

Descendants of Peter Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. PETER¹⁰ RIEDESEL (*PETER*⁹, *JOHANN GEORG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*⁶, *GEORG WILHELM*⁵, *GEORG MANNUS*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born November 11, 1886 in Beaugard Diedenhofen/Thionville, and died August 1975 in Washington state. He married ELISE MARIE HESSE 1922. She was born August 10, 1897 in Germany, and died November 21, 1995.

Notes for PETER RIEDESEL:

His birthplace was known as Diedenhofen in German, but is now called Thionville as Alsace-Lorraine is again French. Came to the US on February 27, 1904 on the S.S. Vaterland out of Antwerp. His destination is given as Chicago and the home of his sister, Maria Roth. In 1913, he appears to have gone back to Europe and returned in the company of his sister-in-law Emma and two nephews. They were on the ship Patricia out of Cuxhaven and landed in New York. Both their "Nationality" and "Race" are listed as German. Unlike the 1904 record, his place of birth is given as "Paris, France." It is conceivable that this was not Peter at all but his brother John (husband of Emma), but the age seems to match Peter's. He was 5'7" with light hair and eyes.

Inducted into the army in World War I at which time his residence was listed as Kent, Ohio. He was wounded severely enough to qualify for a disability pension. Farmed in Oklahoma until the 1930s, but moved on to Chehalis, WA.

Notes for ELISE MARIE HESSE:

She came to the United States in 1922 without her infant son, Fritz.

Children of PETER RIEDESEL and ELISE HESSE are:

2. i. MARGARET ANNE¹¹ RIEDESEL, b. February 16, 1923, Oklahoma.
3. ii. HELEN MARIE RIEDESEL, b. October 24, 1924, Oklahoma.
4. iii. PETER OSWALD RIEDESEL, b. January 24, 1926, Enid, OK.
5. iv. EDNA MARIE RIEDESEL, b. November 20, 1927, New York state.

Generation No. 2

2. MARGARET ANNE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*PETER*¹⁰, *PETER*⁹, *JOHANN GEORG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*⁶, *GEORG WILHELM*⁵, *GEORG MANNUS*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born February 16, 1923 in Oklahoma. She married ROGER DEL ZOPPO 1943.

Notes for MARGARET ANNE RIEDESEL:

Some family give her name as Margarita Katrina, but the 1930 Census (always fallible) says Margaret A.

Children of MARGARET RIEDESEL and ROGER DEL ZOPPO are:

- i. GREG¹² DEL ZOPPO.
- ii. STEVEN DEL ZOPPO, m. LINDA ??.

3. HELEN MARIE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*PETER*¹⁰, *PETER*⁹, *JOHANN GEORG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*⁶, *GEORG WILHELM*⁵, *GEORG MANNUS*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born October 24, 1924 in Oklahoma. She married DON KNOECHEL February 22, 1947.

Child of HELEN RIEDESEL and DON KNOECHEL is:

- i. CHRIS ANN¹² KNOECHEL, b. June 16, 1954; m. ?? DAVIS.

4. PETER OSWALD¹¹ RIEDESEL (*PETER*¹⁰, *PETER*⁹, *JOHANN GEORG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*⁶, *GEORG WILHELM*⁵, *GEORG MANNUS*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born January 24, 1926 in Enid, OK. He married LORRAINE GENEVIEVE SAXTON August 09, 1947. She was born February 11, 1928.

Children of PETER RIEDESEL and LORRAINE SAXTON are:

- i. STANLEY WAYNE¹² RIEDESEL, b. November 16, 1950, Chehalis, WA; m. JOE ANN BLANKENSHIP, June 19, 1970; b. April 08, 1951, Chehalis, WA.

Notes for STANLEY WAYNE RIEDESEL:

Retired teacher in Longview, WA. Educated at Western Washington State College, the University of Portland, and the Seattle Pacific University.

Notes for JOE ANN BLANKENSHIP:

Graduate of Washington Western University (1973). Named as the state's top elementary math teacher in 1997 and received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching.

- ii. CLIFFORD LEE RIEDESEL, b. February 08, 1952, Chehalis, WA; m. (1) THERESA TRUITT; m. (2) ??.
- iii. KEITH DELBERT RIEDESEL, b. January 11, 1954, Chehalis, WA; m. DEBI PENSLEY, September 1978.

5. EDNA MARIE¹¹ RIEDESEL (*PETER*¹⁰, *PETER*⁹, *JOHANN GEORG*⁸, *JOHANNES*⁷, *CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*⁶, *GEORG WILHELM*⁵, *GEORG MANNUS*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born November 20, 1927 in New York state. She married (1) HARRY CONRADI. She married (2) ?? OLSON. She married (3) HARRY MCCUTCHEN June 25, 1971.

Child of EDNA RIEDESEL and ?? OLSON is:

- i. ANNETTE MARIE¹² OLSON, b. 1947.

Child of EDNA RIEDESEL and HARRY MCCUTCHEN is:

- ii. KELLY¹² MCCUTCHEN.