

Ancestors of Charles Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **Charles Rietesel**, son of Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel and Amalia Johanna Voss, was born on October 14, 1877 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on January 27, 1949 in McHenry County, Illinois. He married **Karolina Tron** on October 26, 1904 in Vanderburgh, Indiana. She was born on September 11, 1875 in St. Phillips, Indiana. She died on July 28, 1964 in McHenry County, Illinois.

Notes for Charles Rietesel:

In the 1910 Census he is listed as being born in Illinois but a WWII draft card explicitly names Stralsund as his birthplace and uses the 'Rietesel' spelling. In 1930 they are living in McHenry Illinois (Census spelling=Rietzel). They own a home worth \$5,000 and he is a mechanic.

Notes for Karolina Tron:

Known as Caroline.

Generation 2

2. **Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel**, son of Johann Joachim Riedesel and Maria Dorothea Holfreter, was born on February 21, 1851 in Muucks, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died between 1910-1920 in probably Chicago. He married **Amalia Johanna Voss** on February 20, 1876 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany.
3. **Amalia Johanna Voss**, daughter of Johann Friedrich Voß and Johanne Marie Brodthagen, was born on May 15, 1854 in Gutglück, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died after 1940.

Notes for Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel:

Almost certainly the party that arrived in Baltimore on the ship Leipzig out of Bremen on July 7, 1880 consisted of Friedrich, his wife (whose name is obliterated) and Carl age 2 1/2 years. Friedrich's age and that of Carl/Charles perfectly matches a "Rietzel" household in Chicago in 1900. Friedrich/Fritz was a carpenter. His marriage license back in Germany gives his occupation as that of a ship's carpenter. The spelling is 'Riedesel' in many documents but it appears that the descendants preferred 'Rietesel.' He may have been the Frederick Rietesel who was naturalized on October 25, 1892.

Notes for Amalia Johanna Voss:

Known as Molly. She had borne 11 children, of whom 7 were still alive in 1900 and only 4 as of 1910. I only have the names of 7. One may well have been another Ernest who was born and died in 1893.

William's birth certificate gives her maiden name. By 1920 she was widowed and living with the family of her son Walter.

She had married again to a Kretzler (Fritzler?) and was listed as a widow in the 1940 Census. Single daughter Bertha lived with her as did Edith Creasey (also widowed).

Amalia Johanna Voss and Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel had the following children:

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 - i. Charles Rietesel was born on October 14, 1877 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on January 27, 1949 in McHenry County, Illinois. He married Karolina Tron on October 26, 1904 in Vanderburgh, Indiana. She was born on September 11, 1875 in St. Phillips, Indiana. She died on July 28, 1964 in McHenry County, Illinois.
 - ii. Bertha Rietesel was born in January 1881 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on February 22, 1963.
 - iii. Edith Rietesel was born in October 1883 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died after 1940. She married Arthur Oscar Creasey on March 06, 1918 in Cook County, Illinois. He was born on May 24, 1881 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. He died on September 13, 1935 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

Notes for Edith Rietesel:

She was still alive and widowed in 1940. She apparently had no children.

- iv. Herman G. Rietesel was born in March 1886 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on September 09, 1907 in Cook County, Illinois.
- v. Walter Christofer Rietesel was born on December 05, 1889 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on November 21, 1964 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Anna Susan Sandowski on October 24, 1914 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She was born on December 26, 1887. She died in June 1963 in probably Chicago.

Notes for Walter Christofer Rietesel:

In 1910 he was living in Chicago with his (single) sisters Bertha and Edith. By the 1930s he and Lillian were living in Gary, Indiana.

- vi. William Rietesel was born on June 14, 1894 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died before 1910 in probably Chicago.

Notes for William Rietesel:

Name at birth registered as Wilhelm.

- vii. Ernest Rietesel was born in January 1898 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on August 16, 1901 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
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Generation 3

- 4. **Johann Joachim Riedesel** was born in Muucks, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He married **Maria Dorothea Holfreter**.
- 5. **Maria Dorothea Holfreter**. She died before 1876 in probably Chicago.

Notes for Johann Joachim Riedesel:

His son's marriage license (1876) says that Johann Joachim was resident by that time in Chicago. I have not located him.

Maria Dorothea Holfreter and Johann Joachim Riedesel had the following child:

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- 6. **Johann Friedrich Voß** was born before 1877 in probably in Gutglück. He married **Johanne Marie Brodthagen**.
- 7. **Johanne Marie Brodthagen**. She died in Gutglück, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany.

Johanne Marie Brodthagen and Johann Friedrich Voß had the following child:

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 - i. Amalia Johanna Voss was born on May 15, 1854 in Gutglück, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died after 1940. She married Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel on February 20, 1876 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He was born on February 21, 1851 in Muucks, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died between 1910-1920 in probably Chicago.