

## Descendants of Johann Heinrich Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on October 23, 1847 in Wunderthausen. He died on April 26, 1930 in Salem, Oregon (City View Cemetery, Salem). He married Charlotte Bohle in 1874 in Iowa. She was born on March 18, 1854 in Washington, Franklin, Missouri. She died on September 9, 1937 in Salem, Oregon (City View Cemetery, Salem).

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus, Wunderthausen. The emigration records are not clear, but he may have been the 20-year old Johan Riedesel who arrived in New York on October 21, 1867 on the ship Union out of Bremen. (An earlier guess that he came on the 'Atlantic' in 1866 is probably wrong).

He reportedly worked for seven years in a Pennsylvania coal mine but this is questionable as he appears to have been living in Wheatland, Iowa by 1870.

Married in Iowa in 1874; Charlotte was from Washington, Missouri. Lived in Cherokee County, Iowa, until about 1902 when they moved to Cathy, North Dakota. In 1915 they went to Salem, Oregon. Known as Henry. Living at 740 North Cottage Street in West Salem, Polk County, in 1926 when their daughter, Amanda, died.

Notes for Charlotte Bohle:

Secondary sources do not agree on the year of her birth, but her obituary says March of 1854. There is some confusion about her place of birth but she may be found in the 1860 Census in Washington, Franklin County, Missouri (not Mississippi).

Johann Heinrich Riedesel and Charlotte Bohle had the following children:

2. i. **LOUIS GEORGE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on October 1, 1875 in Cherokee County, IA. He died on May 28, 1967 in Cathay, ND. He married Mary C. Steineke on March 29, 1905. She was born about 1881 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on July 28, 1967 in Cathay, ND.
3. ii. **AMANDA CHARLOTTE RIEDESEL** was born on August 22, 1877 in Iowa. She died on October 29, 1926 in West Salem, OR. She married Frank Willis Lathrop on April 12, 1897. He was born on June 17, 1872 in Canaan, Grafton, New Hampshire. He died on February 14, 1923 in Marion, Oregon.
4. iii. **FREDERICK AUGUST RIEDESEL** was born on October 11, 1879 in Cherokee County, IA. He died on May 29, 1959 in Salem, Oregon. He married Elva MacElhanney about 1915. She was born on August 31, 1890. She died on November 11, 1979 in Salem, Oregon.
5. iv. **MARTHA RIEDESEL** was born on February 22, 1882 in Iowa. She died on September 22, 1959 in Jackson, Oregon. She married Kasper Lathrop on October 9, 1901 in Silver Twp, Cherokee County, IA. He was born in 1874 in Iowa. He died on March 4, 1942 in Lane, Oregon.
- v. **MARY ANNA RIEDESEL** was born on July 11, 1885 in Aurelia, IA. She died on March 11, 1979 in Salem, Oregon. She married (1) **CHARLES ROBINSON**.
6. vi. **EDWARD HENRY RIEDESEL** was born on January 16, 1891 in Cherokee County, IA. He died on June 19, 1982 in Carrington, ND. He married (1) **ROSE JACKSON** on December 25, 1912 in Argyle, WI. She was born on June 12, 1884 in Wisconsin. She died on December 26, 1923. He married (2) **BESSIE BEARDSLEY** on March 28, 1928. She was born on November 27, 1897. She died on October 20, 1990.

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### Generation 2

2. **LOUIS GEORGE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 1, 1875 in Cherokee County, IA. He died on May 28, 1967 in Cathay, ND. He married Mary C. Steineke on March 29, 1905. She was born about 1881 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on July 28, 1967 in Cathay, ND.

Louis George Riedesel and Mary C. Steineke had the following children:

- i. **DALE V.<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on February 16, 1907 in Cathay, ND. He died in May

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1984. He married Mary Esther Gunter on June 11, 1930. She was born on January 5, 1907 in Minot, ND. She died in March 1986 in Wells County, ND.

Notes for Dale V. Riedesel:

Farmed at Minot, ND.

- ii. GRACE RIEDESEL was born on November 25, 1911 in North Dakota. She died in March 1986. She married Anton Lill about 1935. He was born about 1912 in North Dakota.
- iii. WAYNE F. RIEDESEL was born on December 15, 1915. He died on May 8, 1967 in Fargo, ND. He married (1) HELENE ZIMMERMAN. She was born on July 27, 1926.
- iv. MARVIN LOUIS RIEDESEL was born on April 30, 1918 in Cathay, ND. He died on December 7, 1998. He married Rita Elizabeth Schaefer on January 21, 1943. She was born on April 2, 1922 in New Rockford, ND.

