

Descendants of Ludwig Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. LUDWIG⁸ RIEDESEL (*JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born January 20, 1830 in Erndtebrück, and died March 12, 1901 in Yorktown, TX. He married JUSTINE KÖNIG January 02, 1852 in DeWitt County, TX. She was born 1828, and died 1888 in Yorktown, TX.

Notes for LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Emigrated to Texas in 1849 by way of New Orleans on the ship Julius out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 31, 1849. He may have participated in the Civil War. Was a saddle tree maker. They lived around Victoria in De Witt County. 1860 Census gave the value of his real estate as \$700 and personal estate as \$450 (Page 70/88 De Witt County). Listed as a saddler.

Children of LUDWIG RIEDESEL and JUSTINE KÖNIG are:

2. i. LOUISE⁹ RIEDESEL, b. November 07, 1852, Yorktown, TX; d. April 06, 1911, Amarillo, TX.
3. ii. LUDWIG W. RIEDESEL, b. February 08, 1855, Yorktown, TX; d. December 24, 1928, Nordheim, TX.
4. iii. CAROLINE RIEDESEL, b. September 1857, Texas; d. 1940, Victoria, TX.
- iv. CARL RIEDESEL, b. Abt. 1859, Texas; d. Bef. 1870.
5. v. AUGUST C. RIEDESEL, b. August 08, 1861, Yorktown, TX; d. June 10, 1934, Yorktown, TX.
- vi. MATILDA RIEDESEL, b. Abt. 1869; m. ?? BUCK.

Generation No. 2

2. LOUISE⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born November 07, 1852 in Yorktown, TX, and died April 06, 1911 in Amarillo, TX. She married (1) CHARLES BERNHART Abt. 1874. He died Aft. 1880. She married (2) WILLIAM D. RILEY Abt. 1881. He was born Abt. 1855 in Minnesota.

More About LOUISE RIEDESEL:

Burial: Llano Cemetery, Amarillo

Children of LOUISE RIEDESEL and CHARLES BERNHART are:

- i. CORA MATILDA¹⁰ BERNHART, b. May 08, 1875, Fredericksburg, TX; d. April 03, 1960, Sacramento, CA; m. JOHN ALLEN EDGE, June 17, 1893, Potter County, TX.
- ii. LOUISA MATILDA BERNHART, b. 1878, Texas; d. March 06, 1920; m. W.P. STEWART.
- iii. KATIE BERNHART, b. 1879, Texas; d. Bet. 1880 - 1900.

Children of LOUISE RIEDESEL and WILLIAM RILEY are:

- iv. EDITH¹⁰ RILEY, b. Abt. 1882, Wise County, TX; d. November 05, 1945, Long Beach, CA; m. ?? LOOMIS.
- v. MAY/MARY RILEY, b. Abt. 1888, Texas; m. GEORGE E. RICHARDS.
- vi. EDGAR RILEY, b. Abt. 1894, Amarillo, TX.

3. LUDWIG W.⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born February 08, 1855 in Yorktown, TX, and died December 24, 1928 in Nordheim, TX. He married EMMA RIEDEL August 30, 1874 in DeWitt County, TX. She was born January 04, 1855 in Texas, and died May 19, 1943 in Nordheim, TX.

Notes for LUDWIG W. RIEDESEL:

Known as L. W. as of the 1920 Census.

Notes for EMMA RIEDEL:

Her parents were born in Germany.

Children of LUDWIG RIEDESEL and EMMA RIEDEL are:

6. i. HELEN¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. June 1875, Texas.
7. ii. FRANK H. RIEDESEL, b. September 17, 1877; d. March 17, 1955, Nordheim, TX.
- iii. HENRY RIEDESEL, b. December 19, 1879; d. June 10, 1935, Nordheim, TX; m. (1) JANE ??; b. Abt. 1896, Texas; m. (2) FANNIE ??, Abt. 1922; b. Abt. 1888, Mississippi.

Notes for HENRY RIEDESEL:

Probably the H.W. Riedesel in the 1920 Census. In 1930 they were living in Mississippi County, Arkansas, where he worked as a cook.

Notes for JANE ??:

Died or was divorced by about 1922.

- iv. RICHARD A. RIEDESEL, b. September 1883, Texas; m. AGNES NORTON, Abt. 1907; b. Abt. 1886, Texas.

