

Descendants of Johannes Riedesel

Generation 1

1. **JOHANNES¹ RIEDESEL** was born on November 11, 1833 in Wunderhausen. He died on September 27, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Florentine Mörchen, daughter of Johannes Mörchen and Maria Juliana Riedesel, on May 17, 1858 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on December 03, 1834 in Wunderhausen. She died on May 31, 1919 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Used the name "John H." in America. Born in the house known as Schreiners or Grosse Ludwig's in Wunderhausen. Arrived October 25, 1854 in New Orleans on the ship "Auguste" from Bremen in the company of other Wunderthäuser. May have first settled in Iowa City but was in Wheatland by 1860. He initially farmed north of Wheatland in Section 3 of the Spring Rock Township of Clinton County (I think), but later records say the family had property south of town near Big Rock. Three of his (much younger) brothers also settled around Wheatland but it is difficult to tell how close they were.

Notes for Florentine Mörchen:

Born in the Wunderhausen Mill. Came to the U.S. on the Johann Schmidt out of Bremen, landing in New Orleans on June 1, 1857. By 1900, she and several of the children had relocated to a farm in Scott County.

Johannes Riedesel and Florentine Mörchen had the following children:

- i. **ELISABETH² RIEDESEL** was born on August 28, 1859 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 14, 1882 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 2. ii. **JOHN E. RIEDESEL** was born on May 23, 1861 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa. He died on September 19, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Emma Katherine Webbles, daughter of Georg Webbles and Christina Kramer, on December 07, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on February 18, 1867 in Lyons, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 03, 1945 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).
 - iii. **FREDERICK RIEDESEL** was born on July 23, 1863 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 02, 1948 in Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa, United States of America (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Frederick Riedesel:

He never married. By 1900 he farmed in the Liberty Township of Scott County with his sister, Mary, keeping house.

3. iv. **CHRISTINA RIEDESEL** was born on August 05, 1865 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 02, 1949 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She married John Roscoe Knabel, son of Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Bender, on January 11, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 26, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 04, 1947 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
 - v. **ANNA RIEDESEL** was born on May 24, 1867 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on November 21, 1938 in Donahue, Scott, Iowa. She married Edward Grell, son of Joachim Frederick Grell and Margarethe Sophie Blumer, on December 29, 1915 in Scott County, Iowa. He was born on March 07, 1863 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa. He died on November 05, 1938.
 - vi. **MARY RIEDESEL** was born on May 10, 1869 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on December 23, 1936 (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Mary Riedesel:

She never married but kept house on the farm operated by her brother Fred.

4. vii. **LISSETTA SARAH RIEDESEL** was born on December 10, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 06, 1958 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married William Hoffman on February 22, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on January 26, 1863. He died on July 08, 1943.

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5. viii. LENA LYDIA RIEDESEL was born on February 20, 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 21, 1953 in Blairstown, Benton, Iowa. She married John Mathias Lang on August 02, 1911 in Blairstown, Benton, Iowa. He was born on November 04, 1884. He died on June 09, 1963.
6. ix. LAURA F. RIEDESEL was born on August 05, 1875 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 05, 1970 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married John Beuthien on February 19, 1908 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on May 08, 1884 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 06, 1974 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
7. x. EMMA RIEDESEL was born on October 20, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 12, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Louis William Strackbein, son of Johann Ludwig Strackbein and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, on March 01, 1916 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on December 12, 1879 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 21, 1955 in Blue Grass, Scott, Iowa.

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2. **JOHN E.² RIEDESEL** (Johannes¹) was born on May 23, 1861 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa. He died on September 19, 1927 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). He married Emma Katherine Webbles, daughter of Georg Webbles and Christina Kramer, on December 07, 1893 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on February 18, 1867 in Lyons, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 03, 1945 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for John E. Riedesel:

Worked as a carpenter most of his life. Served with Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department.

