

Descendants of Johann Ludwig Riedesel

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1. **JOHANN LUDWIG¹ RIEDESEL** was born on August 05, 1822 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 12, 1910 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. He married Catherine Schneider, daughter of Johann Georg Schneider and Luise Florentine Wetter, on July 01, 1845 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She was born on September 21, 1823 in Wunderthausen. She died on September 22, 1894 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Johann Ludwig Riedesel:

Christened Johann Ludwig, but known as J. Ludwig. He was born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. He traveled to New York on the ship Lesmona out Bremen, landing on June 24, 1844. He was in the company of his first cousin, Ludwig Dürr and aunt Elisabeth Althaus (Dürr's mother). Their destination was Crawford County, Ohio around Galion. How they traveled there is a matter of speculation but river boats (Erie Canal, Ohio Canal) are a good guess. Their aunt and uncle, Maria (Althaus) and Christian Gerhardt, had settled there with others in the Gerhardt family a decade earlier.

In 1845, his parents, siblings and fiance, Catherine Schneider, left for America as well. J. Ludwig and Catherine remained in Ohio until 1855 when they moved on to the Wheatland, Iowa area. He had been naturalized on November 21, 1854, at Galion. Before the founding of St. Paul's in 1861, he is recorded as a founding member of a German Reformed congregation or community (Gemeinde) in 1857. He farmed in Section 32 of the Liberty township of Clinton County, north of Wheatland and at some remove from his brothers there. In 1881, they moved again to a place north of Glidden, Iowa. At the end of his life he was living with his daughter, Florentine Beckman in Wheatland, but died at a hospital in the county seat of Clinton. J. Ludwig is buried in the Merle Hay Cemetery at Glidden.

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LUDWIG RIEDESEL, farmer, Section 32; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; born in Germany in 1822; came to America in 1844, and located in Ohio; removed to Iowa in 1855; and located in this county; in 1868, settled on his present farm. Married Catherine Snyder in 1845; she, too, was born in Germany; have eight children--Susan, Franz, Ludwig, Phillip, Flora, George, John and Anna. Are members of the German Reformed Church; Democrat.

Notes for Catherine Schneider:

She was born in Althäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. In 1845, she traveled with the extended Riedesel family to New York, arriving on June 7. They made their way to Crawford County, Ohio in a month's time or less, as Catherine and J. Ludwig were married there on July 1. Their family settled near Wheatland in 1855 though moved on to Carroll County, Iowa around 1880.

Johann Ludwig Riedesel and Catherine Schneider had the following children:

- i. **SUSAN² RIEDESEL** was born on February 06, 1847 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on March 08, 1942 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Susan Riedesel:
Spent part of her adult life with the family of the Rev. J. C. Klar in Wyoming. Rev. Klar had served the church Wheatland, and Susie's brother Philip married the Klars' daughter Mary. According to one source, the Klars saw to Susie's education in exchange for what amounted domestic help. Known and beloved as "Aunt Susie" to many. In 1930 she was living with the family of her niece, Luella (Beckmann) Heuer in Tulare County, California. She spent her last years back in Wheatland. Known and beloved as "Aunt Susie" to many and that is how her grave marker reads.
2. ii. **FRANZ RIEDESEL** was born on October 21, 1848 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He died on December 26, 1931 in Charter Oak, Crawford, Iowa. He married LuElla Wirth, daughter of Jacob Wirth and Catherine ??, on October 01, 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 09, 1857 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died in October 1952 in Iowa.
3. iii. **LOUIS A. RIEDESEL** was born on August 23, 1850 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He died on May 14, 1922 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (Westlawn/Merle Hay Cemetery,

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Glidden). He married Sophia Katherine Wetter, daughter of Johann Georg Wetter and Sophia Müller, on February 16, 1879 in Carroll County, Iowa. She was born on November 14, 1857 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She died on November 11, 1938 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (Westlawn/Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden).

- iv. CATHERINE RIEDESEL was born on February 21, 1852 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on November 30, 1863 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Catherine Riedesel:

According to the diary of Rev. Klar, Catherine was ill with diphtheria for several weeks before she died.

4. v. PHILIP RIEDESEL was born on April 16, 1855 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 22, 1913 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He married Mary Klar, daughter of John Conrad Klar and Katherine Krause, on March 18, 1884 in Navarre, Stark, Ohio. She was born on August 05, 1856 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. She died on August 22, 1934 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.
5. vi. FLORENTINE RIEDESEL was born on February 27, 1859 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 15, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Dietrich Beckmann, son of Dietrich Heinrich Beckmann and Sophia Ludwig Engleking, on March 13, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on July 24, 1853 in Ösdorf, Hannover. He died on December 10, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
6. vii. GEORGE RIEDESEL was born on March 17, 1860 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 08, 1945 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (West Lawn/Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden). He married Nellie Fobes, daughter of Ed Fobes and Elizabeth Ann Hoon, on February 23, 1888. She was born on December 30, 1870 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on July 28, 1952 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (West Lawn/Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden).
7. viii. JOHN CONRAD RIEDESEL was born on February 17, 1862 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 26, 1931 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (1) MARY LAUNSPACH, daughter of Philipp Johannes Launspach and Luise Elisabeth Wetter, on March 08, 1886 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on January 15, 1866 in Dubuque County, Iowa. She died on January 25, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (2) WILHELMINA GREEN on March 05, 1912 in Pottawattamie, Iowa. She was born about 1864 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on November 24, 1930 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.
8. ix. ANNA SOPHIA RIEDESEL was born on June 27, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 20, 1929 in Sebeka, Wadena, Minnesota (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa). She married Henry Wetter, son of Johann Georg Wetter and Sophia Müller, on April 10, 1884. He was born on January 29, 1861 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He died on October 01, 1945 in Otter Tail County, Minnesota (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa).
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2. **FRANZ² RIEDESEL** (Johann Ludwig¹) was born on October 21, 1848 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He died on December 26, 1931 in Charter Oak, Crawford, Iowa. He married LuElla Wirth, daughter of Jacob Wirth and Catherine ??, on October 01, 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 09, 1857 in Clinton County, Iowa. She died in October 1952 in Iowa.

Notes for Franz Riedesel:

Was furniture dealer in Charter Oak, Iowa (Crawford County). In 1908 he owned land in section 19 of the Willow township. Ella's name was on land in section 30.

Notes for LuElla Wirth:

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Her parents were born in Germany.

Franz Riedesel and LuElla Wirth had the following children:

9. i. WALTER HERMAN³ RIEDESEL was born on January 01, 1881 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 25, 1957. He married Grace Emily Chattin on June 07, 1905. She was born on May 19, 1882 in Iowa. She died on November 08, 1957.
10. ii. REUBEN CHARLES HENRY RIEDESEL was born on March 09, 1883 in Jasper Township, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 24, 1967 in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. He married Nelle Viola Sherer, daughter of George Sherer and Florentine Wetter, on August 27, 1913. She was born on May 17, 1882 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on March 08, 1951.
- iii. MABEL EMMA RIEDESEL was born on May 29, 1888 in Charter Oak, Crawford, Iowa. She died in March 1963.

Notes for Mabel Emma Riedesel:

Mabel was a teacher with at least three years of college. Never married.

3. **LOUIS A.**² RIEDESEL (Johann Ludwig¹) was born on August 23, 1850 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He died on May 14, 1922 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (Westlawn/Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden). He married Sophia Katherine Wetter, daughter of Johann Georg Wetter and Sophia Müller, on February 16, 1879 in Carroll County, Iowa. She was born on November 14, 1857 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. She died on November 11, 1938 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (Westlawn/Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden).

Notes for Louis A. Riedesel:

Probably christened as Ludwig but known to us as Louis A. I am 99% certain that the "A." was only an initial that he took on to distinguish himself from other Louis/Ludwig Riedesels. There is no chance his *echt-Deutsch* parents gave him the middle name of "Arnold" or "Arthur" as a few other researchers have guessed.

Born in Crawford County, Ohio, but moved with his family to Wheatland in 1855. At the time of his marriage in 1879, he is said to have accumulated \$200 and a team of mules, so was ready to begin farming on his own. His parents and in-laws moved to the Glidden area where he farmed. He eventually bought 140 acres north of town, and worked it until 1909 when Ralph took over. Louis, Sophia and the younger children moved into town in October 1909 (to a house his brother, John C., had owned).

If Louis spoke much English, it was only after the children learned it in school. He died of a stroke.

Notes for Sophia Katherine Wetter:

Like her husband, Sophia located to the Wheatland area as a child. Family stories tell that she lived much of her childhood with her aunt and uncle Fiock. The latter had no children and it would not have been uncommon to "borrow" a young relative to help with the work of keeping house and farming. However, Sophia was enumerated in her parents' household in the 1870 Census. Her parents (and the aged Fiocks) moved to Glidden too.

