

Descendants of Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel

Generation 1

1. **JOACHIM CARL FRIEDRICH¹ 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, daughter of Johann Friedrich Voß and Johanne Marie Brodthagen, in 1876 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She 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).

Joachim Carl Friedrich Rietesel and Amalia Johanna Voss had the following children:

- i. **MINNA SOPHIA JOHANNA² RIETESEL** was born on March 27, 1876 in Stralsund, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. She died before 1880.
2. 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, 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.
- 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.
3. vii. **WALTER RIETESEL** was born on December 15, 1888. He died on June 09, 1944 in Hammond, Lake, Indiana, USA. 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.

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- viii. WILHELM RIETESSEL 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 RIETESSEL was born on January 06, 1898 in Germantown, Juneau, Wisconsin. He died on August 16, 1901 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
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Generation 2

2. **JOACHIM CARL FRIEDRICH² RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) 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:

4. i. GLADYS M.³ RIETESSEL 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.
5. ii. PAMELA CAROLYN RIETESSEL 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 RIETESSEL was born on January 01, 1910 in McHenry County, Illinois. She died on April 06, 1916 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois (Martine Cemetery).
6. iv. CARL TRON RIETESSEL 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.
3. **WALTER² RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) was born on December 15, 1888. He died on June 09, 1944 in Hammond, Lake, Indiana, USA. 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:

Walter Rietesel and Lillian Anderson had the following child:

7. i. HAROLD WALTER³ RIETESSEL was born on August 31, 1915 in Illinois. He died on January 26, 1995 in Pasco, Florida. He married Eloise Gladys Pemberton, daughter of Grover Pemberton and Capitola ??, on December 21, 1938 in Gary, Lake, Indiana. She was born on November 24, 1917 in Saskatchewan, Canada. She died on September 13, 2004.
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Generation 3

4. **GLADYS M.³ RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich², Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) was born on August 14, 1905 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She died on March 29, 1993 in Mount Prospect, Cook, Illinois.

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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. CAROLYN⁴ 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.
5. **PAMELA CAROLYN³ RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich², 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. HERBERT⁴ 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.
6. **CARL TRON³ RIETESSEL** (Joachim Carl Friedrich², 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. DIANE⁴ 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 Johnsbury; 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.

Generation 3 (cont.)

7. **HAROLD WALTER³ RIETESSEL** (Walter², Joachim Carl Friedrich¹) was born on August 31, 1915 in Illinois. He died on January 26, 1995 in Pasco, Florida. He married Eloise Gladys Pemberton, daughter of Grover Pemberton and Capitola ??, on December 21, 1938 in Gary, Lake, Indiana. She was born on November 24, 1917 in Saskatchewan, Canada. She died on September 13, 2004.

Notes for Harold Walter Rietesel:

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

Notes for Eloise Gladys Pemberton:

1936 graduate of Emerson High School in Gary.

Harold Walter Rietesel and Eloise Gladys Pemberton had the following children:

- i. JERALD⁴ RIETESSEL was born in 1939 in Indiana.
- ii. JOAN RIETESSEL was born about 1940 in Indiana.
- iii. JILL A. RIETESSEL was born about 1944 in Indiana.
- iv. JUDITH ANN RIETESSEL was born on July 16, 1946 in Gary, Lake, Indiana. She died on June 24, 2018. She married WILLIAM WAUGH.