# **Descendants of Johann Franz Knoche**

#### Generation 1

 JOHANN FRANZ<sup>1</sup> KNOCHE was born on November 08, 1796 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 10, 1865 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, daughter of Johann Tobias Strackbein and Elisabeth Gertraud Homrighausen, on December 23, 1821 in Wunderthausen. She was born on October 12, 1804 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 09, 1891 in Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

Born in Seilers Haus, Wunderthausen, became tenant in Auf der Laye, but then went with his family to America. They had two daughters named Elisabeth Amalia, one born in 1822, one in 1826. One would assume that the first daughter died as an infant, but there is no death record in Wunderthausen. Most of the living family--save for Henry and Louis--were aboard the "Carl" when it arrived in New Orleans from Bremen on October 13, 1858.

The following is from "Vital Historical Records of Jackson County, Missouri 1826-1876" published in 1934 by the Kansas City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Kansas City, Missouri:

THE KNOCHE BURYING GROUND (Washington Township)

"The head of this family who came to America and to Jackson County, Missouri, a few years prior to the Civil War, was Johannes Franz KNOCHE, who with his wife, Elizabeth STROCHBINE KNOCHE, were born, reared and married in Prussia. Franz (Frank) KNOCHE was a soldier in the Prussian army before coming to America. In sections 28 and 29 in Washington Township the KNOCHE family purchased farm land in the locality known today as 140th and Holmes.

On this farm was a Family Burying Ground. This land was in the path of the fast-growing demand for smaller acreage and this old KNOCHE farm was sold. About the year 1916 "Jim" KNOCHE, a descendant of the immigrant ancestor, helped to remove all of the bodies which had been interred there, to the cemetery at Belton, Cass County, Missouri.

The following inscriptions were copied from the stones of members of this Jackson County family, which are found on the lot at the cemetery in Belton, Missouri:

CHANDLER, Elijah, born January 11, 1821, died November 15, 1906

CHANDLER, Jane, wife of E. Chandler, died July 10, 1890; age, 64 years, 9 months, 18 days

KNOCHE, Johannes Franz, born November 8, 1796, died October 10, 1865

KNOCHE, Elizabeth, born October 12, 1804, died June 9, 1891

KNOCHE, Henry, born February 24, 1839, died August 26, 1918

KNOCHE, Amalie, born Feb. 7, 1855, died Dec. 20, 1891; age 36 years, 10 months, 21 days

KNOCHE, George Ludwig, born May 19, 1850, died September 5, 1897

KNOCHE, Julia, born May 20, 1883, died June 1, 1884

KNOCHE, Ch. Enoch, born March 20, 1876, died November 18, 1877

KNOCHE, John, born September 7, 1828, died October 29, 1915

KNOCHE, Anna E., born January 17, 1846, died October 24, 1919

KNOCHE, Louis, born December 9, 1834 (No dates for death)

KNOCHE, Katherine, wife of Louis KNOCHE, born April 30, 1843, died December 8, 1909

KNOCHE, Daniel, born November 10, 1852, died August 18, 1917

KNOCHE, Mary, wife of D. KNOCHE, born April 21, 1868, died August 7, 1883

KUNTZ, John, born May 9, 1855, died March 12, 1908

RECTOR, Bennett, born 1870, died 1925

WALLACE, Charlie, son of T.W. and E. WALLACE, born January 9, 1874, died February 10, 1880"

Notes for Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein:

Born in the house Auf der Leye. She came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858.

Johann Franz Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein had the following children:

- i. ELISABETH AMALIA<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE was born on November 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1857. She married Georg Ludwig Scheerer, son of Anna Elisabeth Scheerer, on May 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1903.
- ii. ELISABETH AMALIA KNOCHE was born on January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel, son of Ludwig Riedesel and Maria Gertraud Dreisbach, on February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas.
- 4. iii. JOHANNES KNOCHE was born on September 07, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1915 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Georg Wetter and Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen, on January 17, 1866 in Missouri. She was born on January 17, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 24, 1919 in Jackson County, Missouri.
- 5. iv. ELISABETH FLORENTINE KNOCHE was born on September 22, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1861 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married Johann Philipp Knoche, son of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen, on December 16, 1858 in Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1888 in Missouri.
- V. LUDWIG KNOCHE was born on December 09, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1917 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen, on March 27, 1863. She was born on April 30, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 08, 1909 in Jackson, Missouri.
  - vi. LUISE KNOCHE was born on February 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- 7. vii. Ludwig Heinrich Knoche was born on February 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 26, 1918 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married (1) Amalia Koontz on August 20, 1872 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born on February 07, 1855 in Missouri. She died on December 20, 1891 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married (2) Emelie Jursch about 1898. She was born on February 07, 1866 in Dresden, Sachsen, Germany. She died on February 20, 1951 in Jackson, Missouri.
- 8. viii. Anna Elisabeth Knoche was born on December 04, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1931 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County). She married (1) Johann Philipp Knoche, son of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen, in 1863 in Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1888 in Missouri. She married (2) Louis Tippe in 1890 in Missouri. He was born on July 22, 1862 in Germany. He died on July 14, 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America.
  - ix. Maria Catherine Knoche was born on September 16, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died in Prob. America.

Notes for Maria Catherine Knoche: Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausn. On the ship "Carl" when it arrived in New Orleans from Bremen on October 13, 1858.

9. x. Georg Ludwig Knoche was born on May 19, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 05, 1897 in Crescent, Jackson County, MO. He married Cornelia Jane Elsina Sturgin on September 22, 1875 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on January 20, 1859 in Alleghany, North Carolina. She died on December 07, 1911 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri.

