

Notes on Johann Jacob Baetzel

Generation 1

1. **JOHANN JACOB¹ BAETZEL** was born on July 01, 1845 in Elsoff. He died on January 29, 1929 in Lockport, New York, USA. He married Anna Elisabeth Riedesel, daughter of Gabriel Riedesel and Anna Elisabeth Müsse, on August 24, 1869 in Rochester, Monroe, New York (Zion Lutheran Church-Rochester). She was born on April 30, 1842 in Wunderthausen. She died on October 07, 1917 in Irondequoit, Monroe, New York (Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester).

Notes for Johann Jacob Baetzel:

Born in the village of Elsoff. Came to the U.S. on the ship Albert out of Bremen, arriving in New York on May 10, 1867.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Riedesel:

Born in Bergmanns/Gabels Haus in Wunderthausen. It appears that she as a twin according to my very best source. She is absent, though, from other transcriptions I have from the Wunderthausen records. Came to the U.S. in 1867 as a passenger on the ship Albert out of Bremen. It landed in New York May 10, 1867. Also on board was her future husband and several others with recognizable Wittgenstein names. She and a younger sister were both christened "Anna Elisabeth." I think she was the one called Elisabeth.

Johann Jacob Baetzel and Anna Elisabeth Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **ELISABETH² BAETZEL** was born in September 1870 in New York. She died on March 02, 1965 in Auburn, Cayuga, New York (Soule Cemetery, Cayuga County). She married Charles A. Schluter in 1898 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He was born in 1860. He died in 1955 (Soule Cemetery, Cayuga County).

Notes for Elisabeth Baetzel:

The couple were both still living as of 1927 in Auburn, New York. Her 1930 Census record lists her marital status as widowed. In 1940 she is living with another household in Rochester. The Census form says M(arried) but with what may be a question mark.

Notes for Charles A. Schluter:

Conflicting data are reported about his birthdate and parents. I lean toward this 1860 date but other sources say 1872. There was another Charles Schluter who lived in New York City and I think the two of them are confused. He and Elisabeth may have been divorced by 1930--at least there was a Charles Schluter living in Green Bay by then who was born in New York but listed as divorced. Our Charles Schluter is, I think, buried in the same cemetery as Elisabeth though not together. My best guess is that they did separate or divorce though both lived very long lives.

- ii. **KATHERINE BAETZEL** was born in September 1873 in New York. She married **VALENTINE J. LONG**. He was born in 1864 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died on July 10, 1898.

Notes for Katherine Baetzel:

I can't trace her after her husband's death so suspect she remarried. She was known as Kittie.

Notes for Valentine J. Long:

He died in a shop accident.

- iii. **LOUISA WILHELMINA BAETZEL** was born in April 1878 in New York. She died in 1949 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She married **IRA DOUGLAS PERKINS**. He was born on September 18, 1875 in New York. He died on April 20, 1956 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.
- iv. **MARY BAETZEL** was born in June 1882 in United States. She died in 1962 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. She married **HERMAN RUDOLPH SILL**. He was born on September 29, 1879 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania. He died in September 1963 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.