

Descendants of Johann Franz Homrighausen

Generation 1

1. **JOHANN FRANZ¹ HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on July 06, 1814 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 27, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married (1) **ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL**, daughter of Ludwig Riedesel and Florentine Althaus, on January 21, 1844 in Wunderthausen. She was born on April 30, 1820 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 12, 1909 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married (2) **ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL**, daughter of Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Knoche, on April 26, 1840 in Wunderthausen. She was born on February 20, 1819 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 03, 1843 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Franz Homrighausen:

Known as Franz. Born in Räderhaase/Haasebergers Haus in Wunderthausen. He apparently served some time in the Prussian army as he was later a member of a German veterans association in nearby Lowden. Came to Crawford County, Ohio with the extended Riedesel family. They had arrived in New York out of Bremen on June 7, 1845. The family moved on to what became the Wheatland community by 1857. According to the 1911 memorial booklet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's church in Wheatland, he had been a founder of the previous congregation in 1857.

By the time of his death, he owned 536 acres of farmland at Wheatland (in Sections 27, 28 and 33 of the Spring Rock Township). He was clearly a prosperous farmer and a respected elder in the German community and church. Though his two wives had the same given names, they were not that closely related. His one child with his first wife died a few months after she did in 1843.

The three sons each took over part of his substantial farm.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with the Riedesel family, arriving in New York on June 7, 1845 (the ship appears to have been the New York). After about a dozen years near Galion, Ohio, the Homrighausen family moved on to the Wheatland area. She was the mother of 11 children but I have names of only seven.

Johann Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

2. i. **CATHERINE² HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on December 25, 1845 in Crawford County, Ohio. She died on March 26, 1941 in Olympia, Thurston, Washington. She married Erastus Holmes on November 26, 1862 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born in June 1819 in New York. He died in 1903 in Dawson County, Nebraska (Overton Cemetery).
3. ii. **MARIA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on June 25, 1847 in Crawford County, Ohio. She died on November 17, 1933 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Ludwig Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, on June 09, 1868 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on March 18, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 14, 1919 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
4. iii. **FRANZ H. HOMRIGHAUSEN** 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). He married Florentine Theresa Knoche, daughter of Johann Georg Knoche and Maria Amalia Strackbein, on March 03, 1881 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 10, 1854 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 03, 1933 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- iv. **WILHELMINA HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born about 1856 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died before 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Wilhelmina Homrighausen:

I am guessing her real name from the "Mena" in the 1860 Census (Mina being a common nickname for Wilhelmina).

5. v. **LOUIS F. HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on February 12, 1858 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 08, 1919 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's

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Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Louisa Puetsch on November 01, 1893. She was born on March 20, 1869. She died on April 15, 1947 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

- 6. vi. JOHN F. HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on December 18, 1861 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 16, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa, United States of America (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Wilhelmina Puetsch, daughter of Christian Puetsch and Wilhelmina Endorf, on December 09, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on January 27, 1866 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. She died on May 11, 1945 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- 7. vii. ANNA SUSANNAH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on November 11, 1863 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 20, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Kroh, son of Heinrich Kroh and Anna Elisabeth Knebel, on October 28, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 28, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 03, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Johann Franz Homrighausen and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following child:

- viii. MARIA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on August 04, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 28, 1843 in Wunderthausen.

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- 2. **CATHERINE² HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Johann Franz¹) was born on December 25, 1845 in Crawford County, Ohio. She died on March 26, 1941 in Olympia, Thurston, Washington. She married Erastus Holmes on November 26, 1862 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born in June 1819 in New York. He died in 1903 in Dawson County, Nebraska (Overton Cemetery).

Notes for Erastus Holmes:

Lived near DeWitt, Iowa after their marriage but by 1900 they were living in Dawson County, Nebraska.

Erastus Holmes and Catherine Homrighausen had the following children:

- 8. i. FRANZ³ HOLMES was born on July 10, 1864 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on February 15, 1930 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington. He married Nancy Adams, daughter of Franklin Adams and Mary Catharine Alderton, on October 23, 1901 in Lewis County, Missouri. She was born on November 29, 1872 in Canton, Lewis, Missouri. She died on June 11, 1965 in Missouri.
- ii. MARIA L. HOLMES was born about 1875.

Notes for Maria L. Holmes:

Alive in 1880 but probably died young.

