

Descendants of Johannes Riedesel (Rittase)

Generation 1

1. **Johannes¹ Riedesel** was born on September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 03, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He married **Catherine Elisabeth Pott**, daughter of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, about 1815. She was born on November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 03, 1866 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Pennsylvania in 1818 where he was known as John Rittase. They farmed near Hanover, York County before moving to a farm in Union Township, Adams County. He is buried at Christ Church near Littlestown, PA, in Adams County with the following inscription:

In memory of
JOHN RITTASE
born Sept. 15, 1787
in the canton of
Wittgenstein in the
kingdom of Prussia
and being a citizen
of America for the
last 40 years
died Nov. 3, 1855

It appears that the family eventually agreed on "Rittase" and used that spelling consistently thereafter. Church records when their children were young used some variation on "Riedes." It was a German-speaking congregation and one might have expected the proper name to have endured, but that was not the case. "Rittase" sounds very much like the Wittgenstein pronunciation of "Riedesel" except for dropping the final "L". Everyone with this name appears to trace back to John.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. The records show her traveling to America as "Pott" and with a child in 1818. Her husband (to be) left at the same time, but it appears that they were not married at the time they applied to emigrate. The child was certainly the son known later as Johannes Riedesel or Rittase.

Johannes Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Pott had the following children:

- i. **Johann Georg² Pott** was born on March 09, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 05, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
- ii. **Johannes Pott** was born on December 04, 1814 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 13, 1831 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Johannes Pott:

His mother lived in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen, and that is almost certainly where he was born

Abstracts from the Republican Compiler Adams County, Pennsylvania 1831-1851 by Robert Stover c1976 ; page 1, very first entry "Died September 13, 1831 John, son of Mr. John Redis [Riedesel], Germany Township, this county, aged 17 years." He came to America in 1818 with his mother and father (who were not yet married). In Wunderthausen he would have been known as Johannes Pott as the parents were unmarried at the time.

2. iii. **Henry Jacob Rittase** was born on April 14, 1819 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on December 22, 1878 in Pennsylvania. He married **Rachel Frederika Werntz** She was born about 1820 in Bavaria. She died after 1880.

Notes for Henry Jacob Rittase:

Christ Reformed Church (birth?) records lists him as Henry Jacob Riedess. He was a shoemaker in 1870.

3. iv. **William Rittase** was born on September 12, 1823 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 29, 1892 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Margaret Slifer**,

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- daughter of Edmund Slifer and Sarah J. Zook, on May 13, 1851. She was born on December 30, 1829 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on February 07, 1881 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) **Mary Bittle May** in 1851. He married (3) **Maragaret Bittle** in 1875.
4. v. Christena Deanne Rittase was born on December 25, 1825 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on May 23, 1913 in Pennsylvania. She married **Frederick W. Bald** on December 19, 1844. He was born on March 25, 1823 in Germany. He died on December 17, 1898 in Baltimore, Maryland.
- vi. Susanna Rittase was born about 1826.
5. vii. Maria Elisabeth Rittase was born on March 27, 1828 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on March 09, 1909 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married **William Bogan** on January 29, 1856.
- Notes for Maria Elisabeth Rittase:
Christ Reformed Church record refers to her as Maria Elisabeth Riedes.
6. viii. Ishmael Rittase was born on March 29, 1832 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on February 24, 1886 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Ann Bart** on October 14, 1856. She was born about 1835 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1879 in Pennsylvania.
- Notes for Ishmael Rittase:
Christ Reformed Church record refers to him as Reetes.
- ix. Mary Ann Rittase was born on July 12, 1835 in Union City, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on February 01, 1920 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married **Amos Jesse Hilbert** on November 13, 1856.

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2. **Henry Jacob² Rittase** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on April 14, 1819 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on December 22, 1878 in Pennsylvania. He married **Rachel Frederika Werntz**. She was born about 1820 in Bavaria. She died after 1880.
- Notes for Henry Jacob Rittase:
Christ Reformed Church (birth?) records lists him as Henry Jacob Riedess. He was a shoemaker in 1870.
- Henry Jacob Rittase and Rachel Frederika Werntz had the following children:
- i. John William³ Rittase was born on August 28, 1847 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died before 1860.
- Notes for John William Rittase:
He is not found in the 1860 Census, so may be presumed to have died young.
- ii. Franklin Rittase was born on September 10, 1852 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died on January 16, 1923 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- Notes for Franklin Rittase:
Rachel may be his mother. Census records are inconsistent.
3. iii. Charles H. Rittase was born in August 1853 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died in 1910 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **Mary??** about 1885. She was born in May 1850 in Maryland.
3. **William² Rittase** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on September 12, 1823 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 29, 1892 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Margaret Slifer**, daughter of Edmund Slifer and Sarah J. Zook, on May 13, 1851. She was born on December 30, 1829 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on February 07, 1881 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) **Mary Bittle May** in 1851. He married (3) **Maragaret Bittle** in 1875.
- William Rittase and Margaret Slifer had the following children:
8. i. William Frank³ Rittase was born on January 27, 1855 in Adams, Butler, Pennsylvania. He died on February 27, 1930 in York, York, Pennsylvania. He married **Sophia Belinda Yantis** on April 19, 1882. She was born in December 1858 in Maryland. She died after 1930.

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Notes for William Frank Rittase:

As of the 1880 Census, he is listed as being a widower. He was 25 and working as a retail grocer, living with his cousins Henry and Alice Slifer.

- ii. Daughter Rittase was born in 1857. She died in 1858.
- 9. iii. Adolphus Slifer Rittase was born on September 02, 1859 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on May 11, 1943 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He married **Lydia Alice Mummert** on October 11, 1894 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She was born on April 29, 1866 in Mountjoy, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on January 17, 1950 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania.
- 10. iv. Emma Mariah Rittase was born on April 07, 1862 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on October 15, 1940 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. She married **J. A. Roser** on February 18, 1880.

Notes for Emma Mariah Rittase:

In 1880 she was married, but living with her parents.

- 11. v. Ephraim Nelson Rittase was born on March 26, 1864 in Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on April 06, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **Margaret J Wertmiller** in 1886. She was born in November 1861 in Maryland. She died on April 06, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Notes for Ephraim Nelson Rittase:

Known as Nelson.

- vi. Elmer Horace Rittase was born on September 19, 1866 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 09, 1890 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.
- 12. vii. Alverta V. Rittase was born on March 15, 1868 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on August 17, 1897 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married **George Milton Study** on December 23, 1888. He was born in February 1868.
- 13. viii. Harvey Willis Rittase was born on October 11, 1870 in Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on December 29, 1944 in Adams, Pennsylvania. He married **Susan Virginia Schuldt** She was born about 1883.

Notes for Harvey Willis Rittase:

Single and living with three sisters as of the 1900 Census.

- ix. Lillian Margaret Rittase was born on March 07, 1873 in York, Pennsylvania. She died on July 26, 1912 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married **Martin Wildasin** on March 21, 1905.

Notes for Lillian Margaret Rittase:

Single and living with her brother Harvey in 1900. That Census gives her birth month and year.

- x. Sarah Minnie Rittase was born on October 24, 1876 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on January 08, 1969 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married **Oliver Murvin Bergstresser Sentz** about 1915. He was born on May 22, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on June 06, 1953 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Sarah Minnie Rittase:

Single and living with her brother Harvey in 1900.

William Rittase and Mary Bittle May had no children.

William Rittase and Maragaret Bittle had the following child:

- x. Sarah Minnie³ Rittase was born on October 24, 1876 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on January 08, 1969 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married **Oliver Murvin Bergstresser Sentz** about 1915. He was born on May 22, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on June 06, 1953 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Sarah Minnie Rittase:

Single and living with her brother Harvey in 1900.

- 4. **Christena Deanne² Rittase** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on December 25, 1825 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on May 23, 1913 in Pennsylvania. She married **Frederick W. Bald** on December 19, 1844. He was born on March 25, 1823 in Germany. He died on December 17, 1898 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Frederick W. Bald and Christena Deanne Rittase had the following children:

- i. Will³ Bald was born in 1853.

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- ii. Tillie Bald was born in 1855.
 - iii. Danny Bald was born in 1858.
 - iv. Carrie Bald was born in 1861.
 - v. Freddy Bald was born in 1867.
 - vi. Louisa Bald was born in 1871.
5. **Maria Elisabeth² Rittase** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 27, 1828 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on March 09, 1909 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married **William Bogan** on January 29, 1856.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Rittase:

Christ Reformed Church record refers to her as Maria Elisabeth Riedes.

William Bogan and Maria Elisabeth Rittase had the following child:

- i. Louise³ Bogan was born in 1856. She died in 1938. She married **George Leese**
6. **Ishmael² Rittase** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 29, 1832 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on February 24, 1886 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Ann Bart** on October 14, 1856. She was born about 1835 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1879 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Ishmael Rittase:

Christ Reformed Church record refers to him as Reetes.

Ishmael Rittase and Mary Ann Bart had the following children:

- i. Mary³ Rittase was born in 1858. She died in 1858.
14. ii. John Augustus Rittase was born on August 27, 1859 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on September 24, 1953. He married **Leah Rachel Sellers** on December 11, 1883. She was born in August 1862 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1927.

Notes for John Augustus Rittase:

Living in Baltimore in 1930.

15. iii. Ellen Josephine Lydia Rittase was born on April 04, 1862 in Somerset, Pennsylvania. She died on March 10, 1945 in Brook, Newton, Indiana. She married **Emanuel Unger** on January 04, 1887 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1852. He died in 1931 in Brook, Newton, Indiana.
16. iv. William Franklin Rittase was born on October 20, 1865 in Pennsylvania. He died on December 29, 1949 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He married **Alice Virginia Sentz** in 1893. She was born in February 1866 in Maryland. She died in 1944.

Notes for William Franklin Rittase:

Living in Iroquois, Indiana, in 1900, but was back in Maryland in 1910.

17. v. Anna Alverta Virginia Rittase was born on June 04, 1868. She died in 1958 in Indiana. She married **Samuel Bair** on April 26, 1891. He was born in 1861. He died in 1894.
18. vi. Charles Edward Rittase was born on February 01, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 06, 1950 in Watervliet, Berrien, Michigan. He married **Eva V. Frame**, daughter of Henry Clay Frame, in 1892 in Indiana. She was born on November 21, 1873 in Indiana. She died on January 03, 1956 in Hartford, Van Buren, Michigan.

Notes for Charles Edward Rittase:

Living in Newton County, Indiana, in 1910.

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7. **Charles H.³ Rittase** (Henry Jacob², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born in August 1853 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died in 1910 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **Mary??** about 1885. She was born in May 1850 in Maryland.

Notes for Mary??:

Walter was her only child.

Charles H. Rittase and Mary?? had the following child:

- 19. i. Howard Walter⁴ Rittase was born on March 25, 1887 in Maryland. He died on August 01, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **Ida Josephine Neuman** She was born on January 20, 1889 in Baltimore, Maryland. She died on February 23, 1972 in Baltimore, Maryland.
8. **William Frank³ Rittase** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on January 27, 1855 in Adams, Butler, Pennsylvania. He died on February 27, 1930 in York, York, Pennsylvania. He married **Sophia Belinda**

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Yantis on April 19, 1882. She was born in December 1858 in Maryland. She died after 1930.

Notes for William Frank Rittase:

As of the 1880 Census, he is listed as being a widower. He was 25 and working as a retail grocer, living with his cousins Henry and Alice Slifer.

Notes for Sophia Belinda Yantis:

By 1900 she had borne 6 children, of whom 5 were living.

William Frank Rittase and Sophia Belinda Yantis had the following children:

20. i. Franklin Yantis⁴ Rittase was born on June 08, 1883 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on June 20, 1960 in Susquehanna, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Caroline Schaffner** about 1913. She died on August 21, 1914. He married (2) **Ann Elisabeth Smeigh** about 1917. She was born on November 01, 1885 in Shermans Dale, Perry, Pennsylvania. She died on June 27, 1953 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Franklin Yantis Rittase:

It is not certain that Caroline was his first wife, but a supposition from the records available to me.

- ii. John Rittase was born in April 1885. He died about 1886.
- iii. William Brook Rittase was born on April 29, 1885 in Shrewsbury, York, Pennsylvania. He died on April 16, 1942 in York, Pennsylvania.
- iv. Mary Rittase was born on February 21, 1888 in Shrewsbury, York, Pennsylvania. She died in November 1968 in York, Pennsylvania.
- v. Stanley Edward Rittase was born on June 05, 1892 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on January 12, 1976 in York, Pennsylvania.
- vi. Roger M. Rittase was born on February 21, 1895 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on September 12, 1975 in District of Columbia.
9. **Adolphus Slifer³ Rittase** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on September 02, 1859 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on May 11, 1943 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He married **Lydia Alice Mummert** on October 11, 1894 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She was born on April 29, 1866 in Mountjoy, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on January 17, 1950 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania.

Adolphus Slifer Rittase and Lydia Alice Mummert had the following children:

- i. Alvin Mummert⁴ Rittase was born on December 14, 1897 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on August 05, 1898 in Adams County, Pennsylvania (Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover).
21. ii. Ralph Adolphus Rittase was born on May 27, 1901 in Conewago, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on July 02, 1988 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania (Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover). He married **Dorothy May Shreiner** in 1923. She was born on April 04, 1904 in Marietta, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She died in October 1993 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania (Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover).
10. **Emma Mariah³ Rittase** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on April 07, 1862 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on October 15, 1940 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. She married **J. A. Roser** on February 18, 1880.

Notes for Emma Mariah Rittase:

In 1880 she was married, but living with her parents.

J. A. Roser and Emma Mariah Rittase had the following child:

- i. Emory⁴ Roser
11. **Ephraim Nelson³ Rittase** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 26, 1864 in Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on April 06, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **Margaret J Wertmiller** in 1886. She was born in November 1861 in Maryland. She died on April 06, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Notes for Ephraim Nelson Rittase:

Known as Nelson.

Ephraim Nelson Rittase and Margaret J Wertmiller had the following children:

22. i. William Maurice⁴ Rittase was born on January 16, 1887 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died in October 1968 in Pottstown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. He married **Julia Oliver** She was born about 1890 in West Virginia.

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Notes for William Maurice Rittase:

Living in Baltimore in 1920.

- ii. Mary Rittase was born in August 1891 in Manchester, Carroll, Maryland. She died in 1945.
 - 23. iii. Elmer Horace Rittase was born on October 14, 1893 in Maryland. He died in October 1972 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married (1) **Hilda P. Phelps** She was born on August 14, 1902. She died on August 20, 1980. He married (2) **Margaret M Welk** She was born in May 1894 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 - iv. Amanda Rittase was born in January 1897 in Maryland.
 - v. Lillian Rittase was born in February 1900 in Manchester, Carroll, Maryland. She died in 1910 in Maryland.
12. **Alverta V.³ Rittase** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 15, 1868 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on August 17, 1897 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married **George Milton Study** on December 23, 1888. He was born in February 1868.

George Milton Study and Alverta V. Rittase had the following children:

- i. Mary M.⁴ Study was born about 1889.
 - ii. Beulah V. Study was born about 1890.
 - iii. Roy M. Study was born about 1891.
13. **Harvey Willis³ Rittase** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on October 11, 1870 in Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on December 29, 1944 in Adams, Pennsylvania. He married **Susan Virginia Schuld** She was born about 1883.

Notes for Harvey Willis Rittase:

Single and living with three sisters as of the 1900 Census.

