

Descendants of Ludwig Riedesel

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1. **LUDWIG¹ RIEDESEL** was born on January 20, 1830 in Erndtebrück. He died on March 12, 1901 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas (Westside Cemetery, Yorktown). He married Justine König, daughter of Johannes König and Christine Schneider, on January 02, 1852 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born on March 02, 1828 in Erndtebrück. She died on November 29, 1880 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas (Westside Cemetery, Yorktown).

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Emigrated to Texas in 1849 by way of New Orleans on the ship Julius out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 31, 1849, and his occupation was listed as a shoemaker. They lived around Victoria in De Witt County. 1860 Census gave the value of his real estate as \$700 and personal estate as \$450 (Page 70/88 De Witt County). Listed as a saddler.

Ludwig Riedesel and Justine König had the following children:

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 - i. **LOUISE² RIEDESEL** was born on November 07, 1852 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on April 06, 1911 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas. She married (1) **CHARLES BERNHART** about 1874. He was born about 1846. He died after 1880. She married (2) **WILLIAM DAVID RILEY** in 1880. He was born in May 1853 in Minnesota. He died on April 04, 1928 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas.
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 - ii. **LUDWIG WILHELM RIEDESEL** was born on February 08, 1855 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on December 24, 1928 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He married Emma Riedel on August 30, 1874 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born on January 04, 1855 in Texas. She died on May 19, 1943 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas.
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 - iii. **CAROLINE RIEDESEL** was born on September 20, 1857 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on June 19, 1940 in Victoria, Victoria, Texas. She married Charles William Kraatz on December 28, 1887. He was born in March 1846 in Germany. He died in 1936 in Texas.
 - iv. **CARL RIEDESEL** was born about 1859 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died before 1870.
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 - v. **AUGUST CARL RIEDESEL** was born on August 08, 1861 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on June 10, 1934 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Pauline Grun on December 25, 1885 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born in June 1864 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died in 1936 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
 - vi. **MATILDA RIEDESEL** was born on October 08, 1868 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on November 10, 1944 in DeWitt County, Texas (Westside Cemetery, Yorktown). She married (1) **WILLIAM D. KRUEGER** on December 25, 1898 in DeWitt County, Texas. He died before 1900. She married (2) **JENS CHRISTIAN BUCK** on January 08, 1917 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on November 08, 1845 in Schleswig-Holstein. He died on January 11, 1917 in DeWitt County, Texas (Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery).

Notes for Matilda Riedesel:

Mathilda married Jens only a few days before he died. His will described her as his housekeeper; it was presumably written earlier. The will leaves money to several other relatives but use of his house and household goods are designated to Matilda. The estate papers with the county make no mention of her as a wife.

Notes for William D. Krueger:

He was deceased by 1900.

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2. **LOUISE² RIEDESEL** (Ludwig¹) was born on November 07, 1852 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on April 06, 1911 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas. She married (1) **CHARLES BERNHART** about 1874. He was born about 1846. He died after 1880. She married (2) **WILLIAM DAVID RILEY** in 1880. He was born in May 1853 in Minnesota. He died on April 04, 1928 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas.

Charles Bernhart and Louise Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **CORA MATILDA³ BERNHART** was born on May 08, 1875 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie,

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Texas. She died on April 03, 1960 in Sacramento, Sacramento, California. She married John Allen Edge on June 17, 1893 in Potter County, Texas.

- ii. LOUISA MATILDA BERNHART was born in 1878 in Texas. She died on March 06, 1920. She married W.P. STEWART.
- iii. KATIE BERNHART was born in 1879 in Texas. She died between 1880-1900.

William David Riley and Louise Riedesel had the following children:

- i. EDITH³ RILEY was born about 1882 in Wise County, Texas. She died on November 05, 1945 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California. She married ?? LOOMIS.
- ii. MARY RILEY was born about 1888 in Texas. She married GEORGE E. RICHARDS.
- iii. EDGAR RILEY was born on November 18, 1892 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas.

3. **LUDWIG WILHELM² RIEDESEL** (Ludwig¹) was born on February 08, 1855 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on December 24, 1928 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He married Emma Riedel on August 30, 1874 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born on January 04, 1855 in Texas. She died on May 19, 1943 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Ludwig Wilhelm Riedesel:

Known as 'LW' and Louis William.

Notes for Emma Riedel:

Her parents were born in Germany.

