

## *Descendants of Georg Ludwig (Louis C.) Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup> RIEDESEL (*GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 07, 1840 in Wunderthausen, and died January 01, 1913 in Wheatland, IA. He married WILHELMINE ELISABETH PETER February 25, 1866 in Girkhausen, daughter of JOHANN PETER and KATHARINA HACKENBRACHT. She was born March 06, 1842 in Diedenshausen, and died June 29, 1909 in Wheatland, IA.

#### Notes for GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Known as Louis C. and perhaps even as "Charley" in the U.S. Born in Bergmanns Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived on the ship Humboldt, which traveled from Bremen to New York and landed on May 27, 1867. They lived in Cedar County near Lowden, which is close to Big Rock as well. He farmed 160 acres there. Their sons Rudolph and Ernest continued to farm the land, followed by Ernest's sons Ernest and Harold.

The family story is that Louis was home on leave from military service, apparently in the war with France, when he and Katherine were married. He is said to have opened his great coat and shell casings (bullets?) fell out. He had already purchased tickets to take them to America, and they left immediately. Yet in Iowa he belonged to an association of other German war veterans.

#### Notes for WILHELMINE ELISABETH PETER:

Known as Katherine. Other sources give her year of birth as 1838, but that is in error. She was born in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen. Apparently, she and her husband lived in Diedenshausen before going to America.

#### Children of GEORG RIEDESEL and WILHELMINE PETER are:

- i. WALTER<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL, b. Big Rock, IA.
2. ii. FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL, b. June 04, 1861, Diedenshausen; d. May 28, 1910, Wheatland, IA.
3. iii. GEORGE L. RIEDESEL, b. September 12, 1867, Big Rock, IA; d. October 27, 1916, Big Rock, IA.
4. iv. AUGUST JOHN RIEDESEL, b. August 12, 1869, Big Rock, IA; d. December 13, 1941.
5. v. LOUISE RIEDESEL, b. November 14, 1870, Big Rock, IA; d. August 26, 1949, Chicago, IL.
6. vi. KATHRYN RIEDESEL, b. July 28, 1872, Big Rock, IA; d. July 15, 1953.
7. vii. LOUIS CHARLES JR. RIEDESEL, b. May 04, 1874, Big Rock, IA; d. August 1958.
- viii. EMMA RIEDESEL, b. February 02, 1878, Big Rock, IA; d. September 08, 1942; m. GEORGE AGNEW; b. February 03, 1866; d. May 03, 1948.
8. ix. ERNEST RIEDESEL, b. May 08, 1879, Big Rock, IA; d. April 27, 1958, Davenport, IA.
- x. JULIUS RIEDESEL, b. February 02, 1881, Big Rock, IA; d. May 04, 1905, Wheatland, IA.
9. xi. RUDOLPH RIEDESEL, b. May 12, 1882, Big Rock, IA; d. May 09, 1956, Tipton, IA.
10. xii. WILHELMINE RIEDESEL, b. June 23, 1885, Big Rock, IA; d. January 05, 1946, Iowa City, IA.
- xiii. HERMAN RIEDESEL, b. July 27, 1887, Big Rock, IA; d. May 01, 1942, Chicago, IL.

#### Notes for HERMAN RIEDESEL:

In 1930 he was living in Chicago with a family that included his sister, Louise (Riedesel) and her son Edward McClellan and family. No occupation is given for Herman.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. FRIEDRICH<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 June 04, 1861 in Diedenshausen, and died May 28, 1910 in Wheatland, IA. He married CHRISTINA HORSTMANN April 15, 1891, daughter of JOHANN HORSTMANN and LIZETTE ??. She was born October 02, 1870 in Hamburg, Germany, and died December 08, 1958 in Bennett, IA.

#### Notes for FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL:

Known as Frederick in the U.S. Farmed at Wheatland. Came to the U.S. in 1867. He was active in a fraternal organization known as the Modern Woodmen of America (Springtown Camp No. 24). Naturalized as a citizen in 1889 in Scott County.

