

Descendants of Johannes Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. JOHANNES⁸ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born March 30, 1829 in Wunderthausen, and died December 09, 1904 in Wheatland, IA. He married ELISABETH KNOCHE July 07, 1859 in Wheatland, IA, daughter of GEORG KNOCHE and MARIA SCHNEIDER. She was born October 03, 1835 in Wunderthausen, and died September 25, 1923 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for JOHANNES RIEDESEL:

Came to America with his parents in 1845 and then to Wheatland in 1857. He was known as John in this country. As of the 1860 Census, he and his wife were living on the same farm as his brother, J. Ludwig. It shows his real estate holdings as being worth \$1,704 (though he was a "farm laborer") while Ludwig's was only \$540. John was the first of his brothers to become a naturalized citizen, doing so on October 19, 1852, in Galion.

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

JOHN RIEDESEL, farmer-Sec. 3; P. 0. Wheatland ; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre, son of Ludwig and Flora Riedesel; born March 31, 1829, in Germany; in 1845, emigrated with parents to Crawford Co., Ohio ; in 1853. came to Clinton Co., Iowa, and entered his land from Government, after which he returned to Ohio. remaining till the spring of 1857, when he returned to Iowa. Married Miss Elizabeth Knoche, July 7, 1869, ; she was born in Germany, in 1839 ; have six children: Dina, Ferdinand, Emma, Kate, Ann and an infant son not named. Member of the German Reformed Church; Democrat.

Children of JOHANNES RIEDESEL and ELISABETH KNOCHE are:

- i. CHRISTINA⁹ RIEDESEL, b. July 29, 1861, Wheatland, IA; d. November 23, 1937.

Notes for CHRISTINA RIEDESEL:

Rev. Klar's diary refers to a daughter Dinah who was born July 29, 1861 at Wheatland. A biography of John from 1879 also mentions the oldest child as being Dina. Emma Wetter, however, had her birthday as July 10, 1860. I am voting for the 1861 date.

- ii. FERDINAND RIEDESEL, b. February 19, 1863, Wheatland, IA; d. July 27, 1946, Wheatland, IA.
- iii. EMMA ELIZABETH RIEDESEL, b. April 08, 1868, Wheatland, IA; d. March 30, 1949, Wheatland, IA.
2. iv. KATHARINE RIEDESEL, b. September 14, 1870, Wheatland, IA; d. April 14, 1907, Wheatland, IA.
3. v. ANNA RIEDESEL, b. December 07, 1872, Wheatland, IA; d. February 15, 1940, St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland.
- vi. EMIL GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. June 09, 1879, Wheatland, IA; d. March 17, 1953, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for EMIL GEORGE RIEDESEL:

Never married.

- vii. OTTO FRANZ RIEDESEL, b. August 06, 1881, Wheatland, IA; d. May 09, 1959, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for OTTO FRANZ RIEDESEL:

Never married.

Generation No. 2

2. KATHARINE⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANNES⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born September 14, 1870 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 14, 1907 in Wheatland, IA. She married ERNST HEINRICH DIETRICH ROWOLD March 27, 1895 in Wheatland, IA, son of CONRAD ROWOLD and WILHELMINA MOLLER. He was born May 06, 1874 in Lohe, Minden, Westfalen, Germany, and died December 14, 1932 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for ERNST HEINRICH DIETRICH ROWOLD:
Known as Ernest.

Children of KATHARINE RIEDESEL and ERNST ROWOLD are:

- i. INFANT¹⁰ ROWOLD.
- ii. EDWARD JOHN ROWOLD, b. May 04, 1895, Wheatland, IA; d. December 31, 1966, DeWitt, IA.
4. iii. ELNORA ELLA ROWOLD, b. July 17, 1896, Wheatland, IA; d. October 12, 1960.
- iv. ELMER CONRAD ROWOLD, b. November 13, 1897, Wheatland, IA; d. September 25, 1923, Wheatland, IA.
- v. EMIL ROWOLD, b. 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. February 1902, Wheatland, IA.
5. vi. ELSIE WILHELMINA ROWOLD, b. May 03, 1903, Wheatland, IA; d. March 21, 1993, Maquoketa, IA.
- vii. EMMA ELIZABETH ROWOLD, b. May 03, 1905, Wheatland, IA; d. January 17, 1971, Wheatland, IA;
m. (1) HERMANN BENTROTT, May 23, 1923; b. 1902; d. 1974; m. (2) PERRY RIEDESEL, June 09, 1937, Davenport, IA; b. May 16, 1904, Wheatland, IA; d. May 07, 1962, Wheatland, IA.

3. ANNA⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANNES⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born December 07, 1872 in Wheatland, IA, and died February 15, 1940 in St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland. She married FRED ENDORF March 30, 1889 in Wheatland, IA. He was born June 24, 1873, and died October 06, 1953 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for FRED ENDORF:

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

FRED. ENDORF, farmer, Sec 29; P. O. Wheatland; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Randolph Co., Ill., in 1854; came to Iowa with his parents in the same year. Married Alvi Klahn, in 1878; she was born in Moline, Ill.; have one child -- Herman. Republican.

Children of ANNA RIEDESEL and FRED ENDORF are:

- i. ELMER¹⁰ ENDORF, b. September 05, 1905, Wheatland, IA.
- ii. HAZEL ENDORF, b. March 24, 1909, Wheatland, IA; d. May 1987; m. MELVIN KLAHN, February 28, 1932; b. December 12, 1905, Wheatland, IA; d. August 1987.

Generation No. 3

4. ELNORA ELLA¹⁰ ROWOLD (*KATHARINE⁹ RIEDESEL, JOHANNES⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born July 17, 1896 in Wheatland, IA, and died October 12, 1960. She married ARNOLD GRESSMAN November 26, 1924. He was born October 03, 1900, and died September 1986 in Davenport, IA.

Child of ELNORA ROWOLD and ARNOLD GRESSMAN is:

- i. NORMAN LEE¹¹ GRESSMAN, b. July 10, 1925; d. November 06, 1999.

5. ELSIE WILHELMINA¹⁰ ROWOLD (*KATHARINE⁹ RIEDESEL, JOHANNES⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born May 03, 1903 in Wheatland, IA, and died March 21, 1993 in Maquoketa, IA. She married LOUIS ARMOUR RIEDESEL October 26, 1921 in Davenport, IA, son of GEORG RIEDESEL and ANNA WAGNER. He was born November 29, 1893 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 20, 1975 in DeWitt, IA.

Notes for ELSIE WILHELMINA ROWOLD:

After her mother's early death, she and her sister Emma went to live with her Riedesel grandparents. The other children then lived with their Rowold grandparents.

Notes for LOUIS ARMOUR RIEDESEL:

Farmed at Wheatland. Served in World War I.

Children of ELSIE ROWOLD and LOUIS RIEDESEL are:

- i. WAYNE LOUIS¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. May 10, 1923, Wheatland, IA; d. November 11, 1998, Davenport, IA;
m. NORMA VELMA PAUSTIAN, November 22, 1947, Bennett, IA; b. April 26, 1929, New Liberty, IA.

Notes for WAYNE LOUIS RIEDESEL:
Farmed at Wheatland.

- ii. ROBERT GENE RIEDESEL, b. July 13, 1934, Wheatland, IA; m. BARBARA CAROL MACLEAN,
October 17, 1964, Santa Monica, CA; b. January 31, 1935, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for ROBERT GENE RIEDESEL:
Rocket scientist.