

Descendants of Ludwig Riedesel

Generation No. 1

1. LUDWIG⁷ RIEDESEL (*JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born February 21, 1784 in Wunderthausen, and died 1847 in Galion, OH. He married FLORENTINE ALTHAUS February 08, 1818 in Wunderthausen, daughter of GEORG ALTHAUS and JOHANNA MÖRCHEN. She was born April 08, 1792 in Wunderthausen, and died 1847 in Galion, OH.

Notes for LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

He was born in Weymers Haus but married into Haase Haus. This was one of the smaller houses in the village. When they left in 1845, ownership of the house and land had finally been vested in the people, not the Count. What the terms of the sale were, we do not know. It was sold to J. Daniel Müsse from Jochums Haus. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

Notes for FLORENTINE ALTHAUS:

She was born in Haase Haus, which passed to her husband upon their marriage. Ludwig and Florentine died around 1847-1848, possibly in an epidemic of cholera along with their daughter-in-law and at least one grandchild.

Children of LUDWIG RIEDESEL and FLORENTINE ALTHAUS are:

2. i. LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸ RIEDESEL, b. July 12, 1818, Wunderthausen; d. July 30, 1894, Wheatland, IA.
3. ii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL, b. April 30, 1820, Wunderthausen; d. June 12, 1909, Big Rock, IA.
4. iii. JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL, b. August 05, 1822, Wunderthausen; d. January 12, 1910, Clinton, IA.
5. iv. GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL, b. January 12, 1825, Wunderthausen; d. January 16, 1901, Wheatland, IA.
 - v. JOHANN PHILIPP RIEDESEL, b. September 24, 1826, Wunderthausen; d. February 28, 1828, Wunderthausen.
6. vi. JOHANNES RIEDESEL, b. March 30, 1829, Wunderthausen; d. December 09, 1904, Wheatland, IA.
 - vii. JOHANN GEORG RIEDESEL, b. January 02, 1834, Wunderthausen; d. March 09, 1841, Wunderthausen.
 - viii. INFANT RIEDESEL, b. March 24, 1836, Wunderthausen; d. about 1836, Wunderthausen.

Generation No. 2

2. LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born July 12, 1818 in Wunderthausen, and died July 30, 1894 in Wheatland, IA. He married (1) MARIA AMALIA RIEDESEL August 08, 1841 in Wunderthausen, daughter of JOHANN RIEDESEL and FLORENTINE BEITZEL. She was born June 16, 1822 in Wunderthausen, and died about 1848 in Galion, OH. He married (2) ELISABETH SCHUMACHER November 21, 1854 in Galion, OH, daughter of DANIEL SCHUMACHER and SUSANNA ??. She was born October 02, 1831 in New Stanton, PA, and died April 05, 1887 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for LUDWIG HEINRICH RIEDESEL:

Known as L. Henry in America. Came to this country in 1845 with his parents, wife and two known children, three siblings, and the fiance of his brother, J. Ludwig, who came here in 1844. The families lived first at Galion, Ohio. An epidemic (presumably cholera or influenza, and certainly not "the plague") claimed the lives of the older couple, Henry's wife Amalia, and their daughter Anna. As of the 1850 census, he was living with his older son in the household of Franz and Anna Homrighausen. 2-year old John was living with the Christopher/Christian Gearhart family. Henry and Franz are listed as farmers though with no stated real estate value (they didn't own the land).

In 1850, Henry and his brother, George, walked from Ohio to Iowa to purchase land. A Davenport-based land agent took them to the area that was to become Wheatland in the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County. They agreed to purchase adjoining property along the Wapsipinicon River. Before returning to

their families, they walked to Iowa City to register the deeds. The story is that the land cost less than they expected so they could afford to return by river boat rather than walking; this took them down the Mississippi and then up the Ohio River. Henry and his family actually moved to Wheatland in 1855. The 100-year anniversary history of St. Paul's Church says that L. Henry and Elisabeth came in 1852 but this seems incorrect since family records say they were married in 1853 in Ohio; transcripts of Crawford County marriages say the marriage took place on November 21, 1854, which we will take as authoritative. Henry was naturalized on the same date--November 21, 1854--at Galion.

Others in the family bought land and moved to Wheatland. The town was officially founded in 1858 when the railroad came through. Prior to this time, it was very much an open frontier with limited communications and transportation to the outside world. Life was tenuous. In 1863-1864, several children from the Riedesel and Dürr families (and probably others) died of diphtheria.

Henry was a founder of the German Reformed Church in Wheatland (St. Paul's) and served as one of the first Trustees in 1861. He donated the initial half acre for the cemetery of St. Paul's Church. His land was to the north and east of Wheatland, and most of it has remained in family hands. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. In 1878, Henry built a new house to replace the cabin in which they had lived since coming to the area.

Notes for MARIA AMALIA RIEDESEL:

Although her parents did not marry, she took her father's name of Riedesel.

Children of LUDWIG RIEDESEL and MARIA RIEDESEL are:

7. i. LUDWIG⁹ RIEDESEL, b. December 10, 1841, Wunderthausen; d. October 23, 1923, prob. Hennepin County MN.
- ii. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL, b. May 10, 1844; d. about 1847, Prob. Galion, OH.
8. iii. JOHN ALBERT RIEDESEL, b. January 02, 1848, Galion, OH; d. June 06, 1932, Idalia, CO.

Children of LUDWIG RIEDESEL and ELISABETH SCHUMACHER are:

- iv. WILLIAM F.⁹ RIEDESEL, b. September 10, 1855; d. November 08, 1932, Wheatland, IA; m. ANNA KOCH, 1894, Wheatland, IA; b. April 07, 1868; d. November 03, 1948, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for WILLIAM F. RIEDESEL:

The family story is that he returned home from voting for Franklin Roosevelt, sat in his chair, and expired. They had no children.

- v. MARY F. RIEDESEL, b. December 22, 1857, Wheatland, IA; d. October 02, 1863, Wheatland, IA.
9. vi. THEODORE RIEDESEL, b. December 21, 1859, Wheatland, IA; d. August 21, 1941, Wheatland, IA.
10. vii. ALBERT MARTIN RIEDESEL, b. April 03, 1862, Wheatland, IA; d. June 26, 1955.
11. viii. CHARLES HENRY RIEDESEL, b. August 21, 1871, Wheatland, IA; d. November 12, 1960, Norfolk, NE.

3. ANNA ELISABETH⁸ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born April 30, 1820 in Wunderthausen, and died June 12, 1909 in Big Rock, IA. She married JOHANN FRANZ HOMRIGHAUSEN January 21, 1844 in Wunderthausen, son of GEORG HOMRIGHAUSEN and MARIA HAASE. He was born July 06, 1814 in Wunderthausen, and died February 27, 1907 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL:

Came to Ohio with her family and husband in 1845. They moved on to the Wheatland area.

Notes for JOHANN FRANZ HOMRIGHAUSEN:

Born in Räderhaase/Haasebergers Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America in 1845, where he was known only as Franz. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German

Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. By the time of his death, he owned 536 acres of farmland at Wheatland.

Children of ANNA RIEDESEL and JOHANN HOMRIGHAUSEN are:

12. i. CATHARINE⁹ HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. December 25, 1845, Galion, OH; d. October 1940.
13. ii. MARIA ELISABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. June 25, 1847, Leesville, OH; d. November 17, 1933, Wheatland, IA.
- iii. ELIZABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. about 1848.

Notes for ELIZABETH HOMRIGHAUSEN:

Appears in the 1850 Census of Jackson Township, Crawford County, as 3 years old (with 4-year old Catherine). We have no other record of Elizabeth.

14. iv. FRANZ H. HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. June 25, 1854, Galion, OH; d. June 28, 1928, Wheatland, IA.
15. v. LOUIS F. HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. February 12, 1858, Galion, OH; d. January 08, 1919, Wheatland, IA.
16. vi. JOHN F. HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. December 18, 1861, Wheatland, IA; d. April 16, 1938.
17. vii. ANNA SUSANNAH HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. November 11, 1863, Wheatland, IA; d. April 20, 1899, Wheatland, IA.

