

Descendants of Catherine Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **CATHERINE¹ RIEDESEL** was born on April 28, 1871 in Wunderthausen. She died on November 22, 1972 in Baxter Springs, Cherokee, Kansas. She married Edward Thomas Mitchell on December 23, 1896 in Jackson, Missouri. He was born in July 1876 in Missouri. He died on March 21, 1932 in Oklahoma.

Notes for Catherine Riedesel:

Catherine/Katherine was born in the house 'Kirchstumpfs/Am Kloster' in Wunderthausen where she would have received a few years of education. Arrived in New York on November 20, 1885 on the ship "Donau" out of Bremen when she was 14 years old. We do not know where she lived though her brother Henry Herman arrived two years earlier and settled in Kansas City, Missouri. On the same ship were two other young women from Wunderthausen: Catherine Lache (Schusters) and Dina Homrighausen (Schäfers). A 'Kate Riedesel' is listed as a cook in an 1892 Kansas City, Missouri, directory and this is most likely her.

She and her husband lived in various places in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Notes for Edward Thomas Mitchell:

He was a laborer.

Edward Thomas Mitchell and Catherine Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **JAMES GEORGE² MITCHELL** was born on August 19, 1905 in Missouri. He died on April 05, 1963 in Jasper, Missouri, USA.
- ii. **ROBERT JOHN MITCHELL** was born on December 03, 1908 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri. He died on October 16, 1970 in Columbus, Kansas. He married **JESSIE RHODES**. She was born on September 21, 1912 in Kibler, Crawford, Arkansas. She died on October 26, 1992 in Picher, Ottawa, Oklahoma.
- iii. **INFANT MITCHELL** was born before 1910.
- iv. **GERTRUDE MITCHELL** was born on September 04, 1911 in Kansas. She died on July 04, 1981.
- v. **LESTER MITCHELL** was born about 1916 in Kansas. She died on July 01, 1988.