

Descendants of Johann Georg Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. JOHANN GEORG⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born December 05, 1842 in Wunderthausen, and died January 09, 1927 in Wheatland, IA. He married KATHERINE RIEDESEL November 24, 1872 in Girkhausen, daughter of JOHANN RIEDESEL and ANNA DICKEL. She was born September 22, 1854 in Rüsselsbach, and died April 11, 1908 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Wheatland in 1906. Known as George in this country.

Notes for KATHERINE RIEDESEL:

Clinton County Register of Deaths gives her name as Katrina Riedesel. Her tombstone is erroneously engraved with 1909 as the year of death.

Children of JOHANN RIEDESEL and KATHERINE RIEDESEL are:

- i. GEORG WILHELM¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. August 22, 1874, Wunderthausen; d. August 22, 1877, Wunderthausen.
- ii. CATHERINE LUISE RIEDESEL, b. March 26, 1876, Wunderthausen; d. February 04, 1933, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for CATHERINE LUISE RIEDESEL:

Preceded parents and other siblings to the U.S. Never married. Arrived (not for the last time) on June 24, 1903, on the ship Rhein out of Bremen landing in Baltimore. She appears again on the same ship that brought her parents and siblings to the U.S. on October 13, 1906 (S.S. Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York).

2. iii. EMELIA LESITTA RIEDESEL, b. November 09, 1877, Wunderthausen; d. November 09, 1877, Wunderthausen.
- iv. EMILIA LISETTA RIEDESEL, b. January 24, 1879, Wunderthausen; d. January 12, 1963, Wheatland, IA.
3. v. LUISE RIEDESEL, b. July 17, 1881, Wunderthausen; d. December 12, 1937, Wheatland, IA.
- vi. GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL, b. September 19, 1883, Wunderthausen; d. July 19, 1931, Wheatland, IA; m. MINNIE FOX, February 27, 1913, Wheatland; b. March 03, 1891, Wheatland, IA; d. March 15, 1991, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Believed to have come to U.S. with parents in 1906. There were no children to the marriage.

Notes for MINNIE FOX:

Served as a housekeeper to "Doc" Riedesel.

- vii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL, b. December 02, 1885, Wunderthausen; d. July 23, 1952, Wheatland, IA; m. FRANK HENRY STRACKBEIN, April 28, 1909, Wheatland, IA; b. October 23, 1883, Big Rock, IA; d. May 14, 1974, Wheatland, IA.
- viii. LUDWIG HEINRICH RIEDESEL, b. March 21, 1888, Wunderthausen; d. April 08, 1958, Wheatland, IA; m. EVELYN K. ??, Abt. 1928; b. Abt. 1904, Kentucky.

Notes for LUDWIG HEINRICH RIEDESEL:

Known as Louis H. or "Irish." He apparently lived in Pennsylvania after immigrating, as that is where he was naturalized. By 1930 he was working as an auto mechanic in Rock Island, IL. The 1930 Census is the first indication I have that he was ever married. The Census shows a 7-year old step-daughter named Mary who was born in Iowa.

- ix. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH RIEDESEL, b. December 17, 1889, Wunderthausen; d. February 09, 1977, Wheatland, IA; m. ETHEL M. DILLER; b. December 18, 1903; d. June 15, 1962, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for FRIEDRICH HEINRICH RIEDESEL:

Known as Fred. Came to U.S. with parents in 1906. No children from the marriage.

4. x. EMMA RIEDESEL, b. April 27, 1891, Wunderthausen; d. May 14, 1986, Wheatland, IA.
5. xi. HEINRICH GUSTAV RIEDESEL, b. September 16, 1893, Wunderthausen; d. September 27, 1959, Iowa.

- xii. HEINRICH ADOLF RIEDESEL, b. July 11, 1895, Wunderthausen; d. December 14, 1973, Wheatland, IA; m. ELSIE OTT, January 29, 1920, Wheatland, IA; b. June 24, 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. November 27, 1959, 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.

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2. EMILIA LISETTA¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN GEORG*⁹, *LUDWIG HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANN GEORG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born January 24, 1879 in Wunderthausen, and died January 12, 1963 in Wheatland, IA. She married GEORG LUDWIG KROH April 01, 1900 in Wunderthausen, son of HEINRICH KROH and ANNA KNEBEL. He was born October 28, 1863 in Wunderthausen, and died March 18, 1927 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG KROH:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. in 1881 and lived first at Paola, Kansas, before going to Wheatland. He worked at the L.H. Homrighausen rolling mill, and played in the town band. He then farmed and built houses. Following the death of his first wife, he returned to Germany. There he married Lisetta Riedesel and they came back to Wheatland to live. The rest of her family followed a few years later.

He may be the "L.G. Kroh" aboard the ship "Salier" that arrived in New York on October 4, 1881, with other Wunderthäuser.

Children of EMILIA RIEDESEL and GEORG KROH are:

- i. ERNA¹¹ KROH.
- ii. HENRY KROH.
6. iii. ITEL KROH.
- iv. FREDA KROH.

