

Descendants of Friedrich Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **FRIEDRICH¹ RIEDESEL** was born in 1816 in Glewitz Rügen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. He died between 1880-1900 in Kane County, Illinois. He married **MARIA REIMER**. She was born about 1813 in Nossendorf, Demmin, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois.

Notes for Friedrich Riedesel:

This Friedrich Riedesel was born around 1816 near the city of Stralsund in western Pomerania (Vorpommern). One secondary source pinpoints his birthplace as Glewitz (a village near Stralsund); there are other references to a place called Campe/Camper/Kamper which is at best a wide spot in the road. Local church records are spotty and have not been recorded by the LDS. We do know that the family name existed in this area by the 1500s and that the spelling varied between Riedesel and Rietesel. I have found no birth record for him so do not know any of his ancestry.

An 1863 passenger list (Hamburg to Quebec) lists this family with children Caroline 23, Sophie 14, Wilhelm 9, and Marie 5. The ship was the 'Main' out of Hamburg departing on May 2, 1863. This record gives his former residence as "Camper" which was a tiny place close to the tiny place of Nehringen. The oldest daughter, Johanna, was not on this ship but is probably the "Anna" in an 1870 Census record. The ship was the "Main" and left Hamburg on May 2, 1863.

Like many other emigrants from the Stralsund area, they settled in Dundee, Kane County, Illinois west of Chicago. Who they already knew there, we don't know, but it is a safe bet that they were part of a chain migration. Both Friedrich and Marie disappear from public records I have between 1880 and 1900. Secondary sources I have seen give her place of birth as Nossendorf/Demmin, also in western Pomerania. I have the names of five children but more were likely.

Notes for Maria Reimer:

Known as Mary. Came to Quebec on the ship Main out of Hambrurg. It left May2, 1863.

Friedrich Riedesel and Maria Reimer had the following children:

2. i. **JOHANNA FRIEDERIKA² RIEDESEL** was born on December 25, 1835 in Glewitz Rügen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on December 02, 1922 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois. She married **CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH WILHELM PUFFPAFF**. He was born on October 22, 1835 in Nehringen, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on September 16, 1896 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois.
3. ii. **MARIA CAROLINE RIEDESEL** was born in May 1841 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on November 16, 1882 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa (Galva Township Cemetery). She married **Franz Theodor Bochmann**, son of **Friederich Johann Bochmann** and **Emilie Ewa**, on February 02, 1866 in Matteson, Cook, Illinois. He was born on July 22, 1839 in Hohenstein, Saxony. He died on August 20, 1924 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa.
4. iii. **SOPHIA F. RIEDESEL** was born on April 16, 1849 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on May 30, 1919 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois. She married **Frederick M. Sturm**, son of **Louis Sturm**, on December 25, 1870 in Kane County, Illinois. He was born on November 28, 1842 in Hannover. He died on June 30, 1922 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois.
5. iv. **CARL JOHANN WILHELM RIEDESEL** was born on November 16, 1852 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Pomerania). He died on January 01, 1922 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois. He married **Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm** on March 23, 1875 in Kane County, Illinois. She was born in December 1856 in Belyard, Germany. She died in 1938 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois.
6. v. **MARY RIEDESEL** was born on August 10, 1857 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on April 08, 1951 in Elgin, Cook, Illinois. She married **Karl Quicker** on May 13, 1877 in Kane County, Illinois. He was born in May 1852 in Württemberg, Germany. He died on October 14, 1910 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois.

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2. **JOHANNA FRIEDERIKA² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born on December 25, 1835 in Glewitz Rügen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on December 02, 1922 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois. She married **CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH WILHELM PUFFPAFF**. He was born on October 22, 1835 in Nehringen, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on September 16, 1896 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois.

Christian Friedrich Wilhelm Puffpaff and Johanna Friederika Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **JOHANN FRIEDRICH WILHELM³ PUFFPAFF** was born on December 03, 1863 in Nehringen, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on April 06, 1951 in East Dunbar, Lee, Florida.
 - ii. **JOSEF FRIEDRICH PUFFPAFF** was born on May 26, 1867 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois. He died after 1940 in Brandon, Hillsborough, Florida.
 - iii. **CHRISTIAN HEINRICH PUFFPAFF** was born on March 09, 1869 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois. He died on December 24, 1947 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois.
 - iv. **ANNA SOPHIA PUFFPAFF** was born on December 26, 1871 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois. She died on June 17, 1930 in Kent, Stephenson, Illinois.
 - v. **FRIEDRIKE IDA PUFFPAFF** was born on September 05, 1874 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois.
 - vi. **FRIEDRICH JOHANN KARL PUFFPAFF** was born on December 01, 1877 in East Dundee, Kane, Illinois. He died in August 1969 in Carpentersville, Kane, Illinois.
 - vii. **AUGUSTA PUFFPAFF** was born in 1879 in Kane, Illinois.
 - viii. **MARTIN LUDWIG PUFFPAFF** was born on February 26, 1882 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois.
3. **MARIA CAROLINE² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born in May 1841 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on November 16, 1882 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa (Galva Township Cemetery). She married Franz Theodor Bochmann, son of Friederich Johann Bochmann and Emilie Ewa, on February 02, 1866 in Matteson, Cook, Illinois. He was born on July 22, 1839 in Hohenstein, Saxony. He died on August 20, 1924 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa.

