

Descendants of Emilie Lisette Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **EMILIE LISETTE¹ RIEDESEL** was born on January 24, 1879 in Wunderthausen. She died on January 12, 1963 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married Georg Ludwig Kroh, son of Heinrich Kroh and Anna Elisabeth Knebel, on April 01, 1900 in Wunderthausen. He was born on October 28, 1863 in Wunderthausen. He died on March 03, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Emilie Lisette Riedesel:

Born in Weymers Haus in Wunderthausen. Her husband, Georg Ludwig Kroh, had gone to Wheatland years before, been married and widowed, and returned to Wunderthausen. They had one child in Germany before returning to America and Wheatland.

They came to America on ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902. She was known by her middle name, often spelled Lisetta. Her given first name is spelled variously in different sources. However, the church record from Wunderthausen says 'Emilie' which is proper German spelling as is 'Lisette.'

Notes for Georg Ludwig Kroh:

Known as George. Born in Schwarze Haus, Wunderthausen. Came to the U.S. on the ship Salier out of Bremen, arriving in New York on October 4, 1881. He lived first at Paola, Kansas, before going to Wheatland. He worked at the L.H. Homrighausen rolling mill, and played in the town band. He then farmed and built houses. Following the death of his first wife--the daughter of Wunderthausen emigrants--he returned to Germany. There he married Lisette Riedesel and they came back to Wheatland to live. This trip was on the ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902. The rest of her family followed four years later.

His first farm was in Section 20, his second in Section 19 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County.

Georg Ludwig Kroh and Emilie Lisette Riedesel had the following children:

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 - i. **ERNA AUGUSTA² KROH** was born on May 05, 1901 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 09, 1990 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Davenport Memorial Park). She married (1) **FERDINAND JACOB KELTING**, son of Wilhelm Kelting and Laura Katherine Schneider, on November 13, 1919 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He was born on July 17, 1898 in Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 06, 1933 in Clinton County, Iowa. She married (2) **MAURICE C. WERLING** on October 05, 1945 in Rock Island, Illinois. He was born on August 07, 1913 in Iowa. He died in October 1983 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Davenport Memorial Park).
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 - ii. **HENRY J. KROH** was born on December 26, 1902 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 13, 1965 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Ursa Stoecker on February 15, 1930. She was born on August 11, 1908.
 - iii. **FRIEDRICH KROH** was born on July 16, 1904 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died in 1905 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Friedrich Kroh:

Twin to Freda, died young.

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 - iv. **FRIEDA CATHERINE KROH** was born on July 16, 1904 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 20, 1987 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa. She married Hugo Henry Gehrls on January 24, 1930. He was born on March 28, 1898 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1989 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa.
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 - v. **EITEL FRIEDRICH GEORGE KROH** was born on March 05, 1907 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 10, 1985 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Ruby Edna Fox, daughter of Henry Fox and Lillie Laschanky, on February 26, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on February 06, 1914 in Iowa. She died on August 04, 2000 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Generation 2

2. **ERNA AUGUSTA² KROH** (Emilie Lisette¹ Riedesel) was born on May 05, 1901 in Wunderthausen. She died on December 09, 1990 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Davenport Memorial Park). She married (1) **FERDINAND JACOB KELTING**, son of Wilhelm Kelting and Laura Katherine Schneider, on November 13, 1919 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He was born on July 17, 1898 in Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 06, 1933 in Clinton County, Iowa. She married (2) **MAURICE C. WERLING** on October 05, 1945 in Rock Island, Illinois. He was born on August 07, 1913 in Iowa. He died in October 1983 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Davenport Memorial Park).

Notes for Erna Augusta Kroh:

Came to America at the age of one on the ship Bremen out of Bremen, landing in New York on September 24, 1902. Worked as a baker after being widowed.

Ferdinand Jacob Kelting and Erna Augusta Kroh had the following children:

- i. **RUTH LAURA³ KELTING** was born on January 02, 1921 in New Liberty, Iowa. She died on December 19, 2004 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
- ii. **FERDINAND KELTING** was born on November 02, 1925 in New Liberty, Scott County, Iowa. He died on November 11, 2002 in Sun City West, Maricopa, Arizona. He married **CONSTANCE ANN KELLY**. She was born on September 03, 1925 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, United States of America. She died on November 10, 2002 in Sun City, Maricopa County, Arizona, United States of America.

Notes for Maurice C. Werling:

Known as Ted.

3. **HENRY J.² KROH** (Emilie Lisette¹ Riedesel) was born on December 26, 1902 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 13, 1965 (Pine Hill Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Ursa Stoecker on February 15, 1930. She was born on August 11, 1908.

Henry J. Kroh and Ursa Stoecker had the following child:

- i. **ARLENE ANN³ KROH**.

4. **FRIEDA CATHERINE² KROH** (Emilie Lisette¹ Riedesel) was born on July 16, 1904 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 20, 1987 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa. She married Hugo Henry Gehrls on January 24, 1930. He was born on March 28, 1898 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on December 25, 1989 in Clarence, Cedar, Iowa.

Notes for Frieda Catherine Kroh:

Twin to Fred.

Hugo Henry Gehrls and Frieda Catherine Kroh had the following child:

- i. **GAYLON HUGO³ GEHRLS** was born on July 08, 1933 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He died on May 27, 1991 in Alden, Hardin, Iowa.

5. **EITEL FRIEDRICH GEORGE² KROH** (Emilie Lisette¹ Riedesel) was born on March 05, 1907 in Spring Rock Township, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 10, 1985 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Ruby Edna Fox, daughter of Henry Fox and Lillie Laschanky, on February 26, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on February 06, 1914 in Iowa. She died on August 04, 2000 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Eitel Friedrich George Kroh:

Went by the name of Fred after his younger brother (a Twin) named Fred died. I don't know where the "Eitel" or "Idell" came from.

Eitel Friedrich George Kroh and Ruby Edna Fox had the following children:

- i. **MERLYN³ KROH**.
- ii. **GARY KROH**.
- iii. **DARRELL KROH**.