Notes for CHRISTINA HORSTMANN:

Came to the US in about 1889 with her uncle, Henry Horstmann. She lived with her uncle at Toronto, Iowa, until her marriage to Friedrich Riedesel. Worked as a telephone operator in Bennett for 27 years following her husband's death.

Children of FRIEDRICH RIEDESEL and CHRISTINA HORSTMANN are:

11. i. ARTHUR HENRY<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. April 11, 1892, Glidden, IA; d. February 17, 1980, San Juan, TX.
12. ii. HARRY WILLIAM RIEDESEL, b. June 26, 1893, Cedar County, IA; d. April 06, 1959.
13. iii. EDNA EMMA RIEDESEL, b. July 16, 1894, Big Rock, IA; d. June 15, 1961.
14. iv. LUCY MARIA RIEDESEL, b. August 18, 1896, Big Rock, IA; d. October 18, 1998.  
v. WALTER RIEDESEL, b. about March 1901, Wheatland, IA; d. April 01, 1901, Wheatland, IA.
15. vi. RALPH EMERSON RIEDESEL, b. September 05, 1902, Big Rock, IA; d. November 1986.
16. vii. FRANCIS CLARK RIEDESEL, b. December 13, 1907, Inland, IA; d. June 1953, Monona IA.

**3.** GEORGE L.<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 12, 1867 in Big Rock, IA, and died October 27, 1916 in Big Rock, IA. He married EMMA FRANEY April 09, 1890 in Davenport, IA. She was born June 17, 1869 in Davenport, IA, and died December 25, 1935 in Davenport, IA.

Children of GEORGE RIEDESEL and EMMA FRANEY are:

17. i. STELLA ANN<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. January 17, 1891, Davenport, IA; d. December 26, 1972, Dixon, IA.
- ii. JAMES L. RIEDESEL, b. October 13, 1892, Big Rock, IA; d. April 27, 1916, Trout Park Camp, Kane County, IL.

Notes for JAMES L. RIEDESEL:

Died under suspicious circumstances. He had been employed a cashier for the Cudahy Packing company in Elgin, Illinois, for two to three months at the time of his death. He was staying with friends in a cabin near the "Trout Park Camp" around Elgin. The newspaper reported that one of his roommates "was awakened by Riedesel's making a strange noise. He shook his companion but got no answer: Riedesel's breaths appeared to be coming in gasps and within a few minutes he ceased to breath . . . he appeared to be in good health but yesterday complained of being numb." The attending doctor attributed his death to "a severe attack of heart trouble", but no autopsy was performed.

18. iii. RUTH RIEDESEL, b. April 17, 1894, Big Rock, IA; d. December 1983, Davenport, IA.
19. iv. GEORGE O. RIEDESEL, b. February 16, 1897, Big Rock, IA; d. February 1963.
20. v. LOUIS J. RIEDESEL, b. September 05, 1899, Big Rock, IA; d. December 22, 1958, Davenport, IA.
21. vi. ELMER RIEDESEL, b. March 19, 1903, Tipton, IA; d. December 31, 1949, Davenport, IA.

**4.** AUGUST JOHN<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 12, 1869 in Big Rock, IA, and died December 13, 1941. He married EDNA SHAW.

Children of AUGUST RIEDESEL and EDNA SHAW are:

- i. CHARLES AUGUST<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. October 23, 1899; d. April 03, 1973.
- ii. LILA P. RIEDESEL, b. October 18, 1902, Big Rock, IA; d. February 24, 1993, Davenport, IA.
22. iii. GLADYS E. RIEDESEL, b. April 29, 1907; d. April 15, 1960.

**5.** LOUISE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 14, 1870 in Big Rock, IA, and died August 26, 1949 in Chicago, IL. She married EDWARD G. MCCLELLAN.

Notes for EDWARD G. MCCLELLAN:

Deserted family after birth of son.

