

## *Descendants of Johann Heinrich Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>2</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen, and died January 29, 1917 in Wheatland, IA. He married (1) KATHERINE KNEBEL November 01, 1871 in Wheatland, IA, daughter of JOHANNES KNEBEL and ANNA SCHNEIDER. She was born May 01, 1845 in Wunderthausen, and died December 12, 1887 in Wheatland, IA. He married (2) LOUISE RIXE 1889 in Wheatland, IA. She was born May 28, 1856 in Chicago, IL, and died August 09, 1929 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for JOHANN HEINRICH RIEDESEL:

Known as Henry D. in America. Born in the house known as Schreiners/Grosseludwigs in Wundethausen. Learned the stone mason's trade in Wunderthausen. Served in the Prussian army between about 1864-1866. He came to America with his father, step-mother and two step-siblings. They came on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen and arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. He lived at Kansas City for a year but went to Wheatland where he farmed. Marriage records in Clinton County give November 1, 1871 as the date of his marriage to Katherine Knebel. He farmed southwest of Wheatland, but moved to town in 1908.

Notes for KATHERINE KNEBEL:

Came to America in 1866 from Schmeds/Franzose in Wunderthausen.

Notes for LOUISE RIXE:

Came to Lowden, Iowa in 1861 with her family. Her obituary makes no mention of any children with Henry other than Martha and Herman.

Children of JOHANN RIEDESEL and KATHERINE KNEBEL are:

- i. GEORG HEINRICH<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. September 29, 1875, Wheatland, IA; d. December 03, 1894, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL:

Known as Henry; died of a hemorrhage.

2. ii. FRANK RIEDESEL, b. June 14, 1876, Wheatland, IA; d. April 14, 1950, Tipton, IA.
3. iii. EMELIA RIEDESEL, b. July 1884; d. 1958, Wheatland, IA.
- iv. JULIUS JACK RIEDESEL, b. October 03, 1887, Wheatland, IA; d. June 26, 1944, Maywood, IL.

Notes for JULIUS JACK RIEDESEL:

Known as Jack.

Children of JOHANN RIEDESEL and LOUISE RIXE are:

- v. INFANT<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL.
- vi. FLORENTINE RIEDESEL, b. 1888, Wheatland, IA; d. March 02, 1889, Wheatland, IA.
- vii. GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. 1889, Wheatland, IA; d. 1889, Wheatland, IA.
4. viii. FREDERICK HERMAN RIEDESEL, b. January 20, 1891, Wheatland, IA; d. October 02, 1966, Wheatland, IA.
- ix. MARTHA RIEDESEL, b. June 21, 1899; d. October 02, 1967; m. HERMAN DEBNER, November 23, 1921; b. May 11, 1893; d. February 1986.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. FRANK<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup>, GEORG GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>2</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 14, 1876 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 14, 1950 in Tipton, IA. He married KATE PETERSON in Wheatland, IA. She was born 1878 in Germany, and died 1965.

Notes for FRANK RIEDESEL:

Farmed at Wheatland from 1910 to 1917, then moved to Rochester, Iowa where he farmed into the mid-1940s. They retired in Tipton, Iowa.

Children of FRANK RIEDESEL and KATE PETERSON are:

- i. ELISABETH<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, d. Bef. 1950.
- ii. ELMER RIEDESEL, b. Abt. 1904, Iowa.
- iii. ARNOLD RIEDESEL, b. Abt. 1909, Iowa.
- iv. LEOTA RIEDESEL, b. Abt. 1914; m. (1) HERBERT RICHARDS; m. (2) PATRICK R. CONNER.

**3.** EMELIA<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup>, GEORG GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>2</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 1884, and died 1958 in Wheatland, IA. She married CHRIS HAMDORF. He died 1962.

Notes for EMELIA RIEDESEL:

Also referred to as Amelia or Millie.

Child of EMELIA RIEDESEL and CHRIS HAMDORF is:

- i. HARRY<sup>11</sup> HAMDORF.

**4.** FREDERICK HERMAN<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup>, GEORG GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>2</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 20, 1891 in Wheatland, IA, and died October 02, 1966 in Wheatland, IA. He married ANNA CHRISTINA HAMDORF December 30, 1915 in Wheatland, IA. She was born November 02, 1892, and died 1988.

Notes for FREDERICK HERMAN RIEDESEL:

Known as Herman. Continued to farm the land originally belonging to his father.

Children of FREDERICK RIEDESEL and ANNA HAMDORF are:

- i. ESTHER EVELYN<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. April 22, 1917, Wheatland, IA; m. CLARENCE MCALLISTER, January 22, 1937.
5. ii. ROGER KENNETH RIEDESEL, b. January 31, 1922, Wheatland, IA; d. August 05, 2003.
6. iii. BETTY JANE RIEDESEL, b. September 03, 1924.

### *Generation No. 3*

**5.** ROGER KENNETH<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FREDERICK HERMAN<sup>10</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup>, GEORG GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>2</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 31, 1922 in Wheatland, IA, and died August 05, 2003. He married EDNA SCHANZE October 19, 1946 in Wheatland, IA. She was born September 10, 1920 in Grand Mound, IA.

Notes for ROGER KENNETH RIEDESEL:

Farmed at Wheatland.

Children of ROGER RIEDESEL and EDNA SCHANZE are:

- i. RONALD ROGER<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. February 27, 1950, Wheatland, IA; d. March 30, 2008, Austin, TX; m. LINDA DIANE KELLER, March 07, 1981; b. December 24, 1954, Denver, CO.

Notes for RONALD ROGER RIEDESEL:

Graduate of the University of Iowa. He continued his education at Arizona State University where he received a MS in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and also his MBA

- ii. KRISTI KAY RIEDESEL, b. September 16, 1959; m. ROSS BOOM.

6. BETTY JANE<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FREDERICK HERMAN<sup>10</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>9</sup>, GEORG GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>2</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 03, 1924. She married (1) LEONARD PEDERSEN. She married (2) RICHARD BALLILU August 24, 1937.

Children of BETTY RIEDESEL and RICHARD BALLILU are:

- i. MARY<sup>12</sup> BALLILU, m. THOMAS HENSE.
- ii. MICHAEL BALLILU.
- iii. MARTING BALLILU.