4. JOHANN LUDWIG⁸ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born August 05, 1822 in Wunderhausen, and died January 12, 1910 in Clinton, IA. He married CATHERINE SCHNEIDER July 01, 1845 in Galion, OH, daughter of JOHANN SCHNEIDER and LUISE WETTER. She was born September 21, 1823 in Wunderhausen, and died September 22, 1894 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for JOHANN LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Christened Johann Ludwig, but known as J. Ludwig. He was born in Haase Haus in Wunderhausen. In 1844, at the age of 22, he left Wunderhausen to go to America and ended up in Galion, Ohio. He was apparently in the company of his first cousin, Ludwig Dürr. He was naturalized on November 21, 1854, at Galion.

In 1845, his parents, siblings and fiance, Catherine Schneider, had left for America as well. They remained in Ohio until 1855 when they moved on to the Wheatland, Iowa, area. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. In 1881, they moved again to a place north of Glidden, Iowa. At the end of his life he was living with his daughter, Florentine Beckman in Wheatland, but died at a hospital in the county seat of Clinton. J. Ludwig is buried in the Merle Hay Cemetery at Glidden.

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

LUDWIG RIEDESEL, farmer, Section 32; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Germany in 1822; came to America in 1844, and located in Ohio; removed to Iowa in 1855; and located in this county; in 1868, settled on his present farm. Married Catherine Snyder in 1845; she, too, was born in Germany; have eight children--Susan, Franz, Ludwig, Phillip, Flora, George, John and Anna. Are members of the German Reformed Church; Democrat.

Notes for CATHERINE SCHNEIDER:

Came to American in 1845 with the family of her fiance, J. Ludwig Riedesel. She was born in Althäusers Haus in Wunderhausen.

Children of JOHANN RIEDESEL and CATHERINE SCHNEIDER are:

- i. INFANT⁹ RIEDESEL.
- ii. INFANT RIEDESEL.
- iii. INFANT RIEDESEL.
- iv. SUSAN RIEDESEL, b. February 06, 1847, Galion, OH; d. March 08, 1942, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for SUSAN RIEDESEL:

Spent part of her adult life with the family of the Rev. J. C. Klar in Wyoming. Rev. Klar had served the church Wheatland, and Susie's brother Philip married the Klars' daughter Mary. According to one source, the Klars saw to Susie's education in exchange for what amounted domestic help. Known and beloved as "Aunt Susie" to many. In 1930 she was living with the family of her niece, Luella (Beckmann) Heuer in Tulare County, California.

- 18. v. FRANZ RIEDESEL, b. October 21, 1848, Galion, OH; d. December 26, 1931, Charter Oak, IA.
- 19. vi. LOUIS A. RIEDESEL, b. August 23, 1850, Galion, OH; d. May 14, 1922, Glidden, IA.
- vii. CATHERINE RIEDESEL, b. February 21, 1852, Crawford County, OH; d. November 30, 1863, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for CATHERINE RIEDESEL:

According to the diary of Rev. Klar, Catherine was ill with diphtheria for several weeks before she died.

- 20. viii. PHILIP RIEDESEL, b. April 16, 1855, Wheatland, IA; d. March 22, 1913, Laramie, WY.
- 21. ix. FLORENTINA RIEDESEL, b. February 27, 1859, Wheatland, IA; d. March 15, 1927, Wheatland, IA.
- 22. x. GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. March 17, 1860, Wheatland, IA; d. April 08, 1945, Glidden, IA ?.
- 23. xi. JOHN CONRAD RIEDESEL, b. February 17, 1862, Wheatland, IA; d. December 26, 1931, Glidden, IA.
- xii. ANNA SOPHIA RIEDESEL, b. June 1864, Wheatland, IA; d. June 20, 1929, Sebeka, MN; m. HENRY WETTER, April 10, 1884; b. January 29, 1861, Sherrill, IA; d. October 01, 1945, Sebeka, MN.

Notes for HENRY WETTER:

Originally bought and farmed his father's land but sold it and moved to Sebeka, Minnesota. Buried in cemetery in Lanesboro, Iowa, as was Anna.

5. GEORG LUDWIG⁸ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born January 12, 1825 in Wunderhausen, and died January 16, 1901 in Wheatland, IA. He married ELISABETH GERHARDT February 16, 1860 in Galion, OH, daughter of CHRISTIAN GERHARDT and MARIA ALTHAUS. She was born October 09, 1841 in Galion, OH, and died October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Came to the United States in 1845 with his parents and siblings. They settled first at Galion, Ohio. George went west in 1850 with his brother, L. Henry, to buy land but did not move to Iowa until 1863 or 1864. They then lived at Wheatland. He was known as George. He was naturalized on November 21, 1854, in Galion. As of the 1850 Census George was living on the farm of a Joseph Albright as a laborer; this was in the Whetstone township to the west of the other Riedesels.

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

GEORGE RIEDESEL, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Wheatland owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$55 per acre; son of Ludwig and Flora Riedesel; born January 12, 1825, in Germany. In 1845, emigrated to Crawford Co., Ohio; in 1850, came to Iowa, and entered the land upon which he now lives; in the spring of 1870#, moved his family from Ohio, and located on his farm, Married Miss Elizabeth Gerhardt in February, 1860; she was born in Crawford Co., Ohio, in 1834 ; have six children living: Mary J., Anna M., Elizabeth S., Louisa L., John F., Louis T. ; lost one, John . Members of German Reformed Church.

Children of GEORG RIEDESEL and ELISABETH GERHARDT are:

- 24. i. MARY JANE⁹ RIEDESEL, b. April 14, 1861, Galion, OH; d. January 01, 1947, Wheatland, IA.
- 25. ii. ANNA M. RIEDESEL, b. December 05, 1863, Galion, OH; d. April 11, 1948, Wheatland, IA.
- 26. iii. LISETTA RIEDESEL, b. June 05, 1869, Wheatland, IA; d. April 28, 1930.
- 27. iv. LOUISA LYDIA RIEDESEL, b. April 22, 1872, Wheatland, IA; d. October 14, 1926, Wheatland, IA.
- v. EDWARD JOHN RIEDESEL, b. March 26, 1875, Wheatland, IA; d. July 26, 1923, Wheatland, IA; m. LILLIAN M. WERDER, February 24, 1904, Wheatland, IA; b. August 28, 1883, Iowa; d. October 07, 1968, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for EDWARD JOHN RIEDESEL:

Was living in Clinton city in 1920.

- vi. JOHN RIEDESEL, b. before 1879.

28. vii. THEOPHIL LUDWIG RIEDESEL, b. August 23, 1879, Wheatland, IA; d. October 02, 1957, Wheatland, IA.
29. viii. ALBERT MARTIN RIEDESEL, b. June 03, 1883, Wheatland, IA; d. January 11, 1943, Rochester, MN.

6. JOHANNES⁸ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born March 30, 1829 in Wunderthausen, and died December 09, 1904 in Wheatland, IA. He married ELISABETH KNOCHE July 07, 1859 in Wheatland, IA, daughter of GEORG KNOCHE and MARIA SCHNEIDER. She was born October 03, 1835 in Wunderthausen, and died September 25, 1923 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for JOHANNES RIEDESEL:

Came to America with his parents in 1845 and then to Wheatland in 1857. He was known as John in this country. As of the 1860 Census, he and his wife were living on the same farm as his brother, J. Ludwig. It shows his real estate holdings as being worth \$1,704 (though he was a "farm laborer") while Ludwig's was only \$540. John was the first of his brothers to become a naturalized citizen, doing so on October 19, 1852, in Galion.

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

JOHN RIEDESEL, farmer-Sec. 3; P. 0. Wheatland ; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre, son of Ludwig and Flora Riedesel; born March 31, 1829, in Germany; in 1845, emigrated with parents to Crawford Co., Ohio ; in 1853. came to Clinton Co., Iowa, and entered his land from Government, after which he returned to Ohio. remaining till the spring of 1857, when he returned to Iowa. Married Miss Elizabeth Knoche, July 7, 1869, ; she was born in Germany, in 1839 ; have six children: Dina, Ferdinand, Emma, Kate, Ann and an infant son not named. Member of the German Reformed Church; Democrat.

Notes for ELISABETH KNOCHE:

Came to America in 1857.

Children of JOHANNES RIEDESEL and ELISABETH KNOCHE are:

- i. CHRISTINA⁹ RIEDESEL, b. July 29, 1861, Wheatland, IA; d. November 23, 1937.

Notes for CHRISTINA RIEDESEL:

Rev. Klar's diary refers to a daughter Dinah who was born July 29, 1861 at Wheatland. A biography of John from 1879 also mentions the oldest child as being Dina. Emma Wetter, however, had her birthday as July 10, 1860. I am voting for the 1861 date.

