

Descendants of August Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **AUGUST¹ RIEDESEL** was born on March 22, 1826 in Erndtebrück. He died on October 16, 1917 in Los Angeles, California (IOOF Cemetery Los Angeles). He married Sophie Wilhelmine Amalia Högermann, daughter of Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Högermann and Konradine Wilhelmine Brink, on December 08, 1854. She was born on January 23, 1837 in Oerlinghausen, Lippe. She died on February 05, 1877 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas (Westside Cemetery, Yorktown).

Notes for August Riedesel:

He is believed to have come to America in 1852 but no ship's record has been found. Listed in the 1860 Census as a saddle tree maker; real estate value \$250 and personal estate of \$100. By 1870 his real estate was valued at \$400 but the personal estate was still \$100. They were in the 3rd Precinct of De Witt County and at the Clinton Post Office. He was still a saddle tree maker. In his old age (probably around 1910), he sold his property and went to live with his youngest daughter, Louise, in California.

August was a member of Charles Eckhardt's York Town Hulan Reserve Company during the Civil War.

August Riedesel and Sophie Wilhelmine Amalia Högermann had the following children:

2. i. **MARIE² RIEDESEL** was born on August 19, 1856 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 24, 1901 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas (Lost Creek Cemetery). She married Franz Wilhelm Boldt, son of Christian Frederick Boldt and Christine Wilhelmine Ernestine Kanneviesher, on May 24, 1874. He was born on October 11, 1849 in Althaferwiese, Friedeberg, Brandenburg, Prussia. He died on April 09, 1922 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas (Hillside Cemetery, Cuero).
3. ii. **IDA RIEDESEL** was born on December 21, 1858 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on May 21, 1892 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married August Ferdinand Julius Schostag about 1878. He was born on December 08, 1846 in Germany. He died on January 09, 1924 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
4. iii. **AUGUSTE RIEDESEL** was born on February 08, 1861 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 16, 1946 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas (Westside Cemetery, Yorktown). She married **COLUMBUS WAGENSCHNEIN**. He was born on October 03, 1855 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on October 17, 1941.
- iv. **SOPHIE RIEDESEL** was born on January 15, 1867 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on April 10, 1926 in Texas (Hillside Cemetery, Cuero). She married Franz Wilhelm Boldt, son of Christian Frederick Boldt and Christine Wilhelmine Ernestine Kanneviesher, on May 17, 1909. He was born on October 11, 1849 in Althaferwiese, Friedeberg, Brandenburg, Prussia. He died on April 09, 1922 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas (Hillside Cemetery, Cuero).

Notes for Sophie Riedesel:

From the Yorktown News, April 21, 1926:

Headline: Yorktown Woman Ends Her Life by Swallowing Acid

Despondent over failing health caused by a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Sophie Boldt ended her life Friday afternoon by taking a large quantity of carbolic acid. Neighbors found her dead in bed. Justice of the Peace B.L. Hausmann held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Boldt, nee Sophie Riedesel was born in the Mill Creek section near LaGrange and came to Yorktown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Riedesel, 58 years ago when she was only one year old. She was reared in Yorktown and received her education in the local public schools. Through intensive home study she prepared herself for the profession of teacher and later taught school at Meyersville and Garfield.

In 1910, she was married to William Boldt, who proceeded her to the grave in April 1922. She was Mr. Boldt's second wife.

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Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C.M. Wagenschein of Yorktown and Mrs. Edwards Hoegermann of Los Angeles, California, two brothers William of Fresno and Charles of Los Angeles, California, besides a large number of step-children.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, interment being at Westside Cemetery. Rev. E.A. Saegbiel, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiated. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful.

- v. WILLIAM AUGUST RIEDESEL was born on January 01, 1870 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on January 29, 1945 in Kern County, California.

Notes for William August Riedesel:

Living in Los Angeles in 1910 and Kern County, CA, by 1920. Painter by trade and registered Republican.

Never married. Was a carpenter.

- vi. CHARLES HENRY RIEDESEL was born on March 24, 1874 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on May 26, 1959 in San Diego, California, USA. He married Elizabeth Dittman on October 31, 1896 in DeWitt County, Texas. She was born on January 08, 1875. She died on January 19, 1964 in San Diego, California, USA.

Notes for Charles Henry Riedesel:

Living in Los Angeles by 1920. On the rolls as a registered Democrat there in 1924, but was a Republican in 1926. In 1930 they had a fruit farm in the Oceanside township of San Diego. By 1937 their mailing address was the town of Ramona. They appear to have had no children.

Notes for Elizabeth Dittman:

Known as Betty. Some sources give her last name as Heingh but her Texas marriage record says Dittman. The latter could have been a previous married name.

- vii. LOUISA RIEDESEL was born on August 31, 1876 in Texas. She died on December 10, 1951 in San Diego, California, USA. She married Edward Högermann on April 30, 1896 in DeWitt County, Texas. He was born on December 10, 1870 in DeWitt County, Texas. He died on July 10, 1945 in San Diego, San Diego, California.

Notes for Louisa Riedesel:

She apparently had no children.

Generation 2

2. **MARIE² RIEDESEL** (August¹) was born on August 19, 1856 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 24, 1901 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas (Lost Creek Cemetery). She married Franz Wilhelm Boldt, son of Christian Frederick Boldt and Christine Wilhelmine Ernestine Kanneviesher, on May 24, 1874. He was born on October 11, 1849 in Althaferwiese, Friedeberg, Brandenburg, Prussia. He died on April 09, 1922 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas (Hillside Cemetery, Cuero).

Franz Wilhelm Boldt and Marie Riedesel had the following children:

- i. MATHILDA AUGUSTE³ BOLDT was born on December 18, 1875 in DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 11, 1958 in DeWitt, Texas. She married Max Alexander Turk on October 11, 1898 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on May 13, 1875 in DeWitt, Texas. He died on September 03, 1961 in DeWitt, Texas.
- ii. AUGUST GEORGE FREDERICK BOLDT was born on October 31, 1877 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on October 24, 1951 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He married Rose Zielonka on November 24, 1904 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She was born on August 30, 1886 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas. She died on June 07, 1973 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
- iii. ALBERT GEORGE BOLDT was born on August 21, 1879 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on May 08, 1900 in DeWitt, Texas (Lost Creek Cemetery).

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- iv. MARIE IDA BOLDT was born on November 18, 1881 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on May 03, 1955. She married William Green Bell on November 01, 1905 in DeWitt County, Texas. He was born about 1880.
- v. BERTHA LENA BOLDT was born on November 18, 1881 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on December 05, 1970 in DeWitt, Texas. She married Ed Prewitt on November 19, 1908 in DeWitt County, Texas. He was born on June 13, 1879 in DeWitt, Texas. He died on September 17, 1947 in DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Bertha Lena Boldt:

Had six children.

- vi. IDA ALVINE BOLDT was born on September 19, 1883 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on January 05, 1940 in Victoria, Victoria, Texas. She married Carl Fredrick Alfred Post on May 05, 1910 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on February 25, 1888 in DeWitt, Texas. He died on March 06, 1983 in Victoria, Victoria, Texas.
- vii. CHARLOTTE E. BOLDT was born on May 03, 1886 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on December 24, 1975 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married (1) JACK HORNER. She married (2) HERMAN C. GIPS on November 01, 1905 in DeWitt County, Texas. She married (3) LOUIS C. A. THUEM.

Notes for Charlotte E. Boldt:

Had two children.

- viii. LENA AMALIE BOLDT was born on May 03, 1886 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on March 31, 1985 in Dallas, Texas. She married Charles Erwin Arnold on June 22, 1907 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas. He was born on July 05, 1880 in Zurich, Switzerland.

Notes for Lena Amalie Boldt:

Had two children.

- ix. HULDA LOUISE BOLDT was born on October 02, 1888. She died in 1973. She married (1) HENRY G. BELL. She married (2) WES COOPER.

Notes for Hulda Louise Boldt:

Had four children.

- x. ERNESTINE ANNA BOLDT was born on November 25, 1892 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas. She died on July 12, 1984 in DeWitt, Texas. She married GROVER CLEVELAND MIDDLEBROOK.
- xi. LOUISE SOPHIE BOLDT was born on August 27, 1894 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on July 10, 1994 in Texas. She married (1) HENRY EDWARD LUDDEKE. She married (2) AUGUST E. BARTH.

Notes for Louise Sophie Boldt:

Had three children.

- xii. ANNA SOPHIE BOLDT was born on February 05, 1896. She died on September 03, 1999 in Texas. She married LAWRENCE RIVERS.

Notes for Anna Sophie Boldt:

Had one child.

- 3. **IDA² RIEDESEL** (August¹) was born on December 21, 1858 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on May 21, 1892 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She married August Ferdinand Julius Schostag about 1878. He was born on December 08, 1846 in Germany. He died on January 09, 1924 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.

August Ferdinand Julius Schostag and Ida Riedesel had the following children:

- i. CARL³ SCHOSTAG was born in July 1879.

Notes for Carl Schostag:

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May have also been known as Charles.

- ii. JANE J. SCHOSTAG was born on August 19, 1881. She died on June 10, 1951 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas.

Notes for Jane J. Schostag:
She apparently never married.

- iii. JULIA A. SCHOSTAG was born on August 22, 1882. She died on June 16, 1932 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
- iv. FERDINAND J. SCHOSTAG was born in March 1884. He died on May 12, 1969 in DeWitt County, Texas. He married Hulda Lina Sophie Boldt on December 03, 1906. She was born on March 26, 1885 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on June 17, 1927 in Texas.

4. **AUGUSTE² RIEDESEL** (August¹) was born on February 08, 1861 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. She died on September 16, 1946 in Cuero, DeWitt, Texas (Westside Cemetery, Yorktown). She married **COLUMBUS WAGENSCH**EIN. He was born on October 03, 1855 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on October 17, 1941.

Columbus Wagenschein and Auguste Riedesel had the following children:

- i. EUGENE EDGAR³ WAGENSCHEIN was born on July 31, 1884 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on November 03, 1941 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
- ii. OSWALD EDWARD WAGENSCHEIN was born on February 24, 1888 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas. He died on February 21, 1984 in Yorktown, DeWitt, Texas.
- iii. SEEVERA HERTHA WAGENSCHEIN was born on December 15, 1891. She died on March 09, 1975 in San Diego. She married CHRISTIAN T. STRAND. He was born on December 23, 1887 in South Dakota. He died on January 15, 1973 in San Diego.

Notes for Seevera Hertha Wagenschein:
Known as Vera.