

Descendants of Ludwig (J. Louis) Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **LUDWIG¹ RIEDESEL** was born on December 10, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on October 23, 1923 in Hennepin County, Minnesota. He married Emma Wirth, daughter of Jacob Wirth and Catherine ??, on October 1, 1878 in Wheatland, IA. She was born on October 28, 1858 in Lyons, IA. She died on May 22, 1942 in Sioux Falls, IA.

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Baptised as Ludwig but known as J. Louis in the US. Lived near Battle Creek, Iowa where he was Vice President of the bank and a member of the city council in 1897. By 1920, they were living in Minnehaha County, South Dakota with their daughter, Bernice. That 1920 Census erroneously gives his age as "88."

Ludwig Riedesel and Emma Wirth had the following children:

- i. **BERTHA² RIEDESEL** was born on December 30, 1880 in Battle Creek, IA. She died on June 24, 1979 in San Diego, California (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls). She married Rawson Joseph Pickard on July 15, 1908 in Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was born on May 18, 1882 in Loda, Iroquois, Illinois. He died on May 22, 1963 in San Diego, California (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls).
2. ii. **LUELLA RIEDESEL** was born on October 29, 1882 in Battle Creek, IA. She died on July 13, 1982 in San Diego. She married Tore Teigen on June 26, 1912. He was born on September 1, 1879 in Newnelle, Norway.
- iii. **DOROTHY RIEDESEL** was born on July 7, 1889 in Battle Creek, IA. She died in March 1976 in Minneapolis, MN. She married William Ontjes after 1914. He was born on September 23, 1886 in Iowa. He died in June 1981 in Minneapolis, MN.

Notes for Dorothy Riedesel:

In 1914 she traveled to Panama by ship, and was listed as "Miss". She and her husband were living with her aged parents in Sioux Falls as of the 1920 Census. No children are listed.

- iv. **BERNICE RIEDESEL** was born in September 1903 in Battle Creek, IA. She died on September 19, 1999 in San Diego, California. She married Henry Germain Fenn on May 15, 1929. He was born on November 19, 1903 in Minnehaha County, South Dakota. He died on October 21, 1958 in Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

Notes for Bernice Riedesel:

Divorced by 1940 and living with mother in Sioux Falls.

- v. **JAY RIEDESEL**. He died on April 21, 1898.

Notes for Jay Riedesel:

A death record for "Jay Riedesel" appears in the Ida County records. It is my assumption that he was a child of J. Louis and Emma.

Generation 2

2. **LUELLA² RIEDESEL** (Ludwig¹) was born on October 29, 1882 in Battle Creek, IA. She died on July 13, 1982 in San Diego. She married Tore Teigen on June 26, 1912. He was born on September 1, 1879 in Newnelle, Norway.

Notes for Luella Riedesel:

Divorced by 1940 and living with mother in Sioux Falls.

Tore Teigen and Luella Riedesel had the following child:

- i. **ROBERT RIEDESEL³ TEIGEN** was born on April 3, 1913 in South Dakota. He died on July 8, 1943 in Avola, Siracusa, Sicilia, Italy (KIA).