

## *Descendants of Georg Ludwig Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup> RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 12, 1825 in Wunderthausen, and died January 16, 1901 in Wheatland, IA. He married ELISABETH GERHARDT February 16, 1860 in Galion, OH, daughter of CHRISTIAN GERHARDT and MARIA ALTHAUS. She was born October 09, 1841 in Galion, OH, and died October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Came to the United States in 1845 with his parents and siblings. They settled first at Galion, Ohio. George went west in 1850 with his brother, L. Henry, to buy land but did not move to Iowa until 1863 or 1864. They then lived at Wheatland. He was known as George. He was naturalized on November 21, 1854, in Galion. As of the 1850 Census George was living on the farm of a Joseph Albright as a laborer; this was in the Whetstone township to the west of the other Riedesels.

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

GEORGE RIEDESEL, farmer, Sec. 10; P. 0. Wheatland owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$55 per acre; son of Ludwig and Flora Riedesel; born January 12, 1825, in Germany. In 1845, emigrated to Crawford Co., Ohio; in 1850, came to Iowa, and entered the land upon which he now lives; in the spring of 1870#, moved his family from Ohio, and located on his farm, Married Miss Elizabeth Gerhardt in February, 1860; she was born in Crawford Co., Ohio, in 1834 ; have six children living: Mary J., Anna M., Elizabeth S., Louisa L., John F., Louis T. ; lost one, John . Members of German Reformed Church.

Children of GEORG RIEDESEL and ELISABETH GERHARDT are:

2. i. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, b. April 14, 1861, Galion, OH; d. January 01, 1947, Wheatland, IA.
3. ii. ANNA M. RIEDESEL, b. December 05, 1863, Galion, OH; d. April 11, 1948, Wheatland, IA.
4. iii. LISETTA RIEDESEL, b. June 05, 1869, Wheatland, IA; d. April 28, 1930.
5. iv. LOUISA LYDIA RIEDESEL, b. April 22, 1872, Wheatland, IA; d. October 14, 1926, Wheatland, IA.
- v. EDWARD JOHN RIEDESEL, b. March 26, 1875, Wheatland, IA; d. July 26, 1923, Wheatland, IA; m. LILLIAN M. WERDER, February 24, 1904, Wheatland, IA; b. August 28, 1883, Iowa; d. October 07, 1968, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for EDWARD JOHN RIEDESEL:

Was living in Clinton city in 1920.

6. vi. JOHN RIEDESEL, b. Bef. 1879.
- vii. THEOPHIL LUDWIG RIEDESEL, b. August 23, 1879, Wheatland, IA; d. October 02, 1957, Wheatland, IA.
7. viii. ALBERT M. RIEDESEL, b. June 03, 1883, Wheatland, IA; d. January 11, 1943, Rochester, MN.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 14, 1861 in Galion, OH, and died January 01, 1947 in Wheatland, IA. She married AUGUST KRAMER March 05, 1885 in Wheatland, IA. He was born October 02, 1856 in Illinois, and died September 26, 1948 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of MARY RIEDESEL and AUGUST KRAMER are:

8. i. EDNA<sup>10</sup> KRAMER, b. March 27, 1886.
9. ii. LOUISA KRAMER, b. December 05, 1888; d. April 16, 1967.

- iii. HENRY KRAMER, b. August 25, 1891; d. March 03, 1978; m. CLARA WERDER; b. January 28, 1892, Staplehurst, NE; d. November 17, 1963.

**3. ANNA M.<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL** (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 05, 1863 in Galion, OH, and died April 11, 1948 in Wheatland, IA. She married ALBERT DICKMAN April 28, 1886 in Wheatland, IA. He was born April 28, 1862 in Cincinnati, OH, and died May 17, 1925 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of ANNA RIEDESEL and ALBERT DICKMAN are:

- 10. i. RUBY<sup>10</sup> DICKMAN, b. June 06, 1887; d. February 14, 1936, Defiance, IA.
- 11. ii. ELLA DICKMAN, b. January 01, 1889; d. May 19, 1951.
- iii. MABEL DICKMAN, b. December 05, 1891; d. July 24, 1924; m. WALTER SCHNEIDER, April 07, 1912; b. April 26, 1881; d. December 28, 1931.
- 12. iv. CLARA DICKMAN, b. February 28, 1894; d. July 14, 1966.

**4. LISETTA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL** (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 05, 1869 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 28, 1930. She married GEORGE OTT April 12, 1893 in Wheatland, IA, son of JOHN OTT and CAROLINE ZÖLLER. He was born February 14, 1866, and died June 07, 1940 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of LISETTA RIEDESEL and GEORGE OTT are:

- 13. i. ESTHER<sup>10</sup> OTT, b. August 30, 1895; d. January 15, 1981.
- 14. ii. ALMA OTT, b. 1897.
- iii. ELSIE OTT, b. June 24, 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. November 27, 1959, Wheatland, IA; m. HEINRICH ADOLF RIEDESEL, January 29, 1920, Wheatland, IA; b. July 11, 1895, Wunderthausen; d. December 14, 1973, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for HEINRICH ADOLF RIEDESEL:

Known as Adolph Emil in this country. Came to U.S. with parents in 1906. No children from the marriage. He was naturalized in Scott County in 1928.

**5. LOUISA LYDIA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL** (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 22, 1872 in Wheatland, IA, and died October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, IA. She married HENRY OTT December 02, 1896 in Wheatland, IA, son of JOHN OTT and CAROLINE ZÖLLER. He was born April 12, 1868, and died November 05, 1938 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of LOUISA RIEDESEL and HENRY OTT are:

- i. HARVEY<sup>10</sup> OTT, b. April 07, 1898; d. June 19, 1921; m. NANCY REED, November 05, 1920, Denver, CO.
- 15. ii. CLARENCE OTT, b. February 02, 1901, Wheatland, IA.
- iii. ELLA OTT, b. August 14, 1903; d. July 17, 1976.

**6. THEOPHIL LUDWIG<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL** (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 23, 1879 in Wheatland, IA, and died October 02, 1957 in Wheatland, IA. He married AUGUSTA STRUCK March 22, 1904. She was born November 25, 1884 in Lowden, IA, and died January 09, 1976 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for THEOPHIL LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Known as Tay. They farmed at Wheatland.

Children of THEOPHIL RIEDESEL and AUGUSTA STRUCK are:

- 16. i. RAYMOND EDWARD<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. May 09, 1908, Wheatland, IA; d. May 16, 1999, Belvidere, IL.
- 17. ii. DONALD GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. December 16, 1910, Wheatland, IA.
- 18. iii. LAWRENCE RIEDESEL, b. October 23, 1916, Wheatland, IA.

7. ALBERT M.<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 03, 1883 in Wheatland, IA, and died January 11, 1943 in Rochester, MN. He married CLARA ENDORF September 27, 1908 in Lowden, IA. She was born April 09, 1883, and died July 30, 1972 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for ALBERT M. RIEDESEL:

Lived in Clinton, IA. Known as Casey.

Child of ALBERT RIEDESEL and CLARA ENDORF is:

- i. WARD<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. January 23, 1912; d. March 23, 1986; m. HARRIET NELSON, 1937, Davenport, IA; d. 1983.

### *Generation No. 3*

8. EDNA<sup>10</sup> KRAMER (*MARY JANE<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 27, 1886. She married CONRAD BICKNESE February 28, 1912, son of HEINRICH FRIEDRICH WILHELM BICKNESE. He was born September 27, 1885 in Lohe, Minden, Westfalen, Germany, and died January 28, 1964.

Children of EDNA KRAMER and CONRAD BICKNESE are:

- i. LAWRENCE<sup>11</sup> BICKNESE.
- ii. MARIE BICKNESE.

9. LOUISA<sup>10</sup> KRAMER (*MARY JANE<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 05, 1888, and died April 16, 1967. She married ALBERT BURRICHTER March 16, 1920 in LaCrosse, WI. He was born March 31, 1892, and died June 10, 1979.

Children of LOUISA KRAMER and ALBERT BURRICHTER are:

- i. BERNICE<sup>11</sup> BURRICHTER, m. ELWOOD FUELLING.
- ii. GILBERT BURRICHTER, b. 1922; d. 1929.

10. RUBY<sup>10</sup> DICKMAN (*ANNA M.<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 06, 1887, and died February 14, 1936 in Defiance, IA. She married FRED HOMRIGHAUSEN November 25, 1906. He was born January 20, 1879, and died June 11, 1944 in Compton, CA.

Children of RUBY DICKMAN and FRED HOMRIGHAUSEN are:

- i. ROLAND<sup>11</sup> HOMRIGHAUSEN.
- ii. DONALD HOMRIGHAUSEN.
- iii. LEROY HOMRIGHAUSEN.
- iv. DOROTHY HOMRIGHAUSEN.
- v. DORIS HOMRIGHAUSEN.

11. ELLA<sup>10</sup> DICKMAN (*ANNA M.<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 01, 1889, and died May 19, 1951. She married OSCAR ZELLER February 27, 1907. He was born August 01, 1879, and died February 20, 1926.

Children of ELLA DICKMAN and OSCAR ZELLER are:

- i. ETHEL<sup>11</sup> ZELLER.
- ii. RUTH ZELLER.
- iii. DARRELL ZELLER.

- iv. HAROLD ZELLER, b. 1908; d. 1967; m. ELIZABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN, 1945; b. February 24, 1905; d. 1975.