John E. Riedesel and Emma Katherine Webbles had the following children:

- i. RUTH D.³ RIEDESEL was born on January 07, 1895 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on April 13, 1957 in Carthage, Hancock, Illinois.
 8. ii. ETTA LELA RIEDESEL was born on November 30, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 24, 1988 in Havana, Mason, Illinois. She married (1) ARTHUR NAHUM BLACKMAN on September 15, 1916 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He was born on January 23, 1895 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 06, 1967 in Milan, Rock Island, Illinois. She married (2) RAYMOND DETLEF KAHL on March 14, 1935 in Aledo, Mercer, Illinois. He was born on January 27, 1898 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died on November 19, 1968 in Havana, Mason, Illinois.
 9. iii. LESTER HERBERT RIEDESEL was born on December 01, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 25, 1969 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (1) MARIE HOKER on June 09, 1951. She was born on April 15, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in January 1985 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married (2) LOUISE ROENFELDT on October 17, 1925 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 10, 1907 in Bryant, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 02, 1968. He married (3) MARTHA WIEDENHOFF on January 25, 1947. She was born on December 13, 1909. She died on January 02, 1986.
 10. iv. WILBERT RAYMOND RIEDESEL was born on March 20, 1902 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 13, 1991 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Berniece Anna Emma Bender, daughter of Charles Bender and Louisa Berner, on August 30, 1932 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on August 10, 1911 in Elwood, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 23, 2004 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.
 - v. ELSIE RIEDESEL was born on February 12, 1906. She died on March 27, 1982. She married (1) ALTON B. HERRING. He was born on May 04, 1901. He died on January 18, 1984. She married (2) THOMAS RICHARD MURPHY on July 12, 1930.
3. **CHRISTINA² RIEDESEL** (Johannes¹) was born on August 05, 1865 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on March 02, 1949 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She married John Roscoe Knabel, son of Johannes Knebel and Anna Elisabeth Bender, on January 11, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on February 26, 1870 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 04, 1947 in

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Davenport, Scott, Iowa.

Notes for Christina Riedesel:
Known as Tinnie.

Notes for John Roscoe Knabel:

The original German name was Knebel but he apparently took the Knabel spelling.

John Roscoe Knabel and Christina Riedesel had the following children:

- i. FLORENTINE ELIZABETH VELMA³ KNABEL was born on January 19, 1897 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in August 1981 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She married Everett George LaRue on November 17, 1913 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He was born on December 26, 1896 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He died in April 1974 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.
 - ii. ALICE KNABEL was born on April 16, 1901 in Dixon, Scott, Iowa. She died on October 30, 1986 in Bettendorf, Scott, Iowa, USA. She married John Henry Porth on January 08, 1918 in Rock Island, Illinois. He was born on August 25, 1897 in Pleasant Valley, Scott, Iowa, USA. He died on November 27, 1918 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
 - iii. JOHN ROSCOE KNABEL was born about 1905 in Tipton Iowa. He died on November 10, 1978 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
 - iv. HOWARD KNABEL was born in 1907 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He died in 1941. He married ARLENE K MULSAKY.
4. **LISSETTA SARAH² RIEDESEL** (Johannes¹) was born on December 10, 1871 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 06, 1958 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married William Hoffman on February 22, 1894 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on January 26, 1863. He died on July 08, 1943.

Notes for Lisetta Sarah Riedesel:
Often known as Sadie.

William Hoffman and Lisetta Sarah Riedesel had the following child:

- i. ALMA³ HOFFMAN was born in January 1897. She married William Jacobsen, son of Peter Jacobsen and Margarete Jepsen, on December 20, 1922 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Alma Hoffman:

I find no trace of her after her marriage in 1922.

5. **LENA LYDIA² RIEDESEL** (Johannes¹) was born on February 20, 1873 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 21, 1953 in Blairstown, Benton, Iowa. She married John Mathias Lang on August 02, 1911 in Blairstown, Benton, Iowa. He was born on November 04, 1884. He died on June 09, 1963.

John Mathias Lang and Lena Lydia Riedesel had the following children:

- i. RAYMOND E.³ LANG was born on February 13, 1912 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He married RUTH E YERINGTON. She was born on July 02, 1918 in Cedar County, Iowa. She died on May 13, 1997 in Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia.
 - ii. FRANCIS ALVIN LANG was born on June 26, 1914 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He died on August 26, 1986 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He married Doris E Wineke on September 26, 1936 in Nashua, Chickasaw, Iowa. She was born on January 09, 1915 in West Branch, Cedar, Iowa. She died on May 25, 2015 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa.
 - iii. FLORENCE MILDRED LANG was born on October 14, 1916. She died on June 01, 2005 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. She married KENNETH SPENCER.
6. **LAURA F.² RIEDESEL** (Johannes¹) was born on August 05, 1875 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 05, 1970 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She married John Beuthien on February 19, 1908 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on May 08, 1884 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on January 06, 1974 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

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Notes for Laura F. Riedesel:

Her middle name is often given as Flora but I suspect it started out as Florentine (her mother's given name). To my knowledge, baptismal records from St. Paul's church do not exist from this time.