Louis A. Riedesel and Sophia Katherine Wetter had the following children:

11. i. ARNOLD A.³ RIEDESEL was born on January 06, 1880 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on June 14, 1951 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. He married Lydia Fausch, daughter of John Christian Fausch and Mary Sherer, on January 01, 1903. She was born on August 25, 1883 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa. She died on August 15, 1968 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota.
12. ii. LILLIAN ROSELLE RIEDESEL was born on April 16, 1882 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on December 22, 1961 in Benkelman, Dundy, Nebraska. She married Frederick John Tresidder, son of Edward John Tresidder and Louisa Johns, on November 28, 1906 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on March 18, 1879 in Menherion, Cornwall, England. He died on March 11, 1974 in Benkelman, Dundy, Nebraska.
13. iii. LAURA MABEL RIEDESEL was born on September 10, 1883 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on May 05, 1952 in Lake City, Calhoun, Iowa. She married Leslie Gray

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Walters, son of Langford Green Walters and Alice May Ogden, on December 08, 1909 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on October 17, 1886 in De Kalb, De Kalb, Illinois. He died on September 13, 1947 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

14. iv. RALPH EUGENE RIEDESEL was born on November 12, 1886 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 18, 1973 in Brookings, Brookings, South Dakota. He married Edith Julia Mace on November 14, 1909 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on May 26, 1888 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on November 05, 1934.
- v. WALTER RIEDESEL was born on September 10, 1889 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on February 17, 1904 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Walter Riedesel:

Died of pneumonia before his fifteenth birthday. Remembered by his mother as "my scholar."

15. vi. CLARA BEATRICE RIEDESEL was born on January 17, 1893 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on May 04, 1974 in Placerville, El Dorado, California. She married Harvey Allen Hood, son of Thomas Jerome Hood and Nellie Gerena Anderson, on July 16, 1918 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on November 07, 1893 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He died on January 28, 1988 in Paramount, Los Angeles, California.
16. vii. ARTHUR LOUIS RIEDESEL was born on April 24, 1896 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 18, 1980 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. He married Catherine Marie Lawrence, daughter of Frank Budd Lawrence and Cora Isolania Reynolds, on June 10, 1920 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on July 01, 1897 in Anita, IA. She died on August 28, 1992 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska.

4. **PHILIP² RIEDESEL** (Johann Ludwig¹) was born on April 16, 1855 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 22, 1913 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He married Mary Klar, daughter of John Conrad Klar and Katherine Krause, on March 18, 1884 in Navarre, Stark, Ohio. She was born on August 05, 1856 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. She died on August 22, 1934 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.

Notes for Philip Riedesel:

Lived in Stark County, Ohio after marrying and up to at least 1898. He eventually operated a large ranch north of Laramie, Wyoming.

Notes for Mary Klar:

Bore one other child whose name I do not know.

Philip Riedesel and Mary Klar had the following children:

17. i. GERTRUDE LESETTA³ RIEDESEL was born on February 22, 1885 in Navarre, Stark, Ohio. She died on June 04, 1963 in Navarre, Stark, Ohio. She married Elmer Wellington Lenhart, son of William S. Lenhart and Hannah Shutt, on September 09, 1902 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He was born on September 22, 1877 in Trail, OH. He died on March 23, 1964.
18. ii. JOHN KLAR RIEDESEL was born on December 27, 1886 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He died on April 12, 1965 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado. He married Lillian Elizabeth Gehrung on June 26, 1919. She was born on October 18, 1888 in New York. She died on October 15, 1970 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado.
19. iii. RUTH MARTHA RIEDESEL was born on August 26, 1892 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She died in 1981 in Houston, Harris, Texas. She married (1) NELS NELSON on June 11, 1946 in Preston, Fillmore, Minnesota. She married (2) OKE ADOLF WENNERHOLM on July 25, 1916. He was born on May 15, 1892 in Seattle, King, Washington. He died on June 04, 1943 in Marin County, California.
20. iv. RAPHAEL EUGENE RIEDESEL was born on October 31, 1894 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He died on March 03, 1975 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He married Shirley Hazel Campbell on September 05, 1922. She was born on March 20, 1900 in South Butler, Wayne, New York. She died in 1945 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.
21. v. PEARL RIEDESEL was born on July 05, 1897 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. She died on September 03, 1984 in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California. She married (1) ARTHUR

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- BIXTON. He died in 1970. She married (2) HALLIS PUNNEO on December 31, 1919 in Denver, Colorado. He was born on March 23, 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She married (3) WILLIAM BRUCE SNYDER on June 15, 1931. He was born on July 09, 1876 in Cynthiana, Harrison, Kentucky. He died on December 13, 1933 in Denver, Colorado. She married (4) ALVIN LEROY MIDDOUGH on August 15, 1940. He was born on February 06, 1893 in Geddes, Charles Mix, South Dakota.
22. vi. OLIVER LEWIS RIEDESEL was born on September 08, 1898 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He died on January 15, 1992 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He married Emily E. Dodds, daughter of Alfred Dodds and Susannah Watson, on June 28, 1924. She was born on December 10, 1903 in Spring Valley, WY. She died on December 19, 1987 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.
5. **FLORENTINE² RIEDESEL** (Johann Ludwig¹) was born on February 27, 1859 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 15, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Dietrich Beckmann, son of Dietrich Heinrich Beckmann and Sophia Ludwig Engleking, on March 13, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on July 24, 1853 in Ösdorf, Hannover. He died on December 10, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Dietrich Beckmann:

References to his actual place of birth are inconsistent, but it is likely that it was Ösdorf, now part of the town of Bad Pymont in the area of Hanover. Beckmann is a fairly common name, and there are many in Pymont today.

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DIETRICK BECKMANN, farmer, Sec. 7; P. 0. Wheatland; son of Dietrick and Sophia Beckmann; born July 24, 1853, in Hanover. Germany; his mother died in Germany in 1861, and in 1866; he came with his father to the United States, locating on the farm upon which he now lives, which contains 240 acres, valued at \$40 per acre. His father married a Mrs. Christine Acker, whose maiden name was Sittler. in March, 1867; father died Aug. 1, 1876. Mr. D. Beckmann, Jr., married Miss Flora Riedesel. daughter of Ludwig and Catharine Riedesel, March 13, 1877; she was born in this county Feb. 27, 1858; have one daughter, Ernestine. Members German Reformed Church; Independent.

Dietrich Beckmann and Florentine Riedesel had the following children:

23. i. ERNESTINE AMALIA³ BECKMANN was born on December 02, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 05, 1945 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married John Schneider, son of Johann Franz Schneider and Anna Catherine Pott, on February 14, 1901. He was born on November 08, 1859 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 14, 1929 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
24. ii. ANNA CLARA BECKMANN was born on May 09, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 21, 1968 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Frederick Carl Dickel, son of Georg Heinrich Dickel and Elisabeth Pott, on June 26, 1903 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 13, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 14, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
25. iii. ALBERT BECKMANN was born on November 16, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 25, 1947 in Minnesota. He married Clara Eve Riedesel, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, on January 01, 1907 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on April 06, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 30, 1977 in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota.
- iv. LYDIA SOPHIA BECKMANN was born on August 18, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Walter Schneider, son of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Maria Magdalena Knoche, on September 03, 1931. He was born on April 26, 1888. He died on December 28, 1931 in Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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- v. LUELLA LISETTA BECKMANN was born on November 08, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on November 30, 1961 in Humboldt, California. She married Charles Heuer on September 22, 1908 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on November 02, 1878.
 - vi. WILLIAM CARL BECKMANN was born on January 04, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Verna May Schiltz on July 19, 1916. She was born on May 18, 1891.
 - vii. LOUISA CATHARINA BECKMANN was born on October 25, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married John Bicknese on March 10, 1920. He was born on January 31, 1895. He died in August 1973 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
 - 26. viii. ESTHER E. BECKMANN was born on December 06, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married George Hoffman on December 25, 1912. He was born on February 16, 1876. He died on February 16, 1963.
 - 27. ix. FLORENTINA BECKMANN was born on February 23, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 15, 1935 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Reuben Henry Riedesel, son of Theodore Riedesel and Emma Meyer, on December 25, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 22, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 14, 1988 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 - 28. x. EDNA ALBERTA BECKMANN was born on October 03, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 07, 1963. She married Clarence Ott, son of Henry Ott and Louisa Lydia Riedesel, on September 16, 1926. He was born on February 02, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in April 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
6. **GEORGE² RIEDESEL** (Johann Ludwig¹) was born on March 17, 1860 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 08, 1945 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (West Lawn/Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden). He married Nellie Fobes, daughter of Ed Fobes and Elizabeth Ann Hoon, on February 23, 1888. She was born on December 30, 1870 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on July 28, 1952 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (West Lawn/Merle Hay Cemetery, Glidden).

Notes for George Riedesel:
Farmed near Glidden, Iowa.

George Riedesel and Nellie Fobes had the following children:

- i. ELMER³ RIEDESEL was born on February 12, 1889. He died on June 03, 1893.
 - ii. VERNA MAE RIEDESEL was born on August 29, 1890. She died in June 1971. She married Archie Iseminger in January 1909.
 - iii. MAUDE ETHEL RIEDESEL was born on April 27, 1892 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on December 14, 1968 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa. She married Frank Paul Pearson on December 08, 1915. He was born on January 11, 1893 in Elsie, Perkins, Nebraska. He died on January 27, 1959 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa.
 - iv. EDNA MILDRED RIEDESEL was born on March 08, 1894 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Ernest Edward Miller, son of Henry Miller and Elizabeth Riedesel, in November 1912. He was born on September 21, 1890 in Carroll County, Iowa. He died on July 02, 1979.
- Notes for Edna Mildred Riedesel:
Her marriage record calls her Edna Alva.
- v. ALICE RIEDESEL was born on May 05, 1895 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on December 30, 1909.
 - 29. vi. WARREN L. RIEDESEL was born on February 17, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 23, 1973. He married (1) ALICE SYLVESTER on February 17, 1927. She was born on November 18, 1900 in Lake City, Calhoun, Iowa. She died on January 07, 1942. He married (2) ELEANOR F. STOCKING on October 08, 1942. She was born on June 13, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in January 1983.
 - vii. AGNES H. RIEDESEL was born on October 24, 1900 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Roy Borgeson on March 25, 1920.

