

**The Descendants of Reuben Robblee and his wife  
Phebe Austin of Dutchess Co., NY, Lanesborough, MA and Granville, NY  
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*Reuben Robblee came from Dutchess County, NY to settle in Lanesborough, MA, not far east of the border between New York and Massachusetts. William Robblee, presumably his brother, lived in Lanesborough as well. William stayed in Lanesborough, but Reuben moved on to Granville, NY about 1783. The family name appears as Robblee in the Granville records. Within a generation or two, family members moved to Johnsburgh/North Creek, in Warren Co., NY. There, we begin to see that the “double B” is dropped so that the surname appears as Roblee, which is used by descendants to this day.*

*Conventions used:*

- *A date with “est” in front of it is, in fact, an estimate.*
- *A date with abt in front of it is more likely to be more accurate than an estimated date, as it are based on what is known about the individual or family.*
- *A date of birth followed by (cal) is calculated from date and age of death.*
- *A location with a question mark after it – a guess based on where people were last known to be living.*
- *A location with (prob) after it – a stronger supposition than above.*
- *A location with (res) after it – usually the place where the last Social Security benefit was sent.*

*I would ask that anyone using this report not turn “speculation” into “fact” when using the data for his or her own purposes. I welcome any questions, criticisms, confirmations, rebuttals, etc. My interest is in placing all individuals in their own families, locations and historical context. I welcome documentation that would help me to turn those into fact, or establish that my guesses or estimates were wrong!*

*All my sources are included in the endnotes and in the narrative. I try for primary sources where they are available. Research on the New York Roblees has been greatly enhanced in recent years by the new available New York Vital Records (after 1886) available on-line. Also, there is wonderful availability of early New York newspapers on-line. I have been used them extensively in an attempt to tell more of the story of peoples’ lives.*

*I have eliminated identifying information on individuals who are less than 100 years old who do not have death dates.*

*In 2018, a Roblee YDNA study was initiated by Linda McGinnis. The project, called Roblee DNA Project, is housed at FTDNA. It is open to all family members. The more people who participate, the better. We hope that this project will help us to settle some longstanding questions about our family’s origins*

## *Generation One*

1. **Reuben Robblee**, b. bef 26 Mar 1737/38 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY,<sup>1</sup> (son of **William Rublier** [1706 - 1770] and **Abigail Brush** [1708 -      ]), d. 22 Sep 1795 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob).<sup>2</sup> . The Reuben Robblee who was baptized in Huntington, NY is tentatively the same Reuben who was in Lanesborough, MA and later Granville, NY. He is listed very tentatively here as a child of William Rublier and Abigail Brush, based primarily on the presence of William Sr., William Jr. and Reuben in Lanesborough, MA. It appears that Reuben lived in Dutchess County, NY before moving to Lanesborough, MA with his father and brother William.

Phebe Austin m. Reuben Robleyer 5 Sep 1759 at South Amenia. Note spelling.

Reuben was in Lanesborough, MA by 1766 when he purchased land there. In 1770, he joined the Congregational Church in Lanesborough. The following members joined the church there:

Reuben Robblee, admitted 1 Apr 1770, died  
Abigail Roblee, admitted 8 Aug 1771, absent  
Phebe Roblee, admitted 3 Aug 1772, died  
William Roblee, admitted 18 Jul 1779, died

Tentatively, this is Reuben Robblee, Abigail (Brush) Robblee, Phebe (Austin) Robblee and William Robblee, Jr. (as William, Sr. died in 1770).

The following children of Reuben Robblee were baptized at the same church. The name of their mother is not listed in the church records.

8 Jul 1770 Thomas, Abigail and Reuben, children of Reuben Robblee  
9 May 1773 Philip, son of Reuben Robblee  
10 Mar 1771 Nathaneal, son of Reuben Robblee  
13 Aug 1775 Phebe, dau. of Reuben Robblee  
12 Aug 1781 Luther, son of Reuben Roblee

Tentatively, this is the Reuben Robblee sworn to the roll at Lanesborough, serving as a private under Capt. Joseph Barnes, Col. Benjamin Symond's regiment. He entered service 26 Apr 1777 and was discharged 19 May 1777. His company, by order of Major General Gates, marched to Saratoga, NY.

The last transaction for Reuben in Lanesborough is recorded in 1783 when he sold his property. He probably settled in Granville, NY about that time. He was enumerated in the census in 1790 there with three males over sixteen, two under sixteen and two females. These were likely (1) Reuben, Philip and Nathaniel (2) Samuel and Luther and (3) wife Phebe and daughter Phebe.

He married **Phebe Austin**, 5 Sep 1759 in South Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY,<sup>3</sup> b. 1739 in NY?,<sup>2</sup> d. 1 Nov 1815 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob).<sup>2</sup> Could Phebe have been the Phebe Austin born before 1746 in Phillipse Precinct, NY, daughter of Jonathan Austin and Charity O'Dell?

*Children:*

- + 2 i. Thomas Robblee b. 1761.
- + 3 ii. Eurona Robblee b. est 1763.
- + 4 iii. Permelia (Ruble or Roblea) Rublee b. abt 1766.
- 5 iv. Abigail Robblee, b. bef 8 Jul 1770 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA? . Timothy and Abigail Johnson were co-mortgagers with Thomas and Chloe Robblee on 12 Oct 1793. A Timothy Johnson registered his earmark in Granville in 1795. He appears in the 1790 census for Granville, but not in later censuses. There were nine household members: 2 males under 16; 2 males 16 and over; 4 females.

Timothy Johnson was elected a town officer in Granville in 1791. On 13 May 1802, Jesse Averill of Granville, NY bought a parcel of land in Granville from Timothy Johnson and his wife Nabby, Thomas Roble and his wife Cloe and Jeremiah Main Junr and his wife Content. Timothy Johnson, late of Granville, died in 1803. Abigail Johnson was appointed administrator of his estate on 20 Jun 1803.

It seems likely that this Abigail was Abigail Robblee, sister of Thomas.

- + 6 v. Reuben Robblee b. bef 8 Jul 1770.
- + 7 vi. Nathaniel or Nathaneal Robblee b. est 1771.
- + 8 vii. Philip Rublee b. bef 9 May 1773.
- + 9 viii. Phebe Robblee b. bef 13 Aug 1775.
- + 10 ix. Samuel Robblee b. est 1776.
- 11 x. Luther Robblee, b. bef 12 Aug 1781 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA (prob). Did Luther die young? There does not seem to be any sign of him after this baptismal record.

*Generation Two*

2. **Thomas Robblee**, b. 1761 in Dutchess Co., NY (prob),<sup>4</sup> d. 19 Jan 1831 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>5</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>6</sup> . This is most likely the Thomas Robblee who lived Granville, NY as head of household in 1790, with two males over sixteen (Thomas and another male -- was this perhaps a brother?), 3 males under sixteen (Luther, Calvin and Theron) and 2 females (Chloe and another unknown female). Thomas Robblee and his brother married sisters. Did Thomas marry Chloe in Granville after her family moved there, or did he live for a time in Bennington Co., VT? Possibly the "extra" male and female could have been Chloe's parents, or perhaps they were Reuben and Molly.

A Thomas Robblee who saw Revolutionary service in Vermont was apparently not this Thomas (see information from pension application, below).

Thomas Robblee registered his earmark in Granville in 1801. He and Chloe were admitted to the Baptist church in Hartford, NY on 18 May 1806. They were admitted to the Truthville Baptist Church in North Granville on 14 Feb 1807. The Hartford church received a letter to that effect on 12 Mar 1807.

In April 1814, Thomas Robblee advertised in the Northern Post (Salem, NY) that land in Granville formerly owned by Charles Everts, late of Granville, and his wife Hannah would be sold at public auction, due to

non-payment of a mortgage held by Thomas Robblee. Charles and Hannah Everts were Thomas' parents-in-law.

On 10 Mar 1829, Thomas Robblee applied for a pension, stating that he could not support his wife and daughter Polina Case and Polina's child of ten months, her husband having abandoned her. His family at that time also included fourteen-year-old Olive Martin, whom he had taken in two years previously to bring up and to assist his wife in domestic work. In his pension application, Thomas stated that he enlisted for a term of nine months in late May or early June 1779 in Massachusetts. He served in Capt. Cogswell's company until March or April 1780 when he was honorably discharged at the Highlands in New York.

At the time of his pension application, he owned 100 acres of land in Granville, purchased of Joseph Mabbitt of Dutchess County. Also, he owned two cows, one pair of old horses, twenty sheep, three yearlings, two shoats, one old wagon, one old plough, one old harrow, one old hoe, an ax, two old chains, one old shovel and one set of old harness for two horses, as well as his house and furnishings. He declared himself to be weak in constitution and unable to work to support his family.

Thomas Robblee's last will & testament (Washington County Archive, pp. 186-189), probated 17 Mar 1831.

By the will of Heaven and permission of the Almighty, I Thomas Robblee of the Town of Granville in the County of Washington and State of New York being now some what advanced in years and impaired as to health and constitution believe myself at this time to be of good sound and sufficient mind and memory Blessed be the Almighty for the same and having seen and known too often the costs, troubles, difficulties, time and expense that many times attend the settlement of the estates of those who die intestate and I have therefore thought proper hereby to make known to all persons whomever it may hereafter concern in what manner I wish and devise the distribution of whatever property I may have at my decease and therefore I make write and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as following: That is to say-after all debts, costs, charges and lawful demands that may be chargeable on my estate I then do hereby will, order and direct that my now beloved wife Chloe Robblee shall have the whole of the use and profits of the residue personal and real for and during the full term of her natural life to use occupy, possess and enjoy the same without any let or hindrance as to her shall seem good during her natural life as aforesaid and I further do will order and direct that after the decease of my wife above named that all my lands or real property be equally divided between my three sons namely Luther, Calvin and Theron - and that all the personal property of whatever kind manner or nature it may consist of at the decease of my wife above named I hereby do will order and direct to be equally divided between my four daughters namely - Abigail, Malinda, Polina and Laura and in case of the decease of either of my above named children previous to the decease of their mother and leaving no issue such legacy as is above bequeathed to him or her or them as the case may be shall belong equally to the survivors of him, her or them as the case may be and whereas in my younger days I was unfortunately compelled to marry a woman by the name of Huldah - who bore unto me one daughter which former woman namely Huldah I have heretofore settled with to her satisfaction and we agreed to separate and I paid into her hands a considerable sum of money for the education, maintenance and support of the child aforesaid - and therefore I do not consider it my duty to give or bequeath any of my present property the said last mentioned daughter as I have never had the opportunity of receiving either pleasure from her company or profit from her labour as the mother took it with her at the time of our separation and soon after married some other person by which she is supposed to have deprived herself of any right of dower in case of my decease and therefore I feel myself justified in bequeathing all my property to my present wife and

children first above named who have each one according to their abilities borne the burden and been helpfull in procuring the share and I hereby appoint my beloved wife Chloe as my executrix and Calvin Robblee my son and Luther Robblee my son as my executors to this my last will and testament - directing that two of them be sufficient to act at the time viz - the two first named and in case of the death or inability of either of the two first named as aforesaid then the last named to act with the other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five - signed seal and published and declared by the above named Thomas Robblee to be this last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witness in presence of the testator.

Numon Spicer  
Thos Robblee  
Eunice Comstock  
Lydia Baker

At a Surrogate Court held at Grandville in the County of Washington on the 17th day of March 1831 before Samuel Standish Jr Surrogate of said County for the purpose of approving said reading the last will and testament of Thomas Robblee late of the town of Granville is said County deceased in pursuance of Chapter 6th title 1st article 1st part 2nd of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York on the application of Luther Robblee a deviser in said will named. Luther Robblee the applicant appeared and no one to oppose and thereupon produced due proof of the service of notice to prove said will this day on the following heirs being all that could be found on the 24th day of January 1831 to wit : Theron Robblee, Calvin Robblee, Abigail Northrup[sic], Melinda Utter, Laura Robblee and Polina Case are proof of due publication of said notice in the Albany Argus for the span of six weeks successively commencing on the 1st day of February last past of proving said will before said Surrogate.

He married (1) **Huldah \_\_\_\_\_**, est 1779, b. est 1764. Records of births for two women named Huldah are contained in the early Lanesborough, MA records: Huldah Bacon, b. 9 Oct 1761, daughter of Nathaniel and Anna; and Huldah Smith, b. 15 Jun 1757, daughter of Joel and Phebe. I have no idea if either is the mother of Thomas's eldest daughter.

*Children:*

- 12 i. Daughter Robblee, b. est 1780 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA?

He married (2) **Chloe Everts**, 4 Jun 1783 in Sunderland, Bennington Co., VT?,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Feb 1763 in Sunderland, Bennington Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (daughter of **Charles Everts** [1727 - 1813] and **Hannah Hoit** [1739 - ]), d. 21 Apr 1831 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>4</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- + 13 ii. Luther Robblee b. 8 Apr 1785.  
+ 14 iii. Calvin Roblee b. cal 25 May 1787.  
+ 15 iv. Theron Roblee b. 12 Apr 1790.  
16 v. Abigail Robblee, b. 13 Apr 1791 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>7</sup> d. 1 Jun 1870 in Hebron or Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY. Abigail's Everts grandparents land was adjacent to Reynolds' father's

property in Slyboro [N. Granville] - known as the Clarke Northup farm- adjacent to the "Evarts Land". (Theresa Knowles-Northup Caparco)

In 1850:

- Abigail Northrup, age 58, born in NY, wife of Beardsley Northrup, a minister, was living in Utica, Oneida Co., NY. Five daughters, between the ages of 31 and 15, were living with them.
- Abigail Northrup, age 59, born in NY, living in Canton, St. Lawrence Co., NY in home of Jonathan (age 33) and Emily (age 31) Smith.
- Abigail Northrup, age 60, born in NY, living in Nunda, Livingston Co., NY in home of William (age 51) and Lucy, age 49 Weede (?).

In 1850, a Truman Ingalls, age 59, lived in Hebron, NY with wife Susanna, age 57. Susanna died in 1851. Truman and Abigail married before 1855, when the New York State census shows them living in Hebron, both age 62. In 1865, Truman and Abigail continued to live in Hebron.

Truman died in 1868. Did Abigail go back to Granville to live with family members after his death?

At the Elmwood Cemetery in Middle Granville lies Abigail Ingalls, wife of Truman. She died June 1, 1870 at 78 years and 11 months. Jenks' transcription of the cemetery indicates that Goodspeed says "prob. Abigail Roblee". She is buried in the same section as Thomas and Laura Roblee (section 5). Abigail and Laura were sisters.

A previous iteration of Reynold's various wives and families gave these children to Abigail:

- i. Son4 Northup b. est 1815
- ii. Mary Knowles Northup b. 1817 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,
- iii. Joseph Evarts Northup b. 1819 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,44 d. 1909 in Ontario, Wayne Co., NY.44 He married 12 Mar 1848, Charlotte Webb.

The middle name of Evarts for Joseph, and also the following child, supposedly Mary Northup's child is suggestive that they could be Abigail's children: Chloe Evarts Northup, b. 19 Jul 1825.

She married (1) Reynolds Knowles Northup, est 1820, b. 1793 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (son of Clarke Northup [1769 - 1847] and Mary Knowles [1771 - 1847]), d. 8 May 1860 in New York City??? In 1820, Reynolds Northup was living in Granville, NY. There were five people in the household: two males under 9; 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 9 and 1 female 15-25.

In 1828, after the birth of Catherine, the family headed for Wayne Co., NY. They appear there in the 1830 census, living in Ontario. There were seven in the household -- 1 male 10-14; 1 male 30-39; 2 females 0-4; 1 female 5-9; 1 female 10-14; and one 30-39. Living nearby

were two households headed by men named John Knowles. Presumably these were his maternal relatives.

"Reynolds K. Northrup built a tavern on the site of the present hotel in 1830. . ." (History of the Town of Ontario. Wayne County, NY. By George W. Cowles, 1895.  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nywayne/ontario/cowlesontario.html>)

In 1840, he is listed as "Fennels" Northrup. That family consisted of:

- 1 male 10-14
- 1 male 20-29 (Joseph, age 21)
- 1 male 50-59 (born bet 1781-1790)
- 2 females 0-4
- 2 females 5-9
- 1 female 10-14
- 1 female 15-19 (Chloe, age 15)
- 1 female 40-49 (born bet 1791-1800)

In 1850, he lived in Ontario, NY. He was 57, a tavernkeeper. His wife was Mary, age 53. Also in the home were Catherine, age 22; Elizabeth, age 20, Sarah, age 12 and Mary Atwood, age 5. All were born in New York.

In 1860, daughter Catherine, age 31; Elizabeth, age 28; and Sarah C., age 23 were living in Ontario, Wayne, NY. Catherine is listed as head of household. Also in the household was Samuel Northrup, age 8. They were living near to their half-brother Joseph E. Northrup. The census indicates that Elizabeth was deaf and dumb.

In 1870, Catherine, "Libby" and Samuel were still in Ontario.

There is an article in the Register entitled "Carr Northup of Kingstown, RI and Some of His Descendants (Vol 92, p. 32 et seq., Jan 1939) which covers the Granville Northrups. Note that the spelling of the family name was originally Northup, not Northrup or Northrop. The author, Clarke Sutherland Northup indicates that the "correct" spelling is Northup.

The article indicates that Catherine married her first cousin Barzilla Brown, son of Emeline (Northup) Brown.

