

Andrew Ruder and Catherine Keppe

1. Born and married in Germany, location and dates unknown.
2. Oldest son, Andrew F. Ruder, born in Germany in 1870, location and exact date unknown.
3. Came to Minnesota and lived in the Mankato area (Blue Earth County?)

4. Children:

1. Andrew F. Ruder

- A. Married Rose Jackson.
- B. Married Etta Junnemann

2. John Ruder born 23 July 1877 in Mankato, MN

A. Married Louise Fox 12 Sep 1906

- 1) Born 13 April 1884 in Wilton Township, Waseca County, MN
- 2) Died 27 May 1972 in Redwood Falls, MN
- 3) Parents: Nicholas Fox and Mary Kuehn of Waseca, MN.

B. Spent his boyhood in Janesville, MN and went to school there.

C. Moved to a farm in Delhi Township in 1901 with his mother and a sister,

Anna.

D. The farm is owned by a son, Thomas B. Ruder.

E. Children:

1) Margaret Ruder married Edgar Cole 20 Nov 1929 in Redwood Falls

a. Born 27 Feb 1909 in Delhi Township, Redwood County, MN

b. Died 20 Aug 2000 in Redwood Falls, MN

c. Edgar Cole born 23 March 1906 in McConnell, IL Died
1 March 1968 in Redwood Falls, MN

d. Children:

(1) John Cole b. 9 Jan 1931 in Redwood Falls, MN

(2) Thomas Cole b. 8 Jan 1934 in Redwood Falls, MN

(3) Donald Cole b. 23 Aug 1936 in Redwood Falls, MN

(4) Jean Cole b. 27 Dec 1938 in Redwood Falls, MN

(5) Margaret Cole b. 12 Dec 1941 in Redwood Falls, MN

(6) William Cole b. 8 Aug 1945 in Redwood Falls, MN

2) Jeanette Ruder married Melvin Riegel 28 June 1932 in Redwood Falls

a. Born 1 Oct 1911 in Delhi Township, Redwood County, MN

b. Died 14 Jan 2000 in North Memorial Hosp., Robinsdale, MN.

c. Melvin Riegel b. 4 May 1908 in Birch Coulee, MN
died 29 Nov 2000 in Sleepy Eye, MN

d. Children:

(1) Richard Melvin Riegel b. 20 Oct 1936 Redwood Falls

(2) Kathryn Louise Riegel b.24 March 1939 Redwood

Falls

(3) John Charles Riegel b. 8 Aug 1941 in Redwood Falls

3) Delores Ruder m. Walter Steinkraus 17 Aug 1940 in Redwood Falls

a. Born 1 April 1916 in Delhi Township, Redwood County, MN

b. Walter born 1 June 1914 died June 1986

c. Children:

- (1) Mary Steinkraus b. 6 Aug 1941 in Redwood Falls
 - (2) Julia Steinkraus b. 21 June 1945 in Redwood Falls
 - (2) David Steinkraus b. 14 Oct 1949 in Redwood Falls
 - 4) Thomas B. Ruder married Kathleen Rock 28 Apr 1948 Marshall, MN
 - a. Born 5 Sep 1920 in Delhi Township, Redwood County, MN
 - b. Children:
 - (1) Steven Ruder b. 22 Sep 1951 in Redwood Falls, MN
 - (2) Mary Ann Ruder b. 2 Sep 1955 in Redwood Falls, MN
 - (3) Suzanne Ruder b. 13 Jan 1960 in Redwood Falls, MN
 - 5) Marie Ruder married David Larsen abt. 1944 in Ogden, UT
 - a. Born 26 Dec 1922 in Delhi Township, Redwood County, MN
 - b. David Larsen b. 1 May 1920 died abt. 1988 Oakdale, MN
 - c. Children:
 - (1) Barbara Joan Larsen b. 19 Dec 1948 Redwood Falls
 - (2) Paula Marie Larsen b. 7 Jan 1971 in Redwood Falls
 - d. Married John McDonald abt. 1993.
- 3, Joseph Ruder born 23 July 1877 in Mankato, MN (Twin brother of John Ruder)
 - A. Married Helen Fox daughter of Nicholas Fox and Mary Kuehn.
 - B. Children:
 - 1) J. Marie Ruder
 - 2) Cleo Ruder
 - 3) Winifred Ruder
 - 4) Joseph Ruder
 - C. Joseph and Helen (Lena) farmed south of Redwood Falls.
- 4. Katherine Ruder married James Whittet
 - A. Children: (not in chronological order)
 - 1) Herbert
 - 2) Douglas
 - 3) Roy
 - 4) Harold (ordained as Catholic priest)
 - 5) James
 - 6) Rosemary
 - 7) Mary
 - 8) Margaret
 - 9) Gertrude
 - B. James and Katherine farmed one mile west of Redwood Falls.
- 5. Sofia Ruder married Henry Amberg
 - A. Children:
 - 1) George Amberg
 - 2) Bernard Amberg
 - 3) Leonard Amberg
 - B. Henry and Sofia farmed northwest of Redwood Falls
 - C. Sofia died as a result of a car accident.
- 6. Annie Ruder never married.
 - A. Came to Delhi Township in 1901 with her brother John and her mother.

- B. Eventually moved into Redwood Falls and became a seamstress.
- C. Lived her last years with Margaret and Edgar Cole.