

## *Descendants of John Frederick Henry Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN FREDERICK HENRY<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*PETER*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN GEORG*<sup>8</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>7</sup>, *CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*<sup>6</sup>, *GEORG WILHELM*<sup>5</sup>, *GEORG MANNUS*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HEYRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HEYRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 15, 1883 in Paris, France, and died December 17, 1945 in Westfield, NY. He married EMMA MARGARET JACOBSEN Abt. 1906 in Germany. She was born August 20, 1885 in Schleswig, and died October 10, 1965.

Notes for JOHN FREDERICK HENRY RIEDESEL:

Born in France but was working in a factory near Frankfurt prior to his emigration to the US. He apparently came alone and worked for a while before returning in 1913 to bring his family over. The family lived in Oklahoma until at least 1923 but eventually moved to the Westfield, NY, area.

The Ellis Island records show some of the family returning on March 30, 1913 aboard the ship "Patricia" out of Cuxhaven, Hamburg. What is very curious is that adult male of the party is listed as Peter; the age is not clear; the adult female was Emma, and there were sons Heinrich and Albert. Records are inconsistent about the nationality of the family, but the 1920 Census record for the family clearly gives German as their native tongue (Harper County, Oklahoma).

Children of JOHN RIEDESEL and EMMA JACOBSEN are:

- i. HENRY JOHN<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. July 18, 1906, Germany; d. April 17, 2003, Westfield, NY; m. MARY MARIE HELBIG, April 20, 1937; b. May 12, 1914, Dobbin, WV; d. December 06, 1990.
- ii. ALBERT PETER RIEDESEL, b. November 01, 1910, Berlin, Germany; d. May 02, 1993.

Notes for ALBERT PETER RIEDESEL:

Dairy farmer near Westfield, NY. Served in World War II.

- iii. ANN MARGARET RIEDESEL, b. July 31, 1912, Munkbrarup, Germany; m. HAROLD MOREHOUSE, August 10, 1935.

Notes for ANN MARGARET RIEDESEL:

Did not come to the U.S. until September 29, 1922. She was on the ship "Reliance" out of Hamburg though her place of residence is listed as Schwerin, Germany. She was in the company of a 25 year-old aunt, Elise Hasse (or Hesse?). The actual relationship is not clear.

- iv. WILLIAM FRANK RIEDESEL, b. November 12, 1915, Oklahoma; m. MARCIA THOMPSON, January 30, 1953; b. July 09, 1911; d. January 1990.

Notes for WILLIAM FRANK RIEDESEL:

Lived at Westfield, NY.

- v. HERMAN FREDERICK RIEDESEL, b. January 26, 1917, Charleston, Oklahoma; d. May 26, 2003, Westfield, NY; m. BEATRICE MAE HAYNER, June 18, 1945, Westfield, NY; b. July 16, 1922, Ripley, NY.

Notes for HERMAN FREDERICK RIEDESEL:

Vintner near Westfield, NY.

He was born Jan. 26, 1917, in Charleston, Okla., the son of John and Emma Jacobsen Riedesel.

He attended schools in the Oklahoma and in the Westfield area. He was a dairy and grape farmer for more than 50 years, retiring in 1998. He had also been employed by the former Standard Shops Inc, where he built forms for the boxes used to transport guided missiles. He was a member of the Lombard, the Westfield granges, LOGIC, a charter member of the National Grape Co-op, the Farm Bureau, and Dairylea Milk Producers Co-op. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield for more than 55 years.

He enjoyed gardening, bird watching, his family and spending his winters in Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Beatrice Hayner Riedesel, whom he married June 18, 1945, in Westfield; two daughters: Wilma Benjamin of Westfield and Barbara Wetzel of Erie; two sons: Robert and Phillip, both of Ripley; six grandchildren: Stephen Riedesel of Ripley, James Riedesel of Dunkirk, Lisa Lanphere of Auburn, Ind., Karen, Catherine and John Riedesel, all of Westfield; a great-grandson; several stepgrandchildren and step great-grandchildren; a sister, Ann Morehouse of Eustes, Fla.; and two brothers: William and Walter Riedesel, both of Westfield.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister; and four brothers: Albert, Alfred, Arthur and Henry Riedesel.

- vi. WALTER GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. June 27, 1920, Oklahoma; m. IOLA M. REYNOLDS, December 24, 1945; b. April 25, 1922.

Notes for WALTER GEORGE RIEDESEL:  
Served in World War II.

- vii. ALFRED FREDERICK RIEDESEL, b. December 17, 1921, Oklahoma; d. October 31, 1979; m. ISABELLE CULVER, January 14, 1950; b. August 08, 1923; d. January 16, 2007, North Carolina.

Notes for ALFRED FREDERICK RIEDESEL:  
Grape and dairy farmer near Westfield, NY.

- viii. ARTHUR PAUL RIEDESEL, b. February 16, 1923, Oklahoma; d. August 13, 1991; m. VIRGINIA HASKIN, February 10, 1944; b. January 28, 1928, Maple Springs, NY.