

## *Descendants of Johann Ludwig Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup> RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen, and died January 12, 1910 in Clinton, IA. He married CATHERINE SCHNEIDER July 01, 1845 in Galion, OH, daughter of JOHANN SCHNEIDER and LUISE WETTER. She was born September 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen, and died September 22, 1894 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Christened Johann Ludwig, but known as J. Ludwig. He was born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. In 1844, at the age of 22, he left Wunderthausen to go to America and ended up in Galion, Ohio. He was apparently in the company of his first cousin, Ludwig Dürr. He was naturalized on November 21, 1854, at Galion.

In 1845, his parents, siblings and fiance, Catherine Schneider, had left for America as well. They remained in Ohio until 1855 when they moved on to the Wheatland, Iowa, area. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. In 1881, they moved again to a place north of Glidden, Iowa. At the end of his life he was living with his daughter, Florentine Beckman in Wheatland, but died at a hospital in the county seat of Clinton. J. Ludwig is buried in the Merle Hay Cemetery at Glidden.

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LUDWIG RIEDESEL, farmer, Section 32; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Germany in 1822; came to America in 1844, and located in Ohio; removed to Iowa in 1855; and located in this county; in 1868, settled on his present farm. Married Catherine Snyder in 1845; she, too, was born in Germany; have eight children-- Susan, Franz, Ludwig, Phillip, Flora, George, John and Anna. Are members of the German Reformed Church; Democrat.

More About JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Burial: January 15, 1910, Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Naturalization: November 21, 1854, Galion, OH

Notes for CATHERINE SCHNEIDER:

Came to American in 1845 with the family of her fiance, J. Ludwig Riedesel. She was born in Althäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Her parents came to Iowa in 1860 with other family members.

More About CATHERINE SCHNEIDER:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of JOHANN RIEDESEL and CATHERINE SCHNEIDER are:

- i. INFANT<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL.
- ii. INFANT RIEDESEL.
- iii. INFANT RIEDESEL.
- iv. SUSAN RIEDESEL, b. February 06, 1847, Galion, OH; d. March 08, 1942, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for SUSAN RIEDESEL:

Spent part of her adult life with the family of the Rev. J. C. Klar in Wyoming. Rev. Klar had served the church Wheatland, and Susie's brother Philip married the Klars' daughter Mary. According to one source, the Klars saw to Susie's education in exchange for what amounted domestic help. Known and beloved as "Aunt Susie" to many. In 1930 she was living with the family of her niece, Luella (Beckmann) Heuer in Tulare County, California.

More About SUSAN RIEDESEL:

Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

2. v. FRANZ RIEDESEL, b. October 21, 1848, Galion, OH; d. December 26, 1931, Charter Oak, IA.
3. vi. LOUIS A. RIEDESEL, b. August 23, 1850, Galion, OH; d. May 14, 1922, Glidden, IA.
- vii. CATHERINE RIEDESEL, b. February 21, 1852, Crawford County, OH; d. November 30, 1863, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for CATHERINE RIEDESEL:

According to the diary of Rev. Klar, Catherine was ill with diphtheria for several weeks before she died.

More About CATHERINE RIEDESEL:

Burial: December 02, 1863, St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

Cause of Death: Diphtheria lasting several weeks

Fact 1: 1860, Appears in Census, no other record

4. viii. PHILIP RIEDESEL, b. April 16, 1855, Wheatland, IA; d. March 22, 1913, Laramie, WY.
5. ix. FLORENTINA RIEDESEL, b. February 27, 1859, Wheatland, IA; d. March 15, 1927, Wheatland, IA.
6. x. GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. March 17, 1860, Wheatland, IA; d. April 08, 1945, Glidden, IA ?.
7. xi. JOHN CONRAD RIEDESEL, b. February 17, 1862, Wheatland, IA; d. December 26, 1931, Glidden, IA.
- xii. ANNA SOPHIA RIEDESEL, b. June 1864, Wheatland, IA; d. June 20, 1929, Sebeka, MN; m. HENRY WETTER, April 10, 1884; b. January 29, 1861, Sherrill, IA; d. October 01, 1945, Sebeka, MN.

Notes for HENRY WETTER:

Originally bought and farmed his father's land but sold it and moved to Sebeka, Minnesota. Buried in cemetery in Lanesboro, Iowa, as was Anna.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** FRANZ<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 21, 1848 in Galion, OH, and died December 26, 1931 in Charter Oak, IA. He married ELLA WIRTH October 01, 1878 in Wheatland, IA. She was born October 09, 1857 in Iowa, and died October 1952.

Notes for FRANZ RIEDESEL:

Was furniture dealer in Charter Oak, IA (Crawford County). In 1908 he owned land in section 19 of the Willow township. Ella's name was on land in section 30.

More About FRANZ RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Notes for ELLA WIRTH:

Her parents were born in Germany.

More About ELLA WIRTH:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of FRANZ RIEDESEL and ELLA WIRTH are:

8. i. WALTER HERMAN<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. January 01, 1881, Wheatland, IA; d. August 25, 1957.
9. ii. REUBEN CHARLES RIEDESEL, b. March 09, 1883, Iowa; d. May 24, 1967, Fairmont, MN.
- iii. MABEL E. RIEDESEL, b. May 29, 1888; d. March 1963.

**3.** LOUIS A.<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 23, 1850 in Galion, OH, and died May 14, 1922 in Glidden, IA. He married SOPHIA KATHERINE WETTER February 16, 1879 in Carroll County, IA, daughter of JOHANN WETTER and SOPHIA MÜLLER. She was born November 14, 1857 in Sherrill, IA, and died November 11, 1938 in Glidden, IA.

More About LOUIS A. RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

More About SOPHIA KATHERINE WETTER:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of LOUIS RIEDESEL and SOPHIA WETTER are:

10. i. ARNOLD A.<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. January 06, 1880, Glidden, IA; d. June 14, 1951, Windom, MN.
11. ii. LILLIAN ROSELLE RIEDESEL, b. April 16, 1882, Glidden, IA; d. December 22, 1961, Benkelman, NE.
12. iii. LAURA MABEL RIEDESEL, b. September 10, 1883, Glidden, IA; d. May 05, 1952, Lake City, IA.

13. iv. RALPH EUGENE RIEDESEL, b. November 12, 1886, Glidden, IA; d. May 18, 1973, Brookings, SD.  
 v. WALTER RIEDESEL, b. September 10, 1889, Glidden, IA; d. February 17, 1904, Glidden, IA.

Notes for WALTER RIEDESEL:

Died of pneumonia before his fifteenth birthday. Remembered by his mother as "my scholar."

