

Notes on Elisabeth Florentine Schneider

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1. **ELISABETH FLORENTINE¹ SCHNEIDER** was born on January 20, 1841 in Wunderthausen. She died on April 09, 1920 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale). She married Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel, son of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, about 1856 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on July 23, 1834 in Wunderthausen. He died on July 17, 1898 in Carroll County, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale).

Notes for Elisabeth Florentine Schneider:

Born in Altehäusers Haus in Wunderthausen. The family arrived in New York on the ship Amazone out of Bremen on May 31, 1848. Known as Florentine.

April 15, 1920 - Obituary of Grandma Riedesel - Mrs. Flora Riedesel passed away at her home in Lanesboro April 9th, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days, after a long illness. Although she was only confined to her bed a few hours. When she attempted to arise on the morning of her death she in some way fell and broke her hip. She suffered severely all day and passed away about 7 p.m.

Mrs. Riedesel was born in Germany and came to this county when 6 years of age and was married to Henry Riedesel in 1859. Mr. Riedesel preceded her twenty years ago. Twelve children were born to this union, ten of whom survive. They are: John and Hubert Riedesel, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Clara Beckman, of Lanesboro; Peter of Wheatland; Paul, of Sioux City; Mrs. Hannah Cassum, of Sioux City; Philip, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Vader, of Weiser, Idaho. All but the last two attended the funeral. There were twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Riedesel came to Carroll county when the country was new and endured many hardships. Funeral services were held at the church Monday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Whear. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Interment at the East Liberty cemetery by the side of her husband. The floral offerings were beautiful. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their mother.

Notes for Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel:

He was known as Henry in America. Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. aboard the ship "Auguste" out of Bremen. It landed in New Orleans on October 25, 1854. According to family recollections, he worked his way up the Mississippi as a mason and well-digger until he reached Davenport, Iowa. He and Florentine Schneider (also from Wunderthausen) were married and had their children in Wheatland, but they moved on in 1891 to what became Lanesboro, Iowa in Carroll County.

I believe that he owned land in section 18 of the Spring Rock Township around Wheatland; his farm in Carroll County was in section 2 of the Jasper Township.

Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Elisabeth Florentine Schneider had the following children:

- i. **JOHN WILLIAM² RIEDESEL** was born on June 13, 1857 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 25, 1925 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa). He married Amanda Goodwin, daughter of Richard Goodwin and Anne Lucas, on December 14, 1887 in Lake City, Calhoun, Iowa. She was born on September 08, 1866 in Ohio. She died on December 08, 1938 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa).

Notes for John William Riedesel:

Worked in Idaho before acquiring a farm near what became Lanesboro in Carroll County, Iowa. In 1880, he and his brother Philip were enumerated in Shasta, California.

- ii. **PHILIP HEINRICH RIEDESEL** was born on February 18, 1859 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 07, 1944 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He married Ida Harriet Ristine on January 10, 1889 in Iowa. She was born on October 13,

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1866 in Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 29, 1940 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma.

Notes for Philip Heinrich Riedesel:

In 1877 he and several others left Wheatland to search for gold in the Black Hills. He returned to Wheatland after three months, but then went to Sacramento in the early 1880s to work. In 1880, he and his brother John were enumerated in Shasta, CA. For about three years, he worked a lead and silver mine in Idaho. In 1884 he returned again to Wheatland. Around 1890 he and his new wife moved to Brandon, Mississippi. They lived there for about ten years but then settled in Norman, Oklahoma Territory, where he worked as a carpenter for most of the balance of his life.

Member of the IOOF. Buried in Plot 4/63/3.

Notes for Ida Harriet Ristine:

Name may be Ristine. Buried in plot 4/63/2.

- iii. HENRY ERNEST RIEDESEL was born on August 14, 1860 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 08, 1913 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale).

Notes for Henry Ernest Riedesel:

Worked in Idaho as a logger for four years, but eventually bought land in Carroll County, IA. Never married. Member of the Masonic Lodge.

- iv. ELIZABETH RIEDESEL was born on July 21, 1862 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 22, 1939 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. She married Henry Miller, son of Karl Heinrich Müller and Catharine Wetter, on February 21, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 07, 1857 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He died on June 21, 1946 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa).

Notes for Henry Miller:

His Riedesel ancestors were not closely related to his wife's family.,

- v. PAUL GABRIEL RIEDESEL was born on January 09, 1865 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 30, 1941 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa (Graceland Cemetery). He married Rose Frieden, daughter of Alexander Äbischer and Magdalena Frieden, on October 30, 1890 in Denison, Crawford, Iowa. She was born on December 25, 1857 in Switzerland. She died on December 26, 1952 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa.

Notes for Paul Gabriel Riedesel:

Attended Davenport Business College and then worked in banking in Charter Oak, Oto, and Sioux City, Iowa.

- vi. PETER RIEDESEL was born on January 25, 1867 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 16, 1931 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Hulda Charlotte Voss, daughter of Friedrich Voss, on November 07, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 03, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 10, 1961 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- vii. MINNIE RIEDESEL was born on February 20, 1869 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in February 1953 in Carroll County, Iowa (Lidderdale Cemetery). She married Edward Miller, son of Karl Heinrich Müller and Catharine Wetter, on February 11, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on March 27, 1864 in Sherrill, Dubuque, Iowa. He died on July 03, 1907 in Carroll County, Iowa (Lidderdale Cemetery).

Notes for Minnie Riedesel:

She was certainly christened Wilhelmine.

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- viii. FLORA RIEDESEL was born on February 12, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 05, 1893 in Carroll County, Iowa (East Liberty Cemetery, Lidderdale).
- ix. INFANT RIEDESEL was born in 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 24, 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Infant Riedesel:

Gravestone reads "Infant daughter of H&F Riedesel"--presumably Henry and Florentine.

- x. EMMA CATHERINE RIEDESEL was born on August 07, 1874 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 09, 1943 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington. She married Louis Napoleon Vader on December 01, 1897 in Carroll, Iowa. He was born on October 07, 1873 in Lanesboro, Carroll, Iowa. He died on February 06, 1959 in Weiser, Washington, Idaho.

Notes for Emma Catherine Riedesel:

The family moved to the Pacific Northwest some time after 1905 and were living in Weiser, Washington County, Idaho in 1920. By 1930 Emma was living in Spokane under her maiden name, and was apparently divorced.

A 1943 obituary in the Spokane Spokesman-Review lists her as "Emma A. Reideselle" and says that she lived in the community for the past 20 years (since ~1923). She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Columbia Geological Society and the Blind Association. She had two daughters, "Mrs. Mabel Turner" of Weiser, Idaho, and "Mrs. Mollie Connery" of Portland, Oregon, and two grandchildren.

- xi. HUBERT RIEDESEL was born on November 16, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 17, 1941 in St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota (Lanesboro Cemetery, Carroll County Iowa). He married Grace B. Aldridge, daughter of Harm Behrends Aldridge and Caroline Hoon, on June 06, 1906. She was born on February 23, 1881 in Jones County, Iowa. She died on January 31, 1965 in El Paso County, Texas.

Notes for Hubert Riedesel:

Worked in St. Cloud, MN, but living in Carroll County, IA, in 1920.

- xii. JOHANNA RIEDESEL was born on December 23, 1880 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 14, 1931 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She married Perry James Cassem on January 27, 1904 in Jasper, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on September 18, 1881 in Morris, Grundy, Illinois. He died on April 17, 1944 in Sioux City, Iowa.
- xiii. CLARA EVA RIEDESEL was born on April 06, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 30, 1977 in Fairmont, Martin, Minnesota (Lamberton Cemetery). She married Albert Beckmann, son of Dietrich Beckmann and Florentine Riedesel, on January 01, 1907 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on November 16, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 25, 1947 in Lamberton, Redwood, Minnesota (Lamberton Cemetery).

Notes for Albert Beckmann:

There are inconsistencies among the children and grandchildren about using one or two "n's" in the family name.