

Descendants of Christian Gerhardt

Generation 1

1. **CHRISTIAN¹ GERHARDT** was born on May 15, 1808 in Elsoff. He died on August 30, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Maria Elisabeth Althaus, daughter of Georg Herman Althaus and Johanna Maria Christina Mörchen, in 1834 in Probably Baltimore. She was born on October 20, 1807 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 23, 1890 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Christian Gerhardt:

Born in the house called "Pauls" in the village of Elsoff (slightly south of Wunderthausen). For reasons unknown and a duration uncertain, the family left their property in Elsoff and lived in the village of Beddelhausen. It seems clear that they did not own their own house and land there. The family all came to Baltimore in 1833-1834 and all located to Crawford County, Ohio, where they acquired land in the Jackson Township. Christian himself purchased 80 acres in Section 14 with a certificate dated August 6, 1834. Why they would have settled there seemed inexplicable until I discovered that their close neighbors were descendants of a man who had emigrated from Elsoff a century earlier.

Christian and Maria Elisabeth moved from Ohio to live near the family of George and Elisabeth (Gerhardt) Riedesel in Wheatland. There he purchased land from George in Section 34 of the Liberty Township of Clinton County in the spring of 1873. Their other known daughter, Catherine, remained in the Galion, Ohio area but we know that there was an ongoing connection between the two communities.

The 1850 Ohio Census gives both of their places of birth as Pennsylvania, but this is incorrect. The spelling of the last name varies but I am using Gerhardt following the standard in Germany. I am not alone in mistakenly concluding that the family arrived on the ship James in 1833, but this is almost certainly incorrect. They got here though.

Notes for Maria Elisabeth Althaus:

Born in Haase Haus, Wunderthausen. It is almost certain that she was the "M E Alhaus" who arrived in Baltimore in about 1833 with her brother Ludwig as well as some of the Gerhardt family. The obituaries differ on where she and Christian were married, but Baltimore seems more likely. After living for about 40 years in Crawford County, Ohio, they moved to Wheatland to live with their daughter and son-in-law, and that is where they are buried. Her presence in Ohio was what drew her two sisters and their families to the New World. The German community around Wheatland would not have been the same without them.

Christian Gerhardt and Maria Elisabeth Althaus had the following children:

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 - i. **CATHERINE² GERHARDT** was born in October 1836 in Jefferson Twp, Crawford County, Ohio. She died on November 14, 1912 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She married Phillip J. Hocker, son of Andreas Hocker and Margaret Eisinger, on February 22, 1855 in Crawford County, Ohio. He was born on July 02, 1831 in Reilingen, Baden. He died on September 20, 1905 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.
 - ii. **ELIZABETH GERHARDT** was born on October 09, 1841 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel, son of Ludwig Riedesel and Florentine Althaus, on February 16, 1860 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on January 12, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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2. **CATHERINE² GERHARDT** (Christian¹) was born in October 1836 in Jefferson Twp, Crawford County, Ohio. She died on November 14, 1912 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She married Phillip J. Hocker, son of Andreas Hocker and Margaret Eisinger, on February 22, 1855 in Crawford County, Ohio. He was born on July 02, 1831 in Reilingen, Baden. He died on September 20, 1905 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.

Notes for Catherine Gerhardt:

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Bore 11 children but only 6 grew to be adults.

Phillip J. Hocker and Catherine Gerhardt had the following children:

- i. MARY³ HOCKER was born about 1857.
 - ii. LEWIS HOCKER was born about 1858.
 - iii. WILLIAM HOCKER was born about 1863.
 - iv. ANDREW HOCKER was born about 1865.
 - v. MARY HOCKER was born about 1869.
 - vi. HENRY HOCKER was born about 1871.
4. vii. FREDERICK CHARLES HOCKER was born on November 10, 1872 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He died on August 06, 1944. He married Charlotte Sophia Conrad on January 06, 1898 in Iowa County, Iowa. She was born on March 08, 1877 in Iowa County, Iowa.
- viii. LOUISA HOCKER was born about 1876.
3. **ELIZABETH² GERHARDT** (Christian¹) was born on October 09, 1841 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Georg Ludwig Riedesel, son of Ludwig Riedesel and Florentine Althaus, on February 16, 1860 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He was born on January 12, 1825 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 16, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as George. Born in Haase Haus in Wunderthausen. He came to New York with his family, landing there on June 7, 1845. They all settled in Crawford County, Ohio. George went (further) west in 1852 with his brother, L. Henry, to buy land. He was naturalized on November 21, 1854, in Galion. As of the 1850 Census George was living on the farm of a Joseph Albright as a laborer; this was in the Whetstone township to the west of the other Riedesels.