She married (2) Truman Ingalls, bet 1851-1855, b. 4 Mar 1791 (cal) in NY,<sup>9</sup> d. 11 May 1868 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>9</sup> buried in Belcher Methodist Cem., Hebron, NY.<sup>9</sup> Joan Hicks maintain a Hicks-Hix database on Rootsweb. She provides information from "The Genealogy and History of the Ingalls Family in America", p 82-83, indicating that John Ingalls, born 1763 in Rehoboth, MA, was an early settler of Hartford, NY along with his brother Edmund. His wife was Olive Hicks. John died in 1844 in Hebron, NY. John and Olive had 13 children born in Hartford, NY, including Truman, born 4 Mar 1786. Truman married Susannah Thomas. He died 11 May 1877. Is this the same Truman?

- 17 vi. Melinda Robblee, b. 10 Feb 1793 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>7</sup> d. living 17 Mar 1831. At the time of the 1790 federal census in Granville, Amos and Samuel Utter were living in Granville. Melinda's husband was perhaps a son of one or the other.

Isabella Brayton's "Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, N. Y. and Vicinity" (Register, Oct.1961, p. 300) shows these Utters:

Utter, Samuel, in memory of, who died Dec. 29,1800, age 24 years.

Lucy (Baker), formerly wife of Samuel, d. May 25, 1857, age 77 years.

Sophia, dau. of Abraham and Marilda Utter, d. Jan. 20, 1821, age 6 yrs, 6 mos., 5 days

I pursued the possibility that "Marilda" is the same person as Melinda, but discovered that Marilda's maiden name was Beardsley.

There were two Utters in Washington Co., NY in 1850: Benjamin D. of Granville, age 57, living with wife Mary, age 50 and others; and Amos of Dresden, who was age 60 and living in the household of Elam Hallet (?). There is an Abraham Utter in Indiana, but it is not the right one.

Theresa Caparco says "Melinda Roblee's husband is: William Burke Utter b) 1796 his parents are: Joseph Utter Sr. b) 1775 & Dowty? Utter is the 1st cousin of Polina's husband, William Case." I cannot confirm this. William Burke Utter seems to have been from Kentucky.

Bob Robblee has Melinda's husband as John Utter, but is not sure of the source of that information. I checked the 1850 census for John Utter, born in the right time frame. None had a wife Melinda.

-- born abt 1790, living Orange, Ionia, MI

-- born abt 1780, living Hounsfield, Jefferson, NY

-- born abt 1784, living Sodus, Wayne, NY

There is an 1850 listing for Melinda Utter, age 50, wife of Silas, age 44, who was living in Cairo, Greene Co., NY. Based on other records, this is not the same Melinda.

She married \_\_\_\_\_ Utter, est 1812, b. est 1790.

+ 18 vii. Polina Robblee b. 15 Mar 1795.

19 viii. George Robblee, b. 1797? in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob). This name is from a note on the George Carpenter manuscript. I have not been able to find further record of him.

+ 20 ix. Laura Robblee b. 3 Mar 1801.

3. **Eurona Robblee**, b. est 1763 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA?, d. bef 1814? in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT? .

She married **Russell Dorwin**, 19 Jun 1783 in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>10</sup> b. bef 9 Apr 1764 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA (prob) (son of **Samuel Dorwin** [1722 - 1789] and **Dorothy Hamlen**), d. abt



1834 in Medina Co., OH. Eurona's placement in this Robblee family is speculation only. She did have a daughter named Phebe, who could have been named for her mother.

This surname is spelled Dorwin and Durwin in Palmer's History of Lanesborough. The birth records of the children are in the Lanesborough town records (Palmer, p. 39), but no mother's name is listed. I have also seen Russell's surname spelled as Durham. The Dorwins apparently lived in Lanesborough until moving to Berkshire and/or Franklin, VT about 1800.

In 1810, Russell Durham (indexed as Roshell Durham) was living in Huntsburg, VT (later Franklin, VT). He is listed next to Elisha Durham. That same year, a Urema Durham was living in Hinesburgh, VT. Is this Eurona? Was the family counted in both towns?

He lived in Franklin Co. for several years before moving south to Hinesburg, VT. Russell's brother Samuel Dorwin also settled in Hinesburg. I cannot find Russell after this, using a soundex search for Dorwin/Durham.

A Philo Dorwin was in New Haven, VT in 1800. A Samuel Dorwin was in Fairfield in 1810. In 1830, we find Philo in New Haven; "Leba" in Milton; and Asa in Enosburg.

Internet sources indicate that Russell, with his brothers Oliver and Elisha and families, moved to Medina Cty, OH in March 1814. However I suspect that this move was made with his sons Oliver and Elisha, rather than his brothers of the same name."

The following is from Dick D. Heller of Mission, TX, in a message posted 26 Oct 2000 on the Adams Co., Indiana Rootsweb list:

"Jedidiah Hubbard [should be Hubbell] Dorwin (J.H. Dorwin) had this to say of Russel: "...he lived for some years in Berkshire or Enosburgh Twps., Franklin Co., VT and married a Miss Roublu(sp.?) and died in Hinesburgh, Chittenden Co., Vt. I have often seen him when he stopped at my father's (Philo) house in New Haven, VT. He had one son, Asa, and one daughter, Betsy; this is all I knew of him until quite lately (February 1, 1880) when I heard that he left a large family; some of his descendants are living in Decatur, Adams Co., IN, and DeKalb, DeKalb Co., IL, having received letters from two of his grandsons, Dr. T.T. Dorwin of the former place and Niram S. Dorwin of the latter town." (4, p. 6)

All nine known children of Russel Dorwin were born in Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., MA, the last one, Betsy, in 1799. However, Russel and his family moved to Hinesburg, VT about 1800 or shortly thereafter. He was still in Lanesboro for the census of 1800 with eight children. In the Census of 1810, he is listed in Hinesburg with his brothers Oliver and Elisha, the same three families that proceeded to Ohio together. In the 1881 History of Medina Co., Ohio, it is mentioned that Oliver Durham had arrived in Wadsworth Twp., Medina Co., on March 1, 1814. "On the 1st day of March, 1814, Oliver Durham and the writer, Benjamin Dean, went seven miles into the wilderness, and made the first beginning in Wadsworth...."(p. 417) and from p. 419, "From Vermont were the Deans, O. Durham, and his brother Calvin (who wrote his name Dorwin) . . . . Elisha Durham, brother to O. and C., died on the way from Vermont, and his widow, daughter of Lysander Hard [Hart - see 12488. The Hart Family], married Mr. Henry Wright, Lysander Hard and son Harlow, and stepsons Davis and Welles Holcomb, and his brother Abraham Hard, with his sons, Cyrus, Abraham, Jr., L. Nelson."

*Children:*

- 21 i. Elisha Dorwin, b. 22 Oct 1784 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. abt 1812 in Meadville, Crawford Co., PA.<sup>12</sup> . Elisha Dorwin took the freeman's oath in Jericho, VT in 1807. He married in Franklin, VT. In 1812, he and Almira left Hinesburg, VT with a group intending to settle in Ohio. He died on the way, in Pennsylvania. Almira continued to Ohio, where she married Henry Wright, one of her fellow travelers, in Medina, Medina Co., Ohio.

He married Almira Hart, 8 Mar 1810 in Franklin, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>12</sup> b. est 1787 (daughter of Lysander Hart).

- 22 ii. Oliver Dorwin or Durham, b. 16 Apr 1786 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. Jun 1839 in Wadsworth, Medina Co., OH,<sup>13</sup> buried in Woodlawn Cem., Wadsworth, Medina Co., OH.<sup>14</sup> . Oliver's marriage record is under Durham. Apparently the Durhams and Lemira's parents removed to Wadsworth, Medina Co, OH by 1814. His cemetery record also gives his surname as Durham.

He married Lemira Warner, 7 Dec 1809 in Franklin, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 13 Oct 1792 in Addison Co., VT (daughter of Salmon Warner and Lucina Field), d. 11 Feb 1843 in Wadsworth, Medina Co., OH?

- + 23 iii. Russell Dorwin b. 30 Dec 1787.

- 24 iv. Ziba Dorwin, b. 21 Jan 1790 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. 4 Feb 1864 in Monmouth, Adams Co., IN,<sup>16</sup> buried in Monmouth Cem., Decatur, Adams Co., IN.<sup>17</sup> . In 1830, Ziba lived in Crown Point, Essex Co., NY. In 1870, he lived in Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Later, Ziba and his brother, Calvin T. Dorwin owned taverns in Monmouth Twp. in Adams Co., Indiana. In 1860, he was living in Root, Adams Co, IN. He was 70. The census indicates he was born in NY. He was a grocer. His wife was Abigail, age 63, born in VT.

He married (1) Anna Stackhouse, est 1810, b. est 1793.

He married (2) Abigail \_\_\_\_\_, d. aft 4 Feb 1864.

- 25 v. Asa Dorwin, b. 20 Jan 1792 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. 25 Jun 1858 in Enosburg, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>18</sup> buried in Main St. Cem, Enosburg, Franklin Co., VT.<sup>19</sup> . An Asa Dorwin appears in the records of the Swanton [VT] Baptist church. He is listed as dismissed. In 1820, 1830 and 1850, he lived in Enosburg, VT.

He married (1) Sarah "Sally" Jeffords, 1 Jun 1815 in Sheldon, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>18,15</sup> b. 6 Jun 1795 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA (prob) (daughter of William Jeffords [1765 - 1839] and Rebecca Rublee [1761 - 1809]), d. 12 Nov 1841 in Enosburg, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>18</sup> buried in Main St. Cem, Enosburg, Franklin Co., VT.<sup>19</sup> Sarah was probably the daughter of William Jeffords of Berkshire, VT. If so, Asa and Sarah were second cousins. Both of their mothers were Rublees.

He married (2) Martha Ladd, 16 Mar 1842 in Enosburg, Franklin Co., VT?, b. 11 Jul 1808 in Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH (daughter of Asa Ladd [1762 - 1851] and Martha Chase [ - 1820]), d. 29 Jan 1895, buried in Main St. Cem, Enosburg, Franklin Co., VT.

- 26 vi. Phebe Dorwin, b. 2 Sep 1793 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. bef 1844 in Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., NY?

She married Nehemiah Allen Vaughn, 31 Oct 1812 in Franklin, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. abt 1787 in VT (son of \_\_\_\_\_ Vaughn and Abiah Allen), d. 5 Apr 1868 in Kanakee Co., IL,<sup>20</sup> buried in Mound Grove Cem., Kanakee, Kanakee Co., IL.<sup>20</sup> In 1840, Nehemiah Vaughan lived in Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Presumably, Phebe died there. Nehemiah later moved to Ohio where he remarried and finally to Kanakee Co., IL.

- 27 vii. Calvin Trenton Dorwin, b. 28 Aug 1795 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. 3 Mar 1874 in Root, Adams Co., IN,<sup>21,17</sup> buried in Monmouth Cem., Decatur, Adams Co., IN.<sup>17</sup> Calvin removed from Vermont to Wadsworth, Medina Co., OH in 1814 with member of his family, including his uncles Oliver and Elisha. In 1830, he lived in Sandusky, Richland Co., OH. About 1845, he moved to Root, Adams Co., IN.

"They were married in Ohio, where Calvin Dorwin followed the business of teaching and surveying. He also held the office of justice of the peace. On coming to Adams County he acquired 160 acres of land in Root Township in section 21. This land subsequently became the property of Samuel D. Kunkel and is now owned by Mr. Calvin D. Kunkel. Its improvement and cultivation thus represent the labors and enterprise of three generations. Mr. Calvin D. Kunkel now has it nearly all in cultivation except twenty acres of native timber, and some of the building improvements go back to the time of his grandfather Dorwin. Late in life Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin retired to Decatur, but finally returned to the old homestead and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kunkel until they died about 1874. They were splendid old people of the county. . ." (Standard History of Adams and Wells Counties, Indiana by Orlo Ervin Lesh, 1918).

He married Frances "Fanny" Bell Dickerson, 27 Mar 1823 in Guernsey Co., OH,<sup>21,22</sup> b. 19 Mar 1804 in Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY,<sup>21</sup> (daughter of Fred Dickerson), d. 28 Jul 1873 in Decatur, Adams Co., IN, buried in Monmouth Cem., Decatur, Adams Co., IN.<sup>17</sup>

- 28 viii. Lodema Dorwin, b. 25 May 1798 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. bet 1850 - 1853 in Adams Co., IN.<sup>23</sup> In 1850, John and Lodema Hart lived in Root, Adams Co., IN. They apparently lived in NY as late as 1838, as their youngest child, age 12, was born there.

It seems likely that John Hart was brother to Almira Hart, who married Lodema's brother Elisha Dorwin.

She married John Hart, 29 Jan 1817 in Franklin Co., VT (prob),<sup>23</sup> b. 1790 in MA,<sup>23</sup> d. Jul 1864 in Adams Co., IN.<sup>23</sup> John may have been the son of Lysander Hart. In 1850, John and Lodema Hart lived in Root, Adams Co., IN. John married second Emeline Clark, who was much younger. They lived in Root in 1860.

- 29 ix. Betsy Dorwin, b. 20 Dec 1799 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. 26 Aug 1835 in Westford, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Brookside Cem., Westford, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>25</sup> .

She married Elisha Northway, est 1819, b. 23 Nov 1799 in Westford, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>25</sup> (son of Francis Northway and Susannah Owen), d. 27 Dec 1848 in Westford, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Brookside Cem., Westford, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>25</sup>

4. **Permelia (Ruble or Roblea) Rublee**, b. abt 1766 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA?, d. 29 Jul 1827 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., New Haven, Addison Co., VT.<sup>27</sup> . Permelia is entered here VERY tentatively as a daughter of Reuben. Some sources state that she was the daughter of William and Keturah (Baker) Robblee, but there doesn't seem to have been "room" in that family for her -- plus all of William's children are well-documented. Uriah's brother Seth did marry one of William and Keturah's daughters.

She married **Uriah Hoyt**, est 1786, b. 1765 in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT,<sup>28</sup> (son of **Ezra Hoyt** [ - 1801] and **Sarah Seymour** [1740 - 1826]), d. 16 Sep 1849 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Varney Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT. "Uriah Hoyt, son of Ezra and Sarah Hoyt, was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1765; he married, first, Pamela Ruble, second, Betsey Pettibone; he was a farmer, lived in New Haven and Bristol, Vermont, and died September 16, 1849. His first wife died in 1833. He had Ezra, Seymour, Abigail, Orrin, Henry, Phebe, Uriah, and Orvilla ; Thomas, Milo, George S. and Sophia." (Source: Genealogical and Family History of the State of Vermont: A Record of the ... By Hiram Carleton, Lewis Publishing Company, 1903)

Uriah Hoyt was a farmer in the New Haven and Bristol, VT area (Hoyt, 1871, page 427). He served as selectman in Bristol in 1825 (Munsill, no imprint, p. 48).

Uriah Hoyt lived in Lanesborough in 1790. The household was composed of 1 male age 16 and older, 2 males under 16 and 2 females. He was living or at least active in town affairs in New Haven, VT by 13 Mar 1787, as his name appears in the town records on that date, when he was chosen as hayward. He continued to hold roles in the town over the next several years. By 1800, he appeared in the census in New Haven. He was still there in 1820.

If he served in the Revolution, he did not apply for a pension.

#### *Children:*

- 30 i. **Ezra Hoyt**, b. 14 Nov 1787 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA?,<sup>29</sup> d. 20 Jan 1859 in Essex, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Essex Jct. Village Cem., Essex Jct., Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>30</sup> . "Ezra Hoyt, son of Uriah and Pamela Hoyt, was born in New Haven, Vermont, November 14, 1787, married Rhoda Hurd, March 6, 1814. His wife was born October 24, 1790, by whom he had Seraph Jannette, Lorette E., Celinda, George N., Rebecca H. and Abigail H. Seraph Jannette Hoyt, daughter of Ezra and Rhoda Hoyt, was born April 29, 1815, married Chester Sinclair, June n, 1857, and died June 3, 1887. " (Source: Genealogical and Family History of the State of Vermont by Hiram Carleton, Lewis Publishing Company, 1903).

Rhoda's surname is spelled Herd on her gravestone. Ezra's death record says he was born in New Haven, VT but that is almost certainly incorrect.

He married Rhoda Hurd, 6 Mar 1814 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT?, b. 24 Oct 1790 in Bennington, Bennington Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (daughter of Moses Hurd and Eunice Hitchcock), d. 20 Sep 1865 in Essex, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Essex Jct. Village Cem., Essex Jct., Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>30</sup>

- 31 ii. Seymour Hoyt, b. 20 Sep 1789 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>31</sup> d. 22 Mar 1813 in Monkton, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Kaolin Hill Cem. (aka Horan Cem.), Monkton, Addison Co., VT.
- 32 iii. Abigail Hoyt, b. 10 Jul 1791 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>31</sup> d. 13 Feb 1821 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., New Haven, Addison Co., VT.<sup>32</sup> .
- 33 iv. Orrin Hoyt, b. 15 May 1793 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>31</sup> d. 3 Oct 1884 in Addison, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Lake View Cem., Addison, Addison Co., VT.<sup>33</sup> . Orin Hoyt was a farmer in Addison, VT (Hoyt, 1871, p. 511). He was living there in 1870 with wife Vesta, brother Harry (Henry) and sister Phebe Hines. He was still living there in 1880.