- iii. SUSANNA C. HOLMES was born on October 27, 1877. She died on February 19, 1976 in Thurston, Washington. She married FRANK JOHN WYMAN. He was born on April 08, 1876. He died on August 16, 1970 in Thurston, Washington (Masonic Memorial Park).
- iv. HARVEY LEWIS HOLMES was born on October 11, 1879 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Harvey Lewis Holmes:

Living in Washington state as of 1942.

- 3. **MARIA ELISABETH² HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Johann Franz¹) was born on June 25, 1847 in Crawford County, Ohio. She died on November 17, 1933 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Ludwig Strackbein, son of Johann Georg Strackbein and Maria Magdalena Homrighausen, on June 09, 1868 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on March 18, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 14, 1919 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen:

I think she is the same child called Elizabeth in the 1850 Census in Ohio.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Strackbein:

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Known as Louis. Came to the U. S. in from Hutheschäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. Lived first in Kansas and then at Red Bud, Illinois. He enlisted in the 7th Illinois Cavalry on August 27, 1861 at Red Bud. The enlistment record describes him as being 5' 11" tall with brown eyes and a dark complexion. He was captured at Coldwater, Mississippi on November 3, 1863, and held at the infamous Andersonville prison. He survived and was mustered out April 21, 1865. Moved to the Wheatland area in 1865 where he farmed until about 1910. He and Maria owned several lots in Wheatland as well as farmland. The main farm was in Section 34 of the Spring Rock Township.

Johann Ludwig Strackbein and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

9. i. ELISABETH ANN³ STRACKBEIN was born on March 09, 1870 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 11, 1905 in Prosser, Benton, Washington. She married Frederick Earle Knowles, son of Stephen A. Nowels and Amelia Daisey Dorr, on November 18, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 18, 1869 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 17, 1940 in Yakima, Yakima, Washington.
10. ii. JOHN CONRAD STRACKBEIN was born on November 09, 1872 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1968 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Luise Riedesel, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on December 05, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on July 17, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1937 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- iii. LOUISA STRACKBEIN was born on July 17, 1874 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 05, 1967 in Probably Colorado. She married Calvin Ulysses Conrad on July 07, 1915 in Yuma, Colorado, USA. He was born on May 01, 1868 in Iowa. He died on December 15, 1950.

Notes for Louisa Strackbein:

Living in Idalia, CO in 1919.

- iv. GEORGE JOHN STRACKBEIN was born on August 11, 1876 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 24, 1969. He married Hulda Odillie Lendt on December 16, 1903 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 07, 1878 in Wheatland. She died on February 03, 1967.

Notes for George John Strackbein:

They had no children.

11. v. LISETTA CHRISTINE STRACKBEIN was born on June 29, 1878 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 23, 1914 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married William Bentrutt on July 29, 1896 in Toronto, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on May 12, 1871. He died on October 07, 1955 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
12. vi. LOUIS WILLIAM STRACKBEIN was born on December 12, 1879 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 21, 1955 in Blue Grass, Scott, Iowa. He married (1) EMMA RIEDESEL, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Florentine Mörchen, on March 01, 1916 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on October 20, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 12, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married an unknown spouse on March 01, 1916 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.
13. vii. EMMA CAROLINE STRACKBEIN was born on January 20, 1882 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 09, 1937 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa, USA (Clarence Cemetery). She married Herbert Lendt on February 17, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on March 21, 1883. He died on December 08, 1954 (Clarence Cemetery).
14. viii. FRANK HENRY STRACKBEIN was born on October 24, 1883 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 14, 1974 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Hermine Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on April 28, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on December 02, 1885 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 23, 1952 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

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15. ix. ALBERT FRED STRACKBEIN was born on October 21, 1886 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 15, 1958 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Emma C. Riedesel, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on February 28, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 27, 1891 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1986 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
4. **FRANZ H.² HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Johann Franz¹) 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). He married Florentine Theresa Knoche, daughter of Johann Georg Knoche and Maria Amalia Strackbein, on March 03, 1881 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 10, 1854 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 03, 1933 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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.

Notes for Florentine Theresa Knoche:

Known as Dina. 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.