### **Generation 2**

2. **ELISABETH AMALIA**<sup>2</sup> **KNOCHE** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 21, 1857. She married Georg Ludwig Scheerer, son of

Anna Elisabeth Scheerer, on May 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 04, 1903.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house Auf der Laye.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Scheerer:

Established "Dicke" house in the 1850s.

Georg Ludwig Scheerer and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche had the following children:

- i. FLORENTINE<sup>3</sup> SCHEERER was born on August 09, 1853 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. ELISABETH SCHEERER was born on August 03, 1855 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Scheerer:

Born in Dicke house in Wunderthausen. Went to New York aboard the Main out of Bremen, landing on May 13,1871.

3. **ELISABETH AMALIA**<sup>2</sup> **KNOCHE** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 01, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 17, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. She married Georg Gabriel Riedesel, son of Ludwig Riedesel and Maria Gertraud Dreisbach, on February 06, 1853 in Wunderthausen. He was born on September 20, 1809 in Wunderthausen. He died before 1880 in Clay County, Kansas.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in the house "Auf der Leye" (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen.

Whether it was she or her younger sister Elisabeth Florentine (b. 1831) who married Georg Gabriel (Ludwig) Riedesel is not clear. Researchers in Germany have interpreted the records to say that It was Elisabeth Florentine. However, the marriage record just says "Elisabeth Knoche" so it could be either one. The ship's list in 1867 gives her age as 42 (so born about 1825 and fitting the older sister). The 1870 Census gives her age as 44, matching the older sister's birth year of 1826. Only in 1880 did the widow give her age as 49 (an implied birth year of 1831). It is my judgment that Elisabeth Amalia (b. 1826) was the bride.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Riedesel:

Known as Ludwig. Born in the house "Ludwigs unter der Leye" but established the house in Wunderthausen known as Schreiners/Großeludwigs. His two wives had the same birth names, but the first was apparently known as Maria and the second as Amalia. Ludwig came to America with his second wife and at least three children on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. We have newspaper advertisements that he placed in Wittgenstein in the summer of 1867 putting the house, property and harvest up for sale. He owned less than three acres of cropland and a couple pieces of pasture land.

The obituary of his son, Louis D. (from his first marriage), alludes to two half-sisters. One was Catherine and the other was probably the girl identified as "Dina" on the ship's manifest. The latter was--I believe--a common nickname for "Christine." Yet I find no record of her in the Wunderthausen records.

A recent history from Wunderthausen lists a death date in May 1884. However, I find no trace of Ludwig in the 1880 Census but his supposedly widowed wife is living with their son, Phillip.

Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche had the following children:

i. DINA<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born about 1853.

Notes for Dina Riedesel:

The only record of her existence is a passenger list for the Argonaut out of Bremen carrying other family members; the ship docked in New York out of Bremen on November 9, 1867. She is not listed with them in the 1870 Census nor does any birth record in Wunderthausen look like hers. While she could already have been married by 1870, she may also have died by then. Her half-brother Louis D.'s obituary alludes to two half-sisters in 1929.

It is not out of the question that the young woman named as Dina Riedesel in the ship's 1867 record was in fact not a Riedesel at all but used the name to emigrate with another family.

Dina was normally a nickname for Christine.

- ii. JOHANNES RIEDESEL was born on January 19, 1857 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 06, 1859 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. Catherine Riedesel was born on January 24, 1859.

Notes for Catherine Riedesel:

I have no record of her coming to America or her staying in Germany.

- iv. Philipp John Riedesel was born on December 22, 1860 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1941 in Moundville, Vernon, Missouri (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas). He married Augusta Mary Hahner, daughter of August Hahner and Caroline Frances Tertling, on August 07, 1881 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 14, 1862 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. She died on May 14, 1940 in Moundville, Vernon, Missouri (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas).
- 4. **JOHANNES**<sup>2</sup> **KNOCHE** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 07, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 29, 1915 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen, daughter of Johann Georg Wetter and Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen, on January 17, 1866 in Missouri. She was born on January 17, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 24, 1919 in Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. Lived near the town of New Santa Fe in Jackson County, Missouri. Owned 200 acres by 1881.

"John KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 28, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, September 7, 1828, and was there reared and educated. In the fall of 1858, he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, and is now the owner of 200 acres of improved land, with a fine residence. He was married in this county January 17, 1866, to Annie E. HOMRECHHOUSE. They have six children: Emily, John F., John R., Annie, Albert, and Nellie."

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to New York on the "Atlantic" out of Bremen on May 28, 1866. According to the 1910 Census she had borne 10 children of whom 7 were alive. Known as Anna or Annie.

Johannes Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. AMELIA LOUISE<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on June 01, 1871 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri. She died on August 21, 1953 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She married James Cicero McKaughan on August 21, 1898 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on August 04, 1874 in Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina. He died on December 10, 1954 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
- 12. ii. JOHN FRANK KNOCHE was born about 1873 in Missouri. He died on June 02, 1935 in San Diego, California, USA. He married GRACE GREEN. She was born on October 02, 1871 in New York. She died on July 19, 1962 in Los Angeles.
  - iii. JOHN AUGUST KNOCHE was born on November 12, 1874 in Missouri, USA. He died in 1927 in Missouri, USA. He married Mayme Snarp on November 03, 1912. She was born about 1879 in Kansas.
- iv. Anna Elizabeth Knoche was born in November 1875 in Missouri, USA. She died in January 1956. She married Bennett Rector on February 14, 1906 in Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. He was born on August 17, 1870 in Grayson County, Virginia. He died on April 05, 1925 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri.