Child of LOUISE RIEDESEL and EDWARD MCCLELLAN is:

- i. EDWARD GEORGE<sup>11</sup> MCCLELLAN, b. about 1892, Illinois; m. OLGA ??, about 1920; b. about 1891, Kansas.

Notes for EDWARD GEORGE MCCLELLAN:

He was an architect in Chicago.

**6.** KATHRYN<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 28, 1872 in Big Rock, IA, and died July 15, 1953. She married FRED HANSEN August 24, 1893. He was born August 26, 1870 in Illinois, and died August 1943.

Children of KATHRYN RIEDESEL and FRED HANSEN are:

- i. FRED<sup>11</sup> HANSEN.
- ii. WILLIAM ERNEST HANSEN, b. June 12, 1895, Bennett, IA.
- iii. JULIUS HANSEN, b. June 10, 1905, Centerville, SD.
- iv. ALMA HANSEN.
- v. LOUIE HANSEN.
- vi. EDWARD G. HANSEN.

**7.** LOUIS CHARLES JR.<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 04, 1874 in Big Rock, IA, and died August 1958. He married (1) MARION REBECCA HAZELTON. She was born 1877, and died March 09, 1905 in Big Rock, IA. He married (2) EMMA MARIE MEYERS about 1904. She was born about 1888 in Iowa, and died January 10, 1952.

Notes for LOUIS CHARLES JR. RIEDESEL:

Known as Louis Jr. Lived at Big Rock, IA, but moved on to St. Joseph, MO. Gave his age as 53 in the 1930 Census which is off by several years. He worked then as a greenskeeper for a private family. They were living in the St. Joseph township of Buchanan County.

Notes for MARION REBECCA HAZELTON:

Known as Rebecca.

Children of LOUIS RIEDESEL and MARION HAZELTON are:

- i. KATHERINE<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. August 30, 1901, Big Rock, IA; m. JOHN BARTKOWSKI.
- ii. FRANK LOUIS RIEDESEL, b. February 22, 1904, Big Rock, IA; d. August 1985, St. Joseph, MO; m. JESSIE WILLIAMS, 1937; b. March 26, 1910, Weston, MO; d. January 1994, St. Joseph, MO.

Children of LOUIS RIEDESEL and EMMA MEYERS are:

- iii. FRANK B.<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. about 1904, Iowa.

Notes for FRANK B. RIEDESEL:

Listed as a butcher in the 1930 Census.

- iv. GEORGE L. RIEDESEL, b. about 1906, Iowa; d. 1959.
- v. MABEL RIEDESEL, b. about 1907; m. ?? NOWAK.
- vi. ALICE RIEDESEL, b. October 08, 1908; d. August 10, 1999, St. Joseph, MO; m. ?? DYNES.
23. vii. RAYMOND LOUIS RIEDESEL, b. September 23, 1913, Calamus, IA; d. May 20, 1994, Longmont, CO.
24. viii. LAWRENCE LESTER RIEDESEL, b. July 20, 1917, Big Rock, IA.

**8.** ERNEST<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 08, 1879 in Big Rock, IA, and died April 27,

1958 in Davenport, IA. He married MARIE JESS February 21, 1906. She was born September 12, 1882 in Mecklenburg, Germany, and died January 25, 1976 in Tipton, IA.

Children of ERNEST RIEDESEL and MARIE JESS are:

25. i. ERNEST HENRY<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. May 01, 1910, Wheatland, IA; d. April 01, 1994.
26. ii. HAROLD HERMAN RIEDESEL, b. September 23, 1913, Wheatland, IA; d. August 1980.

**9.** RUDOLPH<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 12, 1882 in Big Rock, IA, and died May 09, 1956 in Tipton, IA. He married ANNA HAGGE February 16, 1910, daughter of GEORGE HAGGE and LENA RASCH. She was born May 14, 1891 in Inland Twp, Cedar County, IA.