- ii. FERDINAND RIEDESEL, b. February 19, 1863, Wheatland, IA; d. July 27, 1946, Wheatland, IA.
- iii. EMMA ELIZABETH RIEDESEL, b. April 08, 1868, Wheatland, IA; d. March 30, 1949, Wheatland, IA.
30. iv. KATHARINE RIEDESEL, b. September 14, 1870, Wheatland, IA; d. April 14, 1907, Wheatland, IA.
31. v. ANNA RIEDESEL, b. December 07, 1872, Wheatland, IA; d. February 15, 1940, St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland.
- vi. EMIL GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. June 09, 1879, Wheatland, IA; d. March 17, 1953, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for EMIL GEORGE RIEDESEL:

Never married.

- vii. OTTO FRANZ RIEDESEL, b. August 06, 1881, Wheatland, IA; d. May 09, 1959, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for OTTO FRANZ RIEDESEL:

Never married.

Generation No. 3

7. LUDWIG⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG HEINRICH*⁸, *LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born December 10, 1841 in Wunderthausen, and died October 23, 1923 in prob. Hennepin County MN. He married EMMA WIRTH October 01, 1878 in Wheatland, IA,

daughter of JACOB WIRTH and CATHERINE ?. She was born October 28, 1858 in Lyons, IA, and died May 22, 1942 in Sioux Falls, IA.

Notes for LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Baptised as Ludwig but known as J. Louis in the US. Lived at Sioux Falls, SD, after marriage and also lived near Battle Creek, IA (Ida County). A J. L. Riedesel was Vice President of the bank in Battle Creek and a member of the city council in 1897. A J. L. Riedesel lived in the Grant Township in 1906. In 1884 there was a John Riedesel living in the Maple township as well as an A. A. Riedesel. By 1920, they were living in Minnehaha County, South Dakota with their daughter, Bernice. That 1920 Census erroneously gives his age as "88."

The place of his death is not known to me through family records, but the state of Minnesota recorded the death of "John L. Riedesel" in October of 1923 in Hennepin County (most likely Minneapolis).

Children of LUDWIG RIEDESEL and EMMA WIRTH are:

- i. JAY¹⁰ RIEDESEL, d. April 21, 1898.

Notes for JAY RIEDESEL:

A death record for "Jay Riedesel" appears in the Ida County records. It is my assumption that he was a child of J. Louis and Emma.

- ii. BERTHA RIEDESEL, b. December 30, 1880, Battle Creek, IA; m. ?? PICARD.
- iii. LULA RIEDESEL, b. October 29, 1882, Battle Creek, IA; d. July 13, 1982, San Diego; m. ?? TEIGAN.
- iv. DOROTHY RIEDESEL, b. July 07, 1889, Battle Creek, IA; d. March 1976, Minneapolis, MN; m. WILLIAM ONTJES, after 1914; b. September 23, 1886, Iowa; d. June 1981, Minneapolis, MN.

Notes for DOROTHY RIEDESEL:

In 1914 she traveled to Panama by ship, and was listed as "Miss". She and her husband were living with her aged parents in Sioux Falls as of the 1920 Census. No children are listed.

- v. BERNICE RIEDESEL, b. September 1903, Battle Creek, IA; m. HENRY FENN, about 1929; b. about 1903.

8. JOHN ALBERT⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born January 02, 1848 in Galion, OH, and died June 06, 1932 in Idalia, CO. He married KATHERINE STRACKBEIN May 07, 1875 in Afton, IA, daughter of JOHANN STRACKBEIN and MARIA HOMRIGHAUSEN. She was born June 16, 1846 in Wunderthausen, and died June 14, 1914 in Idalia, CO.

Notes for JOHN ALBERT RIEDESEL:

Lived near Tingley, Iowa, when first married but moved to Idalia, Colorado in 1887. At the time of the 1850 Census when he was a motherless 2-year old, John was living with the family of Christian Gerhardt (Frau Gerhardt was his father's aunt).

His son George's Social Security application (1936) gives John's middle name as Adolph rather than Albert. He also spelled his mother's name as Catherine rather than Katherine.

Notes for KATHERINE STRACKBEIN:

Came to the U.S. in late 1867 or 1868.

Children of JOHN RIEDESEL and KATHERINE STRACKBEIN are:

- i. EDWARD¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. May 02, 1876; d. April 04, 1880, Tingley Township, IA.

Notes for EDWARD RIEDESEL:

Died shortly after drinking water from a stream that was contaminated by a toxic plant "resembling a wild parsnip."

- ii. FRANK JOHN RIEDESEL, b. December 02, 1877, Tingley, IA; d. August 03, 1936, Idalia, CO; m. EMMA ROMKEE, March 02, 1910; b. September 04, 1885, Canon City, CO; d. May 14, 1953, Canon City, CO.

Notes for FRANK JOHN RIEDESEL:
Farmed at Idalia, Colorado.

- iii. ALBERT WILLIAM RIEDESEL, b. February 22, 1880, Tingley, IA; d. 1955, Idalia, CO ?; m. NORA NEVILLS; b. March 16, 1878, Inland, IA.

Notes for ALBERT WILLIAM RIEDESEL:
No children.

- iv. ELIZABETH RIEDESEL, b. September 20, 1881; d. January 1970, Denver, IA; m. CHARLES SHIELDS.

Notes for ELIZABETH RIEDESEL:
Known as Lizzie.

- v. GEORGE W. RIEDESEL, b. August 07, 1884, Tingley, IA; d. September 1975, Denver, CO; m. AMY MACE; b. January 22, 1898, Leon, IA; d. March 15, 1987, Ector County, TX.

Notes for GEORGE W. RIEDESEL:
As of 1936, he was working for the Lock Joint Pipe Company of Denver, CO.

- vi. LILLIAN RIEDESEL, b. December 12, 1889; d. 1907, Idalia, CO ?.

9. THEODORE⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born December 21, 1859 in Wheatland, IA, and died August 21, 1941 in Wheatland, IA. He married EMMA MEYER March 04, 1887 in Wheatland, IA. She was born September 04, 1863 in Lyons, IA, and died August 12, 1934 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for THEODORE RIEDESEL:

Took over most of the farm of L. Henry Riedesel; his brother William had, but lost, the other portion.

Children of THEODORE RIEDESEL and EMMA MEYER are:

- i. ESTHER¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. March 07, 1891, Wheatland, IA; d. August 1977; m. MELVIN DENNIE; b. May 07, 1890; d. May 1969.
- ii. REUBEN HENRY RIEDESEL, b. December 22, 1892, Wheatland, IA; d. February 14, 1988, Wheatland, IA; m. FLORENTINA BECKMANN, December 25, 1918, Wheatland, IA; b. February 23, 1897, Wheatland, IA; d. July 15, 1935, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for REUBEN HENRY RIEDESEL:
Third generation to farm the land homesteaded by L. Henry.

- iii. ELMER VINTON RIEDESEL, b. January 05, 1896, Wheatland, IA; d. May 05, 1969; m. AUGUSTA MATHILDA STANKE, May 31, 1923; b. January 12, 1900, Clinton, IA; d. November 08, 1965.

Notes for ELMER VINTON RIEDESEL:
Earned M.D. in 1921 from the University of Iowa and practiced medicine in Wheatland for almost 50 years. However, he was on military duty in the Philippines in 1941, was captured there by the Japanese, and survived the infamous Bataan Death March.

- iv. WILMA RIEDESEL, b. August 15, 1901, Wheatland, IA; d. October 11, 1998.

Notes for WILMA RIEDESEL:
Never married. Was active in the music program at St. Paul's Church in Wheatland.

10. ALBERT MARTIN⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG HEINRICH⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born April 03, 1862 in Wheatland, IA, and died June 26, 1955. He

married EDITH HENDERSON September 08, 1891. She was born November 18, 1872 in South Mountain, Canada, and died July 22, 1937.

Notes for ALBERT MARTIN RIEDESEL:

Lived in Denver, Colorado, and had a brokerage business there, but also lived in Battle Creek, IA, as early as 1893 when their daughter was born, and as late as 1906 when he is listed in a local directory. Could well be the "A. A. Riedesel" listed in an 1884 directory. The son, Jay, I have listed for J. Louis Riedesel might have been Albert's son instead. At the time of his baptism in 1862, he was referred to as "Martin Alfred."

