

Descendants of Georg Ludwig Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. GEORG LUDWIG¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁹, JOHANN LUDWIG⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born May 15, 1863 in Wunderthausen, and died December 21, 1933. He married MARY ELIZABETH WILDER June 24, 1891 in Denver, IA, daughter of JOHN WILDER and ELIZABETH MOTSCH. She was born December 02, 1869 in Waverly, IA, and died October 17, 1967 in Kern County, California.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Known as George Louis. Came to the U.S. in 1881 from Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen, at least in part to avoid Prussian military service. He arrived with his brother Henry on the ship "Oder" out of Bremen and Southampton on May 20, 1881.

Lived initially in the Wheatland area. There he took English classes from Mary Wilder--whom he eventually married. He was a lumber merchant in Denver, Iowa, for many years, though he moved to Waterloo about 1928. In 1903, he and his wife and daughter Alice visited back in Germany.

Children of GEORG RIEDESEL and MARY WILDER are:

- i. ALICE¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. August 29, 1892, Denver, IA; d. May 1973, Turlock, CA; m. ARTHUR WENDELL PHILLIPS, June 25, 1912; b. May 11, 1883, Altoona, IA.
2. ii. FLORENCE LOUISE RIEDESEL, b. January 01, 1896, Denver, IA; d. December 02, 1987, Kern County, CA.
- iii. RAYMOND HENRY RIEDESEL, b. August 28, 1900; d. February 1987, South Dakota; m. GEORGIA TAYLOR WILLIAMS, June 16, 1926; b. August 24, 1902; d. December 24, 1976.

Notes for RAYMOND HENRY RIEDESEL:

He was a dentist in Sturgis, SD. No children. Served in U.S. Army as a private.

3. iv. VERNON LOUIS RIEDESEL, b. March 12, 1904, Denver, IA; d. May 28, 1991, San Luis Opispo County, CA.

Generation No. 2

2. FLORENCE LOUISE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG¹⁰, LUDWIG⁹, JOHANN LUDWIG⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born January 01, 1896 in Denver, IA, and died December 02, 1987 in Kern County, CA. She married PHILIP HARVEY.

Notes for FLORENCE LOUISE RIEDESEL:

Living in Oregon in 1920.

Child of FLORENCE RIEDESEL and PHILIP HARVEY is:

- i. JOHN PITTMAN¹² HARVEY, b. March 16, 1921, California; d. March 06, 1991, Kern County, CA.

3. VERNON LOUIS¹¹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG¹⁰, LUDWIG⁹, JOHANN LUDWIG⁸, JOHANN GEORG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born March 12, 1904 in Denver, IA, and died May 28, 1991 in San Luis Opispo County, CA. He married MABELLE PUTNAM BATES November 24, 1932. She was born April 25, 1908 in Hornitos, CA, and died May 27, 2000 in Sonora, California.

Notes for VERNON LOUIS RIEDESEL:

Lived in various locales in California where he was in the building materials business. Owned and operated Huntington Lake Lumber Company for 20 years. Known as Jack or V.L. Registered Republican in some years, Independent in others.

Notes for MABELLE PUTNAM BATES:

Registered as a Democrat in the 1930s. Was a teacher.

Children of VERNON RIEDESEL and MABELLE BATES are:

- i. MARILYN RUTH¹² RIEDESEL, b. December 30, 1936, Bakersfield, CA; d. December 29, 1973; m. RANDALL HARDZOG, November 25, 1955.
- ii. LOUISE JOANNE RIEDESEL, b. Bakersfield, CA; m. (1) THOMAS DAVIS, 1958; m. (2) OTTO R. VETTER, August 18, 1973, San Luis Obispo, CA