

## Descendants of Ludwig Riedesel

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### Generation 1

1. **LUDWIG<sup>1</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on December 10, 1841 in Wunderhausen. He died on October 23, 1923 in Hennepin, Minnesota (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls). He married Emma Wirth, daughter of Jacob Wirth and Katherina Glass, on October 01, 1878 in Wheatland, Clinton, Iowa. She was born on October 28, 1858 in Lyons, Clinton, Iowa. She died on May 22, 1942 in Sioux Falls, Lincoln, South Dakota (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls).

Notes for Ludwig Riedesel:

Baptised as Ludwig but known as J. Louis in the US. He was born in Haase Haus in Wunderhausen but was brought to America before his fourth birthday. The extended family arrived in New York on June 7, 1845 and settled immediately in Crawford County, Ohio. His mother died 2-3 years later. His father did eventually remarry but the boy was taken care of by relatives in the meantime. They came to Wheatland in 1855.

It is possible that he owned a small farm in Section 2 of Spring Rock Township in Clinton County as of 1874. Some "L. Riedesel" did, though it could have been his father's as well. He went on to live near Battle Creek, Iowa where he was Vice President of the bank and a member of the city council in 1897. By 1920, they were living in Minnehaha County, South Dakota with their daughter, Bernice. That 1920 Census erroneously gives his age as "88."

Notes for Emma Wirth:

She bore a total of six children.

Ludwig Riedesel and Emma Wirth had the following children:

- i. **BERTHA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on December 30, 1880 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. She died on June 24, 1979 in San Diego, San Diego, California (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls). She married Rawson Joseph Pickard on July 15, 1908 in Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was born on May 18, 1882 in Loda, Iroquois, Illinois. He died on May 22, 1963 in San Diego, San Diego, California (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls).
2. ii. **LUELLA RIEDESEL** was born on October 29, 1882 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. She died on July 13, 1982 in San Diego, California, USA (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls). She married Tore Teigen on June 26, 1912. He was born on September 01, 1879 in Newnelle, Norway.
- iii. **DOROTHY RIEDESEL** was born on July 07, 1889 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. She died on March 05, 1976 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. She married William Ontjes on November 08, 1916 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota. He was born on September 23, 1886 in Iowa. He died in June 1981 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota.

Notes for Dorothy Riedesel:

In 1914 she traveled to Panama by ship, and was listed as "Miss". She and her husband were living with her aged parents in Sioux Falls as of the 1920 Census. No children are listed.

- iv. **JAY LESTER RIEDESEL** was born on January 18, 1898 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. He died on April 21, 1898 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa.

Notes for Jay Lester Riedesel:

A death record for "Jay Riedesel" appears in the Ida County records. It is my assumption that he was a child of J. Louis and Emma.

- v. **BERNICE RIEDESEL** was born in September 1903 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. She died on September 19, 1999 in San Diego, San Diego, California. She married Henry Germain Fenn on May 15, 1929. He was born on November 19, 1903 in Minnehaha County, South Dakota. He died on October 21, 1958 in Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

Notes for Bernice Riedesel:

Divorced by 1940 and living with mother in Sioux Falls.

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## Generation 2

2. **LUELLA<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on October 29, 1882 in Battle Creek, Ida, Iowa. She died on July 13, 1982 in San Diego, California, USA (Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls). She married Tore Teigen on June 26, 1912. He was born on September 01, 1879 in Newnelle,Norway.

Notes for Luella Riedesel:

Divorced by 1940 and living with mother in Sioux Falls. Also known as Lulu.

Tore Teigen and Luella Riedesel had the following child:

- i. **ROBERT RIEDESEL<sup>3</sup> TEIGEN** was born on April 03, 1913 in South Dakota. He died on July 08, 1943 in Avola, Siracusa, Sicilia, Italy (KIA).