

Descendants of Christian Willi Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **CHRISTIAN WILLI¹ RIEDESEL** was born on May 22, 1872 in Wunderthausen. He died on September 20, 1965 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He married Anna Duerr, daughter of George Duerr and Barbara Reichert, on May 05, 1909 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Salem Evangelical Church-Rochester). She was born on June 03, 1882 in Sussen, Wurtemberg, Germany. She died in April 1978 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.

Notes for Christian Willi Riedesel:

The Social Security Index lists his date of birth as May 18, but the church record in Wunderthausen says May 22 (that is not a baptismal date). Arrived at Ellis Island with his father on September 14, 1893. They were on the ship "Lahn" out of Bremen. In 1940 he is listed as having only three years of education. Although Willi is usually a nickname for Wilhelm, the church record in Wunderthausen calls him "Chr. Willi" so I take that as his given name.

Notes for Anna Duerr:

Social Security Index gives her date of death as April, but another source says March.

Christian Willi Riedesel and Anna Duerr had the following children:

- i. **GEORGE WILLIAM² RIEDESEL** was born on October 14, 1909 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died on October 04, 1996 in Ocala, Marion, Florida (Florida National Cemetery). He married Clemence Jensen, daughter of J. R. Jensen and Marie Petersen, on September 16, 1946 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Brighton Reformed Church-Rochester). She was born on May 30, 1911 in Sleepy Eye, Brown, Minnesota. She died on April 14, 2000 in Florida.

Notes for George William Riedesel:

In 1930 he was living in Manhattan and working as a clerk. Later in life he worked for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York, but retired to Ocala, Florida.

Notes for Clemence Jensen:

Prior to marriage, was a teacher for 13 years and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

- ii. **ELIZABETH RIEDESEL** was born on November 27, 1911 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She died on March 27, 2008 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She married Kermit Ellsworth Way on September 03, 1938 in Fairport, Monroe, New York. He was born on May 06, 1904 in Hilton, Monroe, New York. He died on November 19, 1987 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.
- iii. **WALTER HERMAN RIEDESEL** was born on April 18, 1916 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died on December 19, 1992 in Sebring, Highlands, Florida. He married Mary Manitta on January 26, 1947. She was born on December 04, 1921 in Manhattan, Kings, New York. She died on April 29, 2009.
- iv. **WILLIAM CHRISTIAN RIEDESEL** was born on October 28, 1917 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died on February 27, 2001 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida. He married (1) **JANET MARIE FICHTER** on July 21, 1951 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She was born on September 02, 1934. She died on January 23, 2010 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida. He married (2) **IDA ELISABETH TILLMAN** on April 16, 1977 in Broward, Duval, Florida. She was born on April 16, 1925 in Carrollton, Carroll, Mississippi. She died on October 16, 2007 in Port Saint Lucie, Saint Lucie, Florida. He married (3) **JANET MARIE HARWOOD** on March 09, 1991 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida. She was born on September 02, 1934. She died on January 23, 2010 in Boca Raton, Palm Beach, Florida.

Notes for William Christian Riedesel:

Founder (1959) and President of Acrulux Paint Manufacturing in Fort Lauderdale.

Notes for Janet Marie Harwood:

Previous marriage to a Giuseffi.

- v. **RICHARD LEONARD RIEDESEL** was born on October 27, 1924 in Fairport, Monroe, New York. He died in September 2019. He married (1) **SHIRLEY JEAN CHICK**,

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daughter of Gerald D.Chick and Ari Jane Stoner, on July 02, 1949. She was born on February 10, 1926 in Inglewood, Los Angeles, California. She died on April 02, 1977 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California (Rose Hills Memorial Park). He married (2) FLORA NELLENE HERRICK on January 21, 1978 in Riverside, California. She was born on February 25, 1930 in Cincinnati, Clermont, Ohio.