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- viii. VERA RIEDESEL was born on March 16, 1902 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on September 17, 1997. She married Charles Bowman on January 20, 1921.
 - ix. EVELYN RIEDESEL was born on May 24, 1916 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married Kenneth Smith on December 02, 1935.
7. **JOHN CONRAD² RIEDESEL** (Johann Ludwig¹) was born on February 17, 1862 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 26, 1931 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (1) **MARY LAUNSPACH**, daughter of Philipp Johannes Launspach and Luise Elisabeth Wetter, on March 08, 1886 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on January 15, 1866 in Dubuque County, Iowa. She died on January 25, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (2) **WILHELMINA GREEN** on March 05, 1912 in Pottawattamie, Iowa. She was born about 1864 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on November 24, 1930 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for John Conrad Riedesel:

Farmed at Glidden; then managed the Glidden Farmers Co-op elevator from about 1906-1930.

John Conrad Riedesel and Mary Launspach had the following children:

- 30. i. VIOLA LENORE³ RIEDESEL was born on November 04, 1886 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in August 1973 in Bingham Lake, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She married John Douglas Scurr, son of Charles Albert Scurr and Emma Harper Douglas, on February 19, 1908. He was born on January 24, 1886 in Princeton, Bureau, Illinois. He died on April 02, 1960 in Cottonwood County, Minnesota.
- 31. ii. CLARENCE SYLVESTER RIEDESEL was born on April 04, 1888 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on April 02, 1959 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (1) ROSA LUELLA LOUISE HEBBEL on March 05, 1913 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on December 22, 1889 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on June 04, 1937 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (2) MARY FLORENCE HENRY, daughter of William Henry and Jennie Kraft, in 1944. She was born on June 13, 1894 in Webster City, Hamilton, Iowa. She died in October 1984.
- 32. iii. ELSIE IRENE RIEDESEL was born on March 16, 1890 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on January 20, 1960 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She married Kenneth Ogden Walters, son of Langford Green Walters and Alice May Ogden, on June 10, 1912. He was born on May 24, 1885 in Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois. He died on February 26, 1962 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota.
- 33. iv. FLORENCE MAY RIEDESEL was born in September 1891 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married James Wilbur Scurr on December 14, 1910. He was born on July 11, 1887 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on August 14, 1938.
- 34. v. ROSILDA PEARL RIEDESEL was born on November 02, 1893 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in April 1984 in Minnesota. She married Lionel Edward Reeves on June 12, 1928. He was born on April 14, 1887. He died in October 1968 in Minnesota.
- 35. vi. BENJAMIN HAROLD RIEDESEL was born on January 17, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on January 14, 1969 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He married Muriel Luverne Byerly, daughter of Monroe Byerly and Laura Quint, on July 30, 1918. She was born on October 11, 1897 in Dedham, Carroll, Iowa. She died on January 26, 1998 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa.

Notes for Wilhelmina Green:

Her first married name was probably Hemming.

8. **ANNA SOPHIA² RIEDESEL** (Johann Ludwig¹) was born on June 27, 1864 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 20, 1929 in Sebeka, Wadena, Minnesota (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa). She married Henry Wetter, son of Johann Georg Wetter and Sophia Müller, on April 10, 1884. He was born on January 29, 1861 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He died on October 01, 1945 in Otter Tail County, Minnesota (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa).

Notes for Henry Wetter:

Originally bought and farmed his father's land but sold it and moved to Sebeka, Minnesota.

Henry Wetter and Anna Sophia Riedesel had the following children:

- 36. i. ALBERT RALPH³ WETTER was born on May 12, 1885 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on February 14, 1953 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (Lanesboro Cemetery,

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- Carroll County Iowa). He married Frances Elizabeth Sheffield on June 22, 1915. She was born on August 17, 1890 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She died on January 08, 1970 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa.
37. ii. OTTO WETTER was born on December 11, 1887 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on March 09, 1967 in Hennepin County, Minnesota. He married Hazel Coomes on November 09, 1911 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on October 30, 1892 in Gray, Audubon, Iowa.
- iii. LAWRENCE HUGO WETTER was born on June 14, 1890 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on September 05, 1944 in Sebeka, Wadena, Minnesota. He married Cleo Coomes on November 26, 1912 in Guthrie Center, Guthrie, Iowa. She was born on November 09, 1884 in Gray, Audubon, Iowa. She died on December 09, 1983 in Vancouver, Clark, Washington.
- iv. BEULAH MAE WETTER was born on February 21, 1893 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on October 27, 1964 in Springfield, Greene, Missouri. She married Charles Leonard Peterson on January 11, 1916 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on June 07, 1885. He died on January 15, 1973 in Bolivar, Polk, Missouri.
- v. ESTHER LEONE WETTER was born on October 19, 1894 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in April 1982. She married Monroe Streeter on January 20, 1915 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on March 22, 1895 in Lake City, Calhoun, Iowa.
- vi. RUBY IDA WETTER was born on September 10, 1897 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on February 22, 1987 in Isanti County, Minnesota. She married Dewey William Killmer on April 09, 1919 in Pine City, Pine, Minnesota. He was born on July 28, 1897. He died on April 23, 1966 in Braham, Isanti, Minnesota.
- vii. ROBERT HENRY WETTER was born on July 23, 1900 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on September 17, 1972 in California. He married Thelma Ritchie on November 27, 1928 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota.
- viii. HILDA MABEL WETTER was born on February 19, 1902 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on April 24, 1992. She married (1) WARREN ALVIN KIRBY on March 18, 1925. He was born on May 29, 1908 in Jefferson, Ashe, North Carolina. He died on May 21, 1944. She married (2) HARRY BURL OLMSTEAD. He was born on May 05, 1900 in Guthrie Center, Guthrie, Iowa. He died on October 19, 1969 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa.

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9. **WALTER HERMAN³ RIEDESEL** (Franz², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on January 01, 1881 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 25, 1957. He married Grace Emily Chattin on June 07, 1905. She was born on May 19, 1882 in Iowa. She died on November 08, 1957.

Notes for Walter Herman Riedesel:

Graduated from high school in Charter Oak, IA and completed three years of college. Worked in banking and insurance in various Iowa communities. Was living in South Dakota in 1920, however. In 1930 they were in Owatanna, Minnesota. He is listed as Herman.

Walter Herman Riedesel and Grace Emily Chattin had the following children:

- i. ALLEN WIRTH⁴ RIEDESEL was born on March 22, 1907 in Charter Oak, Crawford, Iowa. He died on September 03, 1979.

Notes for Allen Wirth Riedesel:

Educated at the University of South Dakota, Creighton University, and the University of Nebraska College Medicine. After service with the army in World War II, he practiced as physician and surgeon at Fort Louis in Seattle.

- ii. MAYLOU ELOIS RIEDESEL was born on September 02, 1908 in Charter Oak, Crawford, Iowa. She died on September 03, 1997. She married James Schaeffer on December 29, 1928.

10. **REUBEN CHARLES HENRY³ RIEDESEL** (Franz², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on March 09, 1883 in Jasper Township, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 24, 1967 in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota. He married Nelle Viola Sherer, daughter of George Sherer and Florentine Wetter, on August 27, 1913.

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She was born on May 17, 1882 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on March 08, 1951.

Notes for Reuben Charles Henry Riedesel:

Graduated from high school at Charter Oak, IA. Graduate of Iowa State and taught instrument making and engineering.

Reuben Charles Henry Riedesel and Nelle Viola Sherer had the following children:

- i. RAYMOND⁴ RIEDESEL was born on December 26, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on December 26, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.
- ii. LEROY RIEDESEL was born on December 26, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on December 26, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.
- iii. MILDRED LONE RIEDESEL was born on April 13, 1916 in Ames, Story, Iowa. She died on July 29, 2004 in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Notes for Mildred Lone Riedesel:

Graduate of Iowa State University. Taught Home Economics at the University of North Dakota.

- iv. BILL RIEDESEL was born on December 29, 1918 in Ames, Story, Iowa. He died on September 25, 2001 in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota (Pine Ridge Cemetery, Emily, Minnesota). He married Virginia Nelson Coats on December 27, 1956. She was born on September 25, 1925 in Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas.

Notes for Bill Riedesel:

Earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Iowa State in 1941. Worked for Fairmont Railway Motors in Fairmont, MN.

- v. DORIS JEAN RIEDESEL was born on December 07, 1920 in Ames, Story, Iowa. She died on June 27, 2017 in Lee, New Hampshire. She married GRADY JOE TAYLOR.

11. **ARNOLD A.³ RIEDESEL** (Louis A.², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on January 06, 1880 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on June 14, 1951 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. He married Lydia Fausch, daughter of John Christian Fausch and Mary Sherer, on January 01, 1903. She was born on August 25, 1883 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa. She died on August 15, 1968 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota.

Notes for Arnold A. Riedesel:

Arnold was a farmer but also engaged in a seed and nursery business. In 1910 he had his own farm in Carroll County, Iowa but had settled in near Windom, Minnesota (Cottonwood County) by 1920. They may have lived around Veblen, South Dakota and Ames, Iowa if briefly. Emma Wetter Hobbs says that he helped introduce hybrid seed corn in southern Minnesota. At six feet, two inches he was by far the tallest member of the family. Arnold completed eight years of school. He reportedly learned English only upon attending school.