He married Vesta Smith, 10 Jan 1822 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT?,<sup>31</sup> b. 5 Apr 1798 in Monkton, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (daughter of Sylvanus Smith [ - 1842] and Cylinda Hurd), d. 6 Jul 1878 in Addison, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Lake View Cem., Addison, Addison Co., VT.<sup>33</sup>

- 34 v. Henry Hoyt, b. 2 Dec 1794 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>31</sup> d. 1 Jan 1876 in Addison, Addison Co., VT (prob),<sup>31</sup> buried in Lake View Cem., Addison, Addison Co., VT.<sup>31</sup> . In 1850, Henry Hoyt was living with brother George and his wife Delia in Bristol, VT. In 1870, "Harry" Hoyt was living with his brother Orrin Hoyt and his wife Vesta in Addison, VT.
- 35 vi. Phebe Hoyt, b. 12 Feb 1796 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>31</sup> d. 17 Apr 1873 in Addison, Addison Co., VT (prob), buried in Lake View Cem., Addison, Addison Co., VT.<sup>33</sup> . In 1850, Stephen and Phebe Hines were living with Stephen's parents in Bristol, VT. In 1860 and 1870, Phebe (Hoyt) Hines was living with her brother Orrin Hoyt and his wife Vesta in Addison, VT.

Stephen's name is given as Hinds on his death record. On his cemetery record his name is given as Hindes, as is Phebe's.

She married Stephen Lewis Hindes, Sep 1845,<sup>31</sup> b. 28 Oct 1796 in NJ (son of Jacob Hines and Susan Morris), d. 22 Aug 1859 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup>

- 36 vii. Uriah Hoyt, b. 8 Oct 1798 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>31</sup> d. 14 Apr 1873 in Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., OH,<sup>31,22</sup> buried in Evergreen Hill Cem., Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., OH.<sup>35</sup> . Uriah Hoyt lived in Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., OH (Hoyt, 1871, p. 511). Uriah and Comfort lived there at the time of the 1850 and 1860 census. They apparently left Vermont about 1833 between the births of their two eldest children. In 1870, they lived in Bainbridge, Geauga, OH with son Henry and family. When Uriah died in 1873, he was already widowed, according to his death record.

He married Comfort Livina Dayton, est 1820, b. abt 1799 in VT, d. bet 1870-1873 in OH.

- 37 viii. Orville Hoyt, b. 25 Dec 1800 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>36</sup> . Orville Hoyt lived in Hinesburg, VT (Hoyt, 1871, p. 512). I cannot find him in the census. I did find a 1859 marriage of their son Thomas to Eliza Gorham, which occurred in Hinesburg, VT. He was 29 years old, and was born in New Haven, VT. His mother's name is given as Loriane. Daughter Ruth was also married Oscar Baldwin in Hinesburg in 1859. She was 22; her place of birth is given as Bradford Co., PA.

He married Lorania Keith.

- 38 ix. Thomas Hoyt, b. 12 Aug 1803 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>36</sup> d. 16 Apr 1813 in Monkton, Addison Co., VT?,<sup>36,26</sup> buried in Kaolin Hill Cem. (aka Horan Cem.), Monkton, Addison Co., VT.
- 39 x. George S. Hoyt, b. 4 Nov 1807 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>36</sup> d. 20 Jan 1875 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., NY (prob),<sup>37</sup> buried in Bacon Cem., W. Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., NY.<sup>37</sup> . In 1850, George S. Hoyt was living in Bristol, VT. I cannot find either George or Delia in the 1860 census. In 1870, George and Fidelia Hoyt were living in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, NY.

He married Fidelia "Delia" Roberts, abt 1827, b. abt 1808 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT (prob) (daughter of Elisha Roberts and Polly Durfee), d. 7 Jun 1879 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., NY (prob),<sup>37</sup> buried in Bacon Cem., W. Potsdam, NY.<sup>37</sup>

- 40 xi. Sophia Maria Hoyt, b. 15 Mar 1810 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>36</sup> d. aft 1870 in Durand, Winnebago Co., IL?.<sup>36</sup> . The Patches lived in Elpuso, WI (Hoyt, 1871, p. 512). In 1850, Erastus and Sophia "Partch" lived in Rock Grove, Stephenson, IL with their seven children. In 1860, they lived in Durand, Winnebago, IL. Sophia "Parch" lived in Durand, Winnebago Co., IL in 1870, in the household of Albert and Jennette "Toal". Erastus Partch's tombstone clearly says he died on 23 Sep 186\_: the last digit is unreadable. He died at 53, 5, 23. For this reason, I am entering 1862 as his year of death.

She married Erastus Meach Partch, est 1830 VT, b. abt 1809 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT (son of Enos Partch and Abigail Hurlburt), d. 23 Sep 1862 in Durand, Winnebago Co., IL?, buried in Oakland Cem., Durand, Winnebago Co., IL.<sup>38</sup>

6. **Reuben Robblee**, b. bef 8 Jul 1770 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA?, d. bef 15 Sep 1833? in Granville, Washington Co., NY? . Reuben Robblee apparently lived in Bennington County, VT as a young man. His wife Molly was born in Sunderland, VT. It was likely the two met and married in that area sometime after 1790. Reuben was not head of his own household at the time of the 1790 census (taken in Vermont in 1791). At the time of the 1800 census, he was head of household in Arlington, VT. His household consisted of:

1 male age 26-45 (Reuben, age 30)  
2 males under 10 (Thomas, age 4 and Reuben, age 1)  
2 females (Molly, age 29 and Jerusha, age 6)

In 1810, he was living in Granville. The household consisted of:

1 male under 10 (Reuben, who would have been 11 by now? Had Norman already died?)  
1 male 10-16 (Thomas, age 14)  
1 male 26-45 (Reuben, age 40)  
1 female under 10 (Salome, age 3)  
1 female 10-16 (Jerusha, age 16)  
1 female 26-45 (Molly, age 39)

In 1820, Reuben continued to live in Granville, with:

1 male under 10 (Norman, age 5)  
1 male 10-15 (Amby, age about 11)  
1 male over 45 (Reuben, age 50)  
1 female under 10 (Sophronia, age about 7)  
1 female 10-16 (Salome, age 13)  
1 female over 45 (Molly, age 49)

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1 male 20-30 (Norman, age 25, married 1836)  
1 male 60-70 (Reuben, age 60)  
1 female 50-60 (Molly, age 59)

These configurations would suggest that George Carpenter's inclusion in this family of William Roblee (born about 1792) was an error. An argument in favor of including William is his presence in Kendall, NY. His wife was born there, as was their eldest child. Reuben and Molly's sons Norman and Reuben both settled in Kendall. If William is instead Nathaniel Robblee's son, then he would have been first cousin to Norman and Reuben, Jr.

This is probably the Reuben Roblee who was received as a candidate for baptism at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville on 27 Jan 1816 -- or it may have been his son.

A Reuben Rubalee is included in the New York State census for 1825, living in Granville, NY. His household consisted of 2 males and three females. There were no males between 18 and 45 who would have been eligible for the militia, but 1 male was eligible to vote (Reuben). There were no married females under 45 (Molly was 54). There was one unmarried female between 16 and 45 (Saloma, age 18). The other female was Sophronia, age 12. The other male was either Amby, age 16 or Norman, age 10.

Is this the Reuben Rublee who died in 1 Mar 1861 in Hinesburg, VT? If so, was he living with or visiting his nephew Samuel? His brother Philip Rublee had likely died in Vermont between 1840 and 1850. I cannot find any sign of Reuben living in Vermont in 1860. Unless he and his wife separated, it seems that he must have already died by then. Who, then, was this Reuben?

He married **Mary "Molly" Everts**, bef 1792 in Sunderland, Bennington Co., VT?, b. 9 Apr 1771 in Sunderland, Bennington Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (daughter of **Charles Everts** [1727 - 1813] and **Hannah Hoit** [1739 - ]), d. 15 Mar 1862 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., WI, buried in Wauwatosa Cem., Wauwatosa, WI.<sup>39</sup> Is Molly the Molly Everts who was given permission to receive communion while absent from the Truthville

Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 15 Sept 1833? In 1850, Mary Roblee lived with daughter Saloma and family in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co, WI. She was then 81 years of age, reportedly born in Connecticut, which gives rise to the speculation that she was born there even though her birth was recorded in Sunderland, VT. Mary continued to live with the Wheelers in 1860.

*Children:*

- + 41 i. Jerusha Roblee b. 26 Sep 1794.
- + 42 ii. Thomas Roblee b. 31 Mar 1796.
- + 43 iii. Reuben Roblee b. 24 Feb 1799.
- 44 iv. Norman I. Roblee, b. abt 1801 in Arlington, Bennington Co., VT?,<sup>2</sup> d. bef 1815.<sup>2</sup>.
- + 45 v. Salome Roblee b. 18 Jan 1807.
- + 46 vi. Amby H. Roblee b. est 1809.
- + 47 vii. Sophronia Roblee b. 1811.
- + 48 viii. Norman Roblee b. 21 Jan 1815.

7. **Nathaniel or Nathaneal Robblee**, b. est 1771 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA (prob), d. 28 Dec 1834 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), buried in Old Yard Cem., Middle Granville, Washington, NY.<sup>40</sup> . On 15 Oct 1792, a Nathaniel Robblee bought land in New Haven, VT from Uriah Hoyt (New Haven Town Records). In 1793, a Nathaniel Robblee married Phebe Rockwell in Lanesborough, MA (Lanesborough Town Records). In 1804, a Nathaniel Robblee registered his earmark in Granville, NY (Foley, 1993, p. 191). On 25 Apr 1807, he was received as a candidate for baptism at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville. In 1811, Nathaniel Robblee and Darius Clark petitioned Leonard Gibbs, judge in Granville, to prove the freedom of Abiathar Palmer. Mr. Palmer, a "black-man" had lived in Granville for about fourteen years and "had acquired by his industry a respectable freehold estate and had voted" (Foley, 1993, p. 192). At the time of the 1810 census, Mr. Palmer was a neighbor to Nathaniel Roblee. He continued to be a neighbor in 1820. Presumably, these records are all for the same Nathaniel Robblee.

Nathaniel and Phebe had children. In 1800, they appear in the census for Granville, NY. At that time, it appears that they had one son under ten (Son 1, born 1794-1800)

By 1810, the household in Granville included two males 10-16 (Son 1, born 1794-1800 and Son 2, born 1800-1810). 1 male 26-45 (Nathaniel is 39); and 1 female 26-45 (Phebe, age unknown)

In 1820, a Nathaniel Roblee household is listed in Granville. The household was comprised of:

2 males under 10;  
2 males over 45  
1 female under 10  
1 female 10-15  
1 female over 45.

If Son 1 is William Roblee, and if he is the mysterious Roblee who married Malintha Baker, they married before 1818. But where is Son 2 who would be between 10 and 20?

I cannot find Nathaniel in NY in 1830, although he did not die until 1834. Possibly, he was not a head of household.



In 1840, Nathaniel and Phebe's grandson William Orson Roblee was living in Granville in 1840. Living with him was a female between 60 and 70. Was this Phebe (Rockwell) Roblee? She would have been 69 at the time, and her Nathaniel was dead. She could have been keeping house for him.

In 1850, a Phebe "Rupell", age 79, was living in Burlington, Otsego, NY with the family of Daniel and Martha Cornwell, ages 51 and 48. They were all born in NY. If this is Phebe, was Martha a daughter? Further research indicates that this Phebe was actually Phebe Russell, likely Martha's mother.

William Roblee is placed by Carpenter as a son of Reuben Roblee who married Mary "Molly" Everts. Carpenter admits that his configuration of Reuben's family is tentative. Census records for Reuben do not confirm that William was a son. It seems he was more likely a son of Nathaniel. I am placing him here, tentatively as the eldest son of Nathaniel and Phebe.

This is still very tentative, because the William that married Malintha Baker seems too old to be in this family.

He married **Phebe Rockwell**, 6 Feb 1793 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>41,42</sup> b. bef 1775 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA?, d. aft 1840? in Granville, Washington Co., NY? In 1790, there were three Rockwell families in Lanesborough: James, Elijah and Josiah. As the Lanesborough census for that year is listed alphabetically, it is impossible to get a sense of the proximity of families. All three had females living in the home. James Rockwell would later, in 1792, become the guardian of two of the minor children of William and Keturah (Baker) Robblee, after William died.

John and Elijah Rockwell of Lanesborough were brothers, sons of John and Elizabeth (Keeler) Rockwell of Ridgefield, CT.

"Elijah Rockwell, b. 30 Mar. 1745 at Ridgefield, moved to Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., Mass. His listing in Boughton is quite spare; Boughton sketches his life thus: "born Ridgefield March 30, 1745; married at Ridgefield, Nov. 18, 1767, Eunice Gray, who died soon after, June 2, 1769. His father gave him a part of his homestead in Mopoos Bogs Feb. 26, 1772, but he went to Lanesborough, Mass., and at an advanced age, about 1820, visited Ridgebury, which was the last account of him."

From this cursory account, one might think Elijah had no further family to report and that his line dies out, but there is evidence to the contrary. The first mention of Elijah Rockwell in Berkshire County is in the Lanesborough vital records (LDS film 1901559), p. 61: "Descendants of Elijah Rockwell and Rebecca: Eunice Rockwell, b. 1 Sept. 1774. This record shows that at some point Elijah had remarried. No further children are listed, but by 1790 the first U.S. Census shows Elijah Rockwell in Lanesborough as head of a household consisting of 1 male over 16 (no doubt himself), 3 males under 16, and 3 females. A substantial family--but what became of them?

There is a final mention of Elijah in the area: in the town records of Hancock. This rural community occupies a long valley in the Taconic Range northwest of Lanesborough, next to the New York border. The record is for another marriage, on 22 April 1796: "Mr. Elijah Rockwell of Lanesborough and Della Jones of Hancock," officiated by Clark Rogers, Elder."

In 1798, Massachusetts had a statewide census taken for tax purposes. Among the heads of families in Lanesborough, or elsewhere in the county, no Elijah Rockwell is listed. My belief is that Elijah, his children and his new wife left the area. Somewhere evidence of him may turn up, and we may learn of his children.

Rachel Rockwell married Thomas Hungerford ca. 1778 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., Mass. The likeliest solution for her identity is as the daughter of John Rockwell of Lanesborough, who came from Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn. The Ridgefield Vital Records state that he and wife Hannah (Scott) had a daughter Rachel born in 1762. The Phoenix and Boughton compilations say that she "probably died young," but this may simply mean they had no further record of her."

(<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rootrock/looserocks.html>)

"Lanesborough, Berkshire Co.: John and Hannah (Scott) Rockwell settled here in x, coming from Ridgefield, as did John's brother Elijah and a cousin Josiah. Members of the Colebrook Rockwells had some dealings up this way as well." (<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rootrock/gazetteer.html>)

In 1800, an Elijah Rockwell lived in Pittsfield, Berkshire, MA. Elijah was over 45, as was the oldest female in the household. He was still there in 1820.

*Children:*

- + 49 i. William (prob) Roblee b. abt 1792.
- 50 ii. Son 2 Robblee, b. bet 1800-1810 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?
- 51 iii. Daughter 1 Robblee, b. bet 1815-1820.
- 52 iv. Daughter 2 Roblee, b. bet 1810-1820.
- 53 v. Son 3 Robblee, b. bet 1810-1820.
- 54 vi. Son 4 Robblee, b. bet 1810-1820.

8. **Philip Rublee**, b. bef 9 May 1773 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA (prob), d. bet 1840-1850 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT? . In 1800, Philip Rubelee was living in Granville, NY. Both he and his wife were between 26 and 45. They had one son under the age of 10.

Almost certainly this is the same Philip Rublee who settled in Addison County, VT. Philip was in Monkton, VT as early as 23 Jan 1808 when he was warned out of the town (Rollins, 1995, p. 47). He stayed on in Monkton, as he was counted in the census there in 1810 as Philip Rubble. At that time, the household consisted of a male and a female 26-45; a male 10-16, a male under 10 and two females under 10. Erastus Rubble appears on the same page. Erastus was Philip's first cousin.

In 1820, he was counted in Bristol. His household comprised a male over 45; a female 26-45; a male 26-45; a female 16-26 and one female 10-16.

By 1830, he was in New Haven, VT. Then, the household was a male and a female between 40 and 50; a male 20-30; a male and a female 15-20; and a female 10-15. In 1840, he continued to live in Bristol. It appears that only he and Eunice were in the household, both between ages 60 and 70.

Philip Robblee joined the Congregational Church in New Haven on 12 June 1831. Eunice joined on 3 Jul 1831, as did Polly Robblee and Samuel Robblee. Polly Robblee was dismissed from the church in New Haven in May of 1836, to the Baptist Church in Bristol, VT. Was she a daughter? What about the Phebe

Rublee who was dismissed from the Congregational Church in New Haven, VT in May of 1828 to the Baptist Church in Bristol, VT? I am tentatively placing them as daughters here, consistent with the 1810 census. However, note that Philip had a sister Phebe whose history is not known.

Between 1826 and 1831, Philip Rublee bought and sold land in Bristol, always together with Samuel Rublee. Tentatively, these two men were father and son.

Eunice, wife of Philip Rublee, died in 1847 at the age of 73. She is buried in Huntington, VT.

More research is needed on this family. Philip Rublee was still in Bristol in the 1840 census, but does not appear in the 1850 Vermont census. Tentatively, he died between 1840 and 1850, but his death is not recorded in the Vermont Vital Records.

He married **Eunice** \_\_\_\_\_, est 1797, b. abt 1774,<sup>43</sup> d. 1847 in Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT?,<sup>43</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT.

*Children:*

- + 55 i. Samuel Robblee or Rublee b. abt 1799.
  - 56 ii. Phebe Rublee, b. 1800-1810 in Addison Co., VT. A Phebe Rublee was dismissed from the church in New Haven on 4 May 1828 to be united with the Baptist Church in Bristol, VT.  
  
Is this the Phebe Robblee who married John Richards in 1838 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?
  - 57 iii. Son Rublee, b. 1800-1810 in Monkton, Addison Co., VT? . Is this possibly the Reuben Rublee who died on 1 Mar 1861 in Hinesburg, VT?
  - + 58 iv. Mary "Polly" Robblee b. cal 14 Jul 1811.
9. **Phebe Robblee**, b. bef 13 Aug 1775 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA (prob). On 16 Apr 2016, Alan R. McDonald completed a comprehensive analysis pertaining to the identity of William McDonald (also given as McDaniel). He presents persuasive circumstantial evidence that William married this Phebe Robblee before 1800, when they are listed between Samuel and Thomas Robelee in the Slyboro section of Granville, NY.

She married **William McDonald**, est 1795 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), b. bet 1770-1775 in RI (prob).

*Children:*

- 59 i. Reuben McDonald, b. 29 Jul 1796 in Washington Co., NY (prob).
  - 60 ii. William McDonald, Jr., b. 1798 in Granville, Washington Co., NY, d. 1825, buried in Old Hartford Cem., Hartford, Washington Co, NY.
  - 61 iii. Lyman McDonald, b. 1799-1800.
10. **Samuel Robblee**, b. est 1776 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA (prob),<sup>2</sup> d. 7 Nov 1864 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>44</sup> buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>44</sup> . Carpenter (1949, p. 1) references a mortgage record recorded in the Washington Co., NY clerk's office in Ft. Edwards, NY (Liber F, p. 205) signed by Samuel Robblee and Phebe Robblee, his mother, of the town of Granville. It reserves an acre from Thomas Robblee.

At the time of the 1810 census, a Samuel Robblee was living in Granville, NY. Both he and his wife were between 26 and 45. One male and two females under ten were in the home.

By 1820, the family was living in Chazy, Clinton Co., NY. Samuel and his wife were still between 26 and 45. Additionally, the family consisted of one male 10-16; 1 female under 10; 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 16-26.

In 1830, a man listed as Samuel B. Roberts was living in Chateaugay, Franklin, NY. The family configuration does not suggest this is Samuel, but it could be. I do not find the family in Clinton Co.

In 1840, Samuel "Ruble" was living in Chateaugay, Franklin, NY. The name is clearly Rublee in the census. He was between 60 and 70 years of age. Also in the home was a female between 50 and 60, and a female between 15 and 20.

The town of Burke was formed from the town of Chateaugay in 1844.

In 1850, Mariam had died, and Samuel was living with his daughter Phebe (Robblee) Crippen, age 37, widow of Calvin Crippen, in Burke, Franklin, NY. In the census, his place of birth is given as NH, almost certainly an error. His age is given as 73, which would place his birth around 1777. Also in the home was Mary (age 16) and Phebe (age 9) Crippen, both born in NY. He was still living with Phebe in 1860, who was now re-married to Simon Montague. Now his birthplace is given as NY and his age as 85, which would put his year of birth about 1775.

I have been unable to find Samuel Hinkley in Washington Co., NY or Berkshire Co., MA.

In 1800, the only Samuel Hinkley living in New York was living in Stephentown, Rensselaer, NY. The only Hinkley in Washington Co., NY was Elijah, living in Cambridge, NY. In 1790, there was a Samuel "Hinchel" in Salem, Washington, NY.

He married **Mariam Hinkley**, est 1801, b. abt 1779 (daughter of **Samuel Hinkley**), d. 22 Jul 1841 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>44</sup> buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>44</sup>

*Children:*

- + 62 i. Hannah Roblee b. 26 Oct 1802.
- + 63 ii. Harriet Roblee b. 12 Aug 1804.
- 64 iii. Sally Roblee, b. bet 1800-1810? in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob).
- + 65 iv. Nathan John Roblee or Rablee b. 5 Apr 1810.
- + 66 v. Phebe Ann Robblee b. 7/8 May 1813.

*Generation Three*

13. **Luther Robblee**, b. 8 Apr 1785 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>2</sup> d. 10 Oct 1860 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>45</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>46</sup> . Milo R. Rublee, in his 1900 manuscript, gives Luther's children by his unnamed first wife as Thomas, Luther and Chloe. He states that Luther's

children by Roxey Downs were Betsy and Isaac. Carpenter (1949) lists three children only, all by Roxey Downs: Mary, Luther Jr. and Isaac. Note that the only children mentioned in his will are Isaac H., Luther, Mary and Roxey Delilah. Nevertheless, documents related to his probate state provide good clarity, as they name his heirs, whether or not they were named in his will.

Note that there was another Luther Robblee baptized in 1781 who is unaccounted for. This Luther Robblee would have been very young when Chloe was born. The 1810 census entry for Luther in Granville is important to see what the family configuration is. However, I cannot find him even after looking through the entire index of 575 households. Luther's first wife's name comes from the death record of daughter Chloe (Roblee) Barbour, in Michigan. Her parents are given as Luther Roblee and Mary Roblee.

Luther was a soldier in the War of 1812. He submitted a claim for equipment and was awarded \$11.50. He was also awarded bounty land in Nebraska, which he did not occupy. On 10 Apr 1866, the patent that transferred his land to John Lund indicates that Luther had served as a private in Captains Shumway and Atwood's companies, New York militia. The land had previously been transferred to George Brown.

Luther Robblee and his brother Theron were received as candidates for baptism at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 7 Dec 1816 (Church Records). On 9 Jun 1839, the church learned that Luther Roblee had joined the church in Hartford, NY. At some point, he removed to Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY. This was likely in 1848, as he was dismissed from the Baptist church in Hartford on 16 Sep 1848.

In 1820, Luther and family were living in Granville. In the home were 2 males under 10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 16-45; 2 females under 10; 2 females 10-15 and 1 female 26-45. This fits the family configuration, except that Luther's daughters ages seems "one column off", as they would have been about 18, 14, 13 and 8 at the time.

Luther appears in the 1825 New York Census, living in Granville. His household consisted of 1 male and 3 females. This included 1 male between 18 and 45, eligible to serve in the militia (Luther) and 1 male eligible to vote (also Luther). There was one married female under 45 (Roxey); 1 unmarried female between 16 and 45 (Chloe, Polly or Eliza?); 1 female under 16 (Abigail or Betsy?). One female was married in the last year (Polly?).

In 1840, Luther was living in Granville, NY. He and his wife (presumably) were both between the ages of 50 and 60. Also in the homes were one male 10-15; one female 10-15; 1 female 15-20.

Luther was counted in Johnsburg, NY in 1844 in the 1850 federal census. He was then age 65, living with wife "Oxy", age 62, Isaac W., age 20 and Isaac's wife Sally, age 17. All were born in New York.

Luther, age 70 and Roxey, age 68 were living alone in Johnsburg at the time of the 1855 New York State census. Both were born in Washington Co. They had lived in Johnsburg for 11 years. Daughter Betsy Waldron and family lived next door. The next households were Isaac Roblee, Theron Roblee and Theron Roblee, Jr.

Luther's will is dated 19 Jan 1860. He divides 300 acres between his son Isaac H. and/or his children, his daughter Mary Whitcomb, wife of Flynn, his son Luther portion of 200 acres. He directed that the

remainder of acreage to be sold to pay debts. He left to Roxy Delilah Roblee, his best goose feather bed and bedstead. Calvin Washburn was appointed executor, but he renounced the appointment.

Will of LUTHER ROBLEE transcribed on 9 May 2008 by Ruth A. Udvary, Registrar, Ft. Crailo Chapter NSDAR. (Will dated: 19 January 1860)

I, LUTHER ROBLEE of the town of Johnsburgh in the County of Warren and State of New York being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner of following that is to say:

FIRST: I give and devise to the children of my son Isaac H. Roblee as well those who may be living at my decease as those who may be born after that time the following real estate. To wit: All that part of my homestead, so called, which I now own and lying in Johnsburgh aforesaid and containing about 84 acres which lies west of the Highway now there being said part on the west side of the highway which is hereby devised containing 34 acres of land by the same more or less and also a certain piece of land lying in Johnsburgh aforesaid being a heater piece and being part of a tract of 200 acres of land which was deeded to me about five years since by Robert Gilchrist and others which heater piece hereby devised contains 33 acres and 4 rods of land be the same more or less and is described as follows viz: bounded on the east by the line diving the town of Chester and Johnsburgh on the south and north by the lands of William Waldron and Fayette Rogers on the west by the lands of William Waldron containing 33 acres and 4 rods of land.

And also all the equal undivided one third part of all the remainder of the said 200 acres above referred to and described which was deed to me about 5 years since by Robert Gilchrist and others by deed which is duly recorded and to which deed for a more particular description may be had if necessary-to have and to hold the same to the children of my said son Isaac H., his heirs & assigns forever and to be equally divided between my said grand children viz- between all the children of said Isaac H. Roblee as well those living at my decease as those that may be born after my decease. Share and Share alike.

SECOND: I give and devise to my daughter Mary Whitcomb wife of Flynn Whitcomb one other equal undivided one third part of the remainder of the said two hundred acre tract of land above mentioned and referred to and so deed to me as aforesaid.

THIRD: I give and devise to my son Luther Roblee one equal undivided one third part of the said 200 acres tract of land above referred to being the remaining third thereof.

The remaining part of my homestead not hereby devised will be needed to pay debts and it is my intention to sell the same for that purpose but in case I should die before I shall sell the same it is my will and desire that the same should be sold and the avails thereof or so much as may be necessary be used to pay my just debts.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath unto Roxy Delilah Roblee my best goose feather bed, bed stead and bedding for the same unless I shall before my decease pay or make up to her twenty five dollars. If I shall pay her twenty five dollars in my life time this bequest to be void.

LASTLY: I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Calvin Washburn of Johnsburch aforesaid the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

Luther Robblee

The above and foregoing instrument consisting of two written pages and the above on this page was at the date thereof viz January 19, 1860 signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Luther Roblee as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names and witnessed thereunto.

Alfred Bulkley residing at Granville in Washington Co.

Oscar F. Thompson residing at Granville in Washington Co.

On 2 Jan 1861, Flynn Whitcomb (who replaced Calvin Washburn as executor of the estate) petitioned the Warren County Probate Court to cite Luther's survivors to court. He names all of Luther's living children, or if they were not living, their living children, as follows: "And which instrument your petitioner verily believes to be the last Will and Testament of the said Luther Robblee deceased: That the said Luther Roblee died, leaving the following persons him surviving, to wit: Luther Roblee and Isaac H. Roblee of Johnsburch in the County of Warren, Mary Whitcomb wife of Flynn Whitcomb of Granville Washington County of New York, Betsey Waldon and Chloe Wait of West Berlin, St. Clair County in the State of Michigan, Eliza Cotrell, Troy, Rensselaer County State of New York, Orlando Roblee and Milvina Cornell of Fredonia County of Cattaraugus State of New York, Roxy D. Roblee of Warsaw of Wyoming County, State of New York and Charles C. Roblee of Sardinia Erie County State of New York and that all of the said except Roxy D. Roblee are of age and the said Roxy D. Roblee is over fourteen and under twenty one years of age. And who are all and the only heirs at law, and next of kin of the said deceased. . ."

This clearly places Calvin Roblee as a son of Luther. He pre-deceased Luther Robblee Sr. and three of his children - Orlando Roblee, Melvina (Roblee) Cornell and Charles Roblee - were Luther's heirs. Mr. Whitcomb does leave out the children of Abigail (Roblee) Wait, who were still living at this time, raising some questions about her placement in this family.

Luther Sr. signed his own name to his will, Luther Robblee. Survivors named in the estate records are Luther, Mary, Betsey, Chloe, Eliza, Isaac, Orlando, Melvina, Charles and Roxy Roblee. In 1861, when the estate was settled, Chloe Wait was living in St. Clair, MI; Mary Whitcomb in Granville, NY; Roxey Roblee in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY; and Eliza Cotrill in Troy, NY. Melvina Cornell's residence was not mentioned. Ira A. Paddock appointed special guardian for Roxy Roblee, age 14. The file includes notice of death and notice of public sale of homestead. (Thomas, Carol).

He married (1) **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_, est 1801, b. est 1788, d. bet 1815-1821 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob).

*Children:*

- + 67      i. Chloe J. Roblee b. 3 Sep 1802.

- + 68    ii. Calvin Roblee b. est 1804.
- + 69    iii. Mary "Polly" Roblee b. 7 Jun 1806.
- + 70    iv. Eliza Roblee b. cal 19 Jul 1808.
- + 71    v. Abigail Roblee b. 5 Mar 1812.
- + 72    vi. Luther Roblee, Jr. b. 9 Jan 1813.
- + 73    vii. Thomas Roblee b. bet 1810-1820.

He married (2) **Roxey May Downs**, est 1820, b. 21 Mar 1788 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>47</sup> (daughter of **Samuel Downs** [1768 - 1836] and **Nancy McQueen** [1765 - 1846]), d. 21 Sep 1858 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47</sup>

Was Roxey was sister to Isaac Downs? Milo R. Roblee indicates that his great-grandfather Downs, given name unknown to him, had two children: Roxey and Isaac. His great-grandmother married second a Mr. Gates and had two children: Harvey and Nancy Gates. In 1850, Harvey Gates, age 52 and Isaac Downs, age 58, were living on adjacent properties in Hartford, NY. Both were born in NY. Harvey's wife was Polly, age 41 and Isaac's was Phila R., age 47, born in VT.

Another possibility is that Roxey was the sister of Elijah Downs of Granville, NY. In 1850, he lived in Granville, age 67, born in CT. In 1820, which would have been about the time Roxey and Luther married, Elijah Downs was the only Downs head of household in Granville. It appears that he was 26-45. Two adult women (one 26-45 and one over 45) were in the home, as well as several children.

*Children:*

- + 74    viii. Betsy D. Roblee b. 1822.
- + 75    ix. Isaac "Ike" Harmon Roblee b. May 1830.

14. **Calvin Roblee**, b. cal 25 May 1787 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>48</sup> d. 2 Aug 1877 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> A Calvin Robelee is listed in the 1825 New York State Census living in Granville. The following individuals were living in the home: 5 males and 5 females. This included two males between the ages of 18 and 45, eligible for militia duty (Calvin and one other); 3 males eligible to vote (Calvin, and two others); 1 married female under 45 (Fanny); 2 unmarried females between 16 and 45 (Demis and Jane); 2 females under 16 (Laura and one other). The family had 1 female who died in the previous year (Ann).

By 1830, he had moved to Johnsburg, NY. In the home were 2 males 5-10 (William and Lyman); 1 male 15-20 (unknown son); 2 males 20-30 (??) and 1 male 30-40 (Calvin, age underestimated). Also 2 females 10-15 (Chloe and Laura), 1 female 20-30 (Jane) and 1 female 40-50 (Fanny).

In 1850, he was living in Johnsburg, NY. He was then age 63, living with his wife Frances. In 1855, he (age 68) and Fanny (age 70) were living with his son William and family in Johnsburg. The census indicates that both Calvin and Fanny were born in Washington Co., NY. By 1870, he was living with his grandson Calvin Roblee in Johnsburg. In 1875, he was living with his son Lyman and family in Johnsburg. He was 87. He died at age 90 years, 2 months and 8 days;

Calvin and Fanny's date of marriage is given on their gravestone in North Creek. Their dates of birth are calculated from ages at death. The stone also indicates that Calvin was a storekeeper in Wevertown. The



stone also lists dates of birth and death for their children: Demis, died 23 Sep 1831; Jane Juliza died 18 Sep 1831; Ann died 27 Aug 1824; Chloe died 20 Aug 1817 and Laura (Waldron) died 4 Nov 1845. Given that it appears that Calvin was still living in Granville at late as 1825, it is not clear that Ann and Chloe are actually buried in North Creek.

"Mr. Calvin Roblee, of North River, Johnsbrough, an old man of ninety-two years, recently walked seven miles in one hour and a half. The Glen's Falls Messenger in mentioning this says: "His sight and hearing are good and his head is level." (The Saratogian, 20 Jan 1870)

"1893- Died- J.M. Waddell, suddenly. Left 2 brothers William and John (out west). Was totally blind since a youth. Very successful business man, popular landlord of hotel on old Roblee corner in Wevertown. Calvin Roblee, father of Lyman Roblee had a store in one end of this hotel property mentioned and may have owned hotel. Certainly it was called the Roblee property. He was the one who had two identical caskets made when his wife died. He was around 60 at this time. He lived to be 90 and lined the casket three times." (Reed, Phyllis M. summarizing newspaper clippings collected by her grandmother.)

He married **Frances "Fanny" \_\_\_\_\_**, 7 Jan 1806 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> b. cal 2 May 1784 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>47</sup> d. 26 Dec 1855 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

*Children:*

- 76 i. Demis Ann Roblee, b. 10 Aug 1806 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>50</sup> d. 23 Sep 1831 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in N. Granville Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>47,51</sup> .

She married Jehiel "Hiel" Hollister, est 1825, b. 25 Jun 1805 in Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT (prob) (son of Isaac Hollister and Abigail Savage), d. 3 Feb 1896 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), buried in N. Granville Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>51</sup> In 1830, a year before Demis died, there is one Hiel Hollister living in Granville, but he and his wife are much too old. In 1840, there was a Hiel Hollister in Granville, between the ages of 30 and 40. It appears that he had a wife between 20 and 30, and two sons, one under 5 and one between 5 and 10.

