

## Descendants of Johannes Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on January 27, 1846 in Wunderthausen. He died in 1902 in Missouri. He married Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann, daughter of Claus Schlesselmann and Dortha Bonn, on October 5, 1873 in St. Louis, MO. She was born on February 11, 1852 in Missouri. She died on January 3, 1937 in Missouri.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Almost certainly the Johannes Riedesel who was born in Försters am Lotzenberg house in Wunderthausen. He was known as John in America and was a stone mason.

There was a 20-year-old John Riedesel aboard the ship "Atlantic" which arrived in New York from Bremen on May 28, 1866. His occupation is listed as "clerk." Also on this ship were a Knoche, another Riedesel, and two Homrighausen girls--some of whom match people born in Wunderthausen.

At the time of their daughter Emma's death in 1884, they lived at 1627 Carr in St. Louis.

Notes for Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann:

According to the 1880 Census, her parents were from Hannover. The 1900 Census reports that she had borne a total of 8 children, only 4 of whom were then living.

Johannes Riedesel and Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann had the following children:

- i. **EMMA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** was born about 1878. She died on February 13, 1884.
2. ii. **LISETTE AMELIA RIEDESEL** was born on August 13, 1880. She died on February 20, 1970 in Jackson, MO. She married (1) **EDWARD CHARLES MURPHY**. He was born on March 14, 1873 in Baldwin, KS.
3. iii. **JOHN RIEDESEL** was born in November 1883 in Missouri. He died after 1940. He married (1) **ADELL KUBISCH**. She was born in October 1883 in Missouri. She died after 1930.
4. iv. **FRANK HENRY RIEDESEL** was born on December 29, 1885 in St. Louis, MO. He died in April 1965. He married (1) **MARIE IRENE BRISTOL**. She was born on December 23, 1885 in Missouri.
5. v. **ALBERT LOUIS RIEDESEL** was born on February 2, 1890 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on December 11, 1937 in St Louis, Missouri. He married Estelle Dora Hanselman about 1911. She was born on May 11, 1895 in Missouri.
- vi. **CATHERINE RIEDESEL**.

Notes for Catherine Riedesel:

It is possible that she is the "Katie Riedesel" who married Edward Mitchell on 23 Dec 1896 in Jackson County. I can find no trace of the couple in the 1900 Missouri Census.

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### Generation 2

2. **LISETTE AMELIA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 13, 1880. She died on February 20, 1970 in Jackson, MO. She married (1) **EDWARD CHARLES MURPHY**. He was born on March 14, 1873 in Baldwin, KS.

Notes for Lisette Amelia Riedesel:

Referred to as Lizzie in the 1900 Census; employed as a domestic though living with her family.

Edward Charles Murphy and Lisette Amelia Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **GEORGE HERRON<sup>3</sup> MURPHY** was born in 1901 in St. Louis, MO.
6. ii. **MABEL CLARA MURPHY** was born on July 17, 1903 in St. Louis, MO. She married (1) **RAYMOND JOSEPH BYRNE**.
3. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born in November 1883 in Missouri. He died after 1940. He married (1) **ADELL KUBISCH**. She was born in October 1883 in Missouri. She died after 1930.

Notes for John Riedesel:

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## Generation 2 (con't)

Living in St. Louis in 1910 with his wife, son, and brother Albert. Occupation was that of a driver. By 1940 he was a school janitor.

John Riedesel and Adell Kubisch had the following child:

- i. **GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on January 20, 1906 in St. Louis, MO. He died on July 12, 1984 in Los Angeles County, CA. He married (1) **DOROTHY MARIE BILBEY**, daughter of ?? Bilby and ?? Black, on February 13, 1966 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born on June 18, 1926 in Oklahoma. She died on November 3, 1991 in Los Angeles. He married (2) **RITA ??** before 1960. He married (3) **AUREL V. /ELLIS BARR** on February 11, 1961 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born about 1910.

Notes for George William Riedesel:

Social Security application gives his year of birth as 1911, but the SSA death record says 1906. The latter jibes with the 1920 census. Registered as a Republican in the 1950s. He was married to Rita for a long time, but I know of her only through voter registration records.

4. **FRANK HENRY<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 29, 1885 in St. Louis, MO. He died in April 1965. He married (1) **MARIE IRENE BRISTOL**. She was born on December 23, 1885 in Missouri.