Harvey Willis Rittase and Susan Virginia Schuld had the following children:

- i. Elsie May⁴ Rittase was born on June 27, 1901 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on February 07, 1984. She married **Edward G Miller** He was born on July 05, 1898. He died on July 31, 1967 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.
 - 24. ii. Frederick William Rittase was born on September 30, 1914 in Pennsylvania. He died on October 04, 1976 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. He married **Mabel R Hall** She was born on May 24, 1917 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on May 20, 2005 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.
14. **John Augustus³ Rittase** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on August 27, 1859 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on September 24, 1953. He married **Leah Rachel Sellers** on December 11, 1883. She was born in August 1862 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1927.

Notes for John Augustus Rittase:

Living in Baltimore in 1930.

Notes for Leah Rachel Sellers:

By 1900 she had borne 7 children, of whom 6 were living. As of 1910, she reported 9 children, of whom 8 were living.

John Augustus Rittase and Leah Rachel Sellers had the following children:

- i. Clara Perpetua⁴ Rittase was born on June 09, 1884 in Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on January 01, 1967 in Granite, Baltimore, Maryland. She married **Grover Cleveland Marr** on August 13, 1910.
- ii. Gideon Jesse Rittase was born on September 01, 1886 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died in February 1967 in Baltimore, Maryland.
- iii. Leander Cleveland Rittase was born on October 31, 1888 in Pennsylvania. He died in June 1969 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Notes for Leander Cleveland Rittase:

Known as Lee.

- iv. Mary Levina Rittase was born on February 07, 1891 in Pennsylvania. She died on February 19, 1965 in York, York, Pennsylvania.
- v. William Charles Rittase was born in 1893. He died in 1896.
- vi. Iva M. Rittase was born on September 19, 1896 in Adams, Pennsylvania. She died in September 1986 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married **Silas Earl Alder**
- vii. Naomi Ellen Rittase was born on May 05, 1900 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. She died on December 21, 1973 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married **Archie Lloyd Phillips** on August

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viii. John R. Rittase was born on January 14, 1903 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died on March 05, 1978 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **Ada ??** in 1929. She was born on November 03, 1908 in Virginia. She died in February 1975 in Baltimore, Maryland.

ix. Mabel E. Rittase was born on October 17, 1905. She died on May 31, 1981 in Norfolk County, Virginia. She married **George Francis Rochevot** on November 29, 1946.

15. **Ellen Josephine Lydia³ Rittase** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on April 04, 1862 in Somerset, Pennsylvania. She died on March 10, 1945 in Brook, Newton, Indiana. She married **Emanuel Unger** on January 04, 1887 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1852. He died in 1931 in Brook, Newton, Indiana.

Emanuel Unger and Ellen Josephine Lydia Rittase had the following children:

- i. Louise Mary Ann⁴ Unger was born in 1887. She died in 1971 in Indiana.
 - 25. ii. Pius Rittase Unger was born on May 10, 1894 in Brook, Newton, Indiana. He died on December 19, 1977 in Brook, Newton, Indiana. He married **Maude Elizabeth Alvey** on September 12, 1917 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. She was born on January 04, 1893 in Odell, Indiana. She died on September 06, 1977 in Brook, Newton, Indiana.
16. **William Franklin³ Rittase** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on October 20, 1865 in Pennsylvania. He died on December 29, 1949 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He married **Alice Virginia Sentz** in 1893. She was born in February 1866 in Maryland. She died in 1944.

Notes for William Franklin Rittase:

Living in Iroquois, Indiana, in 1900, but was back in Maryland in 1910.

William Franklin Rittase and Alice Virginia Sentz had the following children:

- i. Estella May⁴ Rittase was born on December 05, 1895 in Brook, Newton, Indiana. She died on August 17, 1964 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. She married **John LeGore** He was born on July 27, 1895 in Mount Joy, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died in July 1968 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.
 - 26. ii. Roscoe William Rittase was born on May 03, 1901 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He died in October 1974 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Mary E Mundorff** on July 01, 1933 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. She was born on October 13, 1911 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on November 12, 1998 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. He married (2) **Carrie ??**
 - 27. iii. Laverne John Rittase was born on March 23, 1904 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He died on August 18, 1979 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He married (1) **Carrie Theresa Smith** about 1921. She was born on August 29, 1907 in Carroll County, Maryland. She died in February 1987 in Baltimore City, Maryland. He married (2) **Myra E. Hanna**
17. **Anna Alverta Virginia³ Rittase** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on June 04, 1868. She died in 1958 in Indiana. She married **Samuel Bair** on April 26, 1891. He was born in 1861. He died in 1894.

Samuel Bair and Anna Alverta Virginia Rittase had the following children:

- i. Mabel Alice⁴ Bair was born in 1891.
 - ii. Edward Bair was born in 1893.
18. **Charles Edward³ Rittase** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on February 01, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 06, 1950 in Watervliet, Berrien, Michigan. He married **Eva V. Frame**, daughter of Henry Clay Frame, in 1892 in Indiana. She was born on November 21, 1873 in Indiana. She died on January 03, 1956 in Hartford, Van Buren, Michigan.

Notes for Charles Edward Rittase:

Living in Newton County, Indiana, in 1910.

Charles Edward Rittase and Eva V. Frame had the following children:

- i. Lois⁴ Rittase was born on August 21, 1903 in Indiana. She died on January 18, 1994 in Michigan.
- 28. ii. Walter Charles Rittase was born on December 12, 1904 in Indiana. He died on January 20, 1981 in Dowagiac, Cass, Michigan. He married **Mary Ann Pawlowski**

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19. **Howard Walter⁴ Rittase** (Charles H.³, Henry Jacob², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 25, 1887 in Maryland. He died on August 01, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **Ida Josephine Neuman** She was born on January 20, 1889 in Baltimore, Maryland. She died on February 23, 1972 in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Howard Walter Rittase and Ida Josephine Neuman had the following child:

- i. Leona⁵ Rittase was born on September 05, 1911 in Baltimore, Maryland. She died on May 29, 1990 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married **Henry P. Luber**

20. **Franklin Yantis⁴ Rittase** (William Frank³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on June 08, 1883 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on June 20, 1960 in Susquehanna, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Caroline Schaffner** about 1913. She died on August 21, 1914. He married (2) **Ann Elisabeth Smeigh** about 1917. She was born on November 01, 1885 in Shermans Dale, Perry, Pennsylvania. She died on June 27, 1953 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Franklin Yantis Rittase:

It is not certain that Caroline was his first wife, but a supposition from the records available to me.

Franklin Yantis Rittase and Caroline Schaffner had the following child:

- i. Son⁵ Rittase was born on August 11, 1914. He died on August 11, 1914.

Franklin Yantis Rittase and Ann Elisabeth Smeigh had the following children:

- ii. Margaret⁵ Rittase was born on January 11, 1918 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. She died on June 11, 1983 in Ridgewood, Bergen, New Jersey.
- iii. Martha Sophia Rittase was born in 1920 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. She married **Elmer Garner** on February 22, 1941 in Dauphin, Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

21. **Ralph Adolphus⁴ Rittase** (Adolphus Slifer³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on May 27, 1901 in Conewago, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on July 02, 1988 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania (Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover). He married **Dorothy May Shreiner** in 1923. She was born on April 04, 1904 in Marietta, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She died in October 1993 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania (Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover).

Ralph Adolphus Rittase and Dorothy May Shreiner had the following child:

- i. Robert Allen⁵ Rittase was born on December 02, 1941. He married **Nellie Elizabeth Paterson** on June 12, 1966. She was born on July 18, 1943 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina.

22. **William Maurice⁴ Rittase** (Ephraim Nelson³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on January 16, 1887 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died in October 1968 in Pottstown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. He married **Julia Oliver** She was born about 1890 in West Virginia.

Notes for William Maurice Rittase:

Living in Baltimore in 1920.

William Maurice Rittase and Julia Oliver had the following child:

- i. Billie Jane⁵ Rittase was born in 1920 in Baltimore County, Maryland. She died in 2010.

23. **Elmer Horace⁴ Rittase** (Ephraim Nelson³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on October 14, 1893 in Maryland. He died in October 1972 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married (1) **Hilda P. Phelps** She was born on August 14, 1902. She died on August 20, 1980. He married (2) **Margaret M Welk** She was born in May 1894 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Elmer Horace Rittase and Hilda P. Phelps had no children.

