremen on the ship "Salier" on October 4, 1881.

Worked initially in Pennsylvania and New Jersey but settled in Woodbury County where he was known as "Little George." He may have been the George Strackbein who returned from the port of Bremen on July 25, 1909. This would have been shortly after his wife died. This man was 53 (close) and a U.S. citizen.

- ii. **FRANK STRACKBEIN** was born on November 12, 1867 in Iowa. He died on March 09, 1927 (Lowden Cemetery).
- iii. **LEWIS STRACKBEIN** was born in 1869. He died on August 18, 1876.
- iv. **FLORENTINE STRACKBEIN** was born on August 11, 1871 in Iowa. She died on November 12, 1946 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She married Fred Ohlrogge on January 25, 1895 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on March 17, 1868 in Germany. He died on March 17, 1868 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.

James S. Anderson and Anna Catherine Delcourt had the following children:

- i. **SARA JANE<sup>2</sup> ANDERSON** was born on December 12, 1860 in Iowa. She died on September 18, 1920 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa (Lowden Cemetery). She married Johann Ludwig Strackbein, son of Johann Franz Strackbein and Magdalena Spies, on August 18, 1876. He was born on February 12, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 20, 1918 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa (Lowden Cemetery).

Notes for Sara Jane Anderson:

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### **Generation 1 (cont.)**

Her stepfather J. Georg Strackbein was the brother of her husband, J. Ludwig Strackbein.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Strackbein:

Known as Louis. Born in Neues Brückehaus/Langes in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the "Donau" out of Bremen on September 9, 1871. Farmed in Cedar County in Section 3 of the Springfield Township though had moved in to Lowden by the time of his death. As near as I can tell, the local newspaper (Lowden) did not even run an obituary for him.

Sara was his brother's step-daughter (but no blood relation).

- ii. JAMES PETER ANDERSON was born about 1862 in Iowa. He died on February 12, 1895 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.