Arnold A. Riedesel and Lydia Fausch had the following children:

- i. RUSSELL IRVING⁴ RIEDESEL was born on October 17, 1904 in Veblen, Marshall, South Dakota. He died on May 05, 1969 in Billings, Yellowstone, Montana. He married Inza Nelleen Africa, daughter of Howard Africa and Bessie ??, on June 01, 1925 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa. She was born on July 22, 1905 in Crystal Lake, Hancock, Iowa. She died on February 18, 1993 in Billings, Yellowstone, Montana.

Notes for Russell Irving Riedesel:

Graduate of the University of Minnesota in civil engineering. Owned a construction firm in Billings after working for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

- ii. MARGARET SOPHIA RIEDESEL was born on March 15, 1909 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She died on July 26, 2004 in Pleasant Hill, Cumberland, Tennessee. She married Kenneth Stewart Campbell on April 12, 1936 in Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa. He was born on June 14, 1909 in Center Twp, Sioux County IA. He died on September 06, 1993 in Pleasant Hill, Cumberland, Tennessee.

Notes for Margaret Sophia Riedesel:

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Pleasant Hill, TN. Graduate of the School of Business at the University of Minnesota.

Notes for Kenneth Stewart Campbell:
Appraiser with the Federal Land Bank.

- iii. WILLARD A. RIEDESEL was born on March 22, 1918 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. He died on February 05, 2001 in Mentone, DeKalb, Alabama. He married (1) MARY VIRGINIA LANGDON on May 24, 1941 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama. She was born on February 27, 1918 in East Saint Louis, St Clair, Illinois. She died on September 08, 1984 in Fort Payne, DeKalb, Alabama. He married (2) BOBBIE KEEF on December 01, 1984 in Gatlinburg, Sevier, Tennessee. She was born on April 29, 1938 in Fort Payne, DeKalb, Alabama.

Notes for Willard A. Riedesel:
Mentone, AL. Graduate of Parks Air College, St. Louis. Served in World War II. Operated airport in Park Rapids for many years.

Notes for Bobbie Keef:
Registered Nurse, employed by County Health Department. Two children by a previous marriage.

12. **LILLIAN ROSELLE³ RIEDESEL** (Louis A.², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on April 16, 1882 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on December 22, 1961 in Benkelman, Dundy, Nebraska. She married Frederick John Tresidder, son of Edward John Tresidder and Louisa Johns, on November 28, 1906 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on March 18, 1879 in Menherion, Cornwall, England. He died on March 11, 1974 in Benkelman, Dundy, Nebraska.

Notes for Lillian Roselle Riedesel:
Attended Buena Vista College and became a teacher near Veblen, SD, where she met Rev. Frederick Tressider.

Notes for Frederick John Tresidder:
Native of Cornwall, England, and educated in philosophy and religion. Came to Yankton, SD, in 1902 and ordained in 1908 by the Yankton Association of Congregational Churches. Served churches in South Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Frederick John Tresidder and Lillian Roselle Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **ROLLAN MCCLELLAN⁴ TRESIDDER** was born on December 17, 1908 in Wakonda, Clay, South Dakota. He died on October 17, 1913 in Wakonda, Clay, South Dakota.
- ii. **WILFRED THOMAS TRESIDDER** was born on May 15, 1912 in Wakonda, Clay, South Dakota. He died on July 27, 1961 in Denver, Colorado. He married Helen Kelley in June 1946. She died about 1997.

Notes for Wilfred Thomas Tresidder:
Educated at Parks College (Mo.) and Kearney State College (Nebr.) Served in World War II. Following the war, he began working in the field of newspaper advertising in Warrensburg, MO. They later moved to Winfield, KS, where he continued with his career until his death in 1961.

Notes for Helen Kelley:
Was a teacher; graduate of the University of Wichita (now part of the Kansas State system).

- iii. **DWIGHT MENHERION TRESIDDER** was born on January 29, 1914 in Wakonda, Clay, South Dakota. He died on December 31, 1999 in Friendswood, Galveston, Texas. He married Doris Poellot on August 04, 1940 in Coleridge, Cedar, Nebraska. She was born on June 16, 1918 in Coleridge, Cedar, Nebraska.

Notes for Dwight Menherion Tresidder:
Friendswood, TX. Graduate of Doane College (Nebr.). Graduate work at the University of California-Berkeley and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Ordained by the United Church of Christ and served churches in Nebraska, Wisconsin and Texas for 40 years.

Notes for Doris Poellot:

Graduate of the University of Nebraska (Lincoln). Taught school in Nebraska and Wisconsin.

- iv. DALE WESTON TRESIDDER was born on February 10, 1916 in Wakonda, Clay, South Dakota. He died on September 03, 1998 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska. He married Ardyce Ardell Burchell on August 11, 1940 in Oakland, Alameda, California. She was born on April 29, 1918 in Minden, Kearney, Nebraska. She died on September 28, 2003 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska.

Notes for Dale Weston Tresidder:

Graduate of Doane College (Crete, NE). Taught school in Polk, NE 1940-1942. Became civilian personnel officer at an army base in La Junta, CO, before being drafted in 1945 into the navy. Following the war, was hired by the Veterans Administration and worked in Denver until 1950. Then worked in Washington, DC, until his retirement in 1986. He and Ardyce sang in church choirs for most of their adult lives.

- v. GWENETH LOUISE TRESIDDER was born on January 20, 1920 in Crofton, Knox, Nebraska. She died on March 01, 2011 in ???. She married Dale Bauer on March 28, 1942 in Coleridge, Cedar, Nebraska. He was born on April 16, 1919 in Benkelman, Dundy, Nebraska. He died on April 27, 2006 in Benkelman, Dundy, Nebraska.

Notes for Gweneth Louise Tresidder:

Benkelman, NE. Graduated from high school in Coleridge, NE, and attended Doane College. Long-time organist in the Methodist Church.

Notes for Dale Bauer:

Farmer and agent for New York Life Insurance. Graduate of Benkelman High School and Doane College. Naval aviator during World War II.

- vi. THELMA LUCILLE TRESIDDER was born on April 21, 1924 in Centralia, Nemaha, Kansas. She married (1) MARTIN HUNTER on August 15, 1948 in Hemingford, Box Butte, Nebraska. He was born on February 10, 1921 in Bureau, Illinois. He died on August 10, 1969 in East Brunswick, Middlesex, New Jersey. She married (2) ROBERT HAVEKOST on December 27, 1983 in Milford, Seward, Nebraska. He was born on December 23, 1924 in Coleridge, Cedar, Nebraska. He died on November 15, 1996 in Milford, Seward, Nebraska.

Notes for Thelma Lucille Tresidder:

Milford, NE. Attended Doane College (Crete, NE) and later graduated with a B.A. in education (music major) from what is now the College of New Jersey in Trenton, 1972.

Notes for Martin Hunter:

Graduate of Calver-Stockton College in Canton, MO, 1942. Worked as an executive with the Boy Scouts of America.

13. **LAURA MABEL³ RIEDESEL** (Louis A.², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on September 10, 1883 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on May 05, 1952 in Lake City, Calhoun, Iowa. She married Leslie Gray Walters, son of Langford Green Walters and Alice May Ogden, on December 08, 1909 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on October 17, 1886 in De Kalb, De Kalb, Illinois. He died on September 13, 1947 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Laura Mabel Riedesel:

After her divorce from Leslie Walters in 1940, she moved to the home of her widowed brother, Ralph.

Leslie Gray Walters and Laura Mabel Riedesel had the following child:

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- i. ALICE BELLE⁴ WALTERS was born on November 27, 1911 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on November 22, 1989 in Eustis, Lake, Florida. She married Curtis Conrad Brandau on June 27, 1934 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on May 12, 1910 in Dysart, Tama, Iowa. He died on April 20, 1980 in Eustis, Lake, Florida.

Notes for Alice Belle Walters:

Completed a BA at Cornell College, 1932.

Notes for Curtis Conrad Brandau:

Teacher, coach, and business owner. Held Bachelors degree from Cornell College (1932), Masters degree from Columbia (1938), and a PhD from the University of Colorado (1966). Taught in Sterling, Illinois, schools 1938-1975 and had an interest in a clothing store. Served as a Navy Lieutenant in Pacific theatre 1942-1945.

14. RALPH EUGENE³ RIEDESEL (Louis A.², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on November 12, 1886 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 18, 1973 in Brookings, Brookings, South Dakota. He married Edith Julia Mace on November 14, 1909 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on May 26, 1888 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on November 05, 1934.

Notes for Ralph Eugene Riedesel:

Ralph and Edith took over farming the homestead about the time of their marriage and when his parents retired into Glidden. He did not apparently have full title of the farm, though, until some time in the 1930s, probably when mother Sofia died. After the death of his wife, Ralph's mother moved back to the farm to help with the home and family. Sister Laura Walters moved in to share the work after her divorce in 1940.

Ralph was known for his ability to make to things in his shop. Like most men his age, he never went past the eighth grade of school. If I am not mistaken, the country school was on a corner of their land.

Ralph Eugene Riedesel and Edith Julia Mace had the following children:

- i. AVIS MARY⁴ RIEDESEL was born on February 03, 1912 in Carroll County, Iowa. She died on July 09, 1975 in Big Sandy, Upshur, Texas. She married Robert Gilbert Eaton, son of Horace Gilbert Eaton and Sarah Jane Bell, on June 06, 1931 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on August 07, 1909 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on June 13, 2000 in Capitola, CA.