- V. Albert Phillip Knoche was born on December 21, 1877 in Martin City, Missouri. He died on March 30, 1960 in Martin City, Missouri. He married (1) SUSIE N. Barger on October 07, 1900 in Missouri. She was born on September 19, 1882 in Missouri. She died in June 1971 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. He married (2) Ella Dorothy Mills on October 16, 1940 in Jackson, Independence, Missouri, USA. She was born on July 26, 1893 in Grand Summit, Kansas. She died about 1965
- 15. vi. Nellie F Knoche was born on October 15, 1879 in Missouri. She died in June 1964. She married Fred McDonald Hughes on March 07, 1900 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on May 28, 1875 in Illinois. He died on February 24, 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
- 16. vii. MINNIE KNOCHE was born on April 22, 1883 in Missouri, USA. She died on November 23, 1918. She married Arthur James Reinsch on April 22, 1902 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on September 30, 1875 in Johnson County, Kansas, United States of America. He died on July 15, 1967 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America.
- 5. **ELISABETH FLORENTINE**<sup>2</sup> **KNOCHE** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 22, 1831 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 02, 1861 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married Johann Philipp Knoche, son of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen, on December 16, 1858 in Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1888 in Missouri.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived October 20, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen.

Notes for Johann Philipp Knoche:

He was born in Beitzels Haus in Wunderthausen and came to Baltimore on the ship "Palmer" arriving on July 1, 1834.

According to a petition filed in 1840, Knoche first came to the U.S. in 1834, lived in Baltimore, and was naturalized March 9, 1840. He returned to Wittgenstein in 1840 to assist his father in coming to America, but was informed by the Prussian authorities that he was obliged to military service insofar as he had left Germany originally without permission. Through a lawyer, he asked the American government if he was not protected as an American citizen? The reply from an official named Henry Wheaton was that they could not help him. "Having returned to the country of your birth, your native domicile and national character revert (so long as you remain in the Prussian dominions), and you are bound in all respects to obey the laws exactly as if you had never emigrated." This would not have been the only case of its type, but international law on citizenship became clearer eventually. U.S. law then and now defines citizenship on the basis of where one was born; this was the exception at the time. More common historically, citizenship was defined by "blood": one inherited the nationality of one's father.

Despite this legal setback, the Knoche family including Johann Philipp did come to America. He and two brothers came to the US on the ship Everhard out of Bremen, landing in Baltimore on May 25, 1841. He lived in the Kaw Township, Jackson County, Missouri, and died there. By the standards of the time he became quite wealthy. The 1860 census included estimates of the value of each household head's land (if any) and personal estate. John's numbers were \$14,300 and \$6,000 respectively. This would place him in the top 20% or so in his township. A plat map from 1877 shows him in possession of almost a section (640) acres of land bordered by the Missouri River

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From Biographical Sketches of Jackson County

The Doctor's [that is, the son John Phillip] parents were John P. and Florendina Knoche, and their family numbered only 2 children, 1 of whom died in infancy. The father was a farmer by occupation, and on emigrating to the new world took up his residence in Baltimore, in 1834, being employed there in John Wetter's distillery for 6 years. In 1839 he returned to Germany, and on again coming to the United States was accompanied by 3 brothers. They settled in Jackson

county, Missouri, near Kansas City, in 1840. It was then known as West Landing. There were not near them a half-dozen houses; there was a grocery, etc. The country was wild and sparsely settled. He intended to establish a distillery, and had the building erected and a part of the machinery in when the flood of 1844 swept all away. John P. Knoche then removed to Santa Fe, Missouri, where he purchased and entered a large tract of land, engaging there in raising cattle for the Santa Fe traders. In this way he accumulated considerable wealth, but after a time disease broke out among the cattle in this section of the country, and he lost nearly all his stock, while his house and barns were destroyed by fire. Thus misfortune seemed to fall thick and fast around him. He was a man of much purpose, however, and returned to his farm in Jackson county, near Kansas City, but retained the ownership of his farm near Santa Fe, and operated both until after the war broke out. At that time he joined the home guards. His land lay between the territory occupied by Jennison's Kansas "Redlegs" and Price's raiders, who stole all his corn, hogs and hav. His wife was also frightened to death in 1861 by some of Jennison's troops! She was a member of the Lutheran church, a faithful helpmeet to her husband and a loving mother. In 1863 Mr. Knoche was again married, his second union being with Annie E. Knoche, a sister of his first wife. They had 9 children - 4 sons and 5 daughters, of whom the following-named are yet living: John H., Louis H., Joseph and Rosa A. The father died August 29, 1887, in his 75th year, but his 2nd wife is still living, on the old homestead.

Johann Philipp Knoche and Elisabeth Florentine Knoche had the following children:

i. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born about 1856 in Missouri. He died before 1870.

Notes for Joseph Knoche: Almost certainly died before his father.

ii. JOHN PHILLIP KNOCHE was born on July 25, 1859 in Missouri. He died in December 1939 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Elizabeth Turner on May 11, 1905 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born in 1860 in Hannibal, Ralls County, Missouri. She died on June 07, 1952 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for John Phillip Knoche: As of the 1880 Census when he was 20 and living with his parents, his occupation was that of a Doctor.

6. **LUDWIG<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 09, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1917 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Anna Elisabeth Knoche, daughter of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen, on March 27, 1863. She was born on April 30, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 08, 1909 in Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Naturalized in 1858.

"Louis KNOCHE, farmer, section 29, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, and was born December 9, 1834, and was there reared and educated. In the spring of 1854 he came to America, landing in New Orleans, and from there came to Jackson County, where he now owns ninety acres, with a good residence. He was married in this county, March 27, 1863, to Katie KNOCHE. They have six children: Katie, Henry, Louis, George, James and Omolaci." [sic]

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881. There was a Ludwig Knoche of about the right age who landed in New Orlean on the ship Carl in 1859 but I doubt this was the same man.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on Octtober 13, 1857. Known as Katherine or Katie in the U.S. She bore 9 children but I have names only of these 8. Living in Martin City, Missouri, as of 1906.