Child of ALBERT RIEDESEL and EDITH HENDERSON is:

- i. NELLIE¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. May 26, 1893, Battle Creek, IA; d. September 1990; m. FLOYD POOL, June 07, 1915, Denver, CO.

11. CHARLES HENRY⁹ RIEDESEL (*LUDWIG HEINRICH*⁸, *LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born August 21, 1871 in Wheatland, IA, and died November 12, 1960 in Norfolk, NE. He married ELISE MARIE ZIPF April 18, 1897 in Wheatland, IA. She was born July 20, 1871 in Marengo, IA, and died February 03, 1949 in Norfolk, NE.

Notes for CHARLES HENRY RIEDESEL:

Graduate of Heidelberg University (Ohio) and ordained into the German Reformed Church in 1896. Over a long career he served churches in Wheatland; North Carolina; the original family home of Galion, Ohio; Indiana; Idaho; another church in Ohio; and finally Norfolk, Nebraska.

Children of CHARLES RIEDESEL and ELISE ZIPF are:

- i. DOROTHY CHRISTINE¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. March 05, 1903, Rockwell, NC; d. December 24, 1938, Massillon, OH; m. ROBERT A. MILLER, June 12, 1924, Galion, OH; b. June 29, 1898; d. October 11, 1965, New York.

Notes for ROBERT A. MILLER:

Educated at Heidelberg College (Ohio) and Princeton Seminary.

- ii. PAUL GERHARD RIEDESEL, b. August 27, 1904, Galion, OH; d. March 17, 1996, Moscow, ID; m. EDNA FANNIE PEMBER, December 25, 1929, Buhl, ID; b. February 21, 1904, Gilmore, WI; d. November 14, 1996.

Notes for PAUL GERHARD RIEDESEL:

Known as Gerhard A. Attended Idaho Technical Institute (now Idaho State University) and Iowa State College (now University) where he completed a degree in civil engineering. Held a variety of positions throughout his career including posts with the Idaho Transportation Department, the University of Idaho-Moscow, Washington State College (now University). He was also active in a variety of church-related and other volunteer organizations.

Notes for EDNA FANNIE PEMBER:

1925 graduate of Iowa State University.

- iii. NORMAN ADALBERT RIEDESEL, b. January 31, 1906, Galion, OH; d. November 1983; m. SADIE ETHEL MAY HAYE, May 26, 1935; b. July 28, 1902; d. January 25, 1998.

Notes for NORMAN ADALBERT RIEDESEL:

Graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary and then entered the Presbyterian ministry.

Notes for SADIE ETHEL MAY HAYE:

1925 graduate of Iowa State University.

- iv. MIRIAM HENRIETTA RIEDESEL, b. November 14, 1907, Poland, IN; d. December 31, 2005, Jamesburg, NJ; m. ?? HUGHES.
- v. CARL CLEMENT RIEDESEL, b. June 05, 1910, Poland, IN; d. January 28, 1996; m. BERTHA HUBER, October 15, 1939; b. June 29, 1910, Bowdle, SD; d. September 09, 1997.

Notes for CARL CLEMENT RIEDESEL:

Received degree in pharmacy in 1934 from the State University of Idaho, M. S. at the University of Nebraska, and Ph.D. at Iowa State University. Served on the faculty of the University of the Pacific beginning in 1948.

- vi. MAURICE ADOLPH RIEDESEL, b. May 16, 1912, Poland, IN; d. January 22, 2000, Quarryville, PA; m. (1) CLARA SYBELLA ULRICH, June 18, 1939; b. November 08, 1914; d. July 07, 1978; m. (2) CAROLIN STEPHENS, December 1981; b. Anapolis, MD; d. July 11, 1996.

Notes for MAURICE ADOLPH RIEDESEL:

Ordained into the Reformed Church in 1939 and spent his career serving missions in Central and South America. Educated at Heidelberg College (Ohio) and the Eden Seminary in St. Louis.

12. CATHARINE⁹ HOMRIGHAUSEN (*ANNA ELISABETH⁸ RIEDESEL, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born December 25, 1845 in Galion, OH, and died October 1940. She married ERASTUS HOLMES November 26, 1862 in Wheatland, IA. He was born about 1819 in New York.

Notes for ERASTUS HOLMES:

Lived near DeWitt, Iowa.

Children of CATHARINE HOMRIGHAUSEN and ERASTUS HOLMES are:

- i. FRANZ¹⁰ HOLMES, b. about 1864.
- ii. MARIA L. HOLMES, b. about 1875.
- iii. SUSANNA C. HOLMES, b. October 27, 1877; m. FRANK JOHN WYMAN; b. April 08, 1876.
- iv. HARVEY L. HOLMES, b. about 1879.

13. MARIA ELISABETH⁹ HOMRIGHAUSEN (*ANNA ELISABETH⁸ RIEDESEL, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born June 25, 1847 in Leesville, OH, and died November 17, 1933 in Wheatland, IA. She married LUDWIG HEINRICH STRACKBEIN June 09, 1868 in Wheatland, IA, son of JOHANN STRACKBEIN and MARIA HOMRIGHAUSEN. He was born March 18, 1836 in Wunderthausen, and died October 14, 1919 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for LUDWIG HEINRICH STRACKBEIN:

Came to the U. S. in 1854 from Hutheschafers Haus in Wunderthausen. Known as Louis. He enlisted in the 7th Illinois Cavalry on August 27, 1861. He was captured at Coldwater, Mississippi on November 3, 1863, and held at the infamous Andersonville prison. He survived and was mustered out in April, 1865. His enlistment record gave his home as Red Bud, Illinois (home of other Wunderthausen emigrants).

Children of MARIA HOMRIGHAUSEN and LUDWIG STRACKBEIN are:

- i. ELISABETH ANN¹⁰ STRACKBEIN, b. March 09, 1870, Wheatland, IA; d. July 11, 1905; m. FREDERICK EARLE KNOWLES, November 18, 1891, Wheatland, IA; b. September 18, 1869; d. May 17, 1940.
- ii. JOHN STRACKBEIN, b. November 09, 1872, Big Rock, IA; d. December 25, 1968, Wheatland, IA; m. LUISE RIEDESEL, December 05, 1905, Wheatland, IA; b. July 17, 1881, Wunderthausen; d. December 12, 1937, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for JOHN STRACKBEIN:

Sometimes referred to as John Conrad, but family members say he had no given middle name.

Notes for LUISE RIEDESEL:

Preceded parents and other siblings to the U.S. She traveled on the ship Rhein out of Bremen and landed in Baltimore on June 14 1903. Also on the ship was a 23-year old Georg Strackbein whom I have not been able to identify.

Her older sister, Lisetta, had come the year before.

- iii. LOUISA STRACKBEIN, b. July 17, 1874, Big Rock, IA; d. February 05, 1967; m. CALVIN ULYSSES CONRAD, June 1915; b. May 01, 1868; d. December 15, 1950.
- iv. GEORGE JOHN STRACKBEIN, b. August 11, 1876, Big Rock, IA; d. March 24, 1969; m. HULDA ODILLIE LENDT, December 16, 1903, Spring Rock Twp, Clinton County, IA; b. April 07, 1878; d. February 03, 1967.
- v. LISETTA CHRISTINE STRACKBEIN, b. June 29, 1878, Big Rock, IA; d. September 23, 1914; m. WILLIAM BENTROTT, July 29, 1896, Toronto, IA; b. May 12, 1871; d. October 07, 1955.
- vi. LOUIS WILLIAM STRACKBEIN, b. December 12, 1879, Big Rock, IA; d. February 21, 1955; m. EMMA RIEDESEL, March 01, 1916, Tipton, IA; b. October 20, 1877; d. January 12, 1929.
- vii. EMMA CAROLINE STRACKBEIN, b. January 20, 1882, Big Rock, IA; d. July 09, 1937; m. HERBERT LENDT, February 17, 1909, Wheatland, IA; b. March 21, 1883; d. December 08, 1954.
- viii. FRANK HENRY STRACKBEIN, b. October 23, 1883, Big Rock, IA; d. May 14, 1974, Wheatland, IA; m. ANNA ELISABETH RIEDESEL, April 28, 1909, Wheatland, IA; b. December 02, 1885, Wunderthausen; d. July 23, 1952, Wheatland, IA.
- ix. ALBERT STRACKBEIN, b. October 21, 1886, Big Rock, IA; d. January 15, 1958, Wheatland, IA; m. EMMA RIEDESEL, February 28, 1913, Wheatland; b. April 27, 1891, Wunderthausen; d. May 14, 1986, Wheatland, IA.

