

Descendants of Johannes Riedesel/John Rittase

Generation 1

1. **JOHANNES¹ RIEDESEL** was born on September 15, 1787 in Wunderthausen. He died on November 3, 1855 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania. He married Catherine Elisabeth Pott, daughter of Johannes Pott and Maria Elisabeth Klein, about 1815. She was born on November 28, 1793 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 3, 1866 in Littleton, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Born in Wetzels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to Pennsylvania between 1814 and 1815 where he was known as John Rittase. They farmed near Hanover, York County before moving to a farm in Union Township, Adams County. He is buried at Christ Church near Littlestown, PA, in Adams County with the following inscription:

In memory of JOHN
RITTASE born
Sept. 15, 1787 in
the canton of
Wittgenstein in the
kingdom of Prussia
and being a citizen
of America for the
last 40 years
died Nov. 3, 1855

It appears that the family eventually agreed on "Rittase" and used that spelling consistently thereafter. Church records when their children were young used some variation on "Riedes." It was a German-speaking congregation and one might have expected the proper name to have endured, but that was not the case. "Rittase" sounds very much like the Wittgenstein pronunciation of "Riedesel" except for dropping the final "L". Everyone with this name appears to trace back to John.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Pott:

Born in Mannes Haus in Wunderthausen. Wound up married and living in America.

Johannes Riedesel and Catherine Elisabeth Pott had the following children:

- i. **JOHANN GEORG² POTT** was born on March 9, 1812 in Wunderthausen. He died on May 5, 1812 in Wunderthausen.
 - ii. **JOHANNES RIEDESEL** was born on December 4, 1814 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 13, 1831 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.
- Notes for Johannes Riedesel:
Abstracts from the Republican Compiler Adams County, Pennsylvania 1831-1851 by Robert Stover c1976 ; page 1, very first entry "Died September 13, 1831 John, son of Mr. John Redis, Germany Township, this county, aged 17 years."
2. iii. **HENRY JACOB RITTASE** was born on April 14, 1819 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on December 22, 1878 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) **RACHEL/FREDERIKA WERNTZ**. She was born about 1820 in Bavaria. She died after 1880.
 3. iv. **CHRISTENA DEANNE RITTASE** was born in 1822 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Frederick W. Bald on December 19, 1844. He was born in 1823.
 4. v. **WILLIAM RITTASE** was born on September 12, 1823 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 29, 1892 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **MARGARET SLIFER**, daughter of Edmund Slifer and Sarah J. Zook, on May 13, 1851. She was born on December 30, 1829 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on February 7, 1881 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) **MARY BITTLE MAY** in 1851. He married (3) **MARAGARET BITTLE** in 1875.
 - vi. **SUSANNA RITTASE** was born about 1826.
 5. vii. **MARIA ELISABETH RITTASE** was born on March 27, 1828 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on March 9, 1909 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married William Bogan on January 29, 1856.

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 - viii. ISHMAEL RITTASE was born on March 29, 1832 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on February 24, 1886 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Ann Bart on October 14, 1856. She was born about 1835 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1879 in Pennsylvania.
 - ix. MARY ANN RITTASE was born in 1834. She died on February 1, 1920 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Amos Jesse Hilbert on November 13, 1856.

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2. **HENRY JACOB² RITTASE** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on April 14, 1819 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on December 22, 1878 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) **RACHEL/FREDERIKA WERNITZ**. She was born about 1820 in Bavaria. She died after 1880.

Notes for Henry Jacob Rittase:

Christ Reformed Church (birth?) records lists him as Henry Jacob Riedess. He was a shoemaker in 1870.

Notes for Rachel/Frederika Werntz:

The 1870 Census lists the wife of Jacob as Frederica, but all other indications are that his wife was Rachel, and that she was his only spouse.

Henry Jacob Rittase and Rachel/Frederika Werntz had the following children:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM³ RITTASE was born on August 28, 1847 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died before 1860.

Notes for John William Rittase:

He is not found in the 1860 Census, so may be presumed to have died young.

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 - ii. CHARLES H. RITTASE was born in August 1853 in Maryland. He married Mary?? about 1885. She was born in May 1850 in Maryland.
 - iii. FRANKLIN RITTASE was born about 1854 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1932.

Notes for Franklin Rittase:

Rachel may be his mother. Census records are inconsistent.