14. vi. CLARA BEATRICE RIEDESEL, b. January 17, 1893, Glidden, IA; d. May 04, 1974, Placerville, CA.  
 15. vii. ARTHUR LOUIS RIEDESEL, b. April 24, 1896, Glidden, IA; d. May 18, 1980, Omaha, NE.

4. PHILIP<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 16, 1855 in Wheatland, IA, and died March 22, 1913 in Laramie, WY. He married MARY KLAR March 18, 1884 in Navarre, OH, daughter of JOHN KLAR and KATHERINE KRAUSE. She was born August 05, 1856 in Bucyrus, OH, and died August 22, 1934 in Laramie, WY.

Notes for PHILIP RIEDESEL:

Operated a large ranch north of Laramie, Wyoming.

Notes for MARY KLAR:

Bore one other child whose name I do not know.

Children of PHILIP RIEDESEL and MARY KLAR are:

16. i. GERTRUDE LESETTA<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. February 22, 1885, Navarre, OH; d. June 04, 1963.  
 17. ii. JOHN KLAR RIEDESEL, b. December 27, 1886, Massillon, OH; d. April 12, 1965, Fort Collins, CO.  
 18. iii. RUTH RIEDESEL, b. August 26, 1892, Lanesboro, IA.  
 19. iv. RAPHAEL EUGENE RIEDESEL, b. October 31, 1894, Massillon, OH; d. March 03, 1975, Laramie, WY.  
 20. v. PEARL RIEDESEL, b. July 05, 1897, Massillon, OH; d. September 03, 1984, Santa Cruz, CA.  
 21. vi. OLIVER LEWIS RIEDESEL, b. September 08, 1898, Massillon, OH; d. January 15, 1992, Laramie, WY.

5. FLORENTINA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 27, 1859 in Wheatland, IA, and died March 15, 1927 in Wheatland, IA. She married DIETRICH BECKMANN March 13, 1877 in Wheatland, IA. He was born July 24, 1853 in Esdorf, Hanover, and died December 10, 1938 in Wheatland, IA.

More About FLORENTINA RIEDESEL:

Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

Notes for DIETRICH BECKMANN:

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

DIETRICH BECKMANN, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Wheatland; son of Dietrick and Sophia Beckmann; born July 24, 1853, in Hanover, Germany; his mother died in Germany in 1861, and in 1866; he came with his father to the United States, locating on the farm upon which he now lives, which contains 240 acres, valued at \$40 per acre. His father married a Mrs. Christine Acker, whose maiden name was Sittler. in March, 1867; father died Aug. 1, 1876. Mr. D. Beckmann, Jr., married Miss Flora Riedesel, daughter of Ludwig and Catharine Riedesel, March 13, 1877; she was born in this county Feb. 27, 1858; have one daughter, Ernestine. Members German Reformed Church; Independent

More About DIETRICH BECKMANN:

Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

Children of FLORENTINA RIEDESEL and DIETRICH BECKMANN are:

- i. ERNESTINE AMALIA<sup>10</sup> BECKMANN, b. December 02, 1877, Wheatland, IA; d. April 05, 1945, Wheatland, IA;  
 m. JOHN SCHNEIDER, February 14, 1901; b. November 08, 1859, Wheatland, IA; d. December 14, 1929, Wheatland, IA.  
 22. ii. ANNA CLARA BECKMANN, b. May 09, 1880, Wheatland, IA; d. July 21, 1968, Wheatland, Iowa.  
 iii. ALBERT BECKMANN, b. November 16, 1882, Wheatland, IA; d. November 25, 1947; m. CLARA RIEDESEL, January 01, 1907, Carroll, IA; b. April 06, 1887, Wheatland, IA; d. August 30, 1977.  
 iv. LYDIA SOPHIA BECKMANN, b. August 18, 1885, Wheatland, IA; m. WALTER SCHNEIDER, September 03, 1931; b. April 26, 1887; d. December 28, 1931.  
 v. LUELLE LISETTA BECKMANN, b. November 08, 1887, Wheatland, IA; d. November 30, 1961, Humboldt, CA;  
 m. CHARLES HEUER, September 22, 1908, Wheatland, IA; b. November 02, 1878.

- vi. WILLIAM CARL BECKMANN, b. January 04, 1890, Wheatland, IA; m. VERNA MAY SCHILTZ, July 19, 1916; b. May 18, 1891.
- vii. LOUISA CATHARINA BECKMANN, b. October 25, 1892, Wheatland, IA; m. JOHN BICKNESE, March 10, 1920; b. January 31, 1895.
- viii. ESTHER E. BECKMANN, b. December 06, 1894, Wheatland, IA; m. GEORGE HOFFMAN, December 25, 1912; b. February 16, 1876; d. February 16, 1963.
- 23. ix. FLORENTINA BECKMANN, b. February 23, 1897, Wheatland, IA; d. July 15, 1935, Wheatland, IA.
- 24. x. EDNA ALBERTA BECKMANN, b. October 03, 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. May 07, 1963.

**6. GEORGE<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL** (*JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 17, 1860 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 08, 1945 in Glidden, IA ?. He married NELLIE FOBES February 23, 1888, daughter of ED FOBES and ELIZABETH HOON. She was born December 30, 1870 in Glidden, IA, and died 1952 in Glidden, IA ?.

Notes for GEORGE RIEDESEL:  
 Farmed near Glidden, Iowa.

More About GEORGE RIEDESEL:  
 Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

More About NELLIE FOBES:  
 Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of GEORGE RIEDESEL and NELLIE FOBES are:

- i. ELMER<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. February 12, 1889; d. June 03, 1893.
- ii. VERNA MAY RIEDESEL, b. August 29, 1890; d. June 1971; m. ARCHIE ISEMINGER, January 1909.
- iii. MAUD ETHEL RIEDESEL, b. April 27, 1892, Glidden, IA; m. FRANK PEARSON, December 08, 1915.
- iv. EDNA MILDRED RIEDESEL, b. March 08, 1894, Glidden, IA; m. ERNEST MILLER, November 1912.
- v. ALICE RIEDESEL, b. May 05, 1895, Glidden, IA; d. December 30, 1909.
- 25. vi. WARREN L. RIEDESEL, b. February 17, 1898, Glidden, IA; d. May 23, 1973.
- vii. AGNES RIEDESEL, b. October 24, 1900, Glidden, IA; m. ROY BORGESON, March 25, 1920.
- viii. VERA RIEDESEL, b. March 16, 1902, Glidden, IA; d. September 17, 1997; m. CHARLES BOWMAN, January 20, 1921.
- ix. EVELYN RIEDESEL, b. May 24, 1916, Glidden, IA; m. KENNETH SMITH, December 02, 1935.

**7. JOHN CONRAD<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL** (*JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 17, 1862 in Wheatland, IA, and died December 26, 1931 in Glidden, IA. He married MARY LAUNSPACH March 08, 1886 in Glidden, IA, daughter of JOHN LAUNSPACH and LUISE WETTER. She was born January 15, 1866 in Dubuque County, IA, and died January 25, 1898 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for JOHN CONRAD RIEDESEL:  
 Farmed at Glidden; then managed the Glidden Farmers Co-op elevator from about 1906-1930.

More About JOHN CONRAD RIEDESEL:  
 Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

More About MARY LAUNSPACH:  
 Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of JOHN RIEDESEL and MARY LAUNSPACH are:

- 26. i. VIOLA LENORE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. November 04, 1886, Glidden, IA; d. August 1973, Bingham Lake, MN.
- 27. ii. CLARENCE SYLVESTER RIEDESEL, b. April 04, 1888, Glidden, IA; d. April 02, 1959, Glidden, IA.
- 28. iii. ELSIE IRENE RIEDESEL, b. March 16, 1890, Glidden, IA.
- 29. iv. FLORENCE MAY RIEDESEL, b. September 1891, Glidden, IA.
- 30. v. ROSILDA PEARL RIEDESEL, b. November 02, 1893, Glidden, IA; d. April 1984, Minnesota.
- 31. vi. BENJAMIN HAROLD RIEDESEL, b. January 17, 1898, Glidden, IA; d. January 14, 1969, Sioux City, IA.

**8.** WALTER HERMAN<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRANZ*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 01, 1881 in Wheatland, IA, and died August 25, 1957. He married GRACE EMILY CHATTIN June 07, 1905. She was born May 19, 1882 in Iowa, and died November 08, 1957.

Notes for WALTER HERMAN RIEDESEL:

Worked in banking and insurance in various Iowa communities. Was living in South Dakota in 1920, however. In 1930 they were in Owatanna, Minnesota. He is listed as Herman.

More About WALTER HERMAN RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of WALTER RIEDESEL and GRACE CHATTIN are:

- i. ALLEN WIRTH<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. March 22, 1907, Charter Oak, IA; d. September 03, 1979.

Notes for ALLEN WIRTH RIEDESEL:

Educated at the University of South Dakota, Creighton University, and the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. After service with the army in World War II, he practiced as a physician and surgeon at Fort Louis in Seattle.

- ii. MAYLOU ELOIS RIEDESEL, b. September 02, 1908, Charter Oak, IA; d. September 03, 1997; m. JAMES SCHAEFFER, December 29, 1928.

**9.** REUBEN CHARLES<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRANZ*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 09, 1883 in Iowa, and died May 24, 1967 in Fairmont, MN. He married NELLE V. SHERER August 27, 1913. She was born May 17, 1882 in Glidden, IA, and died March 08, 1951.

Notes for REUBEN CHARLES RIEDESEL:

Graduate of Iowa State and taught instrument making and engineering.

More About REUBEN CHARLES RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of REUBEN RIEDESEL and NELLE SHERER are:

- i. RAYMOND<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. December 26, 1914, Glidden, IA; d. December 26, 1914, Glidden, IA.

More About RAYMOND RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

- ii. LEROY RIEDESEL, b. December 26, 1914, Glidden, IA; d. December 26, 1914, Glidden, IA.

More About LEROY RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

- iii. MILDRED IONE RIEDESEL, b. April 13, 1916, Ames, IA.

Notes for MILDRED IONE RIEDESEL:

Graduate of Iowa State University. Taught Home Economics at the University of North Dakota.

- iv. BILL RIEDESEL, b. December 29, 1918, Ames, IA; d. September 25, 2001, Fairmont, MN; m. VIRGINIA NELSON COATS, December 27, 1956; b. September 25, 1925, Topeka, KS.

Notes for BILL RIEDESEL:

Earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Iowa State in 1941. Worked for Fairmont Railway Motors in Fairmont, MN.

- v. DORIS JEAN RIEDESEL, b. December 07, 1920; m. ?? TAYLOR.

**10.** ARNOLD A.<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS A.*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 06, 1880 in Glidden, IA, and died June 14, 1951 in Windom ,

MN. He married LYDIA FAUSCH January 01, 1903, daughter of JOHN FAUSCH and MARY SHERER. She was born August 25, 1883 in Des Moines, IA, and died August 15, 1968 in Windom, MN.

Notes for ARNOLD A. RIEDESEL:

Operated a seed and nursery business in Windom, MN, after living in Veblen, SD, and Ames, IA. Helped introduce hybrid seed corn in southern Minnesota. At six feet, two inches he was by far the tallest member of the family.

Children of ARNOLD RIEDESEL and LYDIA FAUSCH are:

- i. RUSSELL IRVING<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. October 17, 1904, Veblen, SD; d. May 05, 1969, Billings, MT; m. INZA NELLEEN AFRICA, June 01, 1925, Mason City, IA; b. July 22, 1905, Crystal Lake, IA; d. February 18, 1993, Billings, MT.

Notes for RUSSELL IRVING RIEDESEL:

Graduate of the University of Minnesota in civil engineering. Owned a construction firm in Billings after working for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

- ii. MARGARET SOPHIA RIEDESEL, b. March 15, 1909, Windom, MN; m. KENNETH CAMPBELL, April 12, 1936; b. June 14, 1909, Iowa; d. September 06, 1993, Pleasant Hill, TN.

Notes for MARGARET SOPHIA RIEDESEL:

Pleasant Hill, TN. Graduate of the School of Business at the University of Minnesota.

Notes for KENNETH CAMPBELL:

Appraiser with the Federal Land Bank.

- iii. WILLARD A. RIEDESEL, b. March 22, 1918, Windom, MN; d. February 05, 2001, Mentone, AL; m. (1) MARY VIRGINIA LANGDON, May 24, 1941, Birmingham, AL; b. February 27, 1918, East St. Louis, IL; d. September 08, 1984, Fort Payne, AL; m. (2) BOBBIE KEEF, December 01, 1984, Gatlinburg, TN; b. April 29, 1938, Fort Payne, AL.

Notes for WILLARD A. RIEDESEL:

Mentone, AL. Graduate of Parks Air College, St. Louis. Served in World War II. Operated airport in Park Rapids for many years.

