

# *Descendants of Aaron French*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. AARON<sup>1</sup> FRENCH was born 01 Mar 1767 in New Jersey<sup>1,2</sup>, and died 01 Jan 1851 in Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>2</sup>. He married MARY MYERS 28 May 1797 in Sussex County, New Jersey<sup>3,4</sup>. She was born 28 Apr 1778 in New Jersey<sup>5</sup>, and died 06 Dec 1863 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for AARON FRENCH:

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Family legend states 3 brothers came from Cork Ireland and settled in the United States. One brother went west and the other two settled in Pennsylvania. We now know this was not Aaron and his brothers although we do know one brother went west while the other two settled in Pennsylvania.

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1781 Listed on New Jersey Tax Rolls for the Wallpack. Sandyston. Montge August Tax List (New Jersey Tax List Index 1772-1822, NJS1a1163288) \*French

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1793 Aron French listed Sussex County, Sandyston June Tax List (New Jersey Tax List 1772-1822, NJS1a1163536

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1793 New Jersey State Militia Census, Sandyston Township, Sussex County

What follows is a listing of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 living in Sandyston Twp., Sussex Co., NJ in 1793 who were otherwise not part of an independent military company. The census was taken pursuant to an act of the New Jersey Legislature passed on 20 November 1792. the total number enumerated in Sussex county was 2, 615, exclusive of those in independent companies.

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French, Aron

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FHL Film No. 1294801: "Aaron French, son of Mof[s]jes late of Sandeston, dec with Mary Myers, daughter of Bastian Myers of Montague, May 28, 1797

The above couple have been married by me the date as above.

Guisbert L. Sutfin, Justice." Written in Old German Script, unclear the Justice's name could be Suffin, Sutfen, Sutsen. extracted 17 Mar 2001

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1812-"The History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties" by Alfred Matthews, 1886--as noted by Frank Polkinghorn--Discussion about the construction of a church to serve the Congregational societies of Salem, Palmyra, Dyberry, and Canaan. There was a meeting on December 22, 1812 about the building fund and listed the donors from Bethany, Palmyra, Canaan and Salem. Dyberry/Bethany had 35 subscribers with a total of \$162. about \$5 apiece. Aaron French contributed \$1. "Obviously, he was one of the poorer members of the community according to Frank." [Or was he one of the more frugal members]

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Aaron French located at Ghent in Sheshequin, 1823. His wife was Mary Myers, and their children, Sarah (1st, Mrs. Joseph E. Skinner, 2nd, Mrs. Merritt Middaugh), Esther (Mrs. John Sheeler), Margaret (Mrs. James Culver), Naomi (Mrs. John Tompkins), Catherine (Mrs. Archibald Sheeler), Walter, Abisha and Aaron. Mr. French died January 1, 1851, aged nearly 84 years and his wife, Dec. 6, 1863, in her 86th year.

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1840 Sheshequin Census does not list Aaron or Mary

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Tax Records Obtained from Bradford County Historical Society, August 2003 by Jeff French

1824: 2 Oxon (\$30), 2 Cows (\$20), Land Tax \$26

1825: 2 Oxon (\$30), 2 Cows (\$20), Land Tax \$25

Year	Rate	Acres	Taxable Property	1st Acre	Value	Amount
1826	3	14	Improved	5	70	
	2	20	Unimproved	2	40	
	3	66	Unimproved	1	66	
			2 Oxon		30	
			2 Cows		20	
				Total		226
1837		25	Improved		187	
		83	Unimproved		139	
			House		10	
			1 Cow		8	

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In 1840 Aaron paid no Taxes

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History of Sheshequin 1777---1902

C. F. Heverly

pub.1902, Towanda, Pa.

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Road from Wm. Horton's to Intersect Watertown Road—At a court of quarter sessions, February, 1829, the petition of Elnathan Beebe, Edward Griffin, Philemon Perry, Hiram Perry, Henry Hiney, Anson Bidlack, Matthew Wright, Reuben Perry, John Detrick, R. J. Jenks, Joseph Roberts, Jabez Tompkins, Aaron French and Henry Hiney, Jr., presented, setting forth "that petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road leading westerly to the county seat and easterly to Griffin's grist mill, therefore pray the court for the appointment of viewers to lay out a public road from Wm. Horton's to Griffin's mill to intersect the Watertown road west of saw-mill hill and east of the log bridge;" whereupon the court appoint Abraham Goodwin, Edmund Lockwood, Jared Holcomb, Reuben Griffin, John Bowman and William Smith. September sessions viewers report in favor of road, which report was confirmed finally at December sessions, and road ordered opened and cleared to the width of 30 feet. This road ran southeasterly to near C. Webb's; thence by the Stephenson place to Baxter's and Bailey's; thence over the hill, terminating with the Watertown road at the top of saw mill hill near Stephen Bidlack's. The greater part of this road is still in use.

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Per Marion Scherer, May 15, 2001

Aaron French lived in 1800 in Machackemeck (Deerpark)

Source: The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Quarterly 1912

Extracts: publisher: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

available on microfilm at LDS Page 246 Province New York

Page 350 of the same source lists Aaron in the same place in 1803

page 244 list of the same source lists Aaron in the same place in 1798

Theses listings would be for the baptism of their daughters.

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#### The Origins of the Scots/Irish

In the 1600's, the border between Scotland and England was in tremendous upheaval. Peaceful, normal life was an unattainable fantasy. In order to survive, the Scots who lived in that region became "Border Reeves" (Robbers). They were the best frontier fighters in Britain, if not in Europe.

In 1603, James I, King of England ascended to the throne and the border was finally pacified by sending many of these families to Northern Ireland. It was hoped they would settle down, but their previous lifestyle had become too ingrained. These Scots/Irish are usually referred to as "Ulster Scots" in the United Kingdom. They were predominantly Presbyterian/Protestant, and had no need of either a priest or a King to think for them.

There were wars between the Scots/Irish and the Native Irish between 1640 and 1660 when the Irish rose up against the English. Finally the Scots/Irish army was defeated, and they became persecuted. Presbyterian services were prohibited and the ministers outlawed.

#### The Scots/Irish Emigrate to America

At the close of the 17th century, both persecution by the British and terrible climatic conditions all across Europe (there having been no harvest in 5 years) had become so severe that the Scots/Irish were forced to emigrate. They often indentured themselves as servants to pay for passage, and the journeys by ship, lasting anywhere from 3 weeks to 3 months, were typically disastrous.

The Scots/Irish landed mostly in Pennsylvania and began settling in the hills nearby. They also moved into Maryland or other close by places that resembled their home countryside. The first Ulster settlement was in Donegal, PA.

Eventually, a ferry opened up the Cumberland Valley, and it became their heartland. By the middle 1700's, the flow of immigrants down the Shenandoah Valley and westward from Charleston and Carolina ports filled the back countries of the Carolinas at a remarkable rate. But the Ulstermen were known for their drinking, arguing, singing, and dancing. They did not have a peaceful relationship with the Native Americans who lived all around them. The old border reevers of the Scots/English border had become the frontiersmen and the mountain men of the new world.

Information provided by Dave Morris.

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#### More About AARON FRENCH:

Burial: Butternut Ridge, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>6</sup>  
Census 1820: 1820, Dyberry Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1830: 1830, Sheshequin Township Census List<sup>7</sup>  
Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census List<sup>8</sup>  
Census New Jersey: 1793, New Jersey Census<sup>9</sup>  
Date of Death: 1851, Date of Death from headstone<sup>10</sup>  
Residence 1800: Bet. 1798 - 1803, Machachemeck (Deerpark)<sup>11</sup>  
Residence 1810: 1812, Dyberry/Bethany<sup>12</sup>  
Residence 1820: 1823, "History of Sheshequin"<sup>13</sup>

#### Notes for MARY MYERS:

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Gwen Hunt furnished Mary's ancestry

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Headstone reads: Mary, Wife of Aaron French, died Dec. 6, 1863, Aged 85 years, 7 months, 8 days

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More About MARY MYERS:

Burial: Butternut Ridge, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>14</sup>

Children of AARON FRENCH and MARY MYERS are:

2. i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, b. 01 Jul 1798; d. 1847.
- ii. CHRISTENA FRENCH, b. 17 Mar 1800<sup>15</sup>; d. Unknown.

More About CHRISTENA FRENCH:

Baptism: 24 Aug 1800, Machackemeck Minisink Dutch Reform Church<sup>16</sup>

3. iii. ESTHER FRENCH, b. 09 Feb 1802; d. Bef. 1860.
4. iv. SARAH "SALLY" FRENCH, b. 20 Jun 1803, New Jersey; d. 20 Sep 1895, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
5. v. MARGARET FRENCH, b. 12 Mar 1807, New Jersey; d. 04 Apr 1888, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
6. vi. NAOMA FRENCH, b. Abt. 1809; d. 01 May 1846, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
7. vii. WALTER FRENCH, b. 03 May 1812, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Jun 1890, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
8. viii. ABISHA FRENCH, b. Abt. 1814, Pennsylvania; d. 26 Nov 1882, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
9. ix. AARON FRENCH, b. 1815; d. 19 Jul 1864, Andersonville, Georgia.
10. x. CATHERINE FRENCH, b. 03 Jan 1817, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Jun 1902, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Jul 1798<sup>17</sup>, and died 1847. She married WILLIAM SCHOONOVER in Wayne County, Pennsylvania. He was born 1792 in Port Jarvis, Orange County, New York.

Notes for ELIZABETH FRENCH:

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"The History of Wayne, Pike, and Monroe counties, Pennsylvania" by Alfred Matthews 1886: Thomas Schoonover's son William married Lizzie French and left a number of children.

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More About ELIZABETH FRENCH:

Baptism: 21 Oct 1798, Machackemeck Minisink Dutch Reform Church<sup>18</sup>

Notes for WILLIAM SCHOONOVER:

The History of Wayne, Pike, and Monroe Counties Pennsylvania by Albert Matthews, 1896: William Schoonover was a big shot in Honesdale. Initially he owned 400 acres which went though the park in Honesdale and up the Dyberry, basically half of the current Honesdale.

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Children of ELIZABETH FRENCH and WILLIAM SCHOONOVER are:

11. i. ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, b. 03 Apr 1824, Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; d. 23 Nov 1918, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
12. ii. MARY SCHOONOVER, b. 22 Nov 1822; d. 19 Feb 1895, Missouri.

**3.** ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Feb 1802<sup>19</sup>, and died Bef. 1860. She married JOHN SHEELER. He was born Abt. 1801.

More About ESTHER FRENCH:

Baptism: 21 Apr 1803, Machackemeck Minisink Dutch Reform Church<sup>20</sup>

Burial:

Census 1840: 1840, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>21</sup>

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census List<sup>22</sup>

Notes for JOHN SHEELER:

John Sheeler became a resident of Sheshequin in 1823. He settled on the farm now occupied by George Menold.

His children were: Arvilla (Mrs. Squire Lamoreaux), Mary (Mrs. James Ryder), Catherine, Phoebe, Esther (Mrs. Edward Jenny), Aaron, George, Archibald, Abisha, William and John.

More About JOHN SHEELER:

Census 1870: Sheshequin Township

Census 1880: Sheshequin Township

Children of ESTHER FRENCH and JOHN SHEELER are:

13. i. ARVILLA<sup>3</sup> SHEELER, b. Abt. 1821, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- ii. AARON S. SHEELER, b. Feb 1825; d. 07 Feb 1907, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. SARAH J. <SHEELER>, Abt. 1854; b. Jul 1835; d. 22 Aug 1919, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for AARON S. SHEELER:

In the 1870 census: Eva and Snyder are enumerated with Aaron Sheeler but are actually Snyder's. Their Father Orrin was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville Pvt. Co. I - 141st on May 20.1863. Their mother was Elizabeth. Unknown what happened to her.]

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Obituary

Bradford Star, Feb 14 1907

Aaron Sheeler, died Feb 7, 1907, at his home in Sheshequin, aged 83 years. He was a life-long resident of that town, being a son of John Sheeler, an early settler. During the Civil war he served nine months as a private in Company B, 171st PV. His wife, one brother, and two sister survive him. Funeral services were held Sunday, with interment in Sheshequin Cemetery.

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More About AARON S. SHEELER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>23</sup>

Census 1860: 1860, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>24</sup>

Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Sheshequin Township

Military service: Civil War/County B 17th Reg Pennsylvania Vol

Notes for SARAH J. <SHEELER>:

1900 Federal census Sarah stated she had no children.

More About SARAH J. <SHEELER>:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

14. iii. ARCHIBALD SHEELER, b. 1829; d. 10 Jan 1894, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
15. iv. MARY E. SHEELER, b. Aug 1832; d. 1902.
- v. CATHERINE SHEELER, b. 1833.

vi. ABISHA SHEELER, b. Abt. 1835.

Notes for ABISHA SHEELER:  
Tioga Agitator 1863 - Abstracts Part Three

Abstracted from a Sermon preached on Aug 6th 1863 in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. By Rev. J.D. Bell. The following are the names of Civil War Casualties not previously printed in the newspaper.  
1863, Aug 19 Sheeler, Abishai

More About ABISHA SHEELER:  
Military: Civil War-13th Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry (42nd Volunteers/1st Pennsylvania Rifles)

16. vii. WILLIAM H. SHEELER, b. 31 Aug 1837, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 10 Feb 1905, East Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
17. viii. PHEBE ESTHER SHEELER, b. Abt. 1838; d. Unknown.
18. ix. GEORGE SHEELER, b. 29 Jul 1843; d. 30 Nov 1913.
19. x. JOHN SHEELER, b. 17 Apr 1847; d. 03 Sep 1917, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

4. SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (*AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jun 1803 in New Jersey<sup>25</sup>, and died 20 Sep 1895 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>26</sup>. She married (1) JOSEPH ELLSWORTH SKINNER Abt. 1828 in New Milford, Pennsylvania. He was born 14 Apr 1809 in England<sup>27</sup>, and died 12 Jan 1894. She married (2) MERRIT MIDDAGH Aft. 1833. He was born Abt. 1833.

Notes for SARAH "SALLY" FRENCH:

"History of Sheshequin" found at the Bradford County. Historical Society, Towanda, Pennsylvania  
"Joseph E. Skinner is located on the M.F. Smith place in 1830. He married Sarah French and had three children, William, Oliver, and Matha (Naomi). Shinner left his wife and went West; she afterwards married Merrit Middaugh. William married Sally, daughter of Stephen Newell, removed to Minnesota, became a man of prominence and was several times elected to the State Legislature. Oliver married Rachel, daughter of Archibald Forbes, and Martha became the wife of Clinton Shaw."

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A Sarah Middaugh "widow" received a pension of \$8.00 per month in 1883. This individual lived in Towanda, was it our Sarah??

More About SARAH "SALLY" FRENCH:  
Burial: Hornbrook Cemetery<sup>28</sup>  
Census 1830: 1830, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>29</sup>  
Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>30</sup>

More About JOSEPH ELLSWORTH SKINNER:  
Residence 1830: Located on the MF Smith Place

Children of SARAH FRENCH and JOSEPH SKINNER are:

20. i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SKINNER, b. 25 Dec 1828, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 1926, New Ulm, Brown County, Minnesota.
21. ii. MARTHA NAOMI SKINNER, b. 16 Feb 1831; d. 25 Dec 1918, Ithaca, New York.
22. iii. OLIVER L. SKINNER, b. 29 Jun 1833, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 09 Feb 1922.

Children of SARAH FRENCH and MERRIT MIDDAGH are:  
iv. MERRIT<sup>3</sup> MIDDAGH.

Notes for MERRIT MIDDAUGH:

Note to self, need to research further: Don't know where this information comes from

Merritt Middaugh Jr  
10601 S Kilbourn  
Oak Lawn, Ill 60453  
312-424-0930

Merritt married Dorothy Shupp on 28 Mar 1939. They have resided in Longview nearly all of their married life. Merritt is in the trucking business. He has three daughters, Marilyn, Debra, Patricia (Koosty). Dorothy is employed at the school district. They are both warm and delightful people.

[Individual Record Family Search™ U.S. Social Security Death Index

Merritt MIDDAUGH  
Birth Date: 23 Jul 1901  
Death Date: Apr 1979  
Social Security Number: 322-01-7969  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Illinois

Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 72653  
Localities: Mountain Home, Baxter, Arkansas  
Mt Home, Baxter, Arkansas  
Mt Homes, Baxter, Arkansas  
Mt Hone, Baxter, Arkansas

Merritt MIDDAUGH  
Birth Date: 8 Dec 1924  
Death Date: 20 Apr 1990  
Social Security Number: 353-16-7018  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Illinois

Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 33983  
Localities: Punta Gorda, Charlotte, Florida

Are these two individuals related? And How? There are a lot of Merritt Middaugh's on the internet genealogy places.

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23. v. ELSIE MIDDAUGH, b. Abt. 1837; d. Deceased.

5. MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Mar 1807 in New Jersey<sup>31</sup>, and died 04 Apr 1888 in Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She married JAMES C. CULVER 29 Dec 1824 in Sheshequin, Bradford, Pennsylvania. He was born 01 Aug 1802 in Pennsylvania, and died 05 Nov 1885 in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARGARET FRENCH:

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NOTES ABOUT THE BEAVER MEADOW CHURCH IN WHICH THE CULVERS BELONGED

"Beaver Meadows-We are the Church- 1850-2000 Early Families

The first name on February 13, 185-charter roster is Chandler Bixby, Chandler and Charles Bixby bought 900 acres of land consisting of the Peter Guinip and Paul or Peter Lowery Land Warrants from Jesse Gilbert of Connecticut on January 3, 1839. Chandler Bixby, a lumberman, had arrived here about 1838. Then land consisted of virgin forest.

The road where the church is located is named Board Road. It was so muddy; Chandler had to lay boards to take his lumber to be sold.

That's how the road got its name. By 1840, he had harvested the timber and began to sell off the land to our earliest church members, the Clappers.

John Clapper bought land in the area where the church is located. He was the son of William and Catherine McKarg Clapper of Baltimore, New York. The secretary's minutes of February 28, 1885 record that the board settled with Peter Clapper, John's brother, for Sexton fees accumulated from 1858 to 1885. Margaret, their sister resided with her husband, Philander Hardy, on the hill just above the church. The families of J.J. and MARGARET French CULVER about 1845 then joined the Clappers. J.J.'s mother, Mary Brink Culver, was probably the first death in the Beaver Meadows area in 1845. It is not known where she is buried.

The Ferris and Nancy Black Bennett family arrived before Chandler Bixby in 1833. They resided in Lower Pike Township. Ferris signed the Tuscarora and Rush Compact. Their land border the land Chandler and Charles Bixby purchased. Members of the Bennett family became active in the Baptist part of our Union Church and Sabbath School. They also became founding members of the Freewill Baptist Church of Silvara in 1856. They probably also belonged to the schoolhouse connection of Fowler Hill. Some of this family has headstones in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery but are actually buried at the Fowler Hill (Whitney) Cemetery. Chandler Bixby moved on to Rushville. He funded the building of the Presbyterian Church there. He was elected a trustee there on June 6, 1861. Many of the people listed on the Beaver Meadows roster left the area by the mid 1850's. The names on the roster encompassed a widespread area of residences including Samuel Brotzman of Jersey Hill and LaFayette Granges of Rush in Susquehanna County. The large membership list included some of the following names in Bradford County: Theodore Sylvara and Jackson Cogswell of the Silvara area, Abner McCloe of Edinger Hill, Nathaniel Dowrick and James Sharer of the Vast LeRaysville-Stevensville area. The Beaver Meadows and Fowler Hill residents made up the bulk of the charter with the familiar family names of Clapper, Culver, Clink, Fowler, Pickett, Cobb, Marbaker, Potter, King, Howe, McLaud, and Bennett families dominating.

William and Mahala Bennett Whitney bought land where the church is actually situated. Their descendants say they gave the land to the church but it was not recorded. Chandler Bixby could have set the land aside from the property when the Whitney's purchased it on April 8, 1865 Deeds were rarely recorded until the land was fully paid off. The Whitney's sold land to Levi Chamberlain in 1871. One boundary was said to be "Whence upon the churchyard fence". All the other early deeds refer to the land where the church sits as "..Reserved for the burial grounds."

There was never a mention of a church in pre-1900 deeds.

Elder Davis Dimock Gray, a Baptist minister from Laceyville, recorded in his funeral records early burials from the Bixby Meeting House, Beaver Meadow Church, and the Bixby Church. They were all the same place, Beaver Meadows Church. These funerals started in August 1862. This dispels the earlier beliefs that the first funeral was in 1864. Most of these early burials were at the Fowler Hill Cemetery on the property of William Whitney. For the most part, they were the Marbaker and Bennett's who were members of the Baptist branch of our church. When the Fowler Hill schoolhouse-church connection was disbanding prior to the Civil War, the Marbaker and Bennett families became members of the Union Sabbath School at Beaver Meadows. They retained membership with the Freewill Baptist Church.

There are many clues to the early existence of the church. The exact date of construction is still unknown. At one point in those early years, the area residents added an 's' to Beaver Meadow. The first Post Office was established as Champion Hill on July 2, 1886. Shortly thereafter, till about 1905, the area became known of Opposition. The people here couldn't decide whether to name the place Bixby or Beaver Meadows. Aaron Culver jokingly said, "name it Oppositions", and they did. The Post Office name was changed to Opposition too.

In 1886, Douglas Clapper and Donna Bennett replace the stone wall in front of the church. Not too long after that, a large stone in front of the church was dated at 1868. At the time the stone was done, the congregation was using 1868, the date recorded at the Bradford County Courthouse for the Tuscarora and Rush Religious Compact, as the church's beginning date. The Compact was recorded for tax purposes only and we know that the Beaver Meadows Church was in existence years before 1868.

With evidence found in Susan Marbaker's obituary, we can prove existence prior to 1850 and feel secure in recording that the church was built in the summer of 1849. Our church charter records February 13, 185-. Also, the government located the church on the Barber census map of 1850. This map is believed to have been completed in February of 1850. A newspaper article records there were no churches in Tuscarora in 1846." Copied from Tri Counties Web Site, March 23, 2001

This church is still active in present day. See the Tri-Counties Web site at Rootsweb for more information on

the church and the different ways the Culver descendents have played a role in the church and its building.

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## THE WINDOWS OF THE CHURCH

What beautiful windows to the world they are. Dedicated as contributions and memorials from and for members of our Church Families. There are twelve large stained glass windows in the sanctuary which, when purchased, cost \$50 each.

There are also two smaller stained glass windows in the entry hall that were purchased for \$25 each. The windows were installed around July 1920. There is a newspaper clipping and the Sabbath School records of July 25, 1920, that state "the church was in no condition to have services on account of the windows". There is no written record of installation available or how long it took for the order to be filled. This was certainly a costly venture for each family committed to buy a window. Chester Culver was in charge of records at that time. The original windows were just plain glass. The beautiful stained glass windows replaced them. They are of a floral scroll design depicting shades of green, gold, rose, and blue. The congregation as a whole paid for the smaller windows in the entry hall. The larger windows in the sanctuary all are inscribed with the buyer's name or in memory of the named loved one. In 1976, the windows were repaired at a cost of \$265. This was paid for through donations. In order to protect their beauty, storm windows were installed in April 1990. Starting at the stairway in the back of the sanctuary, the names on the windows are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapper  
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cobb  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culver (beside altar on left)

Clifford and Helen Clapper

Mr. Glenn Bennett recalls that this last window for the Clapper's was left blank originally. Chester and Wavie Bennett Culver purchased it. In later years, it was sold to the grandchildren of Clifford and Helen Clapper to be used as a memorial to them. Dale Bennett and Douglas Clapper then used the proceeds to pay for the storm windows, which they made. The glass was installed and donated by Francis Ace. Mrs. Francis (Rhea Brotzman) Ace is a descendant of the Culver, Smith, and Brotzman families.

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The farm that James and Margaret built is still in the family today. Carol and Francis Brotzman are the present owners. The following is the Culver-Brotzman Century Farm Application sent by Carol Brotzman Aug 2001.

This family farm has been in the hands of a James C. Culver or a descendant since about 1845. I [Carol] have all original deeds except the original deed to James C Culver, which should have come from the Guinnip Land Warrent. There is an elaborate history on the Culver Family available. James C. Culver was the son of the Revolutionary War soldier Timothy Culver and his wife the former Margaret French. She died on the original property that was purchased in Tuscarora Township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania in February 25, 1845. The accompanying outline descendant chart depicts how every owner was related to James Jarvis Culver. Property parcel #54-104.00-107-000-00 Tuscarora Township Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
The family descendants have always farmed the land.

Order of Deed Succession: Present to Beginning

Francis Arthur Brotzman estate (Norma Jean Brotzman Ahlbrandt and Sue Marie Brotzman Teeter, executors) to Francis Dale and Carol Ann Brotzman.

November 22, 2000 \$75,000.00 deed book 282, page 426

Howard A Allen and Essis Comstock Allen to Francis and Jeanette Salsman Brotzman

The indenture dated April 1, 1941, \$1,6300.00 payment of \$50.00 book 386, page 15

Paid for and recorded for the sum of \$1.00 filed August 30, 1946 deed book 437, page 219

Howard L. Bailey, the sheriff of Bradford county deeded June 19, 1933 at the suit of Howard Allen, the

judgement of \$1,000.00 case number 82 May. Howard Allen loaned the money to his cousin Marvin Brotzman who reneged. He brought suit and took the land back for the sum of money owed him. Therefore the land never really was lost from the Culver Family as Howard Allen, a son in law to Jennie Culver Comstock Brotzman brought the suit in the first place.

Essie Comstock Allen, the wife of Howard Allen was the granddaughter of James Jarvis and Catherine Potter Culver.

Minnie Culver Wood to Marvin Brotzman: please refer to the mortgage above.  
Minnie was a sister to James C and Jennie Culver Comstock Brotzman.

James C. Culver, Anna Culver, Administrator for James C Culver (died Oct 15, 1923) to Minnie Culver Wood for \$1,775.00 September 15, 1924. This was an indenture. Levi Carlin was the tenant at the time. His lease did not run out until March 31, 1925

There is a deed from Merton Tyrell and Helen Culver Tyrrell his wife to the following people:  
This indenture October 20, 1906 regarding the same property.  
Merton Tyrell and his wife Helen (Culver), William Brotzman and his wife Jennie (Culver Comstock), Elisha Brotzman and his wife Rose (Culver), Arthur Bennett and his wife Lennie (Culver), George Wood and his wife Minnie (Culver) represent the first part. James C. Culver represents the second part. Each heir received \$50.00 (Catherine Culver the widow had died February 17, 1908)

James Jarvis Culver deed warranty dated February 20, 1918 sold to James C Culver the same lands for \$100.00. Deed book 332 page 73 (James Jarvis Culver died January 11, 1922)

JJ Culver to James C Culver  
March 18, 1893 \$100.00 deed book 195, page 411 was when the indenture was filed, fulfilled and sealed February 20, 1918. Filed the 23rd.

Mararet Scott and her husband Walter Scott of Lopex to James C Culver, September 10, 1892 for \$200.00 deed # 3068 deed book 195 page 411 March 10, 1893. This is still part of the original lands of the early Culvers.

Cynthia (Hardy Culver) Mattison deeded land to JJ Culver the lands that were held in trust for her Daughter Margaret Culver Scott March 8, 1893 Deed number 3069 for \$5.00 filed in Bradford County Court House March 10, 1893 book 195 page 412

Margaret Culver and James C Culver to Catherine Culver filed April 6, 1867 Deed book 80, page 135. The indenture dated April 9, 1866. The land was to be in trust for Margaret Culver, daughter of Adolphus Culver. Sum of \$200.00 was recorded. Again this was part of the main farm, which is still intact.

Margaret to J C (J) Culver August 6, 1866 for \$400.00 Recorded April 2, 1868 deed book 84, page 138

There is an indenture dated November 2, 1877 between James J and Catherine E Culver and Margaret Culver and J C (J) Culver for \$400.00

Aaron Culver, a brother to JJ Culver made a property indenture for \$300.00 with JJ Culver on January 1, 1857. this too appears to be part of the main homestead. Filed Nov 16, 1857, deed book #50, page 521. I can't decipher the rest of the writing. Aaron Culver was a son of James C and Margaret French Culver.

James C. (died Nov 5, 1885) and Margaret French Culver (died April 4, 1888) bought the land warrant before 1845.

[The farm presently 2001 has about 95 head of Jersey cattle. Francis and Carol have no other means of support other than farming the land.

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More About MARGARET FRENCH:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>32</sup>  
Census 1830: 1830, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>33</sup>  
Census 1840: Tuscarara Federal Census  
Census 1850: 1850, Tuscarora Township Census<sup>33</sup>  
Census 1880: 1880, Tuscarora Township Census<sup>33</sup>

Notes for JAMES C. CULVER:

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From Clement Heverly, Pioneer and Patriot Families

JAMES married Margaret French. He was a foreman on the canal; finally settled in Tuscarora township and engaged in farming till the time of his death. His children were: Daniel, Harriet, Mary, Aaron B., Timothy, Adolphus, Josephine, Jarvis J. and Margaret. Timothy and Adolphus lost their lives in the Civil war.

More About JAMES C. CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>34</sup>

Military service: Civil War/ Captain in State Militia

Children of MARGARET FRENCH and JAMES CULVER are:

- i. LUANNA<sup>3</sup> CULVER, b. Pennsylvania; d. Bef. 1850, Pennsylvania.
24. ii. HARRIET CULVER, b. 27 Jun 1827, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Jun 1869, Clapper Hill, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. DANIEL CULVER, b. 1828<sup>35,35</sup>; d. 1828, Pennsylvania<sup>35</sup>.
25. iv. MARY CULVER, b. 24 Apr 1830, Pennsylvania; d. 10 Feb 1917.
26. v. AARON B. CULVER, b. 15 Apr 1832; d. 12 Feb 1925, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania.
27. vi. ELIZABETH CULVER, b. Apr 1834; d. 31 Oct 1912, Pennsylvania.
28. vii. TIMOTHY M. CULVER, b. 01 Jun 1836; d. 07 Jun 1865, Fortress Monroe, Virginia.
29. viii. ADOLPHAS CULVER, b. 24 Jul 1838; d. 26 Nov 1864, Base Hospital, Virginia.
30. ix. JARVIS JAMES CULVER, b. 17 May 1840, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 11 Jan 1922, Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
31. x. JOSEPHINE CULVER, b. 06 May 1842; d. 06 Jan 1923, Pennsylvania.
32. xi. MARGARET CULVER, b. Dec 1843; d. 25 Sep 1925.

6. NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (*AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1809, and died 01 May 1846 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She married JOHN TOMPKINS Abt. 1830. He was born Abt. 1813, and died 1886 in Decatur, Michigan.

Notes for NAOMA FRENCH:

In article about Jabez Tompkins:

He [Jabez] was born in Bradford County, Pa., in 1840, and is a son of John and Naomi (French) Tompkins, and a grandson of Jabez and Hannah (Shores) Tompkins. .... The early life of John Tompkins, father of our subject, was pressed amid the rude surroundings of pioneer life, and as his parents were anything but well off, he was often obliged to go without shoes in the winter. When but seventeen years of age he was married to Miss French, daughter of Aaron French. At that time he had but seventy-five cents, but this did not prevent the young couple from getting married, and they went to the preacher's on one horse to be united in marriage.....

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More About NAOMA FRENCH:

Burial: 1846, Butternut Ridge, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>36</sup>

Census 1840: 1840, Sheshequin Township Census List<sup>37</sup>

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>38</sup>

More About JOHN TOMPKINS:

Census 1840: Sheshequin Township

Census 1850: Sheshequin Township  
Census 1870: Decatur, Van Buren, Michigan  
Census 1880: Decatur, Van Buren, Michigan

Marriage Notes for NAOMA FRENCH and JOHN TOMPKINS:

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When John was seventeen, he married Naoma. They had only seventyfive cents but went to the preacher on one horse to unite in marriage.

(See Jabez Tompkins scrapebook)

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Children of NAOMA FRENCH and JOHN TOMPKINS are:

33. i. DARIUS<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, b. Jun 1831, Pennsylvania; d. 1903, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
34. ii. URIAH TOMPKINS, b. 26 Aug 1833; d. 29 Aug 1899.
35. iii. MAHALA TOMPKINS, b. 06 Jun 1836, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 20 Sep 1889, Athens, Bradford Co., PA.
36. iv. CYNTHETTA TOMPKINS, b. 22 May 1837, McKean, Pennsylvania; d. 19 Nov 1889, Spokane County, Washington.
37. v. JABEZ TOMPKINS, b. Apr 1840; d. Aft. 1920.
- vi. WARREN TOMPKINS, b. May 1842; d. Unknown.

Notes for WARREN TOMPKINS:

More About WARREN TOMPKINS:  
Census 1880: Grundy Center, Grundy, Iowa  
Census 1900: Palermo, Grundy, Iowa

- vii. ORRIN TOMPKINS, b. May 1842; d. 19 Mar 1844, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About ORRIN TOMPKINS:  
Burial: Butternut Ridge, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- viii. JANE TOMPKINS, b. Abt. 1845; d. Unknown.
38. ix. AMAZIAH TOMPKINS SHEELER, b. Jan 1846; d. 1917.

7. WALTER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 May 1812 in Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>, and died 16 Jun 1890 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>. He married (1) SARAH "SALLY" M. ROGERS 22 Feb 1836 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>41</sup>. She was born 09 May 1809 in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 06 Mar 1864 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) CATHARINE HILL Aft. 1864. She was born Sep 1832, and died 02 Sep 1901 in Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for WALTER FRENCH:

Walter was a Susquehanna River Boat Pilot for several years. Items sent down river would include timber, beet wine, elderberry wine, vegetables, tar

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Walter and Sally are buried on their family farm located on Snyder Road, Sheshequin, Pennsylvania. They are located behind an old house across the road from Jeremiah's farm. The plot is along the side of a field with two grand oaks on both sides.

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WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WALTER French

In the name of God Amen, I, Walter French being of poor health of body but of sound and disparing mind

memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God my creator and as to my worldly that hath please God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows to wit.

Item 1st: I order that all my just debts funeral expenses and chards of providing this my will and the expense of settling my estate be in the first place fully paid and satisfied.

Item 2nd: I order my executor herein after mentioned to sell my estate both person and real as soon as practical after my death and after paying therefrom items first to place the balance at interest and pay yearly interest to my wife C.M. French from year to year so long as she may live.

Item 3rd: I direct my executor at the death of my wife to divide the money that remains in his hands share and share alike between my sons and daughters namely J.J. French, Abrazina French, M.H. French, S.D. Ball, Mary Rogers, Kate Reynolds, and Nancy Orcutt.

Item 4th: My son Walter H. French, I give him nothing for the reason my paying so much money for him as his bondsman as collector of taxes.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint William Snyder of Sheshequin executor of this my will, hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore making and declaring this only to be my last will and testament in witness where I the said testator Walter French have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the 3rd of June AD 1890.

Walter French (His Mark) Seal

Signed sealed published and declared the said testator Walter French as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J.M. Thompson  
D. Alliger

Admitted to Probate June 23, 1890

William Snyder, Executor of Walter French

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Walter French died lated of Sheshequin deceased, granted into William Snyder he having first been duly sworn to administer upon said estate according to law. And proof having been made that Walter French died on the 16th day of June AD 1890.

Given under the hand and official seal of the Register at Towanda on the 23th day of June 1890.

J.W.Hurst, Register

4858ch, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, County Clerk Records Office

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Memories found buried in remote cemetery

By Kim Pitcher  
(570) 265-1632  
The Daily/Sunday Review

Sheshequin---Along a road in Sheshequin Township there lies an old cemetery. Not the kind of cemetery we know of today, but a 13-foot by 11-foot family burial site. Laid to rest there are two early pioneer settlers of Sheshequin, Walter and Sally Rodgers French.

In October 1988, Arnold and Trudy Mignery of Sewanee, Tenn. were visiting relative in the area and Lywellen Duggan, a cousin of Trudy's father, took the couple to various grave sites of Trudy's ancestors. It wasn't long before they discovered the homestead and burial place of Trudy's great-grandparents, the Frenches. The found the plot overgrown with weeds and brushes; the headstones were toppled and broken.

The Frenches were married on Feb. 22, 1836. Between 1837 and 1862, Sally gave birth to 12 children, six boys

and six girls, including two sets of twins. One of the twin sons died at birth. The couple's first child was born when Sally was 28 years old, their last when Sally was 53.

Walter was a Susquehanna River pilot for 12 years and Sally a homemaker. In the early 1860's their sons- Jeremiah, Abazina and Walter Jr.-joined the Union Army and served in the Civil War. Enrolled at age 15, Walter Jr. was a brave soldier who lost his leg and saw his horse killed in battle. Abazina enrolled at 21 and was captured at the Battle of Manassas in Virginia and held prisoner at Bell Isle for 15 days. Jeremiah, who enlisted in the Army at the age of 24, also served honorably with Union troops during the conflict. In 1865, all three returned home only to find that their mother had passed away a year earlier.

After returning home from their visit with relative, Trudy and Arnold Mignery received a clipping from The Daily Review from Helen Duggan, Lywellen Duggan's wife. The clipping told about the restoration of a cemetery. Trudy then contacted the Bradford County Historical Society and was referred to Albert and Norma Maryott. She asked the couple if they would be interested in restoring her family's burial site. The Maryotts accepted and went to work. With 50 feet of wire, some silicone, an angle iron and a day of hard work, the job was finished.

Recently, Norma adorned the grave with flowers and mailed before-and-after pictures with a copy of the poem "Old Cemetery" to the Mignery's, who have no idea the project has been completed.

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#### More About WALTER FRENCH:

Burial: On Family Farm, Snyder Road, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>41</sup>

Census 1840: 1840, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>42</sup>

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>43</sup>

Census 1860: 1860, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>44</sup>

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>45</sup>

Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>46</sup>

#### More About SARAH "SALLY" M. ROGERS:

Burial: On Family Farm, Snyder Road, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>47</sup>

#### Notes for CATHARINE HILL:

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Descendency found on RootsWeb.com submitted by Terry Colegrove TColegrove1@msn.com

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#### More About CATHARINE HILL:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Bright's Disease

#### Children of WALTER FRENCH and SARAH ROGERS are:

39. i. JEREMIAH JACOB<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, b. 16 Jan 1837, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 20 Jul 1918, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
40. ii. SARAH DORLESKA FRENCH, b. 18 Apr 1839, Pennsylvania; d. 14 May 1909, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
41. iii. ABRAHAM ABRAZINA FRENCH, b. 04 Nov 1841, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 09 Sep 1908, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- iv. MARTHA PHOEBE FRENCH, b. 05 Apr 1843; d. 26 Nov 1865, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. MARTIN HARRIGAN, 20 Sep 1863<sup>48</sup>.

#### More About MARTHA PHOEBE FRENCH:

Age at death (Facts Pg): Headstone states 22-8-0 <sup>49</sup>

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>50</sup>

42. v. MARY PHOEBE FRENCH, b. 05 Apr 1843, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Feb 1929, Muscatine County, Iowa.
43. vi. CATHERINE J. FRENCH, b. 31 Aug 1845, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Oct 1913, Polo, Iowa.
- vii. HEZEKIAH I. FRENCH, b. 31 Aug 1845, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 31 Aug 1845, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About HEZEHIAH I. FRENCH:  
Burial: Butternut Ridge, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

44. viii. WALTER HENRY FRENCH, b. 19 May 1847; d. 27 Dec 1911, Chemung, Chemung County, New York.  
ix. AARON HEZEHIAH FRENCH, b. 18 Jul 1849, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 25 Feb 1853, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About AARON HEZEHIAH FRENCH:  
Age at death (Facts Pg): 3-7-13 <sup>51</sup>  
Burial: Trinket or North Ghent Cemetery Old, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>52</sup>

45. x. NANCY A. FRENCH, b. 18 Aug 1851; d. 28 Apr 1939.  
46. xi. MELVIN HEZEHIAH FRENCH, b. 09 Sep 1853, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 29 Nov 1911.  
xii. SARAH MARTHA FRENCH, b. 11 Mar 1862; d. 11 Mar 1862.

Notes for SARAH MARTHA FRENCH:  
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Sarah does not appear on most records. Information about Sarah Martha comes from Trudy French Mignery.

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8. ABISHA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (AARON<sup>1</sup>)<sup>53</sup> was born Abt. 1814 in Pennsylvania, and died 26 Nov 1882 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married ANNE ELIZA ROGERS. She was born Abt. 1828 in Pennsylvania, and died in Pennsylvania.

Notes for ABISHA FRENCH:  
1850 Federal Census--Windham Township--Abisha stated he could not read or write

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1860 Federal Census: Abisha was enumerated as Abisha Frank

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1862 Civil War Enlisted 16 Oct 1862 Discharged on Surgeon's Certificate 4 Mar 1863

More About ABISHA FRENCH:  
Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1850: 1850, Windham Township Census<sup>54</sup>  
Census 1860: Sheshequin Township  
Census 1870: Sheshequin Township  
Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>55</sup>  
Military service: 1862, Civil War/ 167th Reg 17 Pennsylvania Vol Cav<sup>56</sup>

Notes for ANNE ELIZA ROGERS:  
I am making Ann E. and Eliza Rogers the same person. In the 1860 census Ann is still alive and mother of all the children. In 1870 Eliza is the mother. Charles's death record stated his mother was Eliza Rogers. EDF

More About ANNE ELIZA ROGERS:  
Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- Children of ABISHA FRENCH and ANNE ROGERS are:  
47. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, b. Dec 1844, Pennsylvania; d. 1906, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.  
48. ii. RACHEL A. FRENCH, b. 18 Mar 1845, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Jun 1906.  
iii. ASA FRENCH, b. Abt. 1846, Pennsylvania; d. 25 May 1883.

Notes for ASA FRENCH:  
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Asa fought in the Civil War according to records at Bradford County, Pennsylvania but am unable to verify

this.

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More About ASA FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- 49. iv. CHARLES M. FRENCH, b. 10 Sep 1850, Pennsylvania; d. 02 Jan 1944.
- v. BORA FRENCH, b. 1851; d. Unknown.
- 50. vi. GEORGE B. FRENCH, b. Abt. 1853, Windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 07 Feb 1919, Waverly, Tioga, New York.
- vii. EDWIN FRENCH, b. 1854, West Warren, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Jan 1914, Waverly, Tioga, New York.

More About EDWIN FRENCH:

Burial: East Waverly/Factoryville Church Cemetery, East Waverly, NY

- viii. SARAH FRENCH, b. 1859; d. Unknown.

9. AARON<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (AARON<sup>1</sup>)<sup>57,58</sup> was born 1815, and died 19 Jul 1864 in Andersonville, Georgia. He married EMELINE BABCOCK. She was born Abt. 1832, and died 22 Feb 1911 in Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>59</sup>.

Notes for AARON FRENCH:

Civil War Research Database

Aaron French

POW

Enlisted as a Private on 29 March 1864

Enlisted in Company A, 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment Pennsylvania on 29 March 1864.

Transferred Company A, 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment Pennsylvania on 20 April 1864

Transferred in 2nd Pro Light Artillery Regiment Pennsylvania on 20 April 1864.

Died as a prisoner 2nd Pro Light Artillery Regiment Pennsylvania on 19 July 1864 in Andersonville, GA

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Andersonville Prisoners of War

Surname: French

Given Name: AARON

Rank: PRIVATE

Company: A

Regiment: 2

State: Pennsylvania

Arm of Service: ARTILLERY

Death Date: JULY 19, 1864

Cause of Death: DYSENTERY

Remarks: G 2 PA HEAVY ARTILLERY [1]; A. French, G 2 PA ARTILLERY [3]; UNIT [9]

Reference: p 53 [3]; p 1066 [9]

Location of Capture:

Date of Capture:

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Notes:

More Information: NO

Code: 13582

Grave: 3582

## Andersonville Prison

Andersonville Prison was one of many built in early 1864. It was up and running for 14 months. More than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined there, which is almost double what the maximum capacity was. Almost 13,000 men died of diseases, malnutrition, and poor sanitation. It covered 16 1/2 acres but by June of 1865 had expanded to 26 1/2 acres. Many soldiers didn't even have tents, they were only able to use what was on their backs to keep warm and those who had tents were crammed into the stockade like sardines into a tin can.

The prison had one water source, Providence Spring. The legend goes that a group of Christian soldiers decided to pray to God for more water. Their water rations were not enough anymore. So, one day a huge thunderstorm came and a bolt of lightening hit the ground. The soldiers said that where the lightening struck, a spring popped up out of the ground. They used this little spring that flowed from up hill to down hill for cooking, cleaning, bathing, and drinking. This means that if a man up hill had to use the restroom, a man down hill that had to get a drink, was drinking what the man up hill did in the water. This is the reason that so many died of poor sanitation.

There were two women soldiers that were held there, both of them gave birth in the prison. No one knew that they were indeed women until they did so. In many cases, no one knew they were female until they got to the "dead house". A dead house was a little building, or in some cases a lean-to, where the dead each day would be carried, stripped of everything valuable and then prepared to be buried. Soldiers would take shoes, shirts, pants, anything that was in good condition and distribute them to other soldiers that needed them. At the end of the day, Confederates would take the bodies away from the stockade and dig a trench. They would lay the bodies side by side, about 2 - 3 inches apart. Then the cycle would start all over again the next day.

Andersonville was shut down in 1865, due to the end of the war.

When we see all of the pictures taken in prisons that held Union soldiers, we must also think of what our Men in Grey went through. Lincoln decided not to trade prisoners with the Confederacy. He then decided that the Confederate prisoners should not be allowed the same ration of food that Union troops were allowed. So not only were Confederates cold they went hungry, too. Jeff Davis made several attempts with Abe Lincoln to peacefully trade prisoners, all of which Lincoln denied.

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Mountain Lake Cemetery: Aaron French D. Andersonville Prison, 1815-1862  
Emeline French w/o Aaron 1832-1911

More About AARON FRENCH:  
: Bef.

Burial: 1864, Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>60</sup>

Military service: 1864, Civil War/ 2nd Reg County A artillery, 2nd Pro LA Reg Pennsylvania<sup>61</sup>

Notes for EMELINE BABCOCK:

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Emeline filed an application for a Civil War Pension in 1866 May 28, application #127,491

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The Bradford Star--Mar 2 1911

"Mrs. Emaline French

Died Feb 22d at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.W. Carman, at Luther's Mills, after illness of many weeks. Besides her daughter she is survived by three sons. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from her home with internment in Mountain Lake Cemetery."

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More About EMELINE BABCOCK:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1870: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1890 Veterans: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Pension: \$8.00 per month<sup>62</sup>

Children of AARON FRENCH and EMELINE BABCOCK are:

51. i. NAOMA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, b. Oct 1850; d. 1926, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. WILLAM FRENCH, b. Abt. 1853; d. Aft. 1911.
52. iii. SYDNEY L. FRENCH, b. Dec 1854; d. 1949.
53. iv. EDWARD F. FRENCH, b. Abt. 1858; d. Aft. 1911.
54. v. MARY FRENCH, b. Abt. 1861; d. Bef. 1911.
- vi. ADELLA (ARVILLA) FRENCH, b. Abt. 1862; d. Bef. 1911<sup>63</sup>.

More About ADELLA (ARVILLA) FRENCH:

Census 1880: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>64</sup>

**10.** CATHERINE<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (*AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Jan 1817 in Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>65</sup>, and died 01 Jun 1902 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She married ARCHIBALD A. SHEELER. He was born 27 Jul 1812 in New Jersey, and died 25 Oct 1894 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for CATHERINE FRENCH:

Ethel's note: I am making Joseph French a son of Catherine. He is enumerated with her for 2 census. She stated in the 1900 Federal census she had one child which was living. We know Amaziah is enumerated with her in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 census. Amaziah is the son of her sister Naomi. In 1850 Cynthia Tompkins is also enumerated with her, daughter of Naomi as well. No other children are enumerated.

More About CATHERINE FRENCH:

Burial: 1902, Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>66</sup>

Census 1840: 1840, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>67</sup>

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>68</sup>

Census 1860: Sheshequin Township

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>69</sup>

Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>70</sup>

Notes for ARCHIBALD A. SHEELER:

More About ARCHIBALD A. SHEELER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military service: 1860, Civil War/County B 194th Reg NY Vol<sup>71</sup>

Child of CATHERINE FRENCH and ARCHIBALD SHEELER is:

55. i. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, b. 1837; d. Bef. 1900.

