

Descendants of Luise (Riedesel) Pieper

Generation 1

1. **LUISE¹ RIEDESEL** was born on September 19, 1860 in Erndtebrück. She died on November 30, 1949 in Nordheim, TX. She married (1) ?? **SCHNEIDER**. He died before 1891. She married (2) **JOHANN FRIEDRICH WILHELM PIEPER**, son of Ottomar Pieper and Emilie Schlaak, on June 23, 1892 in Peoria, IL. He was born on March 24, 1866 in Prussian Friedland. He died on May 3, 1950 in Nordheim, De Witt, Texas.

Notes for Luise Riedesel:

As of the 1900 Census the family was still living in Crookston where he was a carpenter. This document says that both of them and her son, Henry Schneider, immigrated in 1891 (later than we previously believed). This also puts Henry's birthdate as August 1886, also later than we previously believed.

They moved to Peoria by 1902 and ultimately to Nordheim, Texas.

?? Schneider and Luise Riedesel had the following child:

- i. **HENRY² SCHNEIDER** was born in August 1886 in Germany.

Notes for Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Pieper:

Known as Fred, and went by the full name of John Frederick William in the U.S. His place of birth is sometimes referred to as Pr(eussische) Friedland to distinguish it from other towns with the same name in other regions. The area became part of Poland in the aftermath of World War II, and the German inhabitants expelled.

Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Pieper and Luise Riedesel had the following children:

2. i. **JOHN H.² PIEPER JR.** was born on March 13, 1893 in Peoria, IL. He died in July 1976 in Texas. He married Josephine Riedesel, daughter of Ludwig Wilhelm Riedesel and Emma Riedel, about 1917. She was born in June 1896 in Texas. She died in February 1978 in Texas.
3. ii. **EMILY OLIVE PIEPER** was born on April 26, 1896 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on August 11, 1966 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas. She married Glenn Renfroe Beckham about 1922. He was born on March 13, 1881 in Texas. He died on April 12, 1972 in San Antonio, TX.
4. iii. **OTTOMAR PIEPER** was born on November 23, 1898 in Crookston, Minnesota. He died on September 12, 1988 in Texas. He married Thelma Wied about 1925. She was born about 1902 in Texas.
- iv. **FRED PIEPER** was born on January 1, 1902 in Peoria, IL. He died after 1930 in prob Illinois. He married (1) **JOSEPHINE BOLDT**.
- v. **LOUISE PIEPER** was born in Peoria, IL. She died in Peoria, IL.
- vi. **CHARLES PIEPER** was born in Peoria, IL. He died in Peoria, IL.

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2. **JOHN H.² PIEPER JR.** (Luise¹ Riedesel) was born on March 13, 1893 in Peoria, IL. He died in July 1976 in Texas. He married Josephine Riedesel, daughter of Ludwig Wilhelm Riedesel and Emma Riedel, about 1917. She was born in June 1896 in Texas. She died in February 1978 in Texas.

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 Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **EMMA LOUISE³ PIEPER** was born about 1923. She married (1) **WESSEL SCHROETER**.

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- ii. LILLIAN DOROTHY PIEPER was born about 1925.
 - iii. DELORES JOSEPHINE PIEPER was born on November 21, 1928.
 - iv. JOANN HELEN PIEPER was born about 1933 in Texas.
3. **EMILY OLIVE² PIEPER** (Luise¹ Riedesel) was born on April 26, 1896 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on August 11, 1966 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas. She married Glenn Renfroe Beckham about 1922. He was born on March 13, 1881 in Texas. He died on April 12, 1972 in San Antonio, TX.
- Glenn Renfroe Beckham and Emily Olive Pieper had the following children:
- i. GLENN ORVILLE³ BECKHAM was born about 1923. He died before 1972.
 - ii. DAVID H. BECKHAM was born about 1925. He died before 1972.
 - iii. EMILY IRIS BECKHAM was born about 1927. She died after 1972. She married (1) ROYCE SHOWALTER JR..
 - iv. BRUCE A. BECKHAM was born on October 14, 1928 in Texas. He died on September 26, 2000 in San Antonio, TX.
4. **OTTOMAR² PIEPER** (Luise¹ Riedesel) was born on November 23, 1898 in Crookston, Minnesota. He died on September 12, 1988 in Texas. He married Thelma Wied about 1925. She was born about 1902 in Texas.

Notes for Ottomar Pieper:

His birth and marriage information is inferred from a 1930 Census schedule (Cuero, DeWitt County, Texas). He was a "serviceman" for Delco Light.

Ottomar Pieper and Thelma Wied had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH³ PIEPER was born about 1928 in Texas. She married (1) JUSTIN AUSTIN.