

Descendants of Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **JOACHIM CARL FRIEDRICH¹ RIETESEL** 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, daughter of Johann Friedrich Voß and Johanne Marie Brodthagen, 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).

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

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 - i. **CHARLES² 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, daughter of Johann Konrad Tron and Marguerite Jourdan, 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 before 1940.

Notes for Edith Rietesel:

She was still alive and widowed in 1940.

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 - 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 C. RIETESEL** was born on December 05, 1889 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on November 21, 1964 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Anna ?? on October 24, 1914 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She was born on December 26, 1887. She died in June 1963 in probably Chicago.
 - 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.

Generation 2

2. **CHARLES² RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) 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, daughter of Johann Konrad Tron and Marguerite Jourdan, 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.

Charles Rietesel and Karolina Tron had the following children:

- i. **GLADYS M.³ RIETESSEL** was born on August 14, 1905 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on March 29, 1993 in Mount Prospect, Cook, Illinois. She married Walter Ernst Fenske, son of Otto Emil Fenske and Elizabeth H. Conrad, on September 11, 1931 in Cook County, Illinois. He was born on May 13, 1906 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on June 16, 1975 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
- ii. **PAMELA CAROLYN RIETESSEL** was born on October 31, 1906 in McHenry County, Illinois. She died on August 31, 1987 in Oxnard, Ventura, California. She married **HERBERT WILLIAM FENSKE**. He was born on November 29, 1908 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on July 30, 1993 in Oxnard, Ventura, California.

Notes for Pamela Carolyn Rietesel:

Known as Pim.

- iii. **JEANETTE RIETESSEL** was born on January 01, 1910 in McHenry County, Illinois. She died on April 06, 1916 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (Martine Cemetery).
 - iv. **CARL TRON RIETESSEL** was born on March 27, 1914 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. He died on June 27, 1989 in McHenry County, Illinois. He married **ARLETTE DOROTHY NEWMAN**. She was born on May 06, 1917 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on September 14, 1987 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois.
3. **WALTER C.² RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) was born on December 05, 1889 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on November 21, 1964 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Anna ?? 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 C. 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.

Walter C. Rietesel and Anna ?? had the following children:

- i. **THEODORE ELLWOOD³ RIETESSEL** was born on May 22, 1913 in Cook County, Illinois. He died on October 01, 1984 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida. He married (1) **ELMA THOMA**. He married (2) **CLARE LOUISE YOUNGS**. She was born in 1927 in Illinois. She died on September 18, 2015 in Callahan, Nassau, Florida.

Notes for Theodore Ellwood Rietesel:

As of 1940 recorded as being single and living with his parents in Chicago. Divorced 1978 in Florida.

- ii. **RUSSELL WALTER RIETESSEL** was born on September 20, 1917 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on January 12, 1999 in Michigan. He married **VIRGINIA VICTORIA CZACHOWSKI**. She was born on December 15, 1914. She died on September 30, 2005.