**12.** CLARA<sup>10</sup> DICKMAN (*ANNA M.<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 28, 1894, and died July 14, 1966. She married (1) OSCAR PETERSON 1912. He was born June 27, 1893, and died January 18, 1962. She married (2) ROBERT CAIN 1940 in Kansas. He died June 28, 1966.

Children of CLARA DICKMAN and OSCAR PETERSON are:

- i. EARL<sup>11</sup> PETERSON.
- ii. VERA MAE PETERSON.
- iii. GENEVA ROSE PETERSON.
- iv. DONALD OTTO PETERSON.

**13.** ESTHER<sup>10</sup> OTT (*LISETTA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 30, 1895, and died January 15, 1981. She married JOHN MUHL December 29, 1915 in Clinton, IA. He was born December 01, 1893, and died February 12, 1968.

Children of ESTHER OTT and JOHN MUHL are:

- i. HARLAN<sup>11</sup> MUHL.
- ii. HOWARD MUHL.

**14.** ALMA<sup>10</sup> OTT (*LISETTA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1897. She married HERMAN HAMDORF February 05, 1920. He was born October 31, 1893, and died May 27, 1930.

Children of ALMA OTT and HERMAN HAMDORF are:

- i. MILDRED E.<sup>11</sup> HAMDORF.
- ii. MAXINE HAMDORF.
- iii. JEAN HAMDORF.

**15.** CLARENCE<sup>10</sup> OTT (*LOUISA LYDIA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 02, 1901 in Wheatland, IA. He married EDNA ALBERTA BECKMANN September 16, 1926, daughter of DIETRICH BECKMANN and FLORENTINA RIEDESEL. She was born October 03, 1900 in Wheatland, IA, and died May 07, 1963.

Children of CLARENCE OTT and EDNA BECKMANN are:

- i. DOROTHY<sup>11</sup> OTT, b. August 09, 1927.
- ii. DONALD OTT, b. November 19, 1930; m. ANN HAMILTON, 1953.
- iii. DAVID OTT, b. July 02, 1944.

**16.** RAYMOND EDWARD<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*THEOPHIL LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 09, 1908 in Wheatland, IA, and died May 16, 1999 in Belvidere, IL. He married MARIE J. CACCAVALE March 23, 1935, daughter of FERDINAND CACCAVALE and CARMELLA STRUCCIO. She was born October 08, 1908 in Chicago, IL, and died November 28, 1989 in Harvard, IL.

Notes for RAYMOND EDWARD RIEDESEL:

Attended Iowa State University, worked in retailing. In 1930, he was living in a Chicago YMCA and working as an inspector in a forge factory.

Children of RAYMOND RIEDESEL and MARIE CACCAVALE are:

- i. ROBERT EDWARD<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. August 02, 1937, Chicago, IL; m. MURIEL J. LARSON, June 10, 1962; b. September 15, 1938, Rochelle, IL.

Notes for ROBERT EDWARD RIEDESEL:  
Graduate of Northern Illinois University. Worked in accounting, farming and home construction; now retired.

- ii. JANET RIEDESEL, b. January 17, 1945, Quincy, IL; m. BRUCE LIBKE, August 17, 1968, Lindenhurst, IL; b. August 25, 1945, London, England.

**17.** DONALD GEORGE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*THEOPHIL LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 16, 1910 in Wheatland, IA. He married MYRA KRAMER April 14, 1945. She was born July 06, 1917 in Washington, DC, and died September 23, 1993 in Hendersonville, NC.

Notes for DONALD GEORGE RIEDESEL:  
Graduate of Iowa State University. Worked for the federal government and later for the Florida state kidney transplant and dialysis program

Child of DONALD RIEDESEL and MYRA KRAMER is:

- i. DONALD KRAMER<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. June 06, 1946, Washington, DC; m. (1) BONNIE SMOAK, June 14, 1980; b. January 29, 1955; m. (2) JANNIE BREWER, June 14, 1980; b. January 29, 1955, Fort Campbell, KY.

Notes for DONALD KRAMER RIEDESEL:  
Cabinet maker in Virginia.

**18.** LAWRENCE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*THEOPHIL LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 23, 1916 in Wheatland, IA. He married EVELYNN MAE DANN October 12, 1940. She was born May 20, 1918 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for LAWRENCE RIEDESEL:  
Operated a feed mill and produce station in Wheatland.

Children of LAWRENCE RIEDESEL and EVELYNN DANN are:

- i. MARCIA LEE<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. May 29, 1942, Wheatland, IA; m. EUGENE FREESE KEMMAN, January 27, 1962; b. June 28, 1940.
- ii. TERRY TAY RIEDESEL, b. December 30, 1944, Wheatland, IA; m. PAULETTE ESBAUM, April 04, 1964; b. September 22, 1944.

Notes for TERRY TAY RIEDESEL:  
Renovated and managed resorts in Colorado.