John Beuthien and Laura F. Riedesel had the following children:

11. i. HILDA FRANCES³ BEUTHIEN was born on September 13, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 16, 2002 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa. She married Erwin Fred Proesch on October 07, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on May 14, 1911 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died on March 04, 1981 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.
 12. ii. EDGAR HOWARD BEUTHIEN was born on March 08, 1911. He died on February 06, 2000. He married Mabel Dora Meyer on November 23, 1932. She was born on March 27, 1913. She died on March 20, 1989.
 - iii. FLORENCE GRACE BEUTHIEN was born on January 01, 1913. She died on February 04, 2017 in De Witt, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland). She married (1) NORMAN LUDWIG SCHNEIDER, son of Ferdinand Heinrich Schneider and Marie Homrighausen, on October 01, 1949. He was born on October 27, 1913 in Iowa. He died on November 03, 1992. She married (2) WILLIAM G BURHOP, son of Conrad Henry Burhop and Christine Louisa Kelting, on November 23, 1932 in Rock-ford . 111 .. He was born on November 26, 1906 in Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa. He died on January 30, 1933 in Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, United States of America. She married (3) JULIUS WILLIAM KELDING, son of John Philip Kelding and Charlotte Sophie Burhop, on October 18, 1941. He was born on April 05, 1907 in Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa. He died on May 06, 1943 in Fort Carson, El Paso County, Colorado.
7. **EMMA² RIEDESEL** (Johannes¹) was born on October 20, 1877 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 12, 1929 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Louis William Strackbein, son of Johann Ludwig Strackbein and Maria Elisabeth Homrighausen, on March 01, 1916 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on December 12, 1879 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on February 21, 1955 in Blue Grass, Scott, Iowa.

Louis William Strackbein and Emma Riedesel had the following child:

- i. SYLVAN C.³ RIEDESEL was born on June 20, 1908 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on May 29, 1973 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa (St. Paul's Cemetery, Wheatland).

Notes for Sylvan C. Riedesel:

Served in World War II.

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8. **ETTA LELA³ RIEDESEL** (John E.², Johannes¹) was born on November 30, 1898 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 24, 1988 in Havana, Mason, Illinois. She married (1) **ARTHUR NAHUM BLACKMAN** on September 15, 1916 in Clinton County, Iowa, USA. He was born on January 23, 1895 in Big Rock, Clinton, Iowa. He died on August 06, 1967 in Milan, Rock Island, Illinois. She married (2) **RAYMOND DETLEF KAHL** on March 14, 1935 in Aledo, Mercer, Illinois. He was born on January 27, 1898 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died on November 19, 1968 in Havana, Mason, Illinois.

Notes for Etta Lela Riedesel:

Known as Lela.

Arthur Nahum Blackman and Etta Lela Riedesel had the following children:

- i. NAHUM WILLIAM⁴ BLACKMAN was born on January 26, 1918 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on October 20, 2014 in West Liberty, Muscatine, Iowa. He married Gladys Grace Klindt on March 14, 1942 in Trenton, Mercer, New Jersey. She was born on June 19, 1918 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She died on November 21, 2007 in West Liberty, Muscatine, Iowa.

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- ii. ARTHUR MORRIS BLACKMAN was born on August 28, 1919 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa, USA. He died on December 15, 1989 in Havana, Mason, Illinois. He married Doris Fay Bortel on June 07, 1942 in Havana, Mason, Illinois. She was born on August 15, 1921 in Havana, Mason, Illinois. She died on June 01, 2006 in Havana, Mason, Illinois.
9. **LESTER HERBERT³ RIEDESEL** (John E.², Johannes¹) was born on December 01, 1899 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on June 25, 1969 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (1) **MARIE HOKER** on June 09, 1951. She was born on April 15, 1905 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died in January 1985 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married (2) **LOUISE ROENFELDT** on October 17, 1925 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 10, 1907 in Bryant, Clinton, Iowa. She died on February 02, 1968. He married (3) **MARTHA WIEDENHOFF** on January 25, 1947. She was born on December 13, 1909. She died on January 02, 1986.

Notes for Lester Herbert Riedesel:
Worked for the railroad.