Ludwig Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

i. Anna Katherine<sup>3</sup> Knoche was born about 1866 in Jackson, Missouri. She died on August 03, 1884 in Belton, Cass, Missouri.

Notes for Anna Katherine Knoche: Cause of death given as an abcess of the right lung. Known as Katie.

- ii. HENRY S. KNOCHE was born on March 07, 1870 in Missouri. He died on August 22, 1928 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, USA (Belton Cemetery, Cass County Missouri). He married Amelia Kunz in Missouri. She was born about 1879 in Austria Hungary.
- iii. JOHN LOUIS KNOCHE was born on August 13, 1872 in Martin City, Missouri. He died in January 1938 in Washington, Jackson, Missouri, USA.
- 17. iv. GEORGE WILLIAM KNOCHE was born on June 03, 1875 in Martin City, Missouri. He died on February 10, 1942 in Johnson, Missouri. He married Bettie Florence Young on February 15, 1903 in Johnson, Kansas, USA. She was born on February 04, 1880 in Johnson, Missouri. She died on November 12, 1965 in Johnson, Missouri.
- 18. v. James Christopher Knoche was born on January 04, 1877 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on February 03, 1962 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. He married Frieda H Jursch. She was born in 1886 in Missouri. She died in 1971 in United States of America.
  - vi. AMALIA KNOCHE was born on January 27, 1880 in Missouri, United States of America. She died on August 04, 1969 in Jackson County, Missouri. She married John Rusch on December 31, 1903 in Belton, Cass, Missouri, USA. He was born on January 01, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa. He died on July 25, 1934 in Grandview, Jackson County, Missouri.
- vii. WILLIAM FRED KNOCHE was born on April 09, 1882 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on June 10, 1960 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He married Ollie Mabel Zeiger. She was born in August 1892 in Arkansas. She died on March 05, 1947.
  - viii. Benjamin Franklin Knoche was born on January 09, 1890 in Martin City, Missouri. He died in April 1983. He married Pansy V. Brooks. She was born in 1900 in Missouri. She died in 1946.
- 7. **Ludwig Heinrich**<sup>2</sup> **Knoche** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 24, 1839 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 26, 1918 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married (1) **Amalia Koontz** on August 20, 1872 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born on February 07, 1855 in Missouri. She died on December 20, 1891 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married (2) **Emelie Jursch** about 1898. She was born on February 07, 1866 in Dresden, Sachsen, Germany. She died on February 20, 1951 in Jackson, Missouri.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. His twin sister, Luise, died at the age of one. He came to America on the ship Johann Lange out of Bremen that landed in New York on September 23, 1857. Buried in Belton cemetery

"Henry KNOCHE, farmer and stock raiser, section 29, post-office New Santa Fe, was born in Prussia, February 24, 1839, and was there reared and attended school, after which, in the fall of 1857, he came to America, landing in New York. He immediately came to this county and engaged in his present business, and now owns 385 acres of improved land, being an excellent stock farm. He was married in this county August 20, 1872, to Miss Amelia KUNZ. They have three children: Elizabeth, William H., and John C."

Source: "The History of Jackson County, Missouri" published in 1881.

Ludwig Heinrich Knoche and Amalia Koontz had the following children:

- i. ELISABETH<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born about 1874 in Missouri.
- 20. ii. WILLIAM HENRY KNOCHE was born on March 09, 1874 in Martin City, Missouri. He died on November 08, 1957 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. He married Cora

Leona Carr on August 20, 1901 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on August 20, 1882 in Wisconsin. She died on August 04, 1963 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

iii. JOHN CHARLES KNOCHE was born on February 08, 1878 in Missouri.

Ludwig Heinrich Knoche and Emelie Jursch had the following children:

- 21. iv. FLORA KNOCHE was born about 1899 in Missouri. She married LUCIUS WILLIAM MONTAVON. He was born on November 07, 1895 in Missouri. He died on March 03, 1973.
  - v. Helen Knoche was born on February 21, 1901 in Missouri. She died on March 24, 1990. She married (1) Jacob Arn on September 19, 1918 in Missouri. He was born on November 02, 1897 in Dallas County, Missouri, United States of America. He died on April 14, 1937 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. She married (2) John David Judd on August 17, 1932 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on November 17, 1887 in Missouri. He died on December 27, 1970 in Wisconsin.
- 8. ANNA ELISABETH<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 04, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 12, 1931 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County). She married (1) JOHANN PHILIPP KNOCHE, son of Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen, in 1863 in Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1813 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 29, 1888 in Missouri. She married (2) Louis Tippe in 1890 in Missouri. He was born on July 22, 1862 in Germany. He died on July 14, 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America.

#### Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. She came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. She had additional children we do not know of. Some records shown a Daniel (John) as a son but this cannot be correct.

Notes for Johann Philipp Knoche:

He was born in Beitzels Haus in Wunderthausen and came to Baltimore on the ship "Palmer" arriving on July 1, 1834.

According to a petition filed in 1840, Knoche first came to the U.S. in 1834, lived in Baltimore, and was naturalized March 9, 1840. He returned to Wittgenstein in 1840 to assist his father in coming to America, but was informed by the Prussian authorities that he was obliged to military service insofar as he had left Germany originally without permission. Through a lawyer, he asked the American government if he was not protected as an American citizen? The reply from an official named Henry Wheaton was that they could not help him. "Having returned to the country of your birth, your native domicile and national character revert (so long as you remain in the Prussian dominions), and you are bound in all respects to obey the laws exactly as if you had never emigrated." This would not have been the only case of its type, but international law on citizenship became clearer eventually. U.S. law then and now defines citizenship on the basis of where one was born; this was the exception at the time. More common historically, citizenship was defined by "blood": one inherited the nationality of one's father.