Notes for BOBBIE KEEF:

Registered Nurse, employed by County Health Department. Two children by a previous marriage.

**11.** LILLIAN ROSELLE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS A.*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 16, 1882 in Glidden, IA, and died December 22, 1961 in Benkelman, NE. She married REV. FREDERICK JOHN TRESIDDER November 28, 1906 in Glidden, IA, son of JOHN TRESIDDER and LOUISA JOHNS. He was born March 18, 1879 in Menherion, Cornwall, England, and died March 11, 1974 in Benkelman, NE.

Notes for LILLIAN ROSELLE RIEDESEL:

Attended Buena Vista College and became a teacher near Veblen, SD, where she met Rev. Frederick Tressider.

Notes for REV. FREDERICK JOHN TRESIDDER:

Native of Cornwall, England, and educated in philosophy and religion. Came to Yankton, SD, in 1902 and ordained in 1908 by the Yankton Association of Congregational Churches. Served churches in South Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Children of LILLIAN RIEDESEL and FREDERICK TRESIDDER are:

- i. ROLLAN MCCLELLAN<sup>11</sup> TRESIDDER, b. December 17, 1908, Wakonda, SD; d. October 17, 1913, Wakonda, SD.
- ii. WILFRED THOMAS TRESIDDER, b. May 15, 1912, Wakonda, SD; d. July 27, 1961, Denver, CO; m. HELEN KELLEY, June 1946; d. Abt. 1997.

Notes for WILFRED THOMAS TRESIDDER:

Educated at Parks College (Mo.) and Kearney State College (Nebr.) Served in World War II. Following the war, he began working in the field of newspaper advertising in Warrensburg, MO. They later moved to Winfield, KS, where he continued with his career until his death in 1961.

Notes for HELEN KELLEY:

Was a teacher; graduate of the University of Wichita (now part of the Kansas State system).

- iii. DWIGHT MENHERION TRESIDDER, b. January 29, 1914, Wakonda, SD; d. December 31, 1999, Friendswood, TX; m. DORIS POELLOT, August 04, 1940, Coleridge, NE; b. June 16, 1918, Coleridge, NE.

Notes for DWIGHT MENHERION TRESIDDER:

Friendswood, TX. Graduate of Doane College (Nebr.). Graduate work at the University of California-Berkeley and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Ordained by the United Church of Christ and served churches in Nebraska, Wisconsin and Texas for 40 years.

Notes for DORIS POELLOT:

Graduate of the University of Nebraska (Lincoln). Taught school in Nebraska and Wisconsin.

- iv. DALE WESTON TRESIDDER, b. February 10, 1916, Wakonda, SD; d. September 03, 1998, Lincoln, NE; m. ARDYCE ARDELL BURCHELL, August 11, 1940, Oakland, CA; b. April 29, 1918, Minden, NE; d. September 28, 2003, Lincoln, NE.

Notes for DALE WESTON TRESIDDER:

Graduate of Doane College (Crete, NE). Taught school in Polk, NE 1940-1942. Became civilian personnel officer at an army base in La Junta, CO, before being drafted in 1945 into the navy. Following the war, was hired by the Veterans Administration and worked in Denver until 1950. Then worked in Washington, DC, until his retirement in 1986. He and Ardyce sang in church choirs for most of their adult lives.

- v. GWENETH LOUISE TRESIDDER, b. January 20, 1920, Crofton, NE; m. DALE BAUER, March 28, 1942, Coleridge, NE; b. April 16, 1919, Benkelman, NE.

Notes for GWENETH LOUISE TRESIDDER:

Benkelman, NE. Graduated from high school in Coleridge, NE, and attended Doane College. Long-time organist in the Methodist Church.

Notes for DALE BAUER:

Farmer and agent for New York Life Insurance. Graduate of Benkelman High School and Doane College. Naval aviator during World War II.

- vi. THELMA LUCILLE TRESIDDER, b. April 21, 1924, Centralia, KS; m. (1) MARTIN HUNTER, August 15, 1948, Hemingford, NE; b. February 10, 1921, Bureau, IL; d. August 10, 1969, East Brunswick, NJ; m. (2) ROBERT HAVEKOST, December 27, 1983, Milford, NE; b. December 23, 1924, Coleridge, NE; d. November 15, 1996, Milford, NE.

Notes for THELMA LUCILLE TRESIDDER:

Milford, NE. Attended Doane College (Crete, NE) and later graduated with a B.A. in education (music major) from what is now the College of New Jersey in Trenton, 1972.

Notes for MARTIN HUNTER:

Graduate of Calver-Stockton College in Canton, MO, 1942. Worked as an executive with the Boy Scouts of America.

More About MARTIN HUNTER:

Burial: North Brunswick, NJ

More About ROBERT HAVEKOST:

Burial: Coleridge, NE

**12.** LAURA MABEL<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS A.*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 10, 1883 in Glidden, IA, and died May 05, 1952 in Lake City, IA. She married LESLIE GRAY WALTERS December 08, 1909 in Glidden, IA. He was born October 17, 1886 in DeKalb, IL.

Notes for LAURA MABEL RIEDESEL:

After her divorce from Leslie Walters in 1940, she moved to the home of her widowed brother, Ralph.

Child of LAURA RIEDESEL and LESLIE WALTERS is:

- i. ALICE BELLE<sup>11</sup> WALTERS, b. November 27, 1911, Glidden, IA; d. November 22, 1989, Eustis, FL; m. CURTIS CONRAD BRANDAU, June 27, 1934, Glidden, IA; b. May 12, 1910, Dysart, IA; d. April 20, 1980, Eustis, FL.

Notes for ALICE BELLE WALTERS:  
Completed a BA at Cornell College, 1932.

Notes for CURTIS CONRAD BRANDAU:  
Teacher, coach, and business owner. Held Bachelors degree from Cornell College (1932), Masters degree from Columbia (1938), and a PhD from the University of Colorado (1966). Taught in Sterling, Illinois, schools 1938-1975 and had an interest in a clothing store. Served as a Navy Lieutenant in Pacific theatre 1942-1945.

**13.** RALPH EUGENE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS A.*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 12, 1886 in Glidden, IA, and died May 18, 1973 in Brookings, SD. He married EDITH JULIA MACE November 14, 1909 in Glidden, IA. She was born May 26, 1888 in Glidden, IA, and died November 05, 1934.

Notes for RALPH EUGENE RIEDESEL:  
Farmed the Louis Riedesel homestead until his death in 1973.