Ludwig Wilhelm Riedesel and Emma Riedel had the following children:

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 - i. HELEN³ RIEDESEL was born on June 14, 1875 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on January 01, 1958 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married Carl Poetter on December 09, 1896 in DeWitt County, Texas. He was born on September 17, 1862 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on August 09, 1931 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
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 - ii. FRANK ALBERT RIEDESEL was born on September 17, 1877 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on March 17, 1955 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He married Meta Kasten on March 28, 1906 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born about 1884.
 - iii. HENRY WILLIAM RIEDESEL was born on December 19, 1879. He died on June 10, 1935 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He married (1) JOHANNA IDA HELDT. She was born on July 18, 1895 in Texas. She died on April 07, 1978 in Arlington, Tarrant, Texas. He married (2) FRANCES CLEASON about 1922. She was born on August 02, 1888 in Mississippi. She died on May 15, 1967.

Notes for Henry William Riedesel:

Probably the H.W. Riedesel in the 1920 Census. In 1930 they were living in Mississippi County, Arkansas, where he worked as a cook.

Notes for Johanna Ida Heldt:

Died or was divorced by about 1922.

- iv. RICHARD AUGUST RIEDESEL was born on September 22, 1882 in DeWitt County, Texas. He died on June 22, 1946 in Mathis, San Patricio, Texas. He married Agnes Norton, daughter of Adolph Norton, about 1907. She was born on August 31, 1885 in Texas. She died on January 21, 1984 in DeWitt County, Texas.

Notes for Richard August Riedesel:

As of 1930 he was a self-employed carpenter in Jim Wells County, TX. They apparently had no children.

Notes for Agnes Norton:

Her maiden name may have been Noster.

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 - v. HERBERT OTTO RIEDESEL was born on March 06, 1886 in DeWitt County, Texas. He died on November 25, 1964 in Jim Wells County, Texas. He married Minnie C. Schlosser, daughter of Henry Schlosser and Hermine Meyer, about 1913. She was born on July 03, 1888 in Goliad, Goliad, Texas. She died on May 08, 1976 in Jim

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Wells County, Texas.

9. vi. OSCAR FREDERICK RIEDESEL was born on March 10, 1890 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He died on February 02, 1962 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He married Eugenia Garbe, daughter of Albert Garbe and Veronica Smith, about 1911. She was born on February 01, 1889 in Flatonia, Fayette, Texas. She died on September 16, 1972 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas.
 10. vii. LEONA C. RIEDESEL was born on June 20, 1892 in Texas. She died in June 1975 in Texas. She married Mike Weischwill about 1922. He was born about 1898. He died in Texas.
 11. viii. JOSEPHINE HEDWIGRIEDEL was born on September 27, 1895 in Garfield, DeWitt, Texas. She died on February 09, 1978 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas. She married John H. Pieper Jr., son of Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Pieper and Luise Riedesel, about 1917. He was born on March 13, 1893 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He died on July 02, 1976 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas.
4. **CAROLINE² RIEDESEL** (Ludwig¹) was born on September 20, 1857 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on June 19, 1940 in Victoria, Victoria, Texas. She married Charles William Kraatz on December 28, 1887. He was born in March 1846 in Germany. He died in 1936 in Texas.

Notes for Charles William Kraatz:

May have been known as Carl or Charles. Came to US in 1872. As of 1900 they were living in Goliad County, TX.

Charles William Kraatz and Caroline Riedesel had the following children:

12. i. CAESAR³ KRAATZ was born on November 03, 1888. He died on January 19, 1972. He married HELENA SEIFERT. She was born on February 26, 1891. She died in March 1970.
 - ii. ALFRED KRAATZ was born in July 1890.
 - iii. CORDELIA KRAATZ was born on April 24, 1892. She died in September 1976. She married ALFRED O. KAISER.
- Notes for Cordelia Kraatz:
Also known as Cora.
- iv. ERNEST KRAATZ was born on November 26, 1893. He died in March 1969.
 - v. OSCAR KRAATZ was born in February 1897.
5. **AUGUST CARL² RIEDESEL** (Ludwig¹) was born on August 08, 1861 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on June 10, 1934 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Pauline Grun on December 25, 1885 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born in June 1864 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died in 1936 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Pauline Grun:

By the 1900 Census, she had born three other children who must have died young and whose names we do not know.

August Carl Riedesel and Pauline Grun had the following children:

13. i. CARL AUGUST³ RIEDESEL was born on October 22, 1886 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on June 09, 1946 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Gesine Schmidt on October 03, 1911 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born on April 06, 1888 in Oldenburg, Germany. She died on December 20, 1968 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
14. ii. HERMAN E. RIEDESEL was born on December 19, 1890 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on December 07, 1960 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Marie Pauline Schmidt on December 29, 1911 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born on December 11, 1885. She died on July 28, 1961 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
15. iii. ELLA HELENE RIEDESEL was born on December 22, 1894 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on August 16, 1972. She married (1) THEODORE WILLIAM MACHOST on October 09, 1918 in DeWitt County, Texas. He was born in 1892 in Texas. He died in 1964. She married (2) ISIDOR JOHN BEDNORZ, son of John Bednorz and Mary Burda, after 1930. He was born on March 29, 1893 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He

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- died on June 26, 1981 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
16. iv. **EMIL RIEDESEL** was born on October 28, 1899 in Texas. He died on November 06, 1967 in Bexar County, Texas. He married Mary Valerian about 1921. She was born on May 30, 1901 in Czechoslovakia (Moravia, Austria). She died on June 25, 1991 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
 - v. **AUGUST JACOB RIEDESEL** was born on September 27, 1904 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on March 05, 1925 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

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6. **HELEN³ RIEDESEL** (Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on June 14, 1875 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on January 01, 1958 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married Carl Poetter on December 09, 1896 in DeWitt County, Texas. He was born on September 17, 1862 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on August 09, 1931 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Carl Poetter:

Also known as Charles.

Carl Poetter and Helen Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **VICTORIA⁴ POETTER** was born in May 1899 in Texas.
 - ii. **ELSIE POETTER** was born about 1902 in Texas.
 - iii. **WILBERT POETTER** was born about 1905 in Texas.
 - iv. **NELL POETTER** was born about 1914 in Texas.
7. **FRANK ALBERT³ RIEDESEL** (Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on September 17, 1877 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on March 17, 1955 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He married Meta Kasten on March 28, 1906 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born about 1884.

Notes for Frank Albert Riedesel:

As of 1930 he was a lumberyard manager in Nordheim, Texas. May also have been known as Frank Albert.

Frank Albert Riedesel and Meta Kasten had the following child:

17. i. **ANITA EMMA AUGUSTA⁴ RIEDESEL** was born on November 17, 1907 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on October 09, 2001 in New Braunfels, Comal, Texas. She married Marion Auyer Cook on September 12, 1934 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on September 29, 1905. He died on March 28, 1973.
8. **HERBERT OTTO³ RIEDESEL** (Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on March 06, 1886 in DeWitt County, Texas. He died on November 25, 1964 in Jim Wells County, Texas. He married Minnie C. Schlosser, daughter of Henry Schlosser and Hermine Meyer, about 1913. She was born on July 03, 1888 in Goliad, Goliad, Texas. She died on May 08, 1976 in Jim Wells County, Texas.

Herbert Otto Riedesel and Minnie C. Schlosser had the following children:

- i. **CHILD⁴ RIEDESEL** was born in 1914. Child died in 1914.
 - ii. **MELVIN HENRY RIEDESEL** was born on March 23, 1915 in Runge, Karnes, Texas. He died on June 14, 1994 in Orange Grove, Jim Wells, Texas.
9. **OSCAR FREDERICK³ RIEDESEL** (Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on March 10, 1890 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He died on February 02, 1962 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He married Eugenia Garbe, daughter of Albert Garbe and Veronica Smith, about 1911. She was born on February 01, 1889 in Flatonia, Fayette, Texas. She died on September 16, 1972 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas.

Oscar Frederick Riedesel and Eugenia Garbe had the following children:

18. i. **VIOLA⁴ RIEDESEL** was born on December 01, 1911 in DeWitt County, Texas. She died on May 23, 2010 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. She married **ADOLPH LUDWIG KOENIG**. He was born on January 02, 1906 in Texas. He died on September 14, 1954 in Jim Wells County, Texas.
- ii. **FOREST AUGUST LOUIS RIEDESEL** was born on August 16, 1915 in Nordheim, DeWitt County, Texas. He died on October 05, 1990 in DeWitt County, Texas. He married

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Edna Willene Thiene on May 27, 1966 in Guadalupe County, Texas. She was born on July 10, 1910 in Missouri. She died on March 08, 2003 in Earp, San Bernardino, California.

Notes for Forest August Louis Riedesel:

Served in the U.S. Air Force and reached the rank of Master Sergeant.

19. iii. MAURINE HELEN JOSEPHINE RIEDESEL was born on September 21, 1919 in DeWitt County, Texas. She died on February 28, 2015. She married (1) WILLIAM THOMAS BECRAFT. She married (2) CLYDE A. HUTCHISON on July 17, 1948 in Wood, West Virginia.
10. **LEONA C.³ RIEDESEL** (Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on June 20, 1892 in Texas. She died in June 1975 in Texas. She married Mike Weischwill about 1922. He was born about 1898. He died in Texas.

Mike Weischwill and Leona C. Riedesel had the following children:

- i. LILAND⁴ WEISCHWILL was born about 1924.
 - ii. ETTRELIN WEISCHWILL was born about 1926.
 - iii. MINNIE BERTHA WEISCHWILL was born on October 25, 1931.
11. **JOSEPHINE³ HEDWIGRIEDEL** (Ludwig Wilhelm² Riedesel, Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on September 27, 1895 in Garfield, DeWitt, Texas. She died on February 09, 1978 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas. She married John H. Pieper Jr., son of Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Pieper and Luise Riedesel, about 1917. He was born on March 13, 1893 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He died on July 02, 1976 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas.

Notes for Josephine HedwigRiedesel:

This birthdate comes from a Lutheran baptismal record and is it odds with other information.

Notes for John H. Pieper Jr.:

Married some time before 1920, when he and his distant cousin and wife, Josephine, were living in Nordheim. In 1930, they were in Cuero (and enumerated under the spelling Peeper). The 1940 Census gives his place of birth as Chicago, not Peoria. Sales for an electric company.

John H. Pieper Jr. and Josephine HedwigRiedesel had the following children:

- i. EMMA LOUISE⁴ PIEPER was born on August 07, 1922 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. She died on May 01, 2009 in Austin, Travis, Texas. She married Wessel Schroeter on April 12, 1964.
 - ii. LILLIAN DOROTHY PIEPER was born on May 10, 1925 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas.
 - iii. DELORES JOSEPHINE PIEPER was born on November 21, 1928. She died on May 11, 1982 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas.
 - iv. JOANN HELEN PIEPER was born on February 04, 1933 in Texas.
12. **CAESAR³ KRAATZ** (Caroline² Riedesel, Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on November 03, 1888. He died on January 19, 1972. He married **HELENA SEIFERT**. She was born on February 26, 1891. She died in March 1970.

Caesar Kraatz and Helena Seifert had the following children:

- i. REGINA⁴ KRAATZ was born on February 08, 1916 in Upper Mission Valley, Texas. She died on October 17, 1995 in Bloomington, Victoria, Texas. She married ROY RAY BECK. He was born on November 09, 1906 in Victoria, Victoria, Texas. He died in April 1968.
 - ii. LORENE KRAATZ.
20. iii. OSCAR KRAATZ. He married MARY BECKMANN.
- iv. LEROY KRAATZ.
 - v. VERNON KRAATZ.
 - vi. IRENE KRAATZ.
13. **CARL AUGUST³ RIEDESEL** (August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on October 22, 1886 in Yorktown,

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DeWitt, Texas. He died on June 09, 1946 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Gesine Schmidt on October 03, 1911 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born on April 06, 1888 in Oldenburg, Germany. She died on December 20, 1968 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Carl August Riedesel:

He was baptised as Carl, but mostly known as Charles. Farmed at Yorktown.

Carl August Riedesel and Gesine Schmidt had the following children:

- i. EWALD⁴ RIEDESEL was born on July 23, 1912 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on December 03, 1938 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
21. ii. AUGUST CARL RIEDESEL was born on June 06, 1914 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on October 01, 1981 in DeWitt County, Texas. He married Elmira Meischen Krueger on August 25, 1950. She was born on March 29, 1914 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on April 07, 2004.
22. iii. VALENTINE EMIL RIEDESEL was born on February 14, 1916 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on December 13, 1956 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married FRIEDA BERTHA DOMANN. She was born on September 01, 1913 in Westhoff, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 15, 1983 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
23. iv. JANE PAULINE RIEDESEL was born on November 09, 1917 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on January 26, 1998 in Victoria, Victoria, Texas. She married Edward Gottfried Carl Metting on August 31, 1937 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on September 15, 1911. He died in June 1963.
24. v. EDNA GESINE RIEDESEL was born on August 29, 1919 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on December 19, 2012 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married JESSE RAYES.
- vi. GEORGE FREDERICK RIEDESEL was born on June 28, 1921 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on February 05, 1924 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
25. vii. VIOLA ANNA RIEDESEL was born on September 15, 1923. She died on August 17, 1970 in Corpus Christi, Kleberg, Texas. She married WOODROW JOHN TESCHENDORF. He was born on March 16, 1921. He died in July 1985.
26. viii. HUGO ERNEST RIEDESEL was born on December 15, 1925 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on January 12, 1994 in Victoria County, Texas. He married Willis Laureen Oehlke on December 16, 1962. She was born on February 15, 1933 in Weser, Texas.
- ix. EDWARD EDGAR RIEDESEL was born on April 13, 1928 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on June 15, 1985 in DeWitt County, Texas.
27. x. LEE ROY RIEDESEL was born on August 19, 1930 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on September 02, 1984 in Bexar County, Texas. He married Hazel Grace Radicke in 1974. She was born on May 30, 1948.
28. xi. LELA MAE RIEDESEL was born on August 19, 1930 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married Leroy Ruppert on December 13, 1951. He was born on October 07, 1926. He died on April 12, 2018.
- xii. ELTON LOUIS RIEDESEL was born on September 30, 1933. He died on December 18, 1933.
14. **HERMAN E.³ RIEDESEL** (August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on December 19, 1890 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on December 07, 1960 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Marie Pauline Schmidt on December 29, 1911 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born on December 11, 1885. She died on July 28, 1961 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Herman E. Riedesel and Marie Pauline Schmidt had the following children:

29. i. PAULINE GESINE⁴ RIEDESEL was born on July 16, 1913 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on August 24, 2001 in Texas. She married Augustus William Metting on November 22, 1932. He was born on January 20, 1897. He died in July 1964 in Texas.
30. ii. JOHN AUGUST RIEDESEL was born on August 31, 1914 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on November 28, 2005. He married Leona Bertha Borchardt on January

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- 23, 1940. She was born on March 03, 1921 in Westhoff, DeWitt, Texas.
31. iii. HERMAN ANTON RIEDESEL was born on November 26, 1917 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on April 28, 2008. He married Meta Afflerbach on December 26, 1943. She was born on October 14, 1920 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 09, 2007 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
32. iv. FRITZ ALBERT RIEDESEL was born on November 20, 1920 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Katherine Afflerbach on April 29, 1952. She was born on April 10, 1929 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on November 29, 2000 in Texas.
33. v. OLIVIA MARIE RIEDESEL was born on April 27, 1925. She married Carrol James Janssen on July 12, 1946. He was born on September 16, 1921. He died on October 26, 1992.
34. vi. WILFRED EMIL RIEDESEL was born on July 19, 1926 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Dorothy Lee Dohmann on July 03, 1949. She was born on March 02, 1927 in Weesatche, Goliad, Texas.
35. vii. ROLAND GILBERT RIEDESEL was born on September 15, 1928 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married GAIL E. GRASS.
15. **ELLA HELENE³ RIEDESEL** (August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on December 22, 1894 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on August 16, 1972. She married (1) **THEODORE WILLIAM MACHOST** on October 09, 1918 in DeWitt County, Texas. He was born in 1892 in Texas. He died in 1964. She married (2) **ISIDOR JOHN BEDNORZ**, son of John Bednorz and Mary Burda, after 1930. He was born on March 29, 1893 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on June 26, 1981 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Theodore William Machost and Ella Helene Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **AGNES⁴ MACHOST** was born on May 18, 1919 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on February 26, 1940 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas ((In childbirth)). She married WILLIAM SAUNDERS.
- ii. **ESTHER ANNA MACHOST** was born on April 04, 1921 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on April 21, 1982 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married WILLIAM SAUNDERS. He was born on January 03, 1914. He died on March 16, 1995 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas.
- iii. **LEONA MARTHA MACHOST** was born on June 21, 1921. She died on January 18, 1998. She married Raymond Marvin Saunders on July 20, 1940. He was born on December 14, 1916. He died on December 21, 1976.
- iv. **PAULINE ANNA MACHOST** was born on January 04, 1925 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on December 29, 2007 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married (1) ELI SAUNDERS on May 18, 1942. He was born on May 04, 1918. He died on January 24, 1963. She married (2) **WOODWARD WAITS**. He was born on August 02, 1925. He died on April 03, 1995.
- v. **ROLAND THEODORE MACHOST** was born on April 01, 1932. He died on November 08, 2014. He married JOY SPELL.

Isidor John Bednorz and Ella Helene Riedesel had the following child:

36. i. **JOHNNIE ISIDOR⁴ BEDNORZ** was born on February 19, 1934. He married Glenda Ellen Magee on June 05, 1953. She was born on August 15, 1936. She died on February 16, 2001.
16. **EMIL³ RIEDESEL** (August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on October 28, 1899 in Texas. He died on November 06, 1967 in Bexar County, Texas. He married Mary Valerian about 1921. She was born on May 30, 1901 in Czechoslovakia (Moravia, Austria). She died on June 25, 1991 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Mary Valerian:

That she was the wife of Emil Riedesel of Yorktown is only an inference on my part.

Emil Riedesel and Mary Valerian had the following children:

37. i. **EMILIE NORMA⁴ RIEDESEL** was born on April 02, 1924 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on July 09, 2001 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married HERBERT O.

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ALEX. He was born on March 27, 1919 in DeWitt County, Texas. He died on June 10, 2008 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

- ii. PAUL ALVIN RIEDESEL was born on April 13, 1928 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on October 11, 2005 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Paul Alvin Riedesel:
Lutheran, member of the Sons of Hermann.

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17. **ANITA EMMA AUGUSTA⁴ RIEDESEL** (Frank Albert³, Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on November 17, 1907 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on October 09, 2001 in New Braunfels, Comal, Texas. She married Marion Ayer Cook on September 12, 1934 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on September 29, 1905. He died on March 28, 1973.

Notes for Anita Emma Augusta Riedesel:
As of 1930 she was a school teacher.

Marion Ayer Cook and Anita Emma Augusta Riedesel had the following children:

- i. META BETH⁵ COOK was born on January 19, 1936 in Bexar County, Texas.
- ii. MARION ANITA COOK was born on September 11, 1937 in Bexar County, Texas.
- iii. JAMES FRANK COOK was born on November 21, 1942 in Bexar County, Texas.
- iv. GERRY ANN COOK was born on June 10, 1945.
- v. THOMAS DEAN COOK was born on June 10, 1945 in Bexar County, Texas.
- vi. JOHN DANIEL COOK was born on February 14, 1948 in Bexar County, Texas.

18. **VIOLA⁴ RIEDESEL** (Oscar Frederick³, Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on December 01, 1911 in DeWitt County, Texas. She died on May 23, 2010 in Nordheim, DeWitt, Texas. She married **ADOLPH LUDWIG KOENIG**. He was born on January 02, 1906 in Texas. He died on September 14, 1954 in Jim Wells County, Texas.

Adolph Ludwig Koenig and Viola Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ALICE LORAIN⁵ KOENIG was born on March 22, 1935 in Karnes County, Texas.
- ii. ROSE MARIE KOENIG was born on October 05, 1936 in Karnes County, Texas. She married ?? LIVINGSTON.
- iii. CLYDELL JAYNE KOENIG was born on April 06, 1949 in Karnes County, Texas. She married ?? BAKER.
- iv. JANIS KOENIG. She married ?? BUCH.

19. **MAURINE HELEN JOSEPHINE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Oscar Frederick³, Ludwig Wilhelm², Ludwig¹) was born on September 21, 1919 in DeWitt County, Texas. She died on February 28, 2015. She married (1) **WILLIAM THOMAS BECRAFT**. She married (2) **CLYDE A. HUTCHISON** on July 17, 1948 in Wood, West Virginia.

William Thomas Becraft and Maurine Helen Josephine Riedesel had the following child:

- i. MARK WAYNE⁵ BECRAFT was born on September 30, 1954.

20. **OSCAR⁴ KRAATZ** (Caesar³, Caroline² Riedesel, Ludwig¹ Riedesel, Caesar³, Charles William). He married **MARY BECKMANN**.

Oscar Kraatz and Mary Beckmann had the following children:

- i. JAMES LEROY⁵ KRAATZ was born on March 12, 1950 in Schroeder, Texas. He died on April 17, 2002 in Houston, Harris, Texas. He married Sheila Ann Stephens on May 06, 1978 in Houston, Fort Bend, Texas (All Saints Catholic Church/Houston). She was born on April 06, 1955 in Chicago.
- ii. LEONA KRAATZ.
- iii. OSCAR ALTON KRAATZ.
- iv. EDWARD EARL KRAATZ.

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- v. DONALD KRAATZ.
- vi. HELEN MARIE KRAATZ.

21. **AUGUST CARL⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on June 06, 1914 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on October 01, 1981 in DeWitt County, Texas. He married Elmira Meischen Krueger on August 25, 1950. She was born on March 29, 1914 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on April 07, 2004.

Notes for August Carl Riedesel:

Worked as a carpenter at Yorktown. Served in World War II; was active in the VFW, Lutheran Church and Yorktown Historical Society.

August Carl Riedesel and Elmira Meischen Krueger had the following child:

- i. CARL AUGUST⁵ RIEDESEL.

Notes for Carl August Riedesel:

Died at birth.

22. **VALENTINE EMIL⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on February 14, 1916 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on December 13, 1956 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married **FRIEDA BERTHA DOMANN**. She was born on September 01, 1913 in Westhoff, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 15, 1983 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

Valentine Emil Riedesel and Frieda Bertha Domann had the following children:

- i. JOYCE MARIE⁵ RIEDESEL was born on April 15, 1940. She married EDWARD LEE KORTZ SR..
- ii. MYRNA LOU RIEDESEL was born on August 06, 1943 in Nueces County, Texas. She married RAY MORGAN CARTER.
- iii. JUNE NELL RIEDESEL was born on August 26, 1947 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married Stanley Louis Syzdek, son of Teofil Syzdek and Rose Warsecha, on June 22, 1968 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on August 25, 1942 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

23. **JANE PAULINE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on November 09, 1917 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on January 26, 1998 in Victoria, Victoria, Texas. She married Edward Gottfried Carl Metting on August 31, 1937 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on September 15, 1911. He died in June 1963.

Edward Gottfried Carl Metting and Jane Pauline Riedesel had the following children:

- i. IDELL⁵ METTING was born on July 06, 1938.
- ii. JOYCE ELENE METTING was born on October 13, 1939.
- iii. RUTH EVELYN METTING was born on August 20, 1941 in DeWitt County, Texas.
- iv. IRENE LOUISE METTING was born on June 28, 1945 in DeWitt County, Texas.
- v. LINDA ANN METTING was born on August 19, 1948 in DeWitt County, Texas.
- vi. CAROL JANE METTING was born on February 12, 1956.

24. **EDNA GESINE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on August 29, 1919 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on December 19, 2012 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married **JESSE RAYES**.

Jesse Rayes and Edna Gesine Riedesel had the following child:

- i. TIM ALLEN⁵ RAYES was born on March 02, 1953.

25. **VIOLA ANNA⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on September 15, 1923. She died on August 17, 1970 in Corpus Christi, Kleberg, Texas. She married **WOODROW JOHN TESCHENDORF**. He was born on March 16, 1921. He died in July 1985.

Woodrow John Teschendorf and Viola Anna Riedesel had the following children:

- i. CAROLYN ANN⁵ TESCHENDORF was born on October 27, 1946 in San Patricio County, Texas.

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- ii. WOODROW JOHN TESCHENDORF JR. was born on February 27, 1948 in Nueces County, Texas.
 - iii. ALICE FAYE TESCHENDORF was born on October 07, 1949 in San Patricio County, Texas.
 - iv. FRANK CHARLIE TESCHENDORF was born on September 23, 1952.
26. **HUGO ERNEST⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on December 15, 1925 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on January 12, 1994 in Victoria County, Texas. He married Willis Laureen Oehlke on December 16, 1962. She was born on February 15, 1933 in Weser, Texas.
- Hugo Ernest Riedesel and Willis Laureen Oehlke had the following children:
- i. JULIE GRACE⁵ RIEDESEL was born on March 16, 1966 in Victoria County, Texas. She married Larry Rodriguez on December 10, 1988 in Williamson County, Texas. He was born about 1960.
 - ii. ERNEST SHANE RIEDESEL was born on November 03, 1967 in Victoria County, Texas.
27. **LEE ROY⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on August 19, 1930 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on September 02, 1984 in Bexar County, Texas. He married Hazel Grace Radicke in 1974. She was born on May 30, 1948.
- Lee Roy Riedesel and Hazel Grace Radicke had the following children:
- i. JEANNE MARIE⁵ RIEDESEL was born on May 05, 1976 in Wilson County, Texas. She married Mark Mendez on October 28, 2000 in Gonzales County, Texas.
 - ii. SUSAN VIOLA RIEDESEL was born on November 29, 1980 in Karnes County, Texas.
28. **LELA MAE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Carl August³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on August 19, 1930 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married Leroy Ruppert on December 13, 1951. He was born on October 07, 1926. He died on April 12, 2018.
- Leroy Ruppert and Lela Mae Riedesel had the following children:
- i. CHARLES HENRY⁵ RUPPERT was born on July 14, 1954.
 - ii. LAURA LEE RUPPERT was born on May 18, 1956.
 - iii. PEGGY ANN RUPPERT was born on July 13, 1961.
29. **PAULINE GESINE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Herman E.³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on July 16, 1913 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on August 24, 2001 in Texas. She married Augustus William Metting on November 22, 1932. He was born on January 20, 1897. He died in July 1964 in Texas.
- Notes for Augustus William Metting:
Also called Willie.
- Augustus William Metting and Pauline Gesine Riedesel had the following children:
- i. IMA MAE⁵ METTING was born on May 24, 1936 in DeWitt County, Texas.
 - ii. FAY NELL METTING was born on August 22, 1940 in DeWitt County, Texas.
 - iii. EVERETT METTING.
30. **JOHN AUGUST⁴ RIEDESEL** (Herman E.³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on August 31, 1914 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on November 28, 2005. He married Leona Bertha Borchardt on January 23, 1940. She was born on March 03, 1921 in Westhoff, DeWitt, Texas.
- John August Riedesel and Leona Bertha Borchardt had the following children:
- i. GLORIA ANN⁵ RIEDESEL was born on February 21, 1942 in Westhoff, DeWitt, Texas.
 - ii. TIMOTHY JOHN RIEDESEL was born on December 03, 1954 in Westhoff, DeWitt, Texas. He married Corlis Buckner on March 18, 1978 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born about 1959.
- Notes for Corlis Buckner:
City Manager of Cuero, Texas.

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31. **HERMAN ANTON⁴ RIEDESEL** (Herman E.³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on November 26, 1917 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on April 28, 2008. He married Meta Afflerbach on December 26, 1943. She was born on October 14, 1920 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 09, 2007 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Herman Anton Riedesel:
Farmed at Yorktown.