Though he owned land at Wheatland, he and his wife apparently did not move there until around 1869. In 1873, his in-laws came to Wheatland as well. In fact, the Gerhardts bought land from George in 1873. George was quite active in buying and selling land. The main property and house were in Section 10 (extending into Section 3) of the Spring Rock Township.

"The History of Clinton County, Iowa" by Lucius P. Allen published in 1879.

GEORGE RIEDESEL, farmer, Sec. 10; P. 0. Wheatland owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$55 per acre; son of Ludwig and Flora Riedesel; born January 12, 1825, in Germany. In 1845, emigrated to Crawford Co., Ohio; in 1850, came to Iowa, and entered the land upon which he now lives; in the spring of 1870, moved his family from Ohio, and located on his farm, Married Miss Elizabeth Gerhardt in February, 1860; she was born in Crawford Co., Ohio, in 1834; have six children living: Mary J., Anna M., Elizabeth S., Louisa L., John F., Louis T.; lost one, John. Members of German Reformed Church."

Georg Ludwig Riedesel and Elizabeth Gerhardt had the following children:

5. i. MARY JANE³ RIEDESEL was born on April 14, 1861 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on January 01, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married August Kramer on March 05, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 02, 1856 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on September 26, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
6. ii. ANNA MARTHA RIEDESEL was born on December 05, 1863 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on April 11, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Albert Morris Dieckmann, son of Friedrich Dieckmann and Fredericka Leyer, on April 28, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 28, 1862 in Cincinnati, Clermont, Ohio. He died on May 17, 1925 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
7. iii. LISETTA RIEDESEL was born on June 05, 1869 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 28, 1930 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery,

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- Wheatland). She married George Ott, son of John Ulrich Ott and Caroline Zöller, on April 12, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 14, 1866 in Iowa. He died on June 07, 1940 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
8. iv. LOUISA LYDIA RIEDESEL was born on April 22, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Henry Ott, son of John Ulrich Ott and Caroline Zöller, on December 02, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 12, 1868. He died on November 05, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
- v. EDWARD JOHN RIEDESEL was born on March 26, 1875 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on July 26, 1923 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Lillian M. Werder on February 24, 1904 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on August 28, 1883 in Iowa. She died on October 07, 1968 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- Notes for Edward John Riedesel:
Edward operated a general store with William Ott and then later owned a drugstore in Wheatland (though he was not trained pharmacist). In 1913 he began working in Clinton at various jobs. He died from an accidental fall while painting his house in Clinton.
- vi. JOHN RIEDESEL was born before 1879.
9. vii. THEOPHIL LUDWIG RIEDESEL was born on August 23, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 02, 1957 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Augusta Struck on March 22, 1904. She was born on November 25, 1884 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on January 09, 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
10. viii. ALBERT MARTIN RIEDESEL was born on June 03, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 11, 1943 in Rochester, Olmsted, Minnesota (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Clara Endorf, daughter of Frederick Endorf and Alvina Klahn, on September 27, 1908 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on April 09, 1883. She died on July 30, 1972 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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4. **FREDERICK CHARLES³ HOCKER** (Catherine² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on November 10, 1872 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He died on August 06, 1944. He married Charlotte Sophia Conrad on January 06, 1898 in Iowa County, Iowa. She was born on March 08, 1877 in Iowa County, Iowa.
- Frederick Charles Hocker and Charlotte Sophia Conrad had the following children:
- i. CLARENCE⁴ HOCKER was born on April 07, 1900 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.
- ii. EDNA LOUISE HOCKER was born on September 18, 1902 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.
- iii. CLEO MARIE HOCKER was born on August 29, 1904 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio.
- iv. FREDA HOCKER was born on September 04, 1908 in Iowa County, Iowa.
- v. ANDREW JOHN HOCKER was born on May 31, 1911 in Iowa County, Iowa. He died on March 26, 1994. He married Esther Marguerite Wiley on February 14, 1939 in Iowa. She was born on June 17, 1917 in Iowa.
- vi. ERNEST HOCKER was born on October 27, 1912 in Iowa County, Iowa.
- vii. BERTHA CHRISTINA HOCKER was born on October 17, 1914 in Iowa County, Iowa.
- viii. DAUGHTER HOCKER.
5. **MARY JANE³ RIEDESEL** (Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on April 14, 1861 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on January 01, 1947 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married August Kramer on March 05, 1885 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on October 02, 1856 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on September 26,