Notes for RICHARD A. RIEDESEL:

As of 1930 he was a self-employed carpenter in Jim Wells County, TX. They apparently had no children.

8. v. HERBERT OTTO RIEDESEL, b. March 06, 1886, Texas; d. November 25, 1964, Jim Wells County, TX.
9. vi. OSCAR FREDERICK RIEDESEL, b. March 10, 1890, Nordheim, TX; d. February 02, 1962, Nordheim, TX.
10. vii. LEONA C. RIEDESEL, b. June 1892, Texas.
- viii. JOSEPHINE RIEDESEL, b. June 1896.

4. CAROLINE⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born September 1857 in Texas, and died 1940 in Victoria, TX. She married CHARLES WILLIAM KRAATZ 1887. He was born March 1846 in Germany, and died 1936 in Texas.

Notes for CHARLES WILLIAM KRAATZ:

May have been known as Carl or Charles. Came to US in 1872. As of 1900 they were living in Goliad County, TX.

Children of CAROLINE RIEDESEL and CHARLES KRAATZ are:

11. i. CAESAR¹⁰ KRAATZ, b. November 03, 1888; d. January 19, 1972.
- ii. ALFRED KRAATZ, b. July 1890.
- iii. CORDELIA KRAATZ, b. April 24, 1892; d. September 1976; m. ALFRED O. KAISER.

Notes for CORDELIA KRAATZ:

Also known as Cora.

- iv. ERNEST KRAATZ, b. November 26, 1893; d. March 1969.
- v. OSCAR KRAATZ, b. February 1897.

5. AUGUST C.⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born August 08, 1861 in Yorktown, TX, and died June 10, 1934 in Yorktown, TX. He married PAULINE GRUN December 25, 1885 in Yorktown, TX. She was born June 1864 in Yorktown, TX, and died 1936 in Yorktown, TX.

Notes for PAULINE GRUN:

By the 1900 Census, she had born three other children who must have died young and whose names we do not know.

Children of AUGUST RIEDESEL and PAULINE GRUN are:

12. i. CARL AUGUST¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. October 22, 1886, Yorktown, TX; d. June 09, 1946, Yorktown, TX.
13. ii. HERMAN E. RIEDESEL, b. December 19, 1890, Yorktown, TX; d. December 07, 1960, Yorktown, TX.
14. iii. ELLA RIEDESEL, b. December 22, 1894; d. August 16, 1972.
15. iv. EMIL RIEDESEL, b. October 28, 1899, Texas; d. November 06, 1967, Bexar County, TX.

6. HELEN¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG W.⁹, LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born June 1875 in Texas. She married CHARLES POETTER December 09, 1896 in DeWitt County, TX. He was born September 1864 in Texas.

Children of HELEN RIEDESEL and CHARLES POETTER are:

- i. VICTORIA¹¹ POETTER, b. May 1899, Texas.
- ii. ELSIE POETTER, b. Abt. 1902, Texas.
- iii. WILBERT POETTER, b. Abt. 1905, Texas.
- iv. NELL POETTER, b. Abt. 1914, Texas.

7. FRANK H.¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG W.⁹, LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born September 17, 1877, and died March 17, 1955 in Nordheim, TX. He married META KASTEN March 28, 1906 in Yorktown, TX. She was born Abt. 1884.

Notes for FRANK H. RIEDESEL:

As of 1930 he was a lumberyard manager in Nordheim, Texas. May also have been known as Frank Albert.

Child of FRANK RIEDESEL and META KASTEN is:

- i. ANITA¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. November 17, 1907, Yorktown, TX; d. October 09, 2001, New Braunfels, TX; m. MARION COOK, September 12, 1934, Nordheim, TX; d. March 28, 1973.

Notes for ANITA RIEDESEL:

As of 1930 she was a school teacher.

More About ANITA RIEDESEL:

Burial: Comal Cemetery

8. HERBERT OTTO¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG W.⁹, LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born March 06, 1886 in Texas, and died November 25, 1964 in Jim Wells County, TX. He married MINNIE C. SCHLOSSER Abt. 1913, daughter of HENRY SCHLOSSER and HERMINE MEYER. She was born July 03, 1888 in Texas, and died May 08, 1976 in Jim Wells County, TX.

Child of HERBERT RIEDESEL and MINNIE SCHLOSSER is:

- i. MELVIN HENRY¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. March 23, 1915, Runge, TX; d. June 14, 1994, Orange Grove, TX.