Despite this legal setback, the Knoche family including Johann Philipp did come to America. He and two brothers came to the US on the ship Everhard out of Bremen, landing in Baltimore on May 25, 1841. He lived in the Kaw Township, Jackson County, Missouri, and died there. By the standards of the time he became quite wealthy. The 1860 census included estimates of the value of each household head's land (if any) and personal estate. John's numbers were \$14,300 and \$6,000 respectively. This would place him in the top 20% or so in his township. A plat map from 1877 shows him in possession of almost a section (640) acres of land bordered by the Missouri River

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The Doctor's [that is, the son John Phillip] parents were John P. and Florendina Knoche, and

their family numbered only 2 children, 1 of whom died in infancy. The father was a farmer by occupation, and on emigrating to the new world took up his residence in Baltimore, in 1834, being employed there in John Wetter's distillery for 6 years. In 1839 he returned to Germany, and on again coming to the United States was accompanied by 3 brothers. They settled in Jackson county, Missouri, near Kansas City, in 1840. It was then known as West Landing. There were not near them a half-dozen houses; there was a grocery, etc. The country was wild and sparsely settled. He intended to establish a distillery, and had the building erected and a part of the machinery in when the flood of 1844 swept all away. John P. Knoche then removed to Santa Fe, Missouri, where he purchased and entered a large tract of land, engaging there in raising cattle for the Santa Fe traders. In this way he accumulated considerable wealth, but after a time disease broke out among the cattle in this section of the country, and he lost nearly all his stock, while his house and barns were destroyed by fire. Thus misfortune seemed to fall thick and fast around him. He was a man of much purpose, however, and returned to his farm in Jackson county, near Kansas City, but retained the ownership of his farm near Santa Fe, and operated both until after the war broke out. At that time he joined the home guards. His land lay between the territory occupied by Jennison's Kansas "Redlegs" and Price's raiders, who stole all his corn, hogs and hay. His wife was also frightened to death in 1861 by some of Jennison's troops! She was a member of the Lutheran church, a faithful helpmeet to her husband and a loving mother. In 1863 Mr. Knoche was again married, his second union being with Annie E. Knoche, a sister of his first wife. They had 9 children - 4 sons and 5 daughters, of whom the following-named are yet living: John H., Louis H., Joseph and Rosa A. The father died August 29, 1887, in his 75th year, but his 2nd wife is still living, on the old homestead.

Johann Philipp Knoche and Anna Elisabeth Knoche had the following children:

- JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on April 25, 1865 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He died on March 26, 1934 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married Ida Ottinger on February 10, 1898 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 17, 1873 in Jackson County, Missouri. She died in February 1953 in Jackson County, Missouri.
  - ii. HENRY KNOCHE was born on July 27, 1868 in Missouri. He died on September 25, 1870 (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County).
  - iii. KATHERINE KNOCHE was born on July 28, 1869. She died on April 05, 1870 (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County).
  - iv. ROSA ANNA KNOCHE was born on May 25, 1872. She died on November 11, 1879 (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County).
- V. LOUIS HENRY KNOCHE was born on February 11, 1877 in Missouri. He died on January 16, 1950 in Cass County, Missouri. He married Anna M. Zaman on March 16, 1901 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born on August 15, 1881 in Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. She died on December 28, 1947 in Cass County, Missouri.
- 24. vi. Joseph Knoche was born on April 04, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on March 30, 1972 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Ella Anna Baehr on August 24, 1910 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 10, 1881 in Missouri. She died on May 06, 1971.
  - vii. ROSA ANNA KNOCHE was born on February 04, 1882 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She died on August 04, 1934 in Jackson County, Missouri (Elmwood Cemetery, Jackson County). She married August Frederick Eyssell on October 18, 1916 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born in 1880 in Germany. He died on June 09, 1958 in Jackson County, Missouri.
  - viii. JOHN KNOCHE was born in March 1886 in Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for John Knoche: Known as John Henry.

9. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 19, 1850 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 05, 1897 in Crescent, Jackson County, MO. He married Cornelia Jane Elsina Sturgin on September 22, 1875 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on January 20, 1859 in Alleghany, North Carolina. She died on December 07, 1911 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship 'Carl' landing in New Orleans out of Bremen on October 13, 1858. Lived near the town of Belton in Jackson County, MO. Owned 163 acres by 1881. The cause of death was being hit by a train near the town of Crescent. An unflattering obituary notes that he was once a prosperous farmer at Martin City but had lost all his money speculating in real estate. He was described as being divorced by then.

"George KNOCHE, farmer, section 28, post-office Belton, is a native of Prussia, born May 19, 1850, and when seven years of age came with his parents to America, landing in New Orleans. From there he came to Jackson County, and after being reared and educated, commenced farming. He now owns 163 acres of well improved land, and his residence is nearly surrounded by shade trees. He was married September 22, 1875, to Miss Elsine STURGINN, of North Carolina. They have four children: Rose D., Dora E., Edward E., and Lee G."

Georg Ludwig Knoche and Cornelia Jane Elsina Sturgin had the following children:

- i. ROSA DELLA<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on July 14, 1876 in Missouri. She died on February 22, 1955 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. She married Edward Charles Himburg on February 11, 1902.
- DORA E. KNOCHE was born in July 1877 in Missouri. She died on April 26, 1915 in Oklahoma City, Canadian, Oklahoma. She married John B. Larkin on January 27, 1897.
- EDWARD ELIJAH KNOCHE was born on January 17, 1879 in Missouri. He died in November 1969 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. He married Katie E. Bart on May 10, 1905.
- iv. LEE GEORGE KNOCHE was born on February 10, 1881 in Jackson, Missouri. He died on February 08, 1953. He married IDA MAY.