Franz Theodor Bochmann and Maria Caroline Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **GUSTAV³ BOCHMANN** was born on October 17, 1866 in Matteson, Cook, Illinois. He died on November 25, 1940. He married Carrie Graf on May 21, 1896.
 - ii. **HERMAN HEINRICH FRIEDRICH BOCHMANN** was born on April 12, 1870 in Matteson, Cook, Illinois. He died on September 01, 1962 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa. He married Anna Marie Martha Albers on April 10, 1906 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa.
 - iii. **MARIA CAROLINE BOCHMANN** was born on February 08, 1873 in Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa. She died on May 17, 1966 in Cherokee, Cherokee, Iowa. She married Friedrich Edward Miller on February 16, 1898 in Ida County, Iowa. He was born on September 19, 1869 in Durant, Cedar, Iowa. He died on July 04, 1928 in Holstein, Ida, Iowa.
 - iv. **CHARLES J. BOCHMANN** was born on October 26, 1875 in Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa. He died on April 11, 1927 in Lorain, Polk, Wisconsin. He married Emma Schulte in 1899.
4. **SOPHIA F.² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born on April 16, 1849 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on May 30, 1919 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois. She married Frederick M. Sturm, son of Louis Sturm, on December 25, 1870 in Kane County, Illinois. He was born on November 28, 1842 in Hannover. He died on June 30, 1922 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois.

Notes for Sophia F. Riedesel:

She or Frederick may have had a daughter, Minnie, from a prior marriage.

Frederick M. Sturm and Sophia F. Riedesel had the following child:

- i. **HENRY³ STURM** was born in September 1883.
5. **CARL JOHANN WILHELM² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born on November 16, 1852 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Pomerania). He died on January 01, 1922 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois. He married Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm on March 23, 1875 in Kane County, Illinois. She was

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born in December 1856 in Belyard, Germany. She died in 1938 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois.

Notes for Carl Johann Wilhelm Riedesel:

Known as William. Came to the United States (from Canada) in 1864. An 1878 County directory lists him as a taxpayer, and as a laborer by occupation.

1900 Census gives his occupation as a day laborer, and his year of emigration as 1864. The three children except for Clara were living with them. (Kane County ,East Dundee Village, p. 13). The 1920 Census gives his place of birth as "Forpomin" which should have been "Vorpommern" or Pomerania in eastern Germany. His death certificate reads "Rietesel."

Notes for Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm:

Wilm is spelling on Wilm/Riedesel marriage certificate and his name is spelled Riedsel. Spelling was Whelm in son George's obituary. Came to the US in 1870 according to the 1900 Census, at which time she was a factory worker. She became a citizen in 1871.

Carl Johann Wilhelm Riedesel and Bertha Augusta Emilie Whilm had the following children:

- i. CLARA MARIE BERTHA³ RIEDESEL was born on November 04, 1875 in West Dundee, Kane, Illinois. She died on October 19, 1945 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She married Franz August Carl Theodor Beth on December 12, 1900. He was born on January 11, 1874 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois. He died on January 02, 1935 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois.

Notes for Clara Marie Bertha Riedesel:

Referred to as Clara Beth in her brother George's obituary.

- ii. MARY RIEDESEL was born in January 1878 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on March 28, 1956 in Cook County, Illinois. She married ?? Fletcher after 1910.

Notes for Mary Riedesel:

Referred to as Mae in her brother George's obituary. As of 1910, was employed as a sales clerk in a department store.

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 - iii. GEORGE ALFRED RIEDESEL was born on June 06, 1882 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois. He died on February 18, 1946 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. He married Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer, daughter of Herman Laufer and Helene Koch, on August 09, 1907 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. She was born on May 11, 1883 in Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin. She died on April 14, 1937 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois.
 - iv. ETTA RIEDESEL was born on January 07, 1897 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on March 23, 1966. She married John Grafelman on October 18, 1941. He was born on July 08, 1892 in Woodford, Illinois. He died in February 1970.
6. **MARY² RIEDESEL** (Friedrich¹) was born on August 10, 1857 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on April 08, 1951 in Elgin, Cook, Illinois. She married Karl Quicker on May 13, 1877 in Kane County, Illinois. He was born in May 1852 in Württemberg, Germany. He died on October 14, 1910 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois.