9. OSCAR FREDERICK¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG W.⁹, LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born March 10, 1890 in Nordheim, TX, and died February 02, 1962 in Nordheim, TX. He married EUGENIA GARBE Abt. 1911, daughter of ALBERT GARBE and VERONICA SMITH. She was born February 01, 1889 in Flatonina, TX, and died September 16, 1972 in Nordheim, TX.

Children of OSCAR RIEDESEL and EUGENIA GARBE are:

- i. VIOLA¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. December 01, 1911, DeWitt Co., TX; m. ADOLPH L. KOENIG.
- ii. FORREST LOUIS RIEDESEL, b. August 16, 1915, DeWitt County, TX; d. October 05, 1990, DeWitt County, TX; m. EDNA THEME, May 27, 1966, Guadalupe County, TX; b. July 10, 1910.

Notes for FORREST LOUIS RIEDESEL:

Served in the U.S. Air Force and reached the rank of Master Sergeant.

More About FORREST LOUIS RIEDESEL:

Burial: October 08, 1990, Ft. Sam Houston Natl Cemetery

- iii. MAUREEN RIEDESEL, b. September 21, 1919, DeWitt Co., TX; m. ?? HUTCHISON.

10. LEONA C.¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG W.*⁹, *LUDWIG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born June 1892 in Texas. She married MIKE WEISCHWILL.

Child of LEONA RIEDESEL and MIKE WEISCHWILL is:

- i. MINNIE BERTHA¹¹ WEISCHWILL, b. October 25, 1931.

11. CAESAR¹⁰ KRAATZ (*CAROLINE*⁹ *RIEDESEL*, *LUDWIG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born November 03, 1888, and died January 19, 1972. He married HELENA SEIFERT, daughter of ROBERT SEIFERT and CATHELENE ??. She was born February 26, 1891, and died March 1970.

Children of CAESAR KRAATZ and HELENA SEIFERT are:

- i. LORENE¹¹ KRAATZ.
- ii. OSCAR KRAATZ, m. MARY BECKMANN.
- iii. LEROY KRAATZ.
- iv. VERNON KRAATZ.
- v. IRENE KRAATZ.
- vi. REGINA KRAATZ, b. February 08, 1916, Upper Mission Valley, TX; d. October 17, 1995, Bloomington, TX; m. ROY RAY BECK; b. November 09, 1906, Victoria, TX; d. April 1968.

More About REGINA KRAATZ:

Burial: Memory Gardens Cemetery, Victoria

More About ROY RAY BECK:

Burial: Memory Gardens Cemetery, Victoria

12. CARL AUGUST¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*AUGUST C.*⁹, *LUDWIG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN HENRICH*⁵, *JOHANNES*⁴, *JOHANN MANNUS*³, *HENRICH*², *HENRICH*¹) was born October 22, 1886 in Yorktown, TX, and died June 09, 1946 in Yorktown, TX. He married GESINE SCHMIDT October 03, 1911 in Yorktown, TX. She was born April 06, 1888 in Oldenburg, Germany, and died December 20, 1968 in Yorktown, TX.

Notes for CARL AUGUST RIEDESEL:

Also known as Charles. Farmed at Yorktown.

Children of CARL RIEDESEL and GESINE SCHMIDT are:

- i. EWALD¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. July 23, 1912, Yorktown, TX; d. December 03, 1938, Yorktown, TX.
- ii. AUGUST CARL RIEDESEL, b. June 06, 1914, Yorktown, TX; d. October 01, 1981, DeWitt County, TX; m. ELMIRA MEISCHEN KRUEGER, August 25, 1950; b. March 29, 1914, Yorktown, TX; d. April 07, 2004.

Notes for AUGUST CARL RIEDESEL:

Worked as a carpenter at Yorktown. Served in World War II; was active in the VFW, Lutheran Church and Yorktown Historical Society.

- iii. VALENTINE EMIL RIEDESEL, b. February 14, 1916, Yorktown, TX; d. December 13, 1956, Yorktown, TX; m. FRIEDA BERTHA DOMANN.
- iv. JANE PAULINE RIEDESEL, b. November 09, 1917, Yorktown, TX; d. January 26, 1998; m. EDWARD METTING; b. September 15, 1911; d. June 1963.
- v. EDNA RIEDESEL, b. August 29, 1919, Yorktown, TX; m. JESSE REYES.
- vi. VIOLA ANNA RIEDESEL, b. September 15, 1923; d. August 17, 1970, Corpus Christi, TX; m. WOODROW JOHN TESCHENDORF; b. March 16, 1921; d. July 1985.

More About VIOLA ANNA RIEDESEL:

Burial: August 20, 1970, Yorktown, TX

- vii. HUGO ERNEST RIEDESEL, b. December 15, 1925, Yorktown, TX; d. January 12, 1994, Victoria County, TX; m. WILLIS LAUREEN OEHLKE, December 16, 1962; b. February 15, 1933, Weser, TX.
- viii. EDWARD E. RIEDESEL, b. April 13, 1928, Yorktown, TX; d. June 15, 1985, DeWitt County, TX.

- ix. LEE ROY RIEDESEL, b. August 19, 1930, Yorktown, TX; d. September 02, 1984, Bexar County, TX; m. HAZEL RADICKE, 1974; b. May 30, 1948.
- x. LELA MAE RIEDESEL, b. August 19, 1930, Yorktown, TX; m. LEROY RUPPERT.
- xi. INFANT RIEDESEL, b. September 30, 1933.

13. HERMAN E.¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*AUGUST C.⁹, LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born December 19, 1890 in Yorktown, TX, and died December 07, 1960 in Yorktown, TX. He married MARIE PAULINE SCHMIDT December 29, 1911 in Yorktown, TX. She was born December 11, 1885 in Germany, and died July 28, 1961 in Yorktown, TX.

Children of HERMAN RIEDESEL and MARIE SCHMIDT are:

- i. PAULINE GESINE¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. July 16, 1913, Yorktown, TX; d. August 24, 2001, Texas; m. WILLIE METTING, November 22, 1932; b. January 20, 1897.

Notes for WILLIE METTING:
Also called Augustus William.

- ii. JOHN AUGUST RIEDESEL, b. August 31, 1914, Yorktown, TX; m. LEONA B. BORCHARDT, January 23, 1940; b. March 03, 1921, Westhoff, TX.
- iii. HERMAN ANTON RIEDESEL, b. November 26, 1917, Yorktown, TX; m. META AFFLERBACH, December 26, 1943; b. October 14, 1920, Yorktown, TX; d. Comal County, TX.

Notes for HERMAN ANTON RIEDESEL:
Farmed at Yorktown.

- iv. FRITZ ALBERT RIEDESEL, b. November 20, 1920, Yorktown, TX; m. KATHERINE AFFLERBACH, April 29, 1952; b. April 10, 1929, Yorktown, TX; d. November 29, 2000, TX.
- v. OLIVIA MARIE RIEDESEL, b. April 27, 1925; m. CARROL JAMES JANSSEN, July 12, 1946; b. September 16, 1921; d. October 26, 1992.
- vi. WILFRED EMIL RIEDESEL, b. July 19, 1926, Yorktown, TX; m. DOROTHY DOHMANN, July 03, 1949; b. March 02, 1927, Weesattche, TX.
- vii. ROLAND GILBERT RIEDESEL, b. September 19, 1928, Yorktown, TX; m. GAIL GRASS.

14. ELLA¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*AUGUST C.⁹, LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born December 22, 1894, and died August 16, 1972. She married THEODORE MACHOST October 09, 1918 in DeWitt County, TX. He was born 1892, and died 1964.

Children of ELLA RIEDESEL and THEODORE MACHOST are:

- i. LEONA¹¹ MACHOST.
- ii. PAULINE MACHOST.
- iii. ROLAND THEODORE MACHOST.

15. EMIL¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*AUGUST C.⁹, LUDWIG⁸, JOHANNES⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN HENRICH⁵, JOHANNES⁴, JOHANN MANNUS³, HENRICH², HENRICH¹*) was born October 28, 1899 in Texas, and died November 06, 1967 in Bexar County, TX. He married MARY VALERIAN Abt. 1921. She was born May 30, 1901 in Germany, and died June 25, 1991 in Yorktown, TX.

Notes for MARY VALERIAN:

That she was the wife of Emil Riedesel of Yorktown is only an inference on my part.

Children of EMIL RIEDESEL and MARY VALERIAN are:

- i. EMILY¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. Abt. 1924, Yorktown, TX.
- ii. PAUL RIEDESEL, b. December 1928, Yorktown, TX.