Lester Herbert Riedesel and Louise Roenfeldt had the following children:

- i. LOIS EMMA⁴ RIEDESEL was born on January 04, 1926. She died on April 09, 1926 in Saint Mary's Family Cemetery.
 - ii. JANICE RIEDESEL was born on January 25, 1929. She died on July 12, 2014 (Davenport Memorial Park). She married George Naber on August 13, 1949 in Rock Island, Rock Island, Illinois.
10. **WILBERT RAYMOND³ RIEDESEL** (John E.², Johannes¹) was born on March 20, 1902 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 13, 1991 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He married Berniece Anna Emma Bender, daughter of Charles Bender and Louisa Berner, on August 30, 1932 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on August 10, 1911 in Elwood, Clinton, Iowa. She died on October 23, 2004 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.

Notes for Berniece Anna Emma Bender:
Her obituary refers to her as Anna Emma.

Wilbert Raymond Riedesel and Berniece Anna Emma Bender had the following children:

- i. JOHN CHARLES⁴ RIEDESEL was born on August 27, 1934 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. He died on December 04, 2019 in DeWitt, Clinon, Iowa (Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Mound). He married Jane Frances Grell on July 02, 1954 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She was born on December 26, 1933 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. She died on July 15, 2019 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa (Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Mound).
 - ii. WILBERT RICHARD RIED was born on November 26, 1935. He married (1) NANN MARY CAMP in 1958. She was born on August 27, 1940. She died on February 24, 2006. He married (2) BARBARA CLARK. She was born on March 05, 1942. She died on September 13, 2019.
- Notes for Wilbert Richard Ried:
He legally changed his name to Ried about 1955.
- iii. BARBARA E. RIEDESEL was born on July 10, 1938. She married Jerry Griep on April 28, 1957. He was born on August 19, 1936.
 - iv. ALEATHA LOUISE RIEDESEL was born on May 21, 1947. She died on December 03, 1954 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa.
 - v. MARILYN RIEDESEL was born on December 07, 1950. She died on December 02, 1984. She married (1) EUGENE KROEMER on March 02, 1973. She married (2) NED GANZER on April 08, 1978.
11. **HILDA FRANCES³ BEUTHIEN** (Laura F.² Riedesel, Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on September 13, 1909 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She died on January 16, 2002 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa. She married Erwin Fred Proesch on October 07, 1936 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on May 14, 1911 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He died on March 04, 1981 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa. Erwin Fred Proesch and Hilda Frances Beuthien had the following children:

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- i. LAUREL JEAN LOUISE⁴ PROESCH was born on March 30, 1937 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She died on March 15, 2018 in Hiawatha, Linn, Iowa. She married Delbert Lee Williams on October 27, 1956 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on February 02, 1936 in Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa. He died on October 21, 2016 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa.
 - ii. REDA KAY ELAINE PROESCH was born on August 07, 1939 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She married Roger Alan Albaugh on June 08, 1957 in Lowden, Cedar, Iowa. He was born on April 02, 1936 in Tipton, Cedar, Iowa. He died on October 18, 1994 in Iowa City, Cedar, Iowa.
 - iii. LEE ROY ERWIN PROESCH was born on May 22, 1942 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He married (1) LESLIE DUPRE. He married (2) KAREN SUE ROWAN on June 20, 1970 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on March 22, 1951 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa.
 - iv. CHILD PROESCH.
 - v. CHILD PROESCH.
12. **EDGAR HOWARD³ BEUTHIEN** (Laura F.² Riedesel, Johannes¹ Riedesel) was born on March 08, 1911. He died on February 06, 2000. He married Mabel Dora Meyer on November 23, 1932. She was born on March 27, 1913. She died on March 20, 1989.
- Edgar Howard Beuthien and Mabel Dora Meyer had the following children:
- i. HAROLD EDGAR⁴ BEUTHIEN was born on February 06, 1934 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (1) MARY JANE COCKRAN. She was born in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He married (2) HELGA KAINE. She was born in Salzburg. He married (3) LOREE MARTIN.
 - ii. JOAN MAE BEUTHIEN was born on October 28, 1935 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. She married RAYMOND HACKETT.
 - iii. ROSELYN ELAINE BEUTHIEN was born on September 16, 1943 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. She married Richard Fahrenkrug on October 19, 1963 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He was born on September 26, 1940 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died on January 19, 2008 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
 - iv. LARRY ALLEN BEUTHIEN was born on June 26, 1945 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. He died on March 15, 2000 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa.
 - v. ROY ROGER BEUTHIEN was born on March 03, 1947 in Bennett, Cedar, Iowa. He married Catherine Shurts on June 03, 1988 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.
 - vi. KENNETH LEE BEUTHIEN was born on September 24, 1951 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. He died on June 27, 2003 in Grand Mound, Clinton, Iowa. He married Susan Steines on June 17, 1972 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa.