# **Descendants of Georg Ludwig Riedesel**

#### **Generation 1**

1. **GEORG LUDWIG<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on January 07, 1840 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 01, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter, daughter of Johann Philipp Peter and Katharina Elisabeth Hackenbracht, on February 25, 1866 in Diedenshausen. She was born on March 06, 1842 in Diedenshausen. She died on June 29, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

## Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as Louis C. and as "Charley" in the U.S. though his obituary in the Wheatland Gazette calls him "Ludwig Carl." Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen where he was baptised as "Georg Ludwig." The family story is that he was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war, but that is not possible as he emigrated in 1867 and that war took place 1870-1871. He presumably participated in the "Danish" war of 1863-64 and/or the Austro-Prussian war of 1866. He belonged to a German veterans association in nearby Lowden, Iowa. Came to America on the ship Humboldt, which traveled from Bremen to New York and landed on May 27, 1867.

They lived in Cedar County near Lowden, which is close to Big Rock as well. He eventually owned at least 160 acres in Section 24 of the Springfield Township (Cedar County). Their son Ernest continued to farm this land, followed by Ernest's sons Ernest and Harold. The farm itself was known locally as the Cambridge farm and they were referred to as the "Cambridge Riedesels."

#### Notes for Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter:

Known as Katherine. Other sources give her year of birth as 1838, but that is in error. She was born in Wagners Haus, Diedenshausen. Apparently, she and her husband lived in Diedenshausen before going to America. Came on the ship Humbold with her family, which traveled from Bremen to New York and landed on May 27, 1867. Her obituary says she bore 14, three of whom preceded her in death. The 14th was probably an infant whose name has not come down to us.

Georg Ludwig Riedesel and Wilhelmine Elisabeth Peter had the following children:

- i. FRIEDRICH<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL was born on June 04, 1861 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 28, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Christina Horstmann, daughter of Johann Horstmann and Lisetta Meier, on April 15, 1891 in Scott, Iowa, USA. She was born on October 02, 1870 in Hamburg, Germany. She died on December 08, 1958 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa.
- ii. GEORGE LAWRENCE RIEDESEL was born on September 12, 1867 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 27, 1916 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dixon). He married Emma Franey, daughter of James Franey, on April 09, 1890 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on June 17, 1869 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on December 25, 1935 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dixon).
- iii. AUGUST JOHN RIEDESEL was born on August 12, 1869 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 13, 1941 in Liberty, Scott, Iowa, USA (Dixon Cemetery). He married Edna Sophia Shaw on February 17, 1897 in Scott County, Iowa. She was born in 1873 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died before 1930 (Dixon Cemetery).
- iv. LOUISE RIEDESEL was born on November 14, 1870 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 26, 1949 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She married EDWARD G. MCCLELLAN. He died before 1900.
- V. KATHRYN RIEDESEL was born on July 28, 1872 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 15, 1953 in Turner, Turner, South Dakota. She married Frederick E Hansen on August 24, 1893. He was born on August 26, 1870 in Kendall County, Illinois. He died on November 29, 1943 in Centerville, Faulk, South Dakota.
- 7. vi. LOUIS CHARLES RIEDESEL JR. was born on May 04, 1874 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 26, 1957 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri (Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph). He married (1) EMMA MARIE MEYERS, daughter of John Meyers, about 1905. She was born on January 11, 1887 in Black Hawk County, Iowa. She died on January 10, 1952 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri (Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph). He married (2) MARION REBECCA HAZELTON. She was born

- on March 29, 1877. She died on March 09, 1905 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa.
- 8. vii. EMMA RIEDESEL was born on February 02, 1878 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 08, 1942 (Holstein Cemetery, Ida County IA). She married GEORGE AGNEW. He was born on February 03, 1866. He died on May 03, 1948 (Holstein Cemetery, Ida County IA).
- viii. ERNEST RIEDESEL was born on May 08, 1879 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 27, 1958 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County). He married Marie Jess on February 21, 1906. She was born on September 12, 1882 in Mecklenburg, Germany. She died on January 25, 1976 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County).
  - ix. JULIUS RIEDESEL was born on February 02, 1881 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 04, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- 10. x. RUDOLPH RIEDESEL was born on May 12, 1882 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 09, 1956 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County). He married Anna Hagge, daughter of George Hagge and Lena Rasch, on February 16, 1910. She was born on May 14, 1891 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on July 17, 1980 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County).
- xi. WILHELMINE FLORENTINE RIEDESEL was born on June 23, 1885 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 05, 1946 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Dedrick John Schepers, son of William Schepers and Christina Tebbe, on September 23, 1908 in Cedar County, Iowa. He was born on February 18, 1866. He died on June 04, 1944.
  - xii. HERMAN RIEDESEL was born on July 27, 1887 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 01, 1942 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Herman Riedesel:

In 1930 he was living in Chicago with a family that included his sister, Louise (Riedesel) and her son Edward McClellan and family. No occupation is given for Herman, also known as Henry.

xiii. WALTER RIEDESEL was born in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa.

#### **Generation 2**

2. FRIEDRICH<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 04, 1861 in Diedenshausen. He died on May 28, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Christina Horstmann, daughter of Johann Horstmann and Lisetta Meier, on April 15, 1891 in Scott, Iowa, USA. She was born on October 02, 1870 in Hamburg, Germany. She died on December 08, 1958 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa.

## Notes for Friedrich Riedesel:

Known as Frederick in the U.S. He was born in Diedenshausen. Came to the U.S. with his parents on the ship "Humboldt" out of Bremen arriving in New York on May 27, 1867. He was active in a fraternal organization known as the Modern Woodmen of America (Springtown Camp No. 24). Naturalized as a citizen in 1889 in Scott County. In 1900 he was living in the Spring Rock Township and employed as a railroad section laborer.

#### Notes for Christina Horstmann:

Came to the US in about 1889 with her uncle, Henry Horstmann. She lived with her uncle at Toronto, Iowa, until her marriage to Friedrich Riedesel. Worked as a telephone operator in Bennett for 27 years following her husband's death.

Friedrich Riedesel and Christina Horstmann had the following children:

- 12. i. ARTHUR HENRY<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 11, 1892 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa, USA. He died on February 17, 1980 in San Juan, Bexar, Texas. He married Alma E. Reinking on July 06, 1920. She was born on September 11, 1894 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on October 02, 1987 in Hennepin, Minnesota.
- 13. ii. HARRY WILLIAM RIEDESEL was born on June 26, 1893 in Cedar County, Iowa. He died on April 06, 1959. He married Alma Rix on March 08, 1916. She was born on March 04, 1892 in Cedar County, Iowa. She died on January 11, 1974.

- 14. iii. EDNA EMMA RIEDESEL was born on July 16, 1894 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 15, 1961 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa (Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Lowden). She married Walter Herman Meyer on December 06, 1916 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on October 30, 1895 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on January 05, 1936 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.
- 15. iv. LUCY MARIA RIEDESEL was born on August 18, 1896 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 18, 1998. She married Henry Plate in 1918. He was born in 1889. He died after 1932.
  - v. WALTER RIEDESEL was born about March 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 01, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- 16. vi. RALPH EMERSON RIEDESEL was born on September 05, 1902 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died in November 1986. He married GERTRUDE GEU. She was born on December 25, 1904 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died in November 1974.
- 17. vii. Francis Clark Riedesel was born on December 13, 1907 in Inland, Cedar, Iowa, USA. He died in June 1953 in Monona, Clayton, Iowa. He married Dorothy Franco in 1929. She was born on June 16, 1909 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died in 1993.
- 3. **GEORGE LAWRENCE**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 12, 1867 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 27, 1916 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dixon). He married Emma Franey, daughter of James Franey, on April 09, 1890 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on June 17, 1869 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on December 25, 1935 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dixon).

George Lawrence Riedesel and Emma Franey had the following children:

- i. STELLA ANN<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on January 17, 1891 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on December 26, 1972 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa. She married Joseph Wenceslaus Flynn on October 09, 1912 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on September 28, 1892 in Allens Grove Township, IA. He died in July 1975 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa.
  - JAMES L. RIEDESEL was born on October 13, 1892 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 27, 1916 in Trout Park Camp, Kane County, IL (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dixon).

## Notes for James L. Riedesel:

Died under suspicious circumstances. He had been employed a cashier for the Cudahy Packing company in Elgin, Illinois, for two to three months at the time of his death. He was staying with friends in a cabin near the "Trout Park Camp" around Elgin. The newspaper reported that one of his roommates "was awakened by Riedesel's making a strange noise. He shook his companion but got no answer: Riedesel's breaths appeared to be coming in gasps and within a few minutes her ceased to breath . . . he appeared to be in good health but yesterday complained of being numb." The attending doctor attributed his death to "a severe attack of heart trouble", but no autopsy was performed.

- 19. iii. Ruth Riedesel was born on April 17, 1894 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died in December 1983 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Rudolph Edward Wiese. He was born on February 22, 1892 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on December 04, 1969 in California.
- 20. iv. GEORGE O. RIEDESEL was born on February 16, 1897 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died in February 1963. He married ELLA MARIE EHRKE. She was born on March 06, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in March 1978.
- 21. v. LOUIS JAMES RIEDESEL was born on September 05, 1899 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 22, 1958 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married VERONICA A. EARLY. She was born on October 06, 1897 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa, USA. She died on August 31, 1968 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- 22. vi. ELMER JOSEPH RIEDESEL was born on March 19, 1903 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He died on December 31, 1949 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Helen Burns on April 21, 1924. She was born on July 29, 1903 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. She

died in May 1985 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

4. **AUGUST JOHN**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 12, 1869 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 13, 1941 in Liberty, Scott, Iowa, USA (Dixon Cemetery). He married Edna Sophia Shaw on February 17, 1897 in Scott County, Iowa. She was born in 1873 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died before 1930 (Dixon Cemetery).

Notes for August John Riedesel:

Grave is unmarked, but he and Edna are interred next to the Vilmont family.

August John Riedesel and Edna Sophia Shaw had the following children:

 CHARLES AUGUST<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on October 23, 1899 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on April 03, 1973.

Notes for Charles August Riedesel: lowa birth records give his middle name as Anthony.

- ii. LILA P. RIEDESEL was born on October 18, 1902 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 24, 1993 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- 23. iii. GLADYS E. RIEDESEL was born on April 29, 1907. She died on April 15, 1960. She married HARVEY BORCHERS.
- 5. **LOUISE**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 14, 1870 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 26, 1949 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She married **EDWARD G. MCCLELLAN**. He died before 1900.

Notes for Edward G. McClellan:

Deserted family after birth of son.

Edward G. McClellan and Louise Riedesel had the following child:

i. EDWARD GEORGE<sup>3</sup> MCCLELLAN was born about 1892 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Olga ?? about 1920. She was born about 1891 in Kansas.

Notes for Edward George McClellan: He was an architect in Chicago.

6. **KATHRYN**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 28, 1872 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 15, 1953 in Turner, Turner, South Dakota. She married Frederick E Hansen on August 24, 1893. He was born on August 26, 1870 in Kendall County, Illinois. He died on November 29, 1943 in Centerville, Faulk, South Dakota.

Frederick E Hansen and Kathryn Riedesel had the following children:

- WILLIAM ERNEST<sup>3</sup> HANSEN was born on June 12, 1895 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died in March 1982 in South Dakota.
- ii. JULIUS HANSEN was born on June 10, 1905 in Centerville, Faulk, South Dakota.
- iii. FRED HANSEN.
- iv. ALMA HANSEN.
- v. Louie Hansen.
- vi. EDWARD G. HANSEN.
- 7. Louis Charles<sup>2</sup> Riedesel Jr. (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 04, 1874 in Big Rock, Clinton, lowa. He died on September 26, 1957 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri (Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph). He married (1) Emma Marie Meyers, daughter of John Meyers, about 1905. She was born on January 11, 1887 in Black Hawk County, Iowa. She died on January 10, 1952 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri (Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph). He married (2) Marion Rebecca Hazelton. She was born on March 29, 1877. She died on March 09, 1905 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Louis Charles Riedesel Jr.:

Known as Louis Jr. Lived at Big Rock, IA, but moved on to St. Joseph, MO. Gave his age as 53 in the 1930 Census which is off by several years. He worked then as a greenskeeper for a private family. They were living in the St. Joseph township of Buchanan County.

Friday, 27 Sep 1957 St. Joseph Gazette:

Louis Riedesel, 1413 South 13th Street, died at a hospital here last night. He was 83. The body is at the Meierhoffer-Fleeman Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30. Dr. B. V. Powell will officiate and interment will be in Ashland Cemetery. Mr. Riedesel, a retired farmer, was born in Lowden, Iowa, and had lived in St. Joseph 40 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are four sons, Raymond and Lawrence Riedesel, Denver, Colo., and Frank and George Riedesel, St. Joseph; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Timm, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Mabel Novak, Denver, and Mrs. Alice Dynes, St. Joseph; a sister, Mrs. Louise McLaughlin, Chicago; a brother, Ernest Riedesel, Benton, Iowa; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Louis Charles Riedesel Jr. and Emma Marie Meyers had the following children:

- i. GEORGE L.<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on March 28, 1904 in Iowa. He died on August 09, 1960 in Missouri.
- ii. MABEL LORETTA RIEDESEL was born on January 04, 1908. She died on October 30, 1999. She married ?? NOWAK.
- 24. iii. ALICE MAY RIEDESEL was born on October 08, 1908 in Scott County, Iowa. She died on August 10, 1999 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri. She married (1) EARL BABCOCK. She married (2) GEORGE MILTON DYNES on March 17, 1932 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri. He was born on August 12, 1910. He died on December 25, 1959.
- 25. iv. RAYMOND LOUIS RIEDESEL was born on September 23, 1913 in Red Oak, Cedar, Iowa. He died on May 20, 1994 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado. He married Izetta Viola McGinnis, daughter of John Franklin McGinnis and Artie May Barnes, on September 10, 1943 in Bend, Deschutes, Oregon. She was born on February 03, 1910 in Corrina, KS. She died on May 25, 1977 in Probably Missouri.
- V. LAWRENCE LESTER RIEDESEL was born on July 20, 1917 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 17, 2006 in Hurst, Tarrant, Texas. He married Oleta Maxine Collins on May 01, 1943. She was born on June 04, 1920 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. She died on December 24, 2002 in Dallas, Texas.

Notes for Marion Rebecca Hazelton: Known as Rebecca.

Louis Charles Riedesel Jr. and Marion Rebecca Hazelton had the following children:

- vi. KATHERINE RIEDESEL was born on August 30, 1901 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She married John Bartkowski.
- vii. Frank Louis Riedesel was born on February 22, 1904 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 02, 1985 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri. He married Jessie Doran Williams on December 11, 1937 in Jackson, Missouri, USA. She was born on March 26, 1910 in Platte County, Missouri. She died on January 18, 1994 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri.

Notes for Jessie Doran Williams: Marriage record gives her name as Jessie Doran Corder.