Franz H. Homrighausen and Florentine Theresa Knoche had the following children:

16. i. BERTHA CATHERINE SUSANNE³ HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on January 20, 1884 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died on October 25, 1954 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Grover John Conrad Horstmann, son of Ferdinand Dietrich Horstmann and Flora C D Buhman, on December 21, 1904 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on April 28, 1885 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on February 04, 1973 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.
- ii. EMIL LOUIS HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on April 11, 1886 in Clinton County, Iowa. He died on July 16, 1974 in Clinton County, Iowa. He married Henrietta Minnie Horstman, daughter of Hermann Horstmann and Emma Bielenberg, about 1936. She was born on February 03, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 25, 1997 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland).
- Notes for Henrietta Minnie Horstman:
Known as Etta.
17. iii. THERESA HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on June 07, 1890 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died in 1953 in Scott County, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Edward August Horstmann on February 28, 1912 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He was born on April 28, 1881. He died in September 1966 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland).
5. **LOUIS F.² HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Johann Franz¹) was born on February 12, 1858 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 08, 1919 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Louisa Puetsch on November 01, 1893. She was born on March 20, 1869. She died on April 15, 1947 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Louis F. Homrighausen:

Louis took over the northern portion of the family farm in Section 28 of the Spring Rock Township.

Louis F. Homrighausen and Louisa Puetsch had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH WILHELMINE³ HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on February 24, 1905. She died on March 19, 1975. She married Harold Edward Zeller, son of Oscar Hugo Zeller and Ella Dieckmann, in 1945. He was born on September 05, 1908 in Iowa. He died on January 10, 1967.

Notes for Harold Edward Zeller:

He was a school teacher still living with his family as of 1940.

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6. **JOHN F.² HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Johann Franz¹) was born on December 18, 1861 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 16, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa, United States of America (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Wilhelmina Puetsch, daughter of Christian Puetsch and Wilhelmina Endorf, on December 09, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on January 27, 1866 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. She died on May 11, 1945 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for John F. Homrighausen:

John took over the central portion of the family farm in Sections 28 and 33.

Notes for Wilhelmina Puetsch:

Known as Minnie. She had borne four children by 1900.

John F. Homrighausen and Wilhelmina Puetsch had the following children:

- i. **HERMAN FRANZ³ HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on January 30, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in July 1971 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for Herman Franz Homrighausen:

Apparently never married.

18. ii. **ARTHUR LOUIS HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on January 22, 1895 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 19, 1958 in Riverside County, California. He married Clara Henrietta Anderson on April 17, 1923. She was born on March 23, 1896 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 25, 1929 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.
 19. iii. **CHRISTIAN LOUIS HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on January 08, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 05, 1934. He married Henrietta Minnie Horstman, daughter of Hermann Horstmann and Emma Bielenberg, on February 15, 1922. She was born on February 03, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 25, 1997 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland).
 - iv. **ALBERT HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on February 08, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 17, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
7. **ANNA SUSANNAH² HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Johann Franz¹) was born on November 11, 1863 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 20, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Kroh, son of Heinrich Kroh and Anna Elisabeth Knebel, on October 28, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 28, 1863 in Wunderhausen. He died on March 03, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Susannah Homrighausen:

Known as Susan.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kroh:

Known as George. 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--the daughter of Wunderhausen emigrants--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 four years later.

His first farm was in Section 20, his second in Section 19 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

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

20. i. **GEORGE W.³ KROH** was born on December 29, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 05, 1966 in Hopkins, Hennepin, Minnesota. He married Ida Louise Lange about 1916. She was born on September 14, 1895 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa. She died on August 24, 1960 in Douglas, Dakota, Minnesota.
- ii. **ANNA ELISABETH KROH** was born on April 12, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 14, 1954 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa, USA.

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- iii. 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 Bentrutt on February 04, 1920 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 03, 1900 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa, USA. He died on August 19, 1972 in Calamus, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Lydia Louise Kroh:

Had at least four children.

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- 8. **FRANZ³ HOLMES** (Catherine² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on July 10, 1864 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on February 15, 1930 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington. He married Nancy Adams, daughter of Franklin Adams and Mary Catharine Alderton, on October 23, 1901 in Lewis County, Missouri. She was born on November 29, 1872 in Canton, Lewis, Missouri. She died on June 11, 1965 in Missouri.

