

Descendants of Friedrich Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **FRIEDRICH¹ RIEDESEL** was born in 1816 in Glewitz, Rugen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. He died between 1880-1900 in Kane County, IL. He married (1) **MARIA REIMER**. She was born about 1813 in Nossendorf, Demmin, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois.

Notes for Friedrich Riedesel:

Whether this family preferred 'Rietesel' or 'Riedesel' is not clear to me. There are sources for both.

An 1863 passenger list (Hamburg to Quebec) lists this family with children Caroline 23, Sophie 14, Wilhelm 9, and Marie 5. No sign of John. The ship was the 'Main' out of Hamburg departing on May 2, 1863. This records gives his former residence as "Campe" in Prussia but I can find no such place.

An 1870 Census record suggests another daughter known as Anna who was born around 1834.

Notes for Maria Reimer:

Known as Mary.

Friedrich Riedesel and Maria Reimer had the following children:

- i. **JOHANNA FRIEDERIKA² RIEDESEL** was born on December 25, 1835 in Glewitz, Rugen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on December 2, 1922 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois. She married (1) **CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH WILHELM PUFFPAFF**. He was born on October 22, 1835 in Nehringen, Grammdorf, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on September 16, 1896 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois.
2. ii. **MARIA CAROLINE RIEDESEL** was born in May 1841 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died on November 16, 1882 in Holstein, Ida County, IA. She married Franz Theodor Bochmann on February 2, 1866 in Matteson, IL. He was born on July 22, 1839 in Hohenstein, Saxony. He died on August 20, 1924 in Holstein, Ida County, IA.
3. iii. **SOPHIA F. RIEDESEL** was born on April 16, 1849 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died on May 30, 1919 in Elgin, Kane County, IL. She married Frederick M. Sturm, son of Louis Sturm, on December 25, 1870 in Kane County, IL. He was born on November 28, 1842 in Hannover. He died on June 30, 1922 in Elgin, Kane County, IL.
4. iv. **CARL JOHANN WILHELM RIEDESEL** was born on November 16, 1852 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany (Pomerania). He died on January 1, 1922 in Dundee, Ill.. He married Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm on March 23, 1875 in Kane County, IL. She was born in December 1856 in Belyard, Germany. She died in 1938 in Dundee, Ill.
5. v. **MARY RIEDESEL** was born on August 10, 1857 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died on April 8, 1951 in Elgin, IL. She married Karl Quicker on May 13, 1877 in Kane County, IL. He was born in May 1852 in Württemberg, Germany. He died on October 14, 1910 in Dundee, IL.

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2. **MARIA CAROLINE² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born in May 1841 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died on November 16, 1882 in Holstein, Ida County, IA. She married Franz Theodor Bochmann on February 2, 1866 in Matteson, IL. He was born on July 22, 1839 in Hohenstein, Saxony. He died on August 20, 1924 in Holstein, Ida County, IA.

Franz Theodor Bochmann and Maria Caroline Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **GUSTAV³ BOCHMANN** was born on October 17, 1866 in Matteson, IL. He died on November 25, 1940. He married Carrie Graf on May 21, 1896.

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- ii. HERMAN HEINRICH FRIEDRICH BOCHMANN was born on April 12, 1870 in Matteson, IL. He died on September 1, 1962 in Holstein, Ida County, IA. He married Anna Marie Martha Albers on April 10, 1906 in Holstein, IA.
 - iii. MARIA CAROLINE BOCHMANN was born on February 8, 1873 in Shell Rock, IA. She died on May 17, 1966 in Cherokee, IA. She married Friedrich Edward Miller on February 16, 1898 in Ida County, IA. He was born on September 19, 1869 in Durant, IA. He died on July 4, 1928 in Holstein, Ida County, IA.
 - iv. CHARLES J. BOCHMANN was born on October 26, 1875 in Shell Rock, IA. He died on April 11, 1927 in Lorraine, WI. He married Emma Schulte in 1899.
3. **SOPHIA F.² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born on April 16, 1849 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died on May 30, 1919 in Elgin, Kane County, IL. She married Frederick M. Sturm, son of Louis Sturm, on December 25, 1870 in Kane County, IL. He was born on November 28, 1842 in Hannover. He died on June 30, 1922 in Elgin, Kane County, IL.