14. FRANZ H.⁹ HOMRIGHAUSEN (*ANNA ELISABETH⁸ RIEDESEL, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born June 25, 1854 in Galion, OH, and died June 28, 1928 in Wheatland, IA. He married FLORENTINE THERESA KNOCHÉ March 03, 1881 in Wheatland, IA, daughter of JOHANN KNOCHÉ and MARIA STRACKBEIN. She was born October 19, 1854 in Wunderthausen, and died June 03, 1933 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for FLORENTINE THERESA KNOCHÉ:

Arrived in New York on the ship S. S. Donau out of Bremen on November 25, 1871 with her mother. Several other passengers were from Wunderthausen. Known as Dina.

Children of FRANZ HOMRIGHAUSEN and FLORENTINE KNOCHÉ are:

- i. BERTHA¹⁰ HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. July 1884.
- ii. EMIL HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. April 1886.
- iii. THERESA HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. June 1890.

15. LOUIS F.⁹ HOMRIGHAUSEN (*ANNA ELISABETH⁸ RIEDESEL, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born February 12, 1858 in Galion, OH, and died January 08, 1919 in Wheatland, IA. He married LOUISA PUETSCH November 01, 1893. She was born March 20, 1869, and died April 15, 1947.

Child of LOUIS HOMRIGHAUSEN and LOUISA PUETSCH is:

- i. ELIZABETH¹⁰ HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. February 24, 1905; d. 1975; m. HAROLD ZELLER, 1945; b. 1908; d. 1967.

16. JOHN F.⁹ HOMRIGHAUSEN (*ANNA ELISABETH⁸ RIEDESEL, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born December 18, 1861 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 16, 1938. He married MINNIE PUETSCH December 09, 1892 in Wheatland, IA, daughter of CHRISTIAN PUETSCH. She was born January 27, 1866 in Clinton County, IA, and died May 11, 1945.

Notes for MINNIE PUETSCH:

She had borne four children by 1900. I don't know if Albert was the one for whom no birth year is provided.

Children of JOHN HOMRIGHAUSEN and MINNIE PUETSCH are:

- i. ALBERT¹⁰ HOMRIGHAUSEN.
- ii. HERMAN HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. 1893, Wheatland, IA.
- iii. OTTO HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. 1895, Wheatland, IA.
- iv. CHRISTIAN HOMRIGHAUSEN, b. 1898, Wheatland, IA.

17. ANNA SUSANNAH⁹ HOMRIGHAUSEN (*ANNA ELISABETH⁸ RIEDESEL, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born November 11, 1863 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 20, 1899 in Wheatland, IA. She married GEORG LUDWIG KROH October 28, 1891 in Wheatland, IA, son of HEINRICH KROH and ANNA KNEBEL. He was born October 28, 1863 in Wunderthausen, and died March 18, 1927 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for ANNA SUSANNAH HOMRIGHAUSEN:
Known as Susan.

Notes for GEORG LUDWIG KROH:

Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. in 1881 and lived first at Paola, Kansas, before going to Wheatland. He worked at the L.H. Homrighausen rolling mill, and played in the town band. He then farmed and built houses. Following the death of his first wife, he returned to Germany. There he married Lisetta Riedesel and they came back to Wheatland to live. The rest of her family followed a few years later.

He may be the "L.G. Kroh" aboard the ship "Salier" that arrived in New York on October 4, 1881, with other Wunderthäuser.

Children of ANNA HOMRIGHAUSEN and GEORG KROH are:

- i. GEORGE¹⁰ KROH, b. December 29, 1893.
- ii. ANNA KROH, b. April 12, 1896.
- iii. LYDIA KROH, b. May 26, 1898.

18. FRANZ⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born October 21, 1848 in Galion, OH, and died December 26, 1931 in Charter Oak, IA. He married ELLA WIRTH October 01, 1878 in Wheatland, IA. She was born October 09, 1857 in Iowa, and died October 1952.

Notes for FRANZ RIEDESEL:

Was furniture dealer in Charter Oak, IA (Crawford County). In 1908 he owned land in section 19 of the Willow township. Ella's name was on land in section 30.

Notes for ELLA WIRTH:

Her parents were born in Germany.

Children of FRANZ RIEDESEL and ELLA WIRTH are:

- i. WALTER HERMAN¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. January 01, 1881, Wheatland, IA; d. August 25, 1957; m. GRACE EMILY CHATTIN, June 07, 1905; b. May 19, 1882, Iowa; d. November 08, 1957.

Notes for WALTER HERMAN RIEDESEL:

Graduated from high school in Charter Oak, IA. Worked in banking and insurance in various Iowa communities. Was living in South Dakota in 1920, however. In 1930 they were in Owatanna, Minnesota. He is listed as Herman.

- ii. REUBEN CHARLES RIEDESEL, b. March 09, 1883, Iowa; d. May 24, 1967, Fairmont, MN; m. NELLE V. SHERER, August 27, 1913; b. May 17, 1882, Glidden, IA; d. March 08, 1951.

Notes for REUBEN CHARLES RIEDESEL:

Graduated from high school at Charter Oak, IA. Graduate of Iowa State and taught instrument making and engineering.

- iii. MABEL E. RIEDESEL, b. May 29, 1888; d. March 1963.

19. LOUIS A.⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG*⁸, *LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born August 23, 1850 in Galion, OH, and died May 14, 1922 in Glidden, IA. He married SOPHIA KATHERINE WETTER February 16, 1879 in Carroll County, IA, daughter of JOHANN WETTER and SOPHIA MÜLLER. She was born November 14, 1857 in Sherrill, IA, and died November 11, 1938 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for LOUIS A. RIEDESEL:

Born in Crawford County, Ohio, but moved with his family to Wheatland in 1855. At the time of his marriage in 1879, he is said to have accumulated \$200 and a team of mules, so was ready to begin farming on his own. His parents and in-laws moved to the Glidden area where he farmed. He eventually bought 140 acres north of town, and worked it until 1909 when Ralph took over. If Louis spoke much English, it was only after the children learned it in school. He died of a stroke.

Notes for SOPHIA KATHERINE WETTER:

Like her husband, Sophia located to the Wheatland area as a child. Family stories tell that she lived much of her childhood with her aunt and uncle Fiock. The latter had no children and it would not have been uncommon to "borrow" a young relative to help with the work of keeping house and farming. However, Sophia was enumerated in her parents' household in the 1870 Census. Her parents (and the aged Fiocks) moved to Glidden too.

Children of LOUIS RIEDESEL and SOPHIA WETTER are:

- i. ARNOLD A.¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. January 06, 1880, Glidden, IA; d. June 14, 1951, Windom, MN; m. LYDIA FAUSCH, January 01, 1903; b. August 25, 1883, Des Moines, IA; d. August 15, 1968, Windom, MN.

Notes for ARNOLD A. RIEDESEL:

Operated a seed and nursery business in Windom, MN, after living in Veblen, SD, and Ames, IA. Helped introduce hybrid seed corn in southern Minnesota. At six feet, two inches he was by far the tallest member of the family.

- ii. LILLIAN ROSELLE RIEDESEL, b. April 16, 1882, Glidden, IA; d. December 22, 1961, Benkelman, NE; m. REV. FREDERICK JOHN TRESIDDER, November 28, 1906, Glidden, IA; b. March 18, 1879, Menherion, Cornwall, England; d. March 11, 1974, Benkelman, NE.

Notes for LILLIAN ROSELLE RIEDESEL:

Attended Buena Vista College and became a teacher near Veblen, SD, where she met Rev. Frederick Tressider.

Notes for REV. FREDERICK JOHN TRESIDDER:

Native of Cornwall, England, and educated in philosophy and religion. Came to Yankton, SD, in 1902 and ordained in 1908 by the Yankton Association of Congregational Churches. Served churches in South Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska.

- iii. LAURA MABEL RIEDESEL, b. September 10, 1883, Glidden, IA; d. May 05, 1952, Lake City, IA; m. LESLIE GRAY WALTERS, December 08, 1909, Glidden, IA; b. October 17, 1886, DeKalb, IL.

Notes for LAURA MABEL RIEDESEL:

After her divorce from Leslie Walters in 1940, she moved to the home of her widowed brother, Ralph.

- iv. RALPH EUGENE RIEDESEL, b. November 12, 1886, Glidden, IA; d. May 18, 1973, Brookings, SD; m. EDITH JULIA MACE, November 14, 1909, Glidden, IA; b. May 26, 1888, Glidden, IA; d. November 05, 1934.

Notes for RALPH EUGENE RIEDESEL:

Farmed the Louis Riedesel homestead until his death in 1973.

- v. WALTER RIEDESEL, b. September 10, 1889, Glidden, IA; d. February 17, 1904, Glidden, IA.

Notes for WALTER RIEDESEL:

Died of pneumonia before his fifteenth birthday. Remembered by his mother as "my scholar."

- vi. CLARA BEATRICE RIEDESEL, b. January 17, 1893, Glidden, IA; d. May 04, 1974, Placerville, CA; m. REV. HARVEY ALLEN HOOD, July 16, 1918, Glidden, IA; b. November 07, 1893, Sioux City, IA; d. January 28, 1988, Pasadena, CA.

Notes for CLARA BEATRICE RIEDESEL:

Known as Beatrice. Completed high school in Glidden and attended Buena Vista College. Taught school for two years. After her husband went overseas with the AEF in August of 1918, she went to Logan, Utah, and taught in the New Jersey Academy, a home mission school for girls.

Notes for REV. HARVEY ALLEN HOOD:

Received Bachelors Degree at Buena Vista College and Masters from Princeton. Ordained as a Presbyterian minister, taught in a seminary in Utah, and served in churches throughout the west. Served in World War I.

- vii. ARTHUR LOUIS RIEDESEL, b. April 24, 1896, Glidden, IA; d. May 18, 1980, Omaha, NE; m. CATHERINE MARIE LAWRENCE, June 10, 1920, Carroll, IA; b. July 01, 1897, Anita, IA; d. August 28, 1992, Omaha, NE.

Notes for ARTHUR LOUIS RIEDESEL:

Graduated from Buena Vista College in 1920, though his studies were interrupted by service in World War I for which he volunteered. Served in an engineering regiment. Upon graduating from college and getting married, moved immediately to Keith County, NE, to enter the farm implement business with his uncle, E.L. (Roy) Hobbs. Hobbs was married to Emma Wetter. In 1934 they moved from Brule to Ogallala where Hobbs & Riedesel had a store. In 1940 he became a partner in Commercial Service of Ogallala in which he was active until his retirement in the 1970s. Active in the American Red Cross and the Congregational and Methodist Churches where they lived. Served on school board. Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Enjoyed woodworking. Accomplished clarinetist and singer in his younger years. Retired to Omaha where both died

Notes for CATHERINE MARIE LAWRENCE:

Grew up in Carroll, IA, and graduated from high school there. Educated at Simpson College in Indianola, IA, and the University of Florida in Gainesville. Active in the Methodist Church and women's associations in Ogallala for many years. Known as Marie.

20. PHILIP⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG*⁸, *LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born April 16, 1855 in Wheatland, IA, and died March 22, 1913 in Laramie, WY. He married MARY KLAR March 18, 1884 in Navarre, OH, daughter of JOHN KLAR and KATHERINE KRAUSE. She was born August 05, 1856 in Bucyrus, OH, and died August 22, 1934 in Laramie, WY.

Notes for PHILIP RIEDESEL:

Operated a large ranch north of Laramie, Wyoming. In 1880 he was living with the family of his uncle George Riedesel as a farm laborer (George having no sons old enough for heavy work).

Notes for MARY KLAR:

Bore one other child whose name I do not know.

Children of PHILIP RIEDESEL and MARY KLAR are:

- i. GERTRUDE LESETTA¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. February 22, 1885, Navarre, OH; d. June 04, 1963, Navarre, OH; m. ELMER WELLINGTON LENHART, September 09, 1902, Massillon, OH; b. September 22, 1877, Trail, OH; d. March 23, 1964.
- ii. JOHN KLAR RIEDESEL, b. December 27, 1886, Massillon, OH; d. April 12, 1965, Fort Collins, CO; m. LILLIAN ELIZABETH GEHRUNG, June 26, 1919; b. October 18, 1888, New York; d. October 15, 1970, Fort Collins, CO.

Notes for JOHN KLAR RIEDESEL:

Had a cattle ranch near Laramie, Wyoming.

- iii. RUTH RIEDESEL, b. August 26, 1892, Lanesboro, IA; m. (1) NELS NELSON; m. (2) OKEY WENNERHOLM, July 25, 1916; b. May 15, 1892, Seattle, WA; d. June 04, 1943.

- iv. RAPHAEL EUGENE RIEDESEL, b. October 31, 1894, Massillon, OH; d. March 03, 1975, Laramie, WY; m. SHIRLEY HAZEL CAMPBELL, September 05, 1922; b. March 20, 1900, South Butler, NY; d. 1945, Laramie, WY.
- v. PEARL RIEDESEL, b. July 05, 1897, Massillon, OH; d. September 03, 1984, Santa Cruz, CA; m. (1) ARTHUR BIXTON; d. 1970; m. (2) HALLIS PUNNEO, December 31, 1919, Denver, CO; b. March 23, 1899, Illinois; m. (3) WILLIAM BRUCE SNYDER, June 15, 1931; b. July 09, 1876, Cynthiana, KY; d. December 13, 1933, Denver, CO; m. (4) ALVIN LEROY MIDDOUGH, August 15, 1940; b. February 06, 1893, Geddes, SD.

Notes for PEARL RIEDESEL:

At the age of 3, she was living with her grandmother and Aunt Susie.

- vi. OLIVER LEWIS RIEDESEL, b. September 08, 1898, Massillon, OH; d. January 15, 1992, Laramie, WY; m. EMILY E. DODDS, June 28, 1924; b. December 10, 1903, Spring Valley, WY; d. December 19, 1987, Laramie, WY.

Notes for OLIVER LEWIS RIEDESEL:

Carpenter and cabinet maker in Laramie. Known as Pete.

21. FLORENTINA⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born February 27, 1859 in Wheatland, IA, and died March 15, 1927 in Wheatland, IA. She married DIETRICH BECKMANN March 13, 1877 in Wheatland, IA, son of DIETRICH BECKMANN and SOPHIA ?. He was born July 24, 1853 in Esdorf, Hanover, and died December 10, 1938 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for DIETRICH BECKMANN:

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

DIETRICH BECKMANN, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Wheatland; son of Dietrick and Sophia Beckmann; born July 24, 1853, in Hanover. Germany; his mother died in Germany in 1861, and in 1866; he came with his father to the United States, locating on the farm upon which he now lives, which contains 240 acres, valued at \$40 per acre. His father married a Mrs. Christine Acker, whose maiden name was Sittler. in March, 1867; father died Aug. 1, 1876. Mr. D. Beckmann, Jr., married Miss Flora Riedesel. daughter of Ludwig and Catharine Riedesel, March 13, 1877; she was born in this county Feb. 27, 1858; have one daughter, Ernestine. Members German Reformed Church; Independent

Children of FLORENTINA RIEDESEL and DIETRICH BECKMANN are:

- i. ERNESTINE AMALIA¹⁰ BECKMANN, b. December 02, 1877, Wheatland, IA; d. April 05, 1945, Wheatland, IA; m. JOHN SCHNEIDER, February 14, 1901; b. November 08, 1859, Wheatland, IA; d. December 14, 1929, Wheatland, IA.
- ii. ANNA CLARA BECKMANN, b. May 09, 1880, Wheatland, IA; d. July 21, 1968, Wheatland, Iowa; m. FREDERICK CARL DICKEL, June 26, 1903, Wheatland, Iowa; b. December 13, 1874, Wheatland, IA; d. July 14, 1948, Wheatland, Iowa.

Notes for FREDERICK CARL DICKEL:

Known as Charles.

