

Descendants of J. Louis Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. LUDWIG⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born December 10, 1841 in Wunderthausen, and died October 23, 1923 in prob. Hennepin County MN. He married EMMA WIRTH October 01, 1878 in Wheatland, IA, daughter of JACOB WIRTH and CATHERINE ??. She was born October 28, 1858 in Lyons, IA, and died May 22, 1942 in Sioux Falls, IA.

Notes for LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Baptised as Ludwig but known as J. Louis in the US. Lived at Sioux Falls, SD, after marriage and also lived near Battle Creek, IA (Ida County). A J. L. Riedesel was Vice President of the bank in Battle Creek and a member of the city council in 1897. A J. L. Riedesel lived in the Grant Township in 1906. In 1884 there was a John Riedesel living in the Maple township as well as an A. A. Riedesel. By 1920, they were living in Minnehaha County, South Dakota with their daughter, Bernice. That 1920 Census erroneously gives his age as "88."

The place of his death is not known to me through family records, but the state of Minnesota recorded the death of "John L. Riedesel" in October of 1923 in Hennepin County (most likely Minneapolis).

Children of LUDWIG RIEDESEL and EMMA WIRTH are:

- i. JAY¹⁰ RIEDESEL, d. April 21, 1898.

Notes for JAY RIEDESEL:

A death record for "Jay Riedesel" appears in the Ida County records. It is my assumption that he was a child of J. Louis and Emma.

- ii. BERTHA RIEDESEL, b. December 30, 1880, Battle Creek, IA; m. ?? PICARD.
- iii. LULA RIEDESEL, b. October 29, 1882, Battle Creek, IA; d. July 13, 1982, San Diego; m. ?? TEIGAN.
- iv. DOROTHY RIEDESEL, b. July 07, 1889, Battle Creek, IA; d. March 1976, Minneapolis, MN; m. WILLIAM ONTJES, Aft. 1914; b. September 23, 1886, Iowa; d. June 1981, Minneapolis, MN.

Notes for DOROTHY RIEDESEL:

In 1914 she traveled to Panama by ship, and was listed as "Miss". She and her husband were living with her aged parents in Sioux Falls as of the 1920 Census. No children are listed.

- v. BERNICE RIEDESEL, b. September 1903, Battle Creek, IA; m. HENRY FENN, Abt. 1929; b. Abt. 1903.