

Notes on Katherine Knebel

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1. **KATHERINE¹ KNEBEL** was born on May 01, 1845 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 12, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married Johann Heinrich Riedesel, son of Georg Gabriel Riedesel and Elisabeth Amalia Knoche, on November 01, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on June 22, 1841 in Wunderthausen. He died on January 29, 1917 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Katherine Knebel:

Born in Schmeds/Franzose house in Wunderthausen. Came to the US on the ship Hansa out of Bremen. The ship arrived on October 27, 1865 in New York.

Notes for Johann Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as Henry D. in America. Born in the house known as Schreiners/Grosseludwigs in Wundethausen where he learned the stone mason's trade. Served in the Prussian army between about 1864-1866 and was in the battle of Königgrätz. He came to America with his father, step-mother and two step-siblings on the ship Argonaut out of Bremen and arrived at New York on November 9, 1867. He lived at Kansas City for a year but went to Wheatland where he farmed. Henry D. owned and farmed a variety of land with his brothers Louis D. and George D. Eventually he had a large farm of his own in Section 16 of the Spring Rock Township. He and his second wife, Louise, moved to town in 1908.

Johann Heinrich Riedesel and Katherine Knebel had the following children:

- i. **HENRY² RIEDESEL** was born about 1869.
- ii. **GEORG HEINRICH RIEDESEL** was born on September 29, 1875 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 03, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Georg Heinrich Riedesel:

Known as Henry; died of a hemmorage.

- iii. **FRANK LOUIS RIEDESEL** was born on June 14, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on April 14, 1949 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He married Katherine Margaretha Peterson in 1910 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 10, 1878 in Holstein, Germany. She died in 1965 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Frank Louis Riedesel:

Farmed at Wheatland from 1910 to 1917, then moved to Rochester, Iowa where he farmed into the mid-1940s. They retired in Tipton, Iowa.

- iv. **EMELIA RIEDESEL** was born in July 1884 in Wheatland Clinton, Iowa. She died in 1958 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Christian Hamdorf on February 15, 1911 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on May 07, 1879 in Mözen, Segeberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He died on October 19, 1962 in Massillon, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Emelia Riedesel:

Also referred to as Amelia or Millie.

- v. **JULIUS RIEDESEL** was born on October 03, 1887 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 26, 1944 in Maywood, Cook, Illinois (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Julius Riedesel:

Known as Jack.