

Descendants of Peter Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **PETER¹ RIEDESEL** was born on November 11, 1886 in Thionville (Beauregard Diedenhofen). He died on August 12, 1975 in Vancouver, Clark, Washington. He married Elise Marie Hesse, daughter of Julius Hesse and Anna Krause, in 1922. She was born on August 10, 1897 in Germany. She died on November 21, 1995 in Lewis, Washington.

Notes for Peter Riedesel:

His birthplace was known as Diedenhofen in German, but is now called Thionville as Alsace-Lorraine is again French. Came to the US on February 27, 1904 on the S.S. Vaterland out of Antwerp. His destination is given as Chicago and the home of his sister, Maria Roth. In 1913, he appears to have gone back to Europe and returned in the company of his sister-in-law Emma and two nephews. They were on the ship Patricia out of Cuxhaven and landed in New York. Both their "Nationality" and "Race" are listed as German. Unlike the 1904 record, his place of birth is given as "Paris, France." It is conceivable that this was not Peter at all but his brother John (husband of Emma), but the age seems to match Peter's. He was 5'7" with light hair and eyes.

Inducted into the army in World War I at which time his residence was listed as Kent, Ohio. He was wounded severely enough to qualify for a disability pension. Farmed in Oklahoma until the 1930s, but moved on to Chehalis, Washington.

Notes for Elise Marie Hesse:

She came to the United States in 1922 without her infant son, Fritz.

Peter Riedesel and Elise Marie Hesse had the following children:

- i. **MARGARET ANNE² RIEDESEL** was born on February 16, 1923 in Selman, Oklahoma. She married Roger Arthur DelZoppo on January 30, 1943 in Lewis, Washington. He was born on May 18, 1921 in Hibbing, St Louis, Minnesota. He died on August 16, 1979.

Notes for Margaret Anne Riedesel:

Some family give her name as Margarita Katrina, but the 1930 Census (always fallible) says Margaret A. They lived in Oklahoma but later moved to Washington state.

- ii. **HELEN MARIE RIEDESEL** was born on October 24, 1924 in Selman Oklahoma. She died on January 06, 2020 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington. She married Don Knoechel on February 22, 1947 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington. He was born on June 24, 1921 in Seward, Nebraska. He died on February 26, 1994 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington.
- iii. **PETER OSWALD RIEDESEL** was born on January 24, 1926 in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma. He married Lorraine Genevieve Saxton on August 09, 1947 in Lewis, Washington. She was born on February 11, 1928 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington.
- iv. **EDNA MARIE RIEDESEL** was born on November 20, 1927 in Westfield, Chautauqua, New York. She died on January 29, 1997 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington. She married (1) **HARRY CONRADI** in September 1946 in Lewis, Washington. She married (2) **WILLIAM BOYD OLSON** on September 10, 1946 in Lewis, Washington. She married (3) **HARRY MCCUTCHEN** on June 25, 1971 in Vancouver, Clark, Washington. He was born on November 02, 1933.