In 1850 "Jahiel" Hollister, age 45, was living in Granville, NY. He was born in CT. Isaac, age 84, born in CT was also in the home. Jahiel's wife was Jane, age 32. Jehiel and Jane were living in Granville as late as 1880. They apparently married by 1840. A number of children were born to this marriage.

Jehiel's parents are buried in the same lot with him.

- 77 ii. Jane Juliza Roblee, b. 25 Apr 1809 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> d. 18 Sep 1831 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47</sup> .
- 78 iii. Ann Roblee, b. 21 Nov 1811 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>50</sup> d. 27 Aug 1824 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>50</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47</sup> .
- 79 iv. Chloe Roblee, b. 1 Jun 1814 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>50</sup> d. 20 Aug 1817 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>50</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.

- 80 v. Son Roblee, b. bet 1810-1815 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob).
- + 81 vi. Laura Roblee b. 14 Mar 1817.
- + 82 vii. Chloe Ann Roblee b. 12 Aug 1818.
- + 83 viii. William Roblee b. 13 Nov 1820.
- + 84 ix. Lyman M. Roblee b. 10 Aug 1823.

15. **Theron Roblee**, b. 12 Apr 1790 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>2,47</sup> d. 25 Feb 1867 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . Theron Roblee was a soldier during the War of 1812; he took part in the Battle of Plattsburg (Ruble, M. R., 1900).

Theron and his brother Luther were received as candidates for baptism at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 7 Dec 1816 (Church Records). He is listed in the 1825 New York State Census, living in Granville. At that time, there were 4 males and 5 females in the home. This included no males between the ages of 18 and 45 who were eligible for the militia, but one male eligible to vote (Theron, age 35. Why wasn't he eligible for militia?). The other males in the home were Theron, George and Sidney. There was one married female under 45 (Ann, age 35). There were four females under 16: Mary Ann, Matilda, Lucy and one other.

In 1826, Theron Roblee suffered bankruptcy. He decided to move with his family from Washington Co. to North Creek, Warren Co., NY. The 1855 New York state census indicates that the Roblees had been living in Johnsburg for 28 years, which would put their move about 1827. The Truthville Church records indicate that Anna Roblee was living in Johnsburg on 28 Mar 1829.

North Creek is a village of Johnsburg, NY. At that time, Johnsburg was frontier, within the hunting grounds of the Oneida, a Five Nations tribe. Theron told many stories about his adventures with the Oneida, and with wild animals. He was a hotelkeeper in North Creek; his establishment was frequented by lumbermen.

He was living in Johnsburg, NY at age 76 at the time of the 1865 NY State census.

Ann Roblee's date of birth is calculated from her age at death. Her gravestone gives her name as Anne.

At the time of the 1790 federal census, Benjamin, Jr., Solomon, Timothy, George and Daniel Baker were all living in Granville, NY. Was Ann a daughter of one of these men? In 1810, the Bakers were Alpheus, Benjamin, Daniel, George, Nathaniel, Robert, Solomon, Stephen and David. This date would have been approximately concurrent with Ann's marriage to Theron.

In 1870, Ann was living with daughter Mary A. (Roblee) Sanders and family in Johnsburg, NY. She was 78 years of age.

He married **Ann Baker**, est 1810, b. 9 Dec 1790 (cal) in Washington Co., NY,<sup>2,47</sup> (daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ **Baker**), d. 7 Sep 1871 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>53,49</sup>

#### *Children:*

- + 85 i. Theron Roblee, Jr. b. 31 May 1812.
- + 86 ii. George B. Roblee b. 1814.
- + 87 iii. Mary Ann Roblee b. 22 May 1817.

- + 88 iv. Matilda Roblee b. abt 1819.
- + 89 v. Lucy Jane Roblee b. 10 May 1822.
- + 90 vi. Sidney James Roblee b. 11 Sep 1823.

18. **Polina Robblee**, b. 15 Mar 1795 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>54</sup> d. 5 Jun 1851 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI.<sup>55</sup> . Paulina Robblee Case was abandoned by her husband William Case when their youngest child was an infant. At that point, she returned to live with her parents. She married William Blair and they settled in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI. Mr. Blair raised the Case children, and was regarded by them as a father. William Blair appears in the 1840 census at Constantine, MI. In 1850, Polina Blair was head of household in Constantine. Also living with her were sons Franklin, age 18 and John, age 8, both born in MI.

She married (1) **William Case**, 18 Jan 1814 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>55</sup> b. 5 Jul 1788 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY,<sup>56</sup> (son of **Abraham Case** [1761 - 1831] and **Ruth Preston** [1761 - 1791]), d. 25 Sep 1829 in Richmond, Ontario Co., NY (prob).<sup>55</sup> This may be the William Case who lived in Bloomfield, Ontario Co., NY in 1820. There were 6 members in the household.

*Children:*

- 91 i. Laura Case, b. 6 Jan 1815 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>55</sup> d. 17 Sep 1820 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY (prob).<sup>55</sup> .
- 92 ii. Abraham (twin) Case, b. 2 Oct 1816 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY,<sup>57,55</sup> d. 4 Jul 1834.<sup>55</sup> . Abraham Case was killed by the bursting of a cannon.
- 93 iii. Chloe (twin) Case, b. 2 Oct 1816 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY,<sup>57,55</sup> d. 9 Nov 1863 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>55</sup> buried in Constantine Township Cem., Constantine, MI.<sup>58</sup> .

She married Isaac Benham, 20 Nov 1832 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>55</sup> b. abt 1811 in Tinmouth, Rutland Co., VT? (son of Isaac Benham), d. Dec 1879 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>58,59</sup> buried in Constantine Township Cem., Constantine, MI.<sup>58</sup> The Benhams resided at Constantine, St. Joseph, MI. Isaac was the son of Isaac Benham and a wife who may have been of Scotch descent. Isaac Sr's father Samuel migrated from Wallingford, CT to Tinmouth, VT, and later to Rome, NY. However, Isaac Sr. seems to have stayed in Tinmouth.

"In 1835 Judge Meek built his second saw-mill and Isaac Benham erected the first foundry [in Constantine] in 1837. The blast power for the latter was furnished by a horse, and Mr. and Mrs. Benham poured out the hot iron into the molds. This foundry made a specialty of the manufacture of andirons, and later Mr. Benham put up a foundry on the east side for plows." (History of St. Joseph County, Michigan, Cutler, H. G. ed. (Harry Gardner), Lewis Publishing Company, page 170)

Isaac married second, Hannah Neal, on 21 July 1866 in St. Joseph Co., MI.

- 94 iv. Hiram Case, b. 20 Mar 1819 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY,<sup>55</sup> d. 15 Aug 1897 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Oak Lawn Cem., Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., MI.<sup>61</sup> . In 1885, Hiram Case resided in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., MI.

He married Laura Ketcham, 7 Apr 1842 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>62</sup> b. 23 Jul 1823 in Allegheny Co., NY (daughter of George Ketcham and Sarina Gray), d. 16 Apr 1891 in Chatsworth, Livingston Co., IL,<sup>63</sup> buried in Oak Lawn Cem., Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., MI.<sup>61</sup>

- 95 v. Thomas P. Case, b. 5 Aug 1821 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY,<sup>57,55</sup> d. 29 Sep 1846 in Centreville, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>60,55</sup> buried in Old Centreville Cem., Centreville, St. Joseph Co., MI.<sup>64</sup> .

He married Laura Hewings, 4 Dec 1845 in MI (prob),<sup>57</sup> b. 1826 in Ashtabula Co., OH,<sup>54</sup> (daughter of George Hewings and Marie Antoinette Blin), d. 1895 in Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>65</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI.<sup>65</sup>

- 96 vi. William Case, b. 8 Aug 1823 in Spencer, Tioga Co., NY,<sup>55</sup> d. 5 Feb 1880 in Norwalk, Huron Co., OH.<sup>55,66</sup> . William Case lived in Florida for several years and while there was correspondent for the New York Tribune, Toledo Blade and Norwalk Reflector.

In 1850, the Cases lived in New Haven, Huron Co., OH. In 1860, they lived in Norwalk, Huron Co., OH where William was a county auditor. It appears they moved from Michigan to Ohio after 1846, given the places of birth for their children.

He married Lucy Brown Palmer, est 1842 in MI (prob), b. abt 1817 in NY (daughter of George Palmer and Fanny Brown), d. bet 1870-1880? in Norwalk, Huron Co., OH (prob).

- 97 vii. Dennis W. Case, b. 29 Aug 1825 in Richmond, Ontario Co., NY,<sup>55</sup> d. aft 1894 in Deerfield, Lapeer Co., MI? . Dennis Case lived in Five Lakes, Lapeer Co., MI (Temple, 1908, p. 115). In 1850, he was 25 and living with wife Jane, age 26, in Constantine, MI. In 1870, he lived with wife Lucretia in Arcadia, Lapeer Co., MI. In 1894, he lived in Deerfield, Lapeer Co., MI with daughter Sylvia and Sylvia's husband John W. Austen.

He married (1) Jane Hart, 20 Aug 1848 in Florence, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>62</sup> b. abt 1824 in NY, d. bef 1870?

He married (2) Lucretia Reed, bef 1870 in MI (prob), b. abt 1832 in VT, d. 8 Apr 1888.

- 98 viii. Richmond Edwin Case, b. 26 Apr 1828 in Richmond, Ontario Co., NY,<sup>55</sup> d. 23 Feb 1903 in Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI.<sup>65</sup> . Richmond E. CASE, editor of the News Reporter of Three Rivers, has been a resident of St. Joseph County for forty-four years. He was born in Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y., April 26, 1828, his parents being William and Paulina (ROBBLEE) CASE, who were natives of Washington County, N. Y., whence they had removed. The older CASE was a farmer, pursuing that avocation until his death, which occurred in 1830, at the age of forty-two years, having been born Jan. 5, 1788. He was married Jan. 18, 1814. His widow some time after his decease became the wife of William BLAIR, and died June 5, 1851, in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., Mich., where they had settled. At the time of her decease she was fifty-six years of age, being born March 15, 1795.

William CASE was a plain farmer, who never aspired to any public position or notoriety. He had eight children, as follows: Abraham, who was killed by the bursting of a cannon July 4, 1834; Chloe, a twin sister, became the wife of Isaac BENHAM, and resides at Constantine, St. Joseph County; Hiram is living in Sturgis, this county; Thomas was married and died at Centreville, same county, at the age of twenty-five years; William, likewise married, died in Norwalk, Ohio; he had been in Florida several years on account of his health, and while there was correspondent for the New York Tribune, Toledo Blade and Norwalk Reflector; the next was Dennis, who is a farmer in Lapeer County, Mich.; Laura, who was the first born, died in infancy, and the youngest of the family was our subject.

By the death of his father, R. E. CASE lost the paternal care and guidance at a very early age, but the place was filled by his stepfather, Mr. BLAIR, who brought up the family as his own, and was loved and respected by all the children as a real parent. Our subject was mainly reared by an uncle, Abraham CASE, of Norwalk, Ohio, with whom he lived until he was eighteen years of age. He then came to this county, and at Centreville learned the trade of saddlery and harness maker, and afterward carried on that business there for five years, also having in connection therewith a drug business

In 1851 Mr. CASE removed to Three Rivers, and engaged in the harness and mercantile business, which he carried on until 1857. During the last two years of that time he also carried on a farm in Lockport Township, which he had bought. In the year named he disposed of his harness and mercantile business and removed to Constantine, where he again engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1861 he was appointed Postmaster under the administration of President Lincoln, but resigned the position in 1864 and returned to Three Rivers, where he bought a livery business, which, however, he disposed of in a year, it not being congenial to him. He then engaged in real estate and insurance business, and in 1879 became the proprietor and editor of the News Reporter, and has remained there ever since, conducting both branches of business named. In 1883 Mr. CASE was appointed a member of the Board of Control of the State Public Schools, which position he filled for six years, his term expiring Jan. 1, 1889.

In May, 1849, Mr. CASE was married to Laura HEWINGS, a native of Ashtabula County, Ohio, where she was born in 1826. [Note: Laura was the widow of Richmond's brother Thomas Case.] Their union has been blessed with six children, three of whom are deceased: Lydia died at the age of twelve years; Omen W., in childhood, and an infant died at birth. The survivors are: Roxie M., wife of F. J. SELDEN, now living in Kansas City, Mo.; Frank B., married to Minnie HAUKE, is a lawyer in Kansas City, and Fred H. is a postal route agent between Grand Rapids and Elkhart, and is associated with his father in the publication of the News Reporter.

Mr. CASE has been a member of the Town Council of Three Rivers, and a member of the School Board. He is also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, having joined in 1854. He belongs to Three Rivers Lodge No. 52, F. & A. M., and is one of the three oldest members of that body.

The News Reporter, of which Mr. CASE is editor, is the oldest Greenback paper now published in the United States. Since he has taken it in hand it has been doubled in size and more than doubled in its subscription list. It is a bright, newsy, local sheet, and is a favorite with the people of the county, where it exercises a wide influence in the field it essays to fill. Mr. CASE bears among the people with whom he has so long lived the reputation of an upright man and good citizen.

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He married Laura Hewings, 8 Oct 1849 in Centreville, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>62</sup> b. 1826 in Ashtabula Co., OH,<sup>54</sup> (daughter of George Hewings and Marie Antoinette Blin), d. 1895 in Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>65</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI.<sup>65</sup>

She married (2) **William Blair**, 20 Aug 1834,<sup>55</sup> b. abt 1785,<sup>55</sup> d. 12 Aug 1841 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI (prob).<sup>55</sup>

*Children:*

- 99 ix. Francis M. Blair, b. 28 May 1835 in NY,<sup>55</sup> d. 8 Oct 1851 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI (prob).<sup>55</sup> . In 1850, Frances Blair was 14, born in NY, lived with her her half-sister Chloe and Chloe and Chloe's husband Isaac Benham in Constantine, MI.
- 100 x. Benjamin "Franklin" Blair, b. 19 Jun 1837 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>55</sup> d. bet 1910-1920 in Glen Ridge, Essex Co., NJ? . B. F. Blair was a lawyer in New York City; he lived in Brooklyn with his wife, two sons and a daughter (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 4). He first appears there in the 1870 census as B. F Blair. He and Mary continued to live there in 1880 and 1900. In 1910, they lived in Glen Ridge, Essex Co., NJ. By 1920, Mary was widowed, living in Glen Ridge with her son Frank and family.

"BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BLAIR, son of William Blair and Polina (Robbies) [sic] Blair, was born at Constantine, Michigan, June 19, 1837, of old American stock. His mother's people came from Vermont, and were descendants of Reuben Robbins [sic] and Chloe Evarts. He prepared for college in the village schools of Southwestern Michigan; entered the University of Michigan in the scientific course with the class of 1860. He then took one year in the High school at Ann Arbor, in preparing to enter the classical course and entered the University in 1857 as a member of the class of 1861. He continued with the class throughout its course, and was graduated A. B., June, 1861.

He had acquired the trade of a harnessmaker, by means of which he was able to maintain himself through his University course. In 1861-1862 he studied law for nine months in the law office of Stephen V. White at Des Moines, Iowa. He completed legal studies, prior to admission to the Bar, in the law office of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate (Wm. M. Evarts and Joseph H. Choate), New York City. He was admitted to the Bar, Dec. 13, 1866.

He entered the Union Army August 18, 1862, as a private in the 123rd Ohio Volunteers, and was successively promoted to sergeant, sergeant-major, first lieutenant, March 30, 1863,

and captain, February 23, 1865. He served in the 8th Army Corps in West Virginia and in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, from October, 1862, until June 15, 1863, when he was made prisoner by the enemy and retained as a prisoner of war at Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., at Danville, Va., Macon, Ga., Savannah, Ga., and Charleston and Columbia, S. C. He escaped from prison at Columbia, S. C., Nov. 29, 1864, and reached the Union lines at Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 4, 1865. Soon after he was detached from the regiment and assigned, Feb. 25, 1865, to duty at the draft rendezvous at Columbus, Ohio, until the close of the war. He was mustered out of the service June 20, 1865.

From January, 1867, to January, 1870, he was managing attorney for the firm of Marsh, Coe & Wallis, New York City. From 1870 to 1901 he was in the general practice of the law in the city of New York, under various partnership styles of Blair, Snow & Rudd, and Blair & Rudd, and the present style of the firm, consisting of Benj. F. Blair, Frank Rudd, and John N. Blair (the latter the son of B. F. Blair).

Mr. Blair has resided for the past 30 years in Brooklyn. He has been an active Republican for many years, though never seeking political office.

He was president of the Kings County Republican General Committee in 1894; commissioner of elections City of Brooklyn, August, 1895, to December, 1897; president Brooklyn Republican League, 1899. As a member of the committee which reorganized the party in Brooklyn (1893), he personally drafted the plan of reorganization which was adopted, making the election district the unit of organization.

Mr. Blair was married at Ann Arbor, Mich., to Mary Louise Ormsby, August 31, 1865. Four children have been born to them, of whom three are living: John Noble Blair, born July 12, 1866; graduated at University of Michigan A. B., June, 1888; lawyer, now of the firm of Blair & Rudd. Edwin White, born May 1, 1870; died July 20, 1872. Alice Amelia, born Jan. 26, 1874; graduated from Smith College, 1896; teacher. Frank Ross, born March 13, 1880, now junior at Cornell University.

