

## *Descendants of Georg Ludwig Riedesel*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. GEORG LUDWIG<sup>7</sup> RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>6</sup>, JOHANN LUDWIG<sup>5</sup>, WILHELM<sup>4</sup>, JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>2</sup>, HEYRICH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 13, 1817 in Wunderthausen, and died February 27, 1903 in Oxford, New Jersey. He married (1) CAROLINE ??. She was born August 16, 1824 in Germany, and died October 27, 1867 in Oxford, New Jersey. He married (2) CATHERINE ??. She was born about 1832 in Bavaria, and died in Oxford, New Jersey.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Born in Wetzels house in Wunderthausen. I would guess that he came to Warren County, NJ, in the early 1840s, though it is possible that he came with his sister Catherine and brother-in-law in 1837. He (and the other Riedesels around Oxford) were called Radle or Riddle, but that may or may not have been their choice.

The Riddle spelling of the names of his children of the second marriage appears in the 1880 Census. I doubt that "Riedesel" was still in use, however. The 1900 Census uses "Riddle" for others of this group, and that is apparently the name that the family continued to use.

Children of GEORG RIEDESEL and CAROLINE ?? are:

- i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> RADLE, b. 1847, New Jersey; d. 1854, New Jersey.
- ii. ANNA ELIZABETH RADLE, b. about 1848, New Jersey; m. GEORG LUDWIG LAUBER, December 1869, New Jersey; b. November 06, 1844, Wunderthausen; d. December 31, 1873, Oxford, New Jersey.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG LAUBER:

Came by steamship to America in 1865 from Hohmanns house in Wunderthausen. Letters home describe his employment in steel mills and the high wage he received (in comparison to home). His wife is described as Ludwig Riedesel's daughter, Elisabeth, and I am making a logical leap in assuming that this was the Georg Ludwig Riedesel from Wetzels. His dream of buying his own home came to a sudden end when he was killed in an industrial accident.

- iii. CATHERINE RADLE, b. 1849, New Jersey; d. 1854, New Jersey.
- iv. LOUISA RADLE, b. about 1854, New Jersey.
- v. GEORGE RADLE, b. 1856, New Jersey; d. 1861, New Jersey.
- vi. CHRISTIAN RADLE, b. about 1859, New Jersey.
- vii. LEWIS RADLE, b. 1863, New Jersey; d. 1867, New Jersey.

Children of GEORG RIEDESEL and CATHERINE ?? are:

- viii. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> RIDDLE, b. about 1872.
- ix. WILLIAM RIDDLE, b. about 1873.
- x. ROSIE RIDDLE, b. about 1874.