

Descendants of Florentine Schneider

Generation 1

1. **FLORENTINE¹ SCHNEIDER** was born on November 16, 1819 in Wunderhausen. She died on February 24, 1894 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married (1) **JOHANN GEORG FEY** on April 06, 1863 in Wunderhausen. He was born on June 29, 1809 in Münchhausen. He died on November 10, 1866 in Wunderhausen. She married (2) **CARL WILHELM EBERT** after 1869. He was born on May 24, 1823 in Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on July 06, 1907 in Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Florentine Schneider:

Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderhausen where she continued to live during many years of a relationship with Heinrich Fey. They eventually married but he lived only a few more years. The Fey name was otherwise unknown in Wunderhausen. It is found primarily in the state of Hesse around Marburg. At the time of her husband's death, they were more or less boarding at a farm outside of Wunderhausen.

Florentine came to America on the ship "Marco Polo" out of Bremen, arriving in New York on June 1, 1868 with four children. She was by then a widow of a man with no property. It is a good hypothesis that the cost of her passage and that of the children was covered by relatives in America. Three had children died soon after birth. I do not know when Florentine and other children first came to Wheatland. As of the 1870 Census, only son George was in the area, working on the farm of Johann Franz Homrighausen. The youngest son, Philipp, seems to have stayed on the East Coast so I suspect that Florence and others lived there for a while (there being various relatives there).

By 1880 she was in Wheatland to marry Carl Ebert and they were farming in Cedar County, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Georg Fey:

Some records refer to him--at least I believe it is the same man--as Henrich/Henry. "Georg Henrich" would have been a common-enough full name. Although born in Münchhausen (south and east of Wittgenstein), he lived and worked as a hired hand at the Dambach farm near Girkhausen. Other records floating around erroneously give 1843 as the date of their marriage. They maintained a relationship for at least 20 years before marrying.

Johann Georg Fey and Florentine Schneider had the following children:

- i. **ANNA ELISABETH² FEY** was born on April 27, 1840 in Wunderhausen. She died on May 21, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Fey:
Born in Hanphilippes Haus in Wunderhausen. Came to America on the ship "Marco Polo" out of Bremen, arriving in New York on June 1, 1868. Never married.
- ii. **AMALIA SCHNEIDER** was born on March 10, 1847 in Wunderhausen. She died on April 01, 1847 in Wunderhausen.
2. iii. **JOHANN GEORG FEY** was born on October 23, 1848 in Wunderhausen. He died on April 19, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Elisabeth Knebel, daughter of Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Schneider, on September 11, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on September 29, 1852 in Wunderhausen. She died on September 27, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- iv. **ELISABETH SCHNEIDER** was born on September 18, 1850 in Wunderhausen. She died on September 18, 1850 in Wunderhausen.
3. v. **JOHANN HEINRICH FEY** was born on May 21, 1856 in Wunderhausen. He died on June 29, 1941 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Elisabeth Lückel, daughter of Johann Georg Lückel and Anna Elisabeth Nölling, on November 03, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 31, 1863 in Girkhausen. She died on October 26, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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- vi. PHILIPP FEY was born on November 05, 1859 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 04, 1897 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Notes for Philipp Fey:

Born in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship "Marco Polo" out of Bremen, arriving in New York on June 1, 1868. Known to have lived at Wheatland in 1880. By 1890 he appears to have been living in Baltimore where he was in a liquor business with a George Homrighausen.

- vii. FRIEDRICH FEY was born on April 28, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen.

Generation 2

2. **JOHANN GEORG² FEY** (Florentine¹ Schneider) was born on October 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Elisabeth Knebel, daughter of Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Schneider, on September 11, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on September 29, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Georg Fey:

Known as George. Born in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship "Marco Polo" out of Bremen, arriving in New York on June 1, 1868 with his widowed mother and other family members. He eventually owned land in section 20 of the Spring Rock Township.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Knebel:

Came to America in 1865 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York. She had six children by 1900 but only three were alive in 1900. The names of the other three are not known to me.

Johann Georg Fey and Anna Elisabeth Knebel had the following children:

- i. ANNA³ FEY was born on February 11, 1876 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 25, 1917 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- ii. GEORGE FEY JR. was born on October 18, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 27, 1954 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Phyllis Meeves on April 14, 1938. She was born in 1903. She died in September 1991.
- iii. FREDERICK JOHN NICOLAUS FEY was born on December 05, 1885 in Iowa. He died on April 20, 1902 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Frederick John Nicolaus Fey:

Was single and living with parents at Wheatland in 1920.