Notes for Franz Holmes:

Lived briefly in Nebraska after their marriage but moved on to Washington state. Some say he was born in the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

Franz Holmes and Nancy Adams had the following children:

- i. CATHARINE⁴ HOLMES was born on August 05, 1903 in Nebraska. She died on April 05, 1993 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington.
 - ii. IDA MAY HOLMES was born on May 01, 1905 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington. She died on February 28, 1995 in Graham, Pierce, Washington.
 - iii. MARY ELIZABETH HOLMES was born on November 08, 1907 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington. She died on April 30, 1998 in Seattle, King, Washington.
 - iv. MARTHA ANITA HOLMES was born on February 20, 1909 in Spanaway, Pierce, Washington. She died on January 04, 2003 in Tacoma, La Paz, Bolivia.
 - v. FRANZ HOLMES was born on July 04, 1911 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington. He died on October 12, 1997 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington.
 - vi. WILLIAM HENRY HOLMES was born on September 28, 1913 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington. He died on August 08, 1994 in Steilacoom, Pierce, Washington.
- 9. **ELISABETH ANN³ STRACKBEIN** (Maria Elisabeth² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on March 09, 1870 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 11, 1905 in Prosser, Benton, Washington. She married Frederick Earle Knowles, son of Stephen A. Nowels and Amelia Daisey Dorr, on November 18, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 18, 1869 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 17, 1940 in Yakima, Yakima, Washington.

Notes for Frederick Earle Knowles:

The family moved from Clinton County, Iowa to Whatcom County, Washington, some time between 1896 and 1898.

Frederick Earle Knowles and Elisabeth Ann Strackbein had the following children:

- i. CATHERINE ELISABETH⁴ KNOWLES was born on June 29, 1892 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 09, 1988.
- ii. JESSIE LAURETTA KNOWLES was born on June 20, 1893 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa. She died in 1911.
- iii. LOUIS EARL KNOWLES was born on October 07, 1894 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 20, 1939.
- iv. GEORGE EDMUND KNOWLES was born on February 18, 1896 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 05, 1965 in Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, California.
- v. CARRIE LOUISE KNOWLES was born on May 20, 1898 in Lynden, Whatcom, Washington. She died on March 23, 1996.
- vi. OLIVE MARIA KNOWLES was born on July 30, 1899 in Lynden, Whatcom, Washington. She died on July 27, 1981 in Sumner, Pierce, Washington.

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- vii. VIVIAN RUBY KNOWLES was born on November 10, 1901 in Prosser, Benton, Washington. She died on July 02, 1946 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington.
 - viii. CLARENCE EUGENE KNOWLES was born on February 23, 1904 in Prosser, Benton, Washington. He died on February 07, 1981 in Lebanon, Laclede, Missouri.
 - ix. ELIZABETH AMELIA KNOWLES was born on July 11, 1905 in Prosser, Benton, Washington. She died in November 1981 in Portland, Clackamas, Oregon.
10. **JOHN CONRAD³ STRACKBEIN** (Maria Elisabeth² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on November 09, 1872 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1968 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Luise Riedesel, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on December 05, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on July 17, 1881 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1937 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for John Conrad Strackbein:

Sometimes referred to as John Conrad, but family members say he had no given middle name.

Notes for Luise Riedesel:

Preceded parents and other siblings to the U.S. She traveled on the ship Rhein out of Bremen and landed in Baltimore on June 24, 1903. Also on the ship was a 23-year old Georg Strackbein whom I have not been able to identify. I think he was a Wunderthausen cousin who came as an escort and to visit relatives before returning home.

Her older sister, Lisetta, had come the year before.

John Conrad Strackbein and Luise Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ERICH GEORGE LOUIS⁴ STRACKBEIN was born on April 24, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 26, 1971 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married PAULINE HELEN WAGNER. She was born on April 12, 1916 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on December 23, 2008 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- ii. LILLIAN STRACKBEIN was born on May 27, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 06, 1988 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Ephraim Riedesel, son of Georg Ludwig Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Wagner, on June 22, 1932 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 31, 1895 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 26, 1935 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Lillian Strackbein:

Her dates are suppositions based on Social Security Death Index record.

Notes for Ephraim Riedesel:

Served in World War I.