Mr. Blair's present business address is 32 Liberty Street, New York." (The class of sixty-one: University of Michigan and something about what "the boys" have been doing during forty years from 1861 to 1901, J. Bornman & son, 1902, pp. 72-73).

He married Mary Louise Ormsby, 31 Aug 1865 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI,<sup>62</sup> b. Jan 1841 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI,<sup>67</sup> (daughter of Caleb Noble Ormsby and Desire Fuller), d. aft 1920 in Glen Ridge, Essex Co., NJ?

101 xi. John D. Blair, b. 18 Sep 1841 in Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI (prob),<sup>55</sup> d. bet 1850-1860?

20. **Laura Robblee**, b. 3 Mar 1801 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>4</sup> d. 27 Nov 1867 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>6</sup>

She married **Thomas Roblee**, 21 Jan 1818 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> b. 31 Mar 1796 in Arlington, Bennington Co., VT?,<sup>68</sup> (son of **Reuben Robblee** [1770 - 1833] and **Mary "Molly" Everts** [1771 - 1862]), d. 5

Mar 1877 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>69</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY. Thomas seems to have been known as Thomas 2nd, after his uncle. Carpenter (1949) states that Thomas Roblee's will, dated March 17, 1876 and recorded March 31, 1877 in Salem, NY establishes the identity of Laura (Robblee) Roblee as the daughter of Thomas and Chloe (Everts) Robblee. Thomas and Laura were first cousins.

Carpenter (1949, p. 2) states that Thomas married second Abigail. If so, this would have been in the last ten years of his life. Lenore Roblee does not give Thomas this second wife. Thomas does not mention a wife in his 1876 will.

Lenore Roblee's manuscript on the Roblee family gives the following information about Thomas:

"In our second war with Great Britain, he was drafted into service in 1815, too late for actual service. He was an honest, thrifty, hardworking farmer. He was a strict Baptist as were all his people yet he was liberal towards all denominations and was always a friend to the wayfaring preacher, his home being a favorite stopping place for the circuit rider. A familiar sight was his old white horse going along the road each covenant meeting day to church."

Thomas Roblee 2nd received bounty land in Marquette Co., MI, for his service in the War of 1812, pursuant to an 1855 Act of Congress. When the land was transferred to another person on 1 Apr 1864, Thomas was specifically mentioned as Thomas Roblee, 2nd. He served as a private in Capt. Shumway's company, New York Militia. The land was re-assigned to George Cummings, having not been occupied by Thomas.

The 1840 census places Thomas Roblee in Granville with a large family: a male under 5; 2 males age 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 males 15-20, 1 male 20-30 and one male 40-50. The females were 1 under 5; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 20-30 and 1 female 30-40. The two unaccounted for are a male 10-15 and a female 20-30.

The 1850 census indicates that Thomas was born in Vermont, confirming that he was probably born in Arlington or Sunderland, VT.

Following the death of his wife Laura, Thomas wrote in their family record: "My dear wife Laura Roblee Died November the 27 1867 on Wensday Aged 66 years 8 Months and 2 sleep one and take your rest your cares and toils are over sleep one til the Resurrecion morn where wee hope to meet our Dear friends who have gone be fore" (original spelling preserved). The family record also contains the following information (original spelling preserved):

Thomas Roblee Was Born in the year 1796 March the 31  
Thomas Roblee was Born March the 31 1796 on Thursday  
Thomas Roblee Was Married to Laura Roblee in the year of our Lord 1818 January the 21 on wensDay  
Jay Fitzlove was Born December the 17 on thursday in the year 1819  
Phebe An Roblee was Born Febuary the 5 on tusday In the year 1822  
William Henry Roblee was Born January the ninth on Friday in the year 1824  
The 2 Phebe An Roblee was Born January the 18 on Wensday in the year 1826  
John H. Roblee was Born Febuary the 20 on Wensday the year 1828  
Malinda Ophelia Roblee Was Born January the 13 1830 on Wensday



Alexander Hamilton Roblee was Born March the 4 1832 on Sunday  
Mahalon Roblee Was Born November the 27 1834 on Saturday  
Melvin Roblee was Born Nobemger the 27 1836 on Saturday  
Laura A. Roblee Was Born March the 15 1839 on Friday  
Ellin F. Roblee was Born May the 1 1841 on Saturday

Deaths:

Phebe An Roblee Died June the 4 1824 on Friday  
John H. Roblee Died April the 3 1829 on Friday  
the 2 Phebe An Died August th 5 1833 Aged 7 years 6 Months 13 days  
William H. Roblee Died November the 14 1853 on Wensday Aged 28 years 7 Months and 26 days  
Mahalon Roblee Died December the 4 1863 on Friday Aged 29 years and 6 Days

In 1870 and 1875, Thomas Roblee was living in Granville, NY with his youngest daughter Ellen and her husband Sanford Carleton. Thomas Roblee left a will dated 17 Mar 1876 (Washington County Archives, pp.199-201), as follows:

I Thomas Roblee of the Town of Granville County of Washington and State of New York hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit: First, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Carlton the sum of four hundred dollars. To my grandson Joseph Henry Roblee the sum of one thousand and one hundred dollars. To the Home Missionary Society of the Baptist Church the sum of two hundred dollars. To the Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church the sum of two hundred dollars. Second, I give devise and bequeath unto my six children who are now living and unto the children of my deceased son Henry Roblee all my real estate and all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property and estate of every manner and description to be divided between them as follows viz:

Each one of my said six children to have and receive an equal seventh part or share thereof and the children of my deceased son Henry to have and receive the remaining equal undivided one seventh part or share thereof. But I direct that any amount which I may give or may already have given or advanced or as a portion of my property and for which I may take or shall take a receipt signed by such legatee shall be deducted from the share herein given to such legatee but not otherwise. Lastly I appoint my son Hamilton Roblee and my son-in-law David Brown to be the executors of this my last will and testament and revoke every former will made by me on witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Thomas Roblee

Note: There is a Sarah Patrick, wife of Thomas Roblee, who is buried in Saratoga Springs, NY. She died 2 Feb 1875, at 63 yrs., 5 mo., 7 days (i.e. born about 1812) and is buried in Green Ridge Cemetary, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co. NY. Thomas Roblee's son Hamilton is the only Roblee I know that had a connection to Saratoga. She could have been a second wife, as she died before he made his will. If so, they married after the 1870 census.

*Children:*

- + 102    i. Jay Fitzlove Roblee b. 17 Dec 1819.

- 103 ii. Phebe Ann Roblee, b. 5 Feb 1822 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 4 Jun 1824 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>4</sup> . Margaret Jenks transcription of Granville cemeteries gives Phebe Ann Roblee's date of death as 4 Jun 1820 and her age as 2 years, 4 months. Phebe is buried in the Bethany Cemetery, but is also memorialized on parents' stone in the Elmwood Cemetery.
- + 104 iii. William "Henry" Roblee b. 9 Jan 1824.
- 105 iv. Phebe Ann Roblee, b. 18 Jan 1826 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 5 Aug 1833 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>4</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY. Phebe is buried in the Bethany Cemetery, but is also memorialized on her parents' stone in the Elmwood Cemetery.
- 106 v. John H. or K. Roblee, b. 20 Feb 1828 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 3 Apr 1829 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>6</sup> . John K. Roblee (note different middle initial) is buried in Bethany Cemetery, and is also memorialized on his parents' stone in the Elmwood cemetery. The stone in the Bethany Cemetery states that he died on 3 Apr 1828 at the age of 13 months, 17 days. On his parents stone his date of death is give as 3 Apr 1828, with the same age. This latter date matches information that come from a family record.
- + 107 vi. Malinda Ophelia Roblee b. 13 Jan 1830.
- + 108 vii. Alexander "Hamilton" Roblee b. 4 Mar 1832.
- + 109 viii. Mahalon Roblee b. 29 Nov 1834.
- + 110 ix. Melvin Roblee b. 27 Nov 1836.
- + 111 x. Laura "Abigail" Roblee b. 15 Mar 1839.
- + 112 xi. Ellen Fidelia Roblee b. 1 May 1841.

23. **Russell Dorwin**, b. 30 Dec 1787 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>11</sup> d. 1863 in Quincy, Branch Co., MI (prob),<sup>70</sup> buried in Lake View Cem., Quincy, Branch Co., MI.<sup>70</sup> . Russell Dorwin went with his family to Medina County, OH in 1814. He married about 1823 and moved to Erie Co., NY. About 1839, he moved to Branch Co., MI. He was granted land there on 1 May 1839.

He married **Almira Campbell**, est 1818 in OH?, b. 1796 in VT,<sup>70</sup> d. 1877 in Quincy, Branch Co., MI (prob),<sup>70</sup> buried in Lake View Cem., Quincy, Branch Co., MI.<sup>70</sup>

*Children:*

- + 113 i. Orpha Darwin b. 22 Sep 1820.
- 114 ii. Calvin Dorwin, b. Dec 1822 in NY,<sup>71</sup> d. 4 Nov 1904 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI,<sup>72</sup> buried in Grand Rapids Vet Home Cem., Grand Rapids, Ken Co., MI.<sup>73</sup> . Calvin Dorwin served in the Civil War, from Michigan. He enlisted on 5 Jan 1864 and mustered out on 22 Aug 1865 at Jackson, MI. He was a farmer in Coldwater, MI. By 1900, he was living at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, MI, where he died. The spelling of his surname on his death certificate and gravestone is Darwin.

He married Lucina \_\_\_\_\_, est 1861 in MI (prob), b. abt 1838 in NY, d. aft 1880.

- 115 iii. Elisha Dorwin, b. 1825 in NY, d. 26 Jan 1901, buried in Maple Grove Cem., Fremont, Newago Co., MI.<sup>74</sup> .

- 116 iv. Amos Dorwin, b. 16 Jan 1833 in Erieville, Madison Co., NY,<sup>75</sup> d. 9 Oct 1889 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI,<sup>75</sup> buried in Oakwood Cem., Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI.<sup>75</sup> . "Loving husband of Lydia (David) whom he married in 1856. From this marriage Lowarie, Ernest W. and Mary Jane were born. 2nd marriage to Susan (Miller) whom he married July 21, 1867 in Dewitt, MI. Father of Amos Jr., Edwin A., Welmont J., Winifred (Wiltse), Lutheria, Luther and Olive (Chambers). Son of Russell and Almira (Campbell) Dorwin. Brother of Calvin, Elisha, Charlotte and Harvey. Amos was a Civil War Veteran. He enlisted August 7, 1862 in Coldwater, MI as a private. 19th Regiment, MI Infantry, Company H. Mustered out of the service on June 10, 1865 in Washington, D.C. Amos was employed as a carpenter and resided at 622 N. Oakley in Saginaw." (Findagrave.com)

Amos was apparently divorced from his first wife Lydia, who married second B. H. Kimbell on 3 Jul 1873 in Newaygo Co., MI at Orson David's residence.

He married (1) Lydia L. David, 1856, b. 1835 in NY,<sup>76</sup> (daughter of Orsen Artemas David and Sarah Ann Sharp), d. 17 Dec 1906 in Fremont, Newago Co., MI,<sup>77</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Fremont, Newago Co., MI.<sup>76</sup>

He married (2) Susan Emogene Miller, 21 Jul 1867 in Dewitt, Clinton Co., MI,<sup>75</sup> b. 4 Mar 1850 in NY,<sup>75</sup> (daughter of William H. Miller and Melissa J. Miller), d. 18 Apr 1914 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI,<sup>75</sup> buried in Oakwood Cem., Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI.<sup>75</sup>

- 117 v. Charlotte Dorwin, b. 22 Jun 1835 in NY, d. 7 May 1916 in Quincy, Branch Co., MI.<sup>70</sup> .

She married (1) Sherman B. Ransom, 5 Sep 1853 in Butler, Branch Co., MI.<sup>78</sup>

She married (2) Norman Spooner, 14 Jul 1891 in Quincy, Branch Co., MI,<sup>79</sup> b. 9 Jun 1833 in NY,<sup>70</sup> (son of George Spooner and Elizabeth Zuller), d. 13 Jun 1919 in Quincy, Branch Co., MI,<sup>70</sup> buried in Lake View Cem., Quincy, Branch Co., MI.<sup>70</sup>

- 118 vi. Harvey Dorwin, b. 28 Nov 1839 in MI,<sup>80</sup> d. 15 Feb 1920 in Osceola, Osceola Co., MI,<sup>72</sup> buried in Forest Hill Cem., Evart, Osceola Co., MI.<sup>80</sup> . Harvey Dorwin or Darwin was a Civil War soldier. He enlisted in Company Batty F, Michigan 1st LA Batty F Light Artillery Battery on 9 Jan 1862. He was promoted to Full Corporal on 14 Jan 1865 and mustered out on 1 Jul 1865 at Jackson, MI.

He married Jennett Nichols, 8 Sep 1861 in Branch Co., MI,<sup>81</sup> b. 1844, d. 1925,<sup>80</sup> buried in Forest Hill Cem., Evart, Osceola Co., MI.<sup>80</sup>

41. **Jerusha Roblee**, b. 26 Sep 1794 in Arlington, Bennington Co., VT?,<sup>2</sup> d. 2 Apr 1877 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>2</sup> buried in Old Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.

She married **Joseph Hicks**, in Granville, Washington Co., NY?, b. 14 Apr 1791 in Long Island, NY,<sup>82</sup> (son of **Asa Hicks** [1755 - 1807] and **Zillah Cass**), d. 2 Apr 1870 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>82</sup> buried in Old Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Joseph Hicks settled in Granville, NY. He purchased a tract of heavily timbered land and built a log home. Over time, he cleared the land for farming. The Hicks farm remained in the family until the 1980s (Hicks Family Papers).

*Children:*

- 119 i. Angeline Hicks, b. 15 Sep 1813 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 7 Nov 1813 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> buried in Hicks.
- 120 ii. Mary "Louisa" Hicks, b. 15 Jan 1816 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 1849 in N. Syracuse, Onondaga, NY (prob),<sup>84</sup> buried in North Syracuse Cem., N. Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY.<sup>84</sup> .

She married Fisk Hanks, b. 1810 in Greenwich, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>84</sup> (son of Amos Hanks and Polly Fisk), d. 24 Jan 1892 in N. Syracuse, Onondaga, NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in North Syracuse Cem., N. Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY.<sup>84</sup> The Hanks lived in N. Syracuse, NY (Hicks Family Papers).

- 121 iii. Asa Joseph Hicks, b. 7 Sep 1818 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 22 Aug 1840 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>83</sup> buried in Old Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>86</sup> .
- 122 iv. Edwin Baldwin Hicks, b. 18 Oct 1820 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 2 May 1888 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>83</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>87</sup> . Edwin and Ophelia Hicks were living in Granville, NY in 1880.

He married Sarah "Ophelia" Smith, 1846,<sup>88</sup> b. 1 Sep 1826 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>83</sup> (daughter of Abijah Smith and Sarah Brown), d. 1 May 1890 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>87</sup>

- 123 v. Minerva "Elmina" Hicks, b. 2 Dec 1822 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 15 Jul 1881 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>89</sup> buried in Old Hartford Cem., Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>89</sup> .

She married Ephraim Northup, b. 30 Aug 1815 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>89</sup> (son of Clarke Northup [1769 - 1847] and Mary Knowles [1771 - 1847]), d. 3 Apr 1900 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Old Hartford Cem., Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>89</sup>

- 124 vi. Salome Jane Hicks, b. 9 Mar 1825 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 25 Aug 1840 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>83</sup> buried in Old Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>86</sup> .
- 125 vii. William Roblee Hicks, b. 17 Jun 1827 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 3 Feb 1904 in Slyboro, Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> .

He married (1) Amy Tripp, est 1856.

He married (2) Fannie Park, 1880, b. Dec 1828 in VT, d. 10 Jan 1903 in Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>85</sup>

- 126 viii. Leonardo "Orlando" Hicks, b. 4 Apr 1829 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 8 Jun 1908 in Slyboro, Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83,85</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>90</sup> . In 1880, Orlando Hicks lived in Granville, NY.

He married Charlotte Lamb, bef 1850 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), b. 16 Jul 1830 in NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 7 Nov 1893 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83,85</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>90</sup>

- 127 ix. Almira Jenet Hicks, b. 9 Jul 1831 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>83</sup> d. 17 Sep 1902 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>85</sup> buried in Glens Falls Cem., Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>91</sup> .

She married Lucien J. Webb, bef 1850, b. abt 1829 in NY, d. 16 Jul 1897 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Glens Falls Cem., Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>91</sup> In 1850, Lucien and Almira Webb lived in Cicero, Onondaga, New York, ages 23 and 19. They did not yet have children. In 1860 and 1870, they lived in Granville, NY. In 1900, Almira lived in Glens Falls, NY.

"SARATOGA, July 19. — Lucien J. Webb, 70 years old, one of the most prominent citizens of Warren county, died of heart failure at his residence in Glens Falls."

42. **Thomas Roblee** (See marriage to number 20.)

43. **Reuben Roblee**, b. 24 Feb 1799 in Arlington, Bennington Co., VT?,<sup>92</sup> d. 21 Mar 1871 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>92</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup> . Reuben Roblee was a candidate for baptism at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 7 Sep 1816 (or was it his father?). Possibly, he was the Reuben Robblee removed from membership on 28 Nov 1822 for being disorderly. In 1821, he settled in Kendall, NY, traveling there with Lyman and Orman Spicer, brothers of his wife-to-be Mary Spicer. The three located on Lot 119. Lyman Spicer later moved to Clarkson, NY where he built a brick factory. In 1821, Reuben returned to his former home in Granville, NY and married. He returned to Kendall in 1823 and opened a hotel. In 1825, he opened a blacksmith shop, which he soon sold, deciding to become a farmer.

