

Ludwig Carl Riedesel

Was born January the 7th, 1840, in Wunderhausen, Germany. He was baptized and confirmed and reared in a Christian home. At the age of 26 he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Peter, from Diensthaus and emigrated into America the year following. After they had visited farms in the vicinity of Wheatland for several years they bought the so called "Cambridge" farm where they have lived ever since. As a German soldier. Mr Riedesel was a member of the Kreiger-Verem of Lowden. Mrs. Katherine Riedesel and four children preceeded him in death. He leaves to mourn his death, six sons, four daughters, one brother and one sister of Rochester New York, 32 grand children and a large number of relatives and friends. Father Riedesel breathed his last at the fourth hour of the New Year at the age of almost 70 years 7 days lacking. May he rest in peace.

"I fall asleep in Jesus wounds,
There pardoned for my sins abouts,
Yea, Jesus blood and righteousness,
My jewels are, my glorious dress;
Wherem before my God I'll stand,
When I shall reach the heavenly land.

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He was baptized Georg Ludwig
but known as Louis C. in this
country. Katherine's birthplace is
misspelled (should be
Diedenshausen).

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