

Notes on Elisabeth Florentine Schneider

Generation 1

1. **ELISABETH FLORENTINE¹ SCHNEIDER** was born on March 16, 1805 in Wunderthausen. She died on July 04, 1884 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Georg Gabriel Wetter, son of Georg Ludwig Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Homrighausen, on November 30, 1828 in Wunderthausen. He was born on August 27, 1793 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 22, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen though lived with her husband at Petersgrund. The family came briefly to America in 1833 but went back to Wunderthausen, returning to stay in 1845. The latter trip was on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845.

Notes for Georg Gabriel Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund (a single house near but not in Wunderthausen). What had been a single property was divided between Gabriel and his brother, Georg Ludwig. In 1833 Gabriel and his family went to America (Baltimore) where one of his brothers was supposedly established as a merchant. If true, this was Gg. Hermann (b.1798). By the end of 1833 the family was back in Germany, petitioning the authorities for the right to resume their residence in Wittgenstein. Fortuitously, their possessions were still in the care of Schneider relatives. Family accounts have said that they first went to America in 1831 but archives in Germany include their petition in March 1833 to be allowed to leave.

Wunderthausen church records note that their daughter, Amalia, was born onboard the return ship. In 1845, he sold his interests in the property at Petersgrund to the "Prince" of Sayn-Wittgenstein in Berleburg. They came to the U.S. on the ship Minna out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 4, 1845 and were in Sherrill, Iowa, by 1847. Mrs. Hobbs reported that they came to New Orleans and then up the Mississippi. However, we have a passenger list from New York that identifies them beyond doubt. Maybe they took another boat to New Orleans rather than traveling overland.

Mrs. Hobbs says that he initially purchased 160 acres at \$1.25 per acre. He later bought an adjoining 40 acres.

Georg Gabriel Wetter and Elisabeth Florentine Schneider had the following children:

- i. **JOHANN GEORG² WETTER** was born on September 17, 1829 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 03, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married Sophia Müller, daughter of Johann Karl Müller and Marie Catherine Hering, on December 21, 1852 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She was born on September 27, 1833 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. She died on February 22, 1915 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He met (2) **CATHERINE ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN**. She was born on November 12, 1826 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 09, 1881 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Johann Georg Wetter:

Known as George, or John George. Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen, first came to the U. S. with his parents briefly in 1833 before returning to Wunderthausen. In 1845, the family came back to the U.S. We used to think they debarked in New Orleans but we now have record of them traveling on the ship Minna which landed in New York on October 4, 1845. According to Emma Wetter Hobbs, they settled near Sherrill, Iowa around 1847 (long known as Sherills Mound). This is where George and Sophia met and most of the large Wetter family remained. George had 80 acres of timberland at Sherrill.

George and his family moved to a farm in Sections 29 and 32 of the Liberty Township of Clinton County in 1861. As far as I know, no other Wetter family members came to the Wheatland area.

In November 1875 the land was sold to David and John Shoemaker, nephews of the second wife of L. Henry Riedesel (viz. Elisabeth Schumacher). George,

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Sophia and their children moved on to Glidden, Iowa in 1876 and spent the rest of their days there.

Notes for Sophia Müller:

Christened Catherina Sophia.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Homrighausen:

Born in Schäfers house. She gave birth a few months after the child's father had left for America. The paternity was not in question.

- ii. PHILIPP WETTER was born on July 28, 1831 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 31, 1905 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa (Sherrill Presbyterian Cemetery). He married Catharine Veiock, daughter of Johann Philip Veiock and Catharina Veiock, in 1857. She was born on October 23, 1833 in Vorderweidenthal, Südliche Weinstrasse, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She died on November 27, 1912 in Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Philipp Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with his parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Philip initially owned 40 acres at Sherrills Mound (now Sherrill), and later took over his father's land. The farm eventually amounted to 600 acres.

Notes for Catharine Veiock:

The family name came to be spelled Fiock, but she was born a Veiock. The 1900 Census record for the family contains errors, but says she bore 12 children in total. There must have been one more who died young.

- iii. AMALIA MARY WETTER was born on September 16, 1833 in Boat on the Atlantic-eastbound. She died on February 21, 1903 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). She married John W. Gunn on January 27, 1867 in Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, USA. He was born on November 25, 1813 in Dickson County, Tennessee. He died on May 04, 1896 in Jasper, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Amalia Mary Wetter:

She was born on the ocean as the family returned to America in 1883. Came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Usually known as Mary though at her delayed baptism in Wunderthausen, she was just Amalia.

- iv. ANNA ELISABETH WETTER was born on May 02, 1835 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 28, 1918 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She married Johann Karl Müller, son of Johann Karl Müller and Marie Catherine Hering, on June 04, 1852. He was born on November 30, 1827 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. He died on May 01, 1885 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. Known as Nancy.

Notes for Johann Karl Müller:

Known as Carl Miller in this country. Came to US with parents in 1845.

- v. CATHARINE WETTER was born on February 28, 1838 in Wunderthausen. She died on August 20, 1922 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She married Karl Heinrich Müller, son of Johann Karl Müller and Marie Catherine Hering, in 1850. He was born on March 25, 1824 in Gersweiler, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany. He died on October 13, 1896 in Carroll County, Iowa.

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Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845. Settled at Sherrill, Iowa.

Notes for Karl Heinrich Müller:

Known as Henry Miller in this country. Mrs. Hobbs reports "Henry, with his sister Mary and Charles Goodman, slipped across the French border because of Military conditions in Germany and came to Birmingham, Pa. about 1849."

- vi. HEINRICH KARL WETTER was born on February 22, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 21, 1913 in Rinard, Calhoun, Iowa. He married Carolina Blankenburg on September 25, 1870. She was born on October 17, 1854 in Iowa. She died on October 20, 1900 in Rinard, Calhoun, Iowa.

Notes for Heinrich Karl Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with his parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. Known as Henry C. in this country. Enlisted in the 21st Iowa Infantry Regiment, Company E in 1861. Served in the campaign through the mid-South including the Siege of Vicksburg. Discharged with the rank of sergeant. Became a prosperous farmer at Rinard, Iowa.

- vii. ELISABETH FLORENTINE WETTER was born on May 15, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on March 13, 1918 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She married John Frederick Klotz, son of Johannes Klotz and Anna Maria Schrie, on September 02, 1860. He was born on September 07, 1838 in Württemberg. He died on May 12, 1918 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Wetter:

Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York with her parents on the ship Minna, landing on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill.

- viii. LUISE ELISABETH WETTER was born on February 13, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 14, 1930 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married PHILIPP JOHANNES LAUNSPACH. He was born on June 23, 1838 in Reiskirchen, Germany. He died in February 1880 in Buchanan County, Iowa.

Notes for Luise Elisabeth Wetter:

Also known as Louisa even though her baptismal name was Elisabeth Florentine. Born at Petersgrund near Wunderthausen and came to New York on the ship Minna with her parents on October 4, 1845, settling near Sherrill. After her husband died in 1881, she and her six children moved to Carroll County, Iowa. She bought a farm in the Jasper township near Glidden, where she is buried.

Notes for Philipp Johannes Launspach:

Known as John in the U.S.