Notes for FREDA KROH:

Twin to Fred.

- v. FRED KROH.

Notes for FRED KROH:

Twin to Freda, died young.

3. LUISE¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN GEORG*⁹, *LUDWIG HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANN GEORG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born July 17, 1881 in Wunderthausen, and died December 12, 1937 in Wheatland, IA. She married JOHN STRACKBEIN December 05, 1905 in Wheatland, IA, son of LUDWIG STRACKBEIN and MARIA HOMRIGHAUSEN. He was born November 09, 1872 in Big Rock, IA, and died December 25, 1968 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for LUISE RIEDESEL:

Preceded parents and other siblings to the U.S. She traveled on the ship Rhein out of Bremen and landed in Baltimore on June 14 1903. Also on the ship was a 23-year old Georg Strackbein whom I have not been able to identify.

Her older sister, Lisetta, had come the year before.

Notes for JOHN STRACKBEIN:

Sometimes referred to as John Conrad, but family members say he had no given middle name.

Child of LUISE RIEDESEL and JOHN STRACKBEIN is:

7. i. LILLIAN¹¹ STRACKBEIN, b. May 27, 1909, Wheatland, IA; d. May 06, 1988, Wheatland, IA.

4. EMMA¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN GEORG⁹, LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born April 27, 1891 in Wunderthausen, and died May 14, 1986 in Wheatland, IA. She married ALBERT STRACKBEIN February 28, 1913 in Wheatland, son of LUDWIG STRACKBEIN and MARIA HOMRIGHAUSEN. He was born October 21, 1886 in Big Rock, IA, and died January 15, 1958 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of EMMA RIEDESEL and ALBERT STRACKBEIN are:

- i. LEON¹¹ STRACKBEIN.
- ii. ETHEL STRACKBEIN.

5. HEINRICH GUSTAV¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN GEORG⁹, LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born September 16, 1893 in Wunderthausen, and died September 27, 1959 in Iowa. He married EMMA MILDRED WULF December 17, 1918 in Wheatland. She was born August 30, 1900 in Jackson County, IA, and died May 28, 1979 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for HEINRICH GUSTAV RIEDESEL:

Referred to as Gustave Heinrich by family but was christened Heinrich Gustav. Came to U.S. in 1906 with his parents. Lived at Wheatland.

Children of HEINRICH RIEDESEL and EMMA WULF are:

8. i. MELVIN WILHEM¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. September 19, 1920, Wheatland, IA.
9. ii. NORMAN LEE RIEDESEL, b. February 16, 1931, Wheatland, IA; d. November 1983.

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6. ITEL¹¹ KROH (*EMILIA LISETTA¹⁰ RIEDESEL, JOHANN GEORG⁹, LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) He married RUBY FOX 1936, daughter of HENRY FOX and LILLIE LASCHANZKY. She was born Abt. 1915.

Notes for ITEL KROH:

Went by the name of Fred after his younger brother (a Twin) named Fred died.

Children of ITEL KROH and RUBY FOX are:

- i. MERLYN¹² KROH.
- ii. GARY KROH.
- iii. DARRELL KROH.

7. LILLIAN¹¹ STRACKBEIN (*LUISE¹⁰ RIEDESEL, JOHANN GEORG⁹, LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born May 27, 1909 in Wheatland, IA, and died May 06, 1988 in Wheatland, IA. She married EPHRAIM RIEDESEL June 22, 1932 in Wheatland, IA, son of GEORG RIEDESEL and ANNA WAGNER. He was born December 31, 1895 in Wheatland, IA, and died December 26, 1935 in Davenport, IA.

Notes for LILLIAN STRACKBEIN:

Her dates are suppositions based on Social Security Death Index record.

Notes for EPHRAIM RIEDESEL:

Served in World War I.

Children of LILLIAN STRACKBEIN and EPHRAIM RIEDESEL are:

- i. DOLORES LOUISE¹² RIEDESEL, b. September 25, 1932; m. MYRON HENRY WENNDT, May 22, 1955; b. December 17, 1929.

ii. EPHRAIM EUGENE RIEDESEL, b. May 10, 1936, Wheatland, IA; d. May 10, 1936, Wheatland, IA.

8. MELVIN WILHEM¹¹ RIEDESEL (*HEINRICH GUSTAV¹⁰, JOHANN GEORG⁹, LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born September 19, 1920 in Wheatland, IA. He married EVELYN RUTH BEHREND April 17, 1943. She was born May 22, 1925 in Tipton, IA.

Children of MELVIN RIEDESEL and EVELYN BEHREND are:

- i. ROBERT MELVIN¹² RIEDESEL
- ii. LEROY ALLEN RIEDESEL
- iii. MARY JANE RIEDESEL

9. NORMAN LEE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*HEINRICH GUSTAV¹⁰, JOHANN GEORG⁹, LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born February 16, 1931 in Wheatland, IA, and died November 1983. He married DONNA JEAN KESSELRING July 22, 1950.

Child of NORMAN RIEDESEL and DONNA KESSELRING is:

- i. NORMA COLLEEN¹² RIEDESEL