- iii. LOUISA STRACKBEIN was born on October 10, 1912 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 14, 1957 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Theodore A. Schneider, son of Phillip A. Schneider and Elisabeth Wagner, on June 14, 1933 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on November 08, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 15, 1981 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
 - iv. RUTH STRACKBEIN was born on July 31, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in 1967 in Scott County, Iowa.
11. **LISETTA CHRISTINE³ STRACKBEIN** (Maria Elisabeth² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on June 29, 1878 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 23, 1914 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married William Bentrott on July 29, 1896 in Toronto, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on May 12, 1871. He died on October 07, 1955 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

William Bentrott and Lisetta Christine Strackbein had the following children:

- i. EDWARD⁴ BENTROTT was born on January 22, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 03, 1980 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- ii. WILLIAM BENTROTT was born on January 04, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in April 1975 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married ESTHER MARY IHNS.

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She was born on August 16, 1906. She died on January 06, 1991.

- iii. **GEORGE BENTROTT** was born on February 18, 1904. He died in November 1979. He married Erna Geu on February 25, 1931 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 24, 1908. She died on November 19, 1986.
- iv. **EMMA BENTROTT** was born on September 04, 1907. She died on April 18, 2000. She married (1) **EARL HAROLD KRENZ** on January 22, 1930 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He was born on July 05, 1909. He died on April 28, 1976. She married (2) **ELWOOD LEROY REEDY** on February 11, 1925 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He was born on October 29, 1903. He died on November 27, 1928.
- v. **LAWRENCE BENTROTT** was born on April 12, 1912. He died on June 02, 1985.

12. **LOUIS WILLIAM³ STRACKBEIN** (Maria Elisabeth² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on December 12, 1879 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 21, 1955 in Blue Grass, Scott, Iowa. He married (1) **EMMA RIEDESEL**, daughter of Johannes Riedesel and Florentine Mörchen, on March 01, 1916 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on October 20, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 12, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married an unknown spouse on March 01, 1916 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.

Louis William Strackbein and Emma Riedesel had the following child:

- i. **SYLVAN C.⁴ RIEDESEL** was born on June 20, 1908 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 29, 1973 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Sylvan C. Riedesel:

Served in World War II.

13. **EMMA CAROLINE³ STRACKBEIN** (Maria Elisabeth² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on January 20, 1882 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 09, 1937 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa, USA (Clarence Cemetery). She married Herbert Lendt on February 17, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on March 21, 1883. He died on December 08, 1954 (Clarence Cemetery).

Notes for Emma Caroline Strackbein:

Lived at Bennett, Iowa.

Herbert Lendt and Emma Caroline Strackbein had the following child:

- i. **DELMER GEORGE⁴ LENDT** was born on March 01, 1921 in Atalissa, Muscatine, Iowa. He died on February 14, 2006 in Arizona.

14. **FRANK HENRY³ STRACKBEIN** (Maria Elisabeth² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on October 24, 1883 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 14, 1974 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Hermine Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on April 28, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on December 02, 1885 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 23, 1952 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Hermine Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906.

Frank Henry Strackbein and Hermine Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **HILDA⁴ STRACKBEIN** was born on September 06, 1910 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 18, 2003 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She married A. M. Klahn on December 02, 1931 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He was born on February 03, 1908 in Liberty Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 21, 1997 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- ii. **HERMINE LISETTA STRACKBEIN** was born on November 20, 1911 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. She died on October 23, 1992 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for Hermine Lisetta Strackbein:

I have no record of what became of her after 1930 when she was living with her parents.

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15. **ALBERT FRED³ STRACKBEIN** (Maria Elisabeth² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on October 21, 1886 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 15, 1958 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Emma C. Riedesel, daughter of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on February 28, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 27, 1891 in Wunderthausen. She died on May 14, 1986 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Emma C. Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906.

Albert Fred Strackbein and Emma C. Riedesel had the following children:

- i. LEON⁴ STRACKBEIN was born on July 03, 1913 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 29, 2001 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
 - ii. ETHEL STRACKBEIN was born on May 08, 1925 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 13, 2011 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
16. **BERTHA CATHERINE SUSANNE³ HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Franz H.², Johann Franz¹) was born on January 20, 1884 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died on October 25, 1954 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Grover John Conrad Horstmann, son of Ferdinand Dietrich Horstmann and Flora C D Buhman, on December 21, 1904 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on April 28, 1885 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on February 04, 1973 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.

