

## Descendants of Johannes Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on January 27, 1846 in Wunderhausen. He died on November 01, 1902 in St Louis, Missouri. He married Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann, daughter of Claus Schlesselmann and Dortha Bonn, on October 05, 1873 in St Louis, Missouri. She was born on February 11, 1852 in Missouri. She died on January 03, 1937 in Missouri.

Notes for Johannes Riedesel:

Almost certainly the Johannes Riedesel who was born in Försters am Lotzenberg house in Wunderhausen. He was known as John in America and was a stone mason.

There was a 20-year-old John Riedesel aboard the ship "Atlantic" which arrived in New York from Bremen on May 28, 1866. His occupation is listed as "clerk." Also on this ship were a Knoche, another Riedesel, and two Homrighausen girls--some of whom match people born in Wunderhausen.

At the time of their daughter Emma's death in 1884, they lived at 1627 Carr in St. Louis.

Notes for Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann:

According to the 1880 Census, her parents were from Hannover. The 1900 Census reports that she had borne a total of 8 children, only 4 of whom were then living. There are two for whom I have no names.

Johannes Riedesel and Louisa Wilhelmina Henrietta Schlesselmann had the following children:

- i. **CATHERINE<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** was born in 1876. She died before 1880.

Notes for Catherine Riedesel:

It is possible that she is the "Katie Riedesel" who married Edward Mitchell on 23 Dec 1896 in Jackson County. I can find no trace of the couple in the 1900 Missouri Census.

- ii. **EMMA RIEDESEL** was born about 1878 in Missouri. She died on February 13, 1884.
2. iii. **LISETTE AMELIA RIEDESEL** was born on August 13, 1880 in Missouri. She died on February 20, 1970 in Jackson, Missouri. She married **EDWARD CHARLES MURPHY**. He was born on March 14, 1873 in Baldwin City, Douglas, Kansas.
3. iv. **JOHN FRED RIEDESEL** was born on November 16, 1883 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on August 14, 1961 in Camden, Missouri. He married Adell Jeanette Kubisch on February 18, 1902. She was born on October 06, 1882 in Warrenton, Warren, Missouri. She died on July 02, 1966 in Putnam, Indiana.
4. v. **FRANK HENRY RIEDESEL** was born on December 29, 1885 in St Louis, Missouri. He died in April 1965. He married **MARIE IRENE BRISTOL**. She was born on December 23, 1885 in Missouri.
5. vi. **ALBERT LOUIS RIEDESEL** was born on February 02, 1890 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on December 11, 1937 in St Louis, Missouri. He married Estelle Dora Hanselman about 1911. She was born on May 11, 1895 in Missouri.

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### Generation 2

2. **LISETTE AMELIA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on August 13, 1880 in Missouri. She died on February 20, 1970 in Jackson, Missouri. She married **EDWARD CHARLES MURPHY**. He was born on March 14, 1873 in Baldwin City, Douglas, Kansas.

Notes for Lisette Amelia Riedesel:

Referred to as Lizzie in the 1900 Census; employed as a domestic though living with her family.

Edward Charles Murphy and Lisette Amelia Riedesel had the following children:

- i. **GEORGE HERRON<sup>3</sup> MURPHY** was born in 1901 in St Louis, Missouri.
- ii. **MABEL CLARA MURPHY** was born on July 17, 1903 in St Louis, Missouri. She married **RAYMOND JOSEPH BYRNE**.
3. **JOHN FRED<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on November 16, 1883 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on August 14, 1961 in Camden, Missouri. He married Adell Jeanette Kubisch on February

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Notes for John Fred Riedesel:

Living in St. Louis in 1910 with his wife, son, and brother Albert. Occupation was that of a driver. By 1940 he was a school janitor.