3. **AMANDA CHARLOTTE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 22, 1877 in Iowa. She died on October 29, 1926 in West Salem, OR. She married Frank Willis Lathrop on April 12, 1897. He was born on June 17, 1872 in Canaan, Grafton, New Hampshire. He died on February 14, 1923 in Marion, Oregon.

Frank Willis Lathrop and Amanda Charlotte Riedesel had the following children:

- i. EARL HENRY<sup>3</sup> LATHROP was born on February 7, 1900 in Iowa. He died on January 14, 1978 in Troutdale, Multnomah, Oregon.
- ii. GEORGE WILLIS HORACELATHROP was born on March 20, 1902 in Aurelia, Cherokee, Iowa. He died on March 11, 1973 in Garden Grove, Orange, California.
- iii. NINA CHARLOTTE LATHROP was born on May 21, 1905 in North Dakota.
- iv. ERMA ELIZABETH LATHROP was born on November 19, 1906 in North Dakota. She died in June 1981 in Salem, Marion, Oregon. She married John DeLapp before 1926. He was born about 1902.

4. **FREDERICK AUGUST<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 11, 1879 in Cherokee County, IA. He died on May 29, 1959 in Salem, Oregon. He married Elva MacElhanney about 1915. She was born on August 31, 1890. She died on November 11, 1979 in Salem, Oregon.

Notes for Frederick August

Riedesel: Lived at Salem, OR.

Frederick August Riedesel and Elva MacElhanney had the following children:

- i. ESTHER VIOLA<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on June 5, 1919. She died in June 2001 in Lake Oswego, OR. She married Charles Hilliker on September 27, 1947 in Marion, Olmsted, Minnesota.
- ii. LOIS RIEDESEL was born on April 20, 1921. She married (1) PETER VOORHEES.

5. **MARTHA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 22, 1882 in Iowa. She died on September 22, 1959 in Jackson, Oregon. She married Kasper Lathrop on October 9, 1901 in Silver Twp, Cherokee County, IA. He was born in 1874 in Iowa. He died on March 4, 1942 in Lane, Oregon.

Kasper Lathrop and Martha Riedesel had the following children:

- i. AMER WILLIS<sup>3</sup> LATHROP was born on October 13, 1897 in Minnesota. He died on

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May 2, 1988 in Clackamas, Oregon.

- ii. OPAL IRENE LATHROP was born in 1904 in Cathay, Wells, North Dakota.
  - iii. EVELYN CHARLOTTE LATHROP was born on November 12, 1910 in Cathay, Wells, North Dakota. She died in 2002 in Medford, Jackson, Oregon.
6. **EDWARD HENRY<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johann Heinrich<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 16, 1891 in Cherokee County, IA. He died on June 19, 1982 in Carrington, ND. He married (1) **ROSE JACKSON** on December 25, 1912 in Argyle, WI. She was born on June 12, 1884 in Wisconsin. She died on December 26, 1923. He married (2) **BESSIE BEARDSLEY** on March 28, 1928. She was born on November 27, 1897. She died on October 20, 1990.

Notes for Edward Henry Riedesel:

Came to Cathay, ND, with his parents in 1898. He lived on the same family farm until 1981 when they moved into Cathay. Active in the Methodist Church, numerous civic activities, and the Knights of Pythias which he helped to organize in Cathay.

Edward Henry Riedesel and Rose Jackson had the following children:

- i. JACKSON HENRY<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 5, 1915 in Cathay, ND. He died on August 23, 2002. He married Ruth Eleanor Linn on October 3, 1937. She was born on June 20, 1916. She died on July 14, 2007 in Melbourne, Brevard, Florida.

Notes for Jackson Henry Riedesel:

Graduate of Cathay High School and North Dakota State University in 1937. He was a high teacher, principal and band director in Davis and Britton, SD. Served in the U.S. army in World War II where he became a Captain. Following the war, they returned to Fargo where he owned the Jackson Company. He held other positions in the Twin Cities until his retirement in 1978.

- ii. ANN CHARLOTTE RIEDESEL was born on October 6, 1915. She married Woodrow McBride on June 25, 1944.

Edward Henry Riedesel and Bessie Beardsley had the following child:

- iii. RUTH JOAN RIEDESEL was born on July 30, 1929. She married David Jerrald Tokach in May 1949.