More About RALPH EUGENE RIEDESEL:  
Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

More About EDITH JULIA MACE:  
Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

Children of RALPH RIEDESEL and EDITH MACE are:

- i. AVIS MARY<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. February 03, 1912, Carroll County, IA; d. July 09, 1975, Big Sandy, TX; m. ROBERT GILBERT EATON, June 06, 1931, Glidden, IA; b. August 07, 1909, Glidden, IA; d. June 13, 2000, Capitola, CA.

More About AVIS MARY RIEDESEL:  
Burial: Gladewater, TX

Notes for ROBERT GILBERT EATON:  
Capitola, CA. Farmed near Glidden and then near Aurora, SD. Eventually moved with family to Texas.

More About ROBERT GILBERT EATON:  
Fact 1: Private

- ii. LOYD ALAN RIEDESEL, b. November 20, 1914, Glidden, IA; m. (1) BERTHA ELIZABETH CONNER, August 26, 1939, Glidden, IA; b. September 08, 1914, Sioux City, IA; d. April 01, 1947, Carroll, IA; m. (2) BEVERLY ANN SWERING, July 01, 1951, Brookings, SD; b. February 20, 1926, Brookings, SD.

Notes for LOYD ALAN RIEDESEL:  
Brookings, SD. Retired farmer. Attended Iowa State College (now Iowa State University). Farmed near Glidden and then near Brookings.

Notes for BERTHA ELIZABETH CONNER:  
Studied music at Morningside College.

- iii. ELIZABETH ANN RIEDESEL, b. September 14, 1918, Glidden, IA; d. November 28, 1933, Carroll, IA.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANN RIEDESEL:  
Died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

More About ELIZABETH ANN RIEDESEL:  
Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

**14.** CLARA BEATRICE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS A.*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1893 in Glidden, IA, and died May 04, 1974 in

Placerville, CA. She married REV. HARVEY ALLEN HOOD July 16, 1918 in Glidden, IA, son of JEROME HOOD and NELLIE ANDERSON. He was born November 07, 1893 in Sioux City, IA, and died January 28, 1988 in Pasadena, CA.

Notes for CLARA BEATRICE RIEDESEL:

Known as Beatrice. Completed high school in Glidden and attended Buena Vista College. Taught school for two years. After her husband went overseas with the AEF in August of 1918, she went to Logan, Utah, and taught in the New Jersey Academy, a home mission school for girls.

More About CLARA BEATRICE RIEDESEL:

Burial: Placerville, CA

Notes for REV. HARVEY ALLEN HOOD:

Received Bachelors Degree at Buena Vista College and Masters from Princeton. Ordained as a Presbyterian minister, taught in a seminary in Utah, and served in churches throughout the west. Served in World War I.

More About REV. HARVEY ALLEN HOOD:

Burial: Placerville, CA

Children of CLARA RIEDESEL and HARVEY HOOD are:

- i. MARIAN BEATRICE<sup>11</sup> HOOD, b. March 10, 1920, Princeton, NJ; m. LAWRENCE MARVIN JUDAY, May 07, 1938, Las Vegas, NV; b. September 23, 1918, Lake Hughes, CA.

Notes for MARIAN BEATRICE HOOD:

Lake Hughes, CA.

Notes for LAWRENCE MARVIN JUDAY:

Retired physician.

- ii. CAROL MARGARET HOOD, b. May 15, 1921, Princeton, NJ; d. December 17, 1993, Phoenix, AZ; m. WILLIAM OLIVER JENNINGS, JR., August 25, 1946, Phoenix, AZ; b. December 23, 1920, Phoenix, AZ.

Notes for CAROL MARGARET HOOD:

Graduate of University of Arizona.

- iii. DOROTHY JENETTE HOOD, b. November 19, 1922; m. JAMES MARSHALL WILLIAMSON, JR., March 28, 1942, Phoenix, AZ; b. April 17, 1921, Oliver Springs, TN.

Notes for JAMES MARSHALL WILLIAMSON, JR.:

Trained in speech therapy; AB Arizona State University, MA Redlands University, and doctoral work at the University of Southern California.including doctoral work. Worked in public schools but became an executive with the California Teachers Association. Served in World War II.

- iv. THOMAS ARTHUR HOOD, b. December 06, 1924, La Jolla, CA; m. MARION SNEE, November 29, 1952, White Plains, NY; b. August 04, 1926, New York, NY.
- v. LOIS GERALDINE HOOD, b. July 31, 1926, San Diego, CA; m. (1) ROBERT LAVERNE HARRISON, November 03, 1944, Los Angeles, CA; b. June 11, 1922, Lockport, NY; d. March 05, 1983, Sheridan, CA; m. (2) CHARLES L. MORTON, June 03, 1984; b. July 06, 1906, Bunker Hill, KS; d. December 02, 1992, Marysville, CA; m. (3) STUART KEE WOOD, November 25, 1994, Seattle, WA; b. March 08, 1925, Dallas, TX.

Notes for LOIS GERALDINE HOOD:

Attended Pepperdine College 1944-1945, graduated from Chico College in 1964 and was a primary school teacher for 21 years.

Notes for ROBERT LAVERNE HARRISON:

Served in US Air Force in World War II, later graduated from Bowling Green University with a major in education. Taught junior high for many years and also worked in real estate and other businesses.

**15.** ARTHUR LOUIS<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS A.*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 24, 1896 in Glidden, IA, and died May 18, 1980 in Omaha, NE.

He married CATHERINE MARIE LAWRENCE June 10, 1920 in Carroll, IA, daughter of FRANK LAWRENCE and CORA REYNOLDS. She was born July 01, 1897 in Anita, IA, and died August 28, 1992 in Omaha, NE.

Notes for ARTHUR LOUIS RIEDESEL:

Graduated from Buena Vista College in 1920, though his studies were interrupted by service in World War I for which he volunteered. Served in an engineering regiment. Upon graduating from college and getting married, moved immediately to Keith County, NE, to enter the farm implement business with his uncle, E.L. (Roy) Hobbs. Hobbs was married to Emma Wetter. In 1934 they moved from Brule to Ogallala where Hobbs & Riedesel had a store. In 1940 he became a partner in Commercial Service of Ogallala in which he was active until his retirement in the 1970s. Active in the American Red Cross and the Congregational and Methodist Churches where they lived. Served on school board. Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Enjoyed woodworking. Accomplished clarinetist and singer in his younger years. Retired to Omaha where both died

Notes for CATHERINE MARIE LAWRENCE:

Grew up in Carroll, IA, and graduated from high school there. Educated at Simpson College in Indianola, IA, and the University of Florida in Gainesville. Active in the Methodist Church and women's associations in Ogallala for many years. Known as Marie.