Children of RUDOLPH RIEDESEL and ANNA HAGGE are:

- i. ERMA<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL, b. April 29, 1911, Bennett, IA; m. RAYMOND FOX, September 15, 1940.
27. ii. ROLAND RIEDESEL, b. October 11, 1917, Bennett, IA; d. April 18, 1991.
28. iii. RALDO RIEDESEL, b. October 11, 1917, Bennett, IA; d. June 1987.

**10.** WILHELMINE<sup>10</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 June 23, 1885 in Big Rock, IA, and died January 05, 1946 in Iowa City, IA. She married DEDRICK JOHN SCHEPERS September 23, 1908 in Cedar Co, IA, son of WILLIAM SCHEPERS and CHRISTINA TEBBE. He was born February 18, 1866, and died June 04, 1944.

Children of WILHELMINE RIEDESEL and DEDRICK SCHEPERS are:

- i. DOROTHY<sup>11</sup> SCHEPERS, m. (1) FRED ESERHAUT; b. 1905; d. 1953; m. (2) ALBERT WILLER.
- ii. FLORENCE SCHEPERS, m. (1) HERBERT COOK; m. (2) WILBUR DEMOSS.

### Generation No. 3

**11.** ARTHUR HENRY<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 11, 1892 in Glidden, IA, and died February 17, 1980 in San Juan, TX. He married ALMA E. REINKING July 06, 1920. She was born September 11, 1894 in Lowden, IA, and died October 02, 1987.

Notes for ARTHUR HENRY RIEDESEL:

Baptized Arthur Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel on 10/18/1896 back in Wheatland by the Rev. Charles Riedesel. Served in World War II and was in business in Monona, Iowa.

Child of ARTHUR RIEDESEL and ALMA REINKING is:

- i. HARLAN RALPH<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. October 06, 1921, Bennet, IA; m. MARY LUCILLE GIBSON, May 18, 1946; b. March 13, 1924, Odessa, MO.

**12.** HARRY WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 June 26, 1893 in Cedar County, IA, and died April 06, 1959. He married ALMA RIXE March 08, 1916. She was born March 04, 1892 in Cedar County, IA, and died January 11, 1974.

Notes for HARRY WILLIAM RIEDESEL:

Baptized Harry Wilhelm Ludwig Riedesel back in Wheatland by the Rev. Charles Riedesel on 10/18/1896. Elected to Greater Springfield Bowling Hall of Fame. In 1930 he was a factory salesman living in Springfield, IL.

Children of HARRY RIEDESEL and ALMA RIXE are:

- i. VIOLET CHRISTINE<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. October 08, 1919, Bennett, IA; m. BOBBY GERALD BORING, October 08, 1950.
- ii. NORMAN DIETRICH RIEDESEL, b. January 06, 1922, Bennett, IA; d. May 16, 2002; m. JOANNE BESSEN, June 03, 1950; b. November 08, 1929, Prairie du Roche, IL.

Notes for NORMAN DIETRICH RIEDESEL:  
Attended University of Illinois, lived in Springfield, IL.

- iii. MARJORIE NAOMI RIEDESEL, b. January 15, 1924, Burlington, IA.

**13.** EDNA EMMA<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 16, 1894 in Big Rock, IA, and died June 15, 1961. She married WALTER H. MEYER December 06, 1916 in Bennett, IA. He was born 1895, and died 1936.

Notes for EDNA EMMA RIEDESEL:  
Baptized Lucy Maria Katharicia Riedesel back in Wheatland by the Rev. Charles Riedesel on 10/18/1896.

Children of EDNA RIEDESEL and WALTER MEYER are:

- i. ELMER<sup>12</sup> MEYER.
- ii. LEONARD MEYER.
- iii. KENNETH MEYER.

**14.** LUCY MARIA<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 18, 1896 in Big Rock, IA, and died October 18, 1998. She married HENRY PLATE 1918. He was born 1889, and died Aft. 1932.

Children of LUCY RIEDESEL and HENRY PLATE are:

- i. WILMER<sup>12</sup> PLATE, b. 1919.
- ii. FRANCIS HERMAN PLATE, b. 1922; d. 1942.

