

## Descendants of Johannes Rietesel

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### Generation 1

1. **JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> RIETESSEL** 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).

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.

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.

Johannes Rietesel and Louisa Hübner had the following children:

- i. **EDUARD<sup>2</sup> RIETESSEL** was born about 1877 in Germany. He died after 1881.
- ii. **AUGUSTE M. RIETESSEL** was born about 1878 in Germany. She died on April 16, 1954 in Cook County, Illinois.
- iii. **ROBERT RIETESSEL** was born on March 09, 1880 in Germany. He died on July 13, 1881 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.