

## Descendants of Johannes Knoche

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> KNOCHE** was born on December 27, 1792 in Wunderhausen. He died after 1860 in Jackson, Missouri. He married Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen, daughter of Georg Franz Mörchen and Maria Amalia Womelsdorf, on January 18, 1829 in Wunderhausen. She was born on August 16, 1805 in Wunderhausen. She died on November 13, 1850 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Tenant in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderhausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857 after being widowed.

Johannes Knoche and Elisabeth Magdalena Mörchen had the following children:

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  - i. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** was born on November 18, 1829 in Wunderhausen. He died on April 13, 1906 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Katherine Strackbein, in 1870. She was born on May 16, 1828 in Wunderhausen. She died on August 05, 1918 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.
  - ii. **JOHANN HEINRICH KNOCHE** was born on November 17, 1832 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Knoche:

Born in Kellers Haus in Wunderhausen. He came with his older brother Georg Ludwig aboard the ship Auguste out of Bremen to New Orleans, arriving on October 20, 1854. I can find no further trace of him past the 1860 Census when he lived with the family of John P. Knoche.

- iii. **JOHANN LUDWIG KNOCHE** was born on November 22, 1835 in Wunderhausen. He died on September 28, 1836 in Wunderhausen.
- iv. **ELISABETH AMALIA KNOCHE** was born on August 28, 1837 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

She was apparently on board the Hermann with her father and younger siblings when it arrived in New Orleans on October 14, 1857. What happened to her subsequently, I do not know.

- v. **ELISABETH AMALIA KNOCHE** was born on November 23, 1840 in Wunderhausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Knoche:

Born in Kellers house, Wunderhausen. Presumably went to America with the family, arriving in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857.

She may have been the Elizabeth Heinzelman mentioned in the 1906 obituary of her father. A widow by this name did live in San Francisco in 1900, though her birth date is listed as August 1843. This does not match any Wunderhausen birth records.

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  - vi. **ANNA ELISABETH KNOCHE** was born on April 30, 1843 in Wunderhausen. She died on December 08, 1909 in Jackson, Missouri. She married Ludwig Knoche, son of Johann Franz Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, on March 27, 1863. He was born on December 09, 1834 in Wunderhausen. He died on April 16, 1917 in Jackson, Missouri.
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  - vii. **JOHANNES KNOCHE** was born on March 19, 1846 in Wunderhausen. He died on February 15, 1920 in Miami County, Kansas. He married Catherine Homrighausen, daughter of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on March 03, 1879. She was born on December 12, 1853 in Wunderhausen. She died in 1939 in Miami County, Kansas.

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### Generation 2

2. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 18, 1829 in Wunderhausen. He died on April 13, 1906 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen, daughter of Johannes Homrighausen and Maria Katherine Strackbein, in 1870. She was born on

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May 16, 1828 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 05, 1918 in Paola, Miami, Kansas.

Notes for Georg Ludwig Knoche:

Born in Kellers Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Louis. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen on October 25, 1854.

According to a local history:

LOUIS KNOCHE, farmer, Section 7, P. O. Paola, was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1829; was a farmer by occupation. Emigrated to America in 1854; made his home at Kansas City, Mo., til 1861. He then came to Paola and purchased his present farm of 160 acres of the Indian chief Baptiste Peoria. Mr. Knoche has served six years as Treasurer of the School Board of his district. During the late war he was enrolled as a member of the State Militia and served as a guard to protect the State from invasion by the Confederates.

Notes for Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen and had her child Johann Franz before emigrating. Her obituary in the Miami Republican wrongly states that she and her husband came directly to Paola from Germany in 1871. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen and lived in Missouri before moving to Paola in 1861. She bore no other children.

The obituary mentions a surviving sister "Mrs. Mary Catherine Switzgabel of Kansas City" whom I have not been able to identify

Georg Ludwig Knoche and Elisabeth Amalia Homrighausen had the following child:

5.       i.    JOHANN FRANZ<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on July 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died in September 1920 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married (1) MARIA AMALIA HOMRIGHAUSEN, daughter of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on August 05, 1884 in Miami, Kansas, USA. She was born on December 20, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1932 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married an unknown spouse on August 05, 1884.
3.   **ANNA ELISABETH<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 30, 1843 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 08, 1909 in Jackson, Missouri. She married Ludwig Knoche, son of Johann Franz Knoche and Elisabeth Gertraud Strackbein, on March 27, 1863. He was born on December 09, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 16, 1917 in Jackson, Missouri.

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 October 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.

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 Orleans on the ship Carl in 1859 but I doubt this was the same man.

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:

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- 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
4. **JOHANNES<sup>2</sup> KNOCHE** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 19, 1846 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 15, 1920 in Miami County, Kansas. He married Catherine Homrighausen, daughter of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on March 03, 1879. She was born on December 12, 1853 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1939 in Miami County, Kansas.

### Notes for Johannes Knoche:

Born in the house 'Auf der Leye' (later Kellers) in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New Orleans on the ship "Hermann" out of Bremen on October 13, 1857. Known as James. Came to America with his father. Lived first in Jackson County, Missouri, came to Paola, Kansas in 1861. In 1879 he bought farmland near the town of Valley.

### Notes for Catherine Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns house. She came to New York on the ship "Donau" on November 25, 1871. Was in the company of Wunderthausen emigrants.

Johannes Knoche and Catherine Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. LOUIS HENRY<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE was born on October 21, 1880 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He died on September 13, 1952 in Hammond, Lake, Indiana. He married NANCY F WARDELL. She was born in 1884 in Ohio.
- ii. JOHN FRANK KNOCHE was born in March 1882 in Kansas. He died in 1908.

### Notes for John Frank Knoche:

Appears not to have married; his gravestone names him as Frank though 1900 Census appears to list him as John F.

- iii. LENA E. KNOCHE was born in September 1883 in Kansas,. She died in 1937.

### Notes for Lena E. Knoche:

A cemetery listing appears to include her twice.

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- iv. KATHERINE KNOCHE was born in January 1885 in Kansas, USA. She married ?? YOUNG.
- v. CHARLES FREDERICK KNOCHE was born on February 03, 1887 in Kansas. He died in December 1964. He married ELIZABETH ??. She was born in 1894. She died in 1976.

Notes for Charles Frederick Knoche:

As of the 1920 Census, his parents and sister Elizabeth were living in a household where he was the head.

- 9. vi. MOLLY KNOCHE was born on July 11, 1890 in Kansas. She died on March 20, 1950 in Hopewell, Prince George, Virginia. She married Browne Turner Phelps about 1914. He was born on October 18, 1889 in Clinton County, Missouri. He died on April 28, 1960 in Chesterfield County, Virginia, United States of America.
- vii. ELIZABETH AMALIA KNOCHE was born in August 1892 in Kansas, USA. She died in 1954. She married JOHN HEIDECKER.

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### Generation 3

- 5. **JOHANN FRANZ<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE** (Georg Ludwig<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 01, 1851 in Wunderthausen. He died in September 1920 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He married (1) **MARIA AMALIA HOMRIGHAUSEN**, daughter of Georg Ludwig Homrighausen and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on August 05, 1884 in Miami, Kansas, USA. She was born on December 20, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died in 1932 in Kaw, Jackson County, Missouri, United States of America. He married an unknown spouse on August 05, 1884.

Notes for Johann Franz Knoche:

Known as John in America. He was recorded as the out-of-wedlock child of his mother in Schäfers Haus in Wunderthausen with no notation as to who the father was. Three years later his mother went to America with some others from Wunderthausen and eventually married Georg Ludwig Knoche from that party. While he may or may not have been the father of the child, John took the name Knoche. By his own report, he came to America in 1867 long after his mother. As of 1900 they were living with their children on the farm of his parents (close the George W. Homrighausen farm).

Notes for Maria Amalia Homrighausen:

Born in Bormanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship Köln out of Bremerhaven arriving in Baltimore April 10, 1881. Known as Amelia.

Johann Franz Knoche and Maria Amalia Homrighausen had the following children:

- i. LOUIS FRANK<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born on July 01, 1885. He died on January 06, 1962.

Notes for Louis Frank Knoche:

Apparently never married.

- ii. KATHERINE KNOCHE was born on July 01, 1885. She died in 1960.

Notes for Katherine Knoche:

Known as Katie. Apparently never married.

- iii. ANNA ELISABETH KNOCHE was born on September 09, 1886 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. She died on March 16, 1976 in Barton County, Kansas. She married August Wilhelm Fleske on June 12, 1918. He was born on March 23, 1885 in Germany. He died on November 10, 1964 in Larned, Pawnee, Kansas.
- iv. DENA B. KNOCHE was born on April 12, 1889. She died in December 1971.

Notes for Dena B. Knoche:

Apparently never married.

- v. JOHN GEORGE KNOCHE was born on September 28, 1891 in Paola, Miami, Kansas. He died on February 11, 1984 in Barton County, Kansas.

- 6. **GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE** (Anna Elisabeth<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<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

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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.
7. **JAMES CHRISTOPHER<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE** (Anna Elisabeth<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<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.
8. **WILLIAM FRED<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE** (Anna Elisabeth<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<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.

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

- i. MARGARET<sup>4</sup> KNOCHE was born about 1924 in Missouri.
9. **MOLLY<sup>3</sup> KNOCHE** (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 11, 1890 in Kansas. She died on March 20, 1950 in Hopewell, Prince George, Virginia. She married Browne Turner Phelps about 1914. He was born on October 18, 1889 in Clinton County, Missouri. He died on April 28, 1960 in Chesterfield County, Virginia, United States of America.

Browne Turner Phelps and Molly Knoche had the following children:

- i. GLADYS KATHERINE<sup>4</sup> PHELPS was born on June 15, 1915 in Osawatomie, Miami, Kansas. She died on June 23, 1993.
- ii. ROBERT JAMES PHELPS was born about 1917 in Kansas.
- iii. BROWNE TURNER PHELPS JR. was born on September 22, 1918 in Topeka, Kansas. He died on July 15, 2001.
- iv. EDWARD GEORGE PHELPS was born on September 14, 1920 in Osawatomie, Miami, Kansas. He died on February 23, 2003. He married Annie Milton Ault on February 16, 1952 in Hopewell, Virginia, USA. She was born about 1923.
- v. CHARLES NELSON PHELPS SR was born on February 22, 1922 in Kansas City, Missouri, USA. He died on February 25, 2002. He married ADELE ??.
- vi. BETTY JEAN PHELPS was born on January 28, 1924 in Missouri. She died on November 17, 1987 in Fairfax, Fairfax, Virginia, USA. She married Carl Richard Scheetz on September 02, 1951 in Hopewell, Virginia, USA. He was born on November 08, 1924 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on December 23, 1964.