Notes for FRANCIS HERMAN PLATE:  
Killed in World War II.

- iii. ELEANOR PLATE, b. 1925; d. 1929.
- iv. HENRY FRED PLATE, b. 1932; d. 1969.

**15.** RALPH EMERSON<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 05, 1902 in Big Rock, IA, and died November 1986. He married GERTRUDE GEU. She was born December 25, 1904 in Big Rock, IA, and died November 1974.

Children of RALPH RIEDESEL and GERTRUDE GEU are:

- i. RALPH HENRY<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. July 14, 1927, Bennet, IA; d. July 12, 1991; m. CAROL DECKER, April 27, 1959; b. December 30, 1935, Syracuse, NY.

Notes for RALPH HENRY RIEDESEL:  
Educated at Augustana College, the University of Iowa, and the Chicago Lutheran Seminary. Served as a Lutheran minister.

- ii. GERALDINE RUTH RIEDESEL, b. November 03, 1928; m. CHARLES SCHAFER, February 24, 1948.
- iii. LOIS EILEEN RIEDESEL, b. January 29, 1931; m. ZANE SCHAFER, September 06, 1958.
- iv. ROBERT GLEN RIEDESEL, b. August 07, 1932, Davenport, IA; d. March 05, 2002, Davenport, IA; m. NORMA JEAN MELSON, September 06, 1958; b. January 25, 1932, Tipton, IA; d. February 08, 2001, Davenport, IA.
- v. KENNETH EDWARD RIEDESEL, b. July 28, 1934, Iowa City, IA; m. JANET MARIE PIER SITTON, May 21, 1962; b. January 30, 1939, Washington, DC.

**16.** FRANCIS CLARK<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*FRIEDRICH*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 13, 1907 in Inland, IA, and died June 1953 in Monona IA. He married DOROTHY FRANCO 1929. She was born June 16, 1909 in Bennet, IA.

Children of FRANCIS RIEDESEL and DOROTHY FRANCO are:

- i. CLARK ALAN<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. July 21, 1930, Davenport, IA; m. ARDETH SCOTT, August 18, 1951; b. June 09, 1930, Omaha, NE.

Notes for CLARK ALAN RIEDESEL:

Known as Alan. Received his PhD from the University of Iowa. Served on the faculty of the State University of New York-Buffalo. Was a founding member of the Research Council on Learning Mathematics.

- ii. NANCY RIEDESEL, b. January 19, 1935, Denver, IA.

**17.** STELLA ANN<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORGE L.*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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, 1891 in Davenport, IA, and died December 26, 1972 in Dixon, IA. She married JOSEPH WENCESLAUS FLYNN. He was born September 28, 1892 in Allens Grove Township, IA, and died July 1975 in Dixon, IA.

Children of STELLA RIEDESEL and JOSEPH FLYNN are:

- i. ELMER JOSEPH<sup>12</sup> FLYNN, b. July 01, 1913.
- ii. MARY KATHRYN FLYNN, b. August 13, 1915; d. January 20, 1982; m. EDWARD ROEHLK.
- iii. JAMES FRANCIS FLYNN, b. December 05, 1917; d. June 10, 1995.
- iv. LAWRENCE GEORGE FLYNN, b. August 07, 1923; d. November 07, 1980.
- v. GERALD STANLEY FLYNN, b. August 15, 1928; d. February 1990.
- vi. THOMAS LEO FLYNN, b. February 03, 1937.

**18.** RUTH<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORGE L.*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 17, 1894 in Big Rock, IA, and died December 1983 in Davenport, IA. She married RUDOLPH WEISE, son of ADOLPH WIESE and LAURA WOLF.

Children of RUTH RIEDESEL and RUDOLPH WEISE are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> WEISE.
- ii. EMOGENE RUTH WEISE, b. July 13, 1918, Scott County, IA; d. November 27, 2000, Davenport, IA; m. JAMES C. MEYER, about 1939; b. June 17, 1916; d. July 07, 1993.