Notes for Robert Gilbert Eaton:

Capitola, CA. Farmed near Glidden and then near Aurora, SD. Eventually moved with family to Texas.

- ii. LOYD ALAN RIEDESEL was born on November 20, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on November 03, 2009 in Brookings, Brookings, South Dakota. He married (1) BERTHA ELIZABETH CONNER on August 26, 1939 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on September 08, 1914 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She died on April 01, 1947 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. He married (2) BEVERLY ANN SWERING on July 01, 1951 in Brookings, Brookings, South Dakota. She was born on February 20, 1926 in Brookings, Brookings, South Dakota. She died on December 04, 2011 in Brookings, Brookings, South Dakota.

Notes for Loyd Alan Riedesel:

Attended Iowa State College (now Iowa State University). Farmed near Glidden and then moved to the Brookings area in 1956.

Notes for Bertha Elizabeth Conner:

Studied music at Morningside College.

- iii. ELIZABETH ANN RIEDESEL was born on September 14, 1918 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on November 28, 1933 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Riedesel:

Elizabeth died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on November 17,

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15. **CLARA BEATRICE³ RIEDESEL** (Louis A.², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on January 17, 1893 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on May 04, 1974 in Placerville, El Dorado, California. She married Harvey Allen Hood, son of Thomas Jerome Hood and Nellie Gerena Anderson, on July 16, 1918 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on November 07, 1893 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He died on January 28, 1988 in Paramount, Los Angeles, California.

Notes for Clara Beatrice Riedesel:

Known as Beatrice. Completed high school in Glidden and attended Buena Vista College. Taught school for two years. After her husband went overseas with the AEF in August of 1918, she went to Logan, Utah, and taught in the New Jersey Academy, a home mission school for girls.

Notes for Harvey Allen Hood:

Received Bachelors Degree at Buena Vista College and Masters from Princeton. Ordained as a Presbyterian minister, taught in a seminary in Utah, and served in churches throughout the west. Served in World War I.

Harvey Allen Hood and Clara Beatrice Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **MARIAN BEATRICE⁴ HOOD** was born on March 10, 1920 in Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey. She died on August 20, 2005 in Quartz Hill, Los Angeles, California. She married Lawrence Marvin Juday on May 07, 1938 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada. He was born on September 23, 1918 in Lake Hughes, Los Angeles, California. He died on August 10, 2007.

Notes for Marian Beatrice Hood:

Lake Hughes, CA.

Notes for Lawrence Marvin Juday:

Retired physician.

- ii. **CAROL MARGARET HOOD** was born on May 15, 1921 in Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey. She died on December 17, 1993 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. She married William Oliver Jennings Jr. on August 25, 1946 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. He was born on December 23, 1920 in Thatcher, Graham, Arizona. He died on January 03, 2013 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.

Notes for Carol Margaret Hood:

Graduate of University of Arizona.

- iii. **DOROTHY JEANETTE HOOD** was born on November 19, 1922 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on September 09, 2012 in Belmont, San Mateo, California. She married James Marshall Williamson Jr. on March 28, 1942 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. He was born on April 17, 1921 in Oliver Springs, Anderson, Tennessee. He died on October 31, 2004 in Burlingame, San Mateo, California.

Notes for James Marshall Williamson Jr.:

Trained in speech therapy; AB Arizona State University, MA Redlands University, and doctoral work at the University of Southern California.including doctoral work. Worked in public schools but became an executive with the California Teachers Association. Served in World War II.

- iv. **THOMAS ARTHUR HOOD** was born on December 06, 1924 in La Jolla, San Diego, California. He died on April 11, 2009 in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana. He married Marion Snee, daughter of James Marion Snee and Mariette Louise Egger, on November 29, 1952 in White Plains, Westchester, New York. She was born on August 04, 1926 in New York. She died on November 05, 2010 in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana.

Notes for Thomas Arthur Hood:

Lafayette Journal-Courier, April 15 2009

Thomas Arthur Hood, 84, of West Lafayette, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, at his residence. He was born in San Diego on Dec. 6, 1924, to Beatrice Riedesel Hood

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and Rev. Dr. Harvey A. Hood. He grew up in Palmdale, Calif., and Phoenix.

He attended MIT until he joined and trained with the Army, but just before he was to be sent to Japan, the war ended. After earning his master's degree at MIT, he joined the George A. Fuller Co. in New York City. During the next several years he was involved in the construction of Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y., The Nurses Residence in New York City, The Seagram Building in New York City, and the Rare Books Library at Yale University.

On Nov. 29, 1952, he married Marion Snee, and she survives.

In 1963, he became executive vice president of the Vermont Marble Co. in Proctor, Vt. He had leadership roles in churches, school boards, and membership in other organizations. From 1980 until 1991, he was a professor at Purdue University in the Department of Building Construction and Contracting. He was an elder in Central Presbyterian Church, a lay reader, sang in the choir, and participated in Emergency Aid.

From 1984 until 1994, he and his wife traveled for the International Executive Service Corps in developing countries from Turkey to Zambia. They also traveled by Airstream Trailer with the WALLY BYAM club to Alaska, and independently across the U.S., often with family and to family reunions. He also was active in the Short Story Group at the Purdue Women's Club and at WALLA, where he taught many courses.

Surviving with his wife are their children, Karen Marie Tillberg, Philip Edward Hood and Gwenyth Elise Hood; and a sister, Dorothy Williamson.

Also surviving are grandchildren, Heather Tillberg-Webb, Douglas Tillberg, Daniel Tillberg, Byron Thomas Hood and Adam Steven Hood.

Memorial service 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette. Hippensteel Funeral Service entrusted with care.

- v. LOIS GERALDINE HOOD was born on July 31, 1926 in San Diego, California. She died on October 02, 2005 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada. She married (1) ROBERT LAVERNE HARRISON on November 03, 1944 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. He was born on June 11, 1922 in Lockport, Niagara, New York. He died on March 05, 1983 in Sheridan, Placer, California. She married (2) CHARLES L. MORTON on June 03, 1984. He was born on July 06, 1906 in Bunker Hill, Russell, Kansas. He died on December 02, 1992 in Marysville, Yuba, California. She married (3) STUART KEE WOOD on November 25, 1994 in Seattle, King, Washington. He was born on March 08, 1925 in Dallas, Texas. He died on December 13, 2004 in Seattle, King, Washington.

Notes for Lois Geraldine Hood:

Attended Pepperdine College 1944-1945, graduated from Chico College in 1964 and was a primary school teacher for 21 years.

Notes for Robert Laverne Harrison:

Served in US Air Force in World War II, later graduated from Bowling Green University with a major in education. Taught junior high for many years and also worked in real estate and other businesses.

16. **ARTHUR LOUIS³ RIEDESEL** (Louis A.², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on April 24, 1896 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 18, 1980 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. He married Catherine Marie Lawrence, daughter of Frank Budd Lawrence and Cora Isolania Reynolds, on June 10, 1920 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on July 01, 1897 in Anita, IA. She died on August 28, 1992 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska.

Notes for Arthur Louis Riedesel:

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Graduated from Buena Vista College in 1920, though his studies were interrupted by service in World War I for which he volunteered. Served in an engineering regiment. Upon graduating from college and getting married, moved immediately to Keith County, NE, to enter the farm implement business with his uncle, E.L. (Roy) Hobbs. Hobbs was married to Emma Wetter. In 1934 they moved from Brule to Ogallala where Hobbs & Riedesel had a store. In 1940 he became a partner in Commercial Service of Ogallala in which he was active until his retirement in the 1970s. Active in the American Red Cross and the Congregational and Methodist Churches where they lived. Served on school board. Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Enjoyed woodworking. Accomplished clarinetist and singer in his younger years. Retired to Omaha where both died

Notes for Catherine Marie Lawrence:

Grew up in Carroll, IA, and graduated from high school there. Educated at Simpson College in Indianola, IA, and the University of Florida in Gainesville. Active in the Methodist Church and women's associations in Ogallala for many years. Known as Marie.

Arthur Louis Riedesel and Catherine Marie Lawrence had the following children:

- i. ARTHUR J.⁴ RIEDESEL was born on October 06, 1921 in Brule, Keith, Nebraska. He died on February 23, 2010 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska (Ogallala Cemetery). He married Ruth Creamer, daughter of John Martin Creamer and Mabel Ruth Van Every, on September 03, 1946 in Ogallala, Keith, Nebraska. She was born on March 11, 1921 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska. She died on February 12, 2012 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska (Ogallala Cemetery).

Notes for Arthur J. Riedesel:

Arthur J. Riedesel was born in the small town of Brule, Nebraska where his father was in the farm implement business. In 1934 the family moved down the road to the larger town of Ogallala. Arthur graduated from high school there though worked and did further study for a year before enrolling in Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. After two years, he transferred to the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri in Columbia. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity there and continued to sing with the Men's Glee Club as he had at Wesleyan.

Drafted into the army in 1942, he rose to the rank of Technical Sergeant, serving in the 115th Station Hospital. The unit was based in England though did further duty in occupied Germany. Arthur eventually wrote a history of the unit that was published in 1992.