- iii. ALBERT BECKMANN, b. November 16, 1882, Wheatland, IA; d. November 25, 1947, Minnesota; m. CLARA EVE RIEDESEL, January 01, 1907, Carroll, IA; b. April 06, 1887, Wheatland, IA; d. August 30, 1977, Fairmont, MN.
- iv. LYDIA SOPHIA BECKMANN, b. August 18, 1885, Wheatland, IA; m. WALTER SCHNEIDER, September 03, 1931; b. April 26, 1887; d. December 28, 1931.
- v. LUELLA LISETTA BECKMANN, b. November 08, 1887, Wheatland, IA; d. November 30, 1961, Humboldt, CA; m. CHARLES HEUER, September 22, 1908, Wheatland, IA; b. November 02, 1878.
- vi. WILLIAM CARL BECKMANN, b. January 04, 1890, Wheatland, IA; m. VERNA MAY SCHILTZ, July 19, 1916; b. May 18, 1891.
- vii. LOUISA CATHARINA BECKMANN, b. October 25, 1892, Wheatland, IA; m. JOHN BICKNESE, March 10, 1920; b. January 31, 1895; d. August 1973, Wheatland, IA.
- viii. ESTHER E. BECKMANN, b. December 06, 1894, Wheatland, IA; m. GEORGE HOFFMAN, December 25, 1912; b. February 16, 1876; d. February 16, 1963.

- ix. FLORENTINA BECKMANN, b. February 23, 1897, Wheatland, IA; d. July 15, 1935, Wheatland, IA; m. REUBEN HENRY RIEDESEL, December 25, 1918, Wheatland, IA; b. December 22, 1892, Wheatland, IA; d. February 14, 1988, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for REUBEN HENRY RIEDESEL:

Third generation to farm the land homesteaded by L. Henry.

- x. EDNA ALBERTA BECKMANN, b. October 03, 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. May 07, 1963; m. CLARENCE OTT, September 16, 1926; b. February 02, 1901, Wheatland, IA; d. April 1976, Wheatland, IA.

22. GEORGE⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG*⁸, *LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born March 17, 1860 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 08, 1945 in Glidden, IA ?. He married NELLIE FOBES February 23, 1888, daughter of ED FOBES and ELIZABETH HOON. She was born December 30, 1870 in Glidden, IA, and died 1952 in Glidden, IA ?.

Notes for GEORGE RIEDESEL:

Farmed near Glidden, Iowa.

Children of GEORGE RIEDESEL and NELLIE FOBES are:

- i. ELMER¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. February 12, 1889; d. June 03, 1893.
- ii. VERNA MAY RIEDESEL, b. August 29, 1890; d. June 1971; m. ARCHIE ISEMINER, January 1909.
- iii. MAUD ETHEL RIEDESEL, b. April 27, 1892, Glidden, IA; m. FRANK PEARSON, December 08, 1915.
- iv. EDNA MILDRED RIEDESEL, b. March 08, 1894, Glidden, IA; m. ERNEST EDWARD MILLER, November 1912; b. September 21, 1890, Carroll County, IA; d. July 02, 1979.
- v. ALICE RIEDESEL, b. May 05, 1895, Glidden, IA; d. December 30, 1909.
- vi. WARREN L. RIEDESEL, b. February 17, 1898, Glidden, IA; d. May 23, 1973; m. (1) ALICE SYLVESTER, February 17, 1927; b. November 18, 1900, Lake City, IA; d. January 07, 1942; m. (2) ELEANOR F. STOCKING, October 08, 1942; b. June 13, 1898, Glidden, IA; d. January 1983.
- vii. AGNES RIEDESEL, b. October 24, 1900, Glidden, IA; m. ROY BORGESON, March 25, 1920.
- viii. VERA RIEDESEL, b. March 16, 1902, Glidden, IA; d. September 17, 1997; m. CHARLES BOWMAN, January 20, 1921.
- ix. EVELYN RIEDESEL, b. May 24, 1916, Glidden, IA; m. KENNETH SMITH, December 02, 1935.

23. JOHN CONRAD⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANN LUDWIG*⁸, *LUDWIG*⁷, *JOHANNES*⁶, *JOHANN GABRIEL*⁵, *WILHELM*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *HEYRICH*², *HEYRICH*¹) was born February 17, 1862 in Wheatland, IA, and died December 26, 1931 in Glidden, IA. He married (1) WILHELMINA ?. She died 1930. He married (2) MARY LAUNSPACH March 08, 1886 in Glidden, IA, daughter of JOHN LAUNSPACH and LUISE WETTER. She was born January 15, 1866 in Dubuque County, IA, and died January 25, 1898 in Glidden, IA.

Notes for JOHN CONRAD RIEDESEL:

Farmed at Glidden; then managed the Glidden Farmers Co-op elevator from about 1906-1930.

Notes for WILHELMINA ??:

Her first married name was probably Hemming.

Children of JOHN RIEDESEL and MARY LAUNSPACH are:

- i. VIOLA LENORE¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. November 04, 1886, Glidden, IA; d. August 1973, Bingham Lake, MN; m. JOHN DOUGLAS SCURR, February 19, 1908; b. January 24, 1886, Princeton, IL.
- ii. CLARENCE SYLVESTER RIEDESEL, b. April 04, 1888, Glidden, IA; d. April 02, 1959, Glidden, IA; m. (1) ROSA LUELLA LOUISE HEBBEL, March 05, 1913, Glidden, IA; b. December 22, 1889, Glidden, IA; d. June 04, 1937, Glidden, IA; m. (2) MARY FLORENCE HENRY, 1944; b. June 13, 1894, Webster City, IA; d. October 1984.
- iii. ELSIE IRENE RIEDESEL, b. March 16, 1890, Glidden, IA; m. KENNETH OGDEN WALTERS, June 10, 1912; b. May 24, 1885.
- iv. FLORENCE MAY RIEDESEL, b. September 1891, Glidden, IA; m. JAMES WILBUR SCURR, December 14, 1910; b. July 11, 1887, Glidden, IA; d. August 14, 1938.
- v. ROSILDA PEARL RIEDESEL, b. November 02, 1893, Glidden, IA; d. April 1984, Minnesota; m. LIONEL EDWARD REEVES, June 12, 1928; b. April 14, 1887; d. October 1968, Minnesota.

- vi. BENJAMIN HAROLD RIEDESEL, b. January 17, 1898, Glidden, IA; d. January 14, 1969, Sioux City, IA; m. MURIEL LUVERNE BYERLY, July 30, 1918; b. October 11, 1897, Dedham, IA; d. January 26, 1998, Sioux City, IA.

Notes for BENJAMIN HAROLD RIEDESEL:

Moved to Sioux City in 1931, where he held a number of positions in business, mostly with IPS Electric.

24. MARY JANE⁹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born April 14, 1861 in Galion, OH, and died January 01, 1947 in Wheatland, IA. She married AUGUST KRAMER March 05, 1885 in Wheatland, IA. He was born October 02, 1856 in Illinois, and died September 26, 1948 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of MARY RIEDESEL and AUGUST KRAMER are:

- i. EDNA¹⁰ KRAMER, b. March 27, 1886; m. CONRAD BICKNESE, February 28, 1912; b. September 27, 1885, Lohe, Minden, Westfalen, Germany; d. January 28, 1964.
- ii. LOUISA KRAMER, b. December 05, 1888; d. April 16, 1967; m. ALBERT BURRICHTER, March 16, 1920, LaCrosse, WI; b. March 31, 1892; d. June 10, 1979.
- iii. HENRY KRAMER, b. August 25, 1891; d. March 03, 1978; m. CLARA WERDER; b. January 28, 1892, Staplehurst, NE; d. November 17, 1963.

25. ANNA M.⁹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born December 05, 1863 in Galion, OH, and died April 11, 1948 in Wheatland, IA. She married ALBERT DIECKMANN April 28, 1886 in Wheatland, IA, son of FREDERICK DIECKMANN and FREDERICKA ??. He was born April 28, 1862 in Cincinnati, OH, and died May 17, 1925 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for ALBERT DIECKMANN:

The name is also spelled Dickman in some sources, but Dieckmann is more authentic.

Children of ANNA RIEDESEL and ALBERT DIECKMANN are:

- i. RUBY¹⁰ DIECKMANN, b. June 12, 1887; d. February 14, 1936, Defiance, IA; m. FRED HOMRIGHAUSEN, November 25, 1906; b. January 20, 1879; d. June 11, 1944, Compton, CA.
- ii. ELLA DIECKMANN, b. June 10, 1889; d. May 19, 1951; m. OSCAR ZELLER, February 27, 1907; b. August 01, 1879; d. February 20, 1926.
- iii. MABEL DIECKMANN, b. December 08, 1891; d. July 24, 1924; m. WALTER SCHNEIDER, April 07, 1912; b. April 26, 1881; d. December 28, 1931.
- iv. CLARA DIECKMANN, b. February 05, 1894; d. July 14, 1966; m. (1) OSCAR PETERSON, 1912; b. June 27, 1893; d. January 18, 1962; m. (2) ROBERT CAIN, 1940, Kansas; d. June 28, 1966.

