

Ancestors of Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **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. She 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).

Generation 2

2. **Johann Joachim Riedesel** was born in Muucks, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He married **Maria Dorothea Holfreter**.
3. **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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