Returning to civilian life, he completed his Bachelor of Journalism degree and a Masters degree in English history at Missouri. He and Ruth were married in 1946. In 1947 the young couple moved to Loup City, Nebraska, where he was a partner in the Sherman County Times newspaper and their two sons were born. In 1954 they moved to York, Nebraska where Arthur published the York Republican newspaper. Their daughter was born in York. The newspaper closed in the summer of 1955. Early that fall, they settled in Ashland, Nebraska, where he took over the Ashland Gazette which he published until 1986, the longest tenure of any editor in the paper's history. Arthur was active in the Nebraska Press Association, served as its President in 1979-1980, and wrote a history of that organization in 1973. He was a volunteer organist in the Methodist churches to which they belonged and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The couple moved to a retirement facility in Lincoln in 2007. He died in a hospice facility in Lincoln after a short illness.

Notes for Ruth Creamer:

Graduated from Ogallala (NE) High School in 1939 and Nebraska Wesleyan University (1943) with teacher certification in English, Speech, Social Studies and History. Taught in Geneva (NE) public schools and then worked for Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, first in New York and then in Oak Ridge, TN. Active in the United Methodist Church.

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- ii. LAWRENCE EUGENE RIEDESEL was born on April 30, 1925 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1934 in Ogallala, Keith, Nebraska.
17. **GERTRUDE LESETTA³ RIEDESEL** (Philip², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on February 22, 1885 in Navarre, Stark, Ohio. She died on June 04, 1963 in Navarre, Stark, Ohio. She married Elmer Wellington Lenhart, son of William S. Lenhart and Hannah Shutt, on September 09, 1902 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He was born on September 22, 1877 in Trail, OH. He died on March 23, 1964.
- Elmer Wellington Lenhart and Gertrude Lesetta Riedesel had the following children:
- i. GLADYS ELGERTA⁴ LENHART was born on January 19, 1903 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. She married John Henry Stingel on April 30, 1925 in Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Ohio.
 - ii. LESTER PHILLIP LENHART was born on June 25, 1906. He died on September 09, 1949.
 - iii. HOMER WILLIAM LENHART was born on March 24, 1908 in Ohio. He died on April 28, 2004 in Ohio. He married Edith Anderegg on August 26, 1937. She was born in 1908.
18. **JOHN KLAR³ RIEDESEL** (Philip², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on December 27, 1886 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He died on April 12, 1965 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado. He married Lillian Elizabeth Gehrung on June 26, 1919. She was born on October 18, 1888 in New York. She died on October 15, 1970 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado.

Notes for John Klar Riedesel:

Had a cattle ranch near Laramie, Wyoming.

John Klar Riedesel and Lillian Elizabeth Gehrung had the following child:

- i. JOHN WARREN⁴ RIEDESEL was born on February 06, 1921 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He died on May 09, 1997 in Laporte, Larimer, Colorado. He married (1) RUBY NELL RAMEY. She was born on October 20, 1926 in South Carolina. He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH SMITH on May 24, 1939. She was born in Canton, Stark, Ohio. He married (3) MARY E. PUGH on May 22, 1956 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. She was born on December 30, 1933 in Canton, Stark, Ohio. She died on April 18, 2014 in Mitchell, Eagle, Colorado.

Notes for John Warren Riedesel:

Operated a cattle and sheep ranch north of Laramie, WY.

19. **RUTH MARTHA³ RIEDESEL** (Philip², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on August 26, 1892 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She died in 1981 in Houston, Harris, Texas. She married (1) **NELS NELSON** on June 11, 1946 in Preston, Fillmore, Minnesota. She married (2) **OKE ADOLF WENNERHOLM** on July 25, 1916. He was born on May 15, 1892 in Seattle, King, Washington. He died on June 04, 1943 in Marin County, California.

Notes for Oke Adolf Wennerholm:

Given name was probably Åke.

Oke Adolf Wennerholm and Ruth Martha Riedesel had the following children:

- i. KLAR ADOLPH⁴ WENNERHOLM was born on May 16, 1917 in Wyoming. He died on June 16, 1991 in San Joaquin County, California. He married Ellen Higbee on July 23, 1938.
 - ii. NAOMI RUTH WENNERHOLM was born on March 21, 1921 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. She died on August 17, 1997 in Loveland, Larimer, Colorado. She married (1) JAMES NEWKIRK. She married (2) ?? FUHS. She married (3) ELBA CLAYTON MCNINCH on July 04, 1940 in Kimball, Kimball, Nebraska. He was born on August 22, 1920 in Big Piney, Sublette, Wyoming. He died on August 25, 1947 in Italy.
20. **RAPHAEL EUGENE³ RIEDESEL** (Philip², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on October 31, 1894 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He died on March 03, 1975 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He married Shirley Hazel Campbell on September 05, 1922. She was born on March 20, 1900 in South Butler, Wayne, New York. She died in 1945 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.

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Raphael Eugene Riedesel and Shirley Hazel Campbell had the following children:

- i. IMOGENE LOUISE⁴ RIEDESEL was born on May 26, 1923 in Springfield, Greene, Missouri. She married Kenneth Stifler on October 16, 1941.
 - ii. IVORY MAY RIEDESEL was born on May 17, 1926. She died on June 29, 1935.
 - iii. RAPHAEL EUGENE RIEDESEL JR. was born on January 11, 1931 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He died on February 11, 1983 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington (Sunset Memorial Park). He married Aletha Joy Stingel, daughter of John Henry Stingel and Gladys Elgerta Lenhart, on June 15, 1951 in Hawaii. She was born on March 31, 1929 in Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Ohio.
 - iv. SHIRLEY ILENE RIEDESEL was born on October 27, 1934. She died on October 20, 2006. She married (1) LOU BROWN. She married (2) ROY JOHNSTON.
21. **PEARL³ RIEDESEL** (Philip², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on July 05, 1897 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. She died on September 03, 1984 in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California. She married (1) **ARTHUR BIXTON**. He died in 1970. She married (2) **HALLIS PUNNEO** on December 31, 1919 in Denver, Colorado. He was born on March 23, 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She married (3) **WILLIAM BRUCE SNYDER** on June 15, 1931. He was born on July 09, 1876 in Cynthiana, Harrison, Kentucky. He died on December 13, 1933 in Denver, Colorado. She married (4) **ALVIN LEROY MIDDOUGH** on August 15, 1940. He was born on February 06, 1893 in Geddes, Charles Mix, South Dakota.

Notes for Pearl Riedesel:

At the age of 3, she was living with her grandmother and Aunt Susie.

Hallis Punneo and Pearl Riedesel had the following children:

- i. KATHARINE ADILL⁴ PUNNEO was born on May 26, 1921.
- ii. HALLIE MARYBELLE PUNNEO was born on June 15, 1922.
- iii. CLARA LAVON PUNNEO was born on April 01, 1925.

William Bruce Snyder and Pearl Riedesel had the following children:

- i. RAMONA⁴ SNYDER was born on May 01, 1932.
 - ii. SHIRLEY WILLMET SNYDER was born on September 01, 1933.
22. **OLIVER LEWIS³ RIEDESEL** (Philip², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on September 08, 1898 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio. He died on January 15, 1992 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He married Emily E. Dodds, daughter of Alfred Dodds and Susannah Watson, on June 28, 1924. She was born on December 10, 1903 in Spring Valley, WY. She died on December 19, 1987 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.

Notes for Oliver Lewis Riedesel:

Carpenter and cabinet maker in Laramie. Known as Pete.

Oliver Lewis Riedesel and Emily E. Dodds had the following children:

- i. ALFRED PHILLIP⁴ RIEDESEL was born on November 11, 1928 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He died on September 21, 1986 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.

Notes for Alfred Phillip Riedesel:

Never married. Apparently lived in Los Angeles in 1958 where he registered as a Democrat.

- ii. EDWARD LEWIS RIEDESEL was born on December 01, 1932 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He died on May 29, 2015 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He married Loretta Jane Hayden on August 21, 1955. She was born on July 21, 1937 in Denver, Colorado.

Notes for Edward Lewis Riedesel:

Known as Ted. Building contractor in Laramie.

- iii. MOLLY ELIZABETH RIEDESEL was born on February 27, 1936 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. She married Jim Bridge on December 26, 1959 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming. He was born on August 19, 1933 in Manville, Niobrara, Wyoming.

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23. **ERNESTINE AMALIA³ BECKMANN** (Florentine² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on December 02, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 05, 1945 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married John Schneider, son of Johann Franz Schneider and Anna Catherine Pott, on February 14, 1901. He was born on November 08, 1859 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 14, 1929 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

John Schneider and Ernestine Amalia Beckmann had the following children:

- i. DIETRICH CLARENCE⁴ SCHNEIDER was born on December 31, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 13, 1902 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- ii. JOHN LUDWIG SCHNEIDER was born on April 15, 1903.
- iii. ALBERT LAWRENCE SCHNEIDER was born on November 04, 1904.
- iv. DOROTHEA LUELLE SCHNEIDER was born on April 17, 1906.
- v. THEODORE LEE SCHNEIDER was born on March 18, 1908 in Wheatfield, Clinton, Illinois. He died on March 09, 1997 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Alice Katherine Lange, daughter of Emil Lange, on September 06, 1947 in Wheatfield, Clinton, Illinois. She was born on February 18, 1924 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa. She died on March 07, 2017 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Alice Katherine Lange:

Alice Katherine Lange was born February 18, 1924, in Dixon, the daughter of Emil and Alma (Koch) Lange. She grew up on a farm near Dixon. She graduated from Lowden High School in 1941. She married Theodore Schneider on September 6, 1947, in Wheatland. Together they farmed north of Wheatland, until they retired and moved to Wheatland in 1975. Ted died March 9, 1997. She was in charge of the financial books at St. Paul's Cemetery for 30 years. She was a former school bus driver for Wheatland. She enjoyed volunteering, including at the Carroll Assistance Center, working at the Wheatland Wire, and was a voting poll worker. She also liked to play cards and was a great sheepshead and bridge player. She was an avid newspaper reader and gardener. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ along with the women's guild.

