

Descendants of Friedrich Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. FRIEDRICH² RIEDESEL (??¹) was born about 1817 in Germany. He married MARY ??. She was born about 1813 in Germany.

Notes for FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL:

Emigrated to Canada in about 1862 and moved on to Dundee, IL, in 1863. His nationality as shown in the 1870 Census was Prussian, and he owned real estate valued at a very modest \$400.

An 1863 passenger list (Hamburg to Canada) lists this family with children Caroline 23, Sophie 14, ____ 9 (Wilhelm?), and Marie 5. No sign of John.

An 1870 Census record suggests another daughter known as Anna who was born around 1834.

Children of FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL and MARY ?? are:

2. i. MARIA CAROLINE³ RIEDESEL, b. May 1841, Germany; d. November 16, 1882, Holstein, Ida County, IA.
- ii. SOPHIA RIEDESEL, b. about 1849; m. FREDERICK STURM, December 25, 1870, Kane County, IL.

Notes for SOPHIA RIEDESEL:

This marriage is documented but only a guess that she is a sister of William.

3. iii. CARL JOHANN WILHELM RIEDESEL, b. August 16, 1852, Pomerania/Germany; d. 1922, Dundee, Ill..
4. iv. MARY RIEDESEL, b. August 10, 1857, Germany; d. April 08, 1951, Elgin, IL.

Generation No. 2

2. MARIA CAROLINE³ RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH², ??¹*) was born May 1841 in Germany, and died November 16, 1882 in Holstein, Ida County, IA. She married FRANZ THEODOR BOCHMANN February 02, 1866 in Matteson, IL. He was born July 22, 1839 in Hohenstein, Saxony, and died August 20, 1924 in Holstein, Ida County, IA.

Children of MARIA RIEDESEL and FRANZ BOCHMANN are:

- i. GUSTAV⁴ BOCHMANN, b. October 17, 1866, Matteson, IL; d. November 25, 1940; m. CARRIE GRAF, May 21, 1896.
- ii. HERMAN HEINRICH FRIEDRICH BOCHMANN, b. April 12, 1870, Matteson, IL; d. September 01, 1962, Holstein, Ida County, IA; m. ANNA MARIE MARTHA ALBERS, April 10, 1906, Holstein, IA.
- iii. MARIA CAROLINE BOCHMANN, b. February 08, 1873, Shell Rock, IA; d. May 17, 1966, Cherokee, IA; m. FRIEDRICH EDWARD MILLER, February 16, 1898, Ida County, IA; b. September 19, 1869, Durant, IA; d. July 04, 1928, Holstein, Ida County, IA.
- iv. CHARLES J. BOCHMANN, b. October 26, 1875, Shell Rock, IA; d. April 11, 1927, Lorraine, WI; m. EMMA SCHULTE, 1899.

3. CARL JOHANN WILHELM³ RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH², ??¹*) was born August 16, 1852 in Pomerania/Germany, and died 1922 in Dundee, Ill.. He married BERTHA A. E. WHILM March 23, 1875 in Kane County, IL. She was born December 1856 in Belyard, Germany, and died 1938 in Dundee, Ill.

Notes for CARL JOHANN WILHELM RIEDESEL:

Known as William. Came to the United States (from Canada) in 1864. An 1878 County directory lists him as a taxpayer, and as a laborer by occupation.

1900 Census gives his date of birth as November, 1852, his occupation as a day laborer, and his year of emigration as 1864. The three children except for Clara were living with them. (Kane County, East Dundee Village, p. 13). The 1920 Census gives his place of birth as "Forpomin" which should have been "Vorpommern" or Pomerania in eastern Germany.

Notes for BERTHA A. E. WHILM:

Whilm is spelling on Wilm/Riedesel marriage certificate and his name is spelled Riedsel. Spelling was Whelm in son George's obituary. Came to the US in 1870 according to the 1900 Census, at which time she was a factory worker. She became a citizen in 1871.

Children of CARL RIEDESEL and BERTHA WHILM are:

- i. CLARA MARIE BERTHA⁴ RIEDESEL, b. November 04, 1875, West Dundee, IL; m. FRANK F. BETH, December 12, 1900.

Notes for CLARA MARIE BERTHA RIEDESEL:

Referred to as Clara Beth in her brother George's obituary.

- ii. MARY RIEDESEL, b. January 1878, Illinois; m. ?? FLETCHER, Aft. 1910.

Notes for MARY RIEDESEL:

Referred to as Mae in her brother George's obituary. As of 1910, was employed as a sales clerk in a department store.

- iii. GEORGE ALFRED RIEDESEL, b. June 06, 1882, Dundee, Ill; d. February 18, 1946, Woodstock, McHenry, Ill; m. LAURA W. LAUFER, August 09, 1907, Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois; b. May 11, 1883, Portage, Wisconsin; d. April 14, 1937, Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois.

Notes for GEORGE ALFRED RIEDESEL:

Grew up in Dundee, IL, but lived in Woodstock. Was Lutheran. When he registered for the draft during World War I, he was employed by the Oliver Typewriter Company as a mechanic. Their home was at 527 Burbank in Woodstock.

Notes for LAURA W. LAUFER:

Lived in Bloomington, IL, prior to her marriage. Her father was born in Germany.

- iv. ETTA RIEDESEL, b. January 07, 1897, Illinois; d. March 23, 1966; m. JOHN GRAFELMAN, October 18, 1941.

4. MARY³ RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH², ??¹*) was born August 10, 1857 in Germany, and died April 08, 1951 in Elgin, IL. She married KARL QUICKER May 13, 1877 in Kane County, IL. He was born May 1852 in Württemberg, Germany, and died October 14, 1910 in Dundee, IL.

Notes for MARY RIEDESEL:

According to her obituary, she came with her family from Germany in about 1862 to Canada. They came to the U.S. in 1863 (compared to 1864 for William, according to the 1900 Census).

Notes for KARL QUICKER:

Known as Charles E. Came to America with his parents in 1863. They went first to Chicago and moved to Dundee, IL, in 1876.

Children of MARY RIEDESEL and KARL QUICKER are:

- i. MINNIE⁴ QUICKER, b. March 05, 1878, Kane County, IL; d. 1964; m. JOE SOBBEE.
- ii. AUGUSTA QUICKER, b. 1881, Kane County, IL; d. 1884, Kane County, IL.
- iii. ANNA QUICKER, b. 1883, Kane County, IL; d. 1914; m. EDWARD BRAMMER.
- iv. ELLA QUICKER, b. 1887, Kane County, IL; d. 1946; m. ?? KELLER.
- v. MABEL QUICKER, b. 1889, Kane County, IL; d. 1924; m. JOHN FIERKE.
- vi. ROSE QUICKER, b. May 14, 1892, Kane County, IL; d. 1980; m. PAUL PUNDT.
- vii. VIOLET QUICKER, b. December 14, 1895, Kane County, IL; d. 1978; m. ELMER GROVES.
- viii. CARL QUICKER, b. May 16, 1901, Kane County, IL; d. 1993; m. PETRONELLA LEONHARD.