

Ancestors of Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel**, son of Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel and Amalia Johanna Voss, was born on October 14, 1877 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. He died on January 27, 1949 in Cook 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 Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel:

Most likely arrived in Baltimore on the ship Leipzig out of Bremen on July 7, 1880. Known in the U.S. as Charles. 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** in 1876 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.
3. **Amalia Johanna Voss**, daughter of Johann Friedrich Voß and Johanne Marie Brodthagen, was born 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.

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:

- i. Minna Sophia Johanna Rietesel was born on March 27, 1876 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died before 1880.
1. ii. Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel was born on October 14, 1877 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. He died on January 27, 1949 in Cook 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.
- iii. Max Ludwig Johann Rietesel was born on August 02, 1879 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. He died on July 11, 1880 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

Notes for Max Ludwig Johann Rietesel:

His birth record uses the Rietesel spelling while his death record says Riedesel (Stralsund church books).

- iv. Bertha Rietesel was born in January 1881 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on February 22, 1963.
- v. 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.

- vi. Herman G. Rietesel was born in March 1886 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on September 09, 1907 in Cook County, Illinois.
- vii. Walter Rietesel was born on December 15, 1888. He died on June 09, 1944 in Hammond, Lake, Indiana. He married Lillian Anderson on October 24, 1914 in Cook, Illinois, United States. She was born on August 26, 1893 in Sweden. She died on March 12, 1974 in Chesterton, Porter, Indiana.

Notes for Walter Rietesel:

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

Notes for Wilhelm Rietesel:

Name at birth registered as Wilhelm.

- ix. Ernest Rietesel was born on January 06, 1898 in Germantown, Juneau, Wisconsin. He died on August 16, 1901 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

Generation 3

4. **Johann Joachim Riedesel**, son of Jakob Heinrich Riedesel and Anna Dorothea Alm, was born in October 1793 in Muucks, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on December 08, 1818 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. 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:

2. i. Joachim Carl Friedrich 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 in 1876 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She was born in Gutglück, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. She died after 1940.
6. **Johann Friedrich Voß** was born 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:

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

Generation 4

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8. **Jakob Heinrich Riedesel** was born about 1750. He married **Anna Dorothea Alm** on October 20, 1785 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.
 9. **Anna Dorothea Alm.**

Notes for Jakob Heinrich Riedesel:

At the time of his marriage in 1785 he is listed as a citizen and a day laborer (Tagelöhner).

Anna Dorothea Alm and Jakob Heinrich Riedesel had the following children:

- i. Anna Maria Riedesel was born in 1780 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.
- ii. Anna Elisabeth Riedesel was born in September 1788 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died on November 07, 1812 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She married ?? Gretmann.
4. iii. Johann Joachim Riedesel was born in October 1793 in Muucks, Nordvorpommern, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on December 08, 1818 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. He married Maria Dorothea Holfreter. She died before 1876 in probably Chicago.