

Descendants of Johann Georg Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born November 13, 1810 in Wunderthausen, and died 1894 in Oxford, New Jersey. He married ANNA CATHERINE RIEDESEL 1837 in Germany, daughter of JOHANN RIEDESEL and ANNA KNOCHE. She was born April 22, 1815 in Wunderthausen, and died September 11, 1909 in Oxford, New Jersey.

Notes for JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL:

Known as George--sometimes Ritesel, sometimes Radle, sometimes Riddle. Born in Seimes/Weißkopf Haus in Wunderthausen but went to America in 1837, reportedly after being discharged from military service in 1837. He and Catherine were married in Germany in 1837, but not in the Girkhausen parish of which their native Wunderthausen was a part. They settled at Oxford, NJ (now Hazen). Much of the information about the family is taken from a family Bible that was transcribed by a descendant. At least by the children's generation, they had settled on the name of "Riddle" though there are references to other variations.

Notes for ANNA CATHERINE RIEDESEL:

Born in Wetzels house in Wunderthausen. Married her husband in Germany in 1837 and came to America that year, according to family records. She had a total of eight children, but the names of two of them are unknown to me. The 1900 Census gives her name as "Riddle." I don't know if they were actually using that name.

Children of JOHANN RIEDESEL and ANNA RIEDESEL are:

- i. CATHERINE R.⁹ RIDDLE, b. May 09, 1839, New Jersey; d. August 08, 1917, Oxford, NJ.

Notes for CATHERINE R. RIDDLE:

Never married; lived with her parents.

- ii. MARGARET RIDDLE, b. July 18, 1839, Oxford, New Jersey; d. before 1950, Oxford, New Jersey.
2. iii. GEORGE S. RIDDLE, b. June 28, 1841, New Jersey; d. April 30, 1923, Oxford, New Jersey.
- iv. LOUISA S. RIDDLE, b. June 19, 1843, Oxford, NJ; d. August 26, 1924, Oxford, NJ; m. CORNELIUS BROKAW.
- v. CHRISTIAN RIDDLE, b. September 13, 1845, Oxford, NJ; d. after 1850, Oxford, NJ.

Notes for CHRISTIAN RIDDLE:

The family Bible transcription lists this child as "Christana", but the 1850 Census says he was a boy.

3. vi. PHILIP RIDDLE, b. September 10, 1847, Oxford, NJ; d. 1917.
4. vii. LOUIS RIDDLE, b. February 28, 1850, Oxford, NJ; d. December 29, 1927, Oxford, NJ.
- viii. MARY E. RIDDLE, b. January 1855, Oxford, NJ; d. January 13, 1940, Oxford, NJ; m. JOHN ECKMETER.

Notes for MARY E. RIDDLE:

She was the one who transcribed the family Bible in 1935. The latter may have been written in German

Notes for JOHN ECKMETER:

A superintendent at the Oxford Iron Mines for many years.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE S.⁹ RIDDLE (*JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born June 28, 1841 in New Jersey, and died April 30, 1923 in Oxford, New Jersey. He married MARY A. PITTINGER about 1879. She was born April 1856 in New Jersey.

Notes for GEORGE S. RIDDLE:

Fought with Company D, 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers in the Civil War.

Notes for MARY A. PITTENGER:

She had a total of eight children. Two were deceased by 1900, and I lack the name of another. The Census enumerator called them "Riddle" in 1900.

Children of GEORGE RIDDLE and MARY PITTENGER are:

- i. ELMER¹⁰ RIDDLE, b. October 1879.
- ii. BERTHA A. RIDDLE, b. March 1881.
- iii. ANNA RIDDLE, b. February 1883.
- iv. WILLIAM F. RIDDLE, b. October 1886.
- v. HAZEL RIDDLE, b. June 1899.

3. PHILIP⁹ RIDDLE (*JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born September 10, 1847 in Oxford, NJ, and died 1917. He married TAMSON BAYLOR. She was born 1850 in New Jersey, and died 1915.

Notes for PHILIP RIDDLE:

His gravestone reads "Philip Radel", and this is the name listed in the 1910 Census.

Notes for TAMSON BAYLOR:

Bore four children by 1910, one of whom was not living.

Children of PHILIP RIDDLE and TAMSON BAYLOR are:

- i. JANE¹⁰ RIDDLE, b. about 1876.
- ii. MYRA RIDDLE, b. about 1879.