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1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

August Kramer and Mary Jane Riedesel had the following children:

11. i. EDNA⁴ KRAMER was born on March 27, 1886. She married Conrad Bicknese, son of Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Bicknese and Marie Louise Peeck, on February 28, 1912. He was born on September 27, 1885 in Lohe, Minden, Westfalen, Germany. He died on January 28, 1964.
 12. ii. LOUISA KRAMER was born on December 05, 1888. She died on April 16, 1967. She married Albert Burrichter on March 16, 1920 in La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin. He was born on March 31, 1892. He died on June 10, 1979.
 - iii. HENRY KRAMER was born on August 25, 1891. He died on March 03, 1978. He married CLARA WERDER. She was born on January 28, 1892 in Staplehurst, Seward, Nebraska. She died on November 17, 1963.
6. **ANNA MARTHA³ RIEDESEL** (Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on December 05, 1863 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. She died on April 11, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Albert Morris Dieckmann, son of Friedrich Dieckmann and Fredericka Leyer, on April 28, 1886 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 28, 1862 in Cincinnati, Clermont, Ohio. He died on May 17, 1925 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Albert Morris Dieckmann:

The name is also spelled Dickman in some sources, but Dieckmann is more authentic.

Albert Morris Dieckmann and Anna Martha Riedesel had the following children:

13. i. RUBY ISABELLE⁴ DIECKMANN was born on June 12, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 14, 1936 in Defiance, Shelby, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Frederick Homrighausen, son of Johann Heinrich Homrighausen and Maria Christine Peeck, on November 25, 1906. He was born on January 20, 1879 in Iowa. He died on June 11, 1944 in Compton, California (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 14. ii. ELLA DIECKMANN was born on June 10, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 19, 1951 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Oscar Hugo Zeller on February 27, 1907. He was born on August 01, 1879 in Oxford, Jones, Iowa. He died on February 20, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 15. iii. MABEL GERTRUDE DIECKMANN was born on December 08, 1891 in Iowa. She died on July 24, 1924 in Wheatland Township, Carroll, Iowa, USA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Walter Schneider, son of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Maria Magdalena Knoche, on April 07, 1912. He was born on April 26, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 28, 1931 in Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 16. iv. CLARA DIECKMANN was born on February 05, 1894 in Iowa. She died on July 14, 1966. She married (1) OSCAR PETERSON in 1912. He was born on June 27, 1893. He died on January 18, 1962. She married (2) ROBERT CAIN in 1940 in Kansas. He died on June 28, 1966.
7. **LISSETTA³ RIEDESEL** (Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on June 05, 1869 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 28, 1930 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married George Ott, son of John Ulrich Ott and Caroline Zöller, on April 12, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 14, 1866 in Iowa. He died on June 07, 1940 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

George Ott and Lisetta Riedesel had the following children:

17. i. ESTHER⁴ OTT was born on August 30, 1895 in Iowa. She died on January 15, 1981. She married John Muhl on December 29, 1915 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 01, 1893. He died on February 12, 1968.
18. ii. ALMA OTT was born in 1897 in Iowa. She married Herman Hamdorf on February 05, 1920. He was born on October 31, 1893. He died on May 27, 1930 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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- iii. ELSIE VIOLA OTT was born on June 24, 1900 in Smithtown, Iowa. She died on November 27, 1959 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Heinrich Adolph Riedesel, son of Johann Georg Riedesel and Katherine Riedesel, on January 29, 1920 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on July 11, 1895 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 14, 1973 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Heinrich Adolph Riedesel:

Born in Weymer Haus in Wunderthausen. Came to America with the family on the ship Rhein out of Bremen, landing in New York on October 13, 1906. No children from either marriage. He was naturalized in Scott County in 1928. He farmed near Wheatland and later owned a farm implement business.

8. **LOUISA LYDIA³ RIEDESEL** (Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on April 22, 1872 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 14, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Henry Ott, son of John Ulrich Ott and Caroline Zöller, on December 02, 1896 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on April 12, 1868. He died on November 05, 1938 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Henry Ott and Louisa Lydia Riedesel had the following children:

- i. HARVEY⁴ OTT was born on April 07, 1898. He died on June 19, 1921. He married Nancy Reed on November 05, 1920 in Denver, Colorado.
 19. ii. CLARENCE OTT was born on February 02, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 14, 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Edna Alberta Beckmann, daughter of Dietrich Beckmann and Florentine Riedesel, on September 16, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 03, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 27, 1960 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 - iii. ELLA OTT was born on August 14, 1903. She died on July 17, 1976.
9. **THEOPHIL LUDWIG³ RIEDESEL** (Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on August 23, 1879 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 02, 1957 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Augusta Struck on March 22, 1904. She was born on November 25, 1884 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She died on January 09, 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Theophil Ludwig Riedesel:

Known as Tay. They farmed at Wheatland.

Theophil Ludwig Riedesel and Augusta Struck had the following children:

20. i. RAYMOND EDWARD⁴ RIEDESEL was born on May 09, 1908 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 16, 1999 in Belvidere, Boone, Illinois. He married Marie J. Caccavale, daughter of Ferdinand Caccavale and Carmella Struccio, on March 23, 1935. She was born on October 08, 1908 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on November 28, 1989 in Harvard, McHenry, Illinois.
 21. ii. DONALD GEORGE RIEDESEL was born on December 16, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 26, 2007 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida. He married Myra Kramer on April 14, 1945. She was born on July 06, 1917 in Washington, District of Columbia. She died on September 23, 1993 in Hendersonville, Henderson, North Carolina.
 22. iii. LAWRENCE RIEDESEL was born on October 23, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 17, 2008 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Evelyn Mae Dann on October 12, 1940. She was born on May 20, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 28, 2005 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
10. **ALBERT MARTIN³ RIEDESEL** (Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on June 03, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 11, 1943 in Rochester, Olmsted, Minnesota (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Clara Endorf, daughter of Frederick Endorf and Alvina Klahn, on September 27, 1908 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. She was born on April 09, 1883. She died on July 30, 1972 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Albert Martin Riedesel:

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Lived in Clinton, IA. Known as Casey.

Albert Martin Riedesel and Clara Endorf had the following child:

- i. **WARD⁴ RIEDESEL** was born on January 23, 1912. He died on March 23, 1986. He married Harriet Ellen Nelson in 1937 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on January 30, 1914. She died in October 1983 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.

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11. **EDNA⁴ KRAMER** (Mary Jane³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on March 27, 1886. She married Conrad Bicknese, son of Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Bicknese and Marie Louise Peeck, on February 28, 1912. He was born on September 27, 1885 in Lohe, Minden, Westfalen, Germany. He died on January 28, 1964.

Conrad Bicknese and Edna Kramer had the following children:

- i. **LAWRENCE⁵ BICKNESE** was born on March 09, 1913 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 13, 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Vohla May Schneider, daughter of Henry J. Schneider and Lisetta Schneider, on August 15, 1940. She was born on May 30, 1914 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on November 17, 1995 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
 - ii. **MARIE BICKNESE** was born on July 31, 1914 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on June 15, 1986 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.
12. **LOUISA⁴ KRAMER** (Mary Jane³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on December 05, 1888. She died on April 16, 1967. She married Albert Burrichter on March 16, 1920 in La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin. He was born on March 31, 1892. He died on June 10, 1979.

Albert Burrichter and Louisa Kramer had the following children:

- i. **GILBERT⁵ BURRICHTER** was born on September 30, 1922. He died in August 1929.
 - ii. **BERNICE BURRICHTER** was born on September 30, 1926. She married ELWOOD FUELLING.
13. **RUBY ISABELLE⁴ DIECKMANN** (Anna Martha³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on June 12, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 14, 1936 in Defiance, Shelby, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Frederick Homrighausen, son of Johann Heinrich Homrighausen and Maria Christine Peeck, on November 25, 1906. He was born on January 20, 1879 in Iowa. He died on June 11, 1944 in Compton, California (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Frederick Homrighausen and Ruby Isabelle Dieckmann had the following children:

- i. **ROLAND⁵ HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on August 26, 1907 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He died on April 25, 1989 in Eugene, Lane, Oregon. He married Charlotte E. Johnson on August 22, 1930 in Logan, Calhoun, Iowa, USA.
 - ii. **DONALD ALBERT HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on January 29, 1911 in Iowa. He died on March 30, 1953 in Iowa. He married JUNE COURTNEY.
 - iii. **LEROY HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on April 06, 1914 in Iowa. He died on December 05, 1992 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California.
 - iv. **DOROTHY MARIE HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on April 23, 1920 in Iowa. She died on November 20, 2012 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California.
 - v. **DORIS E. HOMRIGHAUSEN** was born on April 23, 1920 in Jasper, Carroll, Iowa. She died on October 05, 1998 in Reedley, Fresno, California.
14. **ELLA⁴ DIECKMANN** (Anna Martha³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on June 10, 1889 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 19, 1951 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Oscar Hugo Zeller on February 27, 1907. He was born on August 01, 1879 in Oxford, Jones, Iowa. He died on February 20, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Oscar Hugo Zeller and Ella Dieckmann had the following children:

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- i. HAROLD EDWARD⁵ ZELLER was born on September 05, 1908 in Iowa. He died on January 10, 1967. He married Elizabeth Wilhelmine Homrighausen, daughter of Louis F. Homrighausen and Louisa Puetsch, in 1945. She was born on February 24, 1905. She died on March 19, 1975.

Notes for Harold Edward Zeller:

He was a school teacher still living with his family as of 1940.

- ii. RUTH ZELLER was born in 1915.
 - iii. ETHEL ZELLER.
 - iv. DARRELL ZELLER.
15. **MABEL GERTRUDE⁴ DIECKMANN** (Anna Martha³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on December 08, 1891 in Iowa. She died on July 24, 1924 in Wheatland Township, Carroll, Iowa, USA (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Walter Schneider, son of Georg Ludwig Schneider and Maria Magdalena Knoche, on April 07, 1912. He was born on April 26, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 28, 1931 in Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Walter Schneider:

He died as the result of an automobile accident less than three months after marrying Lydia Beckmann.

Walter Schneider and Mabel Gertrude Dieckmann had the following child:

- i. IVA MARIE⁵ SCHNEIDER was born on August 07, 1915 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on August 07, 2005 in Lancaster, Los Angeles, California.
16. **CLARA⁴ DIECKMANN** (Anna Martha³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on February 05, 1894 in Iowa. She died on July 14, 1966. She married (1) **OSCAR PETERSON** in 1912. He was born on June 27, 1893. He died on January 18, 1962. She married (2) **ROBERT CAIN** in 1940 in Kansas. He died on June 28, 1966.

Oscar Peterson and Clara Dieckmann had the following children:

- i. EARL⁵ PETERSON.
 - ii. VERA MAE PETERSON.
 - iii. GENEVA ROSE PETERSON.
 - iv. DONALD OTTO PETERSON.
17. **ESTHER⁴ OTT** (Lisetta³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on August 30, 1895 in Iowa. She died on January 15, 1981. She married John Muhl on December 29, 1915 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on December 01, 1893. He died on February 12, 1968.
- John Muhl and Esther Ott had the following children:
- i. HARLAN⁵ MUHL.
 - ii. HOWARD MUHL.
18. **ALMA⁴ OTT** (Lisetta³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born in 1897 in Iowa. She married Herman Hamdorf on February 05, 1920. He was born on October 31, 1893. He died on May 27, 1930 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Herman Hamdorf and Alma Ott had the following children:

