# **Descendants of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel**

#### **Generation 1**

1. **Ludwig Heinrich** Riedesel was born on January 26, 1836 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 14, 1902 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He married Katharina Elisabeth Dickel, daughter of Christian Wilhelm Dickel and Anna Elisabeth Sonneborn, on May 27, 1862 in Wunderthausen. She was born on January 28, 1838 in Röspe. She died on June 13, 1885 in Wunderthausen.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived with his son Christian Willi in New York on September 14, 1893 on the ship "Lahn" out of Bremen. Known as Henry. Lived in Rochester, New York.

Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Katharina Elisabeth Dickel had the following children:

- 2. i. EDUARD<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL was born on October 01, 1860 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1945 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Frank on February 01, 1886 in Wunderthausen.
- 3. ii. AUGUST RIEDESEL was born on July 06, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 21, 1919 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Leng on September 05, 1891 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 20, 1868 in Hatzfeld. She died on October 06, 1950 in Wunderthausen.
  - iii. Luise Riedesel was born on June 23, 1864 in Wunderthausen. She died on February 07, 1865 in Wunderthausen.
- 4. iv. Christian Willi Riedesel was born on May 22, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 20, 1965 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He married Anna Duerr, daughter of George Duerr and Barbara Reichert, on May 05, 1909 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Salem Evangelical Church-Rochester). She was born on June 03, 1882 in Sussen, Wurtemberg, Germany. She died in April 1978 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.

## **Generation 2**

2. **EDUARD**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Ludwig Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 01, 1860 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1945 in Wunderthausen. He married Elisabeth Florentine Frank on February 01, 1886 in Wunderthausen.

Eduard Riedesel and Elisabeth Florentine Frank had the following children:

- i. EDUARD<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on October 15, 1897 in Wunderthausen. She married Lina Homrighausen on September 25, 1920 in Wunderthausen. He was born in Diedenshausen.
- ii. LINA RIEDESEL.
- 3. **August**<sup>2</sup> **Riedesel** (Ludwig Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 06, 1862 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 21, 1919 in Wunderthausen. He married Maria Leng on September 05, 1891 in Wunderthausen. She was born on September 20, 1868 in Hatzfeld. She died on October 06, 1950 in Wunderthausen.

August Riedesel and Maria Leng had the following children:

- i. AUGUSTE<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on July 15, 1892 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 22, 1894 in Wunderthausen.
- MARIA EMILLE RIEDESEL was born on December 01, 1893 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 08, 1958 in Wunderthausen. She married Heinrich Steinmeyer on October 13, 1914 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 13, 1888 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 12, 1958.
- EDUARD RIEDESEL was born on October 07, 1896 in Wunderthausen. He died on February 05, 1919 in Calais.
- iv. Luise Riedesel was born on May 07, 1900 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 06, 1985. She married Johannes Homrighausen on October 14, 1922. He was born on December 02, 1878 in Wunderthausen. He died on August 28, 1962 in Wunderthausen.

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4. CHRISTIAN WILLI<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL (Ludwig Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 22, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 20, 1965 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He married Anna Duerr, daughter of George Duerr and Barbara Reichert, on May 05, 1909 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Salem Evangelical Church-Rochester). She was born on June 03, 1882 in Sussen, Wurtemberg, Germany. She died in April 1978 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.

### Notes for Christian Willi Riedesel:

The Social Security Index lists his date of birth as May 18, but the church record in Wunderthausen says May 22 (that is not a baptismal date). Arrived at Ellis Island with his father on September 14, 1893. They were on the ship "Lahn" out of Bremen. In 1940 he is listed as having only three years of education. Although Willi is usually a nickname for Wilhelm, the church record in Wunderthausen calls him "Chr. Willi" so I take that as his given name.

### Notes for Anna Duerr:

Social Security Index gives her date of death as April, but another source says March.

Christian Willi Riedesel and Anna Duerr had the following children:

i. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on October 14, 1909 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died on October 04, 1996 in Ocala, Marion, Florida (Florida National Cemetery). He married Clemence Jensen, daughter of J. R. Jensen and Marie Petersen, on September 16, 1946 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Brighton Reformed Church-Rochester). She was born on May 30, 1911 in Sleepy Eye, Brown, Minnesota. She died on April 14, 2000 in Florida.

## Notes for George William Riedesel:

In 1930 he was living in Manhattan and working as a clerk. Later in life he worked for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York, but retired to Ocala, Florida.

#### Notes for Clemence Jensen:

Prior to marriage, was a teacher for 13 years and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

- ii. ELIZABETH RIEDESEL was born on November 27, 1911 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She died on March 27, 2008 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She married Kermit Ellsworth Way on September 03, 1938 in Fairport, Monroe, New York. He was born on May 06, 1904 in Hilton, Monroe, New York. He died on November 19, 1987 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.
- iii. WALTER HERMAN RIEDESEL was born on April 18, 1916 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died on December 19, 1992 in Sebring, Highlands, Florida. He married Mary Manitta on January 26, 1947. She was born on December 04, 1921 in Manhattan, Kings, New York. She died on April 29, 2009.
- iv. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN RIEDESEL was born on October 28, 1917 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died on February 27, 2001 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida. He married (1) JANET MARIE FICHTER on July 21, 1951 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She was born on September 02, 1934. She died on January 23, 2010 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida. He married (2) IDA ELISABETH TILLMAN on April 16, 1977 in Broward, Duval, Florida. She was born on April 16, 1925 in Carrollton, Carroll, Mississippi. She died on October 16, 2007 in Port Saint Lucie, Saint Lucie, Florida. He married (3) JANET MARIE HARWOOD on March 09, 1991 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida. She was born on September 02, 1934. She died on January 23, 2010 in Boca Raton, Palm Beach, Florida.

Notes for William Christian Riedesel:

Founder (1959) and President of Acrulux Paint Manufacturing in Fort Lauderdale.

Notes for Janet Marie Harwood:

Previous marriage to a Giuseffi.

v. RICHARD LEONARD RIEDESEL was born on October 27, 1924 in Fairport, Monroe, New York. He died in September 2019. He married (1) SHIRLEY JEAN CHICK, daughter of Gerald D.Chick and Ari Jane Stoner, on July 02, 1949. She was born

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on February 10, 1926 in Inglewood, Los Angeles, California. She died on April 02, 1977 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California (Rose Hills Memorial Park). He married (2) FLORA NELLENE HERRICK on January 21, 1978 in Riverside, California. She was born on February 25, 1930 in Cincinnati, Clermont, Ohio.