Children of ARTHUR RIEDESEL and CATHERINE LAWRENCE are:

- i. ARTHUR J.<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. October 06, 1921, Brule, NE; m. RUTH CREAMER, September 03, 1946, Ogallala, NE; b. March 11, 1921, Lincoln, NE.

Notes for ARTHUR J. RIEDESEL:

Ashland, NE. Retired newspaper publisher. Moved with his family from Brule to Ogallala, NE, in 1934, where he graduated from high school in 1938. Enrolled in Nebraska Wesleyan in the fall of 1939 and attended for two years before transferring to the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri. Inducted into army in 1942 and served in the 115th Station Hospital both in England and during the occupation. Graduated with Bachelor of Journalism degree in 1946 and then completed an MA in English history in 1947. Became a partner in the Sherman County Times newspaper in Loup City in 1947. Took over as Publisher of the York Republican in 1954 until it closed in 1955. Moved to Ashland and published the Ashland Gazette until 1987, the longest tenure of any editor in the paper's history. Organist, mostly volunteer, in the Methodist churches where they lived. President of the Nebraska Press Association 1979-1980.

Notes for RUTH CREAMER:

Graduated from Ogallala (NE) High School in 1939 and Nebraska Wesleyan University (1943) with teacher certification in English, Speech, Social Studies and History. Taught in Geneva (NE) public schools and then worked for Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, first in New York and then in Oak Ridge, TN. Active in the United Methodist Church.

- ii. LAWRENCE EUGENE RIEDESEL, b. April 30, 1925, Carroll, IA; d. December 25, 1934, Ogallala, NE.

**16.** GERTRUDE LESETTA<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*PHILIP*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 22, 1885 in Navarre, OH, and died June 04, 1963. She married ELMER WELLINGTON LENHART September 09, 1902 in Massillon, OH, son of WILLIAM LENHART and HANNAH SHUTT. He was born September 22, 1877 in Trail, OH, and died March 23, 1964.

Children of GERTRUDE RIEDESEL and ELMER LENHART are:

- i. GLADYS ELGERTA<sup>11</sup> LENHART, b. January 19, 1903, Massillon, OH; m. JOHN HENRY STINGEL, April 30, 1925, Sugarcreek, OH.
- ii. LESTER PHILLIP LENHART, b. June 25, 1906; d. September 09, 1949.
- iii. HOMER WILLIAM LENHART, b. March 24, 1908; m. EDITH ANDEREGG, August 26, 1937; b. 1908.

**17.** JOHN KLAR<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*PHILIP*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 27, 1886 in Massillon, OH, and died April 12, 1965 in Fort Collins, CO. He married LILLIAN ELIZABETH GEHRUNG June 26, 1919. She was born October 18, 1888 in New York, and died October 15, 1970 in Fort Collins, CO.

Notes for JOHN KLAR RIEDESEL:

Had a cattle ranch near Laramie, Wyoming.

Child of JOHN RIEDESEL and LILLIAN GEHRUNG is:

- i. JOHN WARREN<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. February 06, 1921, Laramie, WY; d. May 09, 1997; m. (1) RUBY NELL RAMEY; b. October 20, 1926, South Carolina; m. (2) MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, May 24, 1939; b. Canton, OH; m. (3) MARY E. PUPH, May 22, 1956; b. December 30, 1933.

Notes for JOHN WARREN RIEDESEL:

Operated a cattle and sheep ranch north of Laramie, WY.

**18.** RUTH<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*PHILIP*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 26, 1892 in Lanesboro, IA. She married (1) NELS NELSON. She married (2) OKEY WENNERHOLM July 25, 1916. He was born May 15, 1892 in Seattle, WA, and died June 04, 1943.

Children of RUTH RIEDESEL and OKEY WENNERHOLM are:

- i. KLAR ADOLPH<sup>11</sup> WENNERHOLM, b. May 16, 1917; d. June 16, 1991; m. ELLEN HIGBEE, July 23, 1938.
- ii. NAOMI RUTH WENNERHOLM, b. March 21, 1921; m. (1) JAMES NEWKIRK; m. (2) ELBA CLAYTON MCNINCH, July 04, 1940, Kimball, NE.

**19.** RAPHAEL EUGENE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*PHILIP*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 31, 1894 in Massillon, OH, and died March 03, 1975 in Laramie, WY. He married SHIRLEY HAZEL CAMPBELL September 05, 1922. She was born March 20, 1900 in South Butler, NY, and died 1945 in Laramie, WY.

Children of RAPHAEL RIEDESEL and SHIRLEY CAMPBELL are:

- i. IMOGENE LOUISE<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. May 26, 1923, Springfield, MO; m. KENNETH STIFLER, October 16, 1941.
- ii. IVORY MAY RIEDESEL, b. May 17, 1926; d. June 29, 1935.
- iii. RAPHAEL EUGENE JR. RIEDESEL, b. January 11, 1931, Laramie, WY; d. February 1983; m. ALETHA JOY STINGEL, June 15, 1951, Hawaii; b. March 31, 1929, Sugarcreek, OH.
- iv. SHIRLEY IELENE RIEDESEL, b. October 27, 1934; m. (1) LOU BROWN; m. (2) ROY JOHNSTON.

**20.** PEARL<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*PHILIP*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 05, 1897 in Massillon, OH, and died September 03, 1984 in Santa Cruz, CA. She married (1) ARTHUR BIXTON. He died 1970. She married (2) HALLIS PUNNEO December 31, 1919 in Denver, CO. He was born March 23, 1899 in Illinois. She married (3) WILLIAM BRUCE SNYDER June 15, 1931. He was born July 09, 1876 in Cynthiana, KY, and died December 13, 1933 in Denver, CO. She married (4) ALVIN LEROY MIDDOUGH August 15, 1940. He was born February 06, 1893 in Geddes, SD.

Notes for PEARL RIEDESEL:

At the age of 3, she was living with her grandmother and Aunt Susie.

Children of PEARL RIEDESEL and HALLIS PUNNEO are:

- i. KATHARINE ADILL<sup>11</sup> PUNNEO, b. May 26, 1921.
- ii. HALLIE MARYBELLE PUNNEO, b. June 15, 1922.
- iii. CLARA LAVON PUNNEO, b. April 01, 1925.

Children of PEARL RIEDESEL and WILLIAM SNYDER are:

- iv. RAMONA<sup>11</sup> SNYDER, b. May 01, 1932.
- v. SHIRLEY WILLMET SNYDER, b. September 01, 1933.