Notes for Frank Henry Riedesel:

Lived in St. Louis. In 1912 when his fourth child was born, he was a baker and living at 909 N.18th Street in St. Louis. In 1936, he was employed by the Merchants Exchange.

Frank Henry Riedesel and Marie Irene Bristol had the following children:

- i. **PEARL<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on June 1, 1907 in St Louis, Missouri. She died on November 13, 1914 in St Louis, Missouri.
- ii. **MYRTLE RIEDESEL** was born on June 21, 1908 in Missouri. She died on January 12, 1994 in St Louis, Missouri. She married (1) **EDWARD LEE TURRENTINE**. He was born on October 13, 1903.
- iii. **VIOLET RIEDESEL** was born on January 7, 1910 in Missouri.
- iv. **RALPH EMERLD RIEDESEL** was born on June 19, 1912 in Missouri. He died on November 8, 2002 in Arizona. He married (1) **MARION COX** on July 10, 1962. She was born on September 9, 1914 in New Geneva, PA. She died on June 5, 1998. He married (2) **DRUSILLA CHILTON** on August 15, 2000.

Notes for Ralph Emerld Riedesel:

His birth certificate gives his name as Ralph Eugene.

7. v. **VINCENT EDWARD RIEDESEL** was born on June 27, 1916 in St. Louis, MO. He died on September 15, 1973. He married Margaret Gertrude Schindler on June 15, 1942. She was born on May 10, 1928 in Bush, MO.
5. **ALBERT LOUIS<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 2, 1890 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on December 11, 1937 in St Louis, Missouri. He married Estelle Dora Hanselman about 1911. She was born on May 11, 1895 in Missouri.

Notes for Albert Louis Riedesel:

The 1920 Census for St. Louis lists a sister Margaret H-something who was 17 and single. This does not compute. Albert's mother surely did not have another child after she was 50, and the last name does not make sense. This schedule suggests that he was already a widower, but in 1930 he had a wife Estelle and the same two daughters--and a mother-in-law in the home. Maybe Margaret was actually his sister-in-law. In 1930 he was a chauffeur for the school board. They paid \$50/month in rent.

Notes for Estelle Dora Hanselman:

May have been the Estelle Riedesel who married Louis Hermann Rieks on 14 Jan 1943 near St.

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### Generation 2 (con't)

Louis. She gave her age as 43, which is not quite correct.

Albert Louis Riedesel and Estelle Dora Hanselman had the following children:

- i. MILDRED MARYLAND<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on September 23, 1911.
- ii. AUDREY CORINNE RIEDESEL was born on October 13, 1913.

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### Generation 3

6. **MABEL CLARA**<sup>3</sup> **MURPHY** (Lisette Amelia<sup>2</sup> Riedesel, Johannes<sup>1</sup> Riedesel) was born on July 17, 1903 in St. Louis, MO. She married (1) **RAYMOND JOSEPH BYRNE**.

Raymond Joseph Byrne and Mabel Clara Murphy had the following children:

- i. MABEL KATHERINE<sup>4</sup> BYRNE.
- ii. LOIS JEANNE BYRNE.

7. **VINCENT EDWARD**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDEL** (Frank Henry<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 27, 1916 in St. Louis, MO. He died on September 15, 1973. He married Margaret Gertrude Schindler on June 15, 1942. She was born on May 10, 1928 in Bush, MO.

Notes for Margaret Gertrude Schindler:

Known as Gertrude M. Living in Hannibal, 2008.

Vincent Edward Riedesel and Margaret Gertrude Schindler had the following children:

- i. MARSHA PAULINE<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on November 21, 1951. She died on November 21, 1951.
- ii. DAVID EDWARD RIEDESEL was born in 1960. He married (1) KATHY SUE GOODING.

Notes for David Edward Riedesel:

Living in Hannibal, MO, 2008.

- iii. VINCENT CARL RIEDESEL. He married (1) JOYCE A. ??.

Notes for Vincent Carl Riedesel:

Living in Branson, MO, 2008.

- iv. MARGARET LOUISE RIEDESEL. She married (1) ROBERT AMBURN.
  
- v. ELIZABETH ANN RIEDESEL. She married (1) EDWARD THOMAS. She married (2) RICHARD HARSELL.