**19.** GEORGE O.<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORGE L.*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 16, 1897 in Big Rock, IA, and died February 1963. He married ELLA MARIE EHRKE. She was born March 06, 1896 in Wheatland, IA, and died March 1978.

Children of GEORGE RIEDESEL and ELLA EHRKE are:

- i. WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. June 24, 1922, Walcott, IA; m. (1) SARA M. FULLER; b. November 09, 1927; d. April 06, 1979; m. (2) EVELYN E. ANDERSON; b. August 04, 1923.

Notes for WILLIAM GEORGE RIEDESEL:

Attended Illinois Institute of Technology and graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, 1947. Served in US Navy in the South Pacific in World War II. Designed, built and sold homes.

- ii. PAUL RICHARD RIEDESEL, b. October 10, 1929, Davenport, IA; m. PATRICIA E. HOWELL, May 12, 1953; b. October 02, 1930, Davenport, IA.

Notes for PAUL RICHARD RIEDESEL:

Graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, IL (1952). Served as a naval officer during the Korean War and then was a civilian employee of the US Army at its Rock Island arsenal.

**20.** LOUIS J.<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORGE L.<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 05, 1899 in Big Rock, IA, and died December 22, 1958 in Davenport, IA. He married VERONICA A. EARLY. She was born October 06, 1897 in Lost Nation, IA, and died August 31, 1968 in Davenport, IA.

Child of LOUIS RIEDESEL and VERONICA EARLY is:

- i. JAMES LOUIS<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. December 01, 1929, Davenport, IA; m. (1) MARLENESIDNEY, June 13, 1953; b. July 01, 1931, Rockford, IL; d. July 04, 1961, Davenport, IA; m. (2) HELEN DEERING, August 04, 1962; b. August 17, 1935, Ottawa, IL.

Notes for JAMES LOUIS RIEDESEL:

Earned a Masters Degree from the University of Iowa. Taught in the Davenport public schools.

**21.** ELMER<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*GEORGE L.<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 19, 1903 in Tipton, IA, and died December 31, 1949 in Davenport, IA. He married HELEN BURNS. She was born July 29, 1903 in Omaha, NE, and died May 1985 in Davenport, IA.

Children of ELMER RIEDESEL and HELEN BURNS are:

- i. KATHLEEN<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. June 01, 1925; m. HAROLD TANDY.
- ii. KENNETH RIEDESEL, b. August 20, 1928, Davenport, IA; d. January 1984; m. MARILYN ROSE, July 04, 1953; b. August 22, 1935, Davenport, IA.
- iii. MARY RIEDESEL, b. May 08, 1930; m. EMORY KELLUMS, August 08, 1959.

**22.** GLADYS E.<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*AUGUST JOHN<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 29, 1907, and died April 15, 1960. She married HARVEY BORCHERS.

Child of GLADYS RIEDESEL and HARVEY BORCHERS is:

- i. KEYLON H.<sup>12</sup> BORCHERS, b. June 29, 1928; m. JEAN ??.

**23.** RAYMOND LOUIS<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS CHARLES JR.<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 23, 1913 in Calamus, IA, and died May 20, 1994 in Longmont, CO. He married IZETTA VIOLA MCGINNIS in Bend, OR, daughter of JOHN MCGINNIS and ARTIE BARNES. She was born February 03, 1910 in Corrina, KS, and died May 1977.

Notes for RAYMOND LOUIS RIEDESEL:

As of 1936, he was living in St. Louis, MO, and working for Joseph J. Komer. He died at the Applewood Living Center in Longmont, CO. He served in the Army during World War II and received a Purple Heart. He was a sheet metal worker with Rocky Mountain Sheet Metal.

Child of RAYMOND RIEDESEL and IZETTA MCGINNIS is:

- i. LYNN<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL.