3. **JOHANN HEINRICH² FEY** (Florentine¹ Schneider) was born on May 21, 1856 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 29, 1941 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Elisabeth Lückel, daughter of Johann Georg Lückel and Anna Elisabeth Nöling, on November 03, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 31, 1863 in Girkhausen. She died on October 26, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johann Heinrich Fey:

Known as Henry in America. Born in Hanphilippses Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America on the ship "Marco Polo" out of Bremen, arriving in New York on June 1, 1868. He eventually owned land in section 29 of the Spring Rock Township.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Lückel:

Her date of emigration is unclear. Her 1931 obituary says she came to America in 1881. She bore a total of 13 children. Some submitted genealogies call her Louisa, but that is probably a confusion with a sister who lived near Wheatland for at least a while.

Johann Heinrich Fey and Anna Elisabeth Lückel had the following children:

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- i. HENRY GEORGE CHARLES³ FEY was born on September 21, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 09, 1953 in Correctionville, Woodbury, Iowa (Fairfield Cemetery, Woodbury County). He married Lulu May Jones on December 22, 1909 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She was born on October 25, 1888 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa. She died on June 05, 1973 in Correctionville, Woodbury, Iowa.

Notes for Henry George Charles Fey:

Known as Henry, Jr. He farmed near Lawton, Anthon and Correctionville, Iowa.

- ii. LUDWIG FEY was born on December 18, 1884 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 24, 1972 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa (Fairfield Cemetery, Woodbury County). He married Grace Geneva Jones, daughter of Frank Harrison Jones, 2nd Great Uncle and Margaret Jane (McGinty-Roark) Jones, on December 04, 1912 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She was born on July 04, 1894. She died on August 21, 1972 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa (Fairfield Cemetery, Woodbury County).

Notes for Ludwig Fey:

Known as Louis. Farmed around Anthon, Iowa. The 1900 Census (in June) gives his birthdate as December, 1884 and age as 15. That would make him just 15 months younger than his brother Henry--possible but unusual for children of mothers who nursed their children as our Germans did. His grave also says 1884. The 1930 Census and his 1842 draft registration both say 1885.

- iii. WILLIAM E. FEY was born on March 13, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 03, 1957 in Anthon, Woodbury, Iowa (Fairfield Cemetery, Woodbury County). He married Ethel Thompson on March 23, 1910 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. She was born on September 23, 1889 in Merrill, Plymouth, Iowa. She died on June 28, 1973 in Correctionville, Woodbury, Iowa (Fairfield Cemetery, Woodbury County).

Notes for William E. Fey:

After their marriage they lived and farmed in the Anthon area. They moved back to Wheatland in 1936 but returned to Anthon in 1942.

- iv. PHILIPP FEY was born on March 20, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 11, 1967 in Chadron, Dawes, Nebraska. He married Carrie Flinkinger on June 23, 1920 in Fall River County, South Dakota. She was born on July 29, 1889. She died on January 21, 1984.

Notes for Philipp Fey:

Served in World War I.

- v. ELIZABETH LOUISE FEY was born on November 07, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 03, 1974. She married Bert Thompson in July 1914 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on August 23, 1889. He died on March 21, 1967.
- vi. HELENA FEY was born on July 07, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 13, 1975 in Madison Heights, Oakland, Michigan. She married Walter Washington Ackerman on May 21, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 02, 1892. He died on July 27, 1969 in Madison Heights, Oakland, Michigan.
- vii. ALBERT FEY was born on June 04, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 06, 1956 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He married SADIE JEANETTE KNUTSON. She was born on May 11, 1893 in Brookings, Brookings, South Dakota. She died on September 12, 1962 in Oakland, Alameda, California.

Notes for Albert Fey:

Served in World War I.

- viii. FRANK FEY was born on February 14, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 23, 1962 in Massillon, Cedar, Iowa. He married Genevieve Leamon on September 20, 1926 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa.

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Notes for Frank Fey:

Barber by trade. Served in World War I.

- ix. AMELIA FEY was born on February 17, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 01, 1982 in Scott County, Iowa. She married (1) JESS ESTERBROOK on August 25, 1926. She married (2) CHARLES RUNKLE.
- x. FLORENTINA FEY was born on January 30, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 03, 1981 in Cedar County, Iowa. She married Lee Edward Crelley on September 20, 1920 in Casper, Natrona, Wyoming. He was born on March 07, 1895 in Luzerne, Benton, Iowa. He died on April 05, 1962.
- xi. JOHN FEY was born on May 02, 1902 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in December 1968 in Scott County, Iowa. He married Ida Campbell in 1939.
- xii. ALMA MARIE FEY was born on March 11, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 24, 1934 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. She married EDWARD MCCOY.
- xiii. GEORGE FEY.