#### **Generation 3**

10. **PHILIPP JOHN**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Elisabeth Amalia<sup>2</sup> Knoche, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup> Knoche) was born on December 22, 1860 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 13, 1941 in Moundville, Vernon, Missouri (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas). He married Augusta Mary Hahner, daughter of August Hahner and Caroline Frances Tertling, on August 07, 1881 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 14, 1862 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. She died on May 14, 1940 in Moundville, Vernon, Missouri (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas).

#### Notes for Philipp John Riedesel:

Born in the house Schreiners/Großeludwigs in Wunderthausen. Baptised as Philipp but known as Phillip John (or James) in this country. Came to the U.S. with his parents on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen. It arrived in New York on November 9, 1867. As an adult he lived in the Kansas City, Kansas area; in 1930 they lived in the Center township of Vernon County, Missouri. Several censuses list his place of birth as Iowa or Missouri, which is simply false. It does suggest the possibility that his parents lived for a while around Wheatland. In the same Census, his son Phillip reported his father's birthplace as Missouri! His grave marker says he died in 1940 but state records say 1941.

I find a 19-year old "John P Redzel" living with his widowed mother Elizabeth at Quindaro, Wyandotte County (Kansas City), Kansas in the 1880 Census.

#### Notes for Augusta Mary Hahner:

Records suggest different versions of her family name: Hainer, Hahner, Höhner, Haner. Augusta bore seven children but we have the names of only six. Her birth year is variously given as 1861 or 1862. I trust the 1900 Census which explicitly gives it as 1862.

Philipp John Riedesel and Augusta Mary Hahner had the following children:

 ELIZABETH ANN⁴ RIEDESEL was born on March 18, 1882 in Wyandotte County, Kansas. She died in January 1873 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas). She married (1) GEORGE LEE COURTNEY

about 1902. He was born on May 31, 1878 in Kansas. He died on January 13, 1918 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas. She married (2) ARTHUR D MALOTT about 1908. He was born on December 03, 1873 in Quindaro Township, Wyandotte, Kansas. He died on May 27, 1958 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas.

Notes for Arthur D Malott:

He had at least five children with a previous wife before marrying Elizabeth Riedesel. The 1910 Census lists this blended family.

ii. NICHOLAS AUGUST RIEDESEL was born on January 24, 1884 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas. He died on May 23, 1919 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Bethel Cemetery, Kansas). He married Myrtle Wynkoop in 1904. She was born on April 07, 1887 in Alma, Wabaunsee, Kansas. She died on November 05, 1965 in Lawrence, Douglas, Kansas.

Notes for Nicholas August Riedesel:

Member of the Oddfellows Lodge. Working for a railroad when he registered for the draft in 1918. He died within the year.

- iii. Pansy Riedesel was born in 1887 in probably Wyandotte County. She died in 1889 in probably Wyandotte County.
- iv. PHILLIP M RIEDESEL was born on September 26, 1891 in Vance, Kansas. He died on April 27, 1958 in Nevada, Vernon, Missouri (Moore Cemetery, Vernon County). He married Susan Eberle about 1913. She was born on September 14, 1895 in Wyandotte, Wyandotte, Kansas. She died on August 03, 1974 in Nevada, Vernon, Missouri (Moore Cemetery, Vernon County).

Notes for Phillip M Riedesel:

Moved to Polk County, Missouri, in 1937. As of 1930 he was a pipe fitter and living in the Nevada township of Vernon County, Missouri. His gravestone gives a birth year of 1890, but his draft records say 1891. As of 1950 he was farming in Polk County, Missouri.

v. Margaret Riedesel was born on February 20, 1896 in Missouri. She died in June 1990 (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas). She married JOHN W. BAILEY. He died before 1930.

Notes for Margaret Riedesel: She was widowed by 1930.

vi. HARRY LEE RIEDESEL was born on May 23, 1900 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas. He died on July 28, 1951 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Griffith Cemetery, Kansas City). He married Naomi Earlene Braden, daughter of John Rice Braden and Virginia Elizabeth Cowell, on November 24, 1920 in Morgan County, Missouri. She was born on October 30, 1901 in Stover, Morgan, Missouri. She died on July 02, 1987 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas (Griffith Cemetery, Wyandotte County, Kansas).

Notes for Naomi Earlene Braden: May have been called Neoma.

11. AMELIA LOUISE<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 01, 1871 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri. She died on August 21, 1953 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She married James Cicero McKaughan on August 21, 1898 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on August 04, 1874 in Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina. He died on December 10, 1954 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

James Cicero McKaughan and Amelia Louise Knoche had the following children:

i. CHESTER JOHN⁴ MCKAUGHAN was born on September 13, 1900 in Missouri. He died on May 19, 1969 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married Harriett M Webber on November 13, 1930 in Clay, Missouri, USA. She was born about 1903.

- CURTIS WESLEY MCKAUGHAN was born on June 29, 1903 in Missouri. He died in December 1984. He married Florence I Simpson on August 12, 1932 in Harrisonville, Cass, Missouri, USA. She was born on April 23, 1911. She died on October 02, 2006.
- iii. EMMET WAYNE MCKAUGHAN was born on July 04, 1905 in Jackson, Missouri. He died on August 20, 1974 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA. He married Dolores Ball on May 20, 1933 in Woods, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on August 12, 1908. She died in July 1977.
- 12. **JOHN FRANK**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1873 in Missouri. He died on June 02, 1935 in San Diego, California, USA. He married **GRACE GREEN**. She was born on October 02, 1871 in New York. She died on July 19, 1962 in Los Angeles.