Notes for Sophia F. Riedesel:

She or Frederick may have had a daughter, Minnie, from a prior marriage.

Frederick M. Sturm and Sophia F. Riedesel had the following child:

- i. HENRY³ STURM was born in September 1883.
4. **CARL JOHANN WILHELM² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born on November 16, 1852 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany (Pomerania). He died on January 1, 1922 in Dundee, Ill.. He married Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm on March 23, 1875 in Kane County, IL. She was born in December 1856 in Belyard, Germany. She died in 1938 in Dundee, Ill.

Notes for Carl Johann Wilhelm Riedesel:

Known as William. Came to the United States (from Canada) in 1864. An 1878 County directory lists him as a taxpayer, and as a laborer by occupation.

1900 Census gives his occupation as a day laborer, and his year of emigration as 1864. The three children except for Clara were living with them. (Kane County, East Dundee Village, p. 13). The 1920 Census gives his place of birth as "Forpomin" which should have been "Vorpommern" or Pomerania in eastern Germany. His death certificate reads "Rietesel."

Notes for Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm:

Wilm is spelling on Wilm/Riedesel marriage certificate and his name is spelled Riedsel. Spelling was Whelm in son George's obituary. Came to the US in 1870 according to the 1900 Census, at which time she was a factory worker. She became a citizen in 1871.

Carl Johann Wilhelm Riedesel and Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm had the following children:

- i. CLARA MARIE BERTHA³ RIEDESEL was born on November 4, 1875 in West Dundee, IL. She married Frank F. Beth on December 12, 1900.

Notes for Clara Marie Bertha Riedesel:
Referred to as Clara Beth in her brother George's obituary.
 - ii. MARY RIEDESEL was born in January 1878 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on March 28, 1956 in Cook County, IL. She married ?? Fletcher after Aft. 1910.

Notes for Mary Riedesel:
Referred to as Mae in her brother George's obituary. As of 1910, was employed as a sales clerk in a department store.
6. iii. GEORGE ALFRED RIEDESEL was born on June 6, 1882 in Dundee, Ill. He died on February 18, 1946 in Woodstock, McHenry, Ill. He married Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer, daughter of Herman Laufer and Helene Koch, on August 9, 1907 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. She was born on May 11, 1883 in Portage,

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Wisconsin. She died on April 14, 1937 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois.

- iv. ETTA RIEDESEL was born on January 7, 1897 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on March 23, 1966. She married John Grafelman on October 18, 1941.

- 5. **MARY² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born on August 10, 1857 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died on April 8, 1951 in Elgin, IL. She married Karl Quicker on May 13, 1877 in Kane County, IL. He was born in May 1852 in Württemberg, Germany. He died on October 14, 1910 in Dundee, IL.

Notes for Karl Quicker:

Known as Charles E. Came to America with his parents in 1863. They went first to Chicago and moved to Dundee, IL, in 1876.

Karl Quicker and Mary Riedesel had the following children:

- i. MINNIE³ QUICKER was born on March 5, 1878 in Kane County, IL. She died in 1964. She married (1) JOE SOBBEE.
- ii. AUGUSTA QUICKER was born in 1881 in Kane County, IL. She died in 1884 in Kane County, IL.
- iii. ANNA QUICKER was born in 1883 in Kane County, IL. She died in 1914. She married (1) EDWARD BRAMMER.
- iv. ELLA QUICKER was born in 1887 in Kane County, IL. She died in 1946. She married (1) ?? KELLER.
- v. MABEL QUICKER was born in 1889 in Kane County, IL. She died in 1924. She married (1) JOHN FIERKE.
- vi. ROSE QUICKER was born on May 14, 1892 in Kane County, IL. She died in 1980. She married (1) PAUL PUNDT.
- vii. VIOLET QUICKER was born on December 14, 1895 in Kane County, IL. She died in 1978. She married (1) ELMER GROVES.
- viii. CARL QUICKER was born on May 16, 1901 in Kane County, IL. He died in 1993. He married (1) PETRONELLA LEONHARD.