26. LISETTA⁹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born June 05, 1869 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 28, 1930. She married GEORGE OTT April 12, 1893 in Wheatland, IA, son of JOHN OTT and CAROLINE ZÖLLER. He was born February 14, 1866, and died June 07, 1940 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of LISETTA RIEDESEL and GEORGE OTT are:

- i. ESTHER¹⁰ OTT, b. August 30, 1895; d. January 15, 1981; m. JOHN MUHL, December 29, 1915, Clinton, IA; b. December 01, 1893; d. February 12, 1968.
- ii. ALMA OTT, b. 1897; m. HERMAN HAMDORF, February 05, 1920; b. October 31, 1893; d. May 27, 1930.
- iii. ELSIE OTT, b. June 24, 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. November 27, 1959, Wheatland, IA; m. HEINRICH ADOLF RIEDESEL, January 29, 1920, Wheatland, IA; b. July 11, 1895, Wunderthausen; d. December 14, 1973, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for HEINRICH ADOLF RIEDESEL:

Known as Adolph Emil in this country. Came to U.S. with parents in 1906. No children from the marriage. He was naturalized in Scott County in 1928.

27. LOUISA LYDIA⁹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born April 22, 1872 in Wheatland, IA, and died October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, IA. She married HENRY OTT December 02, 1896 in Wheatland, IA, son of JOHN OTT and CAROLINE ZÖLLER. He was born April 12, 1868, and died November 05, 1938 in Wheatland, IA.

Children of LOUISA RIEDESEL and HENRY OTT are:

- i. HARVEY¹⁰ OTT, b. April 07, 1898; d. June 19, 1921; m. NANCY REED, November 05, 1920, Denver, CO.
- ii. CLARENCE OTT, b. February 02, 1901, Wheatland, IA; d. April 1976, Wheatland, IA; m. EDNA ALBERTA BECKMANN, September 16, 1926; b. October 03, 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. May 07, 1963.
- iii. ELLA OTT, b. August 14, 1903; d. July 17, 1976.

28. THEOPHIL LUDWIG⁹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born August 23, 1879 in Wheatland, IA, and died October 02, 1957 in Wheatland, IA. He married AUGUSTA STRUCK March 22, 1904. She was born November 25, 1884 in Lowden, IA, and died January 09, 1976 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for THEOPHIL LUDWIG RIEDESEL:

Known as Tay. They farmed at Wheatland.

Children of THEOPHIL RIEDESEL and AUGUSTA STRUCK are:

- i. RAYMOND EDWARD¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. May 09, 1908, Wheatland, IA; d. May 16, 1999, Belvidere, IL; m. MARIE J. CACCAVALE, March 23, 1935; b. October 08, 1908, Chicago, IL; d. November 28, 1989, Harvard, IL.

Notes for RAYMOND EDWARD RIEDESEL:

Attended Iowa State University, worked in retailing. In 1930, he was living in a Chicago YMCA and working as an inspector in a forge factory.

- ii. DONALD GEORGE RIEDESEL, b. December 16, 1910, Wheatland, IA; d. April 26, 2007, Florida; m. MYRA KRAMER, April 14, 1945; b. July 06, 1917, Washington, DC; d. September 23, 1993, Hendersonville, NC.

Notes for DONALD GEORGE RIEDESEL:

Graduate of Iowa State University. Worked for the federal government and later for the Florida state kidney transplant and dialysis program

- iii. LAWRENCE RIEDESEL, b. October 23, 1916, Wheatland, IA; d. February 17, 2008, Wheatland, IA; m. EVELYNN MAE DANN, October 12, 1940; b. May 20, 1918, Wheatland, IA; d. July 28, 2005, Wheatland, IA.

Notes for LAWRENCE RIEDESEL:

Operated a feed mill and produce station in Wheatland.

29. ALBERT MARTIN⁹ RIEDESEL (*GEORG LUDWIG⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born June 03, 1883 in Wheatland, IA, and died January 11, 1943 in Rochester, MN. He married CLARA ENDORF September 27, 1908 in Lowden, IA. She was born April 09, 1883, and died July 30, 1972 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for ALBERT MARTIN RIEDESEL:

Lived in Clinton, IA. Known as Casey.

Child of ALBERT RIEDESEL and CLARA ENDORF is:

- i. WARD¹⁰ RIEDESEL, b. January 23, 1912; d. March 23, 1986; m. HARRIET NELSON, 1937, Davenport, IA; b. January 30, 1914; d. October 1983.

30. KATHARINE⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANNES⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born September 14, 1870 in Wheatland, IA, and died April 14, 1907 in Wheatland, IA. She married ERNST HEINRICH DIETRICH ROWOLD March 27, 1895 in Wheatland, IA, son of CONRAD ROWOLD and WILHELMINA MOLLER. He was born May 06, 1874 in Lohe, Minden, Westfalen, Germany, and died December 14, 1932 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for ERNST HEINRICH DIETRICH ROWOLD:
Known as Ernest.

Children of KATHARINE RIEDESEL and ERNST ROWOLD are:

- i. INFANT¹⁰ ROWOLD.
- ii. EDWARD JOHN ROWOLD, b. May 04, 1895, Wheatland, IA; d. December 31, 1966, DeWitt, IA.
- iii. ELNORA ELLA ROWOLD, b. July 17, 1896, Wheatland, IA; d. October 12, 1960; m. ARNOLD GRESSMAN, November 26, 1924; b. October 03, 1900; d. September 1986, Davenport, IA.
- iv. ELMER CONRAD ROWOLD, b. November 13, 1897, Wheatland, IA; d. September 25, 1923, Wheatland, IA.
- v. EMIL ROWOLD, b. 1900, Wheatland, IA; d. February 1902, Wheatland, IA.
- vi. ELSIE WILHELMINA ROWOLD, b. May 03, 1903, Wheatland, IA; d. March 21, 1993, Maquoketa, IA; m. LOUIS ARMOUR RIEDESEL, October 26, 1921, Davenport, IA; b. November 29, 1893, Wheatland, IA; d. April 20, 1975, DeWitt, IA.

Notes for ELSIE WILHELMINA ROWOLD:
After her mother's early death, she and her sister Emma went to live with her Riedesel grandparents. The other children then lived with their Rowold grandparents.

Notes for LOUIS ARMOUR RIEDESEL:
Farmed at Wheatland. Served in World War I.

- vii. EMMA ELIZABETH ROWOLD, b. May 03, 1905, Wheatland, IA; d. January 17, 1971, Wheatland, IA; m. (1) HERMANN BENTROTT, May 23, 1923; b. 1902; d. 1974; m. (2) PERRY RIEDESEL, June 09, 1937, Davenport, IA; b. May 16, 1904, Wheatland, IA; d. May 07, 1962, Wheatland, IA.

31. ANNA⁹ RIEDESEL (*JOHANNES⁸, LUDWIG⁷, JOHANNES⁶, JOHANN GABRIEL⁵, WILHELM⁴, JOHANNES³, HEYRICH², HEYRICH¹*) was born December 07, 1872 in Wheatland, IA, and died February 15, 1940 in St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland. She married FRED ENDORF March 30, 1889 in Wheatland, IA. He was born June 24, 1873, and died October 06, 1953 in Wheatland, IA.

Notes for FRED ENDORF:
"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.
FRED. ENDORF, farmer, Sec 29; P. O. Wheatland; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Randolph Co., Ill., in 1854; came to Iowa with his parents in the same year. Married Alvi Klahn, in 1878; she was born in Moline, Ill.; have one child -- Herman. Republican.

Children of ANNA RIEDESEL and FRED ENDORF are:

- i. ELMER¹⁰ ENDORF, b. September 05, 1905, Wheatland, IA.
- ii. HAZEL ENDORF, b. March 24, 1909, Wheatland, IA; d. May 1987; m. MELVIN KLAHN, February 28, 1932; b. December 12, 1905, Wheatland, IA; d. August 1987.