## **Descendants of John Riedesel**

## **Generation 1**

1. **JOHN**<sup>1</sup> **RIEDESEL** was born about 1848 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. He married Dorothea Roast on October 02, 1872 in Kane County, Illinois. She was born in March 1851 in Berlin, Germany. She died on June 02, 1926 in Kane County, Illinois (Dundee Township Cemetery West).

Notes for John Riedesel:

As of 1880, he was working as tailor and they lived in the city of Chicago. By 1900 they were divorced and Dora/Dorothea was living back in Kane County.

Notes for Dorothea Roast:

Living in rented quarters with her three younger daughters as of 1900. She was divorced and working as a dressmaker. One other child was living (presumably Martha), but she had borne three others who were not then alive. She immigrated in 1862.

The state record of her death states that her father was "Boost Abel." The first name is unlikely but the clear implication is that she was born an Abel, with Roast being an earlier married name. John Riedesel and Dorothea Roast had the following children:

i. MARTHA CAROLINE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL was born on December 09, 1876 in Cook County, Illinois. She died in 1951 (Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle Illinois). She married Joseph G. Buss on November 26, 1899 in Kane County, Illinois. He was born in 1872. He died in 1942.

Notes for Martha Caroline Riedesel: Lived in Rochelle, Illinois, after her marriage.

- ii. CLARA BETH RIEDESEL was born on July 24, 1878 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in February 1977. She married William H. Noonan on October 15, 1901. He was born in 1869. He died before 1940.
  - iii. Anna M. Riedesel was born in November 1880 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in 1966 (Dundee Township Cemetery West).

Notes for Anna M. Riedesel:

Still single as of 1926 when her mother died. In 1930 she was a lodger in the home of Marion Wilde in Elgin, IL, though with no occupation listed in the Census. In 1937 she was employed by the WPA.

 LOUISE W. RIEDESEL was born in February 1886 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in 1910 (Dundee Township Cemetery West). She married George Metzgar on May 25, 1904.

## **Generation 2**

2. **CLARA BETH**<sup>2</sup> **RIEDESEL** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born on July 24, 1878 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died in February 1977. She married William H. Noonan on October 15, 1901. He was born in 1869. He died before 1940.

William H. Noonan and Clara Beth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ELEANOR<sup>3</sup> NOONAN was born about 1904.
- ii. DOROTHY MARY NOONAN was born on August 28, 1908 in McHenry County, Illinois. She died on October 02, 1995. She married ?? HORTON.
- iii. WILDA PATRICIA NOONAN was born on December 21, 1917 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois. She died on December 11, 1998 in Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Wisconsin. She married Ralph Mason Rehm on November 06, 1942 in Pierce, Washington. He was born on August 09, 1915 in Ashland County, Wisconsin. He died on February 09, 1967 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois.