

Descendants of Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **JOACHIM CARL FRIEDRICH¹ 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, 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 Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel:

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.

Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel and Karolina Tron had the following children:

2. i. **GLADYS M.² RIETESEL** 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.
3. ii. **PAMELA CAROLYN RIETESEL** 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, son of Otto Emil Fenske and Elizabeth H. Conrad, on November 26, 1932. He was born on November 29, 1908 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on July 30, 1993 in Oxnard, Ventura, California.
- iii. **JEANETTE RIETESEL** was born on January 01, 1910 in McHenry County, Illinois. She died on April 06, 1916 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (Martine Cemetery).
4. iv. **CARL TRON RIETESEL** 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.

Generation 2

2. **GLADYS M.² RIETESEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) 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.

Walter Ernst Fenske and Gladys M. Rietesel had the following child:

- i. **CAROLYN³ FENSKE** was born on June 26, 1932 in Cook County, Illinois. She died on November 03, 1967. She married **KENNETH DOUGLAS**. He was born in 1937. He died in 1977.
3. **PAMELA CAROLYN² RIETESEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) 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, son of Otto Emil Fenske and Elizabeth H. Conrad, on November 26, 1932. 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.

Herbert William Fenske and Pamela Carolyn Rietesel had the following children:

- i. **HERBERT³ FENSKE** was born about 1935 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
- ii. **MARGUERITE LOUISE FENSKE** was born on March 05, 1938. She died on December 19, 1955.

Generation 2 (cont.)

4. **CARL TRON² RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) 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.

Carl Tron Rietesel and Arlette Dorothy Newman had the following children:

- i. **DIANE³ RIETESSEL** was born on May 16, 1941 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. She died on September 11, 1973 in Reed Lake, Manitoba. She married **JOHN WALSH**. He was born on June 25, 1940 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. He died on July 13, 1998 in McHenry, Illinois.
- ii. **ALAN CARL RIETESSEL** was born on February 14, 1943 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. He died on February 03, 1991 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
- iii. **STEVEN SCOTT RIETESSEL** was born on May 24, 1949 in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois. He died on November 11, 2011 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married **CORALEE OLSON**. She was born on June 07, 1948 in Belvidere, Buffalo, Wisconsin. She died on June 12, 2009 in Marengo, McHenry County, Illinois.

Notes for Steven Scott Rietesel:

From his obituary:

Steven was a 1967 graduate of McHenry High School, completed his undergraduate work at Western Illinois University in 1971 and received his master's degree in 1977 from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. His 33-year career as a physics and astronomy educator in Lake Zurich, College of Lake County, Libertyville and in Vernon Hills was one of his many passions. He has touched the lives of thousands of students and teachers. Steve grew up on the Fox River and learned the boat cover business from his father, Carl, of Rietesel's Boat Covers in McHenry, and later started his own business, SR Canvas. Not only did he share his father's passion for hunting at the "farm" in Woodstock, he also discovered the joy of growing apple trees and created Meadowmoor Orchard, leaving 2,300 apple trees as a legacy for his family and friends.

He is survived by his three daughters, Amy (Bill) Rolain of Barrington, Kristel (Rory) Prendergast of Newbury Park, Calif., and Elizabeth (Jerad Karlen) Rietesel of Johnsburg; his four grandchildren, Nicholas, Elsa, Benjamin, Gwendolyn, and a fifth on the way; and his brother, Byron Rietesel of McHenry.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lee, on June 12, 2009; his parents; his sister, Diane Rietesel-Walsh; and his brother, Alan Rietesel.

- iv. **BYRON L. RIETESSEL**.