### Generation No. 3

**11.** ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER (*ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Apr 1824 in Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>72</sup>, and died 23 Nov 1918 in Bloomfield, New Jersey<sup>72</sup>. She married JAMES MONROE AUSTIN 13 Jul 1851 in Paupack Eddy Baptist Church, Berlin Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>73</sup>. He was born 05 Oct 1816 in Westerly, Washington County, Rhode Island<sup>74</sup>, and died 18 Mar 1899 in Bloomfield, New Jersey<sup>74</sup>.

Notes for ELLEN SCHOONOVER:

James Monroe Austin was married by the Rev. J.P. Stalbird. Rev. Stalbird was the minister of the Paupack Eddy Baptist Church from 1848 to 1852. Also Marie Johnson of Middletown, New York donated a copy of her grandparent's wedding certificate. (James Austin and Ellen Schoonover)

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Schoonover, Ellen, 4/3/1824-11/23/1918 (wife of James M. Austin) Indian Orchard Cemetery

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Ellen and Eleanor Schoonover may be the same person. Both names seem to be used in different records. She was also known as Elnor.

More About ELLEN SCHOONOVER:

Burial: 1918, Indian Orchard Cemetery, Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>75</sup>

Census 1860: Berline, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Census 1870: Damacus, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Residence: 1895-New Jersey State Census County Book 12, 109, #591<sup>76</sup>

Residence 1910: Lived with daughter Mararet in Bloomfield, New Jersey

Notes for JAMES MONROE AUSTIN:

The Honesdale Citizen, March 30, 1899

"James M. Austin died at the home of his daughter, at Bloomfield, N.J. March 19th, aged 83 years. He leaves four sons and four daughters. He was a resident of Wayne County when he enlisted in Cp. E., 112th Penn'a Volunteers, Nov. 14, 1861, in which organization he served as wagoner to the time of his discharge, Jan 29, 1866. Interment was in the Indian Orchard Cemetery." [Provided by Marge Sebok, descendant of James and Ellen Schoonover Monroe]

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The History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties by Aldfred Matthews, 1886: James M. Austin, wagoner, must. in Nov 14, 1861; mustered out with bat. Jan 29, 1865.

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More About JAMES MONROE AUSTIN:

Burial: 1899, Indian Orchard Cemetery, Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>77</sup>

Cause of Death: Heart Failure

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Heart Failure<sup>78</sup>

Census 1860: Enumerated in Berlin, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>79</sup>

Census 1870: Damascus, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>80</sup>

Census 1880: Enumerated in Damascus, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>81</sup>

Military: Wagoner in Civil War, 14 Nov 1861 and 29 Jan 1866, 112th Pa. Co. E, AKA PA2nd Heavy Artillery<sup>82</sup>

Residence: Between 1894 and 1899 Bloomfield, New Jersey<sup>83</sup>

Children of ELLEN SCHOONOVER and JAMES AUSTIN are:

56. i. EMMA<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN, b. 24 Apr 1852, Atco, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1930.
57. ii. MARGARET AUSTIN, b. 07 Dec 1853, Indian Orchard, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; d. 30 Mar 1905, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
58. iii. ELIZABETH AUSTIN, b. 01 Sep 1855, Indian Orchard, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; d. 1919.
59. iv. JAMES MONROE AUSTIN, b. 01 Jan 1857, Laurella, Wayne County, Pennsylvania.
  - v. WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. 04 Dec 1859, Damacus, Pennsylvania.
60. vi. ERASTUS AUSTIN, b. 30 Jun 1861, Atco, Pennsylvania; d. 1913, Hawley, Pennsylvania.
61. vii. WALLACE AUSTIN, b. 30 May 1870, Atco, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910.
62. viii. JESSIE AUSTIN, b. 06 Nov 1872, East Berlin, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; d. 22 Mar 1958, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
63. ix. EDITH AUSTIN, b. 01 Apr 1875, Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Mar 1959, Bridgeton, Maine.

**12.** MARY<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER (*ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Nov 1822, and died 19 Feb 1895 in Missouri. She married ERASTUS GUINNIP. He was born 09 Nov 1823, and died 02 Mar 1872.

More About MARY SCHOONOVER:

Census 1850: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Census 1860: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Census 1870: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Berlin, Wayne, Pennsylvania

More About ERASTUS GUINNIP:

Military: Civil War, 194th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry

Children of MARY SCHOONOVER and ERASTUS GUINNIP are:

- i. DELBERT A.<sup>4</sup> GUINNIP, b. 30 Jan 1846; d. Bef. 1860.
- ii. GILBERT GUINNIP, b. Abt. 1848.
- iii. WILLIAM GUINNIP, b. Abt. 1851; d. Bef. 1860.
- iv. MARGARET GUINNIP, b. 27 Jun 1854.
- v. SARAH E. GUINNIP, b. Abt. 1858.
- vi. ERASTUS MATTHIUS GUINNIP, b. Dec 1859; d. 1940, Grant County, Indiana; m. PEARLIE FARR, 11 Apr 1904; b. 10 Apr 1874, Indiana; d. 1968.

More About ERASTUS MATTHIUS GUINNIP:

Burial: Farrville Cemetery, Grant County, Indiana

Census 1910: Van Buren Township, Grant County, Indiana

Census 1930: Van Buren Township, Grant County, Indiana

- vii. ADELBERT GUINNIP, b. 1864.

**13.** ARVILLA<sup>3</sup> SHEELER (*ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1821 in Pennsylvania, and died Unknown. She married SQUIRE H. LAMOREAUX. He was born Abt. 1819, and died 28 Feb 1863 in Portsmouth Grove Hospital, Rhode Island.

More About ARVILLA SHEELER:

Census 1850: Sheshequin Township

More About SQUIRE H. LAMOREAUX:

Cause of Death: Civil War

Census 1860: Sheshequin Township

Military: Civil War

Children of ARVILLA SHEELER and SQUIRE LAMOREAUX are:

- i. FEMALE<sup>4</sup> LAMOREAUX, b. Bet. 1830 - 1835.
- ii. FEMALE LAMOREAUX, b. Bet. 1835 - 1840.

**14.** ARCHIBALD<sup>3</sup> SHEELER (*ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1829, and died 10 Jan 1894 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married HARRIET BILLING. She was born Abt. 1845, and died 26 Aug 1917.

More About ARCHIBALD SHEELER:

Cause of Death: cancer

Census 1860: Sheshequin Township

Census 1870: Sheshequin Township

Census 1880: Sheshequin Township

Notes for HARRIET BILLING:

Mrs. Harriet Sheeler died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. May Beckhorn, 103 South River Street from diseases incident to her advanced age. She was 78 years of age. The funeral will be held at 1

o'clock Sunday afternoon at Rogers & Millers undertaking rooms (penciled in over Rogers & Millers undertaking rooms is her daughters) in Sayre, the Rev. Ferris D. Cornell officiating and the interment will be made in the Sheshequin cemetery. Penciled on obit Aug. 26, 1917

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1910 Federal Census Harriet stated she had 12 children, 7 living.

More About HARRIET BILLING:

Census 1900: Erin, Chemung County, New York

Census 1910: VanEtten, Chemung County, New York

Children of ARCHIBALD SHEELER and HARRIET BILLING are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SHEELER, b. Feb 1864; m. LONE ROBBINS, 03 Jul 1914.

More About JOHN SHEELER:

Census 1920: Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Marriage Notes for JOHN SHEELER and LONE ROBBINS:

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Announcement

In Sayre, July 3, at the home of the bride by Rev Mr. Henry. John Sheeler and Mrs. Lone Robbins both of Sayre.

- ii. LEVINE SHEELER, b. 1867.
  - iii. ADDA SHEELER, b. Nov 1869.
  - iv. BURTON SHEELER, b. Abt. 1874.
  - v. GRACIE SHEELER, b. Abt. 1876.
64. vi. MAY SHEELER, b. Abt. 1886.

**15. MARY E.<sup>3</sup> SHEELER** (*ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Aug 1832, and died 1902. She married JAMES RYDER. He was born May 1825, and died 1907.

More About MARY E. SHEELER:

Burial: Bumpville Cemetery, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>84</sup>

Census 1860: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1870: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About JAMES RYDER:

Burial: Bumpville Cemetery, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>84</sup>

Military: Civil War, Co B, 48th Regt, PA Volunteers

Children of MARY SHEELER and JAMES RYDER are:

- i. FRANK<sup>4</sup> RYDER, b. Mar 1861; d. Unknown.

More About FRANK RYDER:

Census 1900: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. WILLIAM H. RYDER, b. Jun 1867; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM H. RYDER:

Census 1900: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

65. iii. JAMES S. RYDER, b. 10 Dec 1870; d. 10 Dec 1938.

**16.** WILLIAM H.<sup>3</sup> SHEELER (*ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Aug 1837 in Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 10 Feb 1905 in East Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married ALICE LAVINA DRAKE 24 Jun 1893 in Owego, Tioga County, New York. She was born 05 May 1862, and died 16 Jan 1946.

More About WILLIAM H. SHEELER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Census 1900: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military service: 1860, Civil War/ County A 8th Reg US Inf Reg<sup>85</sup>

More About ALICE LAVINA DRAKE:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of WILLIAM SHEELER and ALICE DRAKE are:

66. i. BLANCHE V.<sup>4</sup> SHEELER, b. 01 Feb 1896, Athens, Bradford County, New York; d. 08 Dec 1988, Waverly, Chemung County, New York.
- ii. WILLIAM BRUCE SHEELER, b. 19 May 1899, East Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Dec 1977, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. MARGARET GEORGIA HAYFORD, 02 Dec 1924; b. 12 Apr 1902, Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 08 Feb 1993, Elmira, New York.

More About WILLIAM BRUCE SHEELER:

Census 1930: South Waverly, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**17.** PHEBE ESTHER<sup>3</sup> SHEELER (*ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1838, and died Unknown. She married EDWARD JENNY. He died Bef. 1910.

More About PHEBE ESTHER SHEELER:

Census 1910: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of PHEBE SHEELER and EDWARD JENNY is:

67. i. SEBA L.<sup>4</sup> JENNY, b. 1885.

**18.** GEORGE<sup>3</sup> SHEELER (*ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Jul 1843, and died 30 Nov 1913. He married JULIETTE POST Abt. 1866. She was born 16 Oct 1848, and died 18 Feb 1902.

More About GEORGE SHEELER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: South Waverly, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: South Waverly, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military: Co F, 54th Regt, PA Veteran Volunteers, Civil War

More About JULIETTE POST:

Burial: Tioga Point, Section Y, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of GEORGE SHEELER and JULIETTE POST are:

- i. EDWARD R.<sup>4</sup> SHEELER, b. Feb 1867; d. Unknown.

More About EDWARD R. SHEELER:

Census 1900: South Waverly, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. ANNA H. SHEELER, b. Oct 1868; d. 1956.

More About ANNA H. SHEELER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section Y, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- 68.      iii. BERTHA E. SHEELER, b. Mar 1875; d. Unknown.
- iv. BERT FRANKLIN SHEELER, b. 06 Jan 1878; d. 22 Apr 1961, Alameda, California; m. (1) MARGARET SIMPSON; m. (2) GRACE <SHEELER>.

More About BERT FRANKLIN SHEELER:  
 Census 1920: Oakland, Alameda County, California  
 Census 1930: Albany, Alameda County, California

**19.** JOHN<sup>3</sup> SHEELER (*ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Apr 1847, and died 03 Sep 1917 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) MARIAH <SHEELER>. She was born Abt. 1848, and died 17 Apr 1888 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) FRANCES <SHEELER>. She was born 1846, and died 1894. He married (3) HATTIE GEROULD Aug 1902.

More About JOHN SHEELER:  
 Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
 Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>86</sup>  
 Military service: 1860, Civil War/ County H 10th NY Cal<sup>87</sup>

More About FRANCES <SHEELER>:  
 Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of JOHN SHEELER and MARIAH <SHEELER> is:  
 69.      i. WALTER<sup>4</sup> SHEELER, b. Abt. 1875.

**20.** WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SKINNER (*SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Dec 1828 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 1926 in New Ulm, Brown County, Minnesota. He married SARAH "SALLY" NEWELL Abt. 1854. She was born 16 Jan 1831 in Hornbrook, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 29 Dec 1912.

Notes for WILLIAM SKINNER:  
 William and his family moved to Minnesota after his marriage.

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Entry for William Skinner in Minnesota Congressmen, Legislators, and other Elected State Officials: An Alphabetical Check List 1849-1971 (compiled by W.F. Toensing):  
 Skinner, William 1830-Brown, New Ulm MN H 1876 (37), 1885-1887, 1893 (9). He resided in the city of New Ulm in Brown County, MN. He represented district 37 in the House of Representatives during the 1876 legislative session and the 1877 legislative session.  
 Biographical information we have on him is from the 1893 Legislative Manual. It says: "William Skinner (Democrat) resided in Milford Township, Brown County, engaged in farming, he is now sixty-three years old, was born in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and educated in common schools at his native county, settled in Minnesota in 1856, took part in the Battle at New Ulm, August 1862; has held various town and county offices, he is married." Brown County Historical Society, New Ulm MN.

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#### Battles of New Ulm

On August 19, 1862, the Dakota attacked the Germans in New Ulm. The new German settlers in New Ulm were very unlikely to give the Dakota food or help. Little Crow had failed to convince his warriors that Fort Ridgely was more important for them to attack than New Ulm. His soldiers started on their way to New Ulm on the night of August 18. On that night people fled from their homes in the towns of Milford and Leavenworth. On the morning of August 19, the Germans were ready to attack. Calls to other settlements were made for additional supplies. Fort Ridgely was called first, but they were low on supplies. The Dakota attacked at 3:00 p.m. on August 19. There were only 100 Dakota fighters. Two hours after the battle began, a rainfall swept through the New Ulm area. The Dakota began to withdraw. After the rain receded, the whites managed to scatter away the remaining Dakota. There were a few houses burned, and some casualties, but no severe

damage.

The second battle at New Ulm began on Saturday, April 22, 1862. The battle started when a huge group of Dakota appeared west of St. Peter. The Germans found all the cover that they could find. White settlers' accounts report sixty Dakotas were killed in the first ten minutes. The Dakota kept charging the town until it was dark; their charges were finally broken up, and Dakota were chased away. The two New Ulm battles were finally over. After the battles, the people of New Ulm traveled to Mankato in wagons and carts. Two thousand people had been barricaded within a three block area. They feared an outbreak of disease, as sanitary conditions worsened. Also, they were running low on food. Therefore, they evacuated the women and children to Mankato (about thirty miles away) with over 150 wagons and ox carts. While St. Peter could have been used as a refuge, it would have necessitated crossing the Minnesota River, but in using Mankato as a refuge, the smaller Cottonwood River could be forded more easily. They arrived safely in Mankato after nightfall, with the rear guard spending the night about halfway between the two towns.

It is interesting to note that one of the first businesses in New Ulm, Schell's Brewery, was left untouched by the Dakota, due to the friendliness of the owners toward the Dakota people.

More About WILLIAM SKINNER:

Census 1850: Sheshequin Township

Census 1860: Milford, Brown County, Minnesota

Census 1870: Milford, Brown County, Minnesota

Census 1880: Milford, Brown County, Minnesota

Census 1900: New Ulm, Brown County, Minnesota

Census 1910: New Ulm, Brown County, Minnesota

Residence 1870: Hastings Ward 3, Dakota, Minnesota<sup>88</sup>

Children of WILLIAM SKINNER and SARAH NEWELL are:

- i. MARTHA M.<sup>4</sup> SKINNER, b. 15 Dec 1855, Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. (1) MEL CLARK; m. (2) MARK DYER; d. Deceased.

More About MARTHA M. SKINNER:

Census 1920: Los Angeles Assembly District 75, Los Angeles, California

Occupation: 1870, Telegraph Operator<sup>88</sup>

Residence 1870: Hastings Ward 3, Dakota, Minnesota<sup>88</sup>

- ii. EVA M. SKINNER, b. 08 Apr 1862, Minnesota.
70. iii. CATHERINE SKINNER, b. 09 Dec 1864, Minnesota; d. 01 Feb 1926.

**21.** MARTHA NAOMI<sup>3</sup> SKINNER (*SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Feb 1831, and died 25 Dec 1918 in Ithaca, New York. She married EBENEZER CLINTON SHAW 10 Apr 1851 in Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was born 26 Feb 1828 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 10 Sep 1895 in Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About MARTHA NAOMI SKINNER:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>89</sup>

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>90</sup>

Census 1860: Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois

Census 1870: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>91</sup>

Census 1880: 1880, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>92</sup>

Census 1900: Towanda, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Ithaca Ward 4, Tompkins, New York

More About EBENEZER CLINTON SHAW:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>93</sup>

Occupation: 1880, Harness Maker

Children of MARTHA SKINNER and EBENEZER SHAW are:

- i. ALICE VIROQUE<sup>4</sup> SHAW, b. 02 Oct 1852, Sheshquin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Feb 1929, Ithaca, New York.

More About ALICE VIROQUE SHAW:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1880, Milliner

- ii. ADELIA BELLE SHAW, b. 24 Mar 1855, Sheshquin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Mar 1951.

More About ADELIA BELLE SHAW:

Occupation: 1880, Milliner

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  - iii. FREDERICK MORTON SHAW, b. 23 Aug 1858, Ottawa, Illinois; d. 24 Nov 1944, Rochester, New York.
  - iv. FRANK ELLSWORTH SHAW, b. 08 Apr 1865, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Mar 1881.

More About FRANK ELLSWORTH SHAW:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- v. HELENA RAY SHAW, b. 04 Jul 1869, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. LEE MOORE; b. Abt. 1869.

More About HELENA RAY SHAW:

Census 1910: Ithaca Ward 4, Tompkins, New York

**22.** OLIVER L.<sup>3</sup> SKINNER (*SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Jun 1833 in Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 09 Feb 1922. He married RACHEL FORBES 15 May 1853 in Sheshquin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She was born 03 Jan 1834 in Sheshquin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 27 Feb 1903 in Spencer, Tioga County, New York.

More About OLIVER L. SKINNER:

Census 1850: Wharton, Potter County, Pennsylvania

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshquin Township Census Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>94</sup>

Census 1880: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>95</sup>

Census 1900: Spencer, Tipga County, New York

Notes for RACHEL FORBES:

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Obituary

Forbes, Rachel, d 27 Feb 1903. Rachel Forbes, Mrs. Oliver I. Skinner, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, "fell asleep" Saturday evening Feb. 27. Her maiden name was Rachel Forbes. She was born at Sheshquin Pennsylvania Jan 3, 1834. Four sisters and five brothers survive her. She was married to Mr. Skinner May 15, 1853. To them were born eight children, One, Della, died 33 years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. Charles (Charlotte-"Lottie") Ritzler of Spencer; Vell (Savellon) Skinner of Galeton, Pennsylvania; William Skinner of Saranac Lake, New York; Mrs. Lee (Emma) Manning of Elmira; Mrs. Alfred (H. Grace) Card of Horseheads; and Misses Ella (Eleanor) and Sadie (Sarah) Skinner who lived at home. Mr. Skinner and family came to Spencer in 1876, and with the exception of two years near Waverly and two years at Halsey Valley, they resided in this village ever since. Mrs. Skinner was a member of the Spencer M.E. Church and lived a devoted Christian life. Her's was a life of loving toil for her loved ones. Lemuel's description of a virtuous woman "whose price is above rubies" was faithfully illustrated in her life. Truly "her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her." Very many friends sympathize with the stricken husband and sorrowing children, all of whom were able to attend the funeral services, which were held at her late home, conducted by her pastor the Rev. W. H. Stang, on Tuesday afternoon.

Daughters of Rebekah and others which betokened the high esteem in which she was held. The interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. F.W. Hoyt acting as funeral director. The following persons were called here to attend the funeral: Mr and Mrs Henry Forbes of Lockwood, New York; Mrs. George Childs and Mrs. Guy Smith of Sheshquin, Pennsylvania; Miss Lucy Forbes, Eliza Forbes, Lee Forbes, Mr and Mrs Fred Forbes, Mrs.

Grant Forbes and Mrs Maud Forbes of Sayre Pennsylvania; Mrs Stephen Warner of Athens, Pennsylvania; Mr and Mrs Charles Deyo of Flemingville, New York; Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. C.H. Evelyn and Miss Lulu Evelyn of Ithaca.

Submitted by Gwen Mecum Hunt

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More About RACHEL FORBES:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Spencer, New York

Census 1880: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>95</sup>

Children of OLIVER SKINNER and RACHEL FORBES are:

- i. SAVELLAN "VELL"<sup>4</sup> SKINNER, b. 1855; d. Deceased.

Notes for SAVELLAN "VELL" SKINNER:

Resided in Galeton Pennsylvania at time of Mother's death

72. ii. CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" SKINNER, b. 1859; d. 1940, Spencer, Tioga County, New York.
- iii. WILLIAM SKINNER, b. 1863; d. 1936, Saranac Lake, New York; m. HATTIE ALLEN; b. 1866.

More About WILLIAM SKINNER:

Burial: Pine Ridge Cemetery, Saranac Lake (North Elba), Essex County, New York

Census 1920: Saranac Lake, New York

Census 1930: Saranac Lake, New York

Occupation: 1920, Forman, Lumber Yard

Notes for HATTIE ALLEN:

No date of Death on headstone suggest Hattie died after William

More About HATTIE ALLEN:

Burial: Pine Ridge Cemetery, Saranac Lake (North Elba), Essex County, New York

73. iv. EMMA "PEGGY" SKINNER, b. 1864; d. 03 Feb 1949, Elmira Heights, Chemung County, New York.
74. v. ANN GRACE SKINNER, b. 1867; d. Aft. 1955.
- vi. DELPHINE "DELLA" SKINNER, b. 1868; d. 1870.
75. vii. ELEANOR "ELLA" SKINNER, b. 31 Oct 1871, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Oct 1941, Indianapolis, Indiana.
76. viii. SARAH "SADIE" SKINNER, b. 1876; d. 03 May 1955.

**23.** ELSIE<sup>3</sup> MIDDAUGH (*SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1837<sup>96</sup>, and died Deceased. She married THOMAS DOWD<sup>96</sup>. He was born Abt. 1840 in Ireland<sup>96</sup>, and died Deceased.

More About ELSIE MIDDAUGH:

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>97</sup>

Census 1880: Sheshequin Township

Notes for THOMAS DOWD:

Thomas was enumerated in the 1910 Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania census living with his son John. He was 80 years old.

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More About THOMAS DOWD:

Census 1910: Sheshequin Township

Occupation: 1880, Stone Mason<sup>98</sup>

Child of ELSIE MIDDAUGH and THOMAS DOWD is:

77. i. JOHN A.<sup>4</sup> DOWD, b. 1873; d. 1956.

**24.** HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Jun 1827 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 01 Jun 1869 in Clapper Hill, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>99</sup>. She married JOHN CLAPPER 05 Jun 1845 in Spring Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was born 16 Oct 1818 in New Baltimore, New York, and died 10 Nov 1895 in Clapper Hill, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About HARRIET CULVER:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 42 years, 11 months, 10 days

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>100</sup>

Census 1850: Springhill, Bradford, Pennsylvania<sup>101,101</sup>

Census 1860: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>1</sup>

More About JOHN CLAPPER:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 76 years 11 months 6 days

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>102</sup>

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Census 1870: Tuscarara Federal Census

Census 1880: Tuscarara Federal Census

Children of HARRIET CULVER and JOHN CLAPPER are:

78. i. ELMER L.<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER, b. Mar 1846, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Aug 1914, Silvara, Pennsylvania.
79. ii. MARTHA AMELIA CLAPPER, b. May 1847, Tuscarora Township, Pennsylvania; d. 07 Jul 1873.
80. iii. ISIDA A CLAPPER, b. 12 Aug 1849, Tuscarora Township, Pennsylvania; d. 31 Aug 1938.
81. iv. MARGARET L. CLAPPER, b. 17 Oct 1850; d. 17 Jul 1884, Pennsylvania.
82. v. JAMES WESLEY CLAPPER, b. May 1852, Pennsylvania; d. Aug 1927.
83. vi. DANIEL L. CLAPPER, b. 27 Nov 1853, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania; d. 12 Mar 1899, Opposition, Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania.
84. vii. JOHN FREEMAN CLAPPER, b. 1856, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Sep 1934.
85. viii. KATHERINE M CLAPPER, b. 28 Apr 1856, Pennsylvania; d. 29 Dec 1890.
86. ix. HARRIET JOSEPHINE CLAPPER, b. Jun 1858, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Apr 1946, Pennsylvania.
87. x. ANGELINE O. CLAPPER, b. Nov 1860, Silvara, Pennsylvania; d. 1940.

**25.** MARY<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Apr 1830 in Pennsylvania, and died 10 Feb 1917. She married NATHAN PERRY BABCOCK 05 Sep 1847<sup>103</sup>. He was born 23 Aug 1824 in Pennsylvania<sup>103</sup>, and died 10 Jan 1888<sup>103</sup>.

Notes for MARY CULVER:

Mary stated in the 1900 Federal Census, she had 9 children, 7 were living. She was living with her son Adolphus. In 1910, she was with her daughter Elizabeth.

More About MARY CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1850: Tuscarara Federal Census

Census 1860: Tuscarara Federal Census

Census 1880: Tuscarara Federal Census

More About NATHAN PERRY BABCOCK:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>104</sup>

Children of MARY CULVER and NATHAN BABCOCK are:

88. i. ROSELLA<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK, b. Abt. 1849; d. 27 Aug 1886.
89. ii. ELIZABETH M BABCOCK, b. 09 Nov 1850; d. Bef. 1910.
90. iii. EMMA C. BABCOCK, b. 19 Dec 1853; d. Aft. 1930.
91. iv. JAMES FRANKLIN BABCOCK, b. 21 Sep 1855; d. 28 Apr 1941, Lewis, Washington.
92. v. JR. NATHAN PERRY BABCOCK, b. 21 Nov 1857; d. 05 Jan 1947.
- vi. WILLIAM C. BABCOCK, b. Mar 1865; m. VESTA WARNER, Abt. 1890; b. Mar 1871.

Notes for WILLIAM C. BABCOCK:  
No children listed in 1900 or 1930

More About WILLIAM C. BABCOCK:  
Census 1900: Forest Lake, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Union, Broome, New York  
Census 1930: Forest Lake, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

- vii. ADOPLHUS BABCOCK, b. Abt. 1867; m. MARY WILSOHOLM.  
93. viii. ADELBERT M. BABCOCK, b. Sep 1868, Pennsylvania; d. 1956.

**26.** AARON B.<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Apr 1832, and died 12 Feb 1925 in Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania. He married ESTELLA BUCK 15 Oct 1862<sup>105,106,106</sup>. She was born 03 May 1839 in Wyalusing Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>106</sup>, and died 16 Mar 1911<sup>106,106</sup>.

Notes for AARON B. CULVER:  
1900 Tuscarora Township Directory  
Culver Aaron B. (opposition) r2 dairy 9 cows, farmer 160

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1907 Tuscarora Township Directory  
Culver Aaron B. rfd 35 Lacyville farmer 165, poultry raiser

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1900 Federal Census stated the Culver's had 3 children, 2 living

More About AARON B. CULVER:  
Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery<sup>107</sup>  
Census 1880: Tuscarara Federal Census  
Census 1900: 1900, Tuscarora Township Census<sup>108</sup>  
Directory: 1900, Bradford County Directory<sup>109</sup>  
Military service: Civil War/ County G 76th Reg Pennsylvania Vol Inf  
Occupation: 1870, Selling Musical Instruments

More About ESTELLA BUCK:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of AARON CULVER and ESTELLA BUCK are:

- i. <UNKNOWN><sup>4</sup> CULVER.  
94. ii. CHESTER B. CULVER, b. 06 Aug 1869, Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 04 Dec 1937, Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston, Pennsylvania.  
iii. HINLEY W. CULVER, b. Abt. 1874.

**27.** ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Apr 1834, and died 31 Oct 1912 in Pennsylvania. She married (1) ANDREW COBB. He was born Abt. 1826, and died 26 Mar 1866 in Pennsylvania<sup>110</sup>. She married (2) ELMER A. COBB Aft. 1866. He was born 21 Oct 1821, and died Bef. 1910.

More About ELIZABETH CULVER:  
Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>111</sup>  
Census 1860: Forest Lake, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania  
Census 1880: Forest Lake, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania<sup>112</sup>  
Census 1910: Jessup, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania

More About ANDREW COBB:  
Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for ELMER A. COBB:

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1900 Bradford County Directory  
TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP

Cobb, Elmer A. (Opposition) r 6, retired

More About ELMER A. COBB:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of ELIZABETH CULVER and ANDREW COBB is:

95. i. ESTELLA<sup>4</sup> COBB, b. 1861; d. 15 Sep 1927.

Children of ELIZABETH CULVER and ELMER COBB are:

96. ii. MILTON L.<sup>4</sup> COBB, b. Jun 1868.  
iii. EDWARD A. COBB, b. 1874; d. Aft. 1930.

More About EDWARD A. COBB:

Census 1910: Windsor, Broome, New York

Census 1930: Binghamton, Broome, New York

97. iv. PHERNIE JOSEPHINE COBB, b. 17 Nov 1875, Birchardville, Pennsylvania; d. 27 Apr 1952, Vestal, Broome, New York.

**28.** TIMOTHY M.<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Jun 1836, and died 07 Jun 1865 in Fortress Monroe, Virginia. He married CATHERINE E. POTTER Dec 1858 in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She was born 13 Apr 1838 in New York, and died 19 Feb 1906 in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Notes for TIMOTHY M. CULVER:

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Culver, Timothy age 29y, 1 mo 7 June 1865, Fortress Monroe, VA  
Pvt County C 203rd Regt, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry  
Buried at Beaver Meadows, Tuscarora Township Bradford County

More About TIMOTHY M. CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, lot 143<sup>113</sup>

Census 1860: Tuscarara Federal Census

Military service: 1865, Civil War/ County C 203rd Reg Pennsylvania Inf Vol<sup>114</sup>

Notes for CATHERINE E. POTTER:

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Carol Brotzman: Jarvis married his brother's widow out of guilt because Jarvis had talked Timothy into joining the Civil War.

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POTTER - Mrs. Kate (Katherine Potter) Culver died at the home of her daughter in Wilkes Barre February 17, 1906. Her remains were brought to Clapper Hill for burial. Her seven children mourn her. Submitted by Carol Hoose Brotzman

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Catherine was enumerated with her daughter Rosella in 1900, she stated she had 9 children, 7 living

More About CATHERINE E. POTTER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>115</sup>

Child of TIMOTHY CULVER and CATHERINE POTTER is:

- i. PHILNIA<sup>4</sup> CULVER, b. Abt. 1863; d. 07 May 1864.

More About PHILNIA CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**29.** ADOLPHAS<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Jul 1838, and died 26 Nov 1864 in Base Hospital, Virginia. He married CYNTHIA HARDY 14 Jan 1860. She was born 14 Nov 1839 in New York, and died in California.

Notes for ADOLPHAS CULVER:

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Adolphas served in the Civil War. He was killed in Virginia. Age 26 years, 4 months,3 days, died 26 Nov 1864; Pvt; Cpl, County C, 203 Regt, Penna Volunteer Infantry

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More About ADOLPHAS CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, lot 143<sup>115</sup>

Military service: 1864, Civil War/County C 203rd Reg Pennsylvania Vol Inf<sup>116</sup>

Notes for CYNTHIA HARDY:

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Cynthia was still in Tuscarora Township according to the 1900 census

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More About CYNTHIA HARDY:

Census 1880: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Santa Ana Ward 2, Orange, California

Child of ADOLPHAS CULVER and CYNTHIA HARDY is:

- 98. i. MARGARET<sup>4</sup> CULVER, b. 18 Aug 1860; d. California.

**30.** JARVIS JAMES<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 May 1840 in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 11 Jan 1922 in Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married CATHERINE E. POTTER 03 Mar 1866 in Opposition, Pennsylvania. She was born 13 Apr 1838 in New York, and died 19 Feb 1906 in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JARVIS JAMES CULVER:

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Culver, Jarvis (James) J. Cpl. Sgt. County D 117th Pennsylvania Inf, CoD 171st Militia County C 203rd Pennsylvania Vol Inf

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1900 Tuscarora Township Directory

James J. Culver (Opposition) r6 farmer 50 and 40 owned by wife

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1920 Tuscarora Township, Bradford County Pennsylvania Census listed Jarvis as a widower, living with son James C.

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James married his brothers wife after he died in the Civil War out of guilt. He had convinced his brother to enlist.

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There is a window in the Beaver Meadows United Methodist Church dedicated and paid for (\$50.00) by this family

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James J. CULVER passed away at the home of his son James, on Wednesday January 11, after a brief illness. In the passing of Mr. Culver it takes away another one of our aged Veterans from our midst. Mr. Culver has been in poor health for many years. Funeral services were held at the Beaver Meadows Church Saturday and interment in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his one son James, Mrs. Minnie Wood and Mrs. Martin Turrell of Wilkes Barre, Mrs. William Brotzman of Mehoopany, Mrs. Arthur Bennett of Silvara, and Mrs. Elisha Brotzman of Beaver Meadows. (Note he died January 11, 1922 at Beaver Meadows.)

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More About JARVIS JAMES CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, lot 143<sup>117</sup>

Census 1880: 1880, Tuscarora Township Census<sup>118</sup>

Census 1900: 1900, Tuscarora Township Census<sup>119</sup>

Census 1920: 1920, Tuscarora Census, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Directory: 1900, Bradford County Directory<sup>120</sup>

Military service: 1860, Civil War/ 17th Pennsylvania Milita, County C 203rd Pennsylvania Vol Inf<sup>121</sup>

Notes for CATHERINE E. POTTER:

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Carol Brotzman: Jarvis married his brother's widow out of guilt because Jarvis had talked Timothy into joining the Civil War.

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POTTER - Mrs. Kate (Katherine Potter) Culver died at the home of her daughter in Wilkes Barre February 17, 1906. Her remains were brought to Clapper Hill for burial. Her seven children mourn her. Submitted by Carol Hoose Brotzman

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Catherine was enumerated with her daughter Rosella in 1900, she stated she had 9 children, 7 living

More About CATHERINE E. POTTER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>122</sup>

Children of JARVIS CULVER and CATHERINE POTTER are:

99. i. JENNIE<sup>4</sup> CULVER, b. 18 Feb 1867; d. 16 Aug 1957.
100. ii. LENNIE B. CULVER, b. 18 Feb 1867; d. 24 Mar 1949.
101. iii. MINNIE E. CULVER, b. 25 Dec 1869; d. 14 Jan 1958.
102. iv. ROSELLA CULVER, b. 05 Apr 1871, Tuscarora Township, Pennsylvania; d. 11 Nov 1956.
103. v. JAMES C. CULVER, b. 12 Jan 1873, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Oct 1923.
104. vi. HELEN CULVER, b. 1876; d. 12 Aug 1968.
- vii. UNKNOWN CULVER.

**31.** JOSEPHINE<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 May 1842, and died 06 Jan 1923 in Pennsylvania. She married NATHAN C. COBB 17 Apr 1859<sup>123</sup>. He was born 18 Jun 1835, and died 15 Sep 1915 in Silvara, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOSEPHINE CULVER:

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1900 Tuscarora Township Directory

Nathan C. Cobb (opposition) r6 n5 farmer 61, owned by wife

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1907 Tuscarora Township Directory

Nathan C. Cobb rfd 36 Laceyville farmer 60

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Nathan and Josephine raised Olin C. (Corby) Cobb as their own son when his mother died.

More About JOSEPHINE CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>124,124</sup>

Census 1870: Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Tuscarora Township Census<sup>125,125</sup>

Census 1900: Tuscarora Township Census<sup>126</sup>

Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Directory: 1900, Bradford County Directory<sup>127</sup>

Notes for NATHAN C. COBB:

Nathan C. COBB, a highly esteemed citizen, died at his home near Silvara, September 23, 1915, after an illness of a few weeks of cancer. His age was 79 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. He was a kind husband and father, respected and loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at the Beaver Meadow church, Saturday afternoon. He was carried by his grandsons and laid to rest beneath a profusion of flowers. Contributed. Submitted by Carol HOOSE Brotzman

More About NATHAN C. COBB:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>128</sup>

Children of JOSEPHINE CULVER and NATHAN COBB are:

105. i. DUTTON CALVIN<sup>4</sup> COBB, b. 18 May 1860; d. 22 Jun 1919.

106. ii. CHARLOTTE MAUDE COBB, b. 27 Nov 1866; d. 02 Aug 1941, Stevensville, Pennsylvania.

107. iii. LUANNA R. COBB, b. 08 Feb 1876, Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 26 Sep 1941, Stevensville, Pennsylvania.

**32.** MARGARET<sup>3</sup> CULVER (*MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Dec 1843, and died 25 Sep 1925<sup>129,129</sup>. She married (1) GEORGE W. HUGHES 10 Nov 1866 in Pennsylvania. She married (2) SUEL WARNER 1883. He was born 29 Jan 1840, and died 07 Sep 1916.

Notes for MARGARET CULVER:

1900 census Margaret stated she had 4 children, 1 living.

1910 Federal Census Margaret was enumerated with Suel Warner and granddaughter Mabel A Haughn age 8

In 1920, she was enumerated with Nissa Dexter, daughter, Perry Dexter Son in law and granddaughter Pauline Warner. She was a widow.

More About MARGARET CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Forest Lake, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

More About GEORGE W. HUGHES:

Military service: Civil War/ New Jersey

More About SUEL WARNER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of MARGARET CULVER and GEORGE HUGHES are:

i. STANLEY<sup>4</sup> HUGHES, d. 07 Jan.

More About STANLEY HUGHES:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

108. ii. GEORGE HUGHES, b. Abt. 1867.  
iii. TOMMY HUGHES, b. Abt. 1870; d. 14 Mar 1873, Pennsylvania.

More About TOMMY HUGHES:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iv. AARON B. HUGHES, b. Abt. 1875; d. 24 May 1883, Pennsylvania.

More About AARON B. HUGHES:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**33.** DARIUS<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS (*NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>130,131</sup> was born Jun 1831 in Pennsylvania<sup>131</sup>, and died 1903 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married MARGARET M. DATES Abt. 1860. She was born Sep 1830, and died 1913 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About DARIUS TOMPKINS:  
Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census  
Census 1860: Sheshequin Township  
Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census  
Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census  
Census 1900: Sheshequin Township  
Occupation: Blacksmith

More About MARGARET M. DATES:  
Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Sheshequin Township

Children of DARIUS TOMPKINS and MARGARET DATES are:

109. i. GEORGE E.<sup>4</sup> TOMPKINS, b. Sep 1861; d. 1923.  
ii. EMMA TOMPKINS, b. Abt. 1863; d. Unknown.  
iii. CYNTHA TOMPKINS, b. 09 Sep 1871; d. Unknown.  
iv. JOHN HENRY TOMPKINS, b. 07 Oct 1874; d. 1953, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOHN HENRY TOMPKINS:  
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Enumerated with father in 1900, with sister and mother in 1910.  
World War One Draft Registration list sister Cynthia as next of kin in 1918.

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**34.** URIAH<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS (*NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Aug 1833, and died 29 Aug 1899. He married BARBARA WARNER. She was born 04 Jun 1845 in Garnett, Maryland, and died 16 Oct 1890 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Notes for URIAH TOMPKINS:  
Some researchers list Uriah as the son of Jabez. However, I think he is the son of John and Naomi. In the Iowa census several family member names appear in the same area. --Ethel Beyer French--

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More About URIAH TOMPKINS:  
Burial: Fairview, Grundy, Iowa  
Census 1870: Palermo, Grundy, Iowa

Census 1880: Palermo, Grundy, Iowa  
Census 1885: Grundy Center, Grundy, Iowa

Children of URIAH TOMPKINS and BARBARA WARNER are:

- i. MINNIE<sup>4</sup> TOMPKINS, b. 1871; d. Unknown.
- ii. CARRIE TOMPKINS, b. 27 Mar 1874; d. 25 Nov 1892.
110. iii. BERTHA TOMPKINS, b. 14 Mar 1876, Grundy Center, Iowa; d. 30 Mar 1937, Seattle, Washington.
- iv. MAUDE TOMPKINS, b. 1879; d. Unknown.

**35.** MAHALA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS (*NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Jun 1836 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 20 Sep 1889 in Athens, Bradford Co., PA. She married HIRAM WASHINGTON RUSSELL 28 Oct 1852 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was born 18 Apr 1829 in Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 19 Feb 1908 in Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About MAHALA TOMPKINS:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>132</sup>  
Census 1860: Rome, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1870: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1880: Clam Union, Missaukee, Michigan

Notes for HIRAM WASHINGTON RUSSELL:

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Hiram W. Russell listed with Bradford County, Veterans, born 18 Apr 1829, died 18 Feb 1908, fought in Mexican and Civil Wars, County. B 207th Regt; County. D 17th Regt Pennsylvania Vol Inf; County. G 50th Pennsylvania Vol; buried Tioga Point, Athens Boro, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

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Hiram married again to the widow of Walter French--Catherine Hill Colegrove French.  
1891

More About HIRAM WASHINGTON RUSSELL:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Military service: Civil (County B 207th Reg County D 17 Reg Pennsylvania Vol Inf) and Mexican Wars<sup>133</sup>

Children of MAHALA TOMPKINS and HIRAM RUSSELL are:

111. i. SIBYL NAOMI<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL, b. 24 Feb 1854; d. 05 Oct 1892, Pennsylvania.
- ii. CHARLES URIAH RUSSELL, b. 04 Sep 1855; d. Unknown; m. HELEN DARROW, 04 Jun 1876; b. 1835; d. Bef. 1920.

Notes for CHARLES URIAH RUSSELL:

Helen had 4 children, 3 living.

More About CHARLES URIAH RUSSELL:

Census 1880: Sennett, Cayuga, New York  
Census 1910: Auburn, Cayuga, New York  
Census 1920: Conquest, Cayuga, New York

112. iii. RAYMOND EUGENE RUSSELL, b. 22 Jun 1859, Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 25 Jan 1915.
113. iv. FLORA VIOLA RUSSELL, b. 29 Oct 1861, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Mar 1919, Binghamton, New York.
114. v. ROSE ANNETTE RUSSELL, b. 29 Oct 1861; d. 1910.
115. vi. JOSEPH MILTON RUSSELL, b. 24 Mar 1866; d. 14 Aug 1918.

**36.** CYNTHETTA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS (*NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 May 1837 in McKean, Pennsylvania, and died 19 Nov 1889 in Spokane County, Washington. She married GEORGE LEWIS COFFIN 22 Aug 1857 in Pennsylvania. He was born 10 Jun 1830 in Vesta, Broome County, New York, and died 10 Aug 1924 in

Spokane County, Washington.

Notes for CYNTHETTA TOMPKINS:

Information about marriage and descendants of Cynthetta are furnished by Peter Coffin, Pcffin@aol.com

More About CYNTHETTA TOMPKINS:

Burial: Riggs Pioneer Cemetery, Rosalia, Washington

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census

Notes for GEORGE LEWIS COFFIN:

Per Peter Coffin, Mar 2007:

"George Lewis was a farmer and a Private Calvary soldier in the Civil War with the seventeenth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. He was very religious and members of the family who have seen his diary (lost!) indicate he was a preacher and Chaplin. I cannot verify that but I can verify that my father detested the old man. My Grandfather was a horse teamster in the lumber industry here in NE Washington."

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More About GEORGE LEWIS COFFIN:

Burial: Wayside Cemetery, Spokane County, Washington

Children of CYNTHETTA TOMPKINS and GEORGE COFFIN are:

116. i. CHARLOTTE MACKEY<sup>4</sup> COFFIN, b. 22 Aug 1858, Pennsylvania; d. 06 Dec 1938, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri.
- ii. GEORGE COFFIN, b. 30 Mar 1863, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Jan 1864, Pennsylvania.
117. iii. ROSA KATY COFFIN, b. 05 Jul 1870, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri; d. 1935, Spokane County, Washington.
- iv. WARREN LEWIS COFFIN, b. 23 Feb 1873, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri; d. 1896, Spokane County, Washington.

More About WARREN LEWIS COFFIN:

Burial: Wayside Cemetery, Spokan County, Washington

118. v. ELDEN COREY COFFIN, b. 14 Oct 1875, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri; d. 10 Oct 1925, Stevens County, Washington.

**37.** JABEZ<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS (*NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Apr 1840, and died Aft. 1920. He married HARRIET WARREN in Ogle County, Illinois. She was born May 1857, and died Aft. 1920.

More About JABEZ TOMPKINS:

Census 1880: Grundy Center, Grundy, Iowa

Census 1900: Palermo, Grundy, Iowa

Census 1920: Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

Children of JABEZ TOMPKINS and HARRIET WARREN are:

- i. NAOMI C.<sup>4</sup> TOMPKINS, b. 30 Sep 1880; d. 08 Sep 1947, Los Angeles, California.
- ii. MARIAH TOMPKINS, b. Oct 1881; m. MARVIN T. UMPHREY; b. 1894, Virginia.
- iii. THOMAS TOMPKINS, b. 28 Feb 1884; d. 25 Feb 1894, Grundy Center, Grundy, Iowa.
- iv. ANNA P. TOMPKINS, b. 29 Jul 1885; d. 28 Oct 1958, Los Angeles, California.
- v. ESTHER TOMPKINS, b. Mar 1891.

**38.** AMAZIAH TOMPKINS<sup>3</sup> SHEELER (*NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan 1846, and died 1917. He married (1) ELLA MINIER. She was born 1853. He married (2) MARY E. <SHEELER> Abt. 1873. She was born Jul 1852, and died Unknown.

Notes for AMAZIAH TOMPKINS SHEELER:

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Obituary

Bradford Star Feb 1 1917

Amaziah M. Sheeler

A former resident of Sheshequin, died January 25 at his home in Rochester of pneumonia, aged about 70 years. His wife, one son and a daughter survive.

More About AMAZIAH TOMPKINS SHEELER:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, Monroe County, New York  
Census 1860: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1870: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1880: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About ELLA MINIER:

Burial: 1934, Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, Monroe County, New York

Children of AMAZIAH SHEELER and MARY <SHEELER> are:

- i. ARCHIE<sup>4</sup> SHEELER, b. Feb 1872; d. 25 Nov 1874.

More About ARCHIE SHEELER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

119. ii. ARTHUR DAVIS SHEELER, b. 01 Mar 1877; d. Unknown.
120. iii. CATHERINE E. SHEELER, b. Jan 1882; d. Bef. 1930.

**39.** JEREMIAH JACOB<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Jan 1837 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 20 Jul 1918 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>134</sup>. He married CHARLOTTE OPHELLA (OLPHIA) VANGORDER 09 Dec 1866 in Monroeton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>135</sup>. She was born 22 Dec 1843 in Monroeton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 11 Sep 1919 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>136</sup>.

Notes for JEREMIAH JACOB FRENCH:

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Will and Testament of Jeremiah J. French

I, Jeremiah J. French of the Town of Sheshequin in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say,

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second: A suitable monument to be erected and paid for, also markers.

I decree to my wife Ophelia French the rest of my property, both real and personal as long as she remains my widow. That after we are both dead I desire that my property of every description be divided equally among my heirs as follows:

Marion, May, Mattie, Myria, Minnie and Harry. Should any children die their share shall go to their heirs.

And I hereby appoint Harry French, my son, Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In vertures whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the 24th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Jermiah J. French

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, do certify that on the 24 day of July 1909, the testator subscribed his name to this testament in our presence and in the preserve of each of us. (And at the same time, in our presence and bearing, declare the same to be his last will and testament, and requested us to sign our names intrereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which wehereby do in the presence of the testator and of each other, on the said day and write our names our repective places of residence.

H. Gertrude French residing at Chemung, New York  
Walter H. French residing at Chemung, New York

Admitted to probate July 30, 1918

Bradford County Records, Sept 2000.

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Obituary

Mustered Out

Jeremiah J. French

Died July 20, 1919 at his home in Sheshequin, after a short illness, aged 81 years. He had always resided in Sheshequin, where in 1861 he enlisted in Company F, 6th Reserves PV and served three years. His wife, one son, and five daughters survive. Funeral serviceswere held on Tuesday, interment in Sheshequin Cemetery.

