

Descendants of Johann Georg Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **JOHANN GEORG¹ RIEDESEL** was born on November 27, 1844 in Wunderthausen. He died on December 18, 1932 in Moore, Cleveland, Oklahoma, USA (Smith Cemetery, Moore). He married Susanna Mörchen, daughter of Johannes Mörchen and Catherine Elisabeth Bernhardt, in Clinton, Iowa. She was born on April 07, 1860 in Cedar County, Iowa. She died on August 11, 1948 in Moore, Cleveland, Oklahoma, USA (Smith Cemetery, Moore).

Notes for Johann Georg Riedesel:

Known as George D. Born in Schreiners/Grosseludwigs Haus, Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on the ship Hansa out of Bremen on October 27, 1865 (Captain H.J. Von Santen). He first lived on the farm of his brother John near Wheatland after coming to the US. Later he owned and farmed land with his other brothers, Louis D. and Henry D. Riedesel. Around 1900, he and his wife moved to Moore, Oklahoma. His tombstone is engraved with the birth date of November 27, 1844 (at odds with the birth record in Wunderthausen) and death date of December 21 (at odds with his death certificate).

Two sons and a daughter, Adele (known as Della), all unmarried, lived on the family farm.

Notes for Susanna Mörchen:

She was in the first generation of Wunderthäuser born in America. Though her widowed mother and younger siblings moved on to Nebraska, I believe she lived around Wheatland before marrying George D. Riedesel.

Johann Georg Riedesel and Susanna Mörchen had the following children:

- i. **JOHN GEORGE² RIEDESEL** was born on April 06, 1883 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 11, 1970 in Moore, Cleveland, Oklahoma, USA (Smith Cemetery, Moore).

Notes for John George Riedesel:

Known as John in some cases, but his grave says "George Jr." He continued to farm at Moore along with his siblings Adele and (Louis) Franklin.

- ii. **ADELE LOUISE RIEDESEL** was born on April 20, 1885 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. She died on May 17, 1958 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma (Smith Cemetery, Moore).

Notes for Adele Louise Riedesel:

Known as Della. She never married and continued to live on the family farm with older brother George and younger brother (Louis) Franklin.

2. iii. **ALVENA LOUISA RIEDESEL** was born on March 30, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 13, 1978 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma (St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery). She married Leo Josesph Meyer, son of Daniel W. Meyer and Abby Schader, on September 08, 1906 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He was born on December 15, 1881 in Morgan County, Missouri. He died on March 14, 1965 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma (St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery).
- iv. **OSCAR RIEDESEL** was born on March 08, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 20, 1891 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
- v. **LOUIS FRANKLIN RIEDESEL** was born on July 03, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on September 09, 1990 in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma.

Notes for Louis Franklin Riedesel:

Never married. Known as Frank. He remained on the family farm with his older siblings George and Adele.

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2. **ALVENA LOUISA² RIEDESEL** (Johann Georg¹) was born on March 30, 1888 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 13, 1978 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma (St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery). She married Leo Josesph Meyer, son of Daniel W. Meyer and Abby Schader, on September 08, 1906 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He was born on December 15, 1881 in Morgan County, Missouri. He died on March 14, 1965 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma (St.

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Notes for Alvena Louisa Riedesel:

Known as Ollie. She was the only child to marry and move off the family farm.

Leo Josesph Meyer and Alvena Louisa Riedesel had the following children:

- i. ANDREW CHARLES³ MEYER was born on May 16, 1908 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He died on June 14, 1941 in Oklahoma City, Canadian, Oklahoma (St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery). He married Pauline Ann Stibbens on January 31, 1935 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. She was born on January 29, 1920 in Oklahoma. She died on February 29, 2012.
- ii. ESTHER GERTRUDE MEYER was born on March 13, 1913 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. She died on June 01, 2011 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. She married Fortcrable Snow on May 11, 1935 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He was born on May 10, 1909 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma. He died on September 29, 1982.
- iii. ABBIE ALVENA MEYER was born on September 26, 1917 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. She died on October 19, 1996 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. She married (1) FLOYD HENSLEY on July 28, 1937 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He was born on March 16, 1911 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. He died on July 07, 1977 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma. She married (2) DUDLEY WAYNE ALEXANDER on August 26, 1985 in Van Buren, Arkansas. He was born on January 01, 1918 in Duncan, Stephens, Oklahoma.