3. **CHRISTENA DEANNE² RITTASE** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born in 1822 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Frederick W. Bald on December 19, 1844. He was born in 1823. Frederick W. Bald and Christena Deanne Rittase had the following children:

- i. WILL³ BALD was born in 1853.
- ii. TILLIE BALD was born in 1855.
- iii. DANNY BALD was born in 1858.
- iv. CARRIE BALD was born in 1861.
- v. FREDDY BALD was born in 1867.
- vi. LOUISA BALD was born in 1871.

4. **WILLIAM² RITTASE** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on September 12, 1823 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 29, 1892 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **MARGARET SLIFER**, daughter of Edmund Slifer and Sarah J. Zook, on May 13, 1851. She was born on December 30, 1829 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on February 7, 1881 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) **MARY BITTLE MAY** in 1851. He married (3) **MARAGARET BITTLE** in 1875.

William Rittase and Margaret Slifer had the following children:

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 - i. WILLIAM FRANK/FRANCIS³ RITTASE was born on January 27, 1855 in Pennsylvania. He died on February 27, 1930 in York,PA. He married Sophia Belinda Yantis on April 19, 1882. She was born in December 1858 in Maryland. She died after 1930.
 - ii. DAUGHTER RITTASE was born in 1857. She died in 1858.

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9. iii. ADOLPHUS SLIFER RITTASE was born on September 2, 1859 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on May 11, 1943 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He married Lydia Alice Mummert on October 11, 1894 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She was born on April 29, 1866 in Mountjoy, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on January 17, 1950 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania.
10. iv. EMMA MARIAH RITTASE was born on April 7, 1862 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1948 in Pennsylvania. She married J. A. Roser on February 18, 1880.
11. v. EPHRAIM NELSON RITTASE was born on March 26, 1864 in Pennsylvania. He died on April 6, 1945 in Maryland. He married Margaret J Wertmiller in 1886. She was born in November 1861 in Maryland. She died on April 6, 1945 in Baltimore.
- vi. ELMER HORACE RITTASE was born on September 19, 1866 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 9, 1890 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.
12. vii. ALVERTA V. RITTASE was born on March 15, 1868 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She died on August 17, 1897 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She married George Milton Study on December 23, 1888. He was born in February 1868.
13. viii. HARVEY WILLIS RITTASE was born on October 11, 1870 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1944 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) SUSAN VIRGINIA SCHULDT. She was born about 1883.
- ix. LILLIAN MARGARET RITTASE was born on March 7, 1873 in York, PA. She died on July 26, 1912 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Martin Wildasin on March 21, 1905.

Notes for Lillian Margaret Rittase:

Single and living with her brother Harvey in 1900. That Census gives her birth month and year.

- x. SARAH MINNIE RITTASE was born on October 24, 1876 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on January 8, 1969 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Oliver Murvin Bergstresser Sentz about 1915. He was born on May 22, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on June 6, 1953 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Sarah Minnie Rittase:

Single and living with her brother Harvey in 1900.

William Rittase and Maragaret Bittle had the following child:

- x. SARAH MINNIE RITTASE was born on October 24, 1876 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on January 8, 1969 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Oliver Murvin Bergstresser Sentz about 1915. He was born on May 22, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on June 6, 1953 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Sarah Minnie Rittase:

Single and living with her brother Harvey in 1900.

5. **MARIA ELISABETH² RITTASE** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 27, 1828 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on March 9, 1909 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married William Bogan on January 29, 1856.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Rittase:

Christ Reformed Church record refers to her as Maria Elisabeth Riedes.

William Bogan and Maria Elisabeth Rittase had the following child:

- i. LOUISE³ BOGAN was born in 1856. She died in 1938. She married (1) GEORGE LEESE.

6. **ISHMAEL² RITTASE** (Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 29, 1832 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on February 24, 1886 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Ann Bart on October 14, 1856. She was born about 1835 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1879 in

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Pennsylvania.

Notes for Ishmael Rittase:

Christ Reformed Church record refers to him as Reetes.