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The North Ghent Methodist Episcopal Church was organized March 23, 1880, with about 20 members. Abram Dingman, class leader, Henry Menold and Amaziah Sheeler, stewards, S.F. Wright, pastor and Y.C. Smith, presiding elder of the Owego district. In 1880 the handsome and commodious church edifice was erected: and dedicated Thursday, Nov. 25 of the same year by Presiding Elder Y.C. Smith assisted by Revs. S.F. Wright and L.P. Howard. The building complete cost a little over \$2,000. The land for the site was donated by Henry Menold, and money, material and labor contributed by the following: O.H. Towner, S.D. Buck, Philip Verbeck, David Struble, A. Dingman, Benj. Vanduzer, John Verbeck, Frank Saxton, JJ FRENCH, Amaziah Sheeler, Dewitt Alger, Isaac Thompson, Archy Sheeler, Geo. Feucht, Frank Zeller, G.C. Merrill, Geo. Chandler, Omer Tompkins, S.G. Minier, Godfrey Eiklor, Geo. Eiklor, Dr. Cole, Milo Merrill, D.T. Gillett, Reuben Young, Wm. P. Horton, Birdsey Watkins and Rev. S.F. Wright. The church has a membership of 75 and a good working Sabbath school. Since its organization the North Ghent church has been connected with the Hornbrook-Ghent charge and supplied by the same pastors.

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More About JEREMIAH JACOB FRENCH:

Burial: 1918, Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>137</sup>

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>138</sup>

Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>139</sup>

Military service: 1861, Civil War/County F 6th Reg A RC Vp; 35th Pegt Pennsylvania<sup>140</sup>

Pension: \$4.00 per month<sup>141</sup>

Notes for CHARLOTTE OPHELLA (OLPHLIA) VANORDER:

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Marion Duggan-Administrator of Ophelia French

Petition of Marion Duggan, daughter of Ophelia French, late of Sheshequin, deceased filed asking that letters of administration upon Estate of Ophelia French late of Sheshequin deceased be granted to her. Whereupon letters

of administration upon said estate were granted to Marion Duggan, she having first been duly sworn proof of death of Ophelia French on Sept 14, 1919, made given in the sum of \$5000 with J.B. and V.O. Duggan as sureties.

Given under hand and official seal of the registrar this the 31st day of Oct AD 1919.

M.F. Voolius, Register

Inventory filed Nov 29, 1919, Inv B16, p15

Bradford County Records

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The Bradford Star, Sept 18, 1919

Mrs. Ophelia French

Widow of Jeremiah French, died September 11 at her home in Sheshequin after a protracted illness, aged 75 years. One son and five daughters survive.

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More About CHARLOTTE OPHELLA (OLPHLIA) VANGORDER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>142</sup>

Children of JEREMIAH FRENCH and CHARLOTTE VANGORDER are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 08 Dec 1868; d. 31 May 1869.

More About MARY FRENCH:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 0-5-23<sup>143</sup>

Burial: Trinket or North Ghent Cemetery Old, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>144</sup>

- 121. ii. MARION FRENCH, b. 04 Jul 1870, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 22 Oct 1949, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- 122. iii. MARTHA "MATTIE" FRENCH, b. 30 Aug 1872; d. 12 Feb 1959.
- 123. iv. MAY VIOLA FRENCH, b. 01 Oct 1874; d. 11 Dec 1949.
- v. MYRA JANE FRENCH, b. 08 Mar 1877, North Ghent, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>145</sup>; d. 01 Mar 1969, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>145</sup>.

Notes for MYRA JANE FRENCH:

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Myra was born with a cleft lip

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Myra French

Birth Date: 8 Mar 1877

Death Date: Mar 1969

Social Security Number: 097-38-4638

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: New York

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 18810

Localities: Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania

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Myra never married

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More About MYRA JANE FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>146</sup>

Social Security Number: 097-38-4638<sup>147</sup>

124. vi. MINNIE F. FRENCH, b. 24 May 1879; d. 20 May 1952.  
 125. vii. HARRY WALTER FRENCH, b. 28 Oct 1881, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 17 May 1951.

**40.** SARAH DORLESKA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>148</sup> was born 18 Apr 1839 in Pennsylvania<sup>148</sup>, and died 14 May 1909 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>148</sup>. She married (1) SAMUEL M. HEAVENER<sup>148</sup> Abt. 1860. He was born 28 May 1838<sup>148</sup>, and died 13 Jan 1876 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>148</sup>. She married (2) ELIAS B. BALL Aft. 1878. He was born 29 May 1821 in New York<sup>148</sup>, and died 28 Dec 1906 in Pennsylvania<sup>148</sup>.

Notes for SARAH DORLESKA FRENCH:

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Sarah was buried with her first husband; her second husband was buried with his first wife.

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More About SARAH DORLESKA FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>149</sup>  
 Census 1840: 1840, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>150</sup>  
 Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>151</sup>  
 Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>152</sup>  
 Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>153</sup>  
 Census 1900: Sheshequin Township Census, at Father Walter  
 Father's Will: 1890, Father's Will<sup>154</sup>

Notes for SAMUEL M. HEAVENER:

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Civil War--farrier; enlisted 28 Oct 1862, mustered out with County.L 2nd Regiment Pro. Cav., Aug 7, 1865  
 [Article list Samuel O.]  
 HEAVENER Samuel M. 28 May 1830 13 Jan 1876 Civil USA Pvt 162nd Regt, 17th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry

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More About SAMUEL M. HEAVENER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>155</sup>  
 Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>156</sup>  
 Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>157</sup>  
 Military service: 1862, Civil War/County L 2nd Reg Pro Cav<sup>158</sup>

Notes for ELIAS B. BALL:

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Elias B. Ball Sheshequin Universal Cemetery

Listed with him is Almira Ball who died Apr 25 1878 at 57 years  
 Son: Guy D. Ball d. Jun 18 1864 19 years County I 187 Reg't RA Vol  
 s/o Elias and Almira Ball Killed near Petersburg Va

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More About ELIAS B. BALL:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>159</sup>  
 Census 1880: 1880, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>160</sup>  
 Military: County. C. 76 Reg. Pennsylvania. Vol.<sup>161</sup>

Children of SARAH FRENCH and SAMUEL HEAVENER are:

126. i. FREDERICK D.<sup>4</sup> HEAVENER, b. 02 Nov 1866, Pennsylvania; d. 11 Dec 1944.

- 127. ii. DAVID F. HEAVENER, b. 06 Jun 1869; d. 22 Mar 1951.
- 128. iii. WALTER JAMES HEAVENER, b. 26 Dec 1872, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Jan 1939.
- 129. iv. MYRTLE HEAVENER, b. 19 Nov 1875; d. 16 Dec 1944.

**41.** ABRAHAM ABRAZINA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Nov 1841 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 09 Sep 1908 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>162</sup>. He married (1) MARTHA A SEGAR<sup>163</sup> Abt. 1868. She was born 1848 in Pennsylvania<sup>163</sup>, and died 18 Mar 1874<sup>164</sup>. He married (2) ELIZA "BETSY" DEPEW Abt. 1876. She was born Abt. 1855 in Orwell, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>165</sup>, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for ABRAHAM ABRAZINA FRENCH:

Listed as Abrazina in Father's will

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Civil War Soldier, County A, 8th US Inf

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Dudley French states some of Abrazina descendants are Millers

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Obituary, The Bradford Star, Thursday, September 17,1908

#### MUSTERED OUT

Abazina French died Sept. 9,1908 at his home in Sheshequin, aged 68 years. During the Civil War he served as a private three years in Company A, 8th U.S. Infantry. He was captured at Manasas and was a prisoner for a short time. He was a faithful soldier and good citizen. Two of his brothers, Jeremiah and Walter, both of whom are living, were also soldiers. Comrade French was a member of the Union Veteran Legion of Athens and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. His wife, five sons, and two daughters survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday with interment in Sheshequin Cemetery.

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Civil War Pension Index:

Name of : French, Abisha  
 Widow: Eliza French  
 1879, Sept 8 Invalid Application Number 307827 290245  
 1888, Nov 12 Widow Application Number 301849 212974

D 17 Pennsylvania Inv

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Page 158, 8395 of Wills from Bradford County Clerk

Betsey A. French, administratrix of Abrazina French

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Abrazina French, late of this Township of Sheshequin, deceased, granted to Betsey A. French, She having first been duly sworn. Proof of the death of Abrazina French on the 7th day of Sept, A.D. 1908 made.

Bond filed in the sum of \$1200.00 with Chas. E. Mills and A. G. Chraffee as sureties.

Given under the hand and official seal of the Register this the 10th day of Oct. A.D. 1908

Char. P Dewey, Register

Inventory filed

Final account filed in the No. 1 May Ferur 1910

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More About ABRAHAM ABRAZINA FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>166</sup>

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>167</sup>

Census 1900: 1900, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military service: Civil War Pvt County A, 8th U.S. Infantry<sup>168</sup>

Obituary: 1908, Obituary<sup>169</sup>

Pension: \$2.00 per month<sup>170</sup>

More About MARTHA A SEGAR:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>171</sup>

Residence 1870: 1870, Sheshequin, Bradford, Pennsylvania<sup>172</sup>

Notes for ELIZA "BETSY" DEPEW:

More About ELIZA "BETSY" DEPEW:

Census 1910: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: 1920, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>173</sup>

Children of ABRAHAM FRENCH and MARTHA SEGAR are:

- i. CARRIE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 29 Aug 1869<sup>174</sup>; d. 13 May 1949<sup>174</sup>.

Notes for CARRIE FRENCH:

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Half-brother Lee French obituary list 2 half sister one being Mrs. Julia Clark of Athens. Is this Carrie?

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130. ii. GRACE ADELL FRENCH, b. 09 May 1871; d. 26 Dec 1958, Endicott, New York.

Children of ABRAHAM FRENCH and ELIZA DEPEW are:

- iii. ERNEST GRANVIL<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 13 Nov 1879; d. 19 Feb 1962; m. (1) LUCY VANSICE; b. 12 Jun 1871; d. 01 Jun 1939; m. (2) ETTA MAY LEWIS, 30 Nov 1946; b. 1887, Towner Hill, Pennsylvania; d. 22 May 1969.

More About ERNEST GRANVIL FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>175</sup>

Census 1900: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvanai

Census 1910: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvanai

Census 1920: 1920, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>176</sup>

Census 1930: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvanai

More About LUCY VANSICE:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania,

Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>177</sup>

Census 1850: Charleston Township Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>178</sup>

More About ETTA MAY LEWIS:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>179</sup>

Marriage Notes for ERNEST FRENCH and ETTA LEWIS:

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1963-Manning's Athens Directory

Ernest G. French is listed with wife Etta

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131. iv. PEARL F. FRENCH, b. 18 Feb 1881; d. 17 Feb 1940, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

- v. WILLIAM E. FRENCH, b. 1882; d. 28 May 1957<sup>180</sup>; m. (1) EDITH <FRENCH>; b. 1885; d. 02 Jul 1944; m. (2) SUSIE PRATT, 11 Oct 1946; b. Abt. 1882, Malden, Massachusetts.

Notes for WILLIAM E. FRENCH:  
 Not sure it is the same William as listed by Tioga Point

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 William was married two times, no children according to George Greene who transcribed Myra French Diary

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More About WILLIAM E. FRENCH:  
 Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>181</sup>

More About EDITH <FRENCH>:  
 Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>181</sup>

- vi. FRANK N. FRENCH, b. 22 Apr 1889<sup>182</sup>; d. 03 Nov 1954<sup>182</sup>; m. (1) <UNKNOWN> FRENCH; m. (2) LILLIAN ROSS, 20 Apr 1920, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>183</sup>; b. Abt. 1880, Mill City, Pennsylvania.

Notes for FRANK N. FRENCH:  
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 Frank was a butcher at the time of his marriage to Lillian Miller in 1920. He was 32 years old, father had already died, mother living in Athens, Pennsylvania. Mother and father both born in Sheshequin, Pennsylvania. His first marriage ended in divorce. Lillian was married twice before, one marriage ending in divorce, the other death of her spouse. Minister of the Gospel, Leslie Earle Catlin performed the service in Athens, Pennsylvania. Frank's age is listed as 30 for the same year in the Bradford County Census. (1920)

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More About FRANK N. FRENCH:  
 Census 1920: 1920, Bradford County Census<sup>184</sup>

Notes for LILLIAN ROSS:  
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 Headstone at Tioga Point Cemetery list Lillian French, Mother no dates [not sure if right person]

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More About LILLIAN ROSS:  
 Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>185</sup>

- 132. vii. LEE FRENCH, b. 05 Jul 1887; d. 10 Feb 1940, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

**42. MARY PHOEBE<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>)** was born 05 Apr 1843 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 15 Feb 1929 in Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>186</sup>. She married (1) JEREMIAH HOLLENBECK. He was born Abt. 1821 in New York, and died 25 Sep 1884 in Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>187</sup>. She married (2) HORANCE G. RODGERS 17 Sep 1885 in Muscatine County, Iowa. He was born Nov 1853 in Indiana<sup>187</sup>, and died 17 Sep 1885 in Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>187</sup>.

Notes for MARY PHOEBE FRENCH:  
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Descendants for Mary French furnished by Sharon Welch <welch@sginet.com> Sept 2000. She states Mary French and Jeremiah Hollenbeck migrated to Muscatine County, Indiana circa 1864

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Mary is listed as Mary Rogers in father's will.

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1870 Pike Township Census, Muscatine County, Iowa (Sharon Welch)  
Hollenbeck, Jeremiah, 49 real estate 2000, personal estate 600  
farmer  
Mary 26  
Ida 6

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Census Place Pike, Muscatine, Iowa 1880  
Family History Library Film 1254358  
NA Film Number T9-0358  
Page Number 225A

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jerry HOLLENBACK	Self	M	Male	W	56	NY	Farmer	NY	NY
Mary HOLLENBACK	Wife	M	Female	W	37	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
Ida ZIEGLER	Dau	M	Female	W	17	PA		NY	PA
John ZIEGLER	SonL	M	Male	W	21	PRU	Blacksmith	PRU	PRU
Grant HOLLENBACK	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA		NY	PA
Walter HOLLENBACK	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA		NY	PA

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Muscatine County Iowa  
Pike Township Census  
1885

Number	Surname	Name	Age	Occupation	Born In
179-181	Hollenback	Mary	43	Kpg house	PA
	Hollenback	Grant	20		PA
	Hollenback	Walter	17		Musc Co

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29 Oct 1884 Mary P. Hollenbeck filed "Petition for Letters" and posted an Administrator's Bond in the amount of \$500 in the Circuit Court of Muscatine County, Indiana. Court of Probate for the estate of Jeremiah Hollenbeck wherein it stated that Jeremiah died intestate on 25 Sept 1884. It was witnessed by A. Coyner and J.G. Watkins and approved on 31 Oct 1884 by Hart J. Fitzgerald, Clerk of Circuit Court. (Muscatine County, Indiana Probate Records, Volume X, page 596, SLC Film No. 1003740, April 2000) [Sharon Welch, Jan 2001]

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1885 The mother (Mary French Hollenbeck) was married a second time and now lives on a portion of our subject's (Ulysses) farm. She has attained the age of seventy years. By her first marriage she was the mother of three children as follows: Ida May, the wife of John Ziegler, of Johnson County, Iowa; Ulysis G., of this review, And Walter, a widower residing at Nichols, Iowa..." (History of Muscatine County, Pages 669-671, Georgeanne McClure, November 1998) [Sharon Welch, Jan 2001]

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3 Feb 1885 Mary P. French applied for a Guardian's Bond in the amount of \$500. J. G. Watkins and S.H. Ames, surety for Ulyses G. Hollenbeck & Walter Martin Hollenbeck. It was approved and filed on 4 February 1885 by Hart J. Fitzgearld, Clerk Circuit Court in Volume X, page 184. (Muscatine County, Indiana, Probate Records, SLC Film No 1003740, April 2000) [Sharon Welch, Jan 2001]

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Muscatine County Iowa  
Pike Township Census  
1895

Number Surname Name Age Born In Occupation War  
122-122 Rogers Harold J 46 IN Farmer  
Rogers Mary 53 PA

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Census 1910, June 19&20

Name Birth Date Age Occupation Born Parents  
Rogers, Edward Nov 1853 46 Farmer IN Pennsylvania Pennsylvania  
" Mary 67 wife Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania  
Hollenbeck, (Esley) 4 grandson IA IA IA

[Note from Sharon Welch: This probably Earl, couldn't make it out well. These are the children of Walter Martin Hollenbeck and Anna Elizabeth "Lizzie" Schmit Hollenbeck]

" Mary 3 granddaughter IA IA IA  
(1900 US Federal Census, Pike Township, Muscatine County, IA, page 173, ED 115, Sheet No 5A, Dwelling NO 105, Family No. 105)

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Census 1920

Roggers, Horance G. 58

" Mary C. 76

[Note from Sharon Welch: Although she wondered about the change of name and Mary's middle initial this had to be the same family based on the presence of the grandson and granddaughter as follows. Also Ulissis Hollenbeck was the next family on the census page]

Hollenbeck, Earl 14 grandson

" Mary 12 granddaughter

(1920 US Federal Census, Pike Twp, Muscatine County, Indiana. Darla Winters, July 2001)

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#### WESSON CEMETERY

also known as Rogers Cemetery

Tucked away in wooded area is a small pioneer cemetery known as the old Wesson Cemetery. While studying the 1865 map of Muscatine County, we realized that the cemetery stands close to the property line between G. Olds, of Section 23, Pike Township, and Joseph Wesson of Section 24. We learned that Gamaliel Olds was among the first early settlers who staked a claim back in 1838. A few years later Joseph Wesson and his family became his neighbors when they bought three hundred acres from Isaac Carothers. The Warranty Deed dated 18 April 1842 is on file at the Muscatine County Recorder's Office.

In later years, the land was acquired by the Hollenbeck/Rogers family. The cemetery was labeled as Rogers Cemetery by the US Geographic Names Information System, (GNIS) State of Iowa. The name still may be found on some plat maps today.

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#### More About MARY PHOEBE FRENCH:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>188</sup>

Census 1870: 1870, Pike Township Census, Muscatine C., Iowa<sup>189</sup>

Census 1910: <sup>190</sup>

Census 1920: <sup>190</sup>

#### Children of MARY FRENCH and JEREMIAH HOLLENBECK are:

133. i. IDA MAY<sup>4</sup> HOLLENBECK, b. 18 Feb 1864, Pennsylvania; d. 31 Jul 1930.

134. ii. ULYSSES GRANT HOLLENBECK, b. 26 Feb 1865, Linn County, Iowa; d. 14 Mar 1941, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa.

135.     iii.   WALTER MARTIN HOLLENBECK, b. Nov 1870, Muscatine County, Iowa; d. 1925, Muscatine County, Iowa.

**43.** CATHERINE J.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug 1845 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>191</sup>, and died 05 Oct 1913 in Polo, Iowa<sup>191</sup>. She married VINCENT REYNOLDS<sup>192,193,194</sup> 1871 in Polo, Iowa. He was born 19 Dec 1841 in Ohio<sup>195</sup>, and died 22 Aug 1911 in Polo, Iowa<sup>196</sup>.

More About CATHERINE J. FRENCH:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>197</sup>

Census 1880: Pike, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>198</sup>

Census 1885: Pike Township, Muscatine County, Iowa

Census 1900: Pike Township, Muscatine County, Iowa

Notes for VINCENT REYNOLDS:

Civil War Service:

Enlisted as a Private on 20 September 1861 at the age of 19

Enlisted in Company A, 42nd Infantry Regiment Ohio on 25 September 1861.

POW on 15 May 1863 at Raymond, MS

Mustered out Company A, 42nd Infantry Regiment Ohio on 30 September 1864

More About VINCENT REYNOLDS:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>199</sup>

Military service: Civil War Co. A 42nd Ohio Inf

Occupation: 1880, School teacher

Residence 1870: 1870, Buena Vista, Jasper, Iowa<sup>200</sup>

Residence 1895: 1895, Nichols, Muscatine, Iowa<sup>201</sup>

Residence 1910: 1910, Pike Twp, Muscatine, Iowa<sup>202</sup>

Children of CATHERINE FRENCH and VINCENT REYNOLDS are:

136.     i.   GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> REYNOLDS, b. Abt. 1870, Washington, Jasper County, Iowa.

137.     ii.   CORWIN REYNOLDS, b. 20 Aug 1871, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa; d. Nov 1970, Warren County, Illinois.

      iii.   CLELL PARNELL REYNOLDS, b. 20 Jun 1882, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa; m. MARY <REYNOLDS>.

          More About CLELL PARNELL REYNOLDS:

          Occupation: 1910, Butter Cutter in Butter Factory

      iv.   WARD REYNOLDS, b. 29 Sep 1884; d. 1939; m. ANNA <REYNOLDS>; b. 1887, Iowa.

          Notes for WARD REYNOLDS:

          Ward worked in a restaurant in 1920, by 1930 he owned a restaurant

**44.** WALTER HENRY<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 May 1847<sup>203</sup>, and died 27 Dec 1911 in Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>203</sup>. He married (1) HENRIETTA RUSSELL 22 Jul 1872 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She was born 05 Feb 1852, and died 05 Aug 1881 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) HARRIET GERTRUDE VANSICE 1887 in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She was born 07 Sep 1861 in Rome, Pennsylvania, and died 08 Mar 1914 in People's Hospital, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for WALTER HENRY FRENCH:

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Walter French ,

Enlistment Date: 03 October 1862

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: Pennsylvania

Unit Numbers: 2017 2017

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 03 October 1862

Enlisted in Company D, 17th Cavalry Regiment Pennsylvania on 03 October 1862.  
Promoted to Full Corporal on 26 September 1863  
Wounded on 16 August 1864 at Front Royal, VA  
Discharged Company D, 17th Cavalry Regiment Pennsylvania on 18 January 1866

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Obituary printed in the Bradford Star stated Walter H. conducted a pension agency at Athens. He was survived his wife and four sons. He was a member of the Perkins Post G.A.R. and the U.V.L.

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Notes furnished by Trudy French Mignery Nov 2000, taken by her father Andrew Vancise French from Athens Library: History of Bradford County,--Bradsley (as noted by AVF)

Walter H. French, United States Claim Agent and Notary Public, is a native of Sheshequin, this county, born May 19, 1847, son of Walter and Sarah Rogers French, natives of this county. The father was a farmer and died in Sheshequin in August 1890 aged 77 years; the mother died 1864, in her 53rd year.

Walter H. French, who is the 6th of a family of 10 children, remained on the farm with his family until he was fifteen, when, responding to the call of his country, he enlisted Sept. 19, 1862, in County.D 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry under General Sheridan's command. He was wounded in his 47th regular engagement at Front Royal, Va. Aug. 16, 1864. About sundown that evening his leg was taken off by a shell and his horse killed at the same time. He was put in an ambulance and taken to Winchester, a distance of 17 miles where he was captured the next morning, Aug. 17, and was recaptured at Winchester (VA) Sept 19, 1864, and put in a lumber wagon and taken to Martinsburg and from there by rail to Baltimore to the hospital where he remained for three months. He was then taken to the hospital and school in York, Pennsylvania where he was kept three weeks and then taken to the hospital and school corner of 16th and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia which he attended as a soldier 3 years, when he obtained the position of cashier and bookkeeper in a store in Philadelphia.

Remaining there 6 months he returned home and taught school three years. He was first married in Sheshequin in 1872 to Miss Henrietta, daughter of Louis and Nancy Holcomb Russell, natives of this county (she was the third in a family of three children). To this family was born two children, Eugene (deceased) and Howard E.

Mrs. Henrietta French died in 1881 and in 1887 Mr. French Married in Athens Miss Gertrude H. VanSice, daughter of Andrew Y and Milly (Amelia) Drake VanSice, natives of this county. She is the third in a family of four children, and was born in Rome Township in 1862. To Mr. and Mrs. French was born one son, Andrew.

Mr. French has been recognized by the government as a claim agent since 1875 although not practicing until the spring of 1890, was appointed Notary of Public in June 1890.

He is commander of Perkins Post No.202 GAR, Athens, Pennsylvania, and also a member of Union Veterans' Legion of Sayre.

He was in Sheridan's famous ride from Culpepper to Richmond and from there to Yorktown, the distance of 160 miles being ridden in 48 hours.

Mr. French is a Republican and was constable and collector in Sheshequin Township from 1872 to 1875.

This account of his war experience was so thrilling that we give it in his own words: "When I was recaptured at Winchester Sept. 19, 1864, the hospital I was in was located on the main street through which the rebels ran after being routed by the Union Army. Sheridan shelled them as they were running through town, their cannon balls passing through the hospital one within a foot of my head, which knocked me senseless for a time passing through another room where another wounded soldier lay cutting his bunk and even his shoes in two and throwing him out on the floor without seriously injuring him. My company stopped when passing through the town after the Rebels and Amos Congdon, a member of the Company went out and brought the shell that passed so close to my head."

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Walter received a pension of \$24.00 per month for the loss of his left leg. In 1883 the pension has him living in

Chemung, New York

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The Athens Union Veteran Legion, Encampment No. 28 was organized June 26, 1888. Charter members included Abarina French. Walter H. French was elected officer of the day in 1891.

The Perkins Post, No 202 GAR was organized at Athens Feb. 1870.

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Walter was 5 feet 5 inches tall, blue eyes, light hair, light complexion according to records at the War Department.

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Directory of Bradford County, Pennsylvania. with Map 1900  
Compiled and Published by George Danford, Pealty Building, Elmira, New York (Athens Library), page 81

French, Walter H., pension agt. Main cor Elmira, h Public

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A few pages of the Civil War pension papers of William A Gavett, a private from East Smithfield, PA

.....That the declarant hereby appoints W H French of Athens, PA true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim and receive a fee of TEN DOLLARS. That his post office is East Smithfield, County of Bradford state of Pennsylvania. ....

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From Unknown Paper, unknown date

#### ALEAF FROM A DIARY

From the diary of Sergt. James Wilber of Co. D, 17th PA. Cavalry, kept during the war, we take the following as the casualties of Co. D for the year 1864

...August 16- Corporal Walter H French, of Sheshequin, wounded by a shell with loss of left leg, at Front Royal, Va. Mr French now resided in Athens

#### More About WALTER HENRY FRENCH:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 64 years, 7 months 8 days<sup>203</sup>

Burial: 30 Dec 1911, Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>204</sup>

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Census 1840: 1840, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>205</sup>

Census 1850: 1850, Sheshequin Township Census, at Father A Walter<sup>206</sup>

Census 1860: 1860, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>207</sup>

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census, school teacher<sup>208</sup>

Census 1880: 1880, Smithboro, Tioga County, New York<sup>209</sup>

Census 1890 Veterans: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: 07 May 1910, Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>210</sup>

Military service: 1864, County A 8th US Inf/County D 162nd Regt 17th Cal

Obituary: 1911, Obituary<sup>211</sup>

Pension: \$24.00 per month<sup>212</sup>

Publication: 1892, "History of Bradford County"<sup>213</sup>

Residence 1900: 1900, Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania<sup>214</sup>

Residence 1909: 1909, Jeremiah French's Will<sup>215</sup>

#### More About HENRIETTA RUSSELL:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

#### Marriage Notes for WALTER FRENCH and HENRIETTA RUSSELL:

Marriage, 1st, The Bradford Star-"French-Russell--July 22, at the home of S. Davidson, by Rev. S. Davidson, Mr. Walter H. French to Miss Henrietta Russell, all of Sheshequin, Pennsylvania."

More About HARRIET GERTRUDE VAN SICE:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of WALTER FRENCH and HENRIETTA RUSSELL are:

- i. EUGENE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 29 Dec 1872; d. 29 Feb 1876.

More About EUGENE FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>216</sup>

- 138. ii. HOWARD ELMER FRENCH, b. 22 Jul 1876; d. 16 Sep 1965.

Children of WALTER FRENCH and HARRIET VAN SICE are:

- 139. iii. ANDREW VAN SICE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 27 Feb 1889, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Jan 1988, Monteagle, Franklin County, Tennessee.
- iv. IRA WALTER FRENCH, b. 25 Jan 1893; d. 18 Jun 1952, Atlantic City, New Jersey<sup>217</sup>; m. EDITH O. <FRENCH>, 1922; b. 02 Aug 1884; d. 09 Sep 1970, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Notes for IRA WALTER FRENCH:

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Mother's obituary stated Ira a resident of Philadelphia in 1914. Ira lived in Syracuse, New York in 1910, Probably worked for New York Tel County. Plant Dept.

Ira was a hunter according to Uncle Malcolm French. Ira was active in the American Legion, Sent his brother Andrew post cards from national convention in Chicago (1939) and Boston (1940) He belonged to the American Legion Post #2 Bugle Corps, Atlantic City. Ira and Edith had no children according to Trudy French Mignery.

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Internment records at Beverly National Cemetery: US Marines, G4SGT, Resident Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, plot 592, buried 6/27/1952. Information also verified through VA Cemetery Verification Project

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Letter written to Aunt Emma VanSice Sheldon, July 1, 1919

Dear Aunt Emma,

Just received you letter of June 10th and same was extremely welcome.

Inclosed are a few snaps I have and will send some more as soon as I can get them. Will send Aunt Mary a card or ,?, also.

We haven't any idea as to when we will be home. Two or three months yet I believe. I think our next move will be for duty in Bresh in two or three weeks. How long we will really be there is unr....?...?

Give my regars to all.

Love, Ira

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Letter written to Auntie, July 20, 1919

Dear Auntie:

Arrived in Bresh OK on the 15th. Think we are to leave here for the States about the 15th of August. Hope so anyways and at present seems highly favable.

Inclosed are a few more snaps. Will write again when we leave.

Love to all

Ira.

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1912

Travelers and visitors in and out of Syracuse...Ira French is visiting Waverly friends.

Aug 19, 1912

Ira French has returned from Athens after visiting his mother, Mrs. H.G. French.

More About IRA WALTER FRENCH:

Burial: Beverly National Cemetery, Burlington, New Jersey<sup>218</sup>

Census 1930: 1930, Pleasantville City, Atlanta County, New Jersey, Honme value \$4000. Occupation, Construction Worker  
Social Security Number: 140-01-6810 Issued in New Jersey

More About EDITH O. <FRENCH>:  
Burial: Beverly National Cemetery, Burlington, New Jersey<sup>218</sup>  
Social Security Number: SS Number 155-01-4096<sup>219</sup>

140. v. RALPH EARL FRENCH, b. 01 Dec 1894, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 18 Jun 1965, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York.

**45.** NANCY A.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Aug 1851, and died 28 Apr 1939<sup>220</sup>. She married JAMES EVAN ORCUTT 02 Jan 1877 in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was born 03 Jul 1851 in Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>220</sup>, and died 1946.

Notes for NANCY A. FRENCH:

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1920 Federal Census: Nancy and James had 2 children, 0 living.

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More About NANCY A. FRENCH:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 87 years<sup>221</sup>

Burial: 30 Apr 1939, Chemung Village Cemetery, Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>222</sup>

Census 1880: Chemung, Chemung, New York

Census 1920: Chemung, Chemung, New York

Census 1930: Chemung, Chemung, New York

More About JAMES EVAN ORCUTT:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 74 years<sup>223</sup>

Burial: 09 Feb 1946, Chemung Village Cemetery, Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>224</sup>

Census 1910: Occupation Farmer, Chemung, Chemung County, New York

Child of NANCY FRENCH and JAMES ORCUTT is:

i. DANIEL L.<sup>4</sup> ORCUTT, b. 08 Apr 1886<sup>225</sup>; d. 1905<sup>225</sup>.

**46.** MELVIN HEZEHIAH<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Sep 1853 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 29 Nov 1911<sup>225</sup>. He married ANNA J. VANSICE 08 Aug 1893. She was born 06 Feb 1870 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 01 Nov 1937<sup>225</sup>.

Notes for MELVIN HEZEHIAH FRENCH:

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Anna J. French Administratrix of Melvin H. French

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Melvin H. French, late of the Township of Sheshequin, deceased, granted to Anna J. French, she having first been duly sworn.

Proof of the death of Melvin H. French on Nov 30, 1911 made.

Bond filed in the sum of \$600 with R.L. Pierce and L.J. Dettra as sureties.

Given under the hand and official seal of the Register this the 19th day of Dec. A.D. 1911

William Foule, Register

Inventory Filed Dec 30, 1911

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More About MELVIN HEZEHIAH FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>226</sup>

Census 1860: 1860, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>227</sup>  
Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>228</sup>  
Census 1880: Columbia, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: Sheshequin Township Census, at Father A Walter  
Census 1910: Sheshequin Township Census, at Father A Walter  
Father's Will: 1880, Father's Will

Notes for ANNA J. VANSICE:

More About ANNA J. VANSICE:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>229</sup>  
Census 1920: 1920, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>230</sup>  
Census 1930: Elmira, Chemung, New York, with daughter Blanche

Children of MELVIN FRENCH and ANNA VANSICE are:

141. i. GUY WALTER<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 16 Jun 1894, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Mar 1978, Wellsburg, Chemung County, New York.  
ii. RAYMOND FRENCH, b. 22 Mar 1896, North Ghent, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>231</sup>; d. 07 Aug 1960<sup>231</sup>; m. BEATRICE W. WARREN, 15 Jun 1924; b. 11 Apr 1902, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>232</sup>; d. 29 Jun 1994, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>232</sup>.

Notes for RAYMOND FRENCH:  
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Written by Lora Ethelina Horton:  
Memories from 1891-1959

Zeller Schraeder  
The term of 1911-1912 I was back in Sheshequin Township again at Heavener Point School. I had a large group there. Among the pupils were Mary Tompkins, Wanda and Stanley Payne, Blanche, Edna, Guy, Arthur, Raymond and Harold French, Hazel Inez, Harold Fice, William Sheeler, and Howard and Elmer Parks. Blanche French and Hazel Fice entered high school after passing county test.

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More About RAYMOND FRENCH:  
Burial: Ulster Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>233</sup>  
Military service: World War One-305th Mobile Vet Sec, 80th Div<sup>234</sup>

More About BEATRICE W. WARREN:  
Burial: Ulster Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>235</sup>  
Residence: 1994, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>236</sup>  
Social Security Number: 211-24-8102 (Pennsylvania)<sup>237</sup>

142. iii. BLANCHE FRENCH, b. 02 Jul 1899; d. 22 Jun 1971, Elmira, Chemung County, New York.  
143. iv. GALASKA ARTHUR FRENCH, b. 23 May 1902; d. 17 Apr 1990, Waverly, Tioga County, New York.  
v. HAROLD FRENCH, b. 06 Aug 1904; d. 12 Jan 1990.

Notes for HAROLD FRENCH:  
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Notes from Tri Counties Web site:

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More About HAROLD FRENCH:

Social Security Number: 063-18-0148 (NY)<sup>238</sup>

144. vi. EDNA PAULINE FRENCH, b. 03 Sep 1906, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 12 Oct 1983, Waverly, Tioga County, New York.  
vii. ANDREW W. FRENCH, b. 11 Nov, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 02 Jun 1911, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

**47.** JOHN<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec 1844 in Pennsylvania, and died 1906 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married FRANCES SHULER. She was born 26 Mar 1846, and died 02 Jan 1894 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOHN FRENCH:

Civil War Cpl promoted to First Sargent Co F 35th Regt, PA militia 6th (3rd) Reserve

More About JOHN FRENCH:

Burial: 1906, Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>239</sup>

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>240</sup>

Census 1880: Barton, Tioga, New York

Census 1900: Waverly, Tioga County, New York

Military service: 1860, Civil War/County F 35th Regt Pennsylvania Militi CoA 8th US Inf 6th (3rd) Res<sup>241</sup>

More About FRANCES SHULER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of JOHN FRENCH and FRANCES SHULER are:

145. i. CARRIE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 1868; d. Bef. 1900.  
ii. ALICE FRENCH, b. Sep 1877; d. Unknown.  
iii. NAN FRENCH, b. Nov 1886; d. Unknown.

**48.** RACHEL A.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Mar 1845 in Pennsylvania, and died 28 Jun 1906. She married JOHN C. FORBES. He was born 20 Dec 1837, and died 08 Aug 1932.

Notes for RACHEL A. FRENCH:

Headstone at Rome Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Forbes, John C., Dec.20.1837-Aug.8.1932

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French, Rachel A., Mar.18.1845-Jun.28.1906

w/o John C. Forbes

More About RACHEL A. FRENCH:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>242</sup>

Census 1870: Sheshequin Township

Census 1880: 1880, Rome Township Census<sup>243</sup>

Notes for JOHN C. FORBES:

John remarried after the death of Rachel

More About JOHN C. FORBES:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>244</sup>

Census 1910: Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military service: Civil War/ County H 57th Pennsylvania Vol

Children of RACHEL FRENCH and JOHN FORBES are:

146. i. HENRY J.<sup>4</sup> FORBES, b. Sep 1863.
147. ii. FRANK FORBES, b. Oct 1861, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY FORBES, b. Abt. 1866.
148. iv. ASA FORBES, b. 27 Jun 1871; d. 18 Oct 1939.
149. v. ELISHA FORBES, b. 25 Nov 1875; d. 1943.

**49.** CHARLES M.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Sep 1850 in Pennsylvania, and died 02 Jan 1944<sup>245</sup>. He married SUSAN JANE HEAVENER 04 Dec 1883. She was born 20 Feb 1865, and died 21 Aug 1945<sup>245</sup>.

Notes for CHARLES M. FRENCH:

Jacki French Ward Washburn shared memories with Jeff and Ethel French Nov 2007.

The 14 French boys would often get together at a hotel in Athens and get quite drunk.

Her father came home from one of these meeting and her mother picked up her father and placed him in the rain barrel. Some one had to get him out. Jacki said is was quite funny because her father was a tall man, over 6 foot, and her mother was just a little thing.

Jacki said one of the French sister's died young around the age of 31. she did not know which one it was.

Jacki did not know she had any living French relatives.

More About CHARLES M. FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section II, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>245</sup>

Census 1900: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>246</sup>

Census 1920: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>246</sup>

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>246</sup>

Occupation: Butcher

More About SUSAN JANE HEAVENER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>1247</sup>

Marriage Notes for CHARLES FRENCH and SUSAN HEAVENER:

Carles and Susan went in horse and buggy to get married.

Children of CHARLES FRENCH and SUSAN HEAVENER are:

150. i. EVA E.<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 14 Aug 1900, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Apr 1980, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. MARY MAE FRENCH, b. 1895, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 23 Jan 1967.

Notes for MARY MAE FRENCH:

Mary never married. She was born with a cleft lip.

More About MARY MAE FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section II , Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

151. iii. JACQUELINE LOUISE FRENCH, b. 02 Dec 1923.

**50.** GEORGE B.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1853 in Windham, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 07 Feb 1919 in Waverly, Tioga, New York. He married JENNIE L. DAY. She was born Abt. 1858, and died 28 Oct 1927.

More About GEORGE B. FRENCH:

Burial: East Warverly/Factoryville Church Cemetery, East Waverly, NY

Census 1910: Waverly, Tioga County, New York

More About JENNIE L. DAY:

Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of GEORGE FRENCH and JENNIE DAY is:

- i. LOTTIE MAY<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 16 Feb 1878; d. 26 May 1879, Pennsylvania.

**51.** NAOMA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct 1850, and died 1926 in Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She married CHARLES WESLEY CARMAN. He was born Dec 1850, and died 1922 in Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About NAOMA FRENCH:

Burial: Moutain Lake Cemetery, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>248</sup>

Census 1880: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About CHARLES WESLEY CARMAN:

Burial: Moutain Lake Cemetery, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>248</sup>

Children of NAOMA FRENCH and CHARLES CARMAN are:

152. i. WILLIAM HARRY<sup>4</sup> CARMAN, b. 20 Feb 1874; d. 1955.
153. ii. BURTON CARMAN, b. 27 Aug 1879; d. 1952.
154. iii. FRANK E. CARMAN, b. 22 May 1882, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 25 Jul 1959, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- iv. UNKNOWN CARMAN, d. Bef. 1900.

**52.** SYDNEY L.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec 1854, and died 1949. He married LUCINA A. ALEXANDER. She was born Apr 1856, and died 1934.

Notes for SYDNEY L. FRENCH:

Note from Joyce Frink: Edna Mayetta was daughter of Sidney French who is buried in the main cemetery in Towanda, PA near the RR tracks and near the Susquehanna River. I located the stone and I remember as a very young child my father lifting me up to see Sidney French at the funeral home when he died.... and I looked for him a long time and I found him. I must have been about 5-6 yrs -- it was either 1948 or 1949. Anyways, that memory always stuck with me and one day I was able to prove that he was the one my dad took me to see.

More About SYDNEY L. FRENCH:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Lot 118, Towanda Borough, Bradford County Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Monroe, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1930, Worked as a teamster for a street construction crew

More About LUCINA A. ALEXANDER:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of SYDNEY FRENCH and LUCINA ALEXANDER are:

- i. WALTER<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 05 Jul 1878; d. Unknown; m. MARY JOHNSON.

More About WALTER FRENCH:

Census 1920: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. OSCAR WILLIAM FRENCH, b. 30 Nov 1886; d. Unknown; m. NELLIE SPEAR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for OSCAR WILLIAM FRENCH:

More About OSCAR WILLIAM FRENCH:

Census 1920: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. HARRY ROBERT FRENCH, b. 26 Jul 1885, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown; m. ISABELLA SEARLES, 18 Mar 1914, Ithaca, New York; b. 1892, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for HARRY ROBERT FRENCH:

More About HARRY ROBERT FRENCH:

Census 1910: Owego, Tioga County, New York

Census 1920: Owego, Tioga, New York

155. iv. MARION E. FRENCH, b. 23 Mar 1887, Pennsylvania; d. 07 Jan 1959.
  - v. IDA FRENCH, b. 1889.
  - vi. RAYMOND SYDNEY FRENCH, b. 03 May 1892; d. Unknown.
156. vii. EDNA MAYETTE FRENCH, b. 22 Oct 1894, Monore Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 26 Sep 1967, Pottsville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- viii. ESTHER FRENCH, b. 1895; d. Unknown.

**53.** EDWARD F.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (*AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1858, and died Aft. 1911. He married ELIZABETH <FRENCH>. She was born 1868, and died 1931.

Notes for EDWARD F. FRENCH:

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Edward and Elizabeth French listed at Wellsboro Cemetery

Edward born 1858 d 19--

Elizabeth born 1868 d 1931

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Lizzie stated she had four children but only one was living. Eva stated she had 1 child and the child was living.

More About EDWARD F. FRENCH:

Burial: Wellsboro Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania with mother

Census 1910: Delmar, Tioga, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Delmar, Tioga, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Delmar, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

More About ELIZABETH <FRENCH>:

Burial: Wellsboro Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of EDWARD FRENCH and ELIZABETH <FRENCH> are:

157. i. EVA<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. Abt. 1889; d. Unknown.
- ii. DORIS FRENCH, b. Abt. 1908.
- iii. ETHEL FRENCH, b. Abt. 1910.

**54.** MARY<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (AARON<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1861, and died Bef. 1911. She married JOHN CARMEN.

Notes for JOHN CARMEN:

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Not sure if John is actually the husband of Mary. Given the location and the time I am making this connection.

Children of MARY FRENCH and JOHN CARMEN are:

- i. CLARA<sup>4</sup> CARMEN, b. 10 Dec 1882.
- ii. CORA MAY CARMEN, b. 30 Jun 1892.
- iii. HARRIET CARMEN, b. 28 Aug 1899.

**55.** JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> FRENCH (CATHERINE<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 1837, and died Bef. 1900. He married REBECCA <FRENCH>. She was born Sep 1844.

More About JOSEPH FRENCH:

Census 1870: Sheshequin Township

Census 1880: Van Etenville, Chemung, New York

More About REBECCA <FRENCH>:

Census 1900: Binghamton Ward 10, Broome, New York

Children of JOSEPH FRENCH and REBECCA <FRENCH> are:

- i. JENNIE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH, b. 1864.
- ii. KATIE FRENCH, b. 1873.
- iii. ORRIN FRANK FRENCH, b. 04 Apr 1875; m. LENA <FRENCH>.
- iv. ARCHIE S. FRENCH, b. Jun 1877.
- v. JESSIE R. FRENCH, b. Feb 1880.
- vi. JOSEPH FRENCH, b. Jun 1883.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**56.** EMMA<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Apr 1852 in Atoc, Pennsylvania<sup>249</sup>, and died Aft. 1930<sup>249</sup>. She married DANIEL PRETUS BROWN 06 Sep 1870 in Pennsylvania. He was born 10 Oct 1847 in New York, and died 1909.

Notes for EMMA AUSTIN:

Emma is listed with son Arthur in the 1920 and 1930 census

More About EMMA AUSTIN:

Census 1880: Manchester, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey

More About DANIEL PRETUS BROWN:

Burial: Brown Cemetery, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Children of EMMA AUSTIN and DANIEL BROWN are:

- i. EDWIN FORREST<sup>5</sup> BROWN, b. 24 Apr 1871, Pennsylvania; d. 12 Oct 1944; m. EVA B. MACHENROTH; b. 1877, New York; d. 30 Aug 1963, Bristol, Hartford County, Connecticut.

More About EDWIN FORREST BROWN:

Census 1910: Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>250</sup>

Census 1920: Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Occupation: carpenter in 1910 and 1920 Census

- ii. ARTHUR AUSTIN BROWN, b. 23 Oct 1887, New York; d. Feb 1965, New York; m. IRENE S. TOTTEN, 11 Nov 1909, Middletown, New York; b. 02 Aug 1889, New York; d. 11 Jun 1929, Middletown, New York.

More About ARTHUR AUSTIN BROWN:

Census 1910: Middletown, Orange County, New York

Census 1920: Middletown, Orange County, New York

Census 1930: Middletown, Orange County, New York

**57.** MARGARET<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Dec 1853 in Indian Orchard, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>251</sup>, and died 30 Mar 1905 in Bloomfield, New Jersey<sup>251</sup>. She married HENRY SCHWEER Bet. 1881 - 1890 in Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was born 09 Oct 1858 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York<sup>251</sup>, and died 10 Sep 1932 in Lyme, Grafton County, New Hampshire<sup>251</sup>.

More About MARGARET AUSTIN:

Burial: 01 Apr 1905, Bloomfield Cemetary, Bloomfield, New Jersey<sup>251</sup>

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Pneumonia<sup>251</sup>

Census 1880: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>252</sup>

Census 1900: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey

More About HENRY SCHWEER:

Baptism: 03 Dec 1880, Immaculate Conception Church, Montclair, New Jersey<sup>253</sup>

Burial: 13 Sep 1932, Bloomfield Cemetary, Essex County, New Jersey

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Census 1910: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>254</sup>

Census 1920: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>255</sup>

Occupation: 1910, Foreman Shipyard<sup>256</sup>

Residence: 1930, Lyme, Grafton County, New Hampshire<sup>257</sup>

Child of MARGARET AUSTIN and HENRY SCHWEER is:

- i. ROBERT HENRY<sup>5</sup> SCHWEER, b. 17 Jul 1892, Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>258</sup>; d. Nov 1973, Port Jarvis, Orange, New Jersey<sup>258</sup>; m. JENNIE COOPERWHITE, 25 Nov 1920, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey; b. 16 Aug 1888, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>259</sup>; d. 29 Jan 1967, Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>259</sup>.

More About ROBERT HENRY SCHWEER:

Burial: 27 Nov 1973, Bloomfield Cemetary, Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>259</sup>

Census 1900: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>260</sup>

Census 1910: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>261</sup>

Census 1920: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>262</sup>

Census 1930: Lyme, Grafton County, New Hampshire<sup>263</sup>

Military: World War One<sup>264</sup>

Occupation: 1930, Farmer<sup>265</sup>

More About JENNIE COOPERWHITE:

Burial: 01 Feb 1967, Bloomfield Cemetery, Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey<sup>266</sup>

**58.** ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Sep 1855 in Indian Orchard, Wayne County, Pennsylvania<sup>266</sup>, and died 1919<sup>266</sup>. She married WESLEY WATSON Abt. 1871 in Milford, New York<sup>267</sup>. He was born 1849 in Dingman, Pike County, Pennsylvania<sup>268</sup>, and died Aft. 1930.

More About ELIZABETH AUSTIN:

Burial: Indian Orchard Cemetery, Wayne County, Pennsylvania <sup>268</sup>

Census 1910: Middletown, Orange County, New York

More About WESLEY WATSON:

Census: see notes

Census 1910: Middletown, Orange County, New York<sup>269</sup>

Census 1920: Middletown, Orange County, New York<sup>270</sup>

Census 1930: Woodridge, Sullivan County, New York<sup>271</sup>

Occupation: 1910, Fireman for Railroad<sup>272</sup>

Children of ELIZABETH AUSTIN and WESLEY WATSON are:

- i. FRANCIS C.<sup>5</sup> WATSON, b. Sep 1874, Pennsylvania; m. ANNA B. KIMBLE; b. Mar 1873.