**24.** LAWRENCE LESTER<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*LOUIS CHARLES JR.<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 20, 1917 in Big

Rock, IA. He married OLETA MAXINE COLLINS May 01, 1943. She was born June 04, 1920 in Omaha, NE, and died December 24, 2002 in Dallas, TX.

Notes for LAWRENCE LESTER RIEDESEL:  
Worked for the General Services Administration.

Children of LAWRENCE RIEDESEL and OLETA COLLINS are:

- i. CAROLYN R.<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. April 15, 1944, Denver, CO; m. ?? PASWELL.
- ii. LAWRENCE J. RIEDESEL, b. December 21, 1946; m. MARY NEIGHBORS, May 26, 1968; b. December 29, 1948, Everett, WA.

**25.** ERNEST HENRY<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*ERNEST*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 01, 1910 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 01, 1994. He married RUTH MAURINE HAMER April 16, 1944. She was born July 21, 1916 in Waterloo, IA.

Notes for ERNEST HENRY RIEDESEL:  
Farmed at Bennett, IA.

Children of ERNEST RIEDESEL and RUTH HAMER are:

- i. RONALD ERNEST<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. January 20, 1945, Davenport, IA; m. JOYCE BORTLESON, November 24, 1967; b. May 05, 1948, Davenport, IA.

Notes for RONALD ERNEST RIEDESEL:  
Pharmacist in Aurora, CO.

- ii. CAROLYN JEAN RIEDESEL, b. June 27, 1947, Davenport, IA; m. JIM HATCH, December 28, 1973.
- iii. ROBERT PAUL RIEDESEL, b. December 19, 1949, Davenport, IA; m. RITA SEEBECK; b. February 26, 1950.

**26.** HAROLD HERMAN<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*ERNEST*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 23, 1913 in Wheatland, IA, and died August 1980. He married LUVERNE CONRAD September 25, 1938. She was born March 31, 1914 in Clarence, IA, and died November 2000.

Notes for HAROLD HERMAN RIEDESEL:  
Farmed at Tipton, IA.

Children of HAROLD RIEDESEL and LUVERNE CONRAD are:

- i. GARY L.<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. May 12, 1942, Davenport, IA; m. MARILYN SCHIEN, March 21, 1964.

Notes for GARY L. RIEDESEL:  
Farm near Bennett, IA.

- ii. DEAN HAROLD RIEDESEL, b. August 23, 1946, Davenport, IA; m. ELIZABETH LANDERS, September 06, 1975.

Notes for DEAN HAROLD RIEDESEL:  
Earned DVM (1969) and PhD (1976) and from Iowa State. Veterinarian with University of California-Davis and later at Iowa State.

Notes for ELIZABETH LANDERS:  
DVM from Iowa State in 1975; now on faculty.

**27.** ROLAND<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*RUDOLPH*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORG LUDWIG*<sup>9</sup>, *GABRIEL*<sup>8</sup>, *LUDWIG*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHANN LUDWIG*<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 11, 1917 in Bennett, IA, and

died April 18, 1991. He married FLORENCE DEWOLF January 05, 1946. She was born August 10, 1917 in Wheatland, IA, and died August 04, 1998.

Notes for ROLAND RIEDESEL:  
Farmed at Bennett, IA.

Child of ROLAND RIEDESEL and FLORENCE DEWOLF is:

- i. BRIAN RUDY<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. December 24, 1958, Bennett, IA.

**28.** RALDO<sup>11</sup> RIEDESEL (*RUDOLPH<sup>10</sup>, GEORG LUDWIG<sup>9</sup>, GABRIEL<sup>8</sup>, LUDWIG<sup>7</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<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 11, 1917 in Bennett, IA, and died June 1987. He married MILDRED KELTING June 29, 1945. She was born August 25, 1924 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for RALDO RIEDESEL:  
Farmed at Bennett, IA.

Children of RALDO RIEDESEL and MILDRED KELTING are:

- i. DEANNA<sup>12</sup> RIEDESEL, b. 1959.
- ii. DARRELL RIEDESEL, b. 1961.