

Descendants of Karl (Carl) Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. KARL (CARL)⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born March 24, 1854 in Erndtebrück, and died November 19, 1936 in Crookston, MN. He married MARGARETHA REINHARDT January 1883 in Crookston, MN. She was born 1862 in Germany, and died September 16, 1930 in Minnesota.

Notes for KARL (CARL) RIEDESEL:

He was mustered into the royal Prussian second Hessian infantry regiment on December 12, 1874, and was honorably discharged not quite two years later on September 1876. He incurred no fines or disciplinary actions. He appears not to have seen any military action, as the wars that led to the unification of Germany under Prussian domination were complete in 1871. The military record also spells his name with a "C."

A Carl Riedesel (with a "C") arrived in New York on the "Belgenland" on July 15, 1880. He was 26 (just right for Karl) but seemed to have no companions with Wittgenstein names. His occupation is listed as that of a farmer.

He first settled in Carver County, MN, near Minneapolis, and worked as a farm laborer. In 1882 he moved to Crookston, MN, where he was employed in the harness and shoe-making business. In 1889, he established his own shoe-making business. He was an active participant in civic life, having served on the school board and city council. He was a member of several fraternal organizations including the Masons and Oddfellows.

Notes for MARGARETHA REINHARDT:

She came to the United States in about 1881, settling first in St. Paul. In 1883 she moved to Crookston where she met and married Karl Riedesel. In Crookston she was a charter member of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Hermann, and that lodge was named in her honor.

Children of KARL RIEDESEL and MARGARETHA REINHARDT are:

2. i. FREDERICK CARL¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. August 02, 1883, Crookston, MN; d. October 27, 1927.
3. ii. WILLIAM E. P. RIEDESEL, b. March 22, 1886, Crookston, MN; d. December 01, 1964, Fargo, ND.
4. iii. HELEN RIEDESEL, b. 1888, Crookston, MN; d. 1935, Euclid, MN.
5. iv. EMMA LOUISE RIEDESEL, b. October 10, 1890, Crookston, MN; d. January 29, 1973, Crookston, MN.
6. v. GEORGE MARSH RIEDESEL, b. January 18, 1893, Crookston, MN; d. June 04, 1986, Washington County, MN.
- vi. LILLIAN RIEDESEL, b. May 06, 1895, Crookston, MN; d. May 1983, Marshall, MN.
- vii. GRETCHEN RIEDESEL, b. 1901, Crookston, MN; d. 1903, Crookston, MN.
- viii. ANORMA RIEDESEL, b. January 02, 1904, Crookston, MN; d. December 15, 1970, Crookston, MN.

Generation No. 2

2. FREDERICK CARL¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born August 02, 1883 in Crookston, MN, and died October 27, 1927. He married REGINA BRATTENSBURG June 03, 1905. She was born October 18, 1881 in Crookston, MN, and died March 26, 1955 in Washington, DC.

Children of FREDERICK RIEDESEL and REGINA BRATTENSBURG are:

- i. GEORGE EVERETT FREDERICK¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. April 09, 1906, Arlington, VA; d. August 28, 1967, Washington, DC; m. HARRIET HILD; b. September 03, 1906; d. May 08, 1989.
7. ii. HALVOR EDWARD THEODORE RIEDESEL, b. June 23, 1907, Arlington, VA; d. April 12, 1979, Dade City, FL.
- iii. HELEN REGINA RIEDESEL, b. January 31, 1911, Arlington, VA; d. April 23, 1970.

3. WILLIAM E. P.¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born March 22, 1886 in Crookston, MN, and died December 01, 1964 in Fargo, ND. He married LOUISE J. THIEDEMANN April 18, 1915 in Crookston, MN. She was born March 06, 1887, and died December 01, 1957 in Crookston, MN.

Notes for WILLIAM E. P. RIEDESEL:

Followed in his father's shoe business in Crookston. His legal name appears to have been Ernest William Paul, but he was known as William E. P. At the time of his death, he had been living with his daughter Merle's family in Fargo.

Child of WILLIAM RIEDESEL and LOUISE THIEDEMANN is:

8. i. MERLE¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. October 14, 1915; d. July 1980.

4. HELEN¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born 1888 in Crookston, MN, and died 1935 in Euclid, MN. She married HAROLD MISNER.

Children of HELEN RIEDESEL and HAROLD MISNER are:

- i. NORMAN E¹¹ MISNER, b. July 19, 1918; d. May 19, 1963, Los Angeles.
- ii. RUTH MISNER, m. ?? DAVIS.

5. EMMA LOUISE¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born October 10, 1890 in Crookston, MN, and died January 29, 1973 in Crookston, MN. She married JOHN BALFOUR. He was born Abt. 1889 in Canada.

Child of EMMA RIEDESEL and JOHN BALFOUR is:

- i. LILLIAN¹¹ BALFOUR, b. 1918.

6. GEORGE MARSH¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born January 18, 1893 in Crookston, MN, and died June 04, 1986 in Washington County, MN. He married ELSIE BAILEY. She was born February 13, 1893 in England, and died June 01, 1982 in Washington County, MN.

Children of GEORGE RIEDESEL and ELSIE BAILEY are:

9. i. MARGARET¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. October 15, 1918, Canada.
10. ii. RICHARD GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. November 18, 1919, Crookston, MN.
11. iii. ESTHER RIEDESEL, b. July 06, 1922, Crookston, MN; d. July 22, 1983, Santa Barbara, CA.

Generation No. 3

7. HALVOR EDWARD THEODORE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*FREDERICK CARL*¹⁰, *KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born June 23, 1907 in Arlington, VA, and died April 12, 1979 in Dade City, FL. He married (1) ELEANOR E. ?? Abt. 1928. She was born Abt. 1911 in District of Columbia. He married (2) MARGUERITE MAY KELLY February 01, 1935. She was born March 16, 1908 in Charleston, SC, and died March 05, 1992.

Children of HALVOR RIEDESEL and MARGUERITE KELLY are:

- i. STEPHEN HALVOR¹² RIEDESEL, b. October 07, 1935, Washington, DC; m. FLORENCE TAYLOR ENNIS, August 04, 1962.
- ii. JOHN FREDERICK RIEDESEL, b. May 10, 1938, Washington, DC; m. EDITH IONE INMAN, January 15, 1965.

Notes for JOHN FREDERICK RIEDESEL:

Retired teacher of mathematics. Educated at the University of Maryland.

Marriage Notes for JOHN RIEDESEL and EDITH INMAN:
Later divorced.

- iii. THRINA MARGUERITE RIEDESEL, b. August 16, 1940, Washington, DC; d. January 01, 1959, Washington, DC.
- iv. JEFFREY GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. September 22, 1945, Washington, DC; m. LINDA SHIPLETTE.

8. MERLE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*WILLIAM E. P.*¹⁰, *KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born October 14, 1915, and died July 1980. She married STUART NORDQUIST June 28, 1941. He was born December 29, 1914, and died November 1982.

Children of MERLE RIEDESEL and STUART NORDQUIST are:

- i. DEAN STUART¹² NORDQUIST, b. November 19, 1943, Polk County, MN.
- ii. LYNN LOUISE NORDQUIST, b. April 13, 1947, Polk County, MN.

9. MARGARET¹¹ RIEDESEL (*GEORGE MARSH*¹⁰, *KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born October 15, 1918 in Canada. She married WILBURNE CHAMBERLAIN May 28, 1941 in Anoka, MN. He was born October 24, 1920, and died August 1980.

Child of MARGARET RIEDESEL and WILBURNE CHAMBERLAIN is:

- i. LINDA MARIE¹² CHAMBERLAIN, b. September 17, 1946, Anoka County, MN.

10. RICHARD GEORGE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*GEORGE MARSH*¹⁰, *KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born November 18, 1919 in Crookston, MN. He married (1) GERALDINE CATHERINE SUCHOMEL July 03, 1941. She was born July 23, 1922 in St. Paul, MN. He married (2) MARION EICHENLAUB December 23, 1995 in DeWitt County, TX. She was born Abt. 1917.

Child of RICHARD RIEDESEL and GERALDINE SUCHOMEL is:

- i. GREGG RICHARD¹² RIEDESEL, b. October 09, 1949; m. JULIE ANNE SCHETTLE.

11. ESTHER¹¹ RIEDESEL (*GEORGE MARSH*¹⁰, *KARL (CARL)*⁹, *JOHANN HEINRICH*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born July 06, 1922 in Crookston, MN, and died July 22, 1983 in Santa Barbara, CA. She married KENNETH SEITNER 1942.

Child of ESTHER RIEDESEL and KENNETH SEITNER is:

- i. NORENE YVONNE¹² SEITNER, b. September 16, 1942, Ramsey County, MN.