More About FRANCIS C. WATSON:

Census 1900: Hawley, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

- ii. CLARENCE EARL WATSON, b. 25 Jul 1878, Pennsylvania; m. LEOTA PEARL <WATSON>; b. 1887, Indiana; d. 06 Feb 1954, Seattle, Washington.

More About CLARENCE EARL WATSON:

Census 1910: Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio

Census 1920: Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana

- iii. FLOYD AUSTIN WATSON, b. 17 Jul 1880, Milanville, Wayne, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Dec 1922, Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana<sup>273</sup>; m. WILHELMINA MAGDALENA MARKLE; b. 22 Jan 1880, Accord, Ulster, New York; d. 17 Oct 1920, Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana.

More About FLOYD AUSTIN WATSON:

Census 1910: Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio

Census 1920: Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana

Occupation: Glass Cutter

Residence 1910: Bowling Green Ward 1, Wood, Ohio

- iv. KATHERINE WATSON, b. 29 Jul 1883, Pennsylvania; d. Jan 1971, New Jersey; m. UNKNOWN DEYO; d. Bef. 1920.

More About KATHERINE WATSON:

Census 1920: Middletown, Orange County, New York

Census 1930: Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York

- v. JESSIE M. WATSON, b. Abt. 1887; m. JOHN STAPLETON; b. 13 Oct 1896, Mountindale, New York.

More About JESSIE M. WATSON:

Census 1910: Straw hat maker<sup>274</sup>

Census 1930: Woodridge, Sullivan County, New York

- vi. EDWARD ELLSWORTH WATSON, b. 07 Jul 1891, Honesdale, Pennsylvania; d. 21 Aug 1961.
- vii. OLIVE EMMA WATSON, b. 05 May 1893, Pennsylvania; d. Mar 1979, Arizona; m. ALFRED B. COUCH; b. 23 Jan 1884, New York; d. Sep 1964, New York.
- viii. CAROLYN ELIZABETH WATSON, b. 15 Dec 1899, Pennsylvania; d. 23 May 1983, Michigan; m. UNKNOWN TOEPPE.
- ix. MARY ELLEN WATSON.
- x. EUGENE WATSON.
- xi. MAHONE WATSON.
- xii. VARNEY WATSON.
- xiii. MARY M. WATSON.

**59.** JAMES MONROE<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Jan 1857 in Laurella, Wayne County, Pennsylvania. He married SUSAN M. DANIEL. She was born Dec 1858.

More About JAMES MONROE AUSTIN:

Census 1880: Decatur, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Holesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

More About SUSAN M. DANIEL:

Census 1910: McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Children of JAMES AUSTIN and SUSAN DANIEL are:

- i. HARRY M.<sup>5</sup> AUSTIN, b. 29 Dec 1877; m. ELLA <AUSTIN>; b. 1886.

More About HARRY M. AUSTIN:

Census 1930: Rosslyn Farms, Allegheny, Pennsylvania

- ii. WILLIAM READING AUSTIN, b. 22 Dec 1879, Logan, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 1962, Pennsylvania; m. GEORGAINA BETZ, 1911; b. 1875.

More About WILLIAM READING AUSTIN:

Census 1920: McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Versalilles, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

- iii. ROBERT LINCOLN AUSTIN, b. 14 Aug 1882; m. MARION RIDLEY, Abt. 1906; b. 1883.

More About ROBERT LINCOLN AUSTIN:

Census 1920: McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

- iv. IDA AUSTIN, b. Dec 1884.
- v. EDWARD M. AUSTIN, b. Apr 1887.
- vi. MARY AUSTIN, b. Aug 1889.
- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON AUSTIN, b. 09 Oct 1892, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; d. Sep 1972; m. FLORENCE <AUSTIN>, 1915; b. 1896.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON AUSTIN:

Census 1930: Liberty, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

- viii. JAMES FOREST AUSTIN, b. 02 Dec 1894, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; d. Jul 1984; m. FRANCIS <AUSTIN>.
- ix. ALBERT H. AUSTIN, b. 23 Jun 1897; d. Apr 1973; m. AMY C. <AUSTIN>; b. 26 Mar 1899; d. 11 May 1989, McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

More About ALBERT H. AUSTIN:

Census 1930: McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

- x. CLYDE F. AUSTIN, b. Sep 1899.

**60.** ERASTUS<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Jun 1861 in Atco, Pennsylvania, and died 1913 in Hawley, Pennsylvania. Erastus married MARY VIGINUS 24 Dec 1889 in Hawley, Pennsylvania. She was born 12 Oct 1872 in Baisden, Pennsylvania, and died 1958.

More About ERASTUS AUSTIN:

Burial: Indian Orchard Cemetery, Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Berlin, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Texas, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

More About MARY VIGINUS:

Burial: Indian Orchard Cemetery, Texas Township, Pennsylvania

Children of ERASTUS AUSTIN and MARY VIGINUS are:

- i. CHARLES ERASTUS<sup>5</sup> AUSTIN, b. 13 Jul 1891, White Mills, Pennsylvania; d. May 1966, Hawley, Pennsylvania; m. MARTHA WHEELER; b. 08 Apr 1899; d. Jul 1986.

More About CHARLES ERASTUS AUSTIN:  
Census 1920: Brunswick, Glynn, Georgia  
Occupation: 1920, Pipe Fitter

- ii. JAMES DANIEL AUSTIN, b. 31 Aug 1892, White Mills, Pennsylvania; d. 1942; m. MABEL I. HARTMAN, 1915; b. 1891, New York; d. 1940.

More About JAMES DANIEL AUSTIN:  
Burial: Indian Orchard Cemetery, Texas Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Holesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

More About MABEL I. HARTMAN:  
Burial: Indian Orchard Cemetery, Texas Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

- iii. MYRTLE AUSTIN, b. 20 Nov 1893; d. Jul 1970, Hawley, Wayne, Pennsylvania; m. BYRON LESTER.

More About MYRTLE AUSTIN:  
Census 1930: Hawley, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

- iv. EMMA AUSTIN, b. 1899.

**61.** WALLACE<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 May 1870 in Atco, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910. He married ANNIE HOUTH 1891 in White Mills, Pennsylvania. She was born Apr 1870.

More About WALLACE AUSTIN:  
Census 1900: Berlin, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Children of WALLACE AUSTIN and ANNIE HOUTH are:

- i. WILLIAM MARTIN<sup>5</sup> AUSTIN, b. 25 May 1893, White Mills, Pennsylvania; d. Apr 1976, White Mills, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; m. VERENA <AUSTIN>, 1917; b. 29 Dec 1895; d. Nov 1976, White Mills, Pennsylvania.

More About WILLIAM MARTIN AUSTIN:  
Census 1910: Port Jervis, Orange County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey  
Military: World War One<sup>275</sup>

- ii. MARGARET AUSTIN, b. May 1898, Pennsylvania.
- iii. CHARLOTTE AUSTIN, b. Aug 1895, Pennsylvania.

**62.** JESSIE<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Nov 1872 in East Berlin, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, and died 22 Mar 1958 in Bloomfield, New Jersey. She married WILLIAM FLORUS 11 Apr 1894 in Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was born May 1869 in New Jersey, and died 03 May 1943 in Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey.

More About JESSIE AUSTIN:  
Census 1910: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey  
Census 1930: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey

More About WILLIAM FLORUS:  
Occupation: 1890, Carpenter

Children of JESSIE AUSTIN and WILLIAM FLORUS are:

- i. HOWARD AUSTIN<sup>5</sup> FLORUS, b. 05 Dec 1897, New Jersey; d. 04 Aug 1977, Palm Beach, Florida; m. ALICE <FLORUS>, 1921; b. 18 Apr 1899; d. 15 Feb 1988, Dade County, Florida.

More About HOWARD AUSTIN FLORUS:

Census 1930: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
Military: World War One<sup>275</sup>

- ii. FREDERICK FLORUS, b. Oct 1899, New Jersey; d. Deceased.
- iii. ELMER FLORUS, b. 26 Nov 1900, New Jersey; d. Mar 1972, New Jersey.
- iv. RUTH FLORUS, b. 1903, New Jersey; d. Deceased.
- v. WALLACE FLORUS, b. 1904, New Jersey; d. Deceased; m. VERONICA <FLORUS>; b. 31 Mar 1905; d. 11 Mar 1996, Florida.

More About WALLACE FLORUS:  
Census 1930: Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey

- vi. GORDON FLORUS, b. 26 Jan 1906, New Jersey; d. Sep 1986, New Jersey.
- vii. WILLIAM FLORUS, b. 31 Mar 1908, New Jersey; d. Aug 1984, Bloomfield, Essex, New Jersey.
- viii. ALICE FLORUS, b. 07 Aug 1909, New Jersey; d. 1990, New Jersey.
- ix. DOROTHY FLORUS, b. 30 May 1913, New Jersey; d. 25 Dec 1995, New Jersey.

**63.** EDITH<sup>4</sup> AUSTIN (*ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SCHOONOVER, ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Apr 1875 in Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, and died 05 Mar 1959 in Bridgeton, Maine. She married WILLIAM C. HUNT. He was born Apr 1866 in Massachusetts.

More About EDITH AUSTIN:  
Burial: 09 Mar 1959, L.A, Berry Cemetery, Denmark, Maine  
Cause of Death: Myocardial Degeneration

Child of EDITH AUSTIN and WILLIAM HUNT is:

- i. RICHARD WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> HUNT, b. 16 Feb 1900, New York, New York; d. 15 Oct 1969, Bridgeton, Maine.

More About RICHARD WILLIAM HUNT:  
Burial: A. Berry Cemetery, Denmark, Maine<sup>276</sup>  
Cause of Death: Asphxia

**64.** MAY<sup>4</sup> SHEELER (*ARCHIBALD<sup>3</sup>, ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1886. She married (1) DANIEL BECKHORN. She married (2) BENJAMIN ALFRED TITUS. He was born 12 Nov 1889.

Notes for BENJAMIN ALFRED TITUS:  
Benjamin was a black man.

Children of MAY SHEELER and DANIEL BECKHORN are:

- i. GRACE<sup>5</sup> BECKHORN, b. 1908; m. UNKNOWN MARVIN.
- ii. LEULA BECKHORN, b. 1911; m. UNKNOWN MUMFORD.
- iii. ETHEL BECKHORN, b. 1903, Lansing, New York; d. 18 Jun 1995, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. GEORGE BLACKMAN; d. 17 May 1963.

Notes for ETHEL BECKHORN:  
BECKHORN –ETHEL M. BLACKMAN, 92, of 116 Lewis St., Sayre, passed away Wednesday, June 28, 1995, at the Robert Packer Hospital. Born Jan. 12, 1903, in North Lansing, N.Y., she was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Sheeler Beckhorn. She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre; past president of the U.T.U. Lodge No. 210 Train Ladies, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sayre; past president of the McDuffee Street P.T.A.; member of the Noble Grand Rebekahs, past counselor of Daughters of America and a member of the Women of the Moose No. 195 of Waverly. She was predeceased by her husband, George, in 1963; a daughter, Ina Squires in 1957; two sons, Irl in 1987 and Manley in 1992. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Ivan Joe and Kathleen Blackman of Sayre and Thomas and Sandy Blackman of Waverly; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Archie Hatch of Waverly, Frances and Carlyle Fox of Horseheads, Edna and Ralph Haner of Candor, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Marvin of Millport, N.Y., and Mrs. Luella Mumford of Vestal, N.Y.; a half-brother, Alfred Titus of Sun Valley, Calif.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends may call at the Lowery Funeral Home, 225 South Main St., Athens, on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. The funeral and committal services will follow at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Matthew Richardson, pastor of the Sayre Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens. Memorial donations may be made to the Athens

Library, S. Main St., Athens, Pa., or the Sayre Public Library, S. Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa. –Towanda Daily Review.

More About ETHEL BECKHORN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About GEORGE BLACKMAN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'

Military: World War One, US Army

Children of MAY SHEELER and BENJAMIN TITUS are:

- iv. MYRTLE ALICE<sup>5</sup> TITUS, b. 1924.
- v. ALFRED TITUS, b. 1926.

**65.** JAMES S.<sup>4</sup> RYDER (*MARY E.*<sup>3</sup> *SHEELER*, *ESTHER*<sup>2</sup> *FRENCH*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Dec 1870, and died 10 Dec 1938. He married MATILDA ELLIS. She was born 06 Aug 1870, and died 13 Jan 1924.

More About JAMES S. RYDER:

Census 1900: Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for MATILDA ELLIS:

1900 Federal Census: Matilda stated she had 6 children, 3 living.

Children of JAMES RYDER and MATILDA ELLIS are:

- i. JESSIE MAE<sup>5</sup> RYDER, b. 15 Feb 1892, Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Feb 1970, Townada, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. ERNEST O. BARDEN; b. 19 Nov 1886, Maine, New York; d. 11 Mar 1935, Waverly, New York.
- ii. HATTIE B. RYDER, b. Feb 1897; d. Unknown; m. JOHN BONN; b. 1892.

More About HATTIE B. RYDER:

Census 1930: Southampton, Suffolk, New York

- iii. HELEN BLANCHE RYDER, b. 22 May 1897, Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Feb 1970; m. WILLARD THOMAS WICKISER; b. 04 Feb 1892, Plymouth, Marshall, Indiana; d. 02 May 1960.

More About HELEN BLANCHE RYDER:

Census 1920: Sheshequin, Bradford, Pennsylvania

- iv. MINNIE RYDER, b. 15 Jul 1901, Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- v. CASPER H. RYDER, b. 03 Mar 1904, Vawter, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Jun 1974; m. LILLIAN M. MURRAY; b. 05 May 1910, Warsaw, New York; d. 12 Oct 1984, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About CASPER H. RYDER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section ee, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Cause of Death: heart Attack

- vi. MARY RYDER, b. 21 May 1911, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 08 Dec 1981, Waverly, New York; m. LEWIS E. DIMOCK, 21 May 1927, Chemung, New York; b. 09 Apr 1907; d. 25 Feb 1982.

More About MARY RYDER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About LEWIS E. DIMOCK:

Burial: Tioga Pint Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**66.** BLANCHE V.<sup>4</sup> SHEELER (*WILLIAM H.*<sup>3</sup> *ESTHER*<sup>2</sup> *FRENCH*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Feb 1896 in Athens, Bradford County, New York, and died 08 Dec 1988 in Waverly, Chemung County, New York. She married (1) DR. JAMES DAVIS. He was born 1898 in Phila, Pa, and died 15 Mar 1956 in Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

She married (2) ROBERT P. ROUNDS. He was born 30 Apr 1917, and died 05 Nov 2003 in Sayre, Bradford, Pennsylvania. She married (3) FREDERICK ELLIS 15 Sep 1925. He was born 17 Dec 1889, and died 14 Sep 1960.

More About BLANCHE V. SHEELER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for DR. JAMES DAVIS:

Davis, James A, Dr. 108 Med. Red. 3 Div. W.W.-1 U.S. Marines 1898 Phila, Pa.- Mar. 15, 1956 Sayre, Pa. Marie S. Mar. 22- Apr. 22, 1936 On stone with Wm Sheeler.( brother of Marie )

More About DR. JAMES DAVIS:

Burial: Tioga Point, Section G, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military: 108th Medical Regt, 33rd Div, World War Two

More About FREDERICK ELLIS:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section G, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military: Pa. Pvt. Bn. Repl. TGN Center W.W.-1

Child of BLANCHE SHEELER and JAMES DAVIS is:

- i. MARIA<sup>5</sup> DAVIS, b. 22 Mar 1936; d. 22 Apr 1936.

Child of BLANCHE SHEELER and FREDERICK ELLIS is:

- ii. DR. DONALD JOEL<sup>5</sup> DAVIS, b. 25 Apr 1926, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 03 Apr 2004, Waverly, New York; m. JACQUELINE BOLLE, 11 Jun 1949.

Notes for DR. DONALD JOEL DAVIS:

Donald S. 'Don' Davis, 77

Published: Monday, April 5, 2004 10:24 AM CDT

Donald S. "Don" Davis, 77, of Athens passed away Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the Tioga Nursing Facility, Waverly, N.Y., following a period of declining health.

Born Aug. 25, 1926 in Sayre, he was the son of Frederick and Blanche V. Sheeler Ellis. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. He graduated from Athens High School in 1944 and attended Bucknell University before being drafted into the Army during World War II. Following military service, he attended Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. After graduating, he practiced in Waverly for more than 40 years. Along with chiropractic, he had a great love for music.

He was a longtime member of the Loyal Order of the Moose No. 1490 of Waverly and a longtime member of the International Chiropractors Association.

He married Jacqueline Bolle on June 11, 1949 in Trinity Cathedral in Davenport.

He is survived by: his wife, Jacqueline D. "Jackie" of almost 55 years; sons, Stephen James (Ann) Davis of Waverly, Mark Allan (Janine) Davis of Sayre, Michael F. (Vickie) Davis of Waverly and Christopher P. Davis of Waverly; a daughter, Dianne G. Moshier of Athens; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by: his mother; father; stepfather, Dr. James Davis; an infant sister; and an uncle, William and aunt Peggy Sheeler.

Funeral and committal services will be held Wednesday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, Waverly, with his pastor, the Rev. Lee Love, officiating.

Burial will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be directed to Grace Episcopal Church, 439 Park Ave., Waverly, NY 14892.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Jay E. Lowery Funeral Home, Inc., Athens.

**67.** SEBA L.<sup>4</sup> JENNY (*PHEBE ESTHER<sup>3</sup> SHEELER, ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1885. She married ZEBULON REYNOLDS. He was born 1874, and died Bef. 1930.

More About SEBA L. JENNY:

Census 1900: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of SEBA JENNY and ZEBULON REYNOLDS are:

- i. BURTON W.<sup>5</sup> REYNOLDS, b. 1903; m. MARIE TERESA CAIN; b. 16 Aug 1903; d. 18 Feb 1964.

More About MARIE TERESA CAIN:

Burial: Epiphany Roman Catholic Cemetery, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. ROBERT L. REYNOLDS, b. 21 Jul 1904, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 20 May 1997, Doylestown, Ohio.

Notes for ROBERT L. REYNOLDS:

Ohio Death Records Stated Robert was widowed.

More About ROBERT L. REYNOLDS:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Section X, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS, b. 1910.

**68.** BERTHA E.<sup>4</sup> SHEELER (*GEORGE<sup>3</sup>, ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Mar 1875, and died Unknown. She married EDWARD ARTHUR FINN. He was born 24 Jun 1882.

More About BERTHA E. SHEELER:

Census 1920: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

Census 1930: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

Child of BERTHA SHEELER and EDWARD FINN is:

- i. DOROTHY E.<sup>5</sup> FINN, b. 1902.

**69.** WALTER<sup>4</sup> SHEELER (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ESTHER<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1875. He married LUCY TRACY 16 Feb 1893. She was born 1864, and died 1949.

More About WALTER SHEELER:

Census 1900: Sheshequin Township

More About LUCY TRACY:

Census 1910: Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of WALTER SHEELER and LUCY TRACY are:

- i. MERTIE MARIAH<sup>5</sup> SHEELER, b. 31 Oct 1893, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. MARTIN M. SHEELER, b. 1894; d. 06 Feb 1897.

More About MARTIN M. SHEELER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. FRANK SHEELER, b. 05 Jan 1896, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 06 Feb 1897.

More About FRANK SHEELER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iv. MARTHA D. SHEELER, b. 23 Oct 1897, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. ARTHUR FOWLER.

More About MARTHA D. SHEELER:

Census 1920: Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- v. THEBA J. SHEELER, b. Jun 1900.
- vi. JOHN HENRY SHEELER, b. 22 Nov 1901, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 11 Jan 1990; m. MARION <SHEELER>.

More About JOHN HENRY SHEELER:

Burial: Tioga Point, Section Y, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**70.** CATHERINE<sup>4</sup> SKINNER (*WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Dec 1864 in Minnesota, and died 01 Feb 1926. She married WILLIAM WELNER. He was born Jul 1860 in Minnesota.

More About CATHERINE SKINNER:

Census 1910: St Peter Ward 1, Nicollet, Minnesota

Census 1920: Mankato Ward 5, Blue Earth, Minnesota

Child of CATHERINE SKINNER and WILLIAM WELNER is:

- i. LLOYD W.<sup>5</sup> WELNER, b. 08 Mar 1906<sup>277</sup>; d. 28 Jan 1982, Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota<sup>277</sup>; m. ERNA <WELNER>; b. 19 May 1899; d. 03 Mar 1981.

More About LLOYD W. WELNER:

Social Security Number: 470-03-5686<sup>277</sup>

**71.** FREDERICK MORTON<sup>4</sup> SHAW (*MARTHA NAOMI<sup>3</sup> SKINNER, SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Aug 1858 in Ottawa, Illinois, and died 24 Nov 1944 in Rochester, New York. He married ROSA BELLA VANSICE. She was born Feb 1863, and died Bef. 1930.

More About FREDERICK MORTON SHAW:

Census 1900: Rochester, Monroe County, New York

Census 1910: Rochester, Monroe County, New York

Census 1920: Rochester, Monroe County, New York

Census 1930: Rochester, Monroe County, New York

Occupation: 1880, Harness Maker

Children of FREDERICK SHAW and ROSA VANSICE are:

- i. MARTHA RAE<sup>5</sup> SHAW, b. Jan 1885; d. Deceased.
- ii. FRANK CLINTON SHAW, b. 20 Feb 1893, Canesteo, New York<sup>277</sup>; d. 11 Apr 1969, Ft Pierce, Florida<sup>277</sup>; m. MARY ALETHEA WARREN, 27 Jul 1918, Boston, Massachusetts; b. 26 Feb 1888, Georgia, Franklin, Vermont<sup>277</sup>; d. 15 Jul 1978, Glendale, Arizona<sup>277</sup>.

More About FRANK CLINTON SHAW:

Social Security Number: 073-05-6538<sup>277</sup>

- iii. MARGARET L. SHAW, b. 11 Sep 1896<sup>277</sup>; d. 15 Sep 1972, Rochester, New York<sup>277</sup>; m. LESTER EUGENE QUIGLEY; b. 03 May 1887; d. 05 Jul 1951, Rochester, New York.

More About MARGARET L. SHAW:

Census 1930: Pittsford, Monroe County, New York

- iv. CLARA E. SHAW, b. 15 Jun 1900, Rochester, New York; d. 10 Jul 1986, Rochester, New York.

More About CLARA E. SHAW:

Military: Army Nurse Corp.; WWI 1st Lieutenant

- v. ROBERT L. SHAW, b. 12 Aug 1903, New York<sup>277</sup>; d. May 1975, Utica, Onedia County, New York<sup>277</sup>; m. LILLIAN E. WEBB; b. 1902; d. 1994.
- vi. LOUIS REED SHAW, b. 1905; d. Deceased.

**72.** CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE"<sup>4</sup> SKINNER (*OLIVER L.<sup>3</sup>, SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1859, and died 1940 in Spencer, Tioga County, New York. She married CHARLES RITZLER. He was born 1856, and died 1915 in Spencer, Tioga County, New York.

Notes for CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" SKINNER:

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Lived in Spencer New York at time of mother's death

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More About CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" SKINNER:

Census 1900: Spencer, Tipoga County, New York

Census 1910: Spencer, Tipoga County, New York

Census 1920: Spencer, Tipoga County, New York

More About CHARLES RITZLER:

Occupation: 1887, Photographer and farmer<sup>278</sup>

Residence 1910: Spencer, Tioga, New York<sup>279</sup>

Children of CHARLOTTE SKINNER and CHARLES RITZLER are:

- i. HARRY OLIVER<sup>5</sup> RITZLER, b. 10 May 1884; d. 21 Apr 1943, Spencer, Tioga County, New York; m. IDA BELL SHAW; b. 17 Sep 1886, New York; d. 06 Oct 1959, Spencer, Tioga County, New York.
- ii. GRACE ANN RITZLER, b. Nov 1886; d. 1937, Weedsport, Cayuga County, New York; m. GEORGE GABRIEL VALENTINE; b. 10 Dec 1884, Stockholm, Sweden; d. 20 Jun 1980, Melbourne Beach, Brevard, Florida.

More About GRACE ANN RITZLER:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Spencer, Tioga County, New York

- iii. GEORGE OSWALD RITZLER, b. 01 Feb 1896; d. Mar 1972, Syracuse, Onadago County, New York; m. (1) MYRTIE <RITZLER>; m. (2) HAZLE ELIZABETH POOLE, 22 May 1962; b. 28 Jul 1892, Washington, Pennsylvania; d. 18 Dec 1981.

More About GEORGE OSWALD RITZLER:

Census 1920: Binghamton Ward 6, Broome, New York

Census 1930: Syracuse, Onondaga, New York

Social Security Number: SS Number 105-01-0485

**73.** EMMA "PEGGY"<sup>4</sup> SKINNER (*OLIVER L*<sup>3</sup>, *SARAH "SALLY"*<sup>2</sup> *FRENCH*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1864, and died 03 Feb 1949 in Elmira Heights, Chemung County, New York. She married LEE MANNING. He was born 11 May 1863 in Danbury, Tompkins County, New York<sup>280</sup>, and died 19 Jan 1941 in Elmira, Chemung County, New York<sup>280</sup>.

Notes for EMMA "PEGGY" SKINNER:

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Obituary

Mrs. Emma Manning, 85, of 203 W. 17th St., Elmira Heights, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, 1949. Survived by sister, Mrs. Grace Card, Mrs. Sadie Middaugh, both of Ithaca; grandchildren, Miss Constance Mecum of Elmira Heights, Robert L. Manning of Eitora, Calif., Pfc. Harry Manning with the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C., Miss Shirley Manning of California, Mrs. W.F. Schaner of Placentia, Calif; three great-grandchildren; two nieces. The body is at the Ballard Funeral Home, Elmira Heights. Funeral Announcement later.

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Lee Manning was an engineer at Eclipse Machine Div., Bendix Aviation Corp., in Elmira Heights until his retirement about 1930. They lived at 204 W. 17th St. in Elmira Heights for many years. He and his wife bought and sold property and at one time were quite well to do, but lost it through a series of poor investments. Religion played an important part in their lives, both Lee and Emma were members of the Oakwood Methodist Church, and its Merrill Class. Emma was a great orator and gave many readings at her church.

Their only child, Floyd, was drafted in 1918 into the U.S. Army during WWI and was sent to France. Floyd was gravely injured in the battlefield, gassed with mustard gas, and lost the lower third of his left leg in the line of duty in the France Meusse-Argonne offensive. He never fully recovered from his injuries and died in 1933.

Submitted by Gwen MECUM Hunt of California

Notes for LEE MANNING:

MANNING, Lee, 77, of 204 W. 17th St, Elmira Heights, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 1941. He leaves his wife, Emma SKINNER Manning; a daughter, Mrs. Constance Mecum of Elmira; a sister, Mrs. John Riffe of California; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Manning was a member of the Macabee Lodge of Alpine and of the Oakwood Methodist Church and its Merrill Class. He was employed for many years as stationary engineer at the Eclipse Machine Division, Bendix Aviation Corporation, until his retirement about 10 years ago. The body is in the Ballard Funeral Home, Elmira Heights, where the funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Lullus D. BELL officiating. Burial in Spencer Cemetery. Submitted by Gwen MECUM Hunt

More About LEE MANNING:

Burial: Spencer Cemetery

Child of EMMA SKINNER and LEE MANNING is:

- i. RICHARD FLOYD<sup>5</sup> MANNING, b. 1888; d. 05 Oct 1933<sup>281</sup>; m. (1) HELEN FORTE CHAPIN; b. 1897; d. Deceased; m. (2) IVA HAYDEN; b. 1891, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Feb 1942, Elmira, Chemung County, New York.

Notes for RICHARD FLOYD MANNING:

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Obituary

Manning, Richard Floyd, formerly of Elmira Heights, died Thursday, October 5, 1933 at 9PM in the Bath Hospital. Mr. Manning suffered an extended illness due to gassing while with the American Forces in the World War in France. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Manning of Elmira, three daughters, Constance, Rachel, and Shirley, two sons, Robert and Harry, the parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Manning of 204 W. 17th Street, Elmira Heights. The body is at the Ballard Funeral Home in Elmira Heights and will be removed to the home of the parents tonight. The funeral will be held at that address Saturday at 2PM and will be private. Friends may call until Saturday noon. The Rev. E.A. Matthews will officiate. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery at Spencer.

Submitted by Gwen Mecum Hunt

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Richard "Floyd" MANNING, b. April 1888 NY, d. 5 Oct. 1933, Bath NY Veterans Hospital.

m. 1st: Iva Mae HAYDEN, 1 child: Constance Barbara, b. 1911, NY.

m. 2nd: Helen Forte CHAPIN: 4 children: Rachel Bernice, b. 1921, Robert Lee, b. 1923, Shirley Mae, b. 1925, Harry Richard, b. 1928.

Parents: Lee and Emma (Skinner) MANNING, resided at: 204 W. 17th St., Elmira Heights, NY

Floyd was drafted April 1, 1918 at Watkins Glen, NY into US Army, 153rd Brigade, 6th Bn., 21st Co., from April 1, 1918 to Dec. 23, 1918, seeing duty in France during WWI in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Second Phase, 1 Oct. to 1 Nov. 1918.

Floyd was gravely injured in the battlefield, losing the lower third of left leg in the line of duty. He was gassed with mustard gas as well. Shrapnel injury happened near Canting, France according to V.A. records. Discharged from Walter Reed Hospital, D.C. due to injuries, at the rank of private. Company and regiment last served in: Co. A, 18th Inf. Service Number: 1-750-239.

Floyd MANNING was my Grandfather.

Gwen MECUM Hunt

More About RICHARD FLOYD MANNING:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Spencer, New York<sup>282</sup>

Notes for IVA HAYDEN:

HAYDEN, Iva. Mrs. Iva HAYDEN Manning, 204 W. 17th St., Elmira Heights, died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, 1942, in a local hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Belle Hayden of Montour Falls; one

daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Constance) Mecum, Elmira Heights; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Head, Endicott, and one brother Norman HAYDEN of Indiana. Funeral at the Ballard Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. L. D. BELL officiating. Burial in Spencer

**74.** ANN GRACE<sup>4</sup> SKINNER (*OLIVER L.<sup>3</sup>, SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1867, and died Aft. 1955. She married ALFRED CARD Abt. 1891. He was born 15 Sep 1861, and died Deceased.

More About ANN GRACE SKINNER:

Census 1910: Horseheads, Chemung County, New York

Census 1930: Coaroline, Tompkins County, New York

Children of ANN SKINNER and ALFRED CARD are:

- i. PAUL DITMAS<sup>5</sup> CARD, b. 05 Sep 1892; d. Deceased.

Notes for PAUL DITMAS CARD:

More About PAUL DITMAS CARD:

Census 1920: Elmira, Chemung, New York

- ii. HAROLD S. CARD, b. 1895; d. 26 Aug 1933<sup>283</sup>; m. KATIE <CARD>, Abt. 1920; b. 1893; d. 1948.

More About HAROLD S. CARD:

Burial: Maple Grove Cemetery, Town of Horseheads, Chemung County, New York<sup>283</sup>

Census 1930: Caroline, Tompkins County, New York

More About KATIE <CARD>:

Burial: Maple Grove Cemetery, Town of Horseheads, Chemung County, New York<sup>283</sup>

- iii. LILLIAN CARD, b. Abt. 1898; d. Deceased.

**75.** ELEANOR "ELLA"<sup>4</sup> SKINNER (*OLIVER L.<sup>3</sup>, SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Oct 1871 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 01 Oct 1941 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She married FRANKLIN SPENCER 25 Jun 1907. He was born 30 Oct 1869 in Nanticoke, New York, and died 06 Sep 1933 in Glen Aubrey, Broome County, New York.

Child of ELEANOR SKINNER and FRANKLIN SPENCER is:

- i. EMMA DOROTHY<sup>5</sup> SPENCER, b. 11 Mar 1913, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 09 Dec 1999, Warsaw, Indiana; m. STANLEY E. WILLIAMS, 29 Dec, Covington, Kentucky; b. 15 May 1897; d. 1951, Elmira, New York.

More About EMMA DOROTHY SPENCER:

Burial: Oakwood Cmtry, Warsaw, Indiana

Occupation: 1910, Schoolteacher

**76.** SARAH "SADIE"<sup>4</sup> SKINNER (*OLIVER L.<sup>3</sup>, SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1876, and died 03 May 1955. She married (1) CLAYTON N. TUTTLE 30 Jun 1894 in Addison, New York<sup>284</sup>. She married (2) HARRY WESSELS MIDDAUGH Bef. 1910. He was born 31 Jul 1878.

More About SARAH "SADIE" SKINNER:

Census 1910: Ithaca, Tompkins, New York

Census 1920: Ithaca, Tompkins, New York

Census 1930: Binhamton, Broome County, New York

Child of SARAH SKINNER and HARRY MIDDAUGH is:

- i. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> MIDDAUGH, b. Abt. 1911.

77. JOHN A.<sup>4</sup> DOWD (*ELSIE<sup>3</sup> MIDDAGH, SARAH "SALLY"<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1873, and died 1956. He married LAVINA C. <DOWD>. She was born 1871, and died 1937.

More About JOHN A. DOWD:

Burial: Hornbrook Cemetery, Hornbrook, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>285</sup>

Census 1910: Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>286</sup>

Census 1930: Sheshequin Township

More About LAVINA C. <DOWD>:

Burial: Hornbrook Cemetery, Hornbrook, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>287</sup>

Child of JOHN DOWD and LAVINA <DOWD> is:

- i. LAWRENCE W.<sup>5</sup> DOWD, b. 12 Jul 1904, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>288</sup>; d. 07 Jun 1951, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>289</sup>; m. BEATRICE A. KEIR, 18 Dec 1929; b. 23 Sep 1906, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Nov 1990, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>289</sup>.

More About LAWRENCE W. DOWD:

Burial: Tioga Point, section e, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>289</sup>

Social Security Number: 197-07-9675<sup>290</sup>

Notes for BEATRICE A. KEIR:

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Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens Borough, Bradford County, PA

Obituaries

KEIR - BEATRICE A. DOWD

Beatrice A. Dowd, 84, of Athens, died Thursday, November 15, 1990 at Troy Community Hospital following a short illness. Born September 23, 1906 in Sheshequin Township, she was the daughter of George and Libby Morley Keir. She was a lifelong resident of the Athens area and was formerly a housemother at the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing from 1956-74. She is survived by daughters, Joyce and Kathleen, both at home; son, Donald Dowd, at home; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Bessie Ward of Gillett, Mrs. Mary Harris of Sheshequin and Mrs. Esther Stuart of Teachey, NC; brothers, George Keir of Sheshequin, Delbert Keir of Souderston, PA, Walter Keir of Teachey and Ted Keir of Athens; several nieces, nephews, cousins and one aunt. Funeral and committal services were held November 18 at the Athens Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Hockenbury officiating and burial to be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens. Memorials may be directed to the Wills and Memorial Fund at the Athens United Methodist Church. (TGR, Thursday, November 22, 1990)

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More About BEATRICE A. KEIR:

Burial: Tioga Point, section e, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>291</sup>

78. ELMER L.<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Mar 1846 in Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania, and died 28 Aug 1914 in Silvara, Pennsylvania. He married SARAH A. MARBAKER 16 Nov 1870. She was born 1845 in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 24 May 1920 in Camptown, Pennsylvania.

Notes for ELMER L. CLAPPER:

One Hundred Years Ago in Susquehanna County. Pennsylvania collected from local newspapers of 100 years ago.

March 28 1898/1998

West Auburn-Prof. E.L.Clapper's concert at the West Auburn Hall, was well received and highly spoken of, although the class was mostly beginners. they were nobly assisted by Mrs. B.w. Wood and Mrs. George Wakeman, of East Spingville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carter, of Opposition. Miss Angie Parker did the organ and was complimented by the Prof. for her exactness and fiethfulness.

More About ELMER L. CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>292</sup>  
Census 1880: Wyalusing Federal Census  
Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Occupation: 1880, Music Teacher  
Occupation (2): 1907, Farmer, music teacher<sup>293</sup>

Notes for SARAH A. MARBAKER:

Sarah stated in the 1900 Federal Census she had two children, 2 living but records show 3 children. Was Harry a child of previous marriage of Elmer or Sarah?

1920 Federal Census Sarah is living with her daughter Susan. Census was taken Jan 21st and 22nd.

More About SARAH A. MARBAKER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>294</sup>

Children of ELMER CLAPPER and SARAH MARBAKER are:

- i. HARRY COOPER<sup>5</sup> CLAPPER, b. 01 Sep 1874, Stevensville, Pennsylvania; d. 08 Jun 1950, Silvara, Pennsylvania; m. BERTHA KING, 14 Sep 1893, Rush, Pennsylvania; b. 26 Jun 1871, Rush, Pennsylvania; d. 23 Feb 1949.

More About HARRY COOPER CLAPPER:

Burial: 11 Jun 1950, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Owned THE Silvara Store

Occupation (2): 1900, Road Commissioner and Farmer<sup>295</sup>

More About BERTHA KING:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. SUSAN CLAPPER, b. Sep 1891; d. 27 Apr 1951, Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. RAYMOND WILLIAM PLATT, 03 Mar 1915; b. 01 Jun 1891, Herrickville, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Oct 1961, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

More About SUSAN CLAPPER:

Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Wyalusing, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Owned shoe store in Wyalusing

More About RAYMOND WILLIAM PLATT:

Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Wyalusing, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Owned shoe store in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania

- iii. CARRIE CLAPPER, b. Abt. 1898; d. 1951.

**79.** MARTHA AMELIA<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 1847 in Tuscarora Township, Pennsylvania, and died 07 Jul 1873. She married CYRUS NELSON MAXFIELD 1865. He was born 1845 in Pennsylvania, and died 05 May 1879.

More About MARTHA AMELIA CLAPPER:

Burial: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Obituary: 1870, House Keeper

More About CYRUS NELSON MAXFIELD:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1870: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'

Military service: Civil War, Corporal. County K 56th Pennsylvania Infantry

Occupation: Farm Labor

Children of MARTHA CLAPPER and CYRUS MAXFIELD are:

- i. HENRY BENTON<sup>5</sup> MAXFIELD, b. 10 Oct 1866; d. 07 Apr 1928; m. IVA B. NICHOLS; b. Mar 1878; d. 26 Oct 1941.

More About HENRY BENTON MAXFIELD:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Wilkes-Barre Ward 4, Luzerne, Pennsylvania  
Occupation: 1920, Warehouse worker

More About IVA B. NICHOLS:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Endicott, Broome, New York

- ii. ERNEST AUTHELO MAXFIELD, b. 02 Jul 1868; d. 02 Jul 1873.

More About ERNEST AUTHELO MAXFIELD:

Burial: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

- iii. ARCHIE MAXFIELD, b. 15 Sep 1871, Pennsylvania; d. 26 Sep 1953.

Notes for ARCHIE MAXFIELD:

Archie was enumerated in 1880 with his grandfather, John Clapper.

More About ARCHIE MAXFIELD:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'

**80.** ISIDA A<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Aug 1849 in Tuscarora Township, Pennsylvania, and died 31 Aug 1938. She married (1) NATHAN C. STRICKLAND 04 Sep 1870 in Rushville, Pennsylvania. He was born 29 Oct 1844 in Pennsylvania, and died 29 Jul 1903 in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She married (2) MILTON SUEL WARNER 10 May 1905 in Baptist Parsonage at Rush, Pennsylvania. He was born 1854 in Pennsylvania, and died 07 Sep 1916.

Notes for ISIDA A CLAPPER:

Isida stated in the 1900 Tuscarora Federal Census she had one child. Listed with this family in 1900 was Archie Maxfield, her sister child, as a servant.

More About ISIDA A CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1880: Tuscarora Federal Census

Notes for NATHAN C. STRICKLAND:

Nathan lost his left leg above the knee during the Civil War.

More About NATHAN C. STRICKLAND:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Military service: Co C, 203rd Regt, Penna Volunteer Infantry

Notes for MILTON SUEL WARNER:

Milton was married previously to Isida.

More About MILTON SUEL WARNER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of ISIDA CLAPPER and NATHAN STRICKLAND is:

- i. ADA<sup>5</sup> STRICKLAND, b. Abt. 1876; d. 14 Feb 1896, Pennsylvania; m. WARD LEE SMITH, 19 Jul 1894, Opposition, Pennsylvania; b. 04 Apr 1872, West Auburn, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Feb 1951, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Notes for ADA STRICKLAND:

Death of Mrs. Ward L. Smith

Opposition correspondent to probably the Wyalusing Hustler

The subject of this sketch, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. N. (Nathan) C. Strickland, was born in this place June 25, 1875, and departed this life Feb. 14, 1896. She was married July 19, 1894, to Ward L. Smith of West Auburn. The fruit of this union was a little boy. A very large gathering met at her home Sunday, Feb. 16, to pay their last respects to the departed. She was laid to her final resting place which is in sight of her childhood home, Rev. A. Scofield, her former pastor, conducting the funeral services. The husband and parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. [I would like to note she was buried in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery on February 16, 1896. Contributed by Carol Hoose Brotzmand}

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Headstone reads:

Dide February 14, 1896 age 20y 7m 17d

We could have given our all  
Precious life to save  
God's richest gift denied  
We laid her in her grave  
(m/ July 19, 1894 by Rev. A. Schofield)

More About ADA STRICKLAND:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 32 years, 7months, 17 days  
Burial: 16 Feb 1896, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Cause of Death: Child Birth

More About WARD LEE SMITH:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Cause of Death: Cancer

**81.** MARGARET L.<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Oct 1850, and died 17 Jul 1884 in Pennsylvania. She married GEORGE SHARER 18 Jan 1876. He was born 1853 in Stevensville, Pennsylvania, and died 01 Jul 1901 in Rush, Pennsylvania.

More About MARGARET L. CLAPPER:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 33 years, 9 months  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1880: Pike Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About GEORGE SHARER:

Burial: Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, Pennsylvania  
Cause of Death: Rheumastism

Child of MARGARET CLAPPER and GEORGE SHARER is:

- i. HOSIMER A.<sup>5</sup> SHARER, b. Abt. 1877; d. 04 May 1878, Pennsylvania.

More About HOSIMER A. SHARER:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 11 months, 11 days  
Burial: Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, Pennsylvania

**82.** JAMES WESLEY<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 1852 in Pennsylvania, and died Aug 1927. He married HELEN WILLIAMS. She was born Sep 1851, and died 11 Nov 1924.

More About JAMES WESLEY CLAPPER:

Burial: 23 Aug 1927, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'

More About HELEN WILLIAMS:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of JAMES CLAPPER and HELEN WILLIAMS is:

- i. ORPHA MAY<sup>5</sup> CLAPPER, b. 10 Jul 1881; d. 18 Dec 1962; m. FRED CLYDE WILSON, Sep 1903; b. 22 May 1882, Laceyville, Pennsylvania; d. 22 Jan 1974, Rochester, New York<sup>296</sup>.

More About ORPHA MAY CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Hallstead, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Elmira Ward 12, Chemung, New York

Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About FRED CLYDE WILSON:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**83.** DANIEL L.<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Nov 1853 in Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania, and died 12 Mar 1899 in Opposition, Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania. He married ESTELLA A. PLACE 13 Nov 1880 in Skinners Eddy, Pennsylvania. She was born 11 Aug 1859, and died 23 Jun 1937 in Retta, Pennsylvania.

Notes for DANIEL L. CLAPPER:

Death Notice

CLAPPER – at the age of 44 years, Daniel Clapper died at his home in Opposition on Monday. A wife and six children survive him. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. [March 17, 1898]

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More About DANIEL L. CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for ESTELLA A. PLACE:

Mrs. Stella Place Clapper, aged 78, died Wednesday night June 23, 1937 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Guy McLaud of Retta, PA. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. (Jessie) Burce Carter and Mrs. (Nina) McLaud of Retta two sons, Orell D. Clapper of Clapper Hill, Marble D. Clapper of Binghamton, N.Y. and also one brother John Place of Geneva, N.Y.. A prayer service was held at the McLaud home on Saturday at 1:30 and further services at the Beaver Meadows Church with the Rev. Clarence Andrews officiating. Burial was in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery. Contributed by Carol Brotzman.

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1900 Federal Census, Estella stated she had six children, six living.

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1920 Federal Census, Estella stated she was divorced.

More About ESTELLA A. PLACE:

Burial: 26 Jun 1937, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>1</sup>

Occupation: 1900, Farmer

Children of DANIEL CLAPPER and ESTELLA PLACE are:

- i. ORELL DEWITT<sup>5</sup> CLAPPER, b. 27 Jun 1882, Tuscarora Township, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Apr 1971, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania<sup>296</sup>; m. LENA HULDA SMITH; b. 31 Mar 1886, West Auburn, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Nov 1986, Wesley Village, West Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Notes for ORELL DEWITT CLAPPER:

Wyalusing Rocket

Obituary

CLAPPER

Orell Clapper, 88, of Laceyville RD 2, died Thursday morning at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. (16 April, 1971)

He had been in poor health for several weeks.

He was born in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, son of the late Daniel and Estella Place Clapper. He lived all of his life at Clapper Hill, where he conducted a dairy farm until his retirement 15 years ago.

He attended Beaver Meadows Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lena Smith; four sons, Clifford and Daniel of Laceyville RD 2, Ernest of Laceyville and Lynn of Horseheads, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles McMicken of Meshoppen RD, and Mrs. Carlton Woodruff of Chanango Forks, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Isilada Carter of Meshoppen and Mrs. Guy McLaud of Montrose; 21 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Beaver Meadows Methodist Church with the Rev. James Valentine, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery.

The Sheldon Funeral Home in Laceyville is in charge of arrangements.

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More About ORELL DEWITT CLAPPER:

Burial: 18 Apr 1971, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for LENA HULDA SMITH:

Wyalusing Rocket Clipping:

Mrs. Lena H. (Hulda) Clapper, 100 years old of Clapper Hill, Laceyville, RD#2 passed away Saturday morning, November 15, 1986 at Wesley Village, Pittston, PA She was born at West Auburn, PA March 31, 1886 the daughter of the late Ernest and Jennie MaGee Smith.

Mrs. Clapper was a housewife for her husband and family. She was also a salesperson for Avon Products for twenty years and previous to that had sold Larkin products for a number of years. She was a subscription salesperson for the Daily Review and during a subscription contest had won a new Hudson car.

She and her late husband, Orell D. Clapper operated a dairy farm on Clapper Hill for many years. Mr. Clapper passed away in 1971.

She is survived by three sons: Ernest of Laceyville, Daniel of Clapper Hill, and Lynn of Summerville, Florida; Two daughters, Mrs. Verna McMicken of South Auburn and Mrs. Carlton (Blanche) Woodruff of Chenango Forks, New York; a sister Blance Caverly of Wilkes Barre; 20 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, and over 30 great. great grandchildren. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by a son Clifford in 1974; Four grandchildren, Lyle Clapper, Margie Brewer, Barbara Salsman and Alan Woodruff and one great grandchild Danny Brewer.

Funeral service were held Wednesday, November 19th at the Sheldon Funeral Home, Main Street, Laceyville with the Rev. Ruth Breitweiser officiating. Internment was in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery. [Note she was tenderly cared for by her granddaughter-in-law Mrs. Virginia Clapper (Mrs. Douglas Clapper) till nearly the end when she was admitted to a nursing facility submitted by Carol Hoose Brotzman]

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More About LENA HULDA SMITH:

Burial: 19 Nov 1986, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: The Avon Lady

- ii. JESSIE CLAPPER, b. Aug 1883; d. 22 Dec 1961, Binghamton, New York; m. CLAYTON ASKEW, 15 Jun 1904, In the home of Estella Clapper; b. 24 Oct 1883; d. Dec 1963, New York.

More About JESSIE CLAPPER:

Burial: 25 Dec 1961, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Elmira Ward 11, Chemung, New York

More About CLAYTON ASKEW:

Burial: 31 Dec 1963, Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, New York

Obituary: 1930, Odd Jobs

Occupation: 1910, Blacksmith

- iii. ISILDA NETA CLAPPER, b. 31 May 1886, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania; d. 08 Dec 1977; m. BRUCE ASHELY CARTER, 15 Jan 1911, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania; b. 26 Dec 1890, Rhetta, Pennsylvania; d. 24 Dec 1963, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania.

More About ISILDA NETA CLAPPER:

Burial: Retta Cemetery

Census 1920: Rush, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

More About BRUCE ASHELY CARTER:

Burial: Retta Cemetery

- iv. NINA CLAPPER, b. 05 Apr 1889, Pennsylvania; d. 24 Jul 1984, Pennsylvania; m. GUY MCLAUD, 20 Aug 1911; b. 25 Sep 1890, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 30 Jun 1977, Montrose General Hospital, Montrose, Pennsylvania.

Notes for NINA CLAPPER:

1920 Federal Censu enumerated as McCloud

More About NINA CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Social Security Number: 203-24-6112

More About GUY MCLAUD:

Burial: 03 Jul 1977, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Social Security Number: 177-24-0883 Montrose, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania,

- v. KATHERINE MELISSA CLAPPER, b. 05 Apr 1891; d. 31 Dec 1934, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania; m. JAMES ALBERT GARRIS, 02 May 1912, Pennsylvania; b. 14 Aug 1886, Silvara, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Feb 1967, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for KATHERINE MELISSA CLAPPER:

There is a window presented by the Live Wires Sunday school Class. This was a Sabbath school group of young ladies. Their leader was Mrs. Susie Bond Pickett (1857-1930). The following poem was written by Katherine M. Clapper Garris (1891-1934) as a tribute to her dear friend and teacher. Katherine was the daughter of Daniel and Estella Place Clapper. There is some discrepancy as to how Katherine's name was spelled but this is the way she signed this tribute - Katherine Garris. (This poem courtesy of Jenella Ryan)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR FRIEND AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

MRS. M. J. PICKETT

God planted a flower years ago  
In a garden of our hearts,  
And so many years he has let it grow,  
That it seems of us a part.  
At first 'twas the beautiful bud of love  
In the heart of a darling bride;  
And the young husband felt, as he looked above,  
That the portals of Heaven swung wide;  
For the bud it grew to a blossom rare,  
The flower of a Mother's love.  
For the dear tiny daughter God had sent there

As gentle and sweet as a dove.  
A few happy years slipped rapidly by,  
When again their hearts were made glad;  
By a second gift from the Father on high,  
This time 'twas a little lad.  
The tendrils of love in these tiny flowers,  
Entwined their hearts around;  
While there fragrance sweetened their happy hours,  
And joy in this home did abound.

Till a cloud appeared in the skies one day,  
When death's angel came into their home,  
And bore little Jennie up and away  
To grace God's heavenly throne.

It seemed their poor hearts would break with grief,  
But they were endowed with God's grace;  
So He spoke to them gently and sent relief,  
Calm and peace their sorrow replaced.  
They have tasted the sweetness of life's many years  
And been blessed with the crown of old age;  
With grandchildren around them nigh grown,  
They were writing their life's last page.  
When suddenly, softly, the angel of death  
Pressed grimly at the door.  
Gently kissing away the lingering last breath,  
Of the Mother we all so adore.  
Then the angels descended from Heaven's open portal,  
And wafted her spirit thither,  
To dwell there in peace, her soul immortal,  
That no chill blast can wither.  
She has greeted her little one, blessed day!  
That unites these two flowers of love,  
Where their beauty and grace shall live on  
Spreading their perfume above.  
Mourn if you will, for God has said  
"Blessed be they that mourn."  
There is healing balm in the tears that you shed  
For the wound from death's torn.  
But oh! What a comfort, dear mourners, to know  
She has walked with her God, far from sin;  
Be assured, "It is well, it is well with her soul"  
She is peacefully resting with Him.

Tenderly, gently, we'll lay her away,  
'Tis the last loving deed we can do.  
For one, who in life, was so eager to say  
A kinder word, or a good deed to do.  
Bide your time in peace, while she calmly waits;  
To greet you over there;  
When you enter in at the pearly gates,  
The joys of Heaven to share.

More About KATHERINE MELISSA CLAPPER:  
Burial: 03 Jan 1935, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Woodward, Woodward, Oklahoma

Notes for JAMES ALBERT GARRIS:  
J.A. Garris Marine Vet Dead, age 80, 1f Laceyville, RD2, Towanda Hospital, born Silvara, s/m/m/ William

Garris, served US Marine Coprs 1908-1912 in the Philipine Islands and China following the Boxer Rebellion. In 1918 moved to Oklahoma, stayed 8 years, 1926 removed to Clapper Hill. Employed as a foreman for the State Highway, 23 years, retired 2 years ago, member Beaver Meadows UM Church, survived by one son J. Arthur of Laceyville RD1, Jenella Rugh Ryan RD2, Laceyville, 2 brothers Lynn of Herrickville and Clark of Elmira, 10 granchilren, Sheldon Funeral Home.

More About JAMES ALBERT GARRIS:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Woodward, Woodward, Oklahoma

Military: World War One

Social Security Number: 067-30-3749 Laceyville, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

- vi. MARBLE DANIEL CLAPPER, b. 13 Jan 1897, Pennsylvania; d. 1960; m. LENA H. PIERSON; b. 1898, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 1965.

More About MARBLE DANIEL CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Binghamton, New York

More About LENA H. PIERSON:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**84.** JOHN FREEMAN<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1856 in Pennsylvania, and died 14 Sep 1934. He married PHEBE O. STRICKLAND. She was born 1858, and died 06 Sep 1946.

More About JOHN FREEMAN CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Endicott, Broome, New York

Occupation: Teamster

More About PHEBE O. STRICKLAND:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of JOHN CLAPPER and PHEBE STRICKLAND is:

- i. MARY<sup>5</sup> CLAPPER, b. 22 Dec 1891, Stevensville, Pennsylvania; d. 24 Aug 1954; m. CLARENCE F. ANGELL, 02 Sep 1916, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; b. 21 Jul 1892, Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; d. 24 Aug 1954, Endicott, Broome, New York.

More About MARY CLAPPER:

Census 1930: Endicott, Broome, New York

More About CLARENCE F. ANGELL:

Occupation: Owned and operated garage and sales station in Endicott

**85.** KATHERINE M<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Apr 1856 in Pennsylvania, and died 29 Dec 1890. She married CHARLES ARTHELLO PLACE 1877 in Pennsylvania. He was born Dec 1859 in Pennsylvania, and died 1908 in Pennsylvania.

More About KATHERINE M CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for CHARLES ARTHELLO PLACE:

Charles remarried after Katherine's death.

More About CHARLES ARTHELLO PLACE:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1880: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'  
Occupation: Blacksmith  
Occupation (2): 1880, Farmer

Children of KATHERINE CLAPPER and CHARLES PLACE are:

- i. JOHN FREEMAN<sup>5</sup> PLACE, b. 07 Dec 1879, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Apr 1949, Silvara, Pennsylvania; m. ESSIE CORA GROSE; b. 24 Aug 1888, Silvara, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Apr 1960, Saint Josephs Hospital, Elmira, New York.

Notes for JOHN FREEMAN PLACE:

More About JOHN FREEMAN PLACE:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Occupation: 1930, Blacksmith

More About ESSIE CORA GROSE:

Burial: 16 Apr 1960, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. CHARLES ARTHELLO PLACE, b. 22 Nov 1882, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania; d. Nov 1932; m. FLORENCE ELMA JAMES, 14 Nov 1903, Silvara, Pennsylvania; b. 09 Feb 1880, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 12 Feb 1959, Binghamton, New York.

Notes for CHARLES ARTHELLO PLACE:

100 Years Ago  
10/29/2003

Susquehanna County Historical Society, Montrose.

Items from the Independent Republican, Montrose Democrat and TriWeekly Journal.

West Auburn - On Saturday, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the large barn of C. A. Place burned with all its contents. Origin of the fire unknown.

More About CHARLES ARTHELLO PLACE:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Occupation: 1910, Quarryman

More About FLORENCE ELMA JAMES:

Burial: 15 Feb 1959, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. NATHAN C. PLACE, b. 23 Nov 1890; d. 12 Jan 1891, Pennsylvania.

More About NATHAN C. PLACE:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**86.** HARRIET JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jun 1858 in Pennsylvania, and died 13 Apr 1946 in Pennsylvania. She married JOEL GILBERT CARTER 11 Jun 1876 in Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. He was born 12 Feb 1854 in Montrose, Pennsylvania, and died 08 Nov 1929 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for HARRIET JOSEPHINE CLAPPER:

Harriet is enumerated as Josephine in the 1880 census. In the 1900 Federal census she stated she had 3 children, 2 living. She is enumerated as Joie H.

More About HARRIET JOSEPHINE CLAPPER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Pike, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About JOEL GILBERT CARTER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of HARRIET CLAPPER and JOEL CARTER are:

- i. AMELIA M.<sup>5</sup> CARTER, b. 12 Dec 1875, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Apr 1964, Tyler Hospital, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania; m. WILLIAM L. TIFFANY, Abt. 1898; b. Jan 1876, Pennsylvania; d. Bef. 1960.

Notes for AMELIA M. CARTER:

Amelia took care of William Schweitzer and four other boys Bill never married. He took care of Ameilia for ther rest of her life

More About AMELIA M. CARTER:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 93 years

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Wilkers Barre, Ward 14, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

- ii. DANIEL CARTER, b. Sep 1885; d. 25 Dec 1896, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About DANIEL CARTER:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 9 y, 3 m, 11 d

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Cause of Death: Diptheria

- iii. HERBERT CARTER, b. Oct 1886; d. 11 Dec 1920, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

More About HERBERT CARTER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Cause of Death: Hit by a baseball

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Hit by baseball

**87.** ANGELINE O.<sup>4</sup> CLAPPER (*HARRIET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Nov 1860 in Silvara, Pennsylvania, and died 1940. She married WALLACE WILLIAM GAYLORD. He was born Jun 1858 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 1929.

Notes for ANGELINE O. CLAPPER:

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Angie is with her brother, Elmer, in the 1880 census.

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More About ANGELINE O. CLAPPER:

Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1920, Salesperson

More About WALLACE WILLIAM GAYLORD:

Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1920, Carpenter

Children of ANGELINE CLAPPER and WALLACE GAYLORD are:

- i. LORINDA H.<sup>5</sup> GAYLORD, b. Nov 1882; d. 1918; m. HENRY PAWLING STALFORD, Abt. 1908; b. 05 May 1882; d. 09 Apr 1947.

More About LORINDA H. GAYLORD:

Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for HENRY PAWLING STALFORD:  
Henry was living with his in-laws at the time of the 1920 federal census.

More About HENRY PAWLING STALFORD:  
Census 1920: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Occupation: Mail Carrier

- ii. HARRY ELMER GAYLORD, b. 29 Nov 1884; d. 09 Sep 1956; m. NELLIE J. COMFORT; b. 1880, Kansas; d. 1975.

More About HARRY ELMER GAYLORD:  
Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About NELLIE J. COMFORT:  
Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. KATHERINE F. GAYLORD, b. Apr 1896; d. 1984; m. LEWIS PIERCE; b. 1890; d. 1969.

Notes for KATHERINE F. GAYLORD:  
Katherine was caring for her sister Lorinda's children in 1930. Robert and Helen were enumerated at her residence.

More About KATHERINE F. GAYLORD:  
Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About LEWIS PIERCE:  
Burial: Wyalusing Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iv. JOSEPHINE LUCRETIA GAYLORD, b. 20 Aug 1899, Pennsylvania; d. 09 Apr 1976; m. GEORGE B. MAXFIELD, 19 May 1921; b. 11 Jul 1899, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 1973, Endicott, Broome, New York<sup>296</sup>.

More About JOSEPHINE LUCRETIA GAYLORD:  
Burial: Riverhurst Cemetery, Endicott, New York  
Census 1930: Endicott, Broome, New York

More About GEORGE B. MAXFIELD:  
Burial: Riverhurst Cemetery, Endicott, New York

**88.** ROSELLA<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK (*MARY<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1849, and died 27 Aug 1886. She married WILLIAM TAYLOR CORBY 23 Aug 1871. He was born 05 May 1849, and died 25 Mar 1935 in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About ROSELLA BABCOCK:  
Burial: Dana Cemetery, Eaton, Pennsylvania

Children of ROSELLA BABCOCK and WILLIAM CORBY are:

- i. ARTHUR H.<sup>5</sup> CORBY, b. 08 Sep 1872, Eaton, Pennsylvania; d. May 1950, Athens, Pennsylvania; m. (1) BERTHA ST. CLAIR; b. Aug 1874; m. (2) KATHRYN WRIGHT, 1902; b. Ireland; d. Oct 1949.

More About ARTHUR H. CORBY:  
Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: New Milford, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Delano, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania

- ii. MARY E. CORBY, b. 15 Aug 1873, Eaton, Pennsylvania; d. 1945; m. HARRY ST. CLAIR, 26 Jul 1890, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; b. 26 Jul 1868; d. 1944.

More About MARY E. CORBY:  
Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Sayre Ward 3, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About HARRY ST. CLAIR:

Occupation: 1920, Mason

- iii. CORA J. CORBY, b. 24 Mar 1875; d. 1955; m. WILLIAM HAPEMAN, 13 Aug 1893; b. 1863, Bentley Creek, Pennsylvania; d. 11 Nov 1942, Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

More About CORA J. CORBY:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Athens Ward 3, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Notes for WILLIAM HAPEMAN:

William was married before he married Cora. The 1900 census list children Edith born in 1885 and Della born in 1882. These could not be children of Cora as she would have only been 10 in 1885.

More About WILLIAM HAPEMAN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Painter

- iv. RICHARD PERRY CORBY, b. 16 Jul 1877, Eaton, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Feb 1966, Duryea, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; m. EFFIE SALINA BROWN, 14 Nov 1895, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania; b. 06 Sep 1876, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; d. 09 Jan 1951, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

More About RICHARD PERRY CORBY:

Burial: Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pennsylvania

More About EFFIE SALINA BROWN:

Burial: Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pennsylvania

- v. ANGELINE CECILLIA CORBY, b. 02 Jan 1879, Eaton, Pennsylvania; d. 21 Jan 1947, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. LLEWELLYN ERWIN SHARER, Binghamton, New York; b. 06 Jul 1873; d. 10 Jan 1959, Foyle Nursing Home, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for ANGELINE CECILLIA CORBY:

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Angeline was raised by Aaron and Estelle Buch Culver when her mother passed away. Angeline was the daughter of Rose Babcock and William Perry Corby.

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More About ANGELINE CECILLIA CORBY:

Burial: 23 Jan 1947, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Pike, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Stevens, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About LLEWELLYN ERWIN SHARER:

Burial: 12 Jan 1959, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Farmer

- vi. CAROLINE CORBY COBB, b. 07 Apr 1881, Eaton, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Apr 1957, Pittston, Luzerne, Pennsylvania<sup>296</sup>; m. WILLIAM LUCE, 09 Apr 1902; b. 14 Aug 1876.

More About CAROLINE CORBY COBB:

Census 1920: Duryea Ward 2, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Eaton, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

More About WILLIAM LUCE:

Occupation: Disable

- vii. WILLIAM CLARENCE CORBY, b. 07 Aug 1884; m. ELLA M. MOSS; b. 1886.

More About WILLIAM CLARENCE CORBY:  
Census 1910: Pottsville Ward 5, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania

- viii. OLIN C. CORBY COBB, b. 27 Aug 1886, Eaton, Pennsylvania; d. 26 Feb 1951, Sayre, Pennsylvania; m. EDNA LENORA STEVENS, 22 Dec 1905; b. 22 Sep 1889; d. 06 Aug 1972, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Notes for OLIN C. CORBY COBB:  
Olin C. Corby was born a son of William and Rose Babcock Corby, but raised by Nathan Cobb

More About OLIN C. CORBY COBB:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for EDNA LENORA STEVENS:  
Cobb, Mrs. Edna L. age 83 of 219 S. Elmer Ave, Sayre, Pa. Sunday, August 13, 1972 at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.  
Friends may call at the Kolb-Allgeier Funeral Home, Sayre, Pa. Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Prayer services there Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. followed by services at the Beaver Meadows Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Rev. Morris Hart officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Meadows Cemetery.  
Survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Harold (Mary) McLean of Wellsburg, Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Leeter of Odessa, Mrs. Gladys Keeney at Laceyville, Pa., Mrs. Kenneth (Mabel) Wilson of Elmira. Mrs. Eleanor Brockett of Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Marvin (Esther) Wolbach of Athens, Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Searfoss of Franklindale, Pa. three sons, Glen Cobb of Oak Grove, Va., Robert Cobb of Sayre, Carl Cobb of Sayre; 29 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren.  
She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Sayre.  
Submitted by Carol Hoose Brotzman

More About EDNA LENORA STEVENS:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**89.** ELIZABETH M<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK (*MARY*<sup>3</sup> *CULVER*, *MARGARET*<sup>2</sup> *FRENCH*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Nov 1850, and died Bef. 1910. She married MILO A. CHAMBERLAIN 29 Jan 1881. He was born Dec 1849 in Lenox, Pennsylvania, and died 09 Jan 1924.

Notes for MILO A. CHAMBERLAIN:  
I think Cora, daughter of Rosella Babcock Corby, was adopted by her sister Elizabeth after Rose's death. In the 1910 Federal Census, Cora is listed as an adopted daughter of Milo Chamberlain.

More About MILO A. CHAMBERLAIN:  
Census 1910: Ridgebury, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Children of ELIZABETH BABCOCK and MILO CHAMBERLAIN are:

- i. LEO<sup>5</sup> CHAMBERLAIN, b. 13 Oct 1882; m. (1) MAME (MARY) GRUMAN; m. (2) FANCES <CHAMBERLAIN>, Abt. 1902; d. 11 Mar 1933, Newark Valley, New York.

More About LEO CHAMBERLAIN:  
Census 1930: Newark Valley, Tioga, New York  
Occupation: Farmer

- ii. FAY CHAMBERLAIN, b. Aug 1885; d. 01 Apr 1948, Newark Valley, New York.

More About FAY CHAMBERLAIN:  
Burial: Newark Valley Cemetery, Newark, New York

- iii. LIZZIE B. CHAMBERLAIN, b. Abt. 1888; d. 14 Feb 1893, Pennsylvania.

More About LIZZIE B. CHAMBERLAIN:  
Burial: Cogswell Cemetery, Silvara, Pennsylvania

- iv. WILMOT CHAMBERLAIN, b. 03 Nov 1899, Silvara, Pennsylvania; d. 02 Aug 1972, Laceyville, Wyoming, Pennsylvania; m. FLORENCE TANNER BROTZMAN, 17 Aug 1915, Skinner's Eddy, Pennsylvania; b. 17 Aug 1888, Towanda, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Sep 1973.

More About WILMOT CHAMBERLAIN:  
Burial: Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Laceyville, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

Notes for FLORENCE TANNER BROTZMAN:

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Florence was raised by her step father John C. Brotzman as an only child. She nursed him and took care of him the last years of his life.

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More About FLORENCE TANNER BROTZMAN:  
Burial: Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

**90.** EMMA C.<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK (*MARY<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Dec 1853, and died Aft. 1930. She married JAMES S. STONE 21 Jan 1871 in Skinner's Eddy, Pennsylvania. He was born Abt. 1851 in Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for EMMA C. BABCOCK:

Emma stated for the federal census she had 5 children, 4 were living

More About EMMA C. BABCOCK:

Census 1880: Tuscarara Federal Census  
Census 1900: Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Horseheads, Chemung, New York  
Census New Jersey: Elmira, Chemung, New York

Notes for JAMES S. STONE:

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Notes from Tri Counties Web Site: Provided by Carol Brotzman

James was on Military Draft List for Tuscarora Township 1888-age 40  
He was on the taxable listing for 1890 Tuscarora Township-1 cow and 2 acres

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In 1893, Reverend Abraham Schofield recorded that the stonewall supporting the church was taken out and replaced with cement. The flagstones in the front of the church were laid at a total cost of \$125. The laborers were Henry Hitchcock and James Stone

More About JAMES S. STONE:

Occupation: 1880, Stone Mason

Children of EMMA BABCOCK and JAMES STONE are:

- i. BURTON E.<sup>5</sup> STONE, b. Dec 1872; m. GRACE R. <STONE>; b. Sep 1877.
- ii. ANNA B. STONE, b. Feb 1877; m. ISAAC PAYNE HUFF, Abt. 1902; b. 12 May 1880, Waverly, New York.

More About ISAAC PAYNE HUFF:

Occupation: 1920, Bookkeeper

- iii. AMANDA B. STONE, b. Jun 1879.
- iv. BENJAMIN STONE, b. Jul 1881.
- v. BERNARD STONE, b. 1883.

**91.** JAMES FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK (*MARY<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Sep 1855, and died 28 Apr 1941 in Lewis, Washington. He married IDA REBECCA LEWIS 01 Jan 1878 in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. She was born 04 Apr 1856, and died Abt. 1934.

More About JAMES FRANKLIN BABCOCK:

Census 1880: Williams, Bay, Michigan

Census 1930: Brookdale, Pierce, Washington

Child of JAMES BABCOCK and IDA LEWIS is:

- i. PERLEY FLOYD<sup>5</sup> BABCOCK, b. 01 Aug 1882, Coleman, Michigan; d. 30 Nov 1957, Los Angeles, California; m. MATHILDA GOTHNAN, 20 Sep 1906; b. Abt. 1885, Washington.

More About PERLEY FLOYD BABCOCK:

Census 1930: Tacoma, Pierce, Washington

Occupation: Treasurer County Clerk

**92.** JR. NATHAN PERRY<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK (*MARY<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Nov 1857, and died 05 Jan 1947. He married EMILY S. HALL. She was born 1859, and died 12 Dec 1933.

More About JR. NATHAN PERRY BABCOCK:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Forest Lake, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Forest Lake, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

More About EMILY S. HALL:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of NATHAN BABCOCK and EMILY HALL are:

- i. PANSY M.<sup>5</sup> BABCOCK, b. 1888; d. 22 Mar 1972, Pinellas, Florida; m. UNKNOWN KUNES.

More About PANSY M. BABCOCK:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. EARLE N. BABCOCK, b. Jun 1897; d. 12 Dec 1897, Pennsylvania.

More About EARLE N. BABCOCK:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**93.** ADELBERT M.<sup>4</sup> BABCOCK (*MARY<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Sep 1868 in Pennsylvania, and died 1956. He married (1) EMMA A. SMITH 21 Nov 1891 in Rush, Pennsylvania. She was born Nov 1863 in Pennsylvania, and died 27 May 1913 in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) MARY BROWN LUKE Aft. 1915. She was born 1880 in Kansas.

Notes for ADELBERT M. BABCOCK:

More About ADELBERT M. BABCOCK:

Burial: Spring Hill Ackely Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Wyalusing, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1930, Road Worker for Public Works

Child of ADELBERT BABCOCK and EMMA SMITH is:

- i. ARLEAH L.<sup>5</sup> BABCOCK, b. 1900.

Children of ADELBERT BABCOCK and MARY LUKE are:

- ii. ADELA MARY<sup>5</sup> BABCOCK, b. 1917; d. 26 Dec 1991; m. ROBERT H. ELDRED, 01 Jul 1939, Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; b. 05 Mar 1919, Laquin, Pennsylvania; d. 27 Feb 2005, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About ADELA MARY BABCOCK:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, Pennsylvania

Notes for ROBERT H. ELDRED:

Obituary

Sayre Morning Times March 1, 2005

Robert H. "Bob" Eldred, 85, of 103 Packer Ave., Towanda, passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 27, 2005 at Memorial Hospital, North Towanda. Born March 5, 1919 in Laquin, Pa., he was the son of the late William and Minnie Allen Eldred. Bob moved to the "Toytown" area of Towanda in 1927, where he resided in his great-grandparent's home for the remaining years of his life. On July 1, 1939, Bob married the former Adela Mary Babcock in the Wyalusing Methodist Church. He later served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1944 until 1946 as a sergeant in the heavy artillery. In early years he was employed by the Berlinger Silk Mill in Towanda and briefly by E.I. DuPont in Towanda. He was subsequently employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for over 32 years until his retirement. Bob was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda, since 1952 and was a member of American Legion Post No. 42, Towanda. Bob will be remembered for his outgoing personality, humorous nature and generous spirit. His life encompassed his home, family, beloved Toytown neighborhood and many good friends. Bob is survived by: his son, Robert "Robin" F. Eldred and his wife Vida Eldred of Towanda; daughter, Sandra K. Curry and her fiancé/ Douglas Heavlow of Towanda; granddaughter, Karen S. Curry of Towanda; grandson, Kevin S. Curry of Towanda; great-grandchildren, Danielle L. Curry, Kylene K. Reeves, Cody R. Curry and Talon S. Curry; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Perry and Grace Babcock of Pompton Lakes, N.J.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Adela Babcock Eldred, on Dec. 26, 1991; his father, William Eldred, in 1946; his mother, Minnie Allen Eldred, in 1983; brothers, Francis in April of 1958, Clyde in November of 1997 and Claude in January of 1998; and an infant sister, Ruth. The funeral and committal service will be held Wednesday, March 2 at 4 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, with the Rev. Maureen Hipple, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda, officiating. Interment will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. at the funeral home. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home. The family suggests that memorial contributions may be directed to Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main St., Towanda, PA 18848 or to Memorial Hospital, 1 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Robert H. Eldred's memory. Submitted by Carol Brotzma

More About ROBERT H. ELDRED:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, Pennsylvania

Military: World War Two, US Army

- iii. PERRY E. BABCOCK, b. 1922; m. GRACE <BABCOCK>; b. 1922.

More About PERRY E. BABCOCK:

Military: US Army World War Two

**94.** CHESTER B.<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*AARON B.*<sup>3</sup>, *MARGARET*<sup>2</sup> *FRENCH*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Aug 1869 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 04 Dec 1937 in Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston, Pennsylvania. He married WAVIE S. BENNETT 18 Nov 1890. She was born 27 Jun 1872 in Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 13 Nov 1954 in Tyler Hospital, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania.

Notes for CHESTER B. CULVER:

1900 Federal Census stated 2 children born, 1 living

More About CHESTER B. CULVER:

Burial: 07 Dec 1937, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census: 1920, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About WAVIE S. BENNETT:

Burial: 16 Nov 1954, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of CHESTER CULVER and WAVIE BENNETT are:

- i. MARTHENA E.<sup>5</sup> CULVER, b. Abt. 1891; d. 06 Jun 1893, Pennsylvania.

More About MARTHENA E. CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. RALPH LINDLEY CULVER, b. 11 Jun 1896, Bridge Street, Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Oct 1973, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania; m. RUTH LINCOLNETTE SPENCER, 12 Oct 1925, Algona, Iowa; b. 05 Jan 1898, Algona, Iowa; d. 06 Oct 1987, Tyler Hospital, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania.

Notes for RALPH LINDLEY CULVER:

Ralph L. Culver prominent resident buried at Beaver Meadows. Funeral Rites at BO Sheldon Funeral Home, Rev Al B. Jayne. Eulogyizing Mr Culver was his friend of 45 years Dr. Roswell Barnes of Spring Hill, former secretary of the World Council of Churches. Serving as pallbeareres were Howerd Benninger, James Chadwick, Walter Sharer, Morris Fassett, Homer McLaud, Donald McLaud. Mr. Culver died at home Saturday Oct. 13, 1973. He retired at about 9 and his wife the former Ruth Spencer found him about 11pm. They had just observed the 48th Anniversary the day before. He assumed the operation of the family farm upon the death of his father in 1937. Retried 7 years ago. Before taking over the farm he was in the educating business, 2 years in North Western PA and 2 years as Principal, Camptown. Graduted from Bloomsburg State College, he resigned his principal post to go to Iowa State University to study agriculture in Ames Iowa and studied journalism too.

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JWednesday evening the year 1961, and shuld have been October 12 the Ralph Culvers honored at their 35th at the Beaver Meadows Church.

More About RALPH LINDLEY CULVER:

Burial: 16 Oct 1973, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Dickinson, Broome, New York

Occupation: 1930, Assistant Sales Manager for milk plant

More About RUTH LINCOLNETTE SPENCER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Cremation: 06 Oct 1987, Ashes buried in Beaver Meadows Cemetery

**95.** ESTELLA<sup>4</sup> COBB (*ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1861, and died 15 Sep 1927. She married AUGUSTUS O. STEIGER 1900 in Pennsylvania. He was born 1854, and died 28 May 1923.

More About ESTELLA COBB:

Burial: Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Jessup, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Children of ESTELLA COBB and AUGUSTUS STEIGER are:

- i. EARL<sup>5</sup> STEIGER.
- ii. UNKNOWN STEIGER, d. Bef. 1910.
- iii. UNKNOWN STEIGER, d. Bef. 1910.
- iv. ELIZABETH B. STEIGER, b. 1888.
- v. AUGUSTA D. STEIGER, b. 1902.

**96.** MILTON L.<sup>4</sup> COBB (*ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jun 1868. He married HATTIE <COBB>. She was born May 1869.

More About MILTON L. COBB:

Census 1910: Binghamton Ward 5, Broome, New York

Occupation: Letter Carrier

Children of MILTON COBB and HATTIE <COBB> are:

- i. STANELY MILTON<sup>5</sup> COBB, b. 03 Sep 1895; d. Oct 1972, Johnson City, Broome, New York.
- ii. ALFRED B. COBB, b. 12 May 1902; d. Jun 1969, Binghamton, Broome, New York; m. ANITA <COBB>; b. 1904.

More About ALFRED B. COBB:  
Census 1930: Binghamton, Broome, New York

- iii. CLINTON COBB, b. 1901.

**97.** PHERNIE JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> COBB (*ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Nov 1875 in Birchardville, Pennsylvania, and died 27 Apr 1952 in Vestal, Broome, New York. She married IRVIN JABISH TRUESDELL 20 Dec 1894 in Birchardville, PA. He was born 06 Mar 1872 in Vestal Center, NY, and died 1943 in Vestal, Broome, New York.

More About PHERNIE JOSEPHINE COBB:  
Burial: Vestal Center, Broome County, New York  
Census 1910: Windsor, Broome, New York  
Census 1920: Windsor, Broome, New York  
Census 1930: Vestal, Broome, New York

More About IRVIN JABISH TRUESDELL:  
Burial: Vestal Cemetery, Vestal, Broome County, New York

Children of PHERNIE COBB and IRVIN TRUESDELL are:

- i. LEONA ESTELLA<sup>5</sup> TRUESDELL, b. 05 Nov 1896, Vestal Center, NY; d. 10 Jun 1957, Vestal, Broome, New York; m. CLARENCE EDWIN HICKLING, 15 May 1912, Windsor, New York; b. 26 Dec 1891, Columbus, New York; d. 25 Dec 1967.
- ii. WILSON TRUESDELL, b. 1912.

**98.** MARGARET<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*ADOLPHAS<sup>3</sup>, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Aug 1860, and died in California. She married WALTER SIMEON SCOTT 24 Aug 1889 in Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was born 08 Aug 1862 in New Albany, Pennsylvania, and died 11 Apr 1925 in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARGARET CULVER:

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Information from Carol Brotzman: Internet Aug 17, 2001 Ancestry.com Message Board:

"Margaret (Culver) Scott and her husband Walter Scott of Lopez [Pennsylvania] sold to James C. Culver, September 19, 1892 for \$200.00. The deed #3068, deed book 195, page 411, March 10, 1893. This land was still part of the original lands of James and Margaret French Culver. Cynthia (Hardy Culver) Mattison deeded land to J.J. Culver. The lands were held in trust for her Daughter Margaret Culver Scott, March 8, 1893. Margaret's father died in the Civil War. Deed number 3069 for \$5.00. It was filed in the Bradford County Court House, March 10, 1893, book 195, page 412."

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Margaret and Walter were not living together in 1920 according to the census. Walter was enumerated by himself in Tuscarora Township Pennsylvania. Margaret was in California with her daughter and her mother.

More About MARGARET CULVER:  
Census 1920: Santa Ana Ward 2, Orange, California  
Residence: 1892, Lopez, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania

More About WALTER SIMEON SCOTT:

Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Child of MARGARET CULVER and WALTER SCOTT is:

- i. CLEMA<sup>5</sup> SCOTT, b. Feb 1896, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About CLEMA SCOTT:

Census 1920: Santa Ana Ward 2, Orange, California

**99.** JENNIE<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*JARVIS JAMES<sup>3</sup>, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Feb 1867, and died 16 Aug 1957. She married (1) FERNDANDO COMSTOCK 04 Aug 1886 in Rush Church, Rush, Pennsylvania. He was born 30 Apr 1858 in Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, and died 17 May 1894 in Stevensville, Pennsylvania. She married (2) WILLIAM H. BROTZMAN Aft. 1895. He was born 27 Jul 1872 in Pennsylvania, and died 01 Nov 1926.

More About JENNIE CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>297</sup>

Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Washington, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Braintrim, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1900, Dressmaker

Notes for FERNDANDO COMSTOCK:

Age listed as 36y, 1m, 13d at time of death

More About FERNDANDO COMSTOCK:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>297</sup>

More About WILLIAM H. BROTZMAN:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>297</sup>

Children of JENNIE CULVER and FERNDANDO COMSTOCK are:

- i. AUSTIN HARRISON<sup>5</sup> COMSTOCK, b. 26 Apr 1888, West Auburn, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 1954; m. FRANCES L. LAFRANCE, 05 Jul 1908; b. 12 Aug 1889; d. 17 Sep 1933.

More About AUSTIN HARRISON COMSTOCK:

Burial: Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

More About FRANCES L. LAFRANCE:

Burial: Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

- ii. ESSIE MYRA COMSTOCK, b. 12 Jan 1890, Falls, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania; d. 12 Jul 1973, Tyler Hospital, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania; m. HOWARD AUGUSTUS ALLEN<sup>298</sup>; b. 29 Mar 1885; d. 03 Apr 1973<sup>298</sup>.

More About ESSIE MYRA COMSTOCK:

Burial: Vaughn cemetery, Mehoopany, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Washington, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Washington, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

More About HOWARD AUGUSTUS ALLEN:

Burial: Vaughn cemetery, Mehoopany, Pennsylvania

Children of JENNIE CULVER and WILLIAM BROTZMAN are:

- iii. LAVERE<sup>5</sup> BROTZMAN, b. 03 Nov 1903; d. 13 Sep 1914.

More About LAVERE BROTZMAN:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>299</sup>

- iv. MARGARET BROTZMAN, b. 11 Jun 1905; d. Aft. 1971; m. GUY LEON CHAMPION, 24 Jan 1923; b. 11 Jul

1899; d. 02 Feb 1987.

More About MARGARET BROTZMAN:  
Census 1930: South Waverly, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About GUY LEON CHAMPION:  
Burial: Vaughn cemetery, Mehoopany, Pennsylvania

**100.** LENNIE B.<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*JARVIS JAMES<sup>3</sup>, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Feb 1867, and died 24 Mar 1949. She married ARTHUR ELIAS BENNETT 28 Aug 1885 in Rush Church, Rush, Pennsylvania. He was born Feb 1860 in Pike Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 30 Jan 1926.

More About LENNIE B. CULVER:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'  
Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'

More About ARTHUR ELIAS BENNETT:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of LENNIE CULVER and ARTHUR BENNETT are:

- i. EDNA<sup>5</sup> BENNETT, b. 26 Jun 1888, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 1962; m. ALPHEUS CLAY GRAMPS, 29 Aug 1906, Waverly, New York; b. 01 Nov 1882, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania.

More About EDNA BENNETT:  
Census 1920: Wilkes-Barre Ward 6, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

More About ALPHEUS CLAY GRAMPS:  
Occupation: 1930, Theater manager

- ii. HOWARD IVAN BENNETT, b. 04 Nov 1889; d. 15 Jan 1958; m. (1) LAURA TAYLOR GROSS, Pennsylvania; m. (2) LENA LAFRANCE, 02 Feb 1908; b. 1891; d. 1928.

More About HOWARD IVAN BENNETT:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About LENA LAFRANCE:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. CHILD BENNETT, b. Abt. 1893; d. 26 Oct 1893.

More About CHILD BENNETT:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iv. CRAIG G. BENNETT, b. 1899; d. 29 Aug 1905, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania.

More About CRAIG G. BENNETT:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Cause of Death: Diptheria

**101.** MINNIE E.<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*JARVIS JAMES<sup>3</sup>, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Dec 1869, and died 14 Jan 1958. She married GEROGE H. WOOD 29 Mar 1886 in At the home of William Wood. He was born 31 Mar 1864 in Pennsylvania, and died 25 Aug 1908.

Notes for MINNIE E. CULVER:  
1900 Federal Census: Minnie stated she had 4 children, 4 living, only three are enumerated with her family

More About MINNIE E. CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Wilkes Barre Ward 3, Luzerne, Pennsylvania  
Residence: 1924, Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

More About GEROGE H. WOOD:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>299</sup>

Children of MINNIE CULVER and GEROGE WOOD are:

- i. VALMA<sup>5</sup> WOOD, b. Abt. 1887; m. HENRY SAUER; b. 16 Dec 1884.

More About VALMA WOOD:

Census 1910: Wilkes Barre Ward 3, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Wilkes-Barre Ward 9, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

More About HENRY SAUER:

Occupation: Stable Boss, Coal Mine

- ii. CULVER JARVIS WOOD, b. 25 Jun 1890; d. Jun 1965, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; m. ELIZABETH <WOOD>.

More About CULVER JARVIS WOOD:

Census 1920: Wilkes-Barre Ward 9, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Wilkes-Barre Ward 9, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

- iii. MYRTLE H. WOOD, b. Jul 1892.

- iv. FRED FERNDAND WOOD, b. 02 Apr 1895; d. 03 Aug 1967, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; m. MARGARET <WOOD>.

More About FRED FERNDAND WOOD:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Wilkes-Barre Ward 9, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

- v. CLIFTON G. WOOD, b. 26 Jul 1901; d. 18 Dec 1968, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

More About CLIFTON G. WOOD:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**102.** ROSELLA<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*JARVIS JAMES<sup>3</sup>, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Apr 1871 in Tuscarora Township, Pennsylvania, and died 11 Nov 1956. She married ELISHA B. BROTZMAN 28 Feb 1889. He was born 26 Jun 1870 in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, and died 05 May 1950.

Notes for ROSELLA CULVER:

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Rose and Elisha Brotzman resided in what is now the Dale Brotzman home (about 1910-1926) then they moved to the Dale Grover home, then on the Silvara and what is known as the Ciprich property. They also resided in Silvara with Kate Brotzman Brown across the road from the John and Betty Spencer property where they once lived also.

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001 Rose and Elisha Brotzman moved around a lot. Church records show they belonged to Beaver Meadows, West Auburn, Skinners Eddy Methodist Churches. They even belonged to the last two at the same time. They were simple farmers who resided mostly in the Beaver Meadows to Silvara area. Their last home was on the "Creek Road" also known as Route 367 on the sharp corner near Sivara, Pennsylvania. Most of the information from their family was compiled by Carol Brotzmasn and Helen Brotzman Gregerson as a joint effort.

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More About ROSELLA CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Rush, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Notes for ELISHA B. BROTZMAN:

Towanda Pennsylvania Daily Review

June 28, 2007

75 years ago--1932

Elisha Brotzman of Silvara celebrated his 62nd birthday on Sunday last, with many guest present. It was a complete surprise to him.

More About ELISHA B. BROTZMAN:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of ROSELLA CULVER and ELISHA BROTZMAN are:

- i. FOSTER<sup>5</sup> BROTZMAN, b. 07 Mar 1890, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 23 Jan 1973; m. (1) ANNIS HALL, 18 Jun 1913; b. 04 Nov 1890; d. 21 Jun 1943; m. (2) JEAN <BROTZMAN>, 1947, Pennsylvania; m. (3) BELLE LARUE, Abt. 1952; b. 02 Mar 1900, Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 06 Dec 1957.

More About FOSTER BROTZMAN:

Burial: Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About ANNIS HALL:

Burial: Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

More About BELLE LARUE:

Burial: Camptown Cemetery, Camptown, Pennsylvania

- ii. CLARK JAMES BROTZMAN, b. 05 Jan 1892, South Auburn, Pennsylvania; d. 27 Feb 1967, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania; m. FLORENCE RUTH SINK, 17 Jan 1917, Skinners Eddy, Pennsylvania; b. 02 Jan 1898, West Auburn, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 29 Dec 1997, Carpenter Care Nursing Home, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania.

Notes for CLARK JAMES BROTZMAN:

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: James' obituary states he retired from farming 10 years ago, and that he also has 23 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

He was called Clark and just enjoyed life, and fishing with his grandchildren after he retired from farming.

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More About CLARK JAMES BROTZMAN:

Burial: 01 Mar 1967, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Farmer

Social Security Number: 183-30-2834

Notes for FLORENCE RUTH SINK:

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Florence died just four days shy of being 100 years old. Her funeral was held on her 100th birthday. She was very crafty, and enjoyed all types of needlework for afghans and quilts, to the daintiest dollies.

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FLORENCE R. SINK BROTZMAN, 99, formerly of RR 1, Laceyville, Pa. (Beaver Meadows), passed away on Monday evening, Dec. 29, 1997, at the Carpenter Care Center in Tunkhannock, Pa., where she had been

a resident since 1984. She would have celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday, Jan. 2, 1998. Born in West Auburn, Pa. on Jan. 2, 1898, she was the daughter of the late S. B. and Etta Westbrook Sink. Mrs. Brotzman was the wife of the late Clark J. Brotzman who passed away in February of 1967. Mrs. Brotzman and her husband owned and operated a dairy farm in Beaver Meadows for many years. She was a member of the Beaver Meadows United Methodist Church and for many years she was a regional writer for the Wyalusing Rocket Courier newspaper. She is survived by a son Francis A. Brotzman of Beaver Meadows, Pa.; and daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Pearl) Repsher of Beaver Meadows, Mrs. Mearl Brink of the Wyalusing Personal Care Home, and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Cobb of Monroeton, Pa.; also 25 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren, 52 great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sons, Ray James Brotzman in 1917 and Bryce Brotzman in 1991. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 (her 100th birthday) at 2 p.m. from the Sheldon Funeral Home, Main Street, Laceyville, Pa. with Rev. Ann Blair of the Skinners Eddy United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 1 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Beaver Meadows United Methodist Church or to the church of the donor's choice. –Towanda Daily Review.

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On the evening of December 29, 1997, Florence Sink Brotzman, age 99 years gently passed on to the other side. She was buried on her 100th birthday, January 2, 1998, beside her husband Clark who had passed on February 27, 1967. They were married January 17, 1917 at the Skinners Eddy parsonage. Their children were Ray, who died at birth, twins, Pearl (Mrs.. Cecil Repsher) and Mearl (Mrs.. Leonard Brink), Francis, Ruth (Mrs.. Robert Cobb), and Bryce.  
I once asked Grandma Florence if she ever joined the church. Her reply was simple, "no I never felt the need, God loves us all."

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My own 1998 church records reveal the following: The church historians records started out on a sad note last year with the death of Alma Dean Baker Button. This year, it was with the funeral of Florence Ruth Sink Brotzman from Sheldons Funeral Home. January 2, 1998 had been declared Florence Brotzman day by the Wyoming County Commissioners. This was also the day she was laid to rest in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery by her husband [Carol Brotzman]

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July 31, 1952 Wyalusing Rocket

Mrs. Clark Brotzman of Silvara was inflicted with typhoid fever from a New York State restaurant.

More About FLORENCE RUTH SINK:

Burial: 02 Jan 1998, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. WILLIAM M. BROTZMAN, b. 09 May 1896, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 26 Oct 1964; m. GENEVA SMITH, 09 Aug 1916; b. 11 Nov 1900, Geneva, New York; d. 06 Jan 1992, Towanda Memorial Hospital, Towanda, Pennsylvania.

More About WILLIAM M. BROTZMAN:

Burial: 29 Oct 1964, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1930, Truck Driver for Coal Retailer

Notes for GENEVA SMITH:

Geneva was a member of the Silvara United Methodist Church, and also attended the West Auburn Baptist Church.

Geneva S. (Smith) Brotzman, of the Bradford County Manor, West Burlington, PA, formerly of Silvara died Monday, January 6, 1992 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda. She was born November 11, 1900 in Geneva, New York. She was the daughter of the late Ward and Ivah Maxfield Smith. She was a member of the Silvara United Methodist Church, and also attended the West Auburn Baptist Church, West Auburn. She was also a member of the Silvara Ladies Aid Society. She will be buried in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery January 08, 1992. Contributed by Carol Brotzman

More About GENEVA SMITH:

Burial: 08 Jan 1992, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Religion: Silvara United Methodist Church and West Auburn Baptist Church

- iv. MARVIN MERRE BROTZMAN, b. 16 Aug 1898, Fowler Hill, Pennsylvania; d. 24 Jul 1980, Tyler Hospital, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; m. IDA MAE BRADSHAW, 21 Mar 1927, Camptown, Pennsylvania; b. 28 Jan 1900, Stevensville, Pennsylvania; d. 27 Feb 1963.

Notes for MARVIN MERRE BROTZMAN:

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Marvin and Ida spent most of their lives in the Laceyville area. He was employed by the State highways for many years, and on a paving crew for a construction company. With his job he did much traveling, much to his delight.

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More About MARVIN MERRE BROTZMAN:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Notes for IDA MAE BRADSHAW:

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Ida was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, hiking, and playing the organ.

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More About IDA MAE BRADSHAW:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- v. KATHERINE BROTZMAN, b. 08 Aug 1900, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 07 Apr 1984, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; m. JOSEPH H. WHITE, 30 Oct 1920; b. 26 Aug 1900, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Aug 1979, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania.

Notes for KATHERINE BROTZMAN:

Joseph and Katherine (Joe and Katie) raised the children of Ferrill Gray and his wife Rosie Rought. Rosie died young

Notes for Rosie (Rosa) E Rought:

Gray, Rose 1905 - 1933 (April 5) (buried April 7)

Rosa (Rosie) Rought Grey, wife of Ferrell G Gray obituary, d/ William and Nettie Woodruff Rought

All the children are listed on her stone which was placed there in the Spring of 1998. Pauline, William, and Claude, and George were reared by Joe and Katherine Brotzman White. Katherine being the daughter of Elisha and Rose Culver Brotzman. headstone records LOVING PEACE inscribed inside 2 hearts

William Rought lot 42, daughter

More About KATHERINE BROTZMAN:

Burial: 10 Apr 1994, Jersey Hill Cemetery

Census 1930: Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

More About JOSEPH H. WHITE:

Burial: 31 Aug 1979, Jersey Hill Cemetery

- vi. MATTIE BROTZMAN, b. 1901, Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 03 Jan 1902, Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About MATTIE BROTZMAN:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- vii. BLANCHE M. BROTZMAN, b. 18 May 1903, Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 02 Jun 1970, LeRaysville, Pennsylvania, at home; m. PAUL HARRY COBB, 04 Mar 1920, Skinners Eddy Parson, Skinners Eddy, Pennsylvania; b. 21 Apr 1893, Stevensville, Pennsylvania; d. 02 Feb 1974.

More About BLANCHE M. BROTZMAN:

Burial: 05 Jun 1970, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Stevens, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Obituary: Stated she had 13 grandchildren  
Residence: Endicott, New York

More About PAUL HARRY COBB:  
Burial: 06 Feb 1974, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Residence: Endicott, New York

- viii. PERMELIA BROTZMAN, b. 24 Dec 1904, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Aug 1972; m. WILLIAM MELVIN KING; b. 1898; d. 22 May 1981, North Tonawanda, New York.

More About PERMELIA BROTZMAN:  
Burial: 19 Aug 1972, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Religion: North Tonawanda, New York

More About WILLIAM MELVIN KING:  
Burial: 25 May 1981, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ix. EARL BROTZMAN, b. 1906, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Sep 1919, Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About EARL BROTZMAN:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Cause of Death: Typhoid  
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Typhoid Fever

- x. PAULINE BROTZMAN, b. 18 Nov 1907, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 06 Jan 2000, New York; m. (1) JACOB T. (JAKE) JAYNE, Bef. 1929, Pennsylvania; b. 18 Dec 1904, Corona, California; d. 29 Aug 1990, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania; m. (2) EUGENE NEALY, Aft. 1930; d. May 1959, Endicott, New York.

More About PAULINE BROTZMAN:  
Burial: 10 Jan 2000, Union, New York  
Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Notes for JACOB T. (JAKE) JAYNE:  
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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Jacob's obituary states he has 6 grand children and 3 great great grandchildren. He retired from Whillpes Lumber Yard in 1970 with 45 1/2 years of service.

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More About JACOB T. (JAKE) JAYNE:  
Burial: 01 Sep 1990, Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

More About EUGENE NEALY:  
Burial: Union, New York

- xi. ANNA LEIGH BROTZMAN, b. 01 Mar 1909, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Feb 1994, Vestal, NY; m. SHELDON KING; b. 11 Mar 1906, Moosic, Pennsylvania; d. 03 Feb 1972, Binghamton, New York.