John Fred Riedesel and Adell Jeanette Kubisch had the following child:

- i. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on January 20, 1906 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on July 12, 1984 in Los Angeles County, California (Inglewood Park Cemetery). He married (1) RITA ?? before 1960. He married (2) VERGILLIA ELLIS on February 11, 1961. He married (3) DOROTHY MARIE BILBEY, daughter of ?? Bilby and ?? Black, on February 13, 1966 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. She was born on June 18, 1926 in Oklahoma. She died on November 03, 1991 in Los Angeles, California.

Notes for George William Riedesel:

Social Security application gives his year of birth as 1911, but the SSA death record says 1906. The latter jibes with the 1920 census. Registered as a Republican in the 1950s. He was married to Rita for a long time, but I know of her only through voter registration records.

4. **FRANK HENRY<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on December 29, 1885 in St Louis, Missouri. He died in April 1965. He married **MARIE IRENE BRISTOL**. She was born on December 23, 1885 in Missouri.

Notes for Frank Henry Riedesel:

Lived in St. Louis. In 1912 when his fourth child was born, he was a baker and living at 909 N.18th Street in St. Louis. In 1936, he was employed by the Merchants Exchange.

Frank Henry Riedesel and Marie Irene Bristol had the following children:

- i. PEARL<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL was born on June 01, 1907 in St Louis, Missouri. She died on November 13, 1914 in St Louis, Missouri.
- ii. MYRTLE RIEDESEL was born on June 21, 1908 in Missouri. She died on January 12, 1994 in St Louis, Missouri. She married EDWARD LEE TURRENTINE. He was born on October 13, 1903.
- iii. VIOLET I. RIEDESEL was born on January 07, 1911 in Missouri. She died on April 19, 1976 in Missouri (Bethany Memorial Gardens/Pulaski County, MO). She married ELVIE THURMAN BEAL. He was born on June 05, 1906. He died on September 02, 1982 in Missouri (Bethany Memorial Gardens/Pulaski County, MO).

Notes for Violet I. Riedesel:

I had a birth year of 1910 from another source but her tombstone says 1911.

- iv. RALPH EMERLD RIEDESEL was born on June 19, 1912 in Missouri. He died on November 08, 2002 in Scottsdale, Maricopa, Arizona. He married (1) MARION COX on July 10, 1962. She was born on September 09, 1914 in New Geneva, Fayette, Pennsylvania. She died on June 05, 1998. He married (2) DRUSILLA CHILTON on August 15, 2000.

Notes for Ralph Emerld Riedesel:

His birth certificate gives his name as Ralph Eugene.

- v. VINCENT EDWARD RIEDESEL was born on June 27, 1916 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on September 15, 1973. He married Margaret Gertrude Schindler on June 15, 1942. She was born on May 10, 1928 in Bush, Missouri. She died on June 15, 2015.

Notes for Margaret Gertrude Schindler:

Known as Gertrude M. Living in Hannibal, 2008.

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5. **ALBERT LOUIS<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) was born on February 02, 1890 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on December 11, 1937 in St Louis, Missouri. He married Estelle Dora Hanselman about 1911. She was born on May 11, 1895 in Missouri.

Notes for Albert Louis Riedesel:

The 1920 Census for St. Louis lists a sister Margaret H-something who was 17 and single. This does not compute. Albert's mother surely did not have another child after she was 50, and the last name does not make sense. This schedule suggests that he was already a widower, but in 1930 he had a wife Estelle and the same two daughters--and a mother-in-law in the home. Maybe Margaret was actually his sister-in-law. In 1930 he was a chauffeur for the school board. They paid \$50/month in rent.

Notes for Estelle Dora Hanselman:

May have been the Estelle Riedesel who married Louis Hermann Rieks on 14 Jan 1943 near St. Louis. She gave her age as 43, which is not quite correct.

Albert Louis Riedesel and Estelle Dora Hanselman had the following children:

- i. **MILDRED MARYLAND<sup>3</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on September 23, 1911.
- ii. **AUDREY CORINNE RIEDESEL** was born on October 13, 1913.