- 8. **EMMA**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 02, 1878 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on September 08, 1942 (Holstein Cemetery, Ida County IA). She married **George Agnew**. He was born on February 03, 1866. He died on May 03, 1948 (Holstein Cemetery, Ida County IA). George Agnew and Emma Riedesel had the following children:
  - i. WILLIAM MCKINLEY<sup>3</sup> AGNEW was born on September 12, 1900 in Ida Grove, Ida, Iowa. He died on August 23, 1973 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota.
  - ii. Bernice Ethel Agnew was born on May 17, 1904 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa. She died on March 28, 1996 in Cherokee, Iowa.
  - iii. JESSIE V AGNEW was born on December 17, 1906 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa. He died on August 29, 1979 in Orange County, California.
  - iv. MARJORIE ELLA AGNEW was born on May 13, 1914 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa.

- v. Ruth Cathryn Agnew was born on February 04, 1916 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa. She died on September 22, 1997 in Riverside County, California.
- vi. DOROTHY MARCELLA AGNEW was born on September 07, 1918 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa.
- 9. **ERNEST**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 08, 1879 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 27, 1958 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County). He married Marie Jess on February 21, 1906. She was born on September 12, 1882 in Mecklenburg, Germany. She died on January 25, 1976 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County).

Notes for Ernest Riedesel:

Took over the family farm.

Ernest Riedesel and Marie Jess had the following children:

- i. ERNEST HENRY<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on May 01, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
  He died on April 01, 1994. He married Ruth Maurine Hamer on April 16, 1944. She
  was born on July 21, 1916 in Waterloo, Allamakee, Iowa. She died on April 23,
  2008 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- 28. ii. HAROLD HERMAN RIEDESEL was born on September 23, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in August 1980. He married Luverne Conrad, daughter of Richard Conrad and Anna Goedelmann, on September 25, 1938. She was born on March 31, 1914 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa. She died in November 2000.
- 10. RUDOLPH<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 12, 1882 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 09, 1956 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County). He married Anna Hagge, daughter of George Hagge and Lena Rasch, on February 16, 1910. She was born on May 14, 1891 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on July 17, 1980 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa (Inland Cemetery, Cedar County).

Rudolph Riedesel and Anna Hagge had the following children:

- 29. i. ERMA<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 29, 1911 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on January 05, 2001. She married Raymond Louis Fox, son of Louis Henry Fox and Bertha Schneider, on September 15, 1940. He was born on January 16, 1907 in Spring Rock, Clinton, Iowa, USA. He died in November 1982.
- ii. ROLAND RIEDESEL was born on October 11, 1917 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died on April 18, 1991. He married Florence DeWolf on January 05, 1946. She was born on August 10, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 04, 1998.
- 31. iii. RALDO CLAUS RIEDESEL was born on October 11, 1917 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died on June 01, 1987. He married Mildred Lorraine Kelting, daughter of Louis Henry Kelting and Mary Wilhelmina Copp, on June 29, 1945 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on August 25, 1924 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 27, 2010 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.
- 11. **WILHELMINE FLORENTINE**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 23, 1885 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 05, 1946 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Dedrick John Schepers, son of William Schepers and Christina Tebbe, on September 23, 1908 in Cedar County, Iowa. He was born on February 18, 1866. He died on June 04, 1944.

Dedrick John Schepers and Wilhelmine Florentine Riedesel had the following children:

- i. DOROTHY<sup>3</sup> SCHEPERS. She married (1) FRED ESERHAUT. He was born in 1905. He died in 1953. She married (2) ALBERT WILLER.
- ii. FLORENCE SCHEPERS. She married (1) WILBUR DEMOSS. She married (2) HERBERT COOK.

#### **Generation 3**

12. **ARTHUR HENRY**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 11, 1892 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa, USA. He died on February 17, 1980 in San Juan, Bexar, Texas. He married Alma E. Reinking on July 06, 1920. She was born on September 11, 1894 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on October 02, 1987 in Hennepin, Minnesota.

Notes for Arthur Henry Riedesel:

Baptized Arthur Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel on 10/18/1896 back in Wheatland by the Rev. Charles Riedesel. Served in World War II and was in business in Monona, Iowa. Lived in Iowa City in 1936.

Arthur Henry Riedesel and Alma E. Reinking had the following child:

- i. Harlan Ralph<sup>4</sup> Riedesel was born on October 06, 1921 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He married Mary Lucille Gibson, daughter of Harold Monroe Gibson and Mary Blanche ??, on May 18, 1946 in Jackson, Missouri, USA. She was born on March 13, 1924 in Odessa, Lafayette, Missouri. She died on March 11, 2019 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota.
- 13. **HARRY WILLIAM**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on June 26, 1893 in Cedar County, Iowa. He died on April 06, 1959. He married Alma Rix on March 08, 1916. She was born on March 04, 1892 in Cedar County, Iowa. She died on January 11, 1974.

Notes for Harry William Riedesel:

Baptized Harry Wilhelm Ludwig Riedesel back in Wheatland by the Rev. Charles Riedesel on 10/18/1896. Elected to Greater Springfield Bowling Hall of Fame. In 1930 he was a factory salesman living in Springfield, IL.

Harry William Riedesel and Alma Rix had the following children:

i. VIOLET CHRISTINE<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on October 08, 1919 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on August 24, 2002 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. She married Bobby Gerald Boring on October 08, 1950 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois.

Notes for Violet Christine Riedesel: Worked for the Illinois Department of Revenue.

ii. NORMAN DIETRICH RIEDESEL was born on January 06, 1922 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died on May 16, 2002 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. He married Joanne Bessen on June 03, 1950 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. She was born on November 08, 1929 in Prairie du Rocher, Randolph, Illinois.

Notes for Norman Dietrich Riedesel:

Attended University of Illinois, served in the U.S. Marine Corps on Guadalcanal and later in Korea. Employed by Monroe Systems for Business until 1985 when he retired. Active of the Elks, Methodist Church, and American Legion. Known as Norman R.

- iii. MARJORIE NAOMI RIEDESEL was born on January 15, 1924 in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa. She married THEODRICK CARTER BENNETT.
- 14. EDNA EMMA<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL (Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 16, 1894 in Big Rock, Clinton, lowa. She died on June 15, 1961 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa (Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Lowden). She married Walter Herman Meyer on December 06, 1916 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on October 30, 1895 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on January 05, 1936 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Edna Emma Riedesel:

Baptized Lucy Maria Katharicia Riedesel back in Wheatland by the Rev. Charles Riedesel on 10/18/1896.

Walter Herman Meyer and Edna Emma Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ELMER<sup>4</sup> MEYER was born on April 29, 1918 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on August 26, 1995 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa.
- ii. LEONARD ERNEST MEYER was born on March 03, 1921 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on January 25, 2003 in Stanwood, Cedar, Iowa.
- iii. Kenneth Meyer.
- 15. **Lucy Maria**<sup>3</sup> **Riedesel** (Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 18, 1896 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 18, 1998. She married Henry Plate in 1918. He was born in 1889. He died after 1932.

Henry Plate and Lucy Maria Riedesel had the following children:

- i. WILMER4 PLATE was born in 1919.
- ii. Francis Herman Plate was born in 1922. He died in 1942.

Notes for Francis Herman Plate: Killed in World War II.

- iii. ELEANOR PLATE was born in 1925. She died in 1929.
- iv. Henry Ered PLATE was born in 1932. He died in 1969.
- 16. **RALPH EMERSON**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 05, 1902 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died in November 1986. He married **Gertrude Geu**. She was born on December 25, 1904 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died in November 1974.

Ralph Emerson Riedesel and Gertrude Geu had the following children:

i. RALPH HENRY<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on July 14, 1927 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died on July 12, 1991. He married Carol Decker on April 27, 1959. She was born on December 30, 1935 in Syracuse, Onondaga, New York.

Notes for Ralph Henry Riedesel:

Educated at Augustana College, the University of Iowa, and the Chicago Lutheran Seminary. Served as a Lutheran minister.

- ii. GERALDINE RUTH RIEDESEL was born on November 03, 1928. She married Charles Schafer on February 24, 1948.
- iii. Lois Eilen Riedesel was born on January 29, 1931. She married Zane Schafer on September 06, 1958.
- iv. ROBERT GLEN RIEDESEL was born on August 07, 1932 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died on March 05, 2002 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Norma Jean Melson, daughter of Foster Melson and Helen Flint, on September 06, 1958. She was born on January 25, 1932 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She died on February 08, 2001 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- v. Kenneth Edward Riedesel was born on July 28, 1934 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa. He married Janet Marie Pier Sitton on May 21, 1962. She was born on January 30, 1939 in Washington, District of Columbia.
- 17. **FRANCIS CLARK**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 13, 1907 in Inland, Cedar, Iowa, USA. He died in June 1953 in Monona, Clayton, Iowa. He married Dorothy Franco in 1929. She was born on June 16, 1909 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died in 1993.

Francis Clark Riedesel and Dorothy Franco had the following children:

i. CLARK ALAN<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on July 21, 1930 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Ardeth Scott on August 18, 1951. She was born on June 09, 1930 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska.

Notes for Clark Alan Riedesel:

Known as Alan. Received his PhD from the University of Iowa. Served on the faculty of the State University of New York-Buffalo. Was a founding member of the Research Council on Learning Mathematics.

- ii. NANCY RIEDESEL was born on January 19, 1935 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa.
- 18. **STELLA ANN**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (George Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on January 17, 1891 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on December 26, 1972 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa. She married Joseph Wenceslaus Flynn on October 09, 1912 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on September 28, 1892 in Allens Grove Township, IA. He died in July 1975 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa.

Joseph Wenceslaus Flynn and Stella Ann Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ELMER JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> FLYNN was born on July 01, 1913. He died on September 23, 2009.
- ii. MARY KATHRYN FLYNN was born on August 13, 1915. She died on January 20, 1982. She married EDWARD ROEHLK.
- iii. JAMES FRANCIS FLYNN was born on December 05, 1917. He died on June 10, 1995.

- LAWRENCE GEORGE FLYNN was born on August 07, 1923. He died on November 07, 1980.
- v. GERALD STANLEY FLYNN was born on August 15, 1928. He died in February 1990.
- vi. THOMAS LEO FLYNN was born on February 03, 1937. He married ELEANORE CONDON.
- 19. **RUTH**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (George Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 17, 1894 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. She died in December 1983 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married **RUDOLPH EDWARD WIESE**. He was born on February 22, 1892 in Scott County, Iowa. He died on December 04, 1969 in California.

Rudolph Edward Wiese and Ruth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. EMOGENE RUTH<sup>4</sup> WEISE was born on July 13, 1918 in Scott County, Iowa. She died on November 27, 2000 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married James C. Meyer about 1939. He was born on June 17, 1916. He died on July 07, 1993.
- ii. ELIZABETH WEISE.
- 20. **GEORGE O.**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (George Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 16, 1897 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died in February 1963. He married **ELLA MARIE EHRKE**. She was born on March 06, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in March 1978.

Notes for George O. Riedesel: Living in Daveport in 1936.

George O. Riedesel and Ella Marie Ehrke had the following children:

i. WILLIAM GEORGE⁴ RIEDESEL was born on June 24, 1922 in Hickory Grove Township, Scott, Iowa. He died on July 12, 2011 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Rock Island National Cemetery). He married (1) SARA M. FULLER. She was born on November 09, 1927. She died on April 06, 1979. He married (2) EVELYN E. ANDERSON in 1983. She was born on August 04, 1923 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois. She died on September 11, 2004 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (National Cemetery, Rock Island).

## Notes for William George Riedesel:

Attended Illinois Institute of Technology and graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, 1947. Served in US Navy in the South Pacific in World War II. Designed, built and sold homes.

#### **Quad City Times:**

William George Riedesel was born on June 24, 1922, in Walcott, Iowa, the son of George and Ella (Ehrke) Riedesel. He married Sara Fuller in 1949 in Muscatine. She preceded him in death in 1979. He then married Evelyn Anderson in 1983 in Davenport. She preceded him in death in 2004.

William worked as a Homebuilder and Architect for Mel Foster for 50 years, retiring in 2001. He was also a Realtor in the Quad-City Area for 50 years. He received his B.A. degree at Augustana College.

William served as past president for the Homebuilders Association. He also served as Treasurer Emeritus and Past Potentate for the Kaaba Shrine, Davenport. He was proud and grateful to be a 30-year member of A.A., and for his friendships at Central Discussion of the Bettendorf Group where he conducted a class every Wednesday morning for 25 years. He served on the Davenport Civil Service Commission and was active in various Y.M.C.A. organizations. He was also a life-time member of the Davenports German American Heritage Center. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his sons, George (Ginger) Riedesel, Richard (Judith) Riedesel and David Riedesel, all of Davenport; three grandchildren; and a brother, Paul (Patricia) Riedesel, and a special friend, Ruth Reynolds of Davenport. He was preceded in death by his parents, both wives, a daughter, Kathy Riedesel, and son, William Riedesel.

ii. PAUL RICHARD RIEDESEL was born on October 10, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died on September 24, 2013 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Patricia E. Howell on May 12, 1953. She was born on October 02, 1930 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa

Notes for Paul Richard Riedesel:

Graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, IL (1952). Served as a naval officer during the Korean War and then was a civilian employee of the US Army at its Rock Island arsenal.

== Obituary Quad City Times==

Paul R. Riedesel Sr., 83, of Davenport, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, in Davenport with his family at his side. Memorial services in celebration of his life will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church, 1140 E, High St., Davenport. A memorial gathering will be 4-7 p.m. today at Weerts Funeral Home, Kimberly at Jersey Ridge, Davenport. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church in Davenport, of which he was an active member.

Paul was born in 1929 in Davenport, the son of George and Ella Riedesel. He grew up in Davenport and was a graduate of Davenport High and Augustana College. He served his country in the U.S. Navy, receiving his honorable discharge as a LTJG in 1956. Paul worked for the Army Weapons Command at the Rock Island Arsenal, retiring in 1985. He married Patricia E. Howell on May 12, 1953, and together they raised three children, Paul Jr., Nancy and Dan.

He was a Little League coach for both his sons' teams and an avid bicyclist who rode to and from work for over 20 years. He was also very active as a Sea Scout in his younger days and later as scout master of Troop 43 in Davenport. Paul enjoyed traveling and skiing with his family, and golfing as much as possible. He was a member of CP golf league for 45 years and delighted in having two holes in one. Pat and Paul both enjoyed spending their winters in Florida and summers in lowa.

Paul is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Paul Jr. (Kim), Davenport; Nancy E., Cedar Rapids, and Daniel C. (Andrea Montz), Blue Grass; three grandchildren, Jamie Riedesel-Kilker (Steve), Walcott, Iowa; Jeremy Riedesel (Charity Jensen), Davenport, and Matt Riedesel, Davenport, and four great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William.

21. Louis James<sup>3</sup> Riedesel (George Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 05, 1899 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 22, 1958 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Veronica A. Early. She was born on October 06, 1897 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa, USA. She died on August 31, 1968 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for Louis James Riedesel:

Worked as a school janitor.

Louis James Riedesel and Veronica A. Early had the following child:

i. James Louis<sup>4</sup> Riedesel was born on December 01, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (1) Helen Deering on August 04, 1962. She was born on August 17, 1935 in Ottawa, La Salle, Illinois. She died on December 13, 2019 in Bettendorf, Scott, Iowa, USA (Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery). He married (2) Marlene Sidney on June 13, 1953. She was born on July 01, 1931 in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. She died on July 04, 1961 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for James Louis Riedesel:

Earned a Masters Degree from the University of Iowa. Taught in the Davenport public schools.

22. **ELMER JOSEPH**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (George Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on March 19, 1903 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He died on December 31, 1949 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Helen Burns on April 21, 1924. She was born on July 29, 1903 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. She died

in May 1985 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Elmer Joseph Riedesel and Helen Burns had the following children:

- i. Kathleen<sup>4</sup> Riedesel was born on June 01, 1925. She married Harold Tandy.
- ii. Kenneth Elmer Riedesel was born on August 20, 1928 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died in January 1984. He married Marilyn Stella Rose on July 04, 1953. She was born on August 22, 1935 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on June 09, 2019.
- MARY RIEDESEL was born on May 08, 1930. She married Emory Kellums on August 08, 1959.
- 23. **GLADYS E.**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (August John<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 29, 1907. She died on April 15, 1960. She married **HARVEY BORCHERS**.

Harvey Borchers and Gladys E. Riedesel had the following child:

- i. KEYLON H.4 BORCHERS was born on June 29, 1928. He married JEAN ??.
- 24. ALICE MAY<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL (Louis Charles<sup>2</sup> Jr., Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 08, 1908 in Scott County, Iowa. She died on August 10, 1999 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri. She married (1) EARL BABCOCK. She married (2) GEORGE MILTON DYNES on March 17, 1932 in St Joseph, Andrew, Missouri. He was born on August 12, 1910. He died on December 25, 1959.

Notes for Alice May Riedesel:

Both the children Lester and John were living with their Riedesel grandparents in 1940 in St. Joseph, MO.

Earl Babcock and Alice May Riedesel had the following children:

- i. LESTER ARNOLD<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK was born in 1926.
- ii. JOHN FRANCIS BABCOCK was born in 1928.
- 25. RAYMOND LOUIS<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL (Louis Charles<sup>2</sup> Jr., Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on September 23, 1913 in Red Oak, Cedar, Iowa. He died on May 20, 1994 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado. He married Izetta Viola McGinnis, daughter of John Franklin McGinnis and Artie May Barnes, on September 10, 1943 in Bend, Deschutes, Oregon. She was born on February 03, 1910 in Corrina, KS. She died on May 25, 1977 in Probably Missouri.

Notes for Raymond Louis Riedesel:

As of 1936, he was living in St. Louis, MO, and working for Joseph J. Komer. He died at the Applewood Living Center in Longmont, CO. He served in the Army during World War II and received a Purple Heart. He was a sheet metal worker with Rocky Mountain Sheet Metal.

Raymond Louis Riedesel and Izetta Viola McGinnis had the following children:

- RAYMOND LOUIS<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL JR. was born on June 16, 1946. He died on February 06, 1988.
- ii. LYNN RIEDESEL.

Notes for Lynn Riedesel:

May have been married to a Mary, but divorced My 31, 1983 in Los Angeles.

26. **LAWRENCE LESTER**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Louis Charles<sup>2</sup> Jr., Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 20, 1917 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 17, 2006 in Hurst, Tarrant, Texas. He married Oleta Maxine Collins on May 01, 1943. She was born on June 04, 1920 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. She died on December 24, 2002 in Dallas, Texas.

Notes for Lawrence Lester Riedesel:

Worked for the General Services Administration.

Lawrence Lester Riedesel and Oleta Maxine Collins had the following children:

- CAROLYN R.<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on April 15, 1944 in Denver, Colorado. She married ?? PASWELL.
- ii. LAWRENCE J. RIEDESEL was born on December 21, 1946. He married Mary Neighbors on May 26, 1968. She was born on December 29, 1948 in Everett,

Snohomish, Washington.

27. **ERNEST HENRY**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Ernest<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 01, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 01, 1994. He married Ruth Maurine Hamer on April 16, 1944. She was born on July 21, 1916 in Waterloo, Allamakee, Iowa. She died on April 23, 2008 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for Ernest Henry Riedesel: Farmed at Bennett, IA.