Herman Anton Riedesel and Meta Afflerbach had the following children:

- i. **DENNIS RAY⁵ RIEDESEL** was born on December 22, 1947. He married Susan N. Kellogg on November 23, 1968 in Victoria County, Texas. She was born about 1946.
 - ii. **NANCY LOU RIEDESEL** was born on May 01, 1952 in DeWitt County, Texas. She married Jerry Wayne Kunschik on August 02, 1975 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on October 03, 1949 in Austin, Travis, Texas.
 - iii. **CHARLES WAYNE RIEDESEL** was born on January 03, 1954. He married Bonnie Gail Sievers on August 21, 1976 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born about 1958.
 - iv. **CHARLENE DIANE RIEDESEL** was born on January 03, 1954. She married Alvin Carl Schneider on April 05, 1975 in DeWitt County, Texas.
32. **Fritz ALBERT⁴ RIEDESEL** (Herman E.³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on November 20, 1920 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Katherine Afflerbach on April 29, 1952. She was born on April 10, 1929 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on November 29, 2000 in Texas.

Fritz Albert Riedesel and Katherine Afflerbach had the following child:

- i. **LLOYD PAUL⁵ RIEDESEL** was born on April 24, 1956 in DeWitt County, Texas. He married Yvonne Marie Fanelli on April 07, 1979 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born on June 03, 1959.
33. **OLIVIA MARIE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Herman E.³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on April 27, 1925. She married Carrol James Janssen on July 12, 1946. He was born on September 16, 1921. He died on October 26, 1992.

Carrol James Janssen and Olivia Marie Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **JAMES CARROLL⁵ JANSSEN** was born on March 24, 1950.
 - ii. **MICHAEL LYNN JANSSEN** was born on September 01, 1951.
 - iii. **DAVID LEE JANSSEN** was born on July 27, 1955.
34. **WILFRED EMIL⁴ RIEDESEL** (Herman E.³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on July 19, 1926 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Dorothy Lee Dohmann on July 03, 1949. She was born on March 02, 1927 in Weesatche, Goliad, Texas.

Notes for Wilfred Emil Riedesel:

One transcription of his birth record gives his middle name as Emmit.

Wilfred Emil Riedesel and Dorothy Lee Dohmann had the following children:

- i. **CONNIE SUE⁵ RIEDESEL** was born on November 03, 1951 in DeWitt County, Texas. She married Stanley John Meyer on August 16, 1975 in DeWitt County, Texas.
 - ii. **RHONDA BETH RIEDESEL** was born on September 10, 1953. She married Glenn E. Grein on March 06, 1984 in Hays County, Texas. He was born about 1955.
 - iii. **NATHALIE MARIE RIEDESEL** was born on January 14, 1955 in DeWitt County, Texas. She married (1) **CARL E. MEEKS** on November 12, 1977 in Bee County, Texas. He was born about 1956. She married (2) **HERBERT J. HALL** on April 14, 1984 in Bexar County, Texas. He was born about 1958. She married (3) **JAMES E. COX** on February 14, 1995 in Potter County, Texas. He was born about 1955.
35. **ROLAND GILBERT⁴ RIEDESEL** (Herman E.³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on September 15, 1928 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married **GAIL E. GRASS**.

Roland Gilbert Riedesel and Gail E. Grass had the following children:

- i. **ROLAND GILBERT⁵ RIEDESEL JR.** was born on June 04, 1953 in Yorktown, DeWitt,

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Texas. He married Beth Brandt on May 26, 1979 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born on July 09, 1959.

- ii. MARTHA LYNN RIEDESEL was born on February 20, 1955 in DeWitt County, Texas. She married Arvid Podsim on June 14, 1975 in DeWitt County, Texas.
- iii. ROBERT JOE RIEDESEL was born on February 12, 1957 in DeWitt County, Texas. He married (1) LISA MCCORMICK on July 22, 1978 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born about 1962. He married (2) LUCILLE VILLARREAL on December 29, 1990 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born about 1954.

36. **JOHNNIE ISIDOR⁴ BEDNORZ** (Ella Helene³ Riedesel, August Carl² Riedesel, Ludwig¹ Riedesel) was born on February 19, 1934. He married Glenda Ellen Magee on June 05, 1953. She was born on August 15, 1936. She died on February 16, 2001.

Johnnie Isidor Bednorz and Glenda Ellen Magee had the following children:

- i. SHARON GAY⁵ BEDNORZ.
- ii. DARRELL JOHN BEDNORZ.
- iii. KATHARYN ANNETTE BEDNORZ.
- iv. RHONDA GAIL BEDNORZ.
- v. CHRISTOPHER ANDREW BEDNORZ.
- vi. JASON PAUL BEDNORZ.

37. **EMILIE NORMA⁴ RIEDESEL** (Emil³, August Carl², Ludwig¹) was born on April 02, 1924 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on July 09, 2001 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married **HERBERT O. ALEX**. He was born on March 27, 1919 in DeWitt County, Texas. He died on June 10, 2008 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Emilie Norma Riedesel:

Given name may have been Emalia; this appears in what I believe is the birth record of her daughter Lorene.

Herbert O. Alex and Emilie Norma Riedesel had the following child:

- i. LORENE⁵ ALEX was born on May 14, 1947.