**21.** OLIVER LEWIS<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*PHILIP*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 08, 1898 in Massillon, OH, and died January 15, 1992 in Laramie, WY. He married EMILY E. DODDS June 28, 1924, daughter of ALFRED DODDS and SUSANNAH WATSON. She was born December 10, 1903 in Spring Valley, WY, and died December 19, 1987 in Laramie, WY.

Notes for OLIVER LEWIS RIEDESEL:

Carpenter and cabinet maker in Laramie. Known as Pete.

Children of OLIVER RIEDESEL and EMILY DODDS are:

- i. ALFRED PHILLIP<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. November 11, 1928, Laramie, WY; d. September 21, 1986, Laramie, WY.

Notes for ALFRED PHILLIP RIEDESEL:  
Never married.

- ii. EDWARD LEWIS RIEDESEL, b. December 01, 1932, Laramie, WY; m. LORETTA JANE HAYDEN, August 21, 1955; b. July 21, 1937, Denver, CO.

Notes for EDWARD LEWIS RIEDESEL:  
Known as Ted. Building contractor in Laramie.

- iii. MOLLY ELIZABETH RIEDESEL, b. February 27, 1936, Laramie, WY; m. JIM BRIDGE, December 26, 1959, Laramie, WY; b. August 19, 1933, Manville, WY.

**22.** ANNA CLARA<sup>10</sup> BECKMANN (*FLORENTINA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 09, 1880 in Wheatland, IA, and died July 21, 1968 in Wheatland, Iowa. She married FREDERICK CARL DICKEL June 26, 1903 in Wheatland, Iowa, son of GEORG DICKEL and ELISABETH POTT. He was born December 13, 1874 in Wheatland, IA, and died July 14, 1948 in Wheatland, Iowa.

More About ANNA CLARA BECKMANN:

Burial: St. Pauls Cemetery

Notes for FREDERICK CARL DICKEL:

Known as Charles.

More About FREDERICK CARL DICKEL:

Burial: St. Pauls Cemetery

Children of ANNA BECKMANN and FREDERICK DICKEL are:

- i. ELSIE<sup>11</sup> DICKEL.
- ii. ELSIE LYDIA DICKEL, b. October 28, 1904, Wheatland, Iowa; m. EMIL JOHN BURRICHTER, June 26, 1930, Wheatland, Iowa; b. March 18, 1902, SharonTwp, ClintonCo. Iowa; d. July 17, 1985, Wheatland, Iowa.

More About ELSIE LYDIA DICKEL:

Confirmation: Abt. 1917, St. Paul Reformed Church, Wheatland, Iowa  
Education: Bet. 1922 - 1924, Browns Business College, Davenport, Iowa  
Graduation: 1922, Wheatland, High School  
Nationality: German American  
Occupation: Banker, Pastor's wife, Mother  
Residence: Eitzen, Minnesota

More About EMIL JOHN BURRICHTER:

Burial: July 20, 1985, St. Paul UCC Cemetery, Wheatland, Iowa  
College Graduate: 1927, Mission House College, Sheboygan, WI  
Occupation: Ordained Minister  
Ordained: June 1930, St. Paul Reformed Church (now UCC), Wheatland, Iowa  
Pastor-10 churches: Bet. 1930 - 1957, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa (four 2-point charges, two single parishes)  
Seminary Graduate: 1930, Mission House Seminary, Sheboygan, WI

- iii. MELVIN DICKEL, b. April 12, 1907; d. October 12, 1992; m. HILDA HASS, February 22, 1933; b. July 30, 1911.

More About MELVIN DICKEL:

Burial: October 16, 1992, St. Pauls Cemetery

**23.** FLORENTINA<sup>10</sup> BECKMANN (*FLORENTINA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 23, 1897 in Wheatland, IA, and died July 15, 1935 in Wheatland, IA. She married REUBEN HENRY RIEDESEL December 25, 1918 in Wheatland, IA, son of THEODORE

RIEDESEL and EMMA MEYER. He was born December 22, 1892 in Wheatland, IA, and died February 14, 1988 in Wheatland, IA.

More About FLORENTINA BECKMANN:  
Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

Notes for REUBEN HENRY RIEDESEL:  
Third generation to farm the land homesteaded by L. Henry.

More About REUBEN HENRY RIEDESEL:  
Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

Children of FLORENTINA BECKMANN and REUBEN RIEDESEL are:

- i. FRANCES RUTH<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. January 02, 1920, Wheatland, IA; d. September 10, 1995.

More About FRANCES RUTH RIEDESEL:  
Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

- ii. PAUL REUBEN RIEDESEL, b. October 15, 1921, Wheatland, IA; m. BERNITA BOELKENS, November 17, 1950; b. March 08, 1921, Morrison, IL.

Notes for PAUL REUBEN RIEDESEL:  
Fourth generation to farm the L. Henry homestead.

- iii. ARLENE CLAIRE RIEDESEL, b. January 27, 1929; d. January 03, 1993; m. CALVIN KOENIG, October 22, 1960.

More About ARLENE CLAIRE RIEDESEL:  
Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland

**24.** EDNA ALBERTA<sup>10</sup> BECKMANN (*FLORENTINA<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 03, 1900 in Wheatland, IA, and died May 07, 1963. She married CLARENCE OTT September 16, 1926, son of HENRY OTT and LOUISA RIEDESEL. He was born February 02, 1901 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of EDNA BECKMANN and CLARENCE OTT are:

- i. DOROTHY<sup>11</sup> OTT, b. August 09, 1927.
- ii. DONALD OTT, b. November 19, 1930; m. ANN HAMILTON, 1953.
- iii. DAVID OTT, b. July 02, 1944.

**25.** WARREN L.<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORGE<sup>9</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN GABRIEL<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HENRICH<sup>2</sup>, HENRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 17, 1898 in Glidden, IA, and died May 23, 1973. He married (1) ALICE SYLVESTER February 17, 1927. She was born November 18, 1900 in Lake City, IA, and died January 07, 1942. He married (2) ELEANOR F. STOCKING October 08, 1942. She was born June 13, 1898 in Glidden, IA, and died January 1983.

Children of WARREN RIEDESEL and ALICE SYLVESTER are:

- i. DOROTHY B.<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. February 01, 1928, Carroll, IA; m. CARL J. COMONZIND, July 10, 1971.
- ii. DONNA MAE RIEDESEL, b. August 29, 1930, Glidden, IA; d. January 1931, Glidden, IA.
- iii. GEORGE SYLVESTER RIEDESEL, b. September 02, 1933, Glidden, IA; m. ELAINE TOSTENSON, April 29, 1966; b. May 24, 1940, Winterset, IA.

Notes for GEORGE SYLVESTER RIEDESEL:  
Farmed at Afton, Iowa.

- iv. RAYMOND RIEDESEL, b. February 13, 1937, Glidden, IA; d. May 13, 1939, Glidden, IA.

Child of WARREN RIEDESEL and ELEANOR STOCKING is:

- v. LELAND<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. June 17, 1944, Glidden, IA; d. June 17, 1944, Glidden, IA.

**26.** VIOLA LENORE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHN CONRAD*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 04, 1886 in Glidden, IA, and died August 1973 in Bingham Lake, MN. She married JOHN DOUGLAS SCURR February 19, 1908. He was born January 24, 1886 in Princeton, IL.

Children of VIOLA RIEDESEL and JOHN SCURR are:

- i. MABEL HELEN<sup>11</sup> SCURR, b. November 10, 1908, Glidden, IA; d. July 19, 1997, Windom, MN; m. RAY SUTHERLAND.
- ii. WILBUR CHARLES SCURR, b. June 23, 1911, Glidden, IA; d. March 1978.
- iii. JOHN EVERETT SCURR, b. January 20, 1919, Windom, MN; d. November 10, 1995, Windom, MN.
- iv. MILDRED EMMA SCURR, b. November 14, 1920, Windom, MN; d. June 08, 1992, Rochester, MN; m. MERVIN HUNTER, December 02, 1943, Windom, MN.

**27.** CLARENCE SYLVESTER<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHN CONRAD*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 04, 1888 in Glidden, IA, and died April 02, 1959 in Glidden, IA. He married (1) ROSA LUELLE LOUISE HEBBEL March 05, 1913 in Glidden, IA. She was born December 22, 1889 in Glidden, IA, and died June 04, 1937 in Glidden, IA. He married (2) MARY FLORENCE HENRY 1944, daughter of WILLIAM HENRY and JENNIE KRAFT. She was born June 13, 1894 in Webster City, IA, and died October 1984.

More About CLARENCE SYLVESTER RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

More About ROSA LUELLE LOUISE HEBBEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

More About MARY FLORENCE HENRY:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden

Children of CLARENCE RIEDESEL and ROSA HEBBEL are:

- i. FRANCES<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. January 02, 1914, Glidden, IA; d. April 11, 1999; m. KENNETH MILLER, June 05, 1938.
- ii. VIRGINIA RIEDESEL, b. January 31, 1916, Glidden, IA; d. 1997; m. LEON MEISHEID, June 08, 1947.
- iii. JOHN FREDERICK RIEDESEL, b. June 17, 1919, Glidden, IA; d. June 06, 1995, Glidden, IA; m. ADELINE HOWARD, June 12, 1948; b. May 28, 1926, Sioux City, IA.

Notes for JOHN FREDERICK RIEDESEL:

Farmed at Glidden.

More About JOHN FREDERICK RIEDESEL:

Burial: Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden, IA

**28.** ELSIE IRENE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHN CONRAD*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 16, 1890 in Glidden, IA. She married KENNETH OGDEN WALTERS June 10, 1912. He was born May 24, 1885.

Children of ELSIE RIEDESEL and KENNETH WALTERS are:

- i. GLENN ROBERT<sup>11</sup> WALTERS, b. May 24, 1914, Glidden, IA.
- ii. RUTH LORENE WALTERS, b. August 16, 1917, Glidden, IA; m. ?? SCHMILLEN.

**29.** FLORENCE MAY<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHN CONRAD*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 1891 in Glidden, IA. She married JAMES WILBUR SCURR December 14, 1910. He was born July 11, 1887 in Glidden, IA, and died August 14, 1938.

Children of FLORENCE RIEDESEL and JAMES SCURR are:

- i. CHARLES WENDELL<sup>11</sup> SCURR, b. January 24, 1914, Glidden, IA; d. May 02, 1993, Minneapolis, MN.

- ii. MARIAN FLORENCE SCURR, b. August 17, 1917, Windom, MN; d. January 03, 2000, Bloomington, MN; m. ?? SELICK.

Notes for MARIAN FLORENCE SCURR:

Her Minnesota death record gives her birth date as September 17.

**30.** ROSILDA PEARL<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHN CONRAD*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 02, 1893 in Glidden, IA, and died April 1984 in Minnesota. She married LIONEL EDWARD REEVES June 12, 1928. He was born April 14, 1887, and died October 1968 in Minnesota.

Child of ROSILDA RIEDESEL and LIONEL REEVES is:

- i. EDWARD CHARLES<sup>11</sup> REEVES, b. June 22, 1929; d. June 28, 1929.

**31.** BENJAMIN HAROLD<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHN CONRAD*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>6</sup>, *JOHANN GABRIEL*<sup>5</sup>, *WILHELM*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANNES*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>2</sup>, *HENRICH*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1898 in Glidden, IA, and died January 14, 1969 in Sioux City, IA. He married MURIEL LUVERNE BYERLY July 30, 1918, daughter of MONROE BYERLY and LAURA QUINT. She was born October 11, 1897 in Dedham, IA, and died January 26, 1998 in Sioux City, IA.

Notes for BENJAMIN HAROLD RIEDESEL:

Moved to Sioux City in 1931, where he held a number of positions in business, mostly with IPS Electric.

Children of BENJAMIN RIEDESEL and MURIEL BYERLY are:

- i. DONALD WESTON<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. September 15, 1919, Carroll, IA; m. (1) IRENE STONEHOCKER, 1942; m. (2) EVA RUTH TORNGA, December 22, 1946; b. April 08, 1924, Lake Andes, SD.
- ii. LAURA NADINE RIEDESEL, b. February 22, 1925, Carroll, IA; m. (1) JIM BOGUE, 1943; m. (2) DONALD RAY SMITH, July 13, 1956, Sioux City, IA; b. April 17, 1918, Salix, IA; d. May 16, 1997, Sioux City, IA; m. (3) JIM BOGUE, April 2000.

Notes for DONALD RAY SMITH:

He served in the European Theater during W.W.II for four years. he was a member of Whitfield United Methodist Church also Monahan Post 64 of the American Legion. He retired from Cargill Inc. in 1981.

More About DONALD RAY SMITH:

Burial: Logan Park, Cemetery

- iii. PAUL CONRAD RIEDESEL, b. March 16, 1927, Carroll, IA; d. January 29, 1998, Sioux City, IA; m. (1) MARY JONES; m. (2) LOISRAE PATTERSON, August 15, 1956.