- i. MILDRED E.⁵ HAMDORF.
 - ii. MAXINE HAMDORF.
 - iii. JEAN HAMDORF.
19. **CLARENCE⁴ OTT** (Louisa Lydia³ Riedesel, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on February 02, 1901 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 14, 1976 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Edna Alberta Beckmann, daughter of Dietrich Beckmann and Florentine Riedesel, on September 16, 1926 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 03, 1900 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 27, 1960 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

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Clarence Ott and Edna Alberta Beckmann had the following children:

- i. DOROTHY JEAN⁵ OTT was born on August 09, 1927 in Miles, Jackson, Iowa. She died on February 16, 1999 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Gilbert William Schocker on November 05, 1950 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on June 27, 1922 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 25, 2016 in Monticello, Jones, Iowa.
 - ii. DONALD OTT was born on November 19, 1930 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 02, 2018 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Ann Hamilton in 1953 in Elwood, Clinton, Iowa. She was born in 1932 in Elwood, Clinton, Iowa.
 - iii. DAVID OTT was born on July 02, 1944.
20. **RAYMOND EDWARD⁴ RIEDESEL** (Theophil Ludwig³, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on May 09, 1908 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 16, 1999 in Belvidere, Boone, Illinois. He married Marie J. Caccavale, daughter of Ferdinand Caccavale and Carmella Struccio, on March 23, 1935. She was born on October 08, 1908 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on November 28, 1989 in Harvard, McHenry, Illinois.

Notes for Raymond Edward Riedesel:

Attended Iowa State University, worked in retailing. In 1930, he was living in a Chicago YMCA and working as an inspector in a forge factory.

Raymond Edward Riedesel and Marie J. Caccavale had the following children:

- i. ROBERT EDWARD⁵ RIEDESEL was born on August 02, 1937 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Murriel J. Larson, daughter of Oscar Larson and Hazel Johnson, on June 10, 1962. She was born on September 15, 1938 in Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois.
- Notes for Robert Edward Riedesel:
Graduate of Northern Illinois University. Worked in accounting, farming and home construction; now retired.
- ii. JANET RAE RIEDESEL was born on January 17, 1945 in Quincy, Adams, Illinois. She died on December 29, 2013 in South Carolina. She married Bruce Libke on August 17, 1968 in Lindenhurst, Lake, Illinois. He was born on August 25, 1945 in London, England. He died on February 20, 2014.
21. **DONALD GEORGE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Theophil Ludwig³, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on December 16, 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 26, 2007 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida. He married Myra Kramer on April 14, 1945. She was born on July 06, 1917 in Washington, District of Columbia. She died on September 23, 1993 in Hendersonville, Henderson, North Carolina.

Notes for Donald George Riedesel:

Graduate of Iowa State University. Worked for the federal government and later for the Florida state kidney transplant and dialysis program

Donald George Riedesel and Myra Kramer had the following child:

- i. DONALD KRAMER⁵ RIEDESEL was born on June 06, 1946 in Washington, District of Columbia. He died on October 20, 2023. He married (1) JANNIE BREWER on June 14, 1980. She was born on January 29, 1955 in Fort Campbell, Calloway, Kentucky. He married (2) BONNIE SMOAK on June 14, 1980. She was born on January 29, 1955.
- Notes for Donald Kramer Riedesel:
Cabinet maker in Virginia.
22. **LAWRENCE⁴ RIEDESEL** (Theophil Ludwig³, Elizabeth² Gerhardt, Christian¹ Gerhardt) was born on October 23, 1916 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 17, 2008 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Evelyn Mae Dann on October 12, 1940. She was born on May 20, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 28, 2005 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Generation 4 (cont.)

Notes for Lawrence Riedesel:

Operated a feed mill and produce station in Wheatland.

Lawrence Riedesel and Evelyn Mae Dann had the following children:

- i. MARCIA LEE⁵ RIEDESEL was born on May 29, 1942 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Eugene Freese Kemman on January 27, 1962. He was born on June 28, 1940.
- ii. TERRY TAY RIEDESEL was born on December 30, 1944 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on November 22, 2007 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. He married Paulette Esbaum on April 04, 1964. She was born on September 22, 1944.

Notes for Terry Tay Riedesel:

Renovated and managed resorts in Colorado.