Grover John Conrad Horstmann and Bertha Catherine Susanne Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. FLORENCE A.⁴ HORSTMANN was born on March 04, 1905 in Scott County, Iowa. She died on July 08, 2006 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married EDWARD E BETHURUM. He was born on February 15, 1910 in Iowa. He died on February 20, 1970 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA.
 - ii. GROVER F. HORSTMANN was born in 1908 in Scott County, Iowa. He died in 1967 in Davenport, Santa Cruz, California.
 - iii. ELMER E. HORSTMANN was born on April 09, 1910 in Scott County, Iowa. He died in March 1996 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa.
 - iv. NORMAN E. HORSTMANN was born on December 07, 1911 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on January 12, 1944.
 - v. WOODROW AUGUST JOHN HORSTMANN was born on January 28, 1914 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on December 30, 2009 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married ELBA JOHANNA PETERSEN. She was born on December 10, 1913 in Iowa. She died on August 15, 1997 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa.
 - vi. KENNETH ROILLAND HORSTMANN was born on February 17, 1919 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on March 21, 2010 in Brooklyn Park, Hennepin, Minnesota.
 - vii. BERNADINE BERTHA HORSTMANN was born on August 07, 1922 in Scott County, Iowa. She died on January 01, 2017 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa. She married LESTER AUGUST PECKENSCHNEIDER. He was born on November 21, 1915 in Cedar Co. He died on September 23, 2006 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
17. **THERESA³ HOMRIGHAUSEN** (Franz H.², Johann Franz¹) was born on June 07, 1890 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died in 1953 in Scott County, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Edward August Horstmann on February 28, 1912 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He was born on April 28, 1881. He died in September 1966 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland).

Edward August Horstmann and Theresa Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. EDWARD O.⁴ HORSTMANN was born on February 14, 1913 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on June 07, 2000 in Durant, Cedar, Iowa.
- ii. VIOLA FLORENTINE HORSTMANN was born on August 31, 1915 in Iowa. She died on February 23, 1959 in Iowa City, Cedar, Iowa.
- iii. RUTH WILMA HORSTMANN was born on February 04, 1922 in Iowa.
- iv. REUBEN F. HORSTMANN was born on October 13, 1926 in Iowa. He died on August 01, 2010 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

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18. **ARTHUR LOUIS³ HOMRIGHAUSEN** (John F.², Johann Franz¹) was born on January 22, 1895 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 19, 1958 in Riverside County, California. He married Clara Henrietta Anderson on April 17, 1923. She was born on March 23, 1896 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 25, 1929 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.

Notes for Arthur Louis Homrighausen:

Appears to have been known as Otto as well.

Arthur Louis Homrighausen and Clara Henrietta Anderson had the following children:

- i. NEVA DEON⁴ HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on November 15, 1923 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. She died in November 2014 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.
 - ii. LEE ALLEN HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on March 20, 1925 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. He died on September 27, 2012 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. He married PHYLLIS ELMYRA BOYER. She was born on October 05, 1927 in Mullen, Hooker, Nebraska. She died on December 15, 2015 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.
19. **CHRISTIAN LOUIS³ HOMRIGHAUSEN** (John F.², Johann Franz¹) was born on January 08, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 05, 1934. He married Henrietta Minnie Horstman, daughter of Hermann Horstmann and Emma Bielenberg, on February 15, 1922. She was born on February 03, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 25, 1997 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Henrietta Minnie Horstman:

Known as Etta.

Christian Louis Homrighausen and Henrietta Minnie Horstman had the following children:

- i. CHRISTIAN LOUIS⁴ HOMRIGHAUSEN was born on January 13, 1923 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 29, 2016 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa.
 - ii. BETTY JANE HOMRIGHAUSEN was born in 1925.
20. **GEORGE W.³ KROH** (Anna Susannah² Homrighausen, Johann Franz¹ Homrighausen) was born on December 29, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 05, 1966 in Hopkins, Hennepin, Minnesota. He married Ida Louise Lange about 1916. She was born on September 14, 1895 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa. She died on August 24, 1960 in Douglas, Dakota, Minnesota.

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

- i. WILDA LISETTA⁴ KROH was born on July 12, 1916 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa. She died on May 26, 1998 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington.