

Ancestors of Robert Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **Robert Rietesel**, son of Johannes Rietesel and Louisa Hübner, was born on March 09, 1880 in Germany. He died on July 13, 1881 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

Notes for Robert Rietesel:

Arrived with his parents on the ship Köln out of Bremerhaven, landing in Baltimore on July 2, 1881. He died less than two weeks later in Chicago.

Generation 2

2. **Johannes Rietesel**, son of Unknown Rietesel, was born about 1849 in Germany. He married **Louisa Hübner**.
3. **Louisa Hübner**, daughter of John Hübner and Dorothy Wenk, was born about 1856 in Germany. She died on December 26, 1932 in Bremen, Cook, Illinois (Graceland Cemetery).

Notes for Johannes Rietesel:

Arrived with his wife and three children on the ship Köln out of Bremerhaven, landing in Baltimore on July 2, 1881. The spelling is 'Rietesel', the family members are not in the Wittgenstein records, nor were they traveling with other recognizable Wittgenstein names. The highest probability is that they came from Pomerania, the only other known source of Rietesel emigrants. He may have been the Johann Rietesel who was naturalized on May 13, 1892. At one time I had a date of May 04, 1922 for his death, but I cannot document it now. They were Missouri Synod Lutherans in this country.

Ther infant son Robert died within days of arriving in America. There is no further sign of son Eduard either.

Notes for Louisa Hübner:

As of the 1930 Census she was living in a Chicago nursing home. The state recorded her name as "Louisa M. Rietzel" on her death certificate.

Louisa Hübner and Johannes Rietesel had the following children:

- i. Eduard Rietesel was born about 1877 in Germany. He died after 1881.

Notes for Eduard Rietesel:

Arrived with his father on the ship Köln out of Bremerhaven, landing in Baltimore on July 2, 1881. What then became of him is a mystery to me. I doubt that he was alive by 1900.

- ii. Auguste M. Rietesel was born about 1878 in Germany. She died on April 16, 1954 in Cook County, Illinois.

Notes for Auguste M. Rietesel:

Arrived with her father on the ship Köln out of Bremerhaven, landing in Baltimore on July 2, 1881. She apparently never married.

1. iii. Robert Rietesel was born on March 09, 1880 in Germany. He died on July 13, 1881 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
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Generation 3

4. **Unknown Rietesel**.

Unknown Rietesel had the following children:

2. i. Johannes Rietesel was born about 1849 in Germany. He married Louisa Hübner. She was born about 1856 in Germany. She died on December 26, 1932 in Bremen, Cook, Illinois (Graceland Cemetery).
- ii. Louis Rietesel was born about 1851 in Germany.

Notes for Louis Rietesel:

He arrived in 1881 in Baltimore. I cannot connect him definitively to anyone else.

6. **John Hübner.** He married **Dorothy Wenk.**

7. **Dorothy Wenk.**

Dorothy Wenk and John Hübner had the following child:

3. i. Louisa Hübner was born about 1856 in Germany. She died on December 26, 1932 in Bremen, Cook, Illinois (Graceland Cemetery). She married Johannes Rietesel. He was born about 1849 in Germany.