Elmer Horace Rittase and Margaret M Welk had the following children:

- i. Dorothy⁵ Rittase was born on April 04, 1918. He died on August 23, 2010.
- ii. Charlotte Rittase was born on July 18, 1919. She died on February 08, 2010. She married **John William Ricks** He was born on March 07, 1917. He died in June 1967.

24. **Frederick William⁴ Rittase** (Harvey Willis³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on September 30, 1914 in Pennsylvania. He died on October 04, 1976 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. He married **Mabel R Hall** She was born on May 24, 1917 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on May 20, 2005 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

Frederick William Rittase and Mabel R Hall had the following child:

- i. William⁵ Rittase was born in 1935. He married **Rosalie Burdette**

25. **Pius Rittase⁴ Unger** (Ellen Josephine Lydia³ Rittase, Ishmael² Rittase, Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on May 10, 1894 in Brook, Newton, Indiana. He died on December 19, 1977 in Brook, Newton, Indiana. He married **Maude Elizabeth Alvey** on September 12, 1917 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. She was born on January 04, 1893 in Odell, Indiana. She died on September 06, 1977 in Brook, Newton, Indiana.

Pius Rittase Unger and Maude Elizabeth Alvey had the following children:

- i. Lloyd Arthur⁵ Unger was born on January 08, 1919 in Washington, Newton, Indiana. He died on April 18, 2001 in Houston, Harris, Texa. He married **Helen Gerst Bryant** on April 11, 1942. She was born on December 06, 1919 in Defiance, Ohio. She died on January 19, 2007

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in Humble, Harris, Texas.

- ii. Phyllis Arline Unger was born in 1921 in Indiana. She died in 1992 in Indiana. She married **Jesse Leete Roush** on November 08, 1942. He was born in 1920. He died in 1991 in Indiana.
- iii. Elizabeth Ellen Unger was born in 1924 in Indiana. She died in 1987 in Indiana. She married **Harold Edward Williams** on June 21, 1942. He was born on January 25, 1924 in Rensselaer, Jasper, Indiana. He died on September 04, 2013 in Rensselaer, Jasper, Indiana.

26. **Roscoe William⁴ Rittase** (William Franklin³, Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on May 03, 1901 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He died in October 1974 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Mary E Mundorff** on July 01, 1933 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. She was born on October 13, 1911 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on November 12, 1998 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. He married (2) **Carrie ??**

Roscoe William Rittase and Mary E Mundorff had no children.

Roscoe William Rittase and Carrie ?? had the following children:

- i. William⁵ Rittase
- ii. Daughter Rittase

27. **Laverne John⁴ Rittase** (William Franklin³, Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 23, 1904 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He died on August 18, 1979 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He married (1) **Carrie Theresa Smith** about 1921. She was born on August 29, 1907 in Carroll County, Maryland. She died in February 1987 in Baltimore City, Maryland. He married (2) **Myra E. Hanna**

Laverne John Rittase and Carrie Theresa Smith had the following children:

- i. William Herbert⁵ Rittase was born on March 13, 1927. He died on June 15, 2015.
- ii. Kenneth F. Rittase was born on August 14, 1929. He died on April 20, 2020 in York, Pennsylvania.
- iii. Marlin L. Rittase was born on September 04, 1933 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He died on February 12, 2016 in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Laverne John Rittase and Myra E. Hanna had no children.

28. **Walter Charles⁴ Rittase** (Charles Edward³, Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on December 12, 1904 in Indiana. He died on January 20, 1981 in Dowagiac, Cass, Michigan. He married **Mary Ann Pawlowski**

Walter Charles Rittase and Mary Ann Pawlowski had the following children:

- i. David⁵ Rittase was born on August 13, 1934 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He died on May 19, 2002 in Hartford, Van Buren, Michigan. He married **Diana Jean Schacht** She was born in 1937.
- ii. Nancy Rittase