John Frank Knoche and Grace Green had the following children:

- i. KATHERINE OJIN⁴ KNOCHE was born on August 02, 1905 in San Diego, California. She died on September 16, 1996 in Orange. She married Iverson Lewis Harris on June 24, 1972 in San Diego City, California, USA. He was born on August 30, 1890 in Macon Bibb, Georgia. He died on February 13, 1979 in San Diego.
- ii. Grace Frances Knoche was born on February 15, 1909 in California. She died on February 18, 2006.
- 13. Anna Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Knoche (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born in November 1875 in Missouri, USA. She died in January 1956. She married Bennett Rector on February 14, 1906 in Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. He was born on August 17, 1870 in Grayson County, Virginia. He died on April 05, 1925 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Bennett Rector and Anna Elizabeth Knoche had the following child:

- i. LESTER BENNETT<sup>4</sup> RECTOR was born on January 07, 1914 in Missouri. He died on December 19, 2005 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He married JENNY KATHRYN PEDIGO. She was born on June 11, 1915 in Kansas, United States of America. She died on July 31, 1992.
- 14. ALBERT PHILLIP<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 21, 1877 in Martin City, Missouri. He died on March 30, 1960 in Martin City, Missouri. He married (1) Susie N. BARGER on October 07, 1900 in Missouri. She was born on September 19, 1882 in Missouri. She died in June 1971 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. He married (2) ELLA DOROTHY MILLS on October 16, 1940 in Jackson, Independence, Missouri, USA. She was born on July 26, 1893 in Grand Summit, Kansas. She died about 1965.

Albert Phillip Knoche and Susie N. Barger had the following children:

- i. ELMER G.<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born on January 29, 1902 in Missouri. He died on October 19, 1998 in Missouri. He married Helen E. Bartlett on January 09, 1929 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on January 05, 1911 in Missouri, United States of America. She died on September 13, 2013 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America.
- ii. MILDRED KNOCHE was born on August 18, 1911 in Missouri. She died on May 25, 2012 in New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina. She married Charles Thomas Denham. He was born on April 13, 1904. He died on August 05, 1994 in Havelock, Craven, North Carolina.
- 15. **Nellie F³ Knoche** (Johannes², Johann Franz¹) was born on October 15, 1879 in Missouri. She died in June 1964. She married Fred McDonald Hughes on March 07, 1900 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on May 28, 1875 in Illinois. He died on February 24, 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Fred McDonald Hughes and Nellie F Knoche had the following children:

- i. ERWIN J<sup>4</sup> HUGHES was born about 1902 in Missouri. He died on January 12, 1968. He married Jennie Blanche Mellor on June 03, 1924 in Baldwin, Kansas, USA. She was born on November 02, 1901. She died on January 28, 1972.
- ii. FRED J HUGHES was born on December 07, 1905 in Missouri. He died on March 30, 1988. He married MARY INEZ SMITH. She was born on March 16, 1910. She died on April 03, 1997.

- iii. PEARL K HUGHES was born in 1909 in Kansas. She died in 1944 in Kansas, United States of America. She married FRANK C EFINGER. He was born on August 15, 1905 in Gardner, Johnson County, Kansas. He died on December 23, 1974 in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, United States of America.
- iv. GLEN EDWIN HUGHES was born on December 29, 1913 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on December 21, 1989 in Utah, United States of America. He married Afton Irene Hayes on November 19, 1945 in Los Angeles. She was born on August 04, 1919 in Bountiful, Davis County, Utah. She died on October 07, 1974 in Bountiful, Davis County, Utah.
- MINNIE<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 22, 1883 in Missouri, USA. She died on November 23, 1918. She married Arthur James Reinsch on April 22, 1902 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on September 30, 1875 in Johnson County, Kansas, United States of America. He died on July 15, 1967 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America.

Arthur James Reinsch and Minnie Knoche had the following children:

- HERMAN F<sup>4</sup> REINSCH was born on July 27, 1904 in Kansas. He died on November 26, 1975. He married Letha Violet Matney on May 18, 1934 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on January 31, 1907. She died on August 20, 1998.
- ii. Beulah Reinsch was born on November 22, 1906 in Johnson County, Kansas, United States of America. She died on February 25, 1949 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. She married Achiel Van Quaethem on January 02, 1930 in Missouri. He was born on January 13, 1905 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He died on July 15, 1968 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America.
- iii. HOMER GARLAND REINSCH was born on December 18, 1908 in Johnson, Kansas, USA. He died on October 23, 1982 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA.
- 17. **GEORGE WILLIAM**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Ludwig<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 03, 1875 in Martin City, Missouri. He died on February 10, 1942 in Johnson, Missouri. He married Bettie Florence Young on February 15, 1903 in Johnson, Kansas, USA. She was born on February 04, 1880 in Johnson, Missouri. She died on November 12, 1965 in Johnson, Missouri.

George William Knoche and Bettie Florence Young had the following children:

- i. LEOTA M<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born on January 01, 1904 in Kansas. She died on June 12, 1998 in Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas, United States of America. She married Cecil Edward Justice in 1922 in Cass, Missouri, USA. He was born on May 24, 1905 in Merriam, Johnson County, Kansas, United States of America. He died on December 30, 1962 in Stanley, Johnson County, Kansas, United States of America.
- ii. GLEN WILLIAM KNOCHE was born on January 29, 1907 in Johnson, Kansas, USA. He died on May 22, 1986. He married LYDIA LOWMAN. She was born on July 04, 1907. She died on November 28, 1993.
- iii. CLAUDE LOUIS KNOCHE was born on September 15, 1908 in Kansas. He died on July 20, 1981.
- iv. EUGENE WILLIAM KNOCHE was born on January 12, 1911 in Kansas. He died on October 15, 1986. He married CLARA BELLE WATTERSON. She was born on March 03, 1917. She died on May 28, 1994.
- v. VERNE ELMER KNOCHE was born on August 21, 1912 in Kenneth, Kansas, USA.
- vi. WARREN KNOCHE was born about 1913 in Kansas.
- vii. Louise Belle Knoche was born on April 18, 1916 in Kenneth John, Kansas. She died on June 02, 2007 in Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas, United States of America. She married JAMES BUFORD YOUNG. He was born on December 14, 1911. He died on January 08, 2001.
- viii. GEORGE LEE KNOCHE was born on July 18, 1921 in Kenneth, Kansas. He died on October 18, 2000. He married HELEN LERUTH MALLICOAT. She was born on July 17, 1923 in Belton, Missouri, She died on September 16, 2009.

