

Descendants of Theodore Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **THEODORE¹ RIETESSEL** was born in February 1863 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died after 1940. He married Amalia Gimble, daughter of John Gimble and Anna Knippenberger, on July 18, 1885 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She was born on April 7, 1866 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on November 6, 1941 in Crystal Lake, McHenry, IL.

Notes for Theodore Rietesel:

Immigrated in 1873. Family members are identified in the 1900 Census (Chicago). The preferred spelling of his family name is not certain--or changed.

Notes for Amalia Gimble:

Known as Molly.

Theodore Rietesel and Amalia Gimble had the following children:

- i. **MALINDA² RIETESSEL** was born in February 1886 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died after 1940. She married Henry Mayer on October 1, 1921. He died before 1940.

Notes for Malinda Rietesel:

Living in San Antonio by the mid-1920s. By 1940 she was widowed and living with her parents in McHenry County.

2. ii. **WALTER RIETESSEL** was born on December 15, 1887 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Lillian Anderson on October 24, 1914 in Cook County, IL. She was born on August 26, 1893 in Sweden. She died in March 1974 probably in Indiana.
- iii. **FLORENCE RIETESSEL** was born on February 13, 1893. She died in February 1972 in Denver, CO. She married Walter F. Wiegand on October 4, 1913 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He was born about 1891.
3. iv. **GERTRUDE RIETESSEL** was born on December 8, 1895 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on June 26, 1982 in Orange, California. She married Walter P. Choitz on June 3, 1916 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He was born on July 31, 1893 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on April 14, 1980 in Denver, CO.
- v. **ROYAL RIETESSEL** was born on January 5, 1900 in Cook County, IL. He died on March 14, 1903 in Cook County, IL.

Generation 2

2. **WALTER² RIETESSEL** (Theodore¹) was born on December 15, 1887 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He married Lillian Anderson on October 24, 1914 in Cook County, IL. She was born on August 26, 1893 in Sweden. She died in March 1974 probably in Indiana.

Walter Rietesel and Lillian Anderson had the following child:

- i. **HAROLD W.³ RIETESSEL** was born on August 31, 1915 in Illinois. He died on January 26, 1995 in Pasco, Florida. He married (1) **ELOISE PEMBERTON**. She was born on November 24, 1917 in Canada (September 13, 2004). She died on September 13, 2004.

Notes for Harold W. Rietesel:

1934 graduate of Emerson High School, Gary Indiana. Lived many years in Presque Isle, Wisconsin.

Notes for Eloise Pemberton:

1936 graduate of Emerson High School in Gary.

3. **GERTRUDE² RIETESSEL** (Theodore¹) was born on December 8, 1895 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on June 26, 1982 in Orange, California. She married Walter P. Choitz on June 3, 1916 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He was born on July 31, 1893 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died on April 14, 1980 in Denver, CO.

Walter P. Choitz and Gertrude Rietesel had the following children:

Generation 2 (con't)

- i. MARCEL³ CHOITZ was born on July 1, 1918 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died in December 1981 in Denver, Colorado.
- ii. PALMER CHOITZ was born on July 1, 1918 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. He died before 1930.
- iii. CAROL CHOITZ was born on March 30, 1926 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on March 14, 1995 in Orange County, CA. She married (1) RALPH RAHE. He was born on February 27, 1897 in Pennsylvania. He died on September 5, 1970 in Anaheim, CA.