Notes for Ruth Maurine Hamer:

Ruth M. Riedesel, formerly of Bennett and Tipton, Iowa, passed away at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in Fejervary Nursing Home, Davenport, Iowa. Funeral services will be held at Peace Church of Christ United in Bennett on Monday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be held Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Fry Funeral Home, Tipton. Burial will be at Inland Cemetery near the farm where Ruth and husband, Ernest, lived and farmed for many years. Ruth was born July 21, 1916, in Orange Township near Waterloo, to Clarence and Elizabeth Reitz Hamer. She attended schools there till her graduation from Orange High School and University of Northern Iowa with an elementary teaching certificate. She taught the primary grades at Bennett Community Schools for three years and one year at Lone Tree Schools. Ruth was also employed for a short time at Rock Island Arsenal during World War II. Ruth married Ernest Riedesel from Bennett on April 16, 1944. They farmed and raised two sons, Robert and Ronald, and one daughter, Jean. Ruth returned to teaching kindergarten for 16 years at Bennett Community Schools before retiring. Ruth's love and talent for music led her to service of 34 years as organist at Peace Church of Christ United in Bennett. She and her husband, Ernest, sang and accompanied numerous weddings, funerals and other community events. Ruth volunteered for many church and community groups and shared her time whenever needed. She loved flowers and gardening through her life. Ruth and Ernest were married nearly 50 years. Ruth is survived by her son, Ronald Riedesel and wife Joyce, of Aurora, Colo.; daughter, Jean (Riedesel) Hatch and husband Jim, of Georgetown, Texas, and son, Robert Riedesel and wife Marilyn, of Davenport, Iowa; granddaughter, Wendy (Riedesel) Schlagetter and husband Matt. of Englewood. Colo., grandson, Greg Riedesel of Aurora, Colo., granddaughter. Sara (Riedesel) Verdick and husband Todd, of Bettendorf, Iowa, and grandson, Scott Riedesel and wife Kendra, of Fairfax, Iowa; and sister, Doris Jean Miller and husband Lyle and family from Woodston, Kan, Ruth was proud great-grandmother to Carson and Taylor Schlagetter, Jessalyn, Arissa and Lyra Riedesel and Gavin and Kade Verdick. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Robert and Mervin, and husband, Ernest.

Ernest Henry Riedesel and Ruth Maurine Hamer had the following children:

 RONALD ERNEST<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on January 20, 1945 in Davenport, Scott, lowa. He married Joyce Bortleson on November 24, 1967. She was born on May 05, 1948 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for Ronald Ernest Riedesel: Pharmacist in Aurora, CO.

 CAROLYN JEAN RIEDESEL was born on June 27, 1947 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Jim Hatch on December 28, 1973.

Notes for Carolyn Jean Riedesel: Known as Jean, Living in Georgetown, TX, 2008.

- iii. ROBERT PAUL RIEDESEL was born on December 19, 1949 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married RITA SEEBECK. She was born on February 26, 1950.
- 28. **Harold Herman³ Riedesel** (Ernest², Georg Ludwig¹) was born on September 23, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died in August 1980. He married Luverne Conrad, daughter of Richard Conrad and Anna Goedelmann, on September 25, 1938. She was born on March 31, 1914 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa. She died in November 2000.

Notes for Harold Herman Riedesel:

Farmed at Tipton, IA.

Harold Herman Riedesel and Luverne Conrad had the following children:

i. Gary L.4 Riedesel was born on May 12, 1942 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He

married Marilyn Schien on March 21, 1964.

Notes for Gary L. Riedesel:

Farm near Bennett, IA.

ii. DEAN HAROLD RIEDESEL was born on August 23, 1946 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Landers on September 06, 1975.

Notes for Dean Harold Riedesel:

Earned DVM (1969 and PhD (1976) and) from Iowa State. Veterinarian with University of California-Davis and later at Iowa State.

Notes for Elizabeth Landers:

DVM from Iowa State in 1975; now on faculty.

29. **ERMA**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on April 29, 1911 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on January 05, 2001. She married Raymond Louis Fox, son of Louis Henry Fox and Bertha Schneider, on September 15, 1940. He was born on January 16, 1907 in Spring Rock, Clinton, Iowa, USA. He died in November 1982.

Raymond Louis Fox and Erma Riedesel had the following child:

- i. Donavan Louis<sup>4</sup> Fox was born on July 18, 1942. He died on September 14, 2016 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Karen K. Warren. She was born on January 31, 1945 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on May 06, 2011 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- 30. **ROLAND**<sup>3</sup> **RIEDESEL** (Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 11, 1917 in Bennett, Cedar, lowa. He died on April 18, 1991. He married Florence DeWolf on January 05, 1946. She was born on August 10, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 04, 1998.

Notes for Roland Riedesel:

Farmed at Bennett, IA.

Roland Riedesel and Florence DeWolf had the following child:

- i. BRIAN RUDY<sup>4</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 24, 1958 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa.
- 31. RALDO CLAUS<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL (Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Georg Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 11, 1917 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died on June 01, 1987. He married Mildred Lorraine Kelting, daughter of Louis Henry Kelting and Mary Wilhelmina Copp, on June 29, 1945 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on August 25, 1924 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 27, 2010 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Raldo Claus Riedesel:

Farmed at Bennett, IA.

Raldo Claus Riedesel and Mildred Lorraine Kelting had the following children:

- i. DEANNA4 RIEDESEL was born on March 07, 1959.
- ii. DARRELL L. RIEDESEL was born on March 15, 1961. He married Bethany ?? (Divorced 1983 Minnesota).