

## Descendants of Georg Ludwig (George) Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on January 12, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Elisabeth Gerhardt, daughter of Christian Gerhardt and Maria Elisabeth Althaus, on February 16, 1860 in Galion, Ohio. She was born on October 09, 1841 in Galion, Ohio. She died on October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as George. Born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. He came to New York with his family, landing there on June 7, 1845. They all settled in Crawford County, Ohio. George went (further) west in 1852 with his brother, L. Henry, to buy land. 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.

Though he owned land at Wheatland, he and his wife apparently did not move there until around 1869. In 1873, his in-laws came to Wheatland as well. In fact, the Gerhardts bought land from George in 1873. George was quite active in buying and selling land. The main property and house were in Section 10 (extending into Section 3) of the Spring Rock Township.

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

GEORGE RIEDESEL, farmer, Sec. 10; P. 0. 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."

Georg Ludwig Riedesel and Elisabeth Gerhardt had the following children:

2. i. **MARY JANE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on April 14, 1861 in Galion, Ohio. She died on January 01, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married August Kramer on March 05, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 02, 1856 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on September 26, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
3. ii. **ANNA M. RIEDESEL** was born on December 05, 1863 in Galion, Ohio. She died on April 11, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Albert Morris Dieckmann, son of Friedrich Dieckmann and Fredericka Leyer, on April 28, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 28, 1862 in Cincinnati, OH. He died on May 17, 1925 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
4. iii. **LISSETTA RIEDESEL** was born on June 05, 1869 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 28, 1930. She married George Ott, son of John Henry Ott and Caroline Zöller, on April 12, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 14, 1866. He died on June 07, 1940 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
5. iv. **LOUISA LYDIA RIEDESEL** was born on April 22, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Henry Ott, son of John Henry Ott and Caroline Zöller, on December 02, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 12, 1868. He died on November 05, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- v. **EDWARD JOHN RIEDESEL** was born on March 26, 1875 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 26, 1923 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Lillian M. Werder on February 24, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on August 28, 1883 in Iowa. She died on October 07, 1968 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Edward John Riedesel:

Was living in Clinton city in 1920.

- vi. **JOHN RIEDESEL** was born before 1879.

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6. vii. THEOPHIL LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on August 23, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 02, 1957 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Augusta Struck on March 22, 1904. She was born on November 25, 1884 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on January 09, 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
7. viii. ALBERT MARTIN RIEDESEL was born on June 03, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 11, 1943 in Rochester, MN. He married Clara Endorf on September 27, 1908 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on April 09, 1883. She died on July 30, 1972 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

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### Generation 2

2. **MARY JANE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 14, 1861 in Galion, Ohio. She died on January 01, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married August Kramer on March 05, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 02, 1856 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on September 26, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.  
August Kramer and Mary Jane Riedesel had the following children:
  - i. EDNA<sup>3</sup> KRAMER was born on March 27, 1886. She married Conrad Bicknese, son of Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Bicknese and Marie Louise Peeck, on February 28, 1912. He was born on September 27, 1885 in Lohe, Minden, Westfalen, Germany. He died on January 28, 1964.
  - ii. LOUISA KRAMER was born on December 05, 1888. She died on April 16, 1967. She married Albert Burrichter on March 16, 1920 in LaCrosse, WI. He was born on March 31, 1892. He died on June 10, 1979.
  - iii. HENRY KRAMER was born on August 25, 1891. He died on March 03, 1978. He married CLARA WERDER. She was born on January 28, 1892 in Staplehurst, NE. She died on November 17, 1963.
3. **ANNA M.<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 05, 1863 in Galion, Ohio. She died on April 11, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Albert Morris Dieckmann, son of Friedrich Dieckmann and Fredericka Leyer, on April 28, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 28, 1862 in Cincinnati, OH. He died on May 17, 1925 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.  
Notes for Albert Morris Dieckmann:  
The name is also spelled Dickman in some sources, but Dieckmann is more authentic.  
Albert Morris Dieckmann and Anna M. Riedesel had the following children:
  - i. RUBY ISABELLE<sup>3</sup> DIECKMANN was born on June 12, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 14, 1936 in Defiance, Shelby, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Frederick Homrighausen, son of Johann Heinrich Homrighausen and Marie Christine Peeck, on November 25, 1906. He was born on January 20, 1879 in Iowa. He died on June 11, 1944 in Compton, California (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
  - ii. ELLA DIECKMANN was born on June 10, 1889. She died on May 19, 1951. She married Oscar Zeller on February 27, 1907. He was born on August 01, 1879. He died on February 20, 1926.
  - iii. MABEL DIECKMANN was born on December 08, 1891. She died on July 24, 1924 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Walter Schneider, son of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Maria Magdalena Knoche, on April 07, 1912. He was born on April 26, 1888. He died on December 28, 1931 in Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
  - iv. CLARA DIECKMANN was born on February 05, 1894. She died on July 14, 1966. She married (1) OSCAR PETERSON in 1912. He was born on June 27, 1893. He died on January 18, 1962. She married (2) ROBERT CAIN in 1940 in Kansas. He died on June 28, 1966.
4. **LISETTA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 05, 1869 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 28, 1930. She married George Ott, son of John Henry Ott and Caroline Zöller, on April 12, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 14, 1866. He died on June 07, 1940 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

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George Ott and Lisetta Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ESTHER<sup>3</sup> OTT was born on August 30, 1895. She died on January 15, 1981. She married John Muhl on December 29, 1915 in Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 01, 1893. He died on February 12, 1968.
- ii. ALMA OTT was born in 1897. She married Herman Hamdorf on February 05, 1920. He was born on October 31, 1893. He died on May 27, 1930 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- iii. ELSIE VIOLA OTT was born on June 24, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on November 27, 1959 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Heinrich Adolf Riedesel, son of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on January 29, 1920 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on July 11, 1895 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1973 in DeWitt, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Heinrich Adolf Riedesel:

Born in Weymer Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. Adolph Emil in this country. No children from the marriage. He was naturalized in Scott County in 1928.

5. **LOUISA LYDIA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 22, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Henry Ott, son of John Henry Ott and Caroline Zöller, on December 02, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 12, 1868. He died on November 05, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Henry Ott and Louisa Lydia Riedesel had the following children:

- i. HARVEY<sup>3</sup> OTT was born on April 07, 1898. He died on June 19, 1921. He married Nancy Reed on November 05, 1920 in Denver, Colorado.
  - ii. CLARENCE OTT was born on February 02, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in April 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Edna Alberta Beckmann, daughter of Dietrich Beckmann and Florentina Riedesel, on September 16, 1926. She was born on October 03, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 07, 1963.
  - iii. ELLA OTT was born on August 14, 1903. She died on July 17, 1976.
6. **THEOPHIL LUDWIG<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 23, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 02, 1957 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Augusta Struck on March 22, 1904. She was born on November 25, 1884 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on January 09, 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Theophil Ludwig Riedesel: Known as Tay. They farmed at Wheatland.

Theophil Ludwig Riedesel and Augusta Struck had the following children:

- i. RAYMOND EDWARD<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on May 09, 1908 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 16, 1999 in Belvidere, IL. He married Marie J. Caccavale, daughter of Ferdinand Caccavale and Carmella Struccio, on March 23, 1935. She was born on October 08, 1908 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on November 28, 1989 in 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 was born on December 16, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 26, 2007 in Florida. He married Myra Kramer on April 14, 1945. She was born on July 06, 1917 in Washington, DC. She died on September 23, 1993 in 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

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- iii. LAWRENCE RIEDESEL was born on October 23, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 17, 2008 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Evelyn Mae Dann on October 12, 1940. She was born on May 20, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 28, 2005 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Lawrence Riedesel:

Operated a feed mill and produce station in Wheatland.

- 7. **ALBERT MARTIN<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 03, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 11, 1943 in Rochester, MN. He married Clara Endorf on September 27, 1908 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on April 09, 1883. She died on July 30, 1972 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Albert Martin Riedesel: Lived

in Clinton, IA. Known as Casey.

Albert Martin Riedesel and Clara Endorf had the following child:

- i. **WARD<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on January 23, 1912. He died on March 23, 1986. He married Harriet Nelson in 1937 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on January 30, 1914. She died in October 1983.