

## Notes on Katherine Strackbein

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### Generation 1

1. **KATHERINE<sup>1</sup> STRACKBEIN** was born on June 16, 1846 in Wunderthausen. She died on June 14, 1914 in Idalia, Yuma, Colorado. She married John Albert Riedesel, son of Ludwig Heinrich Riedesel and Maria Amalia Riedesel, on May 07, 1875 in Afton, Cherokee, Iowa. He was born on January 02, 1848 in Galion, Crawford, Ohio. He died on June 06, 1932 in Idalia, Yuma, Colorado.

Notes for Katherine Strackbein:

Born in Hutheschäfers Haus in Wunderthausen. Arrived in New York on November 8, 1867 aboard the "Argonaut" out of Bremen. Others from Wunderthausen were aboard.

Notes for John Albert Riedesel:

Lived near Tingley, Iowa, when first married but moved to Idalia, Colorado in 1887. At the time of the 1850 Census when he was a motherless 2-year old, John was living with the family of Christian Gerhardt (Frau Gerhardt was his father's aunt).

His son George's Social Security application (1936) gives John's middle name as Adolph rather than Albert. He also spelled his mother's name as Catherine rather than Katherine.

John Albert Riedesel and Katherine Strackbein had the following children:

- i. **EDWARD<sup>2</sup> RIEDESEL** was born on May 02, 1876. He died on April 04, 1880 in Tingley Township, IA.

Notes for Edward Riedesel:

Died shortly after drinking water from a stream that was contaminated by a toxic plant "resembling a wild parsnip."

- ii. **FRANK JOHN RIEDESEL** was born on December 02, 1877 in Tingley, Ringgold, Iowa. He died on August 03, 1936 in Idalia, Yuma, Colorado. He married Emma Romkee on March 02, 1910. She was born on September 04, 1885 in Canon City, Fremont, Colorado. She died on May 14, 1953 in Canon City, Fremont, Colorado.

Notes for Frank John Riedesel:

Farmed at Idalia, Colorado.

- iii. **ALBERT WILLIAM RIEDESEL** was born on February 22, 1880 in Tingley, Ringgold, Iowa. He died on November 18, 1955 in Wray, Yuma, Colorado (Lucas Memorial Cemetery, Yuma County). He married NORA NEVILLS. She was born on March 16, 1878 in Inland, Cedar, Iowa, USA. She died in 1938 (Lucas Memorial Cemetery, Yuma County).

Notes for Albert William Riedesel:

No children.

- iv. **ELIZABETH RIEDESEL** was born on September 20, 1881. She died in January 1970 in Denver, Bremer, Iowa. She married Charles Thomas Shields on August 08, 1899. He was born on May 14, 1889.

Notes for Elizabeth Riedesel:

Known as Lizzie.

- v. **GEORGE WASHINGTON RIEDESEL** was born on August 07, 1884 in Tingley, Ringgold, Iowa. He died in September 1975 in Denver, Colorado. He married Amy Mace on September 10, 1920 in Denver, Colorado. She was born on January 22, 1898 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa. She died on March 15, 1987 in Ector County, Texas.

Notes for George Washington Riedesel:

As of 1936 and 1937, he was working for the Lock Joint Pipe Company of Denver, CO.

- vi. **LILLIAN B. RIEDESEL** was born on December 12, 1889. She died in 1907 in Idalia, Yuma, Colorado.