Notes for MYRA RIDDLE:

Single and living at Oxford in 1920. The name was given as Raddle.

- iii. JAMES RIDDLE, b. about 1885.

4. LOUIS⁹ RIDDLE (*JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born February 28, 1850 in Oxford, NJ, and died December 29, 1927 in Oxford, NJ. He married MARTHA SPANGENBURG about 1879. She was born March 06, 1858.

Children of LOUIS RIDDLE and MARTHA SPANGENBURG are:

- i. EMMA¹⁰ RIDDLE, b. November 14, 1876, New Jersey.
5. ii. FRANK RIDDLE, b. July 06, 1877, New Jersey; d. September 10, 1934.
6. iii. JOSEPH RIDDLE, b. August 28, 1879, New Jersey; d. September 07, 1953.
7. iv. JOHN RIDDLE, b. November 13, 1882, New Jersey; d. November 06, 1931.
- v. GEORGE RIDDLE, b. December 17, 1887, New Jersey.
8. vi. SARAH RIDDLE, b. July 03, 1890, New Jersey; d. February 14, 1965.
9. vii. LOUIS RIDDLE, b. February 05, 1892, New Jersey; d. April 23, 1951.
10. viii. MARY CATHERINE RIDDLE, b. August 13, 1895, New Jersey; d. August 29, 1935.

Generation No. 3

5. FRANK¹⁰ RIDDLE (*LOUIS⁹, JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born July 06, 1877 in New Jersey, and died September 10, 1934. He married ELLA PETTY. She was born 1886, and died 1983.

Children of FRANK RIDDLE and ELLA PETTY are:

- i. ELSIE M.¹¹ RIDDLE.
- ii. HAROLD RIDDLE.
- iii. VERA RIDDLE.
- iv. CLIFFORD RIDDLE.

6. JOSEPH¹⁰ RIDDLE (*LOUIS⁹, JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born August 28, 1879 in New Jersey, and died September 07, 1953. He married LILLIAN DALRYMPLE. She was born 1887, and died 1938.

Notes for JOSEPH RIDDLE:

In 1900, he was living with his grandmother. The Census enumerator recorded their name as "Riddle."

Children of JOSEPH RIDDLE and LILLIAN DALRYMPLE are:

- i. EDWARD¹¹ RIDDLE.
- ii. JOSEPH RIDDLE.
- iii. HELEN RIDDLE.
- iv. FLOYD RIDDLE, b. 1905.
- v. RUTH RIDDLE, b. 1907.
- vi. WILLIAM L. RIDDLE, b. 1910.
- vii. MARY E. RIDDLE, b. 1913.

7. JOHN¹⁰ RIDDLE (*LOUIS⁹, JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born November 13, 1882 in New Jersey, and died November 06, 1931. He married LULU PETTY. She was born May 21, 1888, and died 1981.

Children of JOHN RIDDLE and LULU PETTY are:

- i. CATHERINE ERMA¹¹ RIDDLE.
- ii. GLADYS M. RIDDLE, b. 1908; d. 1951.
- iii. GRACE E. RIDDLE, b. 1909.

8. SARAH¹⁰ RIDDLE (*LOUIS⁹, JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born July 03, 1890 in New Jersey, and died February 14, 1965. She married HERBERT GARRISON.

Child of SARAH RIDDLE and HERBERT GARRISON is:

- i. EDNA¹¹ GARRISON.

9. LOUIS¹⁰ RIDDLE (*LOUIS⁹, JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born February 05, 1892 in New Jersey, and died April 23, 1951. He married EMMA BERGER. She was born 1892, and died 1951.

Children of LOUIS RIDDLE and EMMA BERGER are:

- i. PAUL¹¹ RIDDLE.
- ii. RICHARD RIDDLE.
- iii. MARTHA RIDDLE.

10. MARY CATHERINE¹⁰ RIDDLE (*LOUIS⁹, JOHANN GEORG⁸ RIEDESEL, JOHANN FRANZ⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born August 13, 1895 in New Jersey, and died August 29, 1935. She married FRED SCHUSTER.

Children of MARY RIDDLE and FRED SCHUSTER are:

- i. KENNETH¹¹ SCHUSTER.
- ii. HELEN SCHUSTER.