Notes for ANNA LEIGH BROTZMAN:  
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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: Anna's obituary states she has 3 granddaughters, 1 grandson, and 3 great great grandchildren

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More About ANNA LEIGH BROTZMAN:  
Burial: 17 Feb 1994, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About SHELDON KING:  
Burial: 06 Feb 1972, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- xii. JEANETTE BROTZMAN, b. 28 Feb 1911, Clapper Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 15 Nov 1982, Staten Island, New York; m. (1) GUY TUCKER, Abt. 1940; m. (2) EARL JUMP, Aft. 1941; m. (3) JOSEPH SCHULTZ, Aft. 1950.

More About JEANETTE BROTZMAN:

Burial: Vestal Hills Cemetery, Vestal, New York

**103.** JAMES C.<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*JARVIS JAMES<sup>3</sup>, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Jan 1873 in Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 15 Oct 1923. He married (1) MYRLE S. HOOVER 22 Mar 1896 in Pennsylvania. She was born 02 May 1872 in Pennsylvania. He married (2) ANNA JONES 11 Feb 1905 in West Auburn, Pennsylvania. She was born 1866, and died 02 Jun 1963.

More About JAMES C. CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>299</sup>

Census 1900: 1900, Tuscarora Census<sup>300</sup>

Census 1920: 1920, Tuscarora, Family #14, Dwelling # 14<sup>301</sup>

Directory: 1900, Bradford County Directory<sup>302</sup>

More About ANNA JONES:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>303</sup>

Census 1930: Windham, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Children of JAMES CULVER and MYRLE HOOVER are:

- i. ALMON<sup>5</sup> CULVER, b. Oct.
- ii. JARVIS CULVER, b. Abt. 1896; d. 14 Sep 1896.

More About JARVIS CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. HAROLD CULVER, b. Jul 1897; d. Apr 1954.

Notes for HAROLD CULVER:

SS Number issued in California before 1951

More About HAROLD CULVER:

Social Security Number: SS Number 547-01-5029

**104.** HELEN<sup>4</sup> CULVER (*JARVIS JAMES<sup>3</sup>, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1876, and died 12 Aug 1968. She married MERTON ROBERT TYRRELL Aug 1894. He was born 09 Jul 1876, and died 27 Aug 1948.

More About HELEN CULVER:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

Children of HELEN CULVER and MERTON TYRRELL are:

- i. EMMA M.<sup>5</sup> TYRRELL, b. 1896.
- ii. JARVIS TYRRELL, b. 1897; d. 03 Aug 1910.

More About JARVIS TYRRELL:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. MILDRED A. TYRRELL, b. 1901.
- iv. CECIL R. TYRRELL, b. 24 May 1902; d. 18 Jul 1945.

More About CECIL R. TYRRELL:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- v. MARIE A. TYRRELL, b. 1908.
- vi. CHARLES M. TYRRELL, b. 09 Mar 1910; d. Feb 1967.
- vii. SHELDON TYRRELL, b. 1914.

Notes for SHELDON TYRRELL:

At the time of Sheldon's World War Two enlistment, he had one year of college and was married. He enlisted in Maryland

More About SHELDON TYRRELL:

Military: US Army World War Two

**105.** DUTTON CALVIN<sup>4</sup> COBB (*JOSEPHINE<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 May 1860, and died 22 Jun 1919. He married LOIS ELLA McLAUD 31 Aug 1881. She was born 11 Dec 1857, and died 23 Apr 1935.

Notes for DUTTON CALVIN COBB:

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1907 Tuscarora Township Directory

Cobb, Dulton C. rfd 35 Laceyville, farmer 137

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Carol Brotzman, Aug 19, 2001: There is a granchild of Dutton Cobb buried in the Beaver Meadows Cemetery. The child died May 5, 1935 and was the daughter of Ella Manning Cobb

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More About DUTTON CALVIN COBB:

Burial: Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>303</sup>

Census 1900: Wilkes Barre Ward 13, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Publication: 1907, Bradford County Directory<sup>304</sup>

More About LOIS ELLA McLAUD:

Burial: 25 Apr 1937, Beaver Meadows Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>305</sup>

Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Children of DUTTON COBB and LOIS McLAUD are:

- i. VIRGINIA J.<sup>5</sup> COBB, b. 27 Aug 1882, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Jan 1971, Dimmock, Pennsylvania; m. ROSS LYTTON CARTER, 14 Jun 1905, Clapper Hill, Pennsylvania; b. 17 Aug 1884, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; d. 17 Apr 1969, Asa Park, Montrose, Pennsylvania.

More About VIRGINIA J. COBB:

Burial: Retta Cemetery, Retta, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

More About ROSS LYTTON CARTER:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 64

Burial: Retta Cemetery, Retta, Pennsylvania

- ii. ETHEL MAE COBB, b. 07 Jul 1885, Spring Hill, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Oct 1961; m. CLAUDE LAVERN CARTER, 03 May 1908, Spring Hill, Pennsylvania; b. 01 Apr 1885, Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania; d. 19 Jan 1973, Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About ETHEL MAE COBB:

Census 1920: Auburn, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

- iii. ERNEST CALVIN COBB, b. 03 Sep 1891, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Jul 1967, Greene, Chenango, New York; m. (1) EDNA IONA SHUMWAY, Spring Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; b. 1893; d. 1960; m. (2) MARJORIE BARNES, Aft. 1960; b. 05 Jan 1900; d. Jun 1981, New York.

More About ERNEST CALVIN COBB:  
Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Greene, Chenango, New York

- iv. MYRA EVANGELINE (EVA) COBB, b. 04 Oct 1894, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; m. LEON ROWE.
- v. ALICE COBB, b. 13 Jan 1898, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Jan 1898.

More About ALICE COBB:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- vi. RALPH EMERSON COBB, b. 15 Feb 1900, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; d. 27 Sep 1960; m. MARJORIE BARNES; b. 05 Jan 1900; d. Jun 1981, New York.

More About RALPH EMERSON COBB:  
Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Greene, Chenango, New York

**106.** CHARLOTTE MAUDE<sup>4</sup> COBB (*JOSEPHINE<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Nov 1866, and died 02 Aug 1941 in Stevensville, Pennsylvania. She married LEVI D. CARLIN 27 Oct 1887 in Vestal New York. He was born 17 Apr 1866, and died 23 Dec 1935 in Stevensville, Pennsylvania.

More About CHARLOTTE MAUDE COBB:  
Burial: 05 Aug 1941, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1910: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About LEVI D. CARLIN:  
Burial: 25 Dec 1935, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of CHARLOTTE COBB and LEVI CARLIN are:

- i. JOSEPHINE CECILIA<sup>5</sup> CARLIN, b. 20 Jan 1894, Laurel Run, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Feb 1912, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. PEARL L. WOOD, 07 Jun 1911; b. 15 Jan 1890, Pennsylvania.

More About JOSEPHINE CECILIA CARLIN:  
Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. ISABELLE MAUD CARLIN, b. 13 Jun 1899, Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; d. 31 Aug 1972, Stevensville, Pennsylvania; m. JOHN DANIEL BRADSHAW, 07 Jun 1928, Camptown, Pennsylvania; b. 04 May 1896, Saginaw, Michigan; d. 09 Apr 1967, Stevensville, Pennsylvania.
- iii. FERRIS CARLIN, b. 30 May 1904, Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; d. Mar 1961, Waverly, New York; m. EMMA BOWER LENT, 01 Dec 1934; b. 23 Dec 1901, Rome, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

More About FERRIS CARLIN:  
Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**107.** LUANNA R.<sup>4</sup> COBB (*JOSEPHINE<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Feb 1876 in Beaver Meadows, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 26 Sep 1941 in Stevensville, Pennsylvania. She married PERRY M. BROWN 09 Sep 1894 in Binghamton, New York. He was born 08 Feb 1877, and died 13 Nov 1948.

Notes for LUANNA R. COBB:

Mrs. Perry Brown, 68, a life long resident of Stevensville, died at her home Friday evening about 8:30. Her death was a great shock to her family and friends. She had been in rather poor health for some time before going to the Robert Packer Hospital last Friday. She returned home Thursday night, tired and apparently went to sleep around 11 o'clock. She did not awaken to consciousness again. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hill of Stevensville; one son Floyd of Stevensville; 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. funeral service will be held at the home Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev Stanley I Ray officiating, and assisted by Rev. Deloss Smith. Burial will be at Beaver Meadows. Submitted by Carol Hoose Brotzman.

More About LUANNA R. COBB:

Burial: 29 Sep 1941, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Pike, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About PERRY M. BROWN:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of LUANNA COBB and PERRY BROWN are:

- i. CLAUDE C.<sup>5</sup> BROWN, b. 26 Jan 1896; d. 26 Mar 1937, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania; m. JULIA CANNAN, Bef. 1920; b. 04 Jun 1900, Laceyville, Pennsylvania; d. 17 Nov 1978, Towanda Memorial Hospital, Towanda, Pennsylvania.

More About CLAUDE C. BROWN:

Burial: 29 Mar 1937, Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Stevens, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About JULIA CANNAN:

Burial: Camptown Cemetery, Camptown, Pennsylvania

- ii. FLOYD MORGAN BROWN, b. 19 Jun 1899, Spring Hill, Pennsylvania; d. 03 Sep 1969; m. LAURA IZETTA BENNINGER, 07 Aug 1919; b. 21 Jul 1899, South Auburn, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Jun 1988, Laceyville, Pennsylvania.

More About FLOYD MORGAN BROWN:

Burial: Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Tuscarora, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About LAURA IZETTA BENNINGER:

Burial: 08 Jun 1988, Lacey Street Cemetery, Laceyville, Pennsylvania

- iii. MARJORIE K. BROWN, b. 18 Jun 1905; d. 1981; m. CLIFFORD HILL, 30 Jun 1924, Rushville, Pennsylvania; b. 25 Jan 1905, Rushville, Pennsylvania; d. 1947, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Notes for CLIFFORD HILL:

Clifford Hill of Rushville dies of heart attack, RPh Hospital, age 41 years, born Rushville Jan. 21, 1905, Truck driver for the HJarrington Company, survived by wife margaret, 1 daughter, Betty Jean Carr, 2 grandsons jackie and Dennis, his mother Mrs.Cora Hill of Rushville, Rushville Cemetery, Rev John F Blewitt

More About CLIFFORD HILL:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 41 years

Burial: Rushville Cemetery, Rushville, Pennsylvania

**108.** GEORGE<sup>4</sup> HUGHES (*MARGARET<sup>3</sup> CULVER, MARGARET<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1867. He married JESSIE S. COLES. She died 05 Jul 1906 in Forrest Lake, Pennsylvania.

More About JESSIE S. COLES:

Burial: Beaver Meadow Cemetery, Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Cause of Death: Lock Jaw brought on by neuralgia

Child of GEORGE HUGHES and JESSIE COLES is:

- i. MABEL A.<sup>5</sup> HUGHES, b. 1902.

**109.** GEORGE E.<sup>4</sup> TOMPKINS (*DARIUS<sup>3</sup>, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Sep 1861, and died 1923. He married EMMA A. <TOMPKINS>. She was born 1886, and died Unknown.

More About GEORGE E. TOMPKINS:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetary, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1880: Sheshequin Township  
Census 1910: Sheshequin Township

Children of GEORGE TOMPKINS and EMMA <TOMPKINS> are:

- i. PEARL B.<sup>5</sup> TOMPKINS, b. 1899; d. Unknown.

More About PEARL B. TOMPKINS:  
Census 1930: Elmira, Chemung, New York

- ii. MAY E. TOMPKINS, b. 1903.
- iii. RALPH O. TOMPKINS, b. 06 Feb 1905, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Sep 1990.
- iv. RAYMOND G. TOMPKINS, b. 1910.

**110.** BERTHA<sup>4</sup> TOMPKINS (*URIAH<sup>3</sup>, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Mar 1876 in Grundy Center, Iowa, and died 30 Mar 1937 in Seattle, Washington. She married FRED GAYLORD NICHOLS. He was born 14 Mar 1876 in Grundy Center, Grundy, Iowa, and died 13 Jan 1956 in Spokane, Washington.

More About BERTHA TOMPKINS:  
Census 1900: Washington, Grundy, Iowa  
Census 1920: Township 9, Carbon, Montana  
Census 1930: Ringling, Meagher, Montana

Children of BERTHA TOMPKINS and FRED NICHOLS are:

- i. NELLIE HAZEL<sup>5</sup> NICHOLS, b. 25 Jan 1903, Trear, Tama County, Iowa; d. 25 May 1989, Buffalo, Johnson, Wyoming; m. RICHARD NEIL WRIGHT; b. 16 Sep 1890, Rockport, Indiana.
- ii. RICHARD JAMES NICHOLS, b. 1906, Iowa; m. VIRGINIA <NICHOLS>; b. 1909, Indiana.

More About RICHARD JAMES NICHOLS:  
Census 1930: Ringling, Meagher, Montana

- iii. GRACE NICHOLS, b. 1908, New Mexico; m. L. E. DAVIS.
- iv. DORIS NICHOLS, b. 1911, Missouri; m. BERT BEECH; b. 1891, Ohio.

More About DORIS NICHOLS:  
Census 1930: Kane, Big Horn, Wyoming

- v. RUTH NICHOLS, b. 1913, Oklahoma; m. OLE NORSEKOG.
- vi. MARCUS NICHOLS, b. 1915, Iowa.
- vii. EDITH NICHOLS, b. 1918, Montana; m. VIRGEL MILLER.

**111.** SIBYL NAOMI<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*MAHALA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Feb 1854, and died 05 Oct 1892 in Pennsylvania. She married AMOS JAY GRIFFITH 12 Feb 1873. He was born 1838 in New York, and died Unknown.

More About SIBYL NAOMI RUSSELL:  
Census 1880: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Marriage Notes for SIBYL RUSSELL and AMOS GRIFFITH:  
Marriage Note: Divorce Bradford REpublican Sept 13 1883 [NR Feber]

Children of SIBYL RUSSELL and AMOS GRIFFITH are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITH, b. 1870; d. Unknown; m. CORA <GRIFFITH>.

Notes for THOMAS GRIFFITH:  
Tri County Clippings- Troy Gazette Register 1918 - Yesterday's, Thursday, March 7, 1918  
Mr. Thomas Griffith of Duluth, Minnesota, visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith Thursday of last week

More About THOMAS GRIFFITH:  
Census 1910: Overton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. CORY GRIFFITH, b. 1875; d. Unknown.
- iii. MURTY GRIFFITH, b. 1877; d. Unknown.
- iv. ROSA GRIFFITH, b. 1879; d. 1882.

More About ROSA GRIFFITH:

Burial: 09 Jan 1882, Tioga Point Cemetery, section V, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**112.** RAYMOND EUGENE<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*MAHALA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Jun 1859 in Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 25 Jan 1915. He married MARTHA SHUMWARY 04 Feb 1881 in Clam, Union County, Michigan. She was born Dec 1859, and died 1924.

More About RAYMOND EUGENE RUSSELL:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About MARTHA SHUMWARY:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of RAYMOND RUSSELL and MARTHA SHUMWARY are:

- i. MILTON L.<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, b. 10 Mar 1884, Smithfield Township, Pennsylvania; d. 1935; m. LIZZIE <RUSSELL>; b. 1883; d. 1968.

More About MILTON L. RUSSELL:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Smithfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Smithfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About LIZZIE <RUSSELL>:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- ii. ESTHER CLAIR RUSSELL, b. May 1899, Pennsylvania.

**113.** FLORA VIOLA<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*MAHALA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Oct 1861 in Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 28 Mar 1919 in Binghamton, New York. She married PERRY CANFIELD GRIFFITH 28 Jul 1878 in Wellsburg, Chemung County, New York. He was born Feb 1854, and died 22 Feb 1928 in Endicott, New York.

More About FLORA VIOLA RUSSELL:

Census 1900: Northmoreland, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

Children of FLORA RUSSELL and PERRY GRIFFITH are:

- i. MARY<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITH, b. Abt. 1879; d. 20 Aug 1892, Foot of Plane, Pennsylvania.
- ii. KATY LUCY GRIFFITH, b. 10 Mar 1885; d. 1885.

More About KATY LUCY GRIFFITH:

Burial: 12 Mar 1885, Tioga Point Cemetery, section v, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iii. PERRY WILLARD GRIFFITH, b. 21 Jul 1887; d. Bef. 1930; m. MATTIE L. DANIELS; b. 1891; d. Unknown.

More About PERRY WILLARD GRIFFITH:

Census 1910: Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York

Census 1920: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

More About MATTIE L. DANIELS:

Census 1930: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

- iv. HELEN E. GRIFFITH, b. Feb 1889, Little Valley, New York; d. 1939, Binghamton, Broome County, New York; m. CHARLES FRANKLIN JONES; b. 1888; d. 1960, Binghamton, Broome County, New York.

More About HELEN E. GRIFFITH:  
Census 1930: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

- v. ALICE QUINLAN GRIFFITH, b. 17 Jun 1892, Townada, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 04 Dec 1980, Vestal, New York; m. (1) HOWARD W. MUMFORD; b. 14 Aug 1890; d. Aug 1969; m. (2) DANIEL MERTON RICE, 08 Sep 1914, Union, New York; b. 17 Dec 1876, Binghamton, New York; d. 16 Jan 1957, Binghamton, New York.

More About ALICE QUINLAN GRIFFITH:  
Census 1910: Binghamton, Broome County, New York  
Census 1930: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

- vi. JOSEPH H. GRIFFITH, b. 03 Aug 1894, Lopez, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 1974; m. SARAH COOK; b. 25 Mar 1894; d. Jun 1980.

More About JOSEPH H. GRIFFITH:  
Census 1920: Binghamton, Broome County, New York  
Census 1930: Binghamton, Broome County, New York

- vii. CARRIE GRIFFITH, b. 04 May 1895, Lopez, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania; d. 18 Jan 1988; m. (1) ARTHUR WHITEHOUSE; b. 19 Jan 1890, Scranton, Pennsylvania; d. Nov 1975; m. (2) LEROY BRADFORD KELLAM, 1911; b. 10 Mar 1889; d. Unknown.

More About CARRIE GRIFFITH:  
Census 1920: Binghamton, Broome County, New York  
Census 1930: Johnson City, Broome County, New York

**114.** ROSE ANNETTE<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*MAHALA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Oct 1861, and died 1910. She married JAMES ROBINSON 26 Aug 1886. He was born Jan 1866.

More About ROSE ANNETTE RUSSELL:  
Burial: Union Cemetery, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1900: Ulster, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About JAMES ROBINSON:  
Census 1920: Smithfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of ROSE RUSSELL and JAMES ROBINSON are:

- i. MILTON J.<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON, b. Jun 1887; d. Unknown.
- ii. HARRY A. ROBINSON, b. 03 Nov 1890; d. 02 Sep 1989, Florida; m. MARY E. GRAN, Abt. 1917; b. 15 May 1893; d. Sep 1983, Florida.

More About HARRY A. ROBINSON:  
Census 1930: Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey

- iii. MARY A. ROBINSON, b. Jan 1892.
- iv. IRENE H. ROBINSON, b. Oct 1894.
- v. JOHN H. ROBINSON, b. Oct 1896.
- vi. JOSEPH RUSSELL ROBINSON, b. 21 Oct 1898; m. ALICE E. <ROBINSON>, 1927; b. 1905.

More About JOSEPH RUSSELL ROBINSON:  
Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- vii. ANNA ROBINSON, b. Apr 1900.
- viii. GERTRUDE ROBINSON, b. 1905.

**115.** JOSEPH MILTON<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*MAHALA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Mar 1866, and died 14 Aug 1918. He married ELIZABETH CAMPBELL 24 Jul 1886.

Child of JOSEPH RUSSELL and ELIZABETH CAMPBELL is:

- i. SON<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, b. 18 Jul 1885; d. 05 Aug 1887.

More About SON RUSSELL:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**116.** CHARLOTTE MACKEY<sup>4</sup> COFFIN (*CYNTHETTA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Aug 1858 in Pennsylvania, and died 06 Dec 1938 in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri. She married JESSE W. DEAN 1879 in Missouri. He was born 1855 in Illinois, and died 25 Mar 1925 in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri.

More About CHARLOTTE MACKEY COFFIN:

Burial: Cater Cemetery, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri

More About JESSE W. DEAN:

Burial: Carer Cemetery, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri

Children of CHARLOTTE COFFIN and JESSE DEAN are:

- i. GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> DEAN, b. Aug 1881, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri; d. 1957, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri.

More About GEORGE W. DEAN:

Burial: Cater Cemetery, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri

- ii. BESSIE M. DEAN, b. Oct 1886, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri; d. 20 Jun 1947, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri.

More About BESSIE M. DEAN:

Burial: Highland Park Cemetery, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri

- iii. BEULAH N. DEAN, b. Feb 1888, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri; d. 1935.

More About BEULAH N. DEAN:

Burial: Maple Hills Cemetery, Adair County, Missouri

**117.** ROSA KATY<sup>4</sup> COFFIN (*CYNTHETTA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Jul 1870 in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, and died 1935 in Spokane County, Washington. She married JOHN J. JONES 03 Feb 1895. He was born 1865 in Wales.

More About ROSA KATY COFFIN:

Burial: Wayside Cemetery, Spokane County, Washington

Child of ROSA COFFIN and JOHN JONES is:

- i. JOHN ROBERT<sup>5</sup> JONES.

**118.** ELDEN COREY<sup>4</sup> COFFIN (*CYNTHETTA<sup>3</sup> TOMPKINS, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Oct 1875 in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, and died 10 Oct 1925 in Stevens County, Washington. He married KATHERINE LIZZIE MADDEN 21 Nov 1891 in Spokane County, Washington. She was born 1877 in Versailles, Brown County, Indiana, and died 02 Apr 1956 in Spokane, Spokane County, Washington.

More About ELDEN COREY COFFIN:

Burial: Wildrose Cemetery, Spokane County, Washington

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Peritonitis

Occupation: Saw mill laborer

Children of ELDEN COFFIN and KATHERINE MADDEN are:

- i. CHARLOTTE GERTUDE<sup>5</sup> COFFIN, b. 14 Sep 1899, Spokane County, Washington; d. 05 Apr 1967, Spokane County, Washington.

More About CHARLOTTE GERTUDE COFFIN:

Occupation: Petroleum Geologist

- ii. FLORENCE MAUDE COFFIN, b. 20 Mar 1901, Spokane County, Washington; d. Jan 1993, Spokane County, Washington.
- iii. FRANCES B. COFFIN, b. 04 Oct 1904, Spokane County, Washington; d. 13 Apr 1989, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington.
- iv. ELDEN FRANK COFFIN, b. 30 Jun 1906, Spokane County, Washington; d. 08 Nov 1984, Deer Park, Spokane County, Washington.
- v. DOROTHY COFFIN, b. 1908; d. 05 Jun 1921, Spokane County, Washington.

**119.** ARTHUR DAVIS<sup>4</sup> SHEELER (*AMAZIAH TOMPKINS<sup>3</sup>, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Mar 1877, and died Unknown. He married JENNIE LENT. She was born 27 Feb 1877, and died 25 Mar 1944.

More About ARTHUR DAVIS SHEELER:

Census 1910: Rochester Ward 19, Monroe, New York

Census 1920: Rochester Ward 19, Monroe, New York

Census 1930: Rochester Ward 19, Monroe, New York

More About JENNIE LENT:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Child of ARTHUR SHEELER and JENNIE LENT is:

- i. FREDERICK DUDLEY<sup>5</sup> SHEELER, b. 01 Apr 1904; d. 28 Mar 1940.

More About FREDERICK DUDLEY SHEELER:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**120.** CATHERINE E.<sup>4</sup> SHEELER (*AMAZIAH TOMPKINS<sup>3</sup>, NAOMA<sup>2</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan 1882, and died Bef. 1930. She married LONNIE W. PAYNE 07 Aug 1901. He was born 09 Dec 1879.

More About CATHERINE E. SHEELER:

Census 1920: Rochester Ward 19, Monroe, New York

More About LONNIE W. PAYNE:

Census 1930: Rochester, Monroe, New York

Child of CATHERINE SHEELER and LONNIE PAYNE is:

- i. ALICE<sup>5</sup> PAYNE, b. 1908.

**121.** MARION<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*JEREMIAH JACOB<sup>3</sup>, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Jul 1870 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>306</sup>, and died 22 Oct 1949 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>306</sup>. She married GOMER ALPHANCE DUGGAN 30 Jun 1897<sup>306</sup>. He was born 02 Oct 1872 in Dubois, Unknown County, Pennsylvania<sup>306</sup>, and died 07 May 1958.

More About MARION FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>307</sup>

More About GOMER ALPHANCE DUGGAN:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>308</sup>

Census 1880: Barclay, Bradford County, Pennsylvania'

Census 1900: Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvanai

Census 1910: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvanai

Census 1920: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvanai

Social Security Number: 715-16-1949 Railroad Board (Issued Through) (Before 1951)

Children of MARION FRENCH and GOMER DUGGAN are:

- i. JEREMIAH ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> DUGGAN, b. 29 Jan 1901, Long Valley, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 1970; m.

LILLIAN HAIGH, 12 Apr 1922<sup>309</sup>; b. 29 Oct 1901, LeRaysville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>310</sup>; d. 26 Dec 1999, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>310</sup>.

More About JEREMIAH ARTHUR DUGGAN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>311</sup>

More About LILLIAN HAIGH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Social Security Number: 209-16-6640 (Pennsylvania)<sup>312</sup>

- ii. HENRY EDWARD DUGGAN, b. 08 Jun 1908, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>313</sup>; d. 18 Oct 1961, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>313</sup>; m. SUSAN LILLIAN WHEELER, 19 Apr 1922<sup>314</sup>; b. 20 Feb 1900, Burlington, Pennsylvania<sup>315</sup>; d. 12 Sep 1990<sup>316</sup>.

Notes for HENRY EDWARD DUGGAN:

More About HENRY EDWARD DUGGAN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>317</sup>

More About SUSAN LILLIAN WHEELER:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>317</sup>

Social Security Number: 199-36-5322 (Pennsylvania)<sup>318</sup>

- iii. GOMER LLEWELLYN DUGGAN, b. 23 Aug 1905, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>319</sup>; d. 04 Dec 1998, Heritage Nursing Home, Athens, Bradford Co., PA; m. HELEN CATLIN, 27 Jun 1928; b. 11 Sep 1909, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>320</sup>; d. 17 Feb 2004, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>320</sup>.

More About GOMER LLEWELLYN DUGGAN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>321</sup>

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Plumbing and Heating

Social Security Number: 715-16-1949 (Railroad Board)<sup>322</sup>

Notes for HELEN CATLIN:

Helen C. Duggan, 94

Published: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 9:21 AM CST

The Morning Star

Helen C. Duggan, 94, of RR 1 Athens passed away Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004 at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.

Born Sept. 11, 1909 in Litchfield Township, she was the daughter of Robert and Ethel Liddiard Catlin.

She was a 1927 graduate of Athens High School.

For many years, Helen helped her husband operate the plumbing and heating business.

Helen was a 50-year-plus member of the Athens United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Diahoga Grange.

She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and William VanSlyke of Athens; a daughter-in-law, Elsie Duggan of Newport News, Va.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; her sister, Mable Tobbe of Litchfield; several nieces and nephews; and a cousin, Eleanor Walker.

Her husband, G. Llewellyn, in 1998; her sons, Robert and Thomas Duggan; her sister, Mary Sackett; and brothers, Ralph and Robert Catlin; predeceased her.

Family and friends may call Thursday, Feb. 19 from 7-9 p.m. at the Lowery Funeral Home, 225 S. Main St., Athens.

Funeral and committal services will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Donald Anderson officiating.

Burial will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Athens United Methodist Church, Project Renewal, 118 S. Main St., Athens, PA 18810.

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More About HELEN CATLIN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>323</sup>

Religion: Athens United Methodist Church<sup>324</sup>

Social: Order of the Eastern Star, Diahoga Grange<sup>324</sup>

**122.** MARTHA "MATTIE"<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*JEREMIAH JACOB<sup>3</sup>, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Aug 1872<sup>325</sup>, and died 12 Feb 1959<sup>325</sup>. She married EDWARD WATKINS 01 Jan 1890<sup>325</sup>. He was born 16 Jun 1868<sup>325</sup>, and died 02 Oct 1951<sup>325</sup>.

More About MARTHA "MATTIE" FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>326</sup>

More About EDWARD WATKINS:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>326</sup>

Census 1870: 1870, Sheshequin Township Census<sup>327</sup>

Census 1910: Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of MARTHA FRENCH and EDWARD WATKINS are:

- i. CHARLES WESLEY<sup>5</sup> WATKINS, b. 13 Nov 1890, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>328</sup>; d. 08 Jun 1977, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>329</sup>; m. MILDRED MORRISON; b. 12 Sep 1897<sup>330</sup>; d. Dec 1993<sup>330</sup>.

Notes for CHARLES WESLEY WATKINS:

More About CHARLES WESLEY WATKINS:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>331</sup>

Military service: 1st Lt FA Res US Army WWI Serial No 3439370<sup>332</sup>

Social Security Number: 176-28-1067 (Pennsylvania)<sup>333</sup>

More About MILDRED MORRISON:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>334</sup>

Resident: 1993, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>335</sup>

- ii. EVA BELL WATKINS, b. 12 May 1892, Susquehanna, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>335</sup>; d. Apr 1986, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>335</sup>; m. (1) EARL HAYWARD, 05 Jul 1912; b. 27 Jun 1890; d. 27 Jun 1927; m. (2) CHARLES COLE, 22 Oct 1930; b. 13 Sep 1882; d. 08 Feb 1941.

Notes for EVA BELL WATKINS:

More About EVA BELL WATKINS:

Residence: 1986, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>335</sup>

Social Security Number: 209-16-7294 (Pennsylvania)<sup>335</sup>

Notes for EARL HAYWARD:

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Earl was killed in an automobile accident on his 37th birthday. He and his brother Dana went to live with a John Vosburg and family after the death of their mother.

More About EARL HAYWARD:

Burial: Sheshequin Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Cause of Death: Auto accident

Marriage Notes for EVA WATKINS and CHARLES COLE:

Charles was previously married

- iii. ETHEL JANET WATKINS, b. 14 Mar 1894, Susquehanna, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 1976; m. WALTER F. CHAFFEE, 19 Jun 1916; b. 24 Jan 1895, Potterville, Pennsylvania<sup>335</sup>; d. 08 Jan 1982, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>336</sup>.

More About ETHEL JANET WATKINS:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>337</sup>

More About WALTER F. CHAFFEE:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>337</sup>

Military service: WWI USA Sgt 1st Ambulance County, 1st Field Artillery, Medical Dept 1 222 976<sup>338</sup>

Residence: 1982, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>339</sup>

Social Security Number: 188-14-1930 (Pennsylvania)<sup>339</sup>

- iv. GRACE MAE WATKINS, b. 25 Feb 1896; d. Jul 1978, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>339</sup>; m. STEPHEN ADELBERT WATKINS, 22 Aug 1917; b. 19 Aug 1896, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 24 Feb 1938, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About GRACE MAE WATKINS:

Social Security Number: 165-20-1528 (Pennsylvania)<sup>339</sup>

Notes for STEPHEN ADELBERT WATKINS:

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Served in WWI, Pvt, County 2 CaSua; 2nd Reg 155th Depot Bgde ALF

\*\*\*\*\*Served in WWI, Pvt, Co 2 CaSua; 2nd Reg 155th Depot Bgde ALF

More About STEPHEN ADELBERT WATKINS:

Burial: Ulster Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**123.** MAY VIOLA<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*JEREMIAH JACOB*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Oct 1874<sup>340</sup>, and died 11 Dec 1949<sup>341</sup>. She married JOSEPH MALIN CHAMBERLAIN 06 Jun 1906<sup>341</sup>. He was born 18 Jan 1873<sup>342</sup>, and died 28 Mar 1945<sup>343</sup>.

More About MAY VIOLA FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>344</sup>

Census 1910: 1910, Towanda Township Census<sup>345</sup>

More About JOSEPH MALIN CHAMBERLAIN:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>346</sup>

Census 1910: Towanda Ward 3, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: South Waverly, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: South Waverly, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Child of MAY FRENCH and JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN is:

- i. JOSEPHINE OPHELIA<sup>5</sup> CHAMBERLAIN, b. 14 Aug 1909<sup>347</sup>; d. 09 Oct 1917<sup>347</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPHINE OPHELIA CHAMBERLAIN:

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Josephine is listed at wife of Joseph Chamberlain on cemetery records, but is actually daughter

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More About JOSEPHINE OPHELIA CHAMBERLAIN:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>348</sup>

Cause of Death: Chickenpox

**124.** MINNIE F.<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*JEREMIAH JACOB*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 May 1879<sup>349</sup>, and died 20 May

1952<sup>349</sup>. She married LANNIE TOWNER MCCABE 10 Nov 1897<sup>349</sup>. He was born 14 Nov 1877 in West Bulington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>349</sup>, and died 19 Feb 1963<sup>349</sup>.

More About MINNIE F. FRENCH:

Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Waverly, Tioga County New York

Notes for LANNIE TOWNER MCCABE:

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1900 Bradford County Directory

Rome Township

McCabe, Lannie T., (North Rome) r 30, photographer and farmer

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More About LANNIE TOWNER MCCABE:

Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Waverly, New York

Social Security Number: 104-05-3229<sup>350</sup>

Children of MINNIE FRENCH and LANNIE MCCABE are:

- i. BEATRICE<sup>5</sup> MCCABE, b. 27 Oct 1898; d. 12 May 1972, Tuscon, Pima County, Arizona; m. LEROY ELMER BROOCK, 01 Jan 1917; b. 28 Nov 1897; d. 16 Dec 1999, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

Notes for BEATRICE MCCABE:

More About BEATRICE MCCABE:

Census 1920: Waverly, Tioga, New York

- ii. ELEANOR MARIE MCCABE, b. 11 Jul 1912<sup>351</sup>; d. 05 Oct 1996, Palmer Lake, El Paso, Colorado; m. (1) WARREN E. SMITH; b. 04 Nov 1920; d. 21 Apr 1996; m. (2) HAROLD PAUL VINCENT, 25 Nov 1937<sup>351</sup>; b. 21 Sep 1897.

More About ELEANOR MARIE MCCABE:

Burial: Ft. Logan National Cemetery, 4400 West Kenyon Avenue Denver, CO

More About WARREN E. SMITH:

Burial: Ft. Logan National Cemetery, 4400 West Kenyon Avenue Denver, CO

Military: LT COL US ARMY WORLD WAR II, KOREA

**125.** HARRY WALTER<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*JEREMIAH JACOB<sup>3</sup>, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>351</sup> was born 28 Oct 1881 in Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>351</sup>, and died 17 May 1951<sup>352</sup>. He married CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" MAY PIPHER 26 Jan 1904. She was born 01 Sep 1882 in Stevensville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>353</sup>, and died 09 Apr 1944 in Tioga General Hospital, Waverly, New York<sup>353</sup>.

Notes for HARRY WALTER FRENCH:

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Roland Perry state Harry was asthmatic and didn't talk much. [10 Mar 2001]

Roland stated Harry and Lottie were his favorite uncle and aunt.

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Harry did not want to spend the rest of his life farming on the hills on Snyder Road. He loaded all of the family and their possessions on the train in Ulster and moved to Waverly, Chemung County, New York. The farm in Waverly is being farmed by his descendants still in 2001. (Dudley French)

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1910 Federal Census

Name: Harry W Fredrick  
[Harry W French]  
Age in 1910: 28  
Estimated birth year: abt 1882  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
Spouse's name: Lottie M  
Home in 1910: Sheshequin, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Household Members: Name Age  
Harry W Fredrick 28  
Lottie M Fredrick 27  
Sidney W Fredrick 3  
Minnie A Fredrick 6/12

More About HARRY WALTER FRENCH:

Burial: 20 May 1951, Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>354</sup>

Notes for CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" MAY PIPHER:

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MRS. HARRY FRENCH, 61, of Chemung, Sunday, Apr. 9, 1944, at a Waverly Hospital. Survived by husband; daughters, Mrs. George Green of Chemung, Mrs. Charles VanDusen of Elmira R. D. 2; son, Rodney of Chemung; four grandchildren; brothers, Maynard Pipher of Ulster, Horas Pipher of Waverly, Harry Pipher of Union Center, N. Y.; several nieces and nephews. The body is at Page Funeral home, Wellsburg, and was taken to the family home late Monday afternoon where a private prayer service will be held Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., funeral at Chemung Methodist Church at 2. Rev. E. D. VanDyke and Rev. Charles Townsend. Sheshequin, Pa., Cemetery.

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More About CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" MAY PIPHER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>354</sup>

Children of HARRY FRENCH and CHARLOTTE PIPHER are:

- i. RODNEY DUDLEY<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 12 Dec 1906; d. 30 Mar 1988<sup>355</sup>; m. MILDRED VIRGINIA PRICE, 24 Jul 1937, Chemung Methodist Church, Chemung, New York; b. 27 Jul 1911, Hornell, New York; d. 20 Aug 2009, Chemung, Chemung, New York.

More About RODNEY DUDLEY FRENCH:

Burial: Chemung, New York

Social Security Number: 061-30-2316 (New York)<sup>355</sup>

Notes for MILDRED VIRGINIA PRICE:

Published in Star-Gazette on September 2, 2009

FRENCH, M. Virginia

Age 98, of Rotary Road, Chemung, NY died in her home on August 30, 2009. Many of her family and friends had spent time together with her during the last week. Virginia was born on July 27, 1911 in Hornell, NY to Fernley and Bernice (Garrabrant) Price. The family moved back to the area the next year. Virginia has been a longtime resident of Chemung, NY. Virginia was a graduate of Waverly High School,

Class of 1929 and then attended Horseheads Normal School and was Valedictorian of the class in 1930. She taught for six years in one room school houses in Putt Hill, Hickstown and Beantown. On July 24, 1937 she married Rodney French and started her life as a dairy farmer's wife. Virginia and Rodney celebrated 51 years together prior to Rodney's death on March 30, 1988. They raised their three boys and one daughter and when the children entered college, Virginia returned to teaching at Chemung Elementary School, teaching second grade for fourteen years. She was a member of the Chemung United Methodist Church, Chemung Grange and Farm Bureau. She found joy in playing the piano and played up until she became ill. She was deeply involved with her family and community. She was predeceased by her husband, Rodney; three sisters, Frances O'Toole, Phylis Gere and Lois Mulock; her grandsons, Joel French and Brett Schrankel; and great-granddaughter, Morgan French. Survivors include her children, Dudley (Linda) French, Diane (Jay) Van Wormer, Stephen (Barb) French, Marshall (Nancy) French; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Calling hours are Saturday, September 5, 2009, from 11 to 1 p.m. at the Chemung United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held at the conclusion of calling hours at 1 p.m. in the church with Reverend Dan Burgess and Reverend Jim Carr officiating. Burial will be at the Chemung Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Chemung United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 72, Chemung, NY 14825; Elmira Habitat for Humanity, 94 Carrollton Street, Elmira, NY 14905; Compassion International, P.O. Box 65000, Colorado Springs, CO 80962; or to the Christian Camp Fund at Lamoka Lake, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Inc., 279 Main Street, Wellsburg, NY.

- ii. MINNIE ASENITH FRENCH, b. 13 Sep 1909, North Ghent, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 03 Feb 1964, At Home, Chemung, New York; m. CHARLES ALFRED VANDUSEN, 27 Oct 1934, Chemung Methodist Church, Chemung, New York; b. 12 May 1908, Olean, New York; d. 02 Apr 1961, Waverly, New York.

Notes for MINNIE ASENITH FRENCH:

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Descendants furnished by Roland Perry, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

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More About MINNIE ASENITH FRENCH:

Burial: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Elmira, New York<sup>356</sup>

More About CHARLES ALFRED VANDUSEN:

Burial: ForestLawn Memorial Park, Elmira, New York<sup>356</sup>

- iii. DOROTHY CHARLOTTE FRENCH, b. 25 Sep 1913<sup>356</sup>; d. 19 Dec 2005, Binghamton, Broome, New York; m. GEORGE ELWIN GREENE, 23 Nov 1940<sup>357</sup>; b. 08 Apr 1917<sup>358</sup>.

Notes for DOROTHY CHARLOTTE FRENCH:

Press & Sun-Bulletin - (Dec/21/2005)

Obituary

Dorothy C. French Greene, 92, passed away Monday, December 19, 2005, at Lourdes Hospital. She was predeceased by her sister, Minnie Van Dusen; a brother, Rodney French. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 65 years, George; two daughters, Barbara C. Richards, Waverly, Georgia G. Vose, Canton; two sons-in-law, John Richards, Corning, John C. Vose, Canton; three sisters-in-law; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Greene was born in North Ghent, Pa. She graduated from Waverly High School. Dorothy worked at various jobs including bank teller and a teacher for the first New York State experimental pre-K program. A devoted mother and grandmother, Mrs. Greene enjoyed being with her family. She was a member of the North Fenton United Methodist Church participating in many church projects, and an active volunteer with RSVP until the age of 91. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Ernest H. Parsons Funeral Home, Inc., 71 Main St., Binghamton, N.Y. The Rev. Fred Albrecht and Rev. Jose Valenzia will officiate. Burial will be in the Sheshequin Valley Cemetery, Sheshequin, Pa. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Fenton United Methodist Church, 1 Brookside Lane, Chenango Forks, N.Y. 13746.

More About DOROTHY CHARLOTTE FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**126.** FREDERICK D.<sup>4</sup> HEAVENER (*SARAH DORLESKA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Nov 1866 in Pennsylvania<sup>358</sup>, and died 11 Dec 1944<sup>358</sup>. He married KATHERINE E. STEVENS Abt. 1890. She was born 1868 in New York<sup>358</sup>, and died 12 Mar 1938<sup>358</sup>.

More About FREDERICK D. HEAVENER:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>359</sup>

Census 1910: Walkersville, Frederick, Maryland<sup>360</sup>

More About KATHERINE E. STEVENS:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>361</sup>

Child of FREDERICK HEAVENER and KATHERINE STEVENS is:

- i. FRANKLIN S.<sup>5</sup> HEAVENER, b. 31 Dec 1891, New York<sup>362</sup>; d. Unknown.

More About FRANKLIN S. HEAVENER:

Residence: Portland, Washington<sup>362</sup>

**127.** DAVID F.<sup>4</sup> HEAVENER (*SARAH DORLESKA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Jun 1869<sup>362</sup>, and died 22 Mar 1951<sup>362</sup>. He married EVA HAMMOND. She was born 22 Jul 1869<sup>362</sup>, and died 03 Nov 1950<sup>362</sup>.

More About DAVID F. HEAVENER:

Burial: 25 Mar 1951, Chemung Village Cemetery, Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>363</sup>

Census 1910: Chemung, Chemung, New York<sup>364</sup>

Census 1920: Chemung, Chemung, New York<sup>364</sup>

More About EVA HAMMOND:

Burial: 06 Nov 1950, Chemung Village Cemetery, Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>365</sup>

Children of DAVID HEAVENER and EVA HAMMOND are:

- i. HOWARD DAVID<sup>5</sup> HEAVENER, b. 22 Sep 1893; d. Jun 1971<sup>366</sup>.

More About HOWARD DAVID HEAVENER:

Burial: Chemung Village Cemetery, Chemung, Chemung County, New York<sup>367</sup>

Residence: 1971, Waverly, Tioga County, New York<sup>368</sup>

Social Security Number: 128-30-4326 (New York)<sup>368</sup>

- ii. ANNA MAE HEAVENER, b. 23 Oct 1903; d. Mar 1957; m. JOHN GUNDERMAN WESTFALL, 22 Nov 1941<sup>369</sup>; b. 28 Nov 1898<sup>370</sup>; d. 09 Jul 2000, New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut<sup>370</sup>.

More About ANNA MAE HEAVENER:

Burial: 13 Mar 1957, Chemung Village Cemetery, Town of Chemung, Chemung County, NY

More About JOHN GUNDERMAN WESTFALL:

Social Security Number: 066-18-3262<sup>370</sup>

**128.** WALTER JAMES<sup>4</sup> HEAVENER (*SARAH DORLESKA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Dec 1872 in Pennsylvania<sup>371</sup>, and died 15 Jan 1939<sup>371</sup>. He married RUTH HOWLAND SHELDON Abt. 1894. She was born 05 Jul 1870 in Springhill Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, and died 10 Nov 1947 in Johnson City, New York.

More About WALTER JAMES HEAVENER:

Burial: Riverhurst Cemetery, Endicott, New York

Census 1910: Springville, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania<sup>372</sup>

Census 1920: Lemon, Wyoming, Pennsylvania<sup>372</sup>

Census 1930: Union, Broome, New York<sup>372</sup>

Children of WALTER HEAVENER and RUTH SHELDON are:

- i. WALTER SHELDON<sup>5</sup> HEAVENER, b. 21 Aug 1898, Scranton, Lacawanna County, Pennsylvania<sup>373</sup>; d. 18 Feb 1984, Johnson City, Broome County, New York<sup>374</sup>; m. GENEVIEVE BEATRICE WHEELER, Abt. 1921; b. 17 Jul 1905<sup>374</sup>; d. 29 Mar 1998, Florida<sup>374</sup>.

More About WALTER SHELDON HEAVENER:  
Census 1920: Lemon, Wyoming, Pennsylvania<sup>375</sup>  
Census 1930: Union, Broome County, New York<sup>375</sup>  
Social Security Number: 128-01-4803 (New York)<sup>376</sup>

More About GENEVIEVE BEATRICE WHEELER:  
Social Security Number: 113-14-6652 (New York)<sup>376</sup>

- ii. LETHA SALONE HEAVENER, b. 10 Oct 1900, Scranton, Pennsylvania; m. HERBERT N. HARVEY; b. 06 Nov 1897, Pennsylvania; d. Mar 1971.

More About LETHA SALONE HEAVENER:  
Census 1920: Clinton, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

More About HERBERT N. HARVEY:  
Residence: Springville, Pennsylvania<sup>377</sup>  
Social Security Number: 203-01-3732 Springville, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

- iii. JAMES LYMAN HEAVENER, b. 24 Aug 1909; d. 23 Apr 2001; m. (1) DELLA LUCINDA SHUTT; m. (2) HERTA MATILDA PISALL; b. Abt. 1912; d. 22 Jul 1997.

More About JAMES LYMAN HEAVENER:  
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York  
Military service: World War Two US Army PVT  
Social Security Number: PVT

- iv. ROY HEAVENER, b. 1910, Pennsylvania.

More About ROY HEAVENER:  
Census 1930: Union, Broome County, New York

**129.** MYRTLE<sup>4</sup> HEAVENER (*SARAH DORLESKA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Nov 1875<sup>377</sup>, and died 16 Dec 1944<sup>377</sup>. She married BURTON E. SNYDER. He was born 1869<sup>377</sup>, and died 13 Feb 1939<sup>377</sup>.

Notes for MYRTLE HEAVENER:

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1930 Federal Census

Burton E Snyder 61  
Myrtie M Snyder 54  
Vera D Snyder 26  
Roberta M Snyder 11  
William B Palmer 4 11/12 Grandson

More About MYRTLE HEAVENER:  
Census 1900: Sheshequin Township Census  
Census 1910: Sheshequin Township Census  
Census 1920: Sheshequin Township Census  
Census 1930: Sheshequin Township Census

More About BURTON E. SNYDER:  
Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of MYRTLE HEAVENER and BURTON SNYDER are:

- i. LAURA MARGUERITE<sup>5</sup> SNYDER, b. 21 Nov 1894<sup>378</sup>; d. 21 Jan 1993, Horseheads, Chemung County, New York<sup>378</sup>; m. MERLIN HUGH EVANS, 25 May 1916; b. 1894, Pennsylvania.

More About LAURA MARGUERITE SNYDER:

Census 1930: Elmira, Chemung, New York

Social Security Number: 088-26-2908 (New York)<sup>378</sup>

- ii. ETHEL BLANCHE SNYDER, b. 25 Jun 1900, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. VERA D. SNYDER, b. 29 Dec 1903; d. 07 Dec 1981, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. HERBERT W. ROUNDS; b. 01 Jun 1898; d. 22 Jan 1986, Tunkhannock, Wyoming, Pennsylvania<sup>379</sup>.

More About VERA D. SNYDER:

Burial: Sheshequin Univeral Church Cemertery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvaina<sup>380</sup>

Social Security Number: 195-20-6086<sup>381</sup>

More About HERBERT W. ROUNDS:

Burial: Sheshequin Univeral Church Cemertery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvaina<sup>382</sup>

Military service: HA 2 U.S. Navy WW I

Social Security Number: 718-01-1398<sup>383</sup>

- iv. ALICE GERTRUDE SNYDER, b. 09 Oct 1905; m. JACOB W. GALOUGH; b. 1902.

More About ALICE GERTRUDE SNYDER:

Census 1930: Endicott, Broome, New York

More About JACOB W. GALOUGH:

Military: 1920 Sailor, US Federal Census

- v. ROBERTA SNYDER, b. 20 Apr 1918.

**130.** GRACE ADELL<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*ABRAHAM ABRAZINA*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 May 1871<sup>384</sup>, and died 26 Dec 1958 in Endicott, New York. She married FRANK GEORGE PAYNE 20 Sep 1889 in Elmira, New York. He was born 24 Apr 1864 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 23 Jun 1956 in Vestal, New York.

More About GRACE ADELL FRENCH:

Census 1900: Sheshequin Township Census

Census 1910: Sheshequin Township Census

Census 1920: Sheshequin Township Census

Census 1930: Union, Broome, New York

More About FRANK GEORGE PAYNE:

Burial: Vestal, New York

Children of GRACE FRENCH and FRANK PAYNE are:

- i. STANLEY SILAS<sup>5</sup> PAYNE, b. 30 Sep 1898, North Ghent, Pennsylvania<sup>385</sup>; d. 16 Mar 1989, Dahlonega, Georgia<sup>385</sup>; m. HELEN MARGARET CHANDLER, 30 Apr 1920; b. Abt. 1901; d. Unknown.

More About STANLEY SILAS PAYNE:

Census 1930: Endicott, Broome County, New York

Social Security Number: 080-09-6777 (new York)<sup>385</sup>

- ii. WANDA ARLINGTON PAYNE, b. 04 Dec 1900.

**131.** PEARL F.<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*ABRAHAM ABRAZINA*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Feb 1881<sup>386</sup>, and died 17 Feb 1940 in Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married LUCY GRIFFITH 01 Sep 1898 in Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She was born 1882.

More About PEARL F. FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>387</sup>

Child of PEARL FRENCH and LUCY GRIFFITH is:

- i. ELSIE<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 26 May 1900; d. 24 Jun 1958; Stepchild; m. HAROLD FOSTER THEETGE; b. 27 Jun 1900; d. 14 Sep 1984, Elmira, Chemung County, New York.

More About ELSIE FRENCH:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York

Census 1930: Elmira, Chemung, New York

More About HAROLD FOSTER THEETGE:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York

**132.** LEE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*ABRAHAM ABRAZINA*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Jul 1887<sup>388</sup>, and died 10 Feb 1940 in Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>388</sup>. He married ETTA MAY LEWIS 24 Aug 1912 in Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>389</sup>. She was born 1887 in Towner Hill, Pennsylvania, and died 22 May 1969.

Notes for LEE FRENCH:

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Clipping obtained from Bradford County Historical Society:

## DEATH

Lee French

Athens, Feb 29--Lee French, 42, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl French, in Sheshequin at about 7 o'clock this morning.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Russell of Ulster; three brothers, Frank of Binghamton; William of Waverly; and Ernest of Sheshequin; two half-sister, Mrs. Julia Clark of Athens and Mrs. Frank Payne of Endicott; one niece, Mrs. Elsie Theetge of Elmira; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Sheshequin Saturday at 2PM. Rev. R.L. Hotchkiss of Ulster will officiate. Burial will be in Sheshequin cemetery. Handwritten 4 Mar 1940

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Lee's World War One Draft Registration stated he had a wife and two children as dependents. However in the 1910 and 1920 census only Nellie is listed, leading me to believe one child may have died between 1917 and 1920.

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More About LEE FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>390</sup>

Census 1900: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military service: WWI USA Cpl 1st County, ORS Det 2 595 185<sup>391</sup>

More About ETTA MAY LEWIS:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>392</sup>

Marriage Notes for LEE FRENCH and ETTA LEWIS:

Marriage Licence states Lee was a laborer residing in Athens, Pennsylvania. Jerbert K. Graves, Minister of the Gospel performed the marriage in Towanda, Pennsylvania

Child of LEE FRENCH and ETTA LEWIS is:

- i. NELLIE MAE<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 06 Sep 1914<sup>393</sup>; d. 04 Dec 1992<sup>393</sup>; m. (1) HOWARD RUSSELL, Bef. 1940; m. (2) CHARLES W. MONTGOMERY, Aft. 1940; b. 27 Nov 1924, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>394</sup>; d. 13 Sep 1971, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>395</sup>.

Notes for NELLIE MAE FRENCH:

More About NELLIE MAE FRENCH:

Social Security Number: 187-12-6864 (Pennsylvania)<sup>396</sup>

More About CHARLES W. MONTGOMERY:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Cemetery, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>397</sup>

Military service: WWII USA Pfc Hq & Hq Det, 17th 42 121 369 <sup>398</sup>

Social Security Number: 113-46-6113 (New York)<sup>399</sup>

**133.** IDA MAY<sup>4</sup> HOLLENBECK (*MARY PHOEBE<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Feb 1864 in Pennsylvania, and died 31 Jul 1930. She married JOHN GORGE ZIEGLER 02 Oct 1879 in Muscatine County, Iowa. He was born 03 Oct 1860, and died 18 Mar 1927.

Notes for IDA MAY HOLLENBECK:

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Listed in 1880 Census as part of her mother's household

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Muscatine County Iowa

Pike Township Census

1885

Number	Surname	Name	Age	Occupation	Born In
27-28	Zigler	John	26	Blacksmith	Germany
	Zigler	Ida	22		PA
	Zigler	Clare	3		Musc Co

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More About IDA MAY HOLLENBECK:

Residence: 1885, Johnson County, Iowa<sup>400</sup>

Child of IDA HOLLENBECK and JOHN ZIEGLER is:

- i. CLARA ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> ZIEGLER, b. Abt. 1882.

**134.** ULYSSES GRANT<sup>4</sup> HOLLENBECK (*MARY PHOEBE<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Feb 1865 in Linn County, Iowa<sup>401</sup>, and died 14 Mar 1941 in Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>401</sup>. He married KATHERINE ANN SCHMIDT 31 Jan 1889 in Muscatine County, Iowa. She was born 03 Sep 1867 in Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>401</sup>, and died 26 Apr 1954 in Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>401</sup>.

Notes for ULYSSES GRANT HOLLENBECK:

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Biographies For Muscatine County Iowa 1911

Source: History of Muscatine County Iowa, Volume II, Biographical, 1911, page 669

HOLLENBECK, ULISSIS GRANT is numbered among the men of enterprise and business ability who have won for Muscatine county the reputation of being one of the best agricultural sections

of this great state. He lives in Pike township, where general farming and stock-raising and feeding claim his attention and his energies. His place is a well improved property of three hundred and thirty-two acres and it is the visible evidence of his life of well directed industry and thrift.

His birth occurred in Linn county, Iowa, February 26, 1865, his parents being Jeremiah and Mary T. (French) Hollenbeck, both of whom were natives of New York, in which state their marriage was celebrated. They came to Iowa in 1864 and first took up their abode on a farm in Linn county, where they remained for two years. On the expiration of that period they established their home in Pike township, Muscatine county, and subsequently came in possession of one hundred and twenty acres of land, in the cultivation of which Mr. Hollenbeck was actively and successfully engaged until called to his final rest in 1884. The mother was married a second time and now lives on a portion of our subject's farm. She has attained the age of seventy years. By her first marriage she was the mother of three children, as follows: Ida May, the wife of John Ziegler, of Johnson county, Iowa; Ulissis G., of this review; and Walter, a widower residing at Nichols, Iowa.

Ulissis G. Hollenbeck remained under the parental roof until twenty-four years of age, when he was married and established a home of his own. Having chosen the pursuit of agriculture as a life work, he began farming on a tract of forty acres of land which he owned in Pike township and which has remained in his session to the present time. As his financial resources have increased he has added to his holdings by purchase until his farm now embraces three hundred and thirty-two acres of valuable land. In connection with the tilling of the soil he has also devoted considerable attention to the raising and feeding of high grade stock, this branch of his business adding materially to his income. His farm is a well developed property, the fields yielding golden harvests as a tribute to the care and labor bestowed upon them.

On the 31st of January, 1889, Mr. Hollenbeck was united in marriage to Miss Katie Smith, who was born in Muscatine county, Iowa, on the 3d of September, 1867, her parents being George and Elizabeth (Attic) Smith, natives of Germany. They crossed the Atlantic to the United States in early life, first settling in Illinois, where they resided until 1865, when they came to Iowa, locating on a farm in this county. Mr. Smith gave his attention to its operation until 1906, when he put side the active work of the fields and removed to Nichols, where he has since lived in honorable retirement. He has now attained the ripe old age of seventy-five years. Unto him and his wife were born ten children, namely: Adam, who resides on a farm in Pike township, this county; Mrs. Hollenbeck; George, who makes his home on a farm in Johnson county; Anna E., the deceased wife of Walter Hollenbeck, of Pike township, Muscatine county; Sarah M., who is the wife of Phillip Lentz, of Johnson county, Iowa; Ella Barbara, who gave her hand in marriage to Peter Lentz, of Johnson county; John M., who is married and lives on a farm in Johnson county; William, who died when eighteen months old; Nicholas G. and Louis J., who make their home on a farm in Muscatine county.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck have been born six children, as follows: Rose May, whose birth occurred February 26, 1890, and who died August 6, 1891; Lilly Ann, who was born August 27, 1891; George, who first opened his eyes to the light of day on the 4th Of October, 1893; Nellie M., whose natal day was January 10, 1896; Arthur U., who was born February 26, 1898; and Albert, born March 31, 1905.

Mr. Hollenbeck is a democrat in politics but has no desire for the honors and emoluments of office. Fraternally he is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America, belonging to lodge No. 4195 at Nichols, while religiously he and his family are connected with the Christian church. Almost his entire life has been passed in this county and he is well known here as an active and industrious citizen, who utilizes his opportunities to the best advantage and who is not afraid of that close application and indefatigable industry which constitute the basis of all honorable success.

Source: History of Muscatine County, Iowa

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1899 MUSCATINE COUNTY ATLAS LANDOWNERS FOR PIKE TOWNSHIP  
PIKE Township

Listed by name and amount of acreage in each parcel owned  
U.G. Hollenbeck 80

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Muscatine County Iowa  
Pike Township Census  
1895

Number Surname Name Age Born In Occupation War  
123-123 Hollenback Ulisses G 29 Linn Co Farmer  
Hollenback Kattie 27 Musc Co  
Hollenback Lillie 3 Musc Co  
Hollenback George 1 Musc Co

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Muscatine County Iowa  
Pike Township Census  
1900

Number Surname Name Relationship Age  
163-163 Hollenbeck Grant head 35  
Hollenbeck Katie wife 32  
Hollenbeck Lilly dau 8  
Hollenbeck George son 6  
Hollenbeck Nellie dau 4  
Hollenbeck Arthur son 2

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List of Residents in the Vicinity of: ATALISSA, CONESVILLE, DURANT, FAIRPORT, FRUITLAND,  
LETTTS, MOSCOW, MUSCATINE, STOCKTON AND WILTON  
Muscatine County, Iowa

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Hollenbeck, U. G. (w Katie ch Arthur, Albert)  
Farmer O 423a R2 Nichols.

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More About ULYSSES GRANT HOLLENBECK:  
Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>401</sup>  
Property: 80 Arces in Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>402</sup>  
Publication: Biographical Sketch (See notes)<sup>403</sup>

More About KATHERINE ANN SCHMIDT:  
Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>404</sup>

Children of ULYSSES HOLLENBECK and KATHERINE SCHMIDT are:

- i. ROSA MAY<sup>5</sup> HOLLENBECK, b. 26 Feb 1890, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>404</sup>; d. 06 Aug 1891, Pike Township, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>404</sup>.

More About ROSA MAY HOLLENBECK:  
Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>404</sup>

- ii. LILLIAN MARIE HOLLENBECK, b. 27 Aug 1891, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>405</sup>; d. 23 Dec 1971, Lone Tree, Johnson County, Iowa<sup>406</sup>; m. (1) JOHN CURTIS, 02 Sep 1914, Muscatine County, Iowa; b. 1882, Lone

Tree, Johnson County, Iowa; m. (2) GEORGE J. JENSEN, 31 Jan 1938, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>407</sup>; b. 15 Dec 1883, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>408</sup>; d. 07 Jul 1964, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>408</sup>.

More About LILLIAN MARIE HOLLENBECK:  
Social Security Number: 482-16-3382 (Iowa)<sup>409</sup>

More About GEORGE J. JENSEN:  
Social Security Number: 479-07-1938 (Iowa)<sup>409</sup>

- iii. NELLIE MARY HOLLENBECK, b. 10 Jan 1896, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>410</sup>; d. 24 Jul 1952, Iowa, Cedar County, Iowa<sup>410</sup>; m. JAMES H. MCMICHAEL, 26 Nov 1912, Muscatine County, Iowa; b. 16 Oct 1887, Audubon County, Iowa<sup>410</sup>; d. 17 Mar 1981, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa<sup>410</sup>.

More About JAMES H. MCMICHAEL:  
Social Security Number: 481-42-9289 (Iowa)<sup>411</sup>

- iv. ARTHUR ULYSSES HOLLENBECK, b. 28 Feb 1899, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>; d. 07 Nov 1963, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>; m. DONNA B. SMITH, 08 Mar 1922, Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa.

More About ARTHUR ULYSSES HOLLENBECK:  
Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>

- v. ALBERT RALPH HOLLENBECK, b. 31 Mar 1906, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>; d. 14 Jul 1986, Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>; m. EMMA ELIZABETH MORGAN.

More About ALBERT RALPH HOLLENBECK:  
Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>

More About EMMA ELIZABETH MORGAN:  
Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>

- vi. GEORGE ALFRED HOLLENBECK, b. 04 Oct 1894, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412,412</sup>; d. 27 Mar 1964, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>; m. WINIFRED JANE WASSON, 26 Jun 1916, Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa; b. 26 Apr 1900, Columbus Junction, Iowa<sup>412</sup>; d. 11 Aug 1951, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE ALFRED HOLLENBECK:  
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HOLLENBECK, GEORGE A. (w Winifred ch  
Merl) farmer O 120a R2 Nichols  
Ind tel.

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More About GEORGE ALFRED HOLLENBECK:  
Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>412</sup>  
Military service: World War I<sup>413</sup>  
Social Security Number: 480-18-4621 (Iowa)<sup>414</sup>

More About WINIFRED JANE WASSON:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>415</sup>

- vii. ARTHUR ULYSSES HOLLENBECK, b. 28 Feb 1898, Nichols, Muscatine Co., Iowa; d. 07 Nov 1963, Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa; m. DONNA B. SMITH, 08 Mar 1922, Muscatine, Muscatine Co., Iowa.

**135.** WALTER MARTIN<sup>4</sup> HOLLENBECK (*MARY PHOEBE<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Nov 1870 in Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>415</sup>, and died 1925 in Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>415</sup>. He married ANNA ELIZABETH SCHMITT 13 Aug 1892 in Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa. She was born 29 Sep 1871 in Iowa<sup>415</sup>, and died 05 May 1909 in Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>415</sup>.

Notes for WALTER MARTIN HOLLENBECK:

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Muscatine County Iowa  
 Pike Township  
 1900 Town of Nichols Census

Number	Surname	First Name	Relationship	Age
60-60	Hollenbeck	Walter	head	29
	Hollenbeck	Elizabeth	wife	28
	Hollenbeck	Clarence	son	6
	Hollenbeck	Emma	dau	5
	Hollenbeck	Elmer	son	3
	Hollenbeck	Walter	son	7 mo

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More About WALTER MARTIN HOLLENBECK:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>415</sup>

Residence: 1885, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>416</sup>

More About ANNA ELIZABETH SCHMITT:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>417</sup>

Children of WALTER HOLLENBECK and ANNA SCHMITT are:

- i. EMMA<sup>5</sup> HOLLENBECK, b. Jan 1895, Iowa.
- ii. ELMER HOLLENBECK, b. 26 Nov 1896; d. 09 Jun 1961, South Bend, Indiana; m. ACHSAH MARGRETE BREWER, 25 Jun 1919, Kadoka, South Dakota; b. 02 Feb 1897, South Bend, Indiana; d. 05 Jun 1993, Elkhart, Indiana.

More About ELMER HOLLENBECK:

Burial: Riverview Cemetery, South Bend, Indiana

More About ACHSAH MARGRETE BREWER:

Burial: Riverview Cemetery, South Bend, Indiana

- iii. WALTER P. HOLLENBECK, b. 22 Oct 1899, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>417</sup>; d. 12 Jan 1988, Morning Star, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>417</sup>; m. (1) MYRTLE LORRAINE BOWKER; b. 29 Sep 1910, Iowa<sup>417</sup>; d. 17 Jan 1973, Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>417</sup>; m. (2) NEVA MAE HEPKER; b. 09 Jul 1905, Tama, Iowa; d. 12 May 1993, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa.

More About WALTER P. HOLLENBECK:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>417</sup>

More About MYRTLE LORRAINE BOWKER:

Burial: Nichols Cemetery, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>417</sup>

- iv. FRANK U. HOLLENBECK, b. 14 Sep 1901, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>418</sup>; d. 27 May 1973, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>418</sup>; m. MARGARET C. BROWN, 03 Jun 1928, Nashus, Chickasaw County, Iowa; b. 17 Sep 1904, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa; d. 05 Aug 1985, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa.

More About FRANK U. HOLLENBECK:  
Social Security Number: 484-44-9373 (Iowa)

- v. MARY ELIZABETH HOLLENBECK, b. 03 Apr 1907, Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa; m. (1) <UNKNOWN> STANSEL; m. (2) ERNEST EDWARD STALKFLEET; b. 22 May 1900, Moscow, Muscatine County, Iowa; d. 12 Dec 1984, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa.
- vi. SR CLARANCE RUBEN HOLLENBECK, b. 25 Jun 1893, Pike Township, Muscatine Co., Iowa; d. 27 Aug 1974, Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>418</sup>; m. ANNA BELLE SAMS, 03 Apr 1920, Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa; b. 1900.

More About SR CLARANCE RUBEN HOLLENBECK:  
Military service: World War One<sup>419</sup>  
Social Security Number: 484-05-4053 (Iowa)<sup>420</sup>

**136.** GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> REYNOLDS (*CATHERINE J.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1870 in Washington, Jasper County, Iowa. She married AUSTIN <UNKNOWN>.

Children of GERTRUDE REYNOLDS and AUSTIN <UNKNOWN> are:

- i. VERNA<sup>5</sup> <UNKNOWN>.
- ii. EVA <UNKNOWN>.
- iii. VIOLA <UNKNOWN>.

**137.** CORWIN<sup>4</sup> REYNOLDS (*CATHERINE J.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Aug 1871 in West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa<sup>420</sup>, and died Nov 1970 in Warren County, Illinois<sup>420</sup>. He married (2) <UNKNOWN> REYNOLDS.

More About CORWIN REYNOLDS:  
Residence: 1970, Warren County, Illinois<sup>420</sup>  
Social Security Number: 334-28-8759 (Illinois)<sup>420</sup>

Children of CORWIN REYNOLDS are:

- i. RUTH LANG<sup>5</sup> REYNOLDS.
- ii. ELEANOR WHITE REYNOLDS.
- iii. BURTON REYNOLDS.

Children of CORWIN REYNOLDS and <UNKNOWN> REYNOLDS are:

- iv. CLELL<sup>5</sup> REYNOLDS, b. Nichols, Muscatine Co., Iowa.
- v. WARD REYNOLDS, b. Nichols, Muscatine Co., Iowa.

**138.** HOWARD ELMER<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>421</sup> was born 22 Jul 1876, and died 16 Sep 1965<sup>422</sup>. He married IDA <FRENCH> 1890<sup>423</sup>. She was born Nov 1876 in New York.

Notes for HOWARD ELMER FRENCH:

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1900 Athens Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania Enumeration District 9, Sept 9, line 35:  
Dwelling # 209, Family # 226

French Howard E. Head of Household Born 7 1876, age 23, Married,  
2 years, no children, day labor, able to read and write, rented  
home

French, Ida Wife born 11 1876, age 23, married 2 years,  
able to read and write

Unable to locate any information on Ida, before and after the 1900 Census

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Directory of Bradford County, Pennsylvania. with Map 1900

Compiled and Published by George Danford, Pealty Building, Elmira, New York (Athens Library), page 80

French, Howard E., Laborer, HS Main

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More About HOWARD ELMER FRENCH:

Burial: Sheshequin Universal Church Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>424</sup>

Census 1880: Smithboro, Tioga County, New York<sup>425</sup>

Census 1900: 1900, Listed wife and resident<sup>426</sup>

Census 1920: Nichols Township, Tioga County, New York, railroad worker

Resident: 1907, French, Howard, Milan, laborer, bds J. L. Elbree<sup>427</sup>

Child of HOWARD FRENCH and IDA <FRENCH> is:

- i. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. Abt. 1900, Pennsylvania.

Notes for GEORGE FRENCH:

Unsure if this a child of Howard, put here for speculation

**139.** ANDREW VANSICE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Feb 1889 in Pennsylvania<sup>428</sup>, and died 14 Jan 1988 in Monteagle, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>428</sup>. He married MELLA ISABEL HOWLAND 18 Aug 1915. She was born 11 Jul 1891, and died 20 May 1961 in Sewanne, Franklin County, Tennessee.

Notes for ANDREW VANSICE FRENCH:

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Mother's obituary states Andrew was a resident of Cortland in 1914.

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Trudy French Mignery states Mar 2001 that her father had many jobs away from Rome, his home address was Rome from 1928-1970 when he finally moved permanently to Sewanee, Tennessee

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More About ANDREW VANSICE FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>429</sup>

Census 1910: Listed with father, occupation School Principal

Census 1920: 1920, Wayne Township, Passaic County, New Jersey

Census 1930: 1930, Rome Township, Oneida County, New York, public school teacher

Social Security Number: 069-09-2546 (New York)<sup>430</sup>

Notes for MELLA ISABEL HOWLAND:

Headstone at Tioga Point states Mella was a Mayflower Descendant

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The Utica Daily Press, May 23, 1961

MRS MELLA FRENCH

Rome--Mrs. Mella Howland French, 69, of 804 W. Bloomfield St., died Saturday in the home of her daughter Mrs. Arnold Mignery, Sewanne, Tenn.

Mrs. Howland was born in Minneapolis, daughter of Edward U. and Hattie Loomis Howland. She was graduated from Rome Free Academy and Cortland Normal School.

She taught in Rome schools for 22 years, most recently from 1940 to 1949 in Jay St. School. She retired in 1949,

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Rome, the Williamson Bible Class, the Rome Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Besides her husband, Andrew V. French and daughter she leaves two sons, Andrew V. Jr. of Rockville, MD. and Edward H., Richmond, Ky; a brother George L. Howland, Rome.

The funeral will be at 3:30 tomorrow from the Prince Home for Funerals with burial in Athens, Pa.

Calling hours are today from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9.

More About MELLA ISABEL HOWLAND:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Marriage Notes for ANDREW FRENCH and MELLA HOWLAND:

Utica Paper

French\_Howland

Rome, Aug 19--Miss Hella Isabel Howland, daughter of Mr and Mrs E U Howland of 214 West Bloomfield St. and Andrew V. French of Dover, NJ, son of the late Mr and Mrs Walter H French of Athens, Pa were married last evening at the home of the bride by Rev. A.C. Horesman of Cansotata, friend of the groom. The bride and groom were unattended. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is a graduate of the Rome Free Academy, class of 1919, and the Cortland Normal School and in the past term taught in the South James Street School of this city. The groom is also a graduate of the Cortland Normal and is now principal of a Grammer school in Dover. They will be at home to their friends after Sept 1 at 17 Princeton Ave., Dover, where a newly furnished home awaits them.

Children of ANDREW FRENCH and MELLA HOWLAND are:

- i. ANDREW VANSICE<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 14 Apr 1917, New Jersey; d. 03 Dec 1964, Rockville, Montgomery, Maryland<sup>431</sup>; m. MARJORIE SYLVESTER, 19 Feb 1947; b. 26 Apr 1927; d. 04 Feb 2009, Green Valley, Pima, Arizona.

Notes for ANDREW VANSICE FRENCH:

More About ANDREW VANSICE FRENCH:

Burial: Plot 3607A, Winchester, Va National Cemetery<sup>432</sup>

Military service: Capt 87th Sig Trng Btn, US Army

Residence: 1930, Rome, Oneida, New York<sup>433</sup>

- ii. EDWARD HOWLAND FRENCH, b. 28 Jan 1920; d. 22 Jan 1981, Richmond, Madison, Kentucky<sup>434</sup>; m. DAISY BURNS, 18 Aug 1945.

Notes for EDWARD HOWLAND FRENCH:

More About EDWARD HOWLAND FRENCH:

Burial: 26 Jan 1981, Plot: H O 388, Camp Nelson National Cemetery, KY<sup>435</sup>

Military service: US Army, PFC

Social Security Number: 069-07-7407 (New York)<sup>436</sup>

- iii. GERTRUDE MAY FRENCH, b. 28 Jan 1920; m. ARNOLD LEWIS MIGNERY, 23 Jul 1942, Ann Arbor, Michigan; b. 18 Apr 1918, Williams County, Ohio<sup>437</sup>; d. 12 May 2006, Sewanee, Franklin, Tennessee<sup>437</sup>.

Notes for GERTRUDE MAY FRENCH:

The Utica Press. 1939

Andrew and Gertrude French, students at the University of Michigan well be home Friday night to spend the holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs Andrew V French, 429 W. Embargo Street.

Notes for ARNOLD LEWIS MIGNERY:

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Obituary

Newspaper Title: Bryan Times, The  
Newspaper Location: Bryan, OH, Us  
Obituary Publication Date: 16 May 2006

Arnold Louis Mignery  
(1954 - 2006)

SEWANEE, Tenn. - Arnold Louis Mignery, 88, of Sewanee, Tenn., died Friday, May 12, 2006, at his residence.

He was born in West Unity, Ohio, to Clela Arnold and Anthony Seigneur Mignery.

He attended M.I.T. and received his B.S.F. and M.F. in Forestry from the University of Michigan. He was a member of Phi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi honorary societies.

A Pearl Harbor survivor, he served in World War II from 1941-1946. He also served in the European theater. He came to Sewanee in 1956 to open a new research center in cooperation with the University of the South. He retired after 34 years with the U.S. Forest Service.

A member of the Society of American Foresters and the Kentucky/Tennessee Society of American Foresters, he was a founding member of the Sewanee Community Action Committee. He was also a member of the University Cemetery Association, EQB Club, Emeritus Society and Civic Association. A long-time Presbyterian, he served many years as an Elder in the Cowan Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., later the Cowan Fellowship Church, before becoming a member of Otey Parish Church.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Gertrude French Mignery; four daughters, Mrs. Doug (Diana) Brown of St. Charles, Ill., Suzanne Louise Mignery of Jasper, Tenn., Mrs. Ravenel (Christine) Mansfield of Mt.

Pleasant, S.C. and Mrs. Lee (Trudi) LaFon of Summerville, S.C.; four grandchildren; and a brother, Anthony Seigneur Mignery Jr.

A memorial service was to be held Sunday at Otey Parish Church, Sewanee. Moore-Cortner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Community Action Committee or Hospice of the Highland Rim.

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Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)

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Birth - Death: 1918-

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Arnold L. Mignery has retired from. the U.S. Forest Service's Silviculture. Laboratory at Sewanee, Tn., 'after 28 ...From Forest News

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More About ARNOLD LEWIS MIGNERY:  
Military: World War Two  
Social Security Number: 301-05-5274<sup>437</sup>

**140.** RALPH EARL<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*WALTER HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>438</sup> was born 01 Dec 1894 in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>439</sup>, and died 18 Jun 1965 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York<sup>439</sup>. He married (1) HELEN GLAYDS BRIANT 07 Aug 1916<sup>440</sup>. She was born 1900 in New Jersey, and died 01 Jan 1987 in Morrisontown, New Jersey. He married (2) FRANCES TYACK Dec 1922. She was born Abt. 1904. He married (3) ETHEL FLORENCE MCBAIN 09 Feb 1925 in Montrose, Pennsylvania<sup>441</sup>. She was born 28 Nov 1905 in Lowville, Lewis County, New York<sup>441</sup>, and died 09 May 1975 in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York<sup>441</sup>.

Notes for RALPH EARL FRENCH:  
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Son Malcolm French states Ralph was part of the New Jersey Militia and then joined the Marines.

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Ralph fought in WWI and was stationed in Cuba. His record states he was a Marine from April 26, 1918 to Sept. 6, 1919, serving at Parris Island, Cuba, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a bayonet instructor. When Ralph enlisted in the Marines he lived at 16 Russel Place, Summit, Union county, New Jersey. According to his enlistment paper he had blue eyes and light brown hair; he was fair complexed, weighted 157 pounds, and was 68-7/8 inches tall.

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Ralph taught night classes in Lowville and Turin, Lewis County, New York. He was musically talented. At one time he owned a restaurant in Lowville, New York. Ralph like to hunt, passing that love to his sons.

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Lowville Journal and Republican, May 21 1936

NIGHT SCHOOL PROJECTS ADVANCE in LEWIS COUNTY  
Greig-Glenfield and Barnes Corners Schools Under Way — One Is Planned as Lowville

Miss Nellie Seeds of the state education department and Mrs. Gladys Ford, junior supervisor of the federal adult educational project in Lewis county, visited the Greig-Glenfield night school project in Greig Thursday night. Miss Seed, after visiting the English. department and the taxidermy rug making and shorthand classes praised the school as one of the best she has visited In the state. Ralph E. French. Lowville, a former school teacher, is in charge of the school. Misa Mary Evans.... ....consolidated In order to leave time for the starting of a school in Lowville, which will be brought about following the community night in Greig the Lowville school will also be In charge of Mr. French, with Miss Evans as assistant.... .....The Barnes Corners school, which is held Friday nights, has a member-ship of 34. The same subjects are taught here with Mr French and Miss. Evans, instructors,.....

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Auburn Semi-Weekly Journal Sept 4 1912

Ralph French of Athens, PA is visiting his brother, Prof. French of the Somes School.

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Utica Daily Press, July 23 , 1943

Permits to build were granted to three Lowville residents....A tile and concrete house with a tin roof will be built by Ralph French on River St. The house will measure 20 x 20 and have an 15 by 15 annex.

More About RALPH EARL FRENCH:

Burial: North Watertown Cemetery, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York<sup>442</sup>

Military service: World War One<sup>442</sup>

Residence: 1920, Washington, Washington, District of Columbia<sup>443</sup>

Residence 1900: 1900, Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania<sup>444</sup>

Social Security Number: 122-03-9246 (New York)<sup>445</sup>

Notes for HELEN GLAYDS BRIANT:

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Obituary -- Daily Record -- January 11, 1987

Helen B. French

Hillsborough Twp.

Helen Briant French, 86, died yesterday at the Morris Hills Multi care Center in Morristown after a long illness. She was born in Mount Freedom and lived in Union City most of her life and most recently in Hillsborough.

Mrs. French worked for 20 years in quality control for General Foods of Hoboken.

She was predeceased by her son, Ira, in 1972,

Arrangements are by the Bermingham Funeral Home, 249 S. main St., Wharton.

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When the funeral home was contacted they stated she was cremated. Arrangements were handled by her Neice Ruth Briant, 24 Hillside Terrace, Backing Ridge, New Jersey.

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More About HELEN GLAYDS BRIANT:

Cremation: 1987

Marriage Notes for RALPH FRENCH and FRANCES TYACK:

Poughkeepsic Eagle News Dec 12 1922

Charging the young teach with bigamy and alleging to be his legal wife No 1, Mrs Helen bryant French, 22 of Dover, NJ, had preferred charges against Professor Ralph E French, of Mountain View, NJ, causing his arrest while on honeymoon with No 2. Mrs Frances Tyack French, 20, wife No 2 was near collapse on learning the other's existence. she was recalled on honeymoon by her mother.

More About ETHEL FLORENCE MCBAIN:

Burial: North Watertown Cemetery, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York<sup>446</sup>

Social Security Number: 105-28-7274 (New York)<sup>447</sup>

Marriage Notes for RALPH FRENCH and ETHEL MCBAIN:

Watertown Times, November 11, 1924

LOWVILLE GIRL ENGAGED TO MARRY ATHENS, PA. MAN

(Special to the Times)

Lowville, Nov 18--Mr and Mrs Willam McBain of River street, Lowville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel F. McBain, to Ralph E. French of Athens, Pa. The wedding will take in the near future. Miss

McBain became acquainted with Mr French when the latter was working on the new high school building here during the summer as a time keeper. He is a teacher by profession. The young couple will reside in Athens, Pa. according to present plans.

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Lowville Journal and Republican Feb 12, 1925

French—McBain.

Miss Ethel F. McBain and Ralph D. French were married at Blnghamton last Monday. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. French are spending a few days at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBain, Lowville.

Child of RALPH FRENCH and HELEN BRIANT is:

- i. IRA FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> FRENCH<sup>448,449</sup>, b. 12 Apr 1917, Washington, District of Columbia<sup>450</sup>; d. Sep 1972, Randolph, Morris County, New Jersey<sup>450</sup>.

Notes for IRA FRANCIS FRENCH:

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Obituary -- Daily Record -- Monday Sept. 18, 1972

Ira F. French

Dover--Ira F. French, 55, 52 Sanford St., died at home yesterday morning after a long illness.

He was a self-employed maintenance man.

Born in Washington, D.C., he lived most of his life here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen Bryant French, Union City,

Services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 from the Bermingham Funeral Home, 249 S. Main St., Wharton.

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When contacted the Funeral Home stated he was buried at Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Cemetery. Section B Lot 3. Next to Baby???? The Funeral Home also stated Ralph French was listed as Ira's father and had predeceased him.

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In checking the NJDOC archives, the following is the only information we have on Ira F. French.

Name: Ira French

Birthdate: 4/12/17

Offense: Murder

Comitted: 8/1/1938

Sentence: Life

Paroled: 5-16-55

Last Address: Dover, NJ

More About IRA FRANCIS FRENCH:

Residence: 1930, Randolph, Morris, New Jersey<sup>451</sup>

Social Security Number: 140-01-6810, New Jersey<sup>452</sup>

Children of RALPH FRENCH and ETHEL MCBAIN are:

- ii. ROBERT WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 05 Sep 1925, Lowville, Lewis County, New York<sup>453</sup>; d. 03 Feb 1998, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York<sup>453</sup>; m. FLORENCE MARGARET LARGETT, 22 Jul 1950, St Peter's Catholic Church, Lowville, Lewis County, New York<sup>453</sup>; b. 16 May 1921, Croghan, Lewis County, New York<sup>453</sup>; d. 05 Jun 2001, Gensis Health Care, Watertown, New York<sup>453</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT WILLIAM FRENCH:

Lowville Journal and Republican Sept 10, 1925

Born to Mr and Mrs Ralph French of Lowville, at Watertown City Hospital, September 5, 1925, a son Robert William

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Watertown Daily Times

Robert W. French  
Heavy-Equipment Operator

Robert W. French, 72, formerly of 124 Haven St., died Tuesday at Genesis Health Care, where he had been a resident since November.

Mr. French was a heavy equipment operator for the Waterotwn Public Works Department.

Born Sept 5, 1925, at Lowville, a son of Ralph and Ethel McBain French, he attended schools in the Lowville area. He married Florence M. Largett Stiles on July 22, 1950, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Lowville, with the Rev. Robert Cotter officiating.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Richmond J., Watertown, Carles F., Theresa, and John J., Dexter, three daughters, Margaret F. Snyder, Glen Park, Patricia A. Ecker, Michigan, and Carol M. Scott, Watertown; a brother, Malcolm French, Watertown; a sister Ora M. French, Hico, Texas; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Walter and Ivan French, died before him.

The funeral will be 2pm Friday at Cleveland Funeral Home, 404 Sherman St., with Rev. Mark McDonald officiating. Spring burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 7 and 7 to 9 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

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Watertown Daily Times

Lowville. Jan. 30 —Robert W French. 24, of 91 River street, Lowville, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, bruises of the left leg, and lacerations of the

face, at 7:30 Sunday night in a three-car accident on Route 20-A, about five miles north of New Bremen.

French, according to state police of the Lowville substation, had

parked his 1933 panel truck on the right'hand side of the road following difficulties with his light\*. He was

on the highway raising the truck's hood when the truck was struck by a 1940 sedan owned by Elmer Z.

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Moshier, 32, of Lowville, R. D. 2. who was travelling north toward Croghan.

According to Lehman, the French truck had no lights and coming upon it suddenly he had been forced to drive between the truck and the approaching Moshier car.

Mr. French, the only person reported injured, was taken by ambulance to Lewis County General hospital

More About ROBERT WILLIAM FRENCH:

Burial: Glenwood Cemetery (Clavary Cemetery), Jefferson County, New York<sup>453</sup>

Military service: US Navy<sup>454</sup>

Social Security Number: 132-18-3007 (New York)<sup>455</sup>

Notes for FLORENCE MARGARET LARGETT:

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Obituary

More About FLORENCE MARGARET LARGETT:

Burial: 09 Jun 2001, Glenwood Cemetery (Calvary Cemetery), Watertown, New York<sup>456</sup>

Occupation: Homemaker<sup>456</sup>

- iii. MALCOLM EUGENE FRENCH, b. 18 May 1931, Lowville, Lewis County, New York; d. 13 Jul 2004, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York; m. ELFRIEDA KERBLE, 27 Nov 1954, Army Chapel, Munich Germany; b. 1931, Munich, Germany.

Notes for MALCOLM EUGENE FRENCH:

Utica Daily Press July 17 1951

One Utican and three area men 'will be among\* the 1,292 Army rotation troops from Korea due to dock in Seattle today on the Navy transport General Buckner.

They are Langley E. Jernigan, SFC, 1738 E. Armory Dr., Utica; Cpl. Frederick Freeman. Rome; Cpl.

Malcolm E. French, Lowville

More About MALCOLM EUGENE FRENCH:

Burial: 16 Jul 2004, North Watertown Cemetery, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York  
Military service: US Army Retired  
Nickname: Mac  
Resident: 2001, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York

- iv. ORA MAY FRENCH, b. 08 Dec 1932, Lowville, Lewis County, New York; m. (1) BENJAMIN ADAMS; m. (2) DONALD JUCHEMICH; m. (3) RALPH SAVOY; m. (4) WARREN ADAMS, 13 Jul 1955.

Notes for ORA MAY FRENCH:

Watertown Daily Times Nov 14 1957

Mr and Mrs B Warren Adams have recently moved from Dallas, Tex, to 701 Live Oak Street, Bowie, Texas. Mr Adams and a partner have established the Big State Distributing Company, operating a fleet of trucks and acting as a brokerage firm for other trucks. Mrs Adams is the former Ora M French, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph E French, 226 North Orchard street.

More About ORA MAY FRENCH:

Graduation: 1950, Lowville Academy, Lowville, Lewis County, New York  
Military service: US Army-WA8104937, PFC

- v. IVAN FRANCIS FRENCH, b. 27 Oct 1934, Lowville, Lewis County, New York; d. 02 Nov 1988, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York; m. EILEEN ELIZABETH ANN THOME, 30 Aug 1957, Jamica, New York; b. 08 Jun 1938, Brooklyn, New York; d. 11 Oct 1999, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York.

Notes for IVAN FRANCIS FRENCH:

Lowville Journal and Republican Nov 1 1934

To Mr and Mrs Ralph E French at Lewis County Hospital, October 27, 1934, a son, Ivan Francis.

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Medals Ivan French earned during his 20 years in the US Army both Active and Reserve: At the time of retirement Ivan had served with the Engineers, Transportation, and Quartermaster Corps. He was a cook.

National Defense Medal (1 Bol)  
Bronze Star  
UN Service Medal  
Korean Service Medal  
Army Good Conduct (1 Krat)  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Vietnam Campaign Medal  
Army Reserve Comp Ach Medal (1 box)  
Cold War Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
RME Ribbon "3"  
M16 Rifle Expert

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Published on November 3, 1988, Page 19, Watertown Daily Times  
IVAN F. FRENCH, CITY OFFICIAL, DIES

Ivan F. French, 54, of 136 N. Hamilton St., assistant superintendent of the Department of Public Works, died at 8:46 a.m. Wednesday at Mercy Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Simpson-Cleveland Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Ellison L. Elmer, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in North Watertown Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial

More About IVAN FRANCIS FRENCH:

Burial: North Watertown Cemetery, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York  
Cause of Death: Heart Attack  
Graduation: Lowville Acabemy, Lowville, Lewis County, New York 1953

Military service: US Army Retired, Sgt. First Class, 1966  
Nickname: Ike  
Occupation: Assistant Superintendent Department of Public Works City of Watertown, NY  
Religion: First Presbyterian Church, Watertown, New York  
Residence: 1988, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York  
Social: American Legion Post 61  
Social Security Number: 088-28-1248

More About EILEEN ELIZABETH ANN THOME:  
Burial: North Watertown Cemetery, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York  
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Multiple Sclerosis  
Cremation: Oct 1999  
Social Security Number: 122-30-0890

Marriage Notes for IVAN FRENCH and EILEEN THOME:

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Eileen's family was upset she had eloped and married Ivan. Eileen and Ivan had a second wedding October 19, 1957 to make her family happy.

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Water town Daily Times Nov 13 1957

Ivan French, City Marries Eileen Thome In Brooklyn

Miss Eileen Thome, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis Thome, of Brooklyn and Specialist Third class Ivan F French, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph E French, 228 North Orchard St were married in St Portulaca church Brooklyn on Oct 19

The bride wore a white satin gown with Queen Elizabeth crown and veil..She carried a bouquet of white roses

Miss Norma Thome was maid of honor for her sister and wore a strapless gown of light pink with matching accessories. Valerie Trotta, niece of the bride was flower girl and wore a light blue gown with matching crown and shoes. They both carried bouquets of roses.

Gerald Trotta of Brooklyn was best man.

the mother of the bride wore a powder blue dress with net toile decorated with sequins and wore matching hat and gloves. The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Both had corsages of red roses

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents

Mrs French attended Maxwell High school in Brooklyn and has been employed as a typist by the New York Telephone company in New York

Specialist French was graduated from Lowville academy in 1953 and entered the army that year. He served in Korea and has reenlisted for another tour of duty. He and Mrs French will leave on Monday for Europe where he will be stationed. they have spent a few days in the city visiting his parents.

- vi. WALTER FRENCH, b. 29 Sep 1945, Lowville, Lewis County, New York; d. 25 Feb 1962, Syracuse, Onieda County, New York.

Notes for WALTER FRENCH:

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Obituary

Watertown Daily Times

Walter French Expires at 16

Youth had undergone heart operation a week ago in Syracuse

Walter H. French, 16-year old son of Mr and Mrs. Ralph E. French, 468/12 Coffee Street, died early this morning in the Good Shepherd Hospital of Syracuse, where he underwent open heart surgery, a week ago today.

Death followed complications. He entered the hospital Feb 18, three days before the operation was performed. The boy's condition, which had been reported as progressing favorably following the operation, was reported as critical Tuesday.

It was the second heart operation the youth had undergone in two years. He underwent the first operation in the University hospital of Syracuse May 21, 1960, but the surgery later proved unsuccessful.

The body was brought to Watertown, where the funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Hart funeral home. Rev. Robert J. Harman, pastor of the Hope Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in North Watertown Cemetery.

Surviving him besides his parents are three brothers Sgt. Malcolm E. French, U>S. Army, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., Sgt. Ivan F. French, U.S. Army, on duty in Germany and Robert W. French, 124 Haven Street; a sister, Mrs. Warren (Ora) Adams, Bowie, Tex.; his maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. William McBain, Lowville, patients in Bender's Adult Nursing Home in Glenfield.

He was born in Lowville, Sept. 29, 1945, a son of Ralph E. and Ethel F. McBain French. He came to this city from Lowville with his parents about eleven years ago, attended Sherman Street School and then the Arsenal Street School and was a seventh grade student at the North Junior High School at the time of his death.

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More About WALTER FRENCH:

Burial: North Watertown Cemetery, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

**141.** GUY WALTER<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*MELVIN HEZEHIAH*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Jun 1894 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died Mar 1978 in Wellsburg, Chemung County, New York. He married (1) GERALDINE FOREST 11 Jun 1919. She was born Abt. 1902, and died Unknown. He married (2) JOYCE DIBBLE 03 Apr 1929 in East Smithfield<sup>457</sup>. She was born Abt. 1907 in East Smithfield, and died Unknown.

Notes for GUY WALTER FRENCH:

Guy was a farmer at the time of his first marriage. He lived in Chemung, New York, his father had already died, his mother lived in Sheshequin, Pennsylvania. This marriage was dissolved by divorce Feb. 4, 1929. They were married by Rev. Oscar E. Bickes, Minister of the Gospel in Ulster, Pennsylvania.

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His second marriage, he worked on the Cobb & Sloan Dairy Farm, resided in Towanda Township, his mother resided in Elmira, New York. Joyce was divorced on May 7, she lived in East Smithfield, Pennsylvania. The Justice of the Peace D.A. McNeal married them in Towanda, New York.

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Notes from Tri Counties Web site:

Written by Lora Ethelina Horton:

Memories from 1891-1959

Zeller Schraeder

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French Guy (Joyce) Farmer h W Athens RD1

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More About GUY WALTER FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>458</sup>  
Census 1920: Chemung, Chemung, New York  
Census 1930: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Residence 1978: 1978, Waverly, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>459</sup>  
Social Security Number: 722-12-0884 (RailRoad Board)<sup>459</sup>

Marriage Notes for GUY FRENCH and GERALDINE FOREST:  
Clipping from Bradford County Historical Society: Divorce: Guy W. French from Geraldine E. French alleging desertion and adultery. (Written on clipping 3 July 1928)

Marriage Notes for GUY FRENCH and JOYCE DIBBLE:  
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Clipping from the Bradford County Historical Society: Guy W. French and Joyce Dibble Marry: Guy W. French of Sheshequin and Joyce L. Dibble of East Smithfield were married here Tuesday evening by Justice of the Peace D.A. McNeal at his home on Second Street. Mr. and Mrs. French will make their home in Towanda township. (Written at bottom Feb 14, 1929)

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Child of GUY FRENCH and GERALDINE FOREST is:  
i. ANNA LUELLA<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 1924; d. 1927<sup>460</sup>.

More About ANNA LUELLA FRENCH:  
Fact 2: 1927, Date of Death<sup>461</sup>

Child of GUY FRENCH and JOYCE DIBBLE is:  
ii. GUY WALTER<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 01 Sep 1929, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>462</sup>; d. 03 Jan 1996, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>462</sup>; m. (1) RUTH SUNDLOFF; m. (2) JOAN LYNOTT.

More About GUY WALTER FRENCH:  
Military service: US Air Force  
Social Security Number: 084-24-2286 (New York)<sup>462</sup>

**142.** BLANCHE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*MELVIN HEZEHIAH*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Jul 1899<sup>462</sup>, and died 22 Jun 1971 in Elmira, Chemung County, New York<sup>462</sup>. She married LUTHER WILLIAM ZUFALL 25 Feb 1922. He was born 04 Oct 1893<sup>462</sup>, and died 02 Jul 1966 in Elmira, Chemung County, New York<sup>462</sup>.

Notes for BLANCHE FRENCH:  
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Notes from Tri Counties Web site:

Written by Lora Ethelina Horton:  
Memories from 1891-1959

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1930 Census: Blanche's mother Anna and brother Harold lived with Luther and her. Anna 60 years old and Harold 25 years old. The area of resident was Elmira, Chemung County, New York. Blanche was a clerk in a bank, Luther was an upholster at a furniture company, Harold was a labor for the city.

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More About BLANCHE FRENCH:

Burial: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Elmira, Chemung County, New York<sup>463</sup>

Census 1930: Elmira, Chemung, New York

Social Security Number: 054-12-3957 (New York)<sup>464</sup>

More About LUTHER WILLIAM ZUFALL:

Burial: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Elmira, Chemung County, New York

Social Security Number: 121-14-5319 (New York)<sup>464</sup>

Child of BLANCHE FRENCH and LUTHER ZUFALL is:

- i. WILLIAM GEROGE<sup>5</sup> ZUFALL, b. 07 Jul 1923; d. 23 Aug 2006, Bradenton, Florida; m. DOROTHY ELAINE DISBROW, 1946.

