

## Notes on Anna Elisabeth Schneider

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### Generation 1

1. **ANNA ELISABETH<sup>1</sup> SCHNEIDER** was born on July 30, 1815 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 19, 1906 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johannes Knebel, son of Johann Henrich Knebel and Elisabeth Margarete Lauber, on January 07, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He was born on November 13, 1803 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 24, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship "Hansa" out of Bremen on October 27, 1865 with her husband and some children. By the 1880 Census, she was living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law and listed as "Lizzie." I doubt she was called quite that in the German community but most likely was known by her middle name of Elisabeth.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Known as John. Born in Schmeds Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1865 and settled near Wheatland in November of that year. Previous notes had them coming in 1866, but a ship's record matches them well. John, Elisabeth and the three younger children were aboard the SS Hansa, which arrived October 27, 1865 in New York out of Bremen. In the 1870 Census the family is listed near the Puetsch and J.H. Schneider families. John had no real estate so he was obviously renting from another owner. He was getting old when he came to America, but John's children flourished here.

(Note that in German, the family name rhymes with 'table.' It morphed into Knabel in later generations).

Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Schneider had the following children:

- i. **AMALIA<sup>2</sup> KNEBEL** was born on May 16, 1836 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 08, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married John Koch, son of Tomas Koch and Margareta Pehrsdotter, about 1857. He was born in December 1824 in Prussia. He died on March 20, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Amalia Knebel:

Born in Schmeds house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US before her parents and other siblings on the ship "Johann Schmidt" out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. She had nine children, of whom eight were alive in 1900. Unfortunately I have had difficulty tracing many of them.

Notes for John Koch:

Came to the US in 1853. He had a farm in Section 6 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County right on the border with Cedar County.

- ii. **ANNA ELISABETH KNEBEL** was born on April 26, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 10, 1839 in Wunderthausen.
- iii. **JOHANNES KNEBEL** was born on October 21, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on June 26, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Anna Elisabeth Bender, daughter of Heinrich Karl Bender and Anna Elisabeth Karoline Wetter, on June 17, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on November 10, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 25, 1906 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Johannes Knebel:

Came to New York on the "Jupiter" out of Bremen, landing on June 11, 1866 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland to live on February 10, 1867. He appears not to have owned his own farmland as of an 1874 atlas, but eventually had land in section 29 of the Spring Rock Township. At least some of his children spelled the name Knabel.

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### Generation 1 (cont.)

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Bender:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, and came to America on the ship Jupiter out of Bremen landing in New York on June 11, 1867. She bore 12 children but I have the names of only 10.

- iv. KATHERINE KNEBEL was born on May 01, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Heinrich Riedesel, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on November 01, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on June 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Katherine Knebel:

Born in Schmeds/Franzose house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as Henry D. in America. Born in the house known as Schreiners/Grosseludwigs in Wundethausen where he learned the stone mason's trade. Served in the Prussian army between about 1864-1866 and was in the battle of Königgrätz. He came to America with his father, step-mother and two step-siblings on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen and arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. He lived at Kansas City for a year but went to Wheatland where he farmed. Henry D. owned and farmed a variety of land with his brothers Louis D. and George D. Eventually he had a large farm of his own in Section 16 of the Spring Rock Township. He and his second wife, Louise, moved to town in 1908.

- v. ELISABETH FLORENTINE KNEBEL was born on May 14, 1848 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine 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. Indications are that she left Wheatland and was out of touch with the rest of the family.

- vi. ANNA ELISABETH KNEBEL was born on September 29, 1852 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 27, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Georg Fey, son of Johann Georg Fey and Florentine Schneider, on September 11, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 23, 1848 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 19, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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.

Notes for Johann Georg Fey:

Known as George. Born in Hanphilippes 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.