Notes for Mary Riedesel:

According to her obituary, she came with her family from Germany in about 1862 to Canada. They came to the U.S. in 1863 (compared to 1864 for William, according to the 1900 Census).

Notes for Karl Quicker:

Known as Charles E. Came to America with his parents in 1863. They went first to Chicago and moved to Dundee, IL, in 1876.

Karl Quicker and Mary Riedesel had the following children:

- i. MINNIE³ QUICKER was born on March 05, 1878 in Kane County, Illinois. She died in 1964. She married JOE SOBBEE.
- ii. AUGUSTA QUICKER was born in 1881 in Kane County, Illinois. She died in 1884 in Kane County, Illinois.
- iii. ANNA QUICKER was born in 1883 in Kane County, Illinois. She died in 1914. She married EDWARD BRAMMER.

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- iv. ELLA QUICKER was born in 1887 in Kane County, Illinois. She died in 1946. She married ?? KELLER.
- v. MABEL QUICKER was born in 1889 in Kane County, Illinois. She died in 1924. She married JOHN FIERKE.
- vi. ROSE QUICKER was born on May 14, 1892 in Kane County, Illinois. She died in 1980. She married PAUL PUNDT.
- vii. VIOLET QUICKER was born on December 14, 1895 in Kane County, Illinois. She died in 1978. She married ELMER GROVES.
- viii. CARL QUICKER was born on May 16, 1901 in Kane County, Illinois. He died in 1993. He married PETRONELLA LEONHARD.

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7. **GEORGE ALFRED³ RIEDESEL** (Carl Johann Wilhelm², Friedrich¹) was born on June 06, 1882 in Dundee, Kane, Illinois. He died on February 18, 1946 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. He married Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer, daughter of Herman Laufer and Helene Koch, on August 09, 1907 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. She was born on May 11, 1883 in Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin. She died on April 14, 1937 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois.

Notes for George Alfred Riedesel:

Grew up in Dundee, IL, but lived in Woodstock. Was Lutheran. When he registered for the draft during World War I, he was employed by the Oliver Typewriter Company as a mechanic. Their home was at 527 Burbank in Woodstock.

Notes for Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer:

Lived in Bloomington, IL, prior to her marriage. Her father was born in Germany.

George Alfred Riedesel and Laura Wilhelmine Emilie Laufer had the following children:

- i. **GEORGE WALTER⁴ RIEDESEL** was born on October 23, 1908 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois. He died on October 06, 1971 in Geneva, Kane, Illinois (West Batavia Cemetery). He married (1) DOROTHEA MARIE NICHOL on March 18, 1932 in Aurora, DuPage, Illinois. She was born on May 15, 1910 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. She died on March 17, 1938 in North Aurora, Kane, Illinois. He married (2) FLOSSIE SWANSON in June 1956 in Batavia, Kane, Illinois. She was born on December 30, 1909 in Elgin, Cook, Illinois. She died on February 11, 1996. He married (3) GRACE BROWN MACPHERSON.

Notes for George Walter Riedesel:

Letter from Ruth Laufer to Flossie in July 21, 1984 refers to Loretta Beth Philipp as his niece. Her mother was a Riedesel.

At the time of his death, George lived at 1324 N Washington Avenue in Batavia, IL. He worked for Burgess-Norton Manufacturing for 38 years and was a member of the Old Timers Club. A Baptist minister officiated at his funeral. In 1936 they were living in Aurora, IL.

Notes for Dorothea Marie Nichol:
Married Robert Lawson, divorced

- ii. **WALTER WILLIAM RIEDESEL** was born on March 16, 1911 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died in December 1977 in Batavia, Kane, Illinois (West Batavia Cemetery). He married HELEN WEBSTER NELSON. She was born on June 19, 1918 in Geneva, Kane, Illinois. She died on February 05, 1984 in Aurora, DuPage, Illinois (West Batavia Cemetery).

Notes for Walter William Riedesel:

Veteran of World War II. Worked at Advance Paper Products in Elgin, IL.

- iii. **NORMA H. RIEDESEL** was born on December 14, 1912 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in September 1982 in Waimea, Honolulu, Hawaii. She married Gilbert Taylor before 1937.

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Notes for Norma H. Riedesel:

They had two sons.

- iv. HELENE ELINOR RIEDESEL was born on January 04, 1921 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. She died on June 15, 1984 in Dallas, Polk, Oregon. She married Willard Webster on March 11, 1983 in Polk County, Oregon.