Survivors include one son, Steve (Lisa) Schneider of Salt Lake City, UT; one daughter, Rita (David) Ireland of Edmonds, WA; one son-in-law, Dennis (Deb) Wulf of Camanche; five grandchildren, Lisa (Brian) Rickertsen, Mark Wulf, Jesse (Amelia) Ireland, Jane (Justin) Goodwin, Sara and Gregory Schneider; six great-grandchildren, Aleisha (Matt) Haag, Austin and Alex Rickertsen, Lyla and Lou Ireland, and Calvin Goodwin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Anita Wulf, and one brother, Wallace Lange.

- vi. MARIA LOUISE SCHNEIDER was born on January 29, 1910.
 - vii. FLORENTINE LYDIA SCHNEIDER was born on March 15, 1912.
 - viii. CLARA LISETTA SCHNEIDER was born on December 17, 1913.
 - ix. FRANZ WILLIAM LEON SCHNEIDER was born on April 27, 1916.
 - x. LOUIS LEROY SCHNEIDER was born on September 01, 1918.
 - xi. KATHERINE LOUISE SCHNEIDER was born on October 30, 1921.
24. **ANNA CLARA³ BECKMANN** (Florentine² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on May 09, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 21, 1968 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Frederick Carl Dickel, son of Georg Heinrich Dickel and Elisabeth Pott, on June 26, 1903 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 13, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 14, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Frederick Carl Dickel:

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Known as Charles.

Frederick Carl Dickel and Anna Clara Beckmann had the following children:

- i. ELSIE LYDIA⁴ DICKEL was born on October 28, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on November 17, 2004 in Spring Grove, Houston, Minnesota. She married Emil John Burrichter on June 26, 1930 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on March 18, 1902 in SharonTwp, ClintonCo. Iowa. He died on July 17, 1985 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Elsie Lydia Dickel:

Obituary from the Clinton Herald, Friday November 19, 2004:

Elsie L. Burrichter, 100, of Eitzen, Minn., and formerly of Wheatland, died Wednesday [17th] at Tweeten Health Services in Spring Grove, Minn. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wheatland. The Rev. Laird Keever will be officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the Haugen-Roble-Jandt Funeral Home, 518 W. Main St., Caledonia, Minn., and at the church from noon until the service time Saturday.

She was born Oct. 28, 1904, in rural Wheatland to Charles and Clara Beckmann Dickel. She married the Rev. Emil Burrichter on June 26, 1930, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wheatland. He died in 1985.

She graduated from high school in Wheatland. She attended the Brown Business School in Davenport.

She worked at the Calamus bank.

She and her husband served churches in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa including St. Peter's United Church of Christ in New Albin from 1954 to 1963. In 1967, they retired and moved back to Wheatland. She continued to live in Wheatland until 1999 before moving to Oskaloosa. In 2001 she moved to Eitzen.

Survivors include two daughters, Lorene Burrichter of Eitzen and the Rev. Lavon (the Rev. Robert) Bayler of Elgin, Ill.; one daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Burrichter of Eitzen; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Hilda Dickel of Wheatland; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, one great-grandson and one brother.

- ii. MELVIN DICKEL was born on April 12, 1907. He died on October 12, 1992. He married Hilda Hass on February 22, 1933. She was born on July 30, 1911.
25. **ALBERT³ BECKMANN** (Florentine² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on November 16, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 25, 1947 in Minnesota. He married Clara Eve Riedesel, daughter of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Elisabeth Florentine Schneider, on January 01, 1907 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on April 06, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 30, 1977 in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota.

Albert Beckmann and Clara Eve Riedesel had the following children:

- i. PERRY EDWARD⁴ BECKMANN was born on September 22, 1907 in Mount Vernon, Davison, South Dakota. He died on October 10, 1978 in Minnesota.
 - ii. CECIL WILLIAM BECKMAN was born on June 07, 1909. He died in 1984.
 - iii. EUNICE BECKMAN was born on July 08, 1916 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She died on January 30, 2008 in Lambert, IA. She married Valarius Anderson on January 01, 1935. He died in 1986.
 - iv. FERN VIRGINIA BECKMAN was born in 1923.
 - v. LOLA JEAN BECKMAN was born in 1925.
26. **ESTHER E.³ BECKMANN** (Florentine² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on December 06, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married George Hoffman on December 25, 1912. He was born on February 16, 1876. He died on February 16, 1963.

George Hoffman and Esther E. Beckmann had the following children:

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- i. KENNETH⁴ HOFFMAN was born on October 22, 1913. He married Ruth Wiebener in October 1939.
 - ii. VERNA MAY HOFFMAN was born on May 06, 1917.
 - iii. WARREN HOFFMAN was born on October 26, 1920.
 - iv. JEANETTE HOFFMAN was born on March 29, 1930.
 - v. CAROLE HOFFMAN was born on August 24, 1934.
27. **FLORENTINA³ BECKMANN** (Florentine² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on February 23, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 15, 1935 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Reuben Henry Riedesel, son of Theodore Riedesel and Emma Meyer, on December 25, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 22, 1892 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 14, 1988 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Reuben Henry Riedesel:

Third generation to farm the land homesteaded by L. Henry.

Reuben Henry Riedesel and Florentina Beckmann had the following children:

- i. FRANCES RUTH⁴ RIEDESEL was born on January 02, 1920 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 10, 1995.
- ii. PAUL REUBEN RIEDESEL was born on October 15, 1921 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 17, 2009 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Berneita Boelkens on November 17, 1950. She was born on March 08, 1921 in Union Grove, Whiteside, Illinois. She died on January 19, 2011 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Paul Reuben Riedesel:

Fourth generation to farm the L. Henry homestead.

Notes for Berneita Boelkens:

WHEATLAND, Iowa - Berneita Riedesel, 89, of Wheatland, Iowa, was reunited with her husband, Paul, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011. She died peacefully while residing at Wheatland Manor Nursing Home. A memorial service will be 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at Christian Free Lutheran Church, Wheatland, with Pastor Erik Swenson officiating. The family will greet friends from 4 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Inurnment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland, at a later date. Cremation was done by Chapman Funeral Home, Wheatland.

Berneita was born March 8, 1921, in Union Grove, Illinois, to Henry and Henrietta Boelkens, with an older sister, Annaline. She moved to Wheatland to teach 3rd and 4th grades at Wheatland Community School in 1949. She soon married Paul R. Riedesel and together raised three children on the family farm in Wheatland. Berneita served her community in many ways, but especially enjoyed playing the piano and organ at church, and for the villa and nursing home residents.

She is survived by sons, Charles (Laureen) of Beatrice, Nebraska, and William (Gail) of Davenport; daughter, Peggy Baker of Wentzville, Missouri; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister and husband.

- iii. ARLENE CLAIRE RIEDESEL was born on January 27, 1929. She died on January 03, 1993. She married Calvin Koenig on October 22, 1960.
28. **EDNA ALBERTA³ BECKMANN** (Florentine² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on October 03, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 07, 1963. She married Clarence Ott, son of Henry Ott and Louisa Lydia Riedesel, on September 16, 1926. He was born on February 02, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in April 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Clarence Ott and Edna Alberta Beckmann had the following children:

- i. DOROTHY⁴ OTT was born on August 09, 1927.
- ii. DONALD OTT was born on November 19, 1930 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died

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on March 02, 2018 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Ann Hamilton in 1953 in Elwood, Clinton, Iowa. She was born in 1932 in Elwood, Clinton, Iowa.

iii. DAVID OTT was born on July 02, 1944.

29. **WARREN L.³ RIEDESEL** (George², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on February 17, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 23, 1973. He married (1) **ALICE SYLVESTER** on February 17, 1927. She was born on November 18, 1900 in Lake City, Calhoun, Iowa. She died on January 07, 1942. He married (2) **ELEANOR F. STOCKING** on October 08, 1942. She was born on June 13, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in January 1983.

Warren L. Riedesel and Alice Sylvester had the following children:

- i. DOROTHY BELLE⁴ RIEDESEL was born on February 01, 1928 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She married Carl J. Comonzind on July 10, 1971.
- ii. DONNA MAE RIEDESEL was born on August 29, 1930 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in January 1931 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.
- iii. GEORGE SYLVESTER RIEDESEL was born on September 02, 1933 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married Elaine Tostenson on April 29, 1966. She was born on May 24, 1940 in Winterset, Madison, Iowa.

Notes for George Sylvester Riedesel:
Farmed at Afton, Iowa.

- iv. RAYMOND RIEDESEL was born on February 13, 1937 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 13, 1939 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Warren L. Riedesel and Eleanor F. Stocking had the following child:

- v. LELAND RIEDESEL was born on June 17, 1944 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on June 17, 1944 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

30. **VIOLA LENORE³ RIEDESEL** (John Conrad², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on November 04, 1886 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in August 1973 in Bingham Lake, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She married John Douglas Scurr, son of Charles Albert Scurr and Emma Harper Douglas, on February 19, 1908. He was born on January 24, 1886 in Princeton, Bureau, Illinois. He died on April 02, 1960 in Cottonwood County, Minnesota.