Ishmael Rittase and Mary Ann Bart had the following children:

- i. MARY³ RITTASE was born in 1858. She died in 1858.
14. ii. JOHN AUGUSTUS RITTASE was born in August 1860 in Pennsylvania. He died after 1930. He married Leah Rachel Sellers on December 11, 1883. She was born in August 1862 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1927.
15. iii. ELLEN JOSEPHINE LYDIA RITTASE was born about 1862 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1945 in Indiana. She married Emanuel Unger on January 4, 1887 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1852. He died in 1931 in Brook, IN.
16. iv. WILLIAM FRANKLIN RITTASE was born on October 20, 1865 in Pennsylvania. He died on December 29, 1949 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He married Alice Virginia Sentz in 1893. She was born in February 1866 in Maryland. She died in 1944.
17. v. ANNA ALVERTA VIRGINIA RITTASE was born on June 4, 1868. She died in 1958 in Indiana. She married Samuel Bair on April 26, 1891. He was born in 1861. He died in 1894.
18. vi. CHARLES EDWARD RITTASE was born on February 1, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 6, 1950 in Watervliet, Berrien, MI. He married Eva V. Frame, daughter of Henry Clay Frame, in 1892 in Indiana. She was born on November 21, 1873 in Indiana. She died on January 3, 1956 in Hartford, Van Buren, Michigan.

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7. **CHARLES H.**³ **RITTASE** (Henry Jacob², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born in August 1853 in Maryland. He married Mary?? about 1885. She was born in May 1850 in Maryland.

Notes for Mary??: Walter was her only child.

Charles H. Rittase and Mary?? had the following child:

19. i. HOWARD WALTER⁴ RITTASE was born on March 25, 1887 in Maryland. He died on August 1, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married (1) IDA JOSEPHINE NEUMAN. She was born on January 20, 1889 in Baltimore. She died on February 23, 1972 in Baltimore.
8. **WILLIAM FRANK/FRANCIS**³ **RITTASE** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on January 27, 1855 in Pennsylvania. He died on February 27, 1930 in York, PA. He married Sophia Belinda Yantis on April 19, 1882. She was born in December 1858 in Maryland. She died after 1930.

Notes for William Frank/Francis Rittase:

As of the 1880 Census, he is listed as being a widower. He was 25 and working as a retail grocer, living with his cousins Henry and Alice Slifer.

Notes for Sophia Belinda Yantis:

By 1900 she had borne 6 children, of whom 5 were living.

William Frank/Francis Rittase and Sophia Belinda Yantis had the following children:

20. i. FRANKLIN Y.⁴ RITTASE was born on June 8, 1883 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) CAROLINE SCHAFFNER about 1913. She died on August 21, 1914. He married (2) ANN SMEIGH about 1917. She was born about 1886 in Pennsylvania.
- ii. JOHN RITTASE was born in April 1885. He died about 1886.
- iii. WILLIAM BROOK RITTASE was born on April 29, 1885 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1942.
- iv. MARY RITTASE was born on February 21, 1888. She died in November 1968 in York, PA.
- v. STANLEY EDWARD RITTASE was born on June 5, 1892. He died in January 1978 in

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York, PA.

- vi. ROGER RITTASE was born on February 21, 1895 in Pennsylvania. He died in September 1975 in District of Columbia.
- 9. **ADOLPHUS SLIFER**³ **RITTASE** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on September 2, 1859 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on May 11, 1943 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He married Lydia Alice Mummert on October 11, 1894 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She was born on April 29, 1866 in Mountjoy, Adams, Pennsylvania. She died on January 17, 1950 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania.

Adolphus Slifer Rittase and Lydia Alice Mummert had the following children:

- i. ALVIN MUMMERT⁴ RITTASE was born on December 14, 1897 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on August 5, 1898 in Adams County, Pennsylvania.
- 21. ii. RALPH ADOLPHUS RITTASE was born on May 27, 1901 in Conewago, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on July 2, 1988 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. He married Dorothy May Shreiner in 1923. She was born on April 4, 1904 in Marietta, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She died in October 1993 in Hanover, PA.
- 10. **EMMA MARIAH**³ **RITTASE** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on April 7, 1862 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1948 in Pennsylvania. She married J. A. Roser on February 18, 1880.

Notes for Emma Mariah Rittase:

In 1880 she was married, but living with her parents.

J. A. Roser and Emma Mariah Rittase had the following child:

- i. EMORY⁴ ROSER.
- 11. **EPHRAIM NELSON**³ **RITTASE** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 26, 1864 in Pennsylvania. He died on April 6, 1945 in Maryland. He married Margaret J Wertmiller in 1886. She was born in November 1861 in Maryland. She died on April 6, 1945 in Baltimore.

Notes for Ephraim Nelson

Rittase: Known as Nelson.

Ephraim Nelson Rittase and Margaret J Wertmiller had the following children:

- 22. i. WILLIAM⁴ RITTASE was born on January 16, 1887 in Maryland. He died in October 1968 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) JULIA ??. She was born about 1890 in West Virginia.
- ii. MARY RITTASE was born in August 1891 in Maryland.
- 23. iii. ELMER HORACE RITTASE was born on October 14, 1893 in Maryland. He died in October 1972 in Baltimore, MD. He married (1) HILDA P. PHELPS. She was born on August 14, 1902. She died on August 20, 1980. He married (2) MARGARET M WELK. She was born in May 1894 in Philadelphia.
- iv. AMANDA RITTASE was born in January 1897 in Maryland.
- v. LILLIAN RITTASE was born in February 1900 in Maryland.
- 12. **ALVERTA V.**³ **RITTASE** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 15, 1868 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She died on August 17, 1897 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She married George Milton Study on December 23, 1888. He was born in February 1868. George Milton Study and Alverta V. Rittase had the following children:
 - i. MARY M.⁴ STUDY was born about 1889.
 - ii. BEULAH V. STUDY was born about 1890.
 - iii. ROY M. STUDY was born about 1891.
- 13. **HARVEY WILLIS**³ **RITTASE** (William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on October 11, 1870 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1944 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) **SUSAN VIRGINIA SCHULDT**. She was born about 1883.

Notes for Harvey Willis Rittase:

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Single and living with three sisters as of the 1900 Census.

Harvey Willis Rittase and Susan Virginia Schuldt had the following children:

- i. ELSIE MAY⁴ RITTASE was born on June 27, 1901 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She died on February 7, 1984. She married (1) EDWARD G MILLER. He was born on July 5, 1898. He died on July 31, 1967 in Littlestown, Adams County, PA.
24. ii. FREDERICK WILLIAM RITTASE was born on September 30, 1914. He died on October 4, 1976. He married (1) MABEL R HALL. She was born on May 24, 1917 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on May 20, 2005 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.
14. **JOHN AUGUSTUS³ RITTASE** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born in August 1860 in Pennsylvania. He died after 1930. He married Leah Rachel Sellers on December 11, 1883. She was born in August 1862 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1927.

Notes for John Augustus Rittase:

Living in Baltimore in 1930.

Notes for Leah Rachel Sellers:

By 1900 she had borne 7 children, of whom 6 were living. As of 1910, she reported 9 children, of whom 8 were living.

John Augustus Rittase and Leah Rachel Sellers had the following children:

- i. CLARA PERPETUA⁴ RITTASE was born on June 9, 1884. She died on January 1, 1967 in Granite, Baltimore, Maryland. She married Grover Cleveland Marr on August 13, 1910.
- ii. GIDEON JESSE RITTASE was born on September 1, 1886 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died in February 1967 in Baltimore.
- iii. LEANDER CLEVELAND RITTASE was born on October 31, 1888. He died in June 1969 in Baltimore, MD.

Notes for Leander Cleveland Rittase: Known as Lee.

- iv. MARY LEVINA RITTASE was born in December 1890. She died in 1968 in York, Pennsylvania.
- v. WILLIAM CHARLES RITTASE was born in 1893. He died in 1896.
- vi. IVA M. RITTASE was born on September 19, 1896. She died in September 1986 in Baltimore. She married (1) SILAS EARL ALDER.
- vii. NAOMI ELLEN RITTASE was born on May 5, 1900 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. She died on December 21, 1973. She married Archie Lloyd Phillips on August 4, 1928.
- viii. JOHN R. RITTASE was born on January 14, 1903 in Baltimore, MD. He died in March 1978 in Baltimore, MD. He married Ada ?? in 1929. She was born on November 3, 1908 in Virginia. She died in February 1975 in Baltimore, MD.
- ix. MABEL E. RITTASE was born on October 17, 1905. She died on May 31, 1981 in Norfolk County, Virginia. She married George Francis Rochevot on November 29, 1946.

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15. **ELLEN JOSEPHINE LYDIA**³ **RITTASE** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born about 1862 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1945 in Indiana. She married Emanuel Unger on January 4, 1887 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1852. He died in 1931 in Brook, IN.
Emanuel Unger and Ellen Josephine Lydia Rittase had the following children:
- i. LOUISE MARY ANN⁴ UNGER was born in 1887. She died in 1971 in Indiana.
 25. ii. PIUS RITTASE UNGER was born on May 10, 1894 in Brook, IN. He died on December 19, 1977 in Brook, IN. He married Maude Elizabeth Alvey on September 12, 1917 in Crawfordsville, TN. She was born on January 4, 1893 in Ordell, IN. She died on September 6, 1977 in Brook, IN.
16. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN**³ **RITTASE** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on October 20, 1865 in Pennsylvania. He died on December 29, 1949 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He married Alice Virginia Sentz in 1893. She was born in February 1866 in Maryland. She died in 1944.

Notes for William Franklin Rittase:

Living in Iroquois, Indiana, in 1900, but was back in Maryland in 1910.

William Franklin Rittase and Alice Virginia Sentz had the following children:

- i. ESTELLA M.⁴ RITTASE was born in December 1894. She married (1) JOHN LEGORE.
 26. ii. ROSCOE W. RITTASE was born on May 3, 1901. He died in October 1974 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) CARRIE ??.
 27. iii. LAVERNE RITTASE was born on March 23, 1904 in Maryland. He died in August 1979 in Maryland. He married (1) MYRA E. HANNA. He married (2) CARRIE ?? about 1921. She was born on August 29, 1907 in Maryland. She died in February 1987 in Maryland. He married (3) MARY MUNDORFF.
17. **ANNA ALVERTA VIRGINIA**³ **RITTASE** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on June 4, 1868. She died in 1958 in Indiana. She married Samuel Bair on April 26, 1891. He was born in 1861. He died in 1894.

Samuel Bair and Anna Alverta Virginia Rittase had the following children:

- i. MABEL ALICE⁴ BAIR was born in 1891.
 - ii. EDWARD BAIR was born in 1893.
18. **CHARLES EDWARD**³ **RITTASE** (Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on February 1, 1873 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died on September 6, 1950 in Watervliet, Berrien, MI. He married Eva V. Frame, daughter of Henry Clay Frame, in 1892 in Indiana. She was born on November 21, 1873 in Indiana. She died on January 3, 1956 in Hartford, Van Buren, Michigan.

Notes for Charles Edward Rittase:

Living in Newton County, Indiana, in 1910.

Charles Edward Rittase and Eva V. Frame had the following children:

- i. LOIS⁴ RITTASE was born on August 21, 1903 in Indiana. She died on January 18, 1994 in Michigan.
28. ii. WALTER CHARLES RITTASE was born on December 12, 1904 in Indiana. He died on January 20, 1981 in Michigan. He married (1) MARY ANN PAWLOWSKI.

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19. **HOWARD WALTER**⁴ **RITTASE** (Charles H.³, Henry Jacob², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 25, 1887 in Maryland. He died on August 1, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married (1) **IDA JOSEPHINE NEUMAN**. She was born on January 20, 1889 in Baltimore. She died on February 23, 1972 in Baltimore.

Howard Walter Rittase and Ida Josephine Neuman had the following child:

- i. LEONA⁵ RITTASE was born on September 5, 1911 in Baltimore. She died on May 29, 1990. She married (1) HENRY P. LUBER.

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20. **FRANKLIN Y.⁴ RITTASE** (William Frank/Francis³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on June 8, 1883 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) **CAROLINE SCHAFFNER** about 1913. She died on August 21, 1914. He married (2) **ANN SMEIGH** about 1917. She was born about 1886 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Franklin Y. Rittase:

It is not certain that Caroline was his first wife, but a supposition from the records available to me.

Franklin Y. Rittase and Caroline Schaffner had the following child:

- i. SON⁵ RITTASE was born on August 11, 1914. He died on August 11, 1914.

Franklin Y. Rittase and Ann Smeigh had the following children:

- ii. MARGARET RITTASE was born on January 11, 1918. She died in 1983.
- iii. MARTHA RITTASE was born in 1919. She married (1) ?? GARNER.