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- 6. **GEORGE ALFRED³ RIEDESEL** (Carl Johann Wilhelm², Friedrich¹) was born on June 6, 1882 in Dundee, Ill. He died on February 18, 1946 in Woodstock, McHenry, Ill. He married Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer, daughter of Herman Laufer and Helene Koch, on August 9, 1907 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. She was born on May 11, 1883 in Portage, Wisconsin. She died on April 14, 1937 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois.

Notes for George Alfred Riedesel:

Grew up in Dundee, IL, but lived in Woodstock. Was Lutheran. When he registered for the draft

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during World War I, he was employed by the Oliver Typewriter Company as a mechanic. Their home was at 527 Burbank in Woodstock.

Notes for Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer:

Lived in Bloomington, IL, prior to her marriage. Her father was born in Germany.

George Alfred Riedesel and Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer had the following children:

7. i. **GEORGE WALTER**⁴ **RIEDESEL** was born on October 23, 1908 in Bloomington, IL. He died on October 6, 1971 in Geneva, IL. He married (1) **DOROTHEA MARIE NICHOL** on March 18, 1932 in Aurora, Illinois. She was born on May 15, 1910 in Woodstock, McHenry, IL. She died on March 17, 1938 in North Aurora, Kane, IL. He married (2) **FLOSSIE SWANSON** in June 1956 in Batavia, Kane, Illinois. She was born on December 30, 1909 in Elgin, Ill. She died on February 11, 1996. He married (3) **GRACE BROWN MACPHERSON**.
- ii. **WALTER WILLIAM RIEDESEL** was born on March 16, 1911 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died in December 1977 in Batavia, Kane, Illinois. He married (1) **HELEN WEBSTER NELSON**. She was born on June 19, 1918 in Geneva, IL. She died on February 5, 1984 in Aurora, IL.

Notes for Walter William Riedesel:

Veteran of World War II. Worked at Advance Paper Products in Elgin, IL.

8. iii. **NORMA H. RIEDESEL** was born on December 14, 1912 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in September 1982 in Waimea, Hawaii. She married Gilbert Taylor before 1937.
- iv. **HELENE ELINOR RIEDESEL** was born on January 4, 1921 in Woodstock, McHenry, IL. She died on June 15, 1984 in Dallas, Oregon. She married Willard Webster on March 11, 1983 in Polk County, Oregon.

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7. **GEORGE WALTER**⁴ **RIEDESEL** (George Alfred³, Carl Johann Wilhelm², Friedrich¹) was born on October 23, 1908 in Bloomington, IL. He died on October 6, 1971 in Geneva, IL. He married (1) **DOROTHEA MARIE NICHOL** on March 18, 1932 in Aurora, Illinois. She was born on May 15, 1910 in Woodstock, McHenry, IL. She died on March 17, 1938 in North Aurora, Kane, IL. He married (2) **FLOSSIE SWANSON** in June 1956 in Batavia, Kane, Illinois. She was born on December 30, 1909 in Elgin, Ill. She died on February 11, 1996. He married (3) **GRACE BROWN MACPHERSON**.

Notes for George Walter Riedesel:

Letter from Ruth Laufer to Flossie in July 21, 1984 refers to Loretta Beth Philipp as his niece. Her mother was a Riedesel.

At the time of his death, George lived at 1324 N Washington Avenue in Batavia, IL. He worked for Burgess-Norton Manufacturing for 38 years and was a member of the Old Timers Club. A Baptist minister officiated at his funeral. In 1936 they were living in Aurora, IL.

Notes for Dorothea Marie Nichol:

Married Robert Lawson, divorced

George Walter Riedesel and Dorothea Marie Nichol had the following children:

- i. **DIANE RUTH**⁵ **RIEDESEL**
 - ii. **MAUREEN ANITA RIEDESEL**
8. **NORMA H.**⁴ **RIEDESEL** (George Alfred³, Carl Johann Wilhelm², Friedrich¹) was born on December

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14, 1912 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in September 1982 in Waimea, Hawaii. She married Gilbert Taylor before 1937.

Notes for Norma H. Riedesel:

They had two sons.

Gilbert Taylor and Norma H. Riedesel had the following child:

- i. DAVID⁵ TAYLOR.