"The first store [in Kendall] was kept by Gideon W. Burbank, at Kendall village, about 1829. The first tavern was opened and run by Orman Spicer and Reuben Roblee at Kendall village in 1827. They also built and run the first blacksmith shop in the town, at Kendall Tillage in 1825. The first post-office in Kendall was established in 1835. S. Kinney was first postmaster. . . . The first building on the present village site was a double log house erected by Reuben Roblee and Lyman Spicer in 1821." (The Holley Standard, 21 Mar 1879)

On 31 Aug 1831, a group met at the Roblee home to organize the North Murray Baptist church. In 1835, they merged their Baptist Church with the Congregational Society. He was a member of the assembly in 1850, 1851 and 1853 (Roblee, Connie). At the time of the 1850 census, Reuben was living with his wife Mary (age 47); son Percival (23) and daughter Marion (10) in Gaines, Orleans Co.

At the time of the 1855 New York State census, he was a widower, living with son Damon and wife Elizabeth in Kendall, NY. He continued to live there at the time of the 1865 census; his place of birth is listed as Vermont. By that time, he had re-married.

In 1875, Emily was 61, a widow living in Kendall with George and Betsy Gascoigne. Also in the home were Gilbert Forbes, age 52; and Deliverance Forbes, age 64.

He married (1) **Mary H. "Polly" Spicer**, 25 Feb 1818 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>93</sup> b. 20 Jul 1802 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>94</sup> (daughter of **Jeremiah Spicer** and **Rhoda Brownell**), d. 30 Mar 1854 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>93</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup>

*Children:*

- + 128 i. Matilda C. Roblee b. 21 Aug 1821.
- + 129 ii. Damon S. Roblee b. 1 Feb 1823.
- + 130 iii. Morgan J. Roblee b. 10 Jan 1825.
- + 131 iv. E. "Percival" Roblee b. 20 Sep 1826.
- 132 v. Almira Roblee, b. 1835,<sup>92</sup> d. Jan 1850 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob),<sup>92</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup> . Almira is a tentative daughter of Reuben and Polly Roblee.
- 133 vi. Marion W. Roblee, b. 1 Jun 1840 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY?,<sup>92</sup> d. 17 Nov 1911 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>92,85</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup> . Marion Roblee lived with her father in Kendall, NY until at least 1865, and then she lived with her brother Damon, also in Kendall. She did not marry. In 1880, it appears that she was living with the William Jewett family in Kendall, NY. William was 55, born in PA. His sister Sarah was 49, born in NY. Marion's relationship is given as "other". John Engler, a 21 year old servant was also in the home.

An article in the Holley Standard of 9 Sep 1897 reported that Miss Marian Roblee of Brockport had been declared mentally unstable and incapable of managing her own affairs. In 1900 and 1910, Marion was a patient at the Rochester State Hospital in Rochester, NY.

After Marion died, a notice was published in the Holley Standard, on 21 Dec 1911, seeking contact with her heirs at law, if living, or their personal representatives, if not living. They are given as Percival Roblee of Walburg, TX; Marion Roblee Barnard of Granville, NY; Adelbert Roblee, residence unknown; Ida Roblee of Coldwater, MI; Elizabeth Spicer Brice of Rochester, NY; Morgan Adelbert Roblee of Gunison, CO; Laura Mann of Holley, NY; Anna Blake of Kendall, NY; Rollin W. Spicer of Kendall, NY. Marion is referred to as "late of Kendall".

Holley Standard, 21 and 28 Dec 1911:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, to Percival Roblee, Walburg, Texas, if living, and if he be dead his personal representatives and his heirs at law and next of Kin as a class.

Marion Roblee Barnard, Granville. N.Y., if living, and if she be dead her personal representatives, heirs at law and next of kin as a class.

Adelbert Roblee, whose residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence, if living, and if he be dead his personal representatives and his heirs at law and next of kin as a class.

Ida Roblee, Coldwater, Michigan, if living, and if she be dead her personal representatives and her heirs at law and next of kin as a class.

Elizabeth Spicer Brice, 2S4 Wilder street, Rochester. Monroe County, New York

Morgan Adelbert Roblee, Gunnison. Colorado, if living, and if be be dead his personal representatives and his heirs at law and next of kin as a class.

Laura Mann, Holley. N. Y.

Anna Blake. Kendall, N. Y.

Rollin W. Spicer. Kendall. N. Y.

And all persons in being who form and constitute the heirs at law and next of kin as a class of Marion W. Roblee, deceased, hereinafter named, whose names, ages, residences and degree of relationship to said decedent are unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence. And to each and every person in being who at the date of the death of the said Marlon W. Roblee occupied the relation to her of an heir at law and next of kin and whose name, age, residence and degree of relationship is unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence and if any of such have since died then his, her and their personal representatives and heirs at law and next of kin as a class.

And to all persons whose names are unascertained constituting the heirs at law and next of kin as a class of the said Marion W. Roblee, deceased, and to all persons whose names cannot with due diligence be ascertained as a class who would be entitled to inherit her real estate and become entitled to share in the distribution of her personal property as her heirs at law and next of kin in case she had died intestate.

And to all persons Interested as heirs at law and next of kin as a class of Marion W. Roblee, late of the Town of Kendall in the County of Orleans, deceased:

Whereas, Charles Bridgeman, the sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, has applied to the Surrogate Court of the County of Orleans for the proof of the said will which will relates to Real and Personal Estate. You are therefore hereby cited to appear at a Surrogate's Court, to be held in the Village of Albion, in said County, on the 22nd day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock In the forenoon, to attend the probate of the said will.

And that above named, who are minors, their General Guardian, or the person with whom said minor or minors reside, are also required to appear on the date last mentioned then and there to show cause why Thomas A. Kirby. Esq., or some other suitable person should not be appointed their Special Guardian in this proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Orleans to be hereunto affixed.

Witness. Hon. Isaac S. Signor, surrogate of the said County, at Albion, N.Y., this 4th day of December, 1911.

WILLIAM H. MUNSON, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
THOMPSON Bros, Attorney for Executor, Albion, N.Y.

The Orleans Republican, 23 Apr 1913:

"THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, to Mary Pate, Round Rock, Texas; Clinton Roblee, 1008 West 10th St., Austin, Texas; Emma J. Sackett, The Bellgrade, Washington, D. C; Morgan Adelbert Roblee, Delta, Colorado; Theodore Ross, if he be living, whose last known place of residence was Kalamazoo, Michigan, but whose present residence and post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, and if he be dead, then to his executors or administrators, If any, as a class, and all his heirs at law and, next of kin, personal representatives, legatees, devisees and assignees, as a class; Edward M. Blake, Madison A. Burnett, Sherrill H. Sanford, William Shaw and Charles S. Bridgeman, as Trustees of Kendall Cemetery: Robert Burke. George Moore. H. J. Merrill, R. H Sanford, [unreadable names] and Charles S. Bridgeman as Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kendall, Orleans County, New York, Marion Roblee Barnard, Granville, New York, Ida Roblee Vanaken, Battle Creek, Michigan, Elizabeth Spicer Brice of Rochester, N. Y., and to any and all of the heirs at law and next of kin of Marion W. Roblee . . . . You are hereby required to appear before our said Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court to be held at the Surrogate Court . . . 9th day of June, 1913 . . . to attend the settlement of such accounts. . ."

The date of death on her gravestone is 18 Nov.

He married (2) **Emily Forbes**, bet 1855-1865, b. 21 Mar 1812 in Westchester Co., NY,<sup>95</sup> (daughter of **Gilbert Forbes, M. D.** and **Mary Acker Croton**), d. 8 Feb 1903 in Gaines, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Beechwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>95</sup> In 1880, Emily was living with Gilbert Forbes, age 57, and family in Charlotte, Monroe, NY. Almost certainly, Gilbert was her brother. At the time of the 1892 New York state census, she was living in Kendall, NY. It appears she was still living with Gilbert, although this census is not organized into households. She was 79 years old.

In 1900, she was no longer living with Gilbert. He was now living in Sweden, Monroe, NY.

45. **Salome Roblee**, b. 18 Jan 1807 in Arlington, Bennington Co., VT?,<sup>96</sup> d. 15 Jul 1860 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>39</sup> buried in Wauwatosa Cem., Wauwatosa, WI.<sup>39</sup> Saloma Robblee was admitted to the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, 29 Oct 1831. She was dismissed on 9 Jul 1837 (Foley, 1993). She apparently lived in Kendall, NY for some time, where her brothers Reuben and Norman had settled, before removing to Wisconsin. She taught at one of the first schools in Kendall.

In 1850, the Wheelers lived in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co, WI. Along with their children. Salome's mother Mary "Ruble", age 81, born in CT lived with them. Also there were two young adults born in Germany. Mary continued to live with them in 1860, now age 91.

Although Lenore Roblee included a daughter Safrona in the family, and I cannot confirm this. No Saphrona lived with this family in 1850 or 1860.



She married **Lyman Wheeler**, 16 Jul 1839 in Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>96</sup> b. 6 Jan 1806 in Deerfield, Franklin Co., MA,<sup>96</sup> (son of **Nathan Wheeler** and **Susanna Heard**), d. 8 Jan 1887 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>96,39</sup> buried in Wauwatosa Cem., Wauwatosa, WI.<sup>39</sup>

*Children:*

- 134 i. Josephine M. Wheeler, b. 23 Nov 1840 in Grandville, Milwke Co., WI?,<sup>96</sup> d. 19 Feb 1917 in Ludington, Mason Co., MI (prob),<sup>97</sup> buried in Lakeview Cem., Ludington, Mason Co., MI.<sup>98</sup> . In 1870, William H. and Josephine Williams were living in Milkwaukee, WI. They moved to Michigan a few years later. "He [William H. Williams] was Senior partner in firm of Williams & Maloney in Sun Rise. Between 1864 & 70 he represented seventh ward as a alderman, the last term he was president. In 1870 he came to Pentwater and became partners with Ex mayor B.J. Goodsell in the hardware business. In 1874 he came to Ludington and became senior partner in the hardware firm of Williams & Wheeler." (findagrave.com) In 1900, "Josephina" was head of household in Ludington, Mason Co., MI.

She married William H. Williams, 7 May 1862 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>96</sup> b. 31 Oct 1831 in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., CT,<sup>98</sup> (son of Sarah Williams), d. 2 Aug 1885 in Ludington, Mason Co., MI,<sup>72</sup> buried in Lakeview Cem., Ludington, Mason Co., MI.<sup>98</sup>

- 135 ii. Rollin Roblee Wheeler, b. 30 May 1843 in Grandville, Milwke Co., WI,<sup>99</sup> d. 14 Jan 1913 in Ludington, Mason Co., MI,<sup>72</sup> buried in Lakeview Cem., Ludington, Mason Co., MI.<sup>98</sup> . Rollin's wife Ella was his step-sister. She was living with his family in 1870, and was then 17.

He married Ella Albina Conover, 30 Jan 1870 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 12 Nov 1852 in WI (daughter of Frederick Conover and Betsey Savia (Grover) Conover [1826 - 1911]), d. 1923 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS,<sup>98</sup> buried in Lakeview Cem., Ludington, Mason Co., MI.<sup>98</sup> Funeral services for Mrs. Ella A. Wheeler, 70 years old, formerly of 1617 W. 21st street here are to be held Saturday at Ludington, Mich., her old home.

Mrs. Wheeler died Sunday night at Topeka, Kan. She is survived by her son, Roland S. Wheeler, and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Clark, both of Oklahoma City. (The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK).

- 136 iii. Saphrona Wheeler.

46. **Amby H. Roblee**, b. est 1809 in Arlington, Bennington Co., VT (prob), d. aft 13 Nov 1892 in Livingston Co., MI? . Amby Robblee was admitted to the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville 10 Sep 1831. On 17 Aug 1834, a letter of dismissal was granted. He was dropped from fellowship on 8 Jun 1838.

He apparently went to Michigan, where in 1850 an Amby Roblee (Ambly H. Robier), age 40, lived in Bunker Hill, Ingham Co. in the household of Thomas and Adaline Clough. In 1860, he is listed as A. H. Roblee, age 52, born in VT. He lived in Bunker Hill, Ingham Co., MI. In the home were M. A. Roblee, female, age 34, born in NY; J. W., male, age 13; M. H., male, age 11; and A. F., male, age 9, all born in Michigan. These were actually Mary Ann's sons by her first marriage to James Dakin: James Willett Dakin, Milo Harrison Dakin and Alpheus F. Dakin. James married again, to Julia Etta Nash. Both James and Alpheus died in Nevada en route to California.

In 1863, Amby married Sarah Cochrane at his home in Bunker Hill, MI. She was of Ingham at that time. Amby still lived in Bunker Hill in 1870, listed as Amby Roblee, age 62, born in VT. His wife was Sarah, age 56, born in NY. Also in the home was Hattie A. Roblee, age 9, born in Michigan. In 1880, Amby lived in Leslie, Ingham, MI with his wife Sarah. Where was Hattie? She would have been about 19 at the time, so old enough to have married. Or, she may have died young.

In 1888, "Amboy H. Roblee" is listed in the city directory for Lansing, Ingham Co., MI as a retired farmer.

Note that his state of birth is consistently given as Vermont in census records.

He married (1) **Mary Ann LeBar**, 15 Apr 1855 in Bunker Hill, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>101</sup> b. 23 Mar 1826 in Clarksville, Albany Co., NY (daughter of **Daniel LeBar, II** and **Elizabeth Dakin**), d. 20 Dec 1862 in Bunker Hill, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>102</sup> buried in Howard Cem., Dansville, Ingham, MI.<sup>102</sup> Mary Ann LeBar married first James A. Dakin. They had at least 3 sons before they divorced.

*Children:*

- 137 i. Hattie A. Roblee, b. abt 1861 in Bunker Hill, Ingham Co., MI. I searched rather extensively for Hattie in the 1880 census, without success.

He married (2) **Sarah Cochran**, 5 Jul 1863 in Bunker Hill, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>101</sup> b. abt 1812 in NY,<sup>103</sup> d. 13 Nov 1892 in Unadilla, Livingston Co., MI.<sup>63</sup>

47. **Sophronia Roblee**, b. 1811 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), d. 6 Dec 1893 in Niles, Berrien Co., MI, buried in Silverbrook Cem., Niles, Berrien Co., MI.<sup>104</sup> . Sophronia was admitted to the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY in 1831 at about age 18. She was dismissed "to the West" on 14 Oct 1832. On 8 Jun 1837 the church learned that she had united with a church in the west (Church Records).

In 1850, Artemus and Sophronia Densmore lived in Kendall, NY. Artemus was 39 and Sophronia 37, both born in NY. Their children were Jay, age 11 and Annetta, age 8. In 1860, Sophronia as a widow living in Kendall with her two children. In 1870, Sophronia (listed as Sophia) and daughter Annett were living in Barre, Kendall, NY. Annett was a teacher.

"Mrs. Sophronia Densmore died at Niles, Michigan on December 6, aged 82 years. She was formerly a resident of this county. She came to the town of Kendall as a young woman and there married Artemus Densmore, who died about 35 years ago. She had one son, Jay Densmore, who was for some years a resident of this village and who died about two years ago in Niles, Michigan; she also had one daughter who died a number of years ago at Seattle, Washington." (Holley [NY] Standard, 11 Jan 1894).

The Republican, Thursday, December 6, 1893, page 7, col. 3: "Mrs. Sophronia Densmore, mother of the late Jay Densmore, died yesterday at the residence of William C. Rice, on Main street."

The Daily Star, Wednesday, December 20, 1893, page 2, col. 2: "Mrs. Sophronia Densmore, died on Dec. 6 aged 82 years. Mrs. Densmore was born in Washington county, N.Y., in the year 1811. When a young woman she emigrated to western New York and settled in the township of Kendall, Orleans county. There she met and married her husband, Artemas Densmore, who died about thirty-five years ago. Two children were born to them. One daughter, who died some years since in Seattle, Washington, and one son, Joy

[sic] Densmore, who died two years ago in this city. Mrs. Densmore after her widowhood, continued her residence in Orleans county, principally in the village of Albion, until she came to Niles, some seven years since, to the home from whence she was buried. At the age of 18 years she united with the Baptist church and has always been identified with that denomination. Rev. Chas. Alger conducted the funeral services."

She married **Artemus Densmore**, est 1837 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY, b. 28 Oct 1810 in NY, d. 20 Apr 1859 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob), buried in Beechwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>105</sup>

*Children:*

- 138 i. Jay S. Densmore, b. 11 Aug 1839 Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>104</sup> d. 22 Oct 1891 in Niles, Berrien Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Silverbrook Cem., Niles, Berrien Co., MI.<sup>104</sup> . "Our well known fellow-citizen, Jay Densmore, died at his home on Main street this morning at 8 o'clock, of consumption, after a lingering illness, Mr. Densmore was born in Kendall, Orleans county, New York, on the 11th of August, 1839, and was 52 years 2 months and 9 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Densmore learned the printing business in his early youth and in manhood engaged in editorial work, publishing and editing papers at several places in New York and at South Haven, this this state. He came to this city some years ago and engaged in photographing and for a time had a job printing office. In 1861 he enlisted in the service of his country, serving about three years in the navy and was assigned to the Gulf squadron.

Mr. Densmore leaved [sic] a widow and three children, Mrs. S.M. White and Leo G. Densmore, of West Superior, Wisconsin, and Miss Ida May. Mr. Densmore's aged mother, Mrs. Sophronia Densmore, has lived in the family for some years past.

Mr. Densmore was a member of the Frank Graves Post, G.A. R., of this city, and at his request the post will have charge at the funeral, the time for which is not yet known. (Source: Niles Daily Sun, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1891, page 4, col. 4, microfilm Niles District Library).

He married Laura Graham, est 1865 in Orleans Co., NY, b. abt 1845 in NY (daughter of Joseph B. Graham and Lorinda \_\_\_\_\_), d. 1898,<sup>104</sup> buried in Silverbrook Cem., Niles, Berrien Co., MI.<sup>104</sup>

- 139 ii. Annette "Nettie" O. Densmore, b. abt 1842 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob), d. abt 6 Oct 1886 in Seattle, King Co., WA.<sup>106</sup> . Nettie's mother's 1893 obituary indicates that Nettie had died in Seattle, WA "some years back".

48. **Norman Roblee**, b. 21 Jan 1815 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>2</sup> d. 23 Sep 1900 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>107</sup> . Norman Roblee was brought up by his brother Thomas Roblee in Granville, New York after their parents' deaths. He lived at Kendall, Orleans Co., NY 1835-1850; North Creek, NY, 1850-68; Wilton, New York 1868-1871; Fairbault, MN 1871-75; and Canisteo, NY 1875-1900. When construction of the Adirondack Railroad was suspended during the winter of 1850-51, he contracted with the unemployed stonemasons to build a stone house still standing (1949) on Route 9 a mile south of North Creek (Carpenter, 1949) The house demolished in 1968 by the State of New York to make way for a bypass around North Creek.

He is listed in the 1855 New York State census in Johnsburg. He was 40, born in Washington Co., NY. Adelia was 30, born in Rensselaer Co. Children: Amelia C., 18; William Charles, 16; Francelia L. 15, Edwin H, 12; James B, 9, all born in Orleans Co.; Theodore, 4, born in Warren Co. Also in the home were two laborers and two servants. He has been living in Johnsburg for seven years. This would place his move to North Creek about 1848, not 1850 as stated by Carpenter.

In 1865, Norman and Adelia lived in Ft. Ann, Washington Co., NY. In 1870, they lived in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY. Norman was a farmer. Only Theodore was still at home with Norman and Adelia. James and his wife Helen lived next door -- and daughter Amelia and her husband adjacent to James.

"Springbrook farm in 1857 was listed as occupied by the Shults, C. Bowers and Eben Wilson, Sr. and an A. Thomas, all listed between the next farm below and the Bush sawmill and blacksmith shop. By 1868, George W. Argetsinger was there, who married Mary Jane Maricle and they had 9 children; of these, 6 were born on Col Bill's, Libbie, George, Jr., Edward and Ada among them. In 1874-75, the Argetsingers traded with Norman Roblee of Pipestone Minn., for land there and the Roblees came east to Springbrook farm, having moved from Saratoga to Minnesota originally. The children of Norman and Adelia Soule Roblee were James (Helen Burch of Saratoga); Theodore (Alice McGuire); Edwin (Mary Kenwell of North Creek); Chas. of Brooklyn; Ann Amelia of Saratoga (Karr); Francelia (Brott) of Groton, S. D.; James Theodore and Edwin living here. James and Helen Roblee were the parents of two daughters. Stella (Gorge (sic) Folger) of Canisteo and Marian (Edward Barnard) of Granville, N.Y. Theodore and Alice Roblee were the parents of Miss Anna of this village and Adelia and Earl, deceased. Lester and Verne Roblee were the children of Edwin Roblee and Mary Kenwell.

The Roblees remained about two years on Springbrook farm selling out to Dr. Ross H. Houghton, a Methodist clergyman from the east." (The Canisteo Times, 3 Nov 1949)

In 1880, Norman (age 65) and Adelia (age 62) lived in Canisteo, Steuben, NY. Son James and his wife Helen M. Roblee lived with them, as well their daughters Marion and Stella. They also had a domestic servant and two farm laborers.

"Norman Roblee celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last Sunday. January 21. His health is good for one of his age. He came to Canisteo twenty-five years ago and now resides in Prospect Avenue Mr. Roblee has reared a family of six, all of whom are living and well to do. Four of them live in Canisteo, E. H. Roblee, James Roblee and T. S. Roblee, and Mrs. A. Carr. Another brother lives in Brooklyn and the other daughter, Mrs. S. Drake [should be Brott] lives in South Dakota." (Canisteo Times)

"Norman Roblee, a resident of Canisteo 26 years, died last Monday morning. He was born in Granville 85 years ago, and was the father of James, Edward and Theodore Roblee, Mrs. Carr of Canisteo, and Chas. Roblee of Brooklyn." (Canisteo Times, 27 Sep 1900).

He married **Henrietta "Adelia" Soule**, 13 Feb 1836 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>108</sup> b. 4 Jul 1816 in Freehold, Greene Co., NY,<sup>109,110</sup> (daughter of **Isaac Soule** and **Cynthia Carter**), d. 9 Dec 1908 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>107</sup> Henrietta Soule was a twin. Her twin sister was named Harriet Adelia Soule. Henrietta was usually called Adelia, according to her descendant Douglas Detling. Doug's grandmother Carrie Adelia Brott was given her grandmother's middle name. On her gravestone, her name is given as Henrietta A.

"Mrs. Norman Roblee, mother of James, E. H. and Theodore Roblee of this place, was 87 years old Sunday, Feb. 21, and the occasion was pleasantly celebrated by a family reunion. Mrs. Roblee is now in her 87th year and it was, therefore, a rare privilege for one of her age, to be able to greet all of her own children under her roof at one and the same time. Those present were her daughters, Mrs. Amelia Carr of Saratoga N. Y.; Mrs. Francelia Brott of Groton, South Dakota, and her three sons, James, E. H. and T. S. Roblee all of this village." (The [Canisteo] Times-Republican, 2 Mar 1904)

"Mrs. Norman Roblee, of Canisteo, died December 9, aged 92 years. She was admired and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Amelia Carr, of Saratoga Springs, Mrs. S. F. Blott (sic) of South Dakota, and James, Edgar and Theodore Roblee, of Canisteo." (The Steuben Courier, 18 Dec 1908)

"Mrs. Adelia Roblee, the widow of Norman Roblee, died at her home in this place Wednesday afternoon in her 93rd year. She had been a resident of this place for many years and commanded the love and esteem of all. She was a woman of more than ordinary mental ability and strength of character. Five children are left: E. H. Roblee, James Roblee and Theodore S. Roblee of this place, Mrs. Carr of Saratoga and Mrs. Blott (sic) of South Dakota. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was largely attended." (Canisteo Times, 16 Dec 1908)

*Children:*

- + 140 i. Cynthia "Amelia" Roblee b. 17 Nov 1836.
- + 141 ii. William "Charles" Roblee b. 29 Nov 1839.
- + 142 iii. Francelia Louisa Roblee b. 9 Dec 1841.
- + 143 iv. Edwin Harrison Roblee b. 27 Jul 1843.
- + 144 v. James B. Roblee b. 18 Apr 1846.
- + 145 vi. Theodore Scott Roblee b. 21 Dec 1850.

49. **William (prob) Roblee**, b. abt 1792 in NY,<sup>40</sup> d. 30 Oct 1820 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>40</sup> buried in Old Yard Cem., Middle Granville, Washington, NY.

He married **Malintha Baker**, est 1815 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?, b. abt 1788 in CT or MA,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Samuel Baker** [1764 - 1827] and **Huldah Green**), d. Aug 1859 in Lanark, Portage Co., WI.<sup>112</sup> At the time of the 1850 census, Malintha (Baker) (Roblee) McFall and her son Henry McFall in Clayton, WI with her son Julius Roblee and his family. She was 62 years old, born in Massachusetts, and blind (Roblee, William).

Was Malintha's husband William Roblee, possible son of Nathaniel and Phebe (Rockwell) Robblee? The naming patterns in the family seem to support that conjecture. And, he was buried in the same cemetery, nearby to Nathaniel. He died in his 28th year.

On 8 Jun 2003, I received this message from Bill Roblee (WilRoblee@netscape.net) of Bella Vista, AR:

"A little over a year ago you and Bob Robblee discussed a theory of Nathanael Roblee's son William, 1792-Oct 1820, being the father of William O. and Julius S. Roblee. The theory continued that the family

probably lived with Nathanael, 1761-28 Dec 1824 and his wife Phebe Rockwell. Therefore the mother Malintha Baker, 1788-Aug 1859 didn't need to remarry until after Nathanael's death. She did marry John McFall, their daughter Martha Jane was born 28 Mar 1829 and then a son Henry, Oct 1831. So we can assume that they married 1828 or before. Then came the question "what happened to Phebe Rockwell?" The answer may be in the 1840 census for Granville, Washington, New York; Roll 348, Page 205.

The 7th name enumerated is Wm O Roblee and immediately above is John McFall.

Enumerated with John is:

Male 5 to 10      should be Henry  
Male 50 to 60      should be John  
Female 10 to 15   should be Martha Jane  
Female 50 to 60   should be Malintha

Enumerated with Wm O is:

Male 20 to 30 should be William O.  
Female 60 to 70 could this be Phebe??

Julius S. Roblee is enumerated in the 1840 McHenry County, Illinois census.

William O. Roblee moved to Wisconsin between 1842 and 1846 when he was granted a land patent and he was not enumerated in the 1842 Wisconsin census with Julius in Walworth County."

*Children:*

- 146    i. William Orson Roblee, b. abt 1816 in Granville, Washington Co., NY, d. 18 Apr 1882 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>113</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>113</sup> . William Orson Roblee was among the first to scout the West in 1833. However, he was living in Granville in 1840. Living with him was a female between 60 and 70. Perhaps this was his grandmother Phebe (Rockwell) Roblee? She would have been 69 at the time, and her husband was dead. She could have been keeping house for him.

He moved to Wisconsin between 1842 and 1846 when he purchased two land patents in Walworth Co. He was not enumerated in the 1842 Wisconsin census with Julius in Walworth County. However, he was living with his brother Julius and family in Clayton, WI at the time of the 1850, 1870 and 1880 censuses. He was 65 years old when he died in 1882.

- + 147    ii. Julius Scott Roblee b. 25 Apr 1818.

55. **Samuel Robblee or Rublee**, b. abt 1799 in VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 27 Jan 1866 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>114</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>114</sup> . Samuel Rublee's death from exposure was reported in the Burlington Free Press of 2 Feb 1866. Samuel Rublee, a resident of the north-east part of Hinesburgh "whose intellect had become enfeebled with disease, wandered from his home". He was found several days later, dead, covered with snow, about a half mile from his home. "It has been his habit to wander among his neighbors, or even neighboring towns for some days at a time. For some reason, his

family were not alarmed ..." for two days. The spelling of his surname is Robblee in Hinesburg deeds from 1845.

In 1840, Samuel "Roblee" lived in Bristol, VT adjacent to Philip Roblee. In the home were two males 40-50; 1 female under 5; and 1 female 20-30.

In 1850, Samuel "Rubelee" lived in Monkton, VT. He was age 50, born in VT. Wife Sophia was age 57. Living in the home were Jane, age 10; Demis, age 8; Maryette, age 5; Horace, age 3; Orisa, age 2 and Amanda Sherman, age 14. Amanda was Sophia's daughter by her first marriage to Harley Sherman. She died in 1862.

In 1860, Samuel lived in Hinesburg, VT. He was 50 and Sophia was 48. (?). Children in the home were Jane, age 20; Horace, age 14; Orisa, age 12; Andrew, age 12; Almyra (sic), age 4 and John, age 7 months. This does not account for all of the children supposedly in this family. Merilla, age 10, was living with David and Susan Sherman in Huntington, VT. Amanda Sherman was living there as well. The Shermans became the parents-in-law of Jane Rublee, Samuel's daughter by his first wife, but not until 1865. What about Flora? I cannot find her in the census.

In 1870, Sophia lived in Huntington, VT. She was 56. She was living with John (age 29) Strong (?) and Jennette (age 22) Stevens. Jennett's maiden name was Morrill.

In 1880, she lived in Starksboro, VT as head of household. She was 66. Son Andrew, age 26, was living with her. In 1900, she lived with son Andrew J. Rublee and family in Starksboro, VT.

Samuel's first wife may have been Jane Brown. They may have married in NY, previous to Samuel's arrival in VT. He was in Bristol, VT by the time of the 1840 census. He does not appear in previous VT censuses.

This burial is from the Maplewood Cemetery in Huntington, where Samuel and his second wife were buried. Any chance this was his first wife?

Unknown, Janette

b. unknown d. Apr., 1841.

Likely not, as Demis was born in December 1841.

He married (1) **Jane or Harriet** \_\_\_\_\_, est 1837, b. est 1815, d. bet 1841-1844. Samuel Rublee's first wife may have been named either Jane or Harriet.

*Children:*

+ 148 i. Jane E. Rublee b. 31 Dec 1839.

+ 149 ii. Demis A. Rublee b. 14 Dec 1841.

He married (2) **Sophia Phillips**, abt 1844, b. 27 Jun 1813 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>115</sup> (daughter of **Solomon Phillips** and **Susannah Willson**), d. 26 Jun 1902 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>114</sup>

*Children:*

- + 150    iii. Marietta Rublee b. 3 Jul 1845.
  - 151    iv. Horace A. Rublee, b. 10 Feb 1847 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 10 Jun 1868 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT. Horace Rublee's death record is listed under Harris Rubalee. The cemetery listing is correct. He died at age 21 of an epileptic convulsion. At the time of his death, he was a farmer. His date of birth is calculated from his age at death.
  - + 152    v. Orisa Rublee b. 4 Jul 1848.
  - 153    vi. Marilla Rublee, b. 26 Sep 1849 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 3 Aug 1869 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>114</sup> . Marilla Rublee, age 10, was living with the family of David Sherman in Huntington, VT at the time of the 1860 census. Her date of birth is calculated from her age at death. The spelling on her gravestone is Roublee.
  - + 154    vii. Andrew Jackson Rublee b. 27 Aug 1853.
  - 155    viii. Almira Rublee, b. abt 1856 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT?,<sup>116</sup> d. bef 1870? . Is Almira actually the same person as Flora? The 1860 census reads Almiry.
  - + 156    ix. Flora Rublee b. cal 17 Jul 1857.
  - 157    x. John Rublee, b. 1860 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT (prob),<sup>116</sup> d. bef 1870?
58. **Mary "Polly" Robblee**, b. cal 14 Jul 1811 in Monkton, Addison Co., VT (prob),<sup>117</sup> d. 26 Aug 1879 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>118</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup> . This is a tentative but likely marriage for this Polly Robblee/Rublee. However, the date of birth does not quite fit with the census records for Philip Rublee's family.

In 1840, Benjamin Jakway lived in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY. By 1850, the Jakways lived in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY with their five children. Polly's place of birth is given as New York. In 1860, they continued to live in Victory. Polly is now given as Mary, and her place of birth as Vermont. An Archibald Jakway, age 38, lived nearby. In 1870, they continued to live in Victory. Benjamin was 62, born in NY and Polly was 59, born in VT. George, age 31 and Abbie, age 22, both born in NY were in the home.

Mary died at 68 years, 1 month and 12 days of age. She and her husband died a little over a week apart.

She married **Benjamin Jakway**, 25 Jul 1838 in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY,<sup>118</sup> b. cal 17 Sep 1807 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>117</sup> (son of **George Jacques** and **Ruth Morey**), d. 17 Aug 1879 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY (prob),<sup>118</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup>

*Children:*

- 158    i. George Jakway, b. 10 Jul 1839 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>119</sup> d. 5 Apr 1921 in Lind, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>120</sup> buried in Lind Ctr. Cem., Lind, Waupaca Co., WI.<sup>119</sup> . George Jakway served in the Civil War. He was wounded at Harpers Ferry, VA on September 14, 1862.

He married (1) Margaret "Maggie" Kennedy, 28 Apr 1875 in Red Creek, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>121</sup> b. 5 Nov 1848 in Albany Co., NY,<sup>122</sup> (daughter of James Kennedy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_), d. 3 Nov 1897 in Lind, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>122</sup> buried in Lind Ctr. Cem., Lind, Waupaca Co., WI.<sup>119</sup> He married (2) Catherine A. (McLean) Baggs, 2 May 1900 in Lind, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 12 Dec 1855 in Lind, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>123</sup> (daughter of John McLean and Eliza Hall), d. 31 Nov



1927 in Waupaca, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>123</sup> buried in Cedar Lake Cem., Waupaca Co., WI.<sup>123</sup>  
 "Obituary - Native of Lind---Lifelong Resident of Waupaca and Vicinity----Funeral on Wednesday. Catharine Ann McLean was born in the town of Lind, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, December 12th, 1855, and died at her home in Waupaca on Dec. 31st, 1927, being 72 years and 19 days old at the time of her death. July 4th, 1873 she was united in marriage to Ira W. Baggs and to this union was born five children, two having died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. Ella McMahon of Chicago; Mrs. Ethel Miles of San Francisco and Mrs. Edna Nickel of the town of Lind. May 2, 1900, she was again married to George Jakway, and was left a widow in 1921. She had been a resident of Waupaca for the last seventeen years, the remainder of her life, having been spent in the town of Lind. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Etta McMahon of Chicago, Mrs. Edna Nickel of Lind and three grandchildren, Allen, Edson