21. **RALPH ADOLPHUS⁴ RITTASE** (Adolphus Slifer³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on May 27, 1901 in Conewago, Adams, Pennsylvania. He died on July 2, 1988 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania. He married Dorothy May Shreiner in 1923. She was born on April 4, 1904 in Marietta, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She died in October 1993 in Hanover, PA.

Ralph Adolphus Rittase and Dorothy May Shreiner had the following child:

- i. ROBERT ALLEN⁵ RITTASE. He married (1) ELIZABETH PATTERSON.

22. **WILLIAM⁴ RITTASE** (Ephraim Nelson³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on January 16, 1887 in Maryland. He died in October 1968 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) **JULIA ??**. She was born about 1890 in West Virginia.

Notes for William Rittase:

Living in Baltimore in 1920.

William Rittase and Julia ?? had the following child:

- i. BILLIE JANE⁵ RITTASE was born in 1920 in Baltimore County, MD. She died in 2010.

23. **ELMER HORACE⁴ RITTASE** (Ephraim Nelson³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on October 14, 1893 in Maryland. He died in October 1972 in Baltimore, MD. He married (1) **HILDA P. PHELPS**. She was born on August 14, 1902. She died on August 20, 1980. He married (2) **MARGARET M WELK**. She was born in May 1894 in Philadelphia.

Elmer Horace Rittase and Margaret M Welk had the following children:

- i. DOROTHY⁵ RITTASE was born on April 4, 1918. He died on August 23, 2010.
- ii. CHARLOTTE RITTASE was born about 1919.

24. **FREDERICK WILLIAM⁴ RITTASE** (Harvey Willis³, William², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on September 30, 1914. He died on October 4, 1976. He married (1) **MABEL R HALL**. She was born on May 24, 1917 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died on May 20, 2005 in Littlestown, Adams, Pennsylvania.

Frederick William Rittase and Mabel R Hall had the following child:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ RITTASE was born in 1935. He married (1) ROSALIE BURDETTE.

25. **PIUS RITTASE⁴ UNGER** (Ellen Josephine Lydia³ Rittase, Ishmael² Rittase, Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on May 10, 1894 in Brook, IN. He died on December 19, 1977 in Brook, IN. He married Maude Elizabeth Alvey on September 12, 1917 in Crawfordsville, TN. She was born on January 4, 1893 in Ordell, IN. She died on September 6, 1977 in Brook, IN.

Pius Rittase Unger and Maude Elizabeth Alvey had the following children:

- i. LLOYD ARTHUR⁵ UNGER was born in 1919 in Indiana. He died in 2001 in Texas. He

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married Helen Gerst Bryant on April 11, 1942. She was born in 1919.

- ii. PHYLLIS ARLINE UNGER was born in 1921 in Indiana. She died in 1992 in Indiana. She married Jesse Leete Roush on November 8, 1942. He was born in 1920. He died in 1991 in Indiana.
- iii. ELIZABETH ELLEN UNGER was born in 1924 in Indiana. She died in 1987 in Indiana. She married Harold Edward Williams on June 21, 1942. He was born in 1924 in Indiana.

26. **ROSCOE W.⁴ RITTASE** (William Franklin³, Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on May 3, 1901. He died in October 1974 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **CARRIE ??**. Roscoe W. Rittase and Carrie ?? had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ RITTASE.
- ii. DAUGHTER RITTASE.

27. **LAVERNE⁴ RITTASE** (William Franklin³, Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 23, 1904 in Maryland. He died in August 1979 in Maryland. He married (1) **MYRA E. HANNA**. He married (2) **CARRIE ??** about 1921. She was born on August 29, 1907 in Maryland. She died in February 1987 in Maryland. He married (3) **MARY MUNDORFF**. Laverne Rittase and Carrie ?? had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM H.⁵ RITTASE was born on March 13, 1927.
- ii. KENNETH RITTASE was born on October 30, 1929.

28. **WALTER CHARLES⁴ RITTASE** (Charles Edward³, Ishmael², Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on December 12, 1904 in Indiana. He died on January 20, 1981 in Michigan. He married (1) **MARY ANN PAWLOWSKI**.

Walter Charles Rittase and Mary Ann Pawlowski had the following children:

- i. DAVID⁵ RITTASE was born on August 13, 1934. He died on May 19, 2002 in Michigan.
- ii. NANCY RITTASE.