Notes for WILLIAM GEROGE ZUFALL:

From the Star Gazette.com

August 24, 2006

ZUFALL

William G. Age 83, of Bradenton, FL, passed away August 23, 2006 leaving his wife of 60 years, Dorothy; sons, Jack and Carl (Nancy); grandchildren, Scott (Nikki), Adam (Carrie), Barb (Dana), Lisa (Chris); great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Jacob, Griffin, Gavin. Donations to Tidewell Hospice, 4151 37th St. East, Palmetto, FL 34221 will be appreciated ZUFALL

**143.** GALASKA ARTHUR<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*MELVIN HEZEHIAH<sup>3</sup>, WALTER<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 May 1902<sup>464</sup>, and died 17 Apr 1990 in Waverly, Tioga County, New York<sup>464</sup>. He married HELEN (NIELSON) GEROULD. She was born 18 Apr 1902 in Athens, Pennsylvania<sup>464</sup>, and died 23 Jan 1979 in Sayre, Pennsylvania<sup>464</sup>.

Notes for GALASKA ARTHUR FRENCH:

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Notes from Tri Counties Web site:

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French, Arthur G (Helen) emp LV h113 Harris

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More About GALASKA ARTHUR FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section L Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>465</sup>

Social Security Number: 715-14-0983 (Railroad Board)<sup>466</sup>

Notes for HELEN (NIELSON) GEROULD:

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Sayre Woman Succumbs

Helen M. French, 76, of Sayre, passed away at the Robert Packer Hospital Tuesday after a short illness. She was born in Athens, April 18, 1902. She spent her entire life in this area. She was the daughter of Truman and Bessie B. Gerould.

She was a member of the Church of God in Sayre.

She is survived by a son, Louis, at home, two daughters, Mrs. Virginia McCoy of Carlisle; and Mrs. Sylvia Rhoades of Lansdale; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several neices and nephews.

Friends may call at the Lowery Funeral Home, 225 S. Main St., Athens, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9pm.

Funeral and committal services will be held Friday at 2pm with the Rev. Edward C. Hook, pastor of the Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Tioga Point Cemetery.

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More About HELEN (NIELSON) GEROULD:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>467</sup>

Social Security Number: 206-36-8926 (Pennsylvania)<sup>468</sup>

Children of GALASKA FRENCH and HELEN GEROULD are:

- i. LOUIS NIELSON<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 17 Aug 1924, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Nov 2004, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for LOUIS NIELSON FRENCH:

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FRENCH Louis N. Age 80, of 112 Lewis St., Sayre, PA, passed away Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at the Heritage Nursing Home, Athens, PA, after a short illness. Born August 13, 1924 in Athens, PA, the son of Arthur G. and Helen M. Gerould French. He was a 1942 graduate of Athens High School and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. After coming back from the war he went to work for the Ingersoll Rand as a clerk for 35 years, retiring in 1981. He enjoyed golf and NASCAR racing. Louis was a member of the B.P.O.E. #1148 of Sayre, the Fort Sullivan Post #246 of Athens, the Skiff Bower Post #1536 VFW of Sayre and the Loyal Order of the Moose #1490, Waverly, NY. He is survived by his best friend, Joanne Murray of Lowman, NY; his sisters, Sylvia Rhoades of Hatfield, PA, and Virginia McCoy of Carlyle, PA; several nieces and nephews; plus his special friends, David and Debbie Madigan. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Jay E. Lowery Funeral Home, Inc., 225 South Main St., Athens, PA, with Rev. Kimberly Clark, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. Memorial donations may be made in his name to The Legacy, P.O. Box 404, Athens, PA 18810.

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More About LOUIS NIELSON FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>469</sup>

- ii. VIRGINIA FRENCH, b. 27 Dec 1926; m. GERALD MCCOY; b. 24 May 1924; d. 15 Aug 2005.
- iii. SYLVIA FRENCH, b. 23 Nov 1930; m. <UNKNOWN> RHODES.

**144.** EDNA PAULINE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*MELVIN HEZEHIAH*<sup>3</sup>, *WALTER*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Sep 1906 in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>470</sup>, and died 12 Oct 1983 in Waverly, Tioga County, New York<sup>470</sup>. She married MURRAY MARTIN HORTON 08 Oct 1922. He was born 05 Jun 1905 in Ghent, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>470</sup>, and died 02 May 1992 in Waverly, New York<sup>470</sup>.

Notes for EDNA PAULINE FRENCH:

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Notes from Tri Counties Web site:

Written by Lora Ethelina Horton:

Memories from 1891-1959

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More About EDNA PAULINE FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section EE, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Social Security Number: 129-22-9734 (New York)<sup>471</sup>

More About MURRAY MARTIN HORTON:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania  
Census 1930: Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>472</sup>  
Social Security Number: 181-03-0607 (Pennsylvania)<sup>473</sup>

Children of EDNA FRENCH and MURRAY HORTON are:

- i. RICHARD R.<sup>5</sup> HORTON, b. 04 Jan 1930.
- ii. RAYMOND HORTON, b. 14 Nov 1932; m. PATRICIA HEYMAN, 15 Nov 1953.

**145.** CARRIE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1868, and died Bef. 1900. She married OSWALD J. VIBBERT 10 Feb 1886. He was born 06 Mar 1852<sup>474</sup>, and died 03 May 1931<sup>474</sup>.

Notes for CARRIE FRENCH:

Unsure is Carrie French Vibbert is the daughter of John or the daughter of Abrizina French.

Notes for OSWALD J. VIBBERT:

1900 Federal Census Oswell stated he was a widower.

More About OSWALD J. VIBBERT:

Census 1900: Lovell, Dickey, North Dakota

Children of CARRIE FRENCH and OSWALD VIBBERT are:

- i. <SON><sup>5</sup> VIBBERT, b. 11 Oct 1892<sup>475</sup>; d. 16 Oct 1892<sup>475</sup>.

More About <SON> VIBBERT:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 5 Days

Burial: Bumpville or South Litchfield Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>475</sup>

- ii. GRACE L. VIBBERT, b. 19 Jan 1895<sup>476</sup>; d. Oct 1968, Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>477</sup>; m. HOWARD CLAYTON MILLER; b. 22 May 1896; d. Sep 1988.

More About GRACE L. VIBBERT:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Sheshequin Township

Census 1920: Ulster, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Sheshequin Township

Social Security Number: 175-48-5970 (Pennsylvania)<sup>477</sup>

More About HOWARD CLAYTON MILLER:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Occupation Mail Carrier

**146.** HENRY J.<sup>4</sup> FORBES (*RACHEL A.*<sup>3</sup> *FRENCH*, *ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep 1863. He married (1) ALICE <FORBES>. He married (2) ANNE E. <FORBES>. She was born Jan 1863.

More About HENRY J. FORBES:

Census 1900: Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of HENRY FORBES and ANNE <FORBES> are:

- i. GERTRUDE L.<sup>5</sup> FORBES, b. 29 Jul 1889; d. 24 Oct 1931, Canandaigua, New York; m. HARRY R. BROWN; d. 24 Oct 1931, Canandaigua, New York.

More About GERTRUDE L. FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section BB, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

Cause of Death: auto accident <sup>478</sup>

Census 1920: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About HARRY R. BROWN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section BB, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

Cause of Death: auto accident <sup>478</sup>

- ii. WALTER JOHN FORBES, b. 19 Oct 1892, Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 04 Nov 1961, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. HESTER COLE, 1900; b. 1897, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 24 Mar 1962, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About WALTER JOHN FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, SectionDD, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

Census 1920: Union, Broome, New York

Census 1930: Sayre, Bradford, Pennsylvania

More About HESTER COLE:

Burial: Tioga Point, sectionDD, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

**147.** FRANK<sup>4</sup> FORBES (*RACHEL A.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, ABISHA<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born Oct 1861 in Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died Unknown. He married SARAH E. STEWART. She was born Mar 1858, and died Unknown.

More About FRANK FORBES:

Census 1900: Candor, Tioga County, New York

Census 1910: Candor, Tioga County, New York

Census 1920: Candor, Tioga County, New York

Census 1930: Candor, Tioga County, New York

Children of FRANK FORBES and SARAH STEWART are:

- i. BESSIE C.<sup>5</sup> FORBES, b. 24 Jan 1891, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- ii. JAMES ELMER FORBES, b. 29 Mar 1894, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- iii. ARTHUR S. FORBES, b. 07 Jul 1897; d. Unknown.
- iv. RUTH R. FORBES, b. 1901; d. Unknown.

**148.** ASA<sup>4</sup> FORBES (*RACHEL A.<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, ABISHA<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Jun 1871, and died 18 Oct 1939. He married MILDRED L. ARMSTRONG. She was born 25 Nov 1872, and died 29 Nov 1943.

More About ASA FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section DD, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

Census 1900: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About MILDRED L. ARMSTRONG:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

Children of ASA FORBES and MILDRED ARMSTRONG are:

- i. RALPH<sup>5</sup> FORBES, b. 05 May 1894; d. 05 Aug 1910.

More About RALPH FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section DD, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

- ii. HOWARD S. FORBES, b. 20 Jan 1900, Litchfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 01 Sep 1961, Waverly, Chemung County, New York; m. (1) MYRTLE BOWMAN; b. 03 Apr 1902; d. 03 Sep 1988; m. (2) PEARL TALADA; m. (3) IRENE WILLIAMS.

Notes for HOWARD S. FORBES:

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More About HOWARD S. FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section DD, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

More About MYRTLE BOWMAN:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

**149.** ELISHA<sup>4</sup> FORBES (*RACHEL A.*<sup>3</sup> *FRENCH*, *ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Nov 1875, and died 1943. He married MARY ELIZABETH LENOX. She was born Aug 1875, and died 1930.

More About ELISHA FORBES:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1900: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1910: Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1900, Ice Puller

Residence: 1900, Rome, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About MARY ELIZABETH LENOX:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of ELISHA FORBES and MARY LENOX are:

- i. CARESTA PAULINE<sup>5</sup> FORBES, b. 22 Aug 1895; d. 05 Jul 1993, Waverly, Chemung County, New York; m. CLARENCE PAGE; b. 29 Sep 1895, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania; d. 29 Jul 1967, Bath, New York.

More About CARESTA PAULINE FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1920: Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Elmira, Chemung, New York

More About CLARENCE PAGE:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military: World War One

- ii. MARTIN BRUCE FORBES, b. 30 Nov 1896; d. Unknown.
- iii. EMMA R. FORBES, b. 12 Sep 1898; d. 26 Oct 1901.

More About EMMA R. FORBES:

Burial: Rome Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- iv. INA FLORENCE FORBES, b. 01 Jan 1901.
- v. EDWARD BYRON FORBES, b. 10 Sep 1902; d. 30 Oct 1968, Waverly, Chemung County, New York; m. CHARLOTTE DAVENPORT; b. 18 Feb 1905, Waverly, Chemung County, New York; d. 26 Jan 1980, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About EDWARD BYRON FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section E Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

More About CHARLOTTE DAVENPORT:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section E Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

- vi. WILTON ELISHA FORBES, b. 31 May 1907, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 08 Jan 1980, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. MARION L. LILLEY; b. 12 Apr 1910; d. 08 Jan 1984, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About WILTON ELISHA FORBES:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section LL, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About MARION L. LILLEY:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section LL, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>478</sup>

**150.** EVA E.<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*CHARLES M.*<sup>3</sup>, *ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Aug 1900 in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>479</sup>, and died 01 Apr 1980 in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>479</sup>. She married FRANK DREW.

More About EVA E. FRENCH:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, section II, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>480</sup>

Census 1930: With parents in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Social Security Number: 179-10-2651<sup>481</sup>

Child of EVA FRENCH and FRANK DREW is:

- i. HELEN J.<sup>5</sup> DREW, b. 10 Dec 1930<sup>482</sup>; d. 27 Feb 1997<sup>482</sup>; m. HARRY SHAFER, Abt. 1949.

Notes for HELEN J. DREW:

Obituary

The Review, towanda, PA

Helen B. Shafer, 66

Helen J. Shafer, 66, of RR2, Box 208, Athens, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997 at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, following an extended illness.

Born Dec. 10, 1930 in Athens, she was the daughter of the late Eva Drew.

She was a 1948 graduate of Athens High School.

She was employed as a nurse aide at Tioga General Hospital and later at Robert Packer Hospital, retiring in 1995.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waverly. She enjoyed traveling, camping and square dancing, but her most special joys came from spending time with her family.

She is survived by: her husband of 48 years, Harry, at home; her daughters and sons-in-laws, Linda and Paul Rae of Athens, Kathy and Larry Morse of Ulster, Cindy and Carey Lyons of Athens and Wendy and Eric Featherson of Chemung; a daughter, Jeanne Pierce of Sayre; a son and daughter-in-law, Bryan Shafer and Cathy Skovira of Sayre; a sister, Louise Ward of Athens; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and close friends.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9pm and Saturday from 1-2pm at the Lowery Funeral Home, 225 S Main St., Athens.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2pm at the funeral home with the Rev. J. Steven Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waverly, officiating.

Burial will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens.

More About HELEN J. DREW:

Burial: Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>482</sup>

**151.** JACQUELINE LOUISE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*CHARLES M.*<sup>3</sup>, *ABISHA*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Dec 1923. She married (1) CARLTON WARD 03 May 1942. He was born 23 Apr 1921, and died 29 Apr 1996. She married (2) FRED WASHBURN 19 Dec 2000.

Notes for JACQUELINE LOUISE FRENCH:

Jacki was always called Louise.

Jacki's grandchildren picture:

Row 1

Mark Z, Jennifer Ward, Carlton Smith, Joanne Liui. Row 2 Scott Ward, Bemmy Luisi, Kimberly Ward. Row 3 Michelle Smith, Joseph Luisi, Anthony Z, Brian Smith, Judy Z.

Children of JACQUELINE FRENCH and CARLTON WARD are:

- i. SHARON E.<sup>5</sup> WARD, b. 19 May 1949, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Jun 1997, Troy, Pennsylvania; m. STEVEN GARDNER.

Notes for SHARON E. WARD:

WARD, Sharon E. Gardner, age 48, of RR 1, Troy, PA, passed away Sunday, June 29, 1997 at the Troy Community Hospital. Born in Sayre, PA May 19, 1949, she was the daughter of Carlton and Jacqueline French Ward. She was a 1967 graduate of Waverly High school. Along with her husband, she owned and operated a trucking and hauling business in the Elmira area. She is survived by her husband, Steven, at home; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Julie Smith of LeRaysville, PA; granddaughter, Michya Ann Smith of LeRaysville; mother, Jacqueline Ward of Athens, three sisters and a brother, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held July 4, (2:00 pm) at the Lowery Funeral Home in Athens with the Rev. Burdette Maston officiating and burial to be in the Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills.

- ii. SUZANNE WARD, b. 26 Nov 1946, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. (1) UNKNOWN MILTON; m. (2) JAMES BARRIE MILTON, 20 Jul 1985, bratford, Ontario, Canada; b. 02 Sep 1925; m. (3) JOSEPH ANTHON ZULKOSKY, 08 Oct 1966, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; b. 02 Jan 1942; d. 01 Jan 1981.
- iii. PAMELA WARD, m. (1) BENJAMIN LUISI, 06 Jun 1969; m. (2) KENNETH WASHBURN, 19 May 1998.
- iv. CARLA WARD, m. GARY SMITH.
- v. MICHAEL WARD, b. 1955; m. (1) DEBRA S SHOYEN, 1973; m. (2) MERRY BETH PETESON, 1994.

**152.** WILLIAM HARRY<sup>4</sup> CARMAN (*NAOMA*<sup>3</sup> *FRENCH*, *AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Feb 1874<sup>483</sup>, and died 1955<sup>484</sup>. He married ELIZABETH VANNOY. She was born 1882<sup>484</sup>, and died 1959<sup>484</sup>.

More About WILLIAM HARRY CARMAN:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>485</sup>

Census 1920: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

More About ELIZABETH VANNOY:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Children of WILLIAM CARMAN and ELIZABETH VANNOY are:

- i. MARTHA<sup>5</sup> CARMAN, b. 12 Oct 1907; d. Oct 1983; m. UNKNOWN CARSELL.

More About MARTHA CARMAN:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

- ii. SARAH N. CARMAN, d. 16 Aug 1926.

More About SARAH N. CARMAN:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

- iii. WALTER VANNOY CARMAN, b. 06 Apr 1906; d. 18 Feb 1925.

More About WALTER VANNOY CARMAN:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

- iv. CLAUDE S. CARMAN, b. 30 Aug 1912, Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 11 Jun 2001, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for CLAUDE S. CARMAN:

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## Obituary

Claude S. CARMAN, age 88, of the former Carman's Mobile Service Station and General Store, West Burlington, PA, passed away on Monday, June 11, 2001 at the Bradford County Manor. He was born on August 30, 1912 in the Mountain Lake area, the son of the late Harry and Elizabeth (VanNoy) Carman. Claude was raised on the family farm before opening Carman's Store, which was previously a one-room schoolhouse. He was a self-taught businessman and mechanic, welding and repairing cars, trucks, and farm machinery at Carman's Garage for over 60 years. During the 1940's. Claude helped his brother, Roy, start the "Burlington Bears" baseball team. Upon failing health, he gradually closed the store, retiring to Phyl-Carlo in Gillett, and later to the Bradford County Manor. Claude was granted a lifetime membership to the Bradford County Heritage Association for his generous contributions of antiques items in the founding year of the Bradford County Farmers Museum. He was a member of the Grange #455 for over 70 years, receiving recognition from Senator Madigan's office. Claude was also a school board director of West Burlington School for over 20 years. He is survived by his brothers, Russell Carman of Lebanon, PA and Richard Carman of Canton, PA; sister, Sarah Carman of Gillett, PA; nephew, Claude R. (Beth) Carman of East Troy, PA; niece, Linda (Tom) Marley of Galena, MD. Claude is predeceased by his sister, Bursha and Martha, brothers, Walter and Roy. Friends are invited to call at the Gerald W. Vickery, Jr. Funeral Home, Inc. 110 West Main Street, Troy, PA on Thursday, June 14, 2001 from 10 to 11 a.m. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Reverend Kenneth Marple officiating. Interment will be in Hilton Cemetery, West Burlington, PA. Memorial contributions in Claude's name may be directed to the Bradford County Library Fund, RR 3 Box 320 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848. "Troy Gazette-Register," Troy, PA Thursday, June 14, 2001

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More About CLAUDE S. CARMAN:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

- v. RICHARD D. CARMAN, b. 19 Nov 1914, Luthers Mills, Pennsylvania; d. 17 Oct 2001, Towanda, Pennsylvania; m. LILLIAN JOHONNIS, 17 Apr 1981; b. 30 Mar 1914, Canton, Pennsylvania; d. 31 Oct 1990, Troy Township, Pennsylvania.

Notes for RICHARD D. CARMAN:

Burlington Memorial Park

Richard D. CARMAN, 86, of Canton, PA passed away on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at the Towanda Memorial Hospital. "Dick" was born on November 19, 1914 in Luthers Mills a son of the late Harry W. and Elizabeth (VanNoy) Carman. He was a 1932 graduate of Troy High School. He honorably served our country during World War II in the US Navy and was a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor. "Dick" was employed at the former Eureka Plant in Troy for many years until his retirement in 1980. Surviving are his brother Russell Carman and his sister, Sarah Carman. Mr. Carman was predeceased by his wife, Lillian R. Carman, in 1990; and by brothers and sisters. It was Dick's request that there be no calling hours. Private family graveside services will be held at Bradford County Memorial Park in Luthers Mills. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice

More About RICHARD D. CARMAN:

Burial: Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Military: U.S.NavyW.W.-2

Notes for LILLIAN JOHONNIS:

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## Obituary

JOHONNIS -LILLIAN R. CARMAN

Lillian R. Carman, 76, Troy RD 3, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 1990 at her home following an extended illness. She was born March 30, 1914 at Canton, the daughter of Fredrick Earl and Ethel Belle Clinton Johannis. Mrs. Carman was a 1932 graduate of Canton High School and was employed by the former Sheffield Farms in Cowley and by East Smithfield Farms, Inc. in West Burlington, retiring from there in 1965. She was a member of the Sugar Creek Methodist Church and the Church's Ladies Aid (WSCS). She was also a member of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons). Surviving are her husband of 19 years, Richard D. Carman; sons, Ronald E. Richter of Owego RD 2 and Fred C. Richter of Canton; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, George Richter of Chemung; sister-in-law, Marion Kuser of Roaring Branch; nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held November 4

at the Morse and Kleese Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. George Mauk officiating and interment to be in Bradford County Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be directed to the Canton Community Nursing Service or the Sugar Creek United Methodist Church in Mrs. Carman's memory. (TGR, Thursday, November 8, 1990)

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More About LILLIAN JOHONNIS:

Burial: Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

- vi. ROY P. CARMAN, b. 15 Sep 1919; d. 03 Dec 1969.

Notes for ROY P. CARMAN:

World War Two Service

CARMAN Roy P. 15 Sep 1919; Burlington, PA 3 Dec 1969; Troy, PA WWII USA Lt 442nd Troop Carrier, 9th Air Force O-1 994 63

More About ROY P. CARMAN:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Military: 1st Lt US Army Air Forces WW II

- vii. RUSSELL H. CARMAN, b. 31 Jan 1921; d. 17 Mar 2002.

Notes for RUSSELL H. CARMAN:

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Obituary

RUSSELL H. CARMAN, 81 passed away peacefully on March 17, 2002 at the Veterans Hospital in Lebanon, PA. Russell was born on January 31, 1921 in Burlington, PA. He was the son of the late Harry W. and Elizabeth (VanNoy) Carman. Russell graduated from Troy High School in 1941. He honorably served his country as a member of Company C, 1906th Aviation Engineer Battalion of the US Army in the Asiatic Pacific Theater during World War II for which he received a Victory Ribbon citation. The Carman brothers sustained a busy farm and coal business. Russell was an avid horseman and showed horses throughout the country. "Carman's Corral" became a popular location among horse enthusiasts. Surviving members of the family are his sister, Sarah N. Carman, nephew Claude R. (Beth) Carman and niece, Linda (Tom) Carman-Manley. Mr. Carman was predeceased by his brothers, Roy P., Claude S., Richard D. and Walter V. Carman and sisters, Bursha L. Carman and Martha Carman-Carsell. A private graveside service will be held at the Hilton Cemetery, West Burlington, PA. Arrangements were by the Vickery Funeral home in Troy, PA. Memorials may be made to the Bradford County Library in Burlington, PA. -Troy Gazette-Register

More About RUSSELL H. CARMAN:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Troy, Bradford County, PA

Military: Company C, 1906th Aviation Engineer Battalion of the US Army World War Two

- viii. BURSHA LUCILLE CARMAN, b. 28 Jun 1922; d. 06 Nov 1943.

**153.** BURTON<sup>4</sup> CARMAN (*NAOMA<sup>3</sup> FRENCH, AARON<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Aug 1879, and died 1952. He married MAE ALLEN. She was born 1883, and died 23 Jun 1938.

More About BURTON CARMAN:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Census 1920: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for MAE ALLEN:

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Obituary

ALLEN - MRS. MAE ALLEN CARMAN

Aged 54, died at her home in Burlington Thursday morning, June 23d. She is survived by her husband, Bert Carman, three daughters, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Laurence Brown, Mrs. Charles Ballard, all of Burlington; her aged mother, over 86, Mrs. George Allen, Mountain Lake; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Waters, Elmira Heights; two brothers, Mert Allen, Sayre; Lee Allen, Mountain Lake. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the family home. Burial was in Mountain Lake Cemetery.

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More About MAE ALLEN:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Children of BURTON CARMAN and MAE ALLEN are:

- i. BERYL<sup>5</sup> CARMAN, b. 13 Jun 1904; d. Feb 1969; m. WILLIAM A. REED, 1918.

Notes for BERYL CARMAN:

More About BERYL CARMAN:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Census 1930: Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Occupation: 1930, Teacher

More About WILLIAM A. REED:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

- ii. IRENE CARMAN, b. 1907; d. 13 Oct 1989; m. LAURENCE BROWN, 1925; b. 05 Jan 1902, Smithfield Township, Pennsylvania; d. 13 Mar 1995, Ulster, Pennsylvania.

More About IRENE CARMAN:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Notes for LAURENCE BROWN:

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Obituary

LAURENCE E. BROWN

Laurence E. Brown, 93, of Ulster RR 2, Burlington Township, PA, died Monday, March 13, 1995 at his home. Born January 5, 1902 in Smithfield Township, he was a son of the late Herbert Waterman and Sarah McKinney Brown. Laurence was employed by Westinghouse Electric and Sweitzer Aircraft in Elmira. He also farmed most of his life. For many years Mr. Brown was secretary of the local school board and was formerly active in the Grange. Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Donald A. and Mabel Brown of Ulster RR 2, Dr. Kenneth I. and Zelda Brown of Ulster RR 2, Dr. L. Duane and Shirley Brown of Parsippany, NJ; a daughter, Arlene Brown of Nedrow, NY; daughters and son-in-law, Sara and Karl Shumway of Towanda RR 3; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; sister, Mildred Jenny of Ohio; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Irene Naomi Carman Brown, in 1989. Private funeral services were held with interment to be in Mountain Lake Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Bowen-Farr Funeral Home in Ulster. The family suggests that memorials be directed to the Bradford County Library, RR 3, Troy, PA 16947 in Laurence Brown's memory. (TGR Thursday, March 23, 1995)

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BROWN - Laurence E. Brown, 93

Laurence E. Brown, 93, of Ulster R.R.2, Burlington Township, passed away Monday morning March 13, 1995, at his home. Born Jan. 5, 1902, in Smithfield Township. He was the son of the late Herbert Waterman and Sarah McKinney Brown. Laurence and his late wife, Irene had lived for over 60 years in the Ulster area. For many years, Mr. Brown was secretary of the local school board, and was formerly active in the grange. He was well known for big game hunting and his large collection of hunting trophies. Laurence was formerly employed by Westinghouse Electric and Sweitzer Aircraft, both in Elmira, but had farmed most of his life, at one time, with his family, working over 1,000 acres with a herd of 300 registered Holstein cattle. He had

spent most of his time in passing onto his children and grandchildren the legacy of his hunting, tracking and woodsman skills. Surviving are: three sons and daughters-in-law, Donald A. and Mabel Brown of Ulster R.R. 2, Dr. Kenneth I. and Zelda Brown of Ulster RR2, Dr. L. Duane and Shirley Brown of Parsippany, NJ; a daughter, Arlene Brown of Nedrow, NY; a daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Karl Shumway of Towanda R.R.3; 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Jenny of Ohio; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Irene Naomi Carman Brown on October 13, 1989. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in Mountain Lake Cemetery. There are no calling hours. The family suggests that memorials may be directed to :Bradford County Library, RR 3, Troy, Pa 16947 in Laurence Brown's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowen-Farr Funeral Home, Gordon Farr St., Ulster, Pa. Submitted by Patty Shumway

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iii. LEOTA CARMAN, b. 06 Dec 1915; d. 19 Feb 1988, Florida; m. CHARLES BALLARD.

**154.** FRANK E.<sup>4</sup> CARMAN (*NAOMA*<sup>3</sup> *FRENCH*, *AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 May 1882 in Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 25 Jul 1959 in Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married HELEN HALL. She was born 26 Sep 1889 in Smithfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 07 Jun 1970 in Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About FRANK E. CARMAN:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

More About HELEN HALL:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Children of FRANK CARMAN and HELEN HALL are:

- i. ARLENE<sup>5</sup> CARMAN, b. 08 Jul 1913, Luthers Mills, Pennsylvania; d. 08 Jul 1998, Elmira, New York; m. ELMER WEED, 1932; b. 14 Mar 1906, Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Nov 1995, Wellsburg, New York.

Notes for ARLENE CARMAN:

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Obituary

CARMAN Alene A. WEED, 84, of Wellsburg, NY died suddenly Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, NY. She was born July 8, 1913 in Luthers Mills, PA, the daughter of the late Frank and Helen Hall Carman. Survivors include; a daughter, Virginia Wood of Wellsburg, NY; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Fred Seymour of Columbia Cross Roads RR 2; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Janet Weed of Troy, Gerald and Gracie Weed, also of Troy, Richard and Mickey Weed of Columbia Cross Roads, Max and Darlene Weed, also of Columbia Cross Roads; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Weed was predeceased by her husband, Elmer, in 1994 and a son, Charles in 1996 and a daughter Geraldine in 1931. Graveside services were held July 10 at the Mountain Lake Cemetery, Mountain Lake, PA. Arrangements were by the Roberts Funeral Home in Wellsburg, NY

More About ARLENE CARMAN:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>486</sup>

Census 1930: Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Notes for ELMER WEED:

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Obituary

ELMER A. WEED

Elmer A. Weed, 88, of Wellsburg, NY, died Saturday, November 5, 1994. He was born March 14, 1906 in Mt. Lake, PA, the son of Nile and Alice Alexander Weed. Mr. Weed was a farmer most of his life and also worked in construction. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Alene Carman Weed; daughter, Virginia Wood of Troy; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Fred Seymour of Columbia Cross Roads; son, Charles Weed of Columbia Cross Roads; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Janet Weed of Troy, Gerald and

Gracie Weed of Troy, Richard and Mickey Weed of Columbia Cross Roads, Max and Darlene Weed of Columbia Cross Roads; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Geraldine, in 1931. Private graveside services were to be held at the convenience of the family with arrangements under the direction of the Roberts Funeral Home in Wellsburg. (TGR, Thursday, November 17, 1994)

More About ELMER WEED:  
Military: World War One<sup>487</sup>

- ii. FLORENCE NAOMI CARMAN, b. 01 Apr 1915, Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 21 Sep 2000, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. JOHN LEO SCHRADER; b. 07 Feb 1906, Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 28 Sep 1981, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for FLORENCE NAOMI CARMAN:

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Obituary

CARMAN –FLORENCE N. SCHRADER, 85 widow of John L. Schrader Sr., formerly of the Wyalusing Retirement/Personal Care Home and the Senior Citizens Building, North Towanda Township passed away Thursday evening, Sept. 21, 2000 at the Bradford County Manor, West Burlington Township. Born April 1, 1915 in Burlington Township, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Helen Hall Carman. Florence and her husband, John owned the original Scharder farm outside West Franklin until 1950 when they purchased a dairy farm between Luthers Mills and Burlington. They lived there until 1962 at which time they moved to the village of Luthers Mills. Mrs. Schrader always canned and froze fruits and vegetables from her own huge garden. Her icicle bread and butter and dill pickles were equal to none. She crocheted, made rag rugs and a number of quilts in earlier days and loved to work in her flower gardens. She was an animal lover all her life and had always had cats and/or dogs. She and her husband loved to fish in their own pond on in nearby ponds or lakes. Florence was a homemaker who cared for her family above all else. She enjoyed having her grandchildren visit and doing things with them. Her family was her whole life. Mrs. Schrader was a member of the Luthers Mills United Methodist Church and the Ladies Aid Society and was a former member of the West Franklin Grange. Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, John “Jack” and Lila Schrader Jr. of Towanda; two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Eugene Mensch of Danville, Pa. and Nancy and Thomas Reed of Brackney, Pa.; grandsons Bart Schrader of Towanda. Burt Schrader of Towanda, Bret Schrader of Owego, N.Y. and Brian Schrader of Biddeford, Maine; a grandson and his wife, Scott and Diane Mensch of Danville; a granddaughter, Vicki Mensch of Danville; granddaughters and their husbands, Marnie and Kyle Williams of Cobleskill, N.Y., and Nikki and Tim Maczko of The Woodlands, Texas; 11 great-grandchildren, Rebekah Schrader, Stephen, Ian and Damian Schrader, Martin and Michael Mensch, Nathan, Zachary and Matthew Williams, and Courtney and Sydney Maczko; and three sisters-in-law, Helen Carman of Luthers Mills, Louisa White of Towanda and Zephyrhills, Fla. and Nellie Brougham of Burlington. She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Schrader Sr. on Sept. 28, 1981; her parents, Frank and Helen Carman; a brother, Donald Carman; a sister and brother-in-law, Alene and Elmer Weed; and a half-brother and his wife, Levi and Alice Hall. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, with the Rev. Ronald Troup, pastor of the Monroeton United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Tuesday morning at the funeral home. –Towanda Daily Review

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More About FLORENCE NAOMI CARMAN:

Burial: Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>488</sup>

- iii. DONALD CARMAN, b. 29 Nov 1916; d. Feb 1975; m. PATRICIA JUNE SERENO; b. 11 Apr 1947, Elkland, Pennsylvania; d. 19 Apr 2006, Elkland, Pennsylvania.

Notes for DONALD CARMAN:

Service Record

CARMAN Donald C. 29 Nov 1916; Burlington, PA 28 Feb 1975; Burlington, PA WWII USA Cpl 3345th QM Truck Co 33 024 186

More About DONALD CARMAN:

Burial: Mountain Lake, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>489</sup>

Military: World War Two, Army<sup>489</sup>

Notes for PATRICIA JUNE SERENO:

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Obituary

SERENO Patricia June

CARMAN Patricia June Age 59, of 204 Parkhurst St., Elkland, PA, passed away April 19, 2006, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 11, 1947 in Elkland, PA, the daughter of Leo James and June Alma Spencer Sereno. She was a homemaker and a devoted mother. She is survived by her husband, Donald; children, Todd and Amanda Fish, Elkland, PA, Christie Fish and Tony Allen, Elkland, PA, Paul and Marcie Fish, Elkland, PA; stepchildren, Lisa Carman, Mansfield, PA, Steven and Mary Carman, Elkland, PA; sister, Marianne (Gary) Wick, Elmira, NY; brother, Kurt (Mary) Kreisler, Elkland, PA; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and many, many dear friends. Friends are invited to call at the Kenyon Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Elkland, PA, Saturday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Elkland United Methodist Church. Pastor Deb Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Elkland, PA. Memorial donations may be made to the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Rd., Ambler, PA 19002.

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SERENO - Patricia June Carman, 59, of 204 Parkhurst St., Elkland, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 11, 1947 in Elkland, the daughter of Leo James and June Almo Spencer Sereno. She was a homemaker and devoted mother. She is survived by her husband, Donald; children, Todd and Amanda Fish of Elkland, Christie Fish and Tony Allen of Elkland, Paul and Marcie Fish of Elkland, stepchildren, Lisa Carman of Mansfield, Steven and Mary Carman of Elkland; sister, Marianna (Gary) Wick of Elmira, NY; brother, Kurt (Mary) Kreisler of Elkland; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews; and many, many dear friends. Friends were invited to call at the Kenyon Funeral Home, Elkland on Saturday, April 22. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 23 at the Elkland United Methodist Church with Rev. Lee Ellenberger and Pastor Deb Watkins officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery, Elkland. Memorial donations may be made to the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Ambler, PA 19002. – The Mansfield Gazette

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More About PATRICIA JUNE SERENO:

Burial: Highland Cemetery, Elkland, Pennsylvania<sup>490</sup>

**155.** MARION E.<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*SYDNEY L.*<sup>3</sup>, *AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Mar 1887 in Pennsylvania<sup>491</sup>, and died 07 Jan 1959<sup>491</sup>. She married GEORGE A. YATES 1911. He was born 06 Oct 1865, and died Unknown.

More About MARION E. FRENCH:

Burial: Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>491</sup>

Census 1920: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Census 1930: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of MARION FRENCH and GEORGE YATES are:

- i. BOYD EMERSON<sup>5</sup> YATES, b. 10 Jan 1911, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>491</sup>; d. 27 Jun 1996, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>491</sup>; m. CLARA JOHNSON.

Notes for BOYD EMERSON YATES:

YATES Boyd Emerson 10 Jan 1911; Towanda, PA 27 Jun 1996; N. Towanda Twp, PA WWII USA T/4 666th Medical Clearing Company 33 357 638 T

More About BOYD EMERSON YATES:

Burial: Terrytown Cemetery, Terrytownship, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>491</sup>

Military: 666th Medical Clearing Company, World War Two

- ii. LEONARD S. YATES, b. 09 Sep 1913; d. 16 Nov 1944<sup>491</sup>; m. BETTY J. GORDON; b. 06 Aug 1920, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; d. 21 Jan 2003.

Notes for LEONARD S. YATES:

More About LEONARD S. YATES:

Burial: Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>491</sup>

Military: Died in service W.W.-2U.S. ArmyPz. Ovt. 466 QM Amph. Truck Co.<sup>491</sup>

Notes for BETTY J. GORDON:

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Obituary

GORDON –BETTY J. COLE, 82, of 5 Walnut St., Towanda, passed away Tuesday morning Jan. 21, 2003 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda. Born Aug. 6, 1920, in Port Matilda, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mildred Acker Gordon Sr. Betty Worked as a housekeeper for several area Towanda families throughout the years. Her main interest in life encompassed her home and family. Betty was a life member of the Towanda Gun Club; the Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 Auxiliary; Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda, Auxiliary; and Rome Fire Company Auxiliary and was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, Towanda, Auxiliary. Betty loved playing bingo and playing cards with her family and friends. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Linda and Mack Cranmer of Rome, Arlene and Bill Lantz of Towanda, Barbara and Bill Gerould of Rome, and Harry Jr. and Mary Cole of Rome; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Genevieve Pierce of North Towanda, Evalee Wilcox of Towanda, March Bunch of Wellsboro, Pa., and Rose Lilly of Athens and Florida; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Dorothy Gordon of Texas; a sister-in-law, Alice Gordon of Texas; a very close friend, Charlotte Gates of Towanda; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Leonard Yates who was killed in November of 1944 while serving in the US Army during World War II and Harold Cole Sr. In June of 1975; a brother, John Gordon and a granddaughter, Shelly R. Gerould in 1998. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda. The funeral and committal service will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Allen Hulslander, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Towanda, officiating. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills. The family suggests that memorial contributions may be directed to the charity or organization of one's choice in Betty J. Cole's memory. –Towanda Daily Review.

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More About BETTY J. GORDON:

Burial: Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>492</sup>

- iii. FREEMAN R. YATES, b. 1916, Pennsylvania; m. UNKNOWN <YATES><sup>493</sup>.

More About FREEMAN R. YATES:

Military: US Army World War Two

- iv. ROBERT YATES, b. 24 Feb 1918, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>493</sup>; d. 20 May 1982, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>493</sup>; m. MAJORIE SMITH; b. 1922; d. 07 Oct 1994.

Notes for ROBERT YATES:

YATES Robert L. 24 Feb 1982; Towanda, PA 20 May 1982; Towanda, PA WWII USA Pfc 580th Field Artillery 33 843 097

More About ROBERT YATES:

Burial: Standing Stone Cemetery, Standing Stone Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>493</sup>

Military: Pfc 580th Field Artillery, World War Two<sup>493</sup>

More About MAJORIE SMITH:

Burial: Standing Stone Cemetery, Standing Stone Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

- v. HARRY FAY YATES, b. 18 Feb 1927, Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>493</sup>; d. 12 Oct 1997, Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>493</sup>; m. ALMEDA VANDERPOOL; b. 24 Oct 1929; d. 01 Jun 1967.

More About HARRY FAY YATES:

Burial: Cole Cemetery, Townada, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>493</sup>

Military service: Pfc. W.W. - 2 U.S. Army Co. K., 60th Inf. Regt. 9th Div., World War Two<sup>493</sup>

**156.** EDNA MAYETTE<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*SYDNEY L.*<sup>3</sup>, *AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Oct 1894 in Monore Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died 26 Sep 1967 in Pottsville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married WARREN FREEMAN THRASHER 02 Sep 1913. He was born 04 Sep 1895 in Pennsylvania, and died 05 Sep 1970 in Pottsville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

More About EDNA MAYETTE FRENCH:

Census 1920: Union, Broome County, New York

Census 1930: Johnson City, Broome County, New York

Notes for WARREN FREEMAN THRASHER:

Children of EDNA FRENCH and WARREN THRASHER are:

- i. KENNETH GEORGE<sup>5</sup> THRASHER, b. 27 May 1914, Townada, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; d. 18 Dec 1988, Saint Petersburg, Florida; m. FRANCES JERUSHA ROGERS, Abt. 14 May 1935; b. 14 May 1912, Chemung County, New York; d. 18 Apr 1984, Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Notes for KENNETH GEORGE THRASHER:

Notes for Kenneth George Thrasher from Joyce Frink:

My dad, Kenneth George Thrasher was born in Towanda, PA at home there on 3rd Street. His father, Warren, eventually moved to Johnson City and worked in the EJ Shoe Factory for 19 yrs. First he worked the leatherboard, then went to Boys & Youth EJ, which was located in back of the Johnson City Library. After that, he became what they called a "treer". In 1919, they moved from "JC" to Stella Ireland Road (sort of in the Town of Endwell). Warren, after EJ, got a job at ITR and worked there 18 yrs and moved to W. Endicott at some period of time..... I don't know exactly when, but they were there in 1950 when my brother was born.... and I remember going there a couple of times.

ITR was the company that eventually turned into IBM and my Grandfather, Warren, did go to IBM. When he got out of IBM, I'm not sure, but before 1954 (definitely before 1955), as he was up in Whitney Point with his daughter Lillian Thrasher.

Warren & his son-in-law Leo Whitney bought a tavern and that business fizzled. They then moved to Brackney, PA, an old farmstead and were living there in 1958 when my dad's youngest brother, Marvin got killed in an auto accident. Marvin & his wife Ramona and their 5 kids also lived there.

We moved to St. Petersburg FL in 1955-57 and, during that time, my grandparents came there to think about re-locating there.... but didn't. Lillian Whitney, my father's sister, & family did relocate there during that time also. My Grandparents then moved on to Pottstown, PA.... how that came about.... I don't know.... or why there. Anyhow, Marvin's wife and kids moved there also along with my dad's sister, Marjorie Sprague, and her family.

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St. Petersburg Times  
South Pinellas Edition  
St. Petersburg, FL  
December 20, 1988  
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THRASHER, KENNETH G., 74, of St. Petersburg, died Sunday (Dec. 18, 1988) at his residence. He was born in Towanda, Pa., and came here in 1958 from Vestal, N.Y. He was a retired machinist for General Electric in New York. Survivors include a son, Edwin A., St. Petersburg; two daughters, Darla J. Ballard, St. Petersburg, and Joyce E. Frink, Vestal; and one grandson, Christopher Thrasher.

Sanctuary Funeral Home, Seminole.

More About KENNETH GEORGE THRASHER:

Burial: Seminole, Florida

Notes for FRANCES JERUSHA ROGERS:

St. Petersburg Times  
St. Petersburg, FL  
April 20, 1984  
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THRASHER, FRANCES J., 71, of 3047 23rd Street N., died Wednesday (April 18, 1984). Born in Chemung, N.Y., she came here in 1954 from Vestal, N.Y. and was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband Kenneth G.; a son Edwin Arthur, St. Petersburg; two daughters, Darla Jean Ballard, St. Petersburg, and Joyce Elaine Frink, Vestal; three sisters, Elizabeth Eisenhauer, New Jersey, Ida Potter and Lillian Wilcox, New York, and six grandchildren.

Sanctuary Funeral Home, Seminole.

More About FRANCES JERUSHA ROGERS:  
Burial: Seminole, Florida

- ii. LILLIAN THRASHER, b. 19 Sep 1917; d. 12 Jun 1999, Pinellas Park, Pinellas, Florida; m. LEO WHITNEY.

More About LILLIAN THRASHER:  
Social Security Number: 077-05-2005

- iii. DOROTHY M THRASHER, b. 1921; m. UNKNOWN GILES.
- iv. MAJORIE AMELIA THRASHER, b. 11 Jul 1922; d. 21 Jun 1992; m. JAY B. SPRAGUE, 04 Feb 1949; b. 03 May 1910; d. 04 Dec 1973.
- v. EVELYN J. THRASHER, b. 05 Apr 1925; d. 22 Oct 2006, Endicott, Broome, New York; m. FRANK KOCIAN, Abt. 1941.

Notes for EVELYN J. THRASHER:  
Press & Sun-Bulletin - (Oct/24/2006)

Press & Sun-Bulletin  
Newspaper Location: Binghamton, NY, Us

Evelyn J. Kocian  
of Apalachin

Evelyn J. Kocian, 81, of Apalachin, passed away Sunday, October 22, 2006. She was predeceased by a grandson, David Kocian. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Frank Kocian; three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Ursula Kocian, Wisconsin, Lee and Norma Kocian, Joseph and Pat Kocian; a daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Robert Carberry; seven grandchildren, Greg and Christopher Carberry, Kim and her husband, Chuck Smith, Joseph and his wife, Debbie Kocian, Michele, Kevin and Scott Kocian; a granddaughter-in-law, Dawn Kocian Graham; eight great-grandchildren, Ashlie, Katie, Amanda, Mikaela, Vincent, GeorgAnna, Mason and Adam; dear friend and caregiver, Kris Kuenzli; a brother, Walter Kocian, Florida; also several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Apalachin United Methodist Church. The family would like to thank the staff at Lily Court, Ideal Senior Living Center, for their loving care. The funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home, Rt. 434, Apalachin. The Rev. Philip Wanck, Pastor of the Apalachin United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Apalachin. The family will receive friends 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Those wishing may make contributions to the Apalachin United Methodist Church, 303 Penna. Ave., Apalachin, N.Y. 13732, or to the Ideal Senior Living Center, 600 High Ave., Endicott, N.Y. 13760, in her memory.

More About EVELYN J. THRASHER:  
Burial: riverside Cemetery, Apalachin, New York  
Social Security Number: 120-20-5961

- vi. MARVIN THRASHER, b. 23 Sep 1928; d. 08 Mar 1958, Pottsville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; m. RAMONA CONKLIN.

Notes for MARVIN THRASHER:  
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Binghamton Press  
March 11, 1958

Marvin W. Thrasher, 29, of 345 West Chestnut Street, Pottstown, Pa., formerly of Choconut Center, Pa., died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital, Pottstown, as the results of an auto accident. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ramona Thrasher; three sons, Micheal, Edward, and Marvin Thrasher; two daughters, Patty Lee and Donna Fay Thrasher; his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Warren F. Thrasher, all of Pottstown; five sisters, Mrs. Lillian Whitney of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Marjory Sprague of Pottstown, Mrs. Ella Ashman of Whitney Point, Mrs. Evelyn Kocien of Apalachin, and Mrs. Dorothy Giles of Vestal; two brothers, Walter E. of Pecos, Tex., and Kenneth G. Thrasher of Vestal, and several nieces and nephews. The body is scheduled to arrive in Binghamton tomorrow, and is to be taken to the J. F. Rice Funeral Home, 150 Main Street, Johnson City, where friends may call tomorrow evening.

More About MARVIN THRASHER:  
Burial: Riverhurst Cemetery, Endicott, NY  
Cause of Death: Auto accident  
Social Security Number: 059-22-6011

Notes for RAMONA CONKLIN:  
Boyertown Area Times  
Boyertown, PA  
February 20, 2003

Ramona J. [Conklin] [Thrasher] Morton

Services will be held Thursday for Ramona "Mona" June (Conklin) Morton, 73, wife of Frederick Morton, of Merkel Road, Gilbertsville, who died February 13 in her residence.

Born in Endicott, N.Y., she worked for the Harness House in New Berlinville for 10 years. She previously worked for Philco Ford in Spring City for 10 years and for the former Boyertown Casket Co. for eight years. She was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Gilbertsville, where she taught adult Bible class and social ministry and also volunteered for home care for the elderly. Surviving are three sons, Marvin Thrasher of Pottstown, and Edward Thrasher and Michael Thrasher of Boyertown; two daughters, Patricia Rhoads of Pottstown and Donnafay Conrad of Gilbertsville. Also three brothers; three sisters and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Contributions may be made to Caring Hospice Services, 400 Commerce Dr., Suite 1, Ft. Washington, PA 19034; or to St. Luke Lutheran Church, 35 Wilson Ave., Gilbertsville, PA 19525; or to the American Cancer Society, c/o Robert Moses, treasurer, National Penn Bank, 1830 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464. Services will at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Luke Lutheran Church, Gilbertsville. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park, Pottstown. The Catagnus Funeral Home, Gilbertsville, handled the arrangements.

- vii. WALTER E. THRASHER, b. 24 Apr 1930; m. BEVERLY <THRASHER>.
- viii. ELLA THRASHER, b. 30 May 1932; d. May 1986; m. HERMAN ASHMAN.

**157.** EVA<sup>4</sup> FRENCH (*EDWARD F.*<sup>3</sup>, *AARON*<sup>2</sup>, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1889, and died Unknown.

Child of EVA FRENCH is:

- i. WALLACE<sup>5</sup> FRENCH, b. 1907.

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