John Douglas Scurr and Viola Lenore Riedesel had the following children:

- i. MABEL HELEN⁴ SCURR was born on November 10, 1908 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on July 19, 1997 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She married RAY SUTHERLAND.
- ii. WILBUR CHARLES SCURR was born on June 23, 1911 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died in March 1978.
- iii. JOHN EVERETT SCURR was born on January 20, 1919 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. He died on November 10, 1995 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota.
- iv. MILDRED EMMA SCURR was born on November 14, 1920 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She died on June 08, 1992 in Rochester, Olmsted, Minnesota. She married Mervin Willis Hunter on December 02, 1943 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. He was born on October 23, 1917 in Cottonwood County, Minnesota. He died on June 28, 2006 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota.

31. **CLARENCE SYLVESTER³ RIEDESEL** (John Conrad², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on April 04, 1888 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on April 02, 1959 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (1) **ROSA LUELLE LOUISE HEBBEL** on March 05, 1913 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on December 22, 1889 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on June 04, 1937 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married (2) **MARY FLORENCE HENRY**, daughter of William Henry and Jennie Kraft, in 1944. She was born on June 13, 1894 in Webster City, Hamilton, Iowa. She died in October 1984.

Clarence Sylvester Riedesel and Rosa Luella Louise Hebbel had the following children:

- i. FRANCES MARY⁴ RIEDESEL was born on January 02, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on April 11, 1999. She married Kenneth Miller on June 05, 1938. He was born on March 20, 1911 in Boone County, Iowa. He died in August 1987 in Lakewood, Jefferson, Colorado.

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- ii. VIRGINIA RIEDESEL was born on January 31, 1916 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in 1997. She married Leon Meisheid on June 08, 1947.
- iii. JOHN FREDERICK RIEDESEL was born on June 17, 1919 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on June 06, 1995 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He married Adeline Howard, daughter of Ellis R. Howard and Gertrude Hegstrom, on June 12, 1948. She was born on May 28, 1926 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She died on October 27, 2012 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa.

Notes for John Frederick Riedesel:
Farmed at Glidden.

32. **ELSIE IRENE³ RIEDESEL** (John Conrad², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on March 16, 1890 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on January 20, 1960 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She married Kenneth Ogden Walters, son of Langford Green Walters and Alice May Ogden, on June 10, 1912. He was born on May 24, 1885 in Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois. He died on February 26, 1962 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota.

Kenneth Ogden Walters and Elsie Irene Riedesel had the following children:

- i. GLENN ROBERT⁴ WALTERS was born on May 24, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.
 - ii. RUTH LORETTA WALTERS was born on August 16, 1917 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married PAUL CHRISTOPHER SCHMILLEN. He was born on January 07, 1912 in St James, Watonwan, Minnesota. He died on August 29, 1976 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota.
33. **FLORENCE MAY³ RIEDESEL** (John Conrad², Johann Ludwig¹) was born in September 1891 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married James Wilbur Scurr on December 14, 1910. He was born on July 11, 1887 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on August 14, 1938.

James Wilbur Scurr and Florence May Riedesel had the following children:

- i. CHARLES WENDELL⁴ SCURR was born on January 24, 1914 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on May 02, 1993 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota.
- ii. MARIAN FLORENCE SCURR was born on August 17, 1917 in Windom, Cottonwood, Minnesota. She died on January 03, 2000 in Bloomington, Hennepin, Minnesota. She married Fred Thomas Stellick on April 22, 1939 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. He was born on February 23, 1909 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. He died on September 27, 1994 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota.

Notes for Marian Florence Scurr:
Her Minnesota death record gives her birth date as September 17.

34. **ROSILDA PEARL³ RIEDESEL** (John Conrad², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on November 02, 1893 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died in April 1984 in Minnesota. She married Lionel Edward Reeves on June 12, 1928. He was born on April 14, 1887. He died in October 1968 in Minnesota.

Lionel Edward Reeves and Rosilda Pearl Riedesel had the following child:

- i. EDWARD CHARLES⁴ REEVES was born on June 22, 1929. He died on June 28, 1929.
35. **BENJAMIN HAROLD³ RIEDESEL** (John Conrad², Johann Ludwig¹) was born on January 17, 1898 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on January 14, 1969 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He married Muriel Luverne Byerly, daughter of Monroe Byerly and Laura Quint, on July 30, 1918. She was born on October 11, 1897 in Dedham, Carroll, Iowa. She died on January 26, 1998 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa.

Notes for Benjamin Harold Riedesel:
Moved to Sioux City in 1931, where he held a number of positions in business, mostly with IPS Electric.

Benjamin Harold Riedesel and Muriel Luverne Byerly had the following children:

- i. DONALD WESTON⁴ RIEDESEL was born on September 15, 1919 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. He died on July 10, 2015 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married (1) BERNICE IRENE STONEHOCKER in 1942. She was born on June 28, 1918 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She died on July 21, 1992 in Carson, Los Angeles, California. He married (2)

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EVA RUTH TORNGA on December 22, 1946. She was born on April 08, 1924 in Lake Andes, Charles Mix, South Dakota.

- ii. LAURA NADINE RIEDESEL was born on February 22, 1925 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She died on November 15, 2018 in Sioux City, Iowa (Logan Park Cemetery). She married (1) DONALD RAY SMITH, son of Byron Smith and Lillie Fitzpartrick, on July 13, 1956 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He was born on April 17, 1918 in Salix, Woodbury, Iowa. He died on May 16, 1997 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She married (2) CLINTON DALE BOGUE in April 2000.

Notes for Donald Ray Smith:

He served in the European Theater during W.W.II for four years. He was a member of Whitfield United Methodist Church also Monahan Post 64 of the American Legion. He retired from Cargill Inc. in 1981.

- iii. PAUL CONRAD RIEDESEL was born on March 16, 1927 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. He died on January 29, 1998 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He married (1) MARY JONES. He married (2) LOIS RAE PATTERSON on August 15, 1956. She was born on August 31, 1936 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She died on January 25, 2015 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa.

Notes for Paul Conrad Riedesel:

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a lifelong resident of Sioux City and was owner and manager of Siouxland Lock & Key Company for 51 years.

He was a 13 year volunteer facilitator for Marian Health Center Addiction Unit. He was president of 12th St. group of Alcoholics Anonymous for 10 years. He was treasurer of the Hawkeye Club for two years.

36. **ALBERT RALPH³ WETTER** (Anna Sophia² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on May 12, 1885 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on February 14, 1953 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa). He married Frances Elizabeth Sheffield on June 22, 1915. She was born on August 17, 1890 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She died on January 08, 1970 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa.

Albert Ralph Wetter and Frances Elizabeth Sheffield had the following child:

- i. DORIS MARJORIE⁴ WETTER was born on March 28, 1926 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She died on February 13, 2000 in Rochester, Olmsted, Minnesota. She married Paul Schmidt on December 27, 1941 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri. He was born on May 24, 1887 in Poland. He died on May 03, 1971 in Farnhamville, Calhoun, Iowa.

37. **OTTO³ WETTER** (Anna Sophia² Riedesel, Johann Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on December 11, 1887 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on March 09, 1967 in Hennepin County, Minnesota. He married Hazel Coomes on November 09, 1911 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on October 30, 1892 in Gray, Audubon, Iowa.

Otto Wetter and Hazel Coomes had the following child:

- i. BRUCE ARLEN⁴ WETTER was born on December 31, 1930 in New Ulm, Brown, Minnesota. He died on July 09, 2017 in Lamberton, Redwood, Minnesota. He married Arlene Arends on October 17, 1953.

Notes for Bruce Arlen Wetter:

Bruce A. Wetter was born in New Ulm, MN on December 31, 1930, the son of Otto and Hazel (Coomes) Wetter. He grew up on the family farm north of Lamberton. He attended grade school in Wanda and graduated from Lamberton High School in 1948. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until 1952. Bruce returned to Lamberton after his discharge, and lived in the community his entire life. On October 17, 1953, he married Arlene Arends. They had two children and were married for 63 years. For the last nearly 50 years they lived in the house that he designed and built for the family, spending evenings and weekends doing nearly all of the work himself. Bruce worked as a lineman for Interstate Power Company from

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1952 until retiring in 1987. After his retirement he worked for Kluegel Funeral Home and then Sturm Funeral Home for many years, an occupation he very much enjoyed. Bruce was instrumental in the development of the Lamberton Community Center, overseeing its construction on a daily basis. He started nearly every day of his retirement enjoying a cup of coffee with his wife and reading the Wall Street Journal. Bruce was a talented and intelligent man with a wide variety of interests which he nurtured through the years. He was a gifted and accomplished woodworker, creating beautiful furniture and intricate turned bowls and vases. A love of nature and watching things grow were another passion. He had beautiful flower and vegetable gardens and enjoyed learning and experimenting with new and different varieties. Numerous species of trees that he cultivated filled his yard and "the park" across the street. The birds and squirrels that inhabited the trees were a source of enjoyment and he fed them regularly. Together Bruce and Arlene traveled to numerous flea markets, antique shops and auctions collecting pottery, crystal and antique tools. In his later years, Bruce found an interest in cooking and especially enjoyed experimenting with new recipes. Grilling and soups were his specialties.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Arlene; son, David (Michelle) of Mendon, NY; daughter Julie (Randy) Heller of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren, Stacy (Travis) Downs, Molly (Ryan) Volenec, Joseph Heller and Jenna Heller; great-grandchildren, Maxwell and Vivian Volenec and Caroline Downs; and brother, Myrland. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Maurice, Merle, Duane, and Milo; and sisters, Zona Krinke and Donna Goolsbay.