18. **JAMES CHRISTOPHER**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Ludwig<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 04, 1877 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on February 03, 1962 in Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri. He married **FRIEDA H JURSCH**. She was born in 1886 in Missouri. She died in 1971 in United States of America.

James Christopher Knoche and Frieda H Jursch had the following children:

- i. Ruth Frieda<sup>4</sup> Knoche was born on September 25, 1910 in Martin City, Missouri. She died on May 07, 1995 in Bates County, Missouri, United States of America. She married William Ellison Welborn. He was born on November 12, 1908 in Falcon, El Paso County, Colorado. He died on April 29, 1975 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
- ii. JULIA MARIE KNOCHE was born on December 18, 1911 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. She died on June 15, 2006 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. She married (1) WILLIAM DAVID FREDRICK HOELZEL. He was born on March 12, 1892 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on May 10, 1963 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She married (2) THOMAS F MARTIN on April 12, 1967 in Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. He was born on May 28, 1908. He died in September 1974.
- iii. ALICE KNOCHE was born in 1916 in Missouri. She died in January 1939 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. She married Emmitt James Hook on January 16, 1935 in Missouri. He was born on March 24, 1911 in Freeman, Missouri. He died on December 18, 1993.
- iv. JAMES CHRISTOPHER KNOCHE was born on June 10, 1919 in Missouri. He died on December 27, 1934 in Cass County, Missouri.
- 19. **WILLIAM FRED**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Ludwig<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 09, 1882 in Martin City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on June 10, 1960 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He married **Ollie Mabel Zeiger**. She was born in August 1892 in Arkansas. She died on March 05. 1947.

William Fred Knoche and Ollie Mabel Zeiger had the following child:

- i. Margaret Knoche was born about 1924 in Missouri.
- 20. **WILLIAM HENRY**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Ludwig Heinrich<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 09, 1874 in Martin City, Missouri. He died on November 08, 1957 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. He married Cora Leona Carr on August 20, 1901 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on August 20, 1882 in Wisconsin. She died on August 04, 1963 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for William Henry Knoche:

Unmarked grave in Olathe Memorial Cemetery, Kansas.

William Henry Knoche and Cora Leona Carr had the following child:

- i. ARLA<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born on June 04, 1907 in Missouri. She died on July 24, 2000.
- 21. **FLORA**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Ludwig Heinrich<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1899 in Missouri. She married **Lucius William Montavon**. He was born on November 07, 1895 in Missouri. He died on March 03, 1973.

Lucius William Montavon and Flora Knoche had the following child:

- i. BILLY JOE<sup>4</sup> MONTAVON was born on January 11, 1926 in Martin City, Missouri. He died on February 14, 2002.
- 22. **JOHN HENRY**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Anna Elisabeth<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 25, 1865 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He died on March 26, 1934 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married Ida Ottinger on February 10, 1898 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 17, 1873 in Jackson County, Missouri. She died in February 1953 in Jackson County, Missouri.

John Henry Knoche and Ida Ottinger had the following children:

 JACOB<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born on August 11, 1902 in Missouri. He died on December 24, 1938 in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri, United States of America.

- ii. IDA MAE KNOCHE was born on August 13, 1904 in Missouri. She died in May 1985.
- iii. HAL KNOCHE was born on June 30, 1907 in Martin City, Missouri, USA. He died on October 04, 1995.
- iv. MARK KNOCHE was born on June 14, 1909 in Missouri. He died on July 11, 1995.
- v. Lon Knoche was born on October 15, 1910 in Missouri. He died on May 08, 1996.
- vi. Henrietta Knoche was born on May 29, 1912 in Missouri. She died on June 28, 2002.
- vii. Ann Barbara Knoche was born on December 15, 1913 in Missouri. She died on December 26, 1993. She married Everett Kirker Campbell on November 02, 1940 in Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. He was born on January 16, 1908 in Kansas City, Missouri, USA.
- 23. Louis Henry<sup>3</sup> Knoche (Anna Elisabeth<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 11, 1877 in Missouri. He died on January 16, 1950 in Cass County, Missouri. He married Anna M. Zaman on March 16, 1901 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born on August 15, 1881 in Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. She died on December 28, 1947 in Cass County, Missouri. Louis Henry Knoche and Anna M. Zaman had the following children:
  - i. LOUIS JOSEPH⁴ KNOCHE was born on February 15, 1902 in Missouri. He died on April 26, 1985. He married Frances Thayer on June 30, 1923 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 05, 1903 in Missouri. She died on April 10, 1999.
  - ii. HARRY B KNOCHE was born about 1907 in Missouri.
- 24. **Joseph**<sup>3</sup> **KNOCHE** (Anna Elisabeth<sup>2</sup>, Johann Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 04, 1880 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He died on March 30, 1972 in Jackson County, Missouri. He married Ella Anna Baehr on August 24, 1910 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on July 10, 1881 in Missouri. She died on May 06, 1971.

Joseph Knoche and Ella Anna Baehr had the following child:

i. JOSEPH T<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born on December 20, 1914 in Missouri. He died on April 29, 2004. He married Bethel Dale Davis on December 01, 1946 in Jackson, Missouri. She was born on December 24, 1919 in Arcadia, Kansas. She died on April 27, 2003.