# **Descendants of Georg Ludwig Riedesel**

#### **Generation 1**

1. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on May 15, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 21, 1933 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa (Fairview Cemetery, Denver, Iowa). He married Mary Elizabeth Wilder, daughter of John Wilder and Elizabeth Motsch, on June 24, 1891 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. She was born on December 02, 1869 in Waverly, Bremer, Iowa. She died on October 17, 1967 in Kern County, California (Fairview Cemetery, Denver, IA).

## Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as George Louis. Born in Försters hinter der Huthe in Wunderthausen. He arrived in New York with his brother Henry on the ship "Oder" out of Bremen and Southampton on May 20, 1881.

Lived initially in the Wheatland area. There he took English classes from Mary Wilder--whom he eventually married. He was a lumber merchant in Denver, Iowa, for many years, though he moved to Waterloo about 1928. In 1903, he and his wife and daughter Alice visited back in Germany.

Georg Ludwig Riedesel and Mary Elizabeth Wilder had the following children:

- i. ALICE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL was born on August 29, 1892 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. She died on May 12, 1973 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California. She married (1) RALPH W VANDERKAR in 1953. She married (2) ARTHUR WENDELL PHILLIPS on June 25, 1912 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. He was born on May 11, 1883 in Altoona, Polk, Iowa. He died on September 11, 1954 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California.
- ii. FLORENCE LOUISE RIEDESEL was born on January 01, 1896 in Denver, Bremer, lowa. She died on December 02, 1987 in Kern County, California. She married Philip Pittman Harvey on July 01, 1920 in Stevenson, Skamania, Washington. He was born on January 20, 1886 in Madison, Lee, Iowa. He died on December 30, 1945 in San Diego, San Diego, California.
  - iii. RAYMOND HENRY RIEDESEL was born on August 28, 1900 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. He died on February 01, 1987 in Sturgis, Meade, South Dakota. He married Georgia Taylor Williams on June 16, 1926 in Lawrence, South Dakota. She was born on August 24, 1902 in South Dakota. She died on December 24, 1976 in Deadwood, Lawrence, South Dakota.
    - Notes for Raymond Henry Riedesel: He was a dentist in Sturgis, South Dakota. No children. Served in U.S. Army as a private.
- iv. Vernon Louis Riedesel was born on March 12, 1904 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. He died on May 28, 1991 in Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, California. He married Mabelle Putnam Bates on November 24, 1932. She was born on April 25, 1908 in Hornitos, Mariposa, California. She died on May 27, 2000 in Sonora, Tuolumne, California.

## **Generation 2**

ALICE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 29, 1892 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. She died on May 12, 1973 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California. She married (1) RALPH W VANDERKAR in 1953. She married (2) ARTHUR WENDELL PHILLIPS on June 25, 1912 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. He was born on May 11, 1883 in Altoona, Polk, Iowa. He died on September 11, 1954 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California.

Arthur Wendell Phillips and Alice Riedesel had the following child:

- i. Donald George<sup>3</sup> Phillips was born on October 05, 1918 in Elkhart, Polk, Iowa. He died on March 16, 2002 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California. He married Aneighta Lee Wakefield in 1963. She was born on December 06, 1917 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California. She died on December 02, 2006 in Turlock, Stanislaus, California.
- 3. **FLORENCE LOUISE**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 01, 1896 in Denver, Bremer, lowa. She died on December 02, 1987 in Kern County, California. She married Philip Pittman Harvey on July 01, 1920 in Stevenson, Skamania, Washington. He was born on January 20, 1886 in Madison, Lee, Iowa. He died on December 30, 1945 in San Diego, San Diego, California.

### Generation 2 (cont.)

Notes for Florence Louise Riedesel:

Living in Oregon in 1920.

Philip Pittman Harvey and Florence Louise Riedesel had the following children:

- i. JOHN PITTMAN<sup>3</sup> HARVEY was born on March 16, 1921 in California. He died on March 06, 1991 in Kern County, California.
- ii. JOYCE CHARLOTTE HARVEY was born on December 25, 1923 in Kern County, California. She died on December 10, 1980 in Bakersfield, Kern, California. She married RICHARD E GIRAUD.
- iii. ELIZABETH MARY HARVEY was born on August 08, 1925 in Bakersfield, Kern, California. She died on January 09, 2008 in Madera, California. She married WILFRED WATSON PRINCE. He was born on December 01, 1922 in Malden, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He died on October 24, 2014 in Fresno County, California.
- iv. David Vernon Harvey was born on April 05, 1930 in Los Angeles, California. He died on September 24, 2003.
- 4. VERNON LOUIS<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 12, 1904 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. He died on May 28, 1991 in Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, California. He married Mabelle Putnam Bates on November 24, 1932. She was born on April 25, 1908 in Hornitos, Mariposa, California. She died on May 27, 2000 in Sonora, Tuolumne, California.

#### Notes for Vernon Louis Riedesel:

Lived in various locales in California where he was in the building materials business. Owned and operated Huntington Lake Lumber Company for 20 years. Known as Jack or V.L. Registered Republican in some years, Independent in others.

Notes for Mabelle Putnam Bates:

Registered as a Democrat in the 1930s. Was a teacher.

Vernon Louis Riedesel and Mabelle Putnam Bates had the following children:

- MARILYN RUTH<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 30, 1936 in Bakersfield, Kern, California. She died on December 29, 1973 in Laramie, Wyoming. She married Randall Hardzog on November 25, 1955 in Tulare, California. He was born on December 13, 1933 in Oklahoma City, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He died on July 25, 2010 in Cheyenne, Laramie, Wyoming.
- ii. LOUISE JEANNE RIEDESEL was born on February 09, 1939 in Bakersfield, Kern, California. She married (1) THOMAS DAVIS in 1958. She married (2) OTTO RICHARD VETTER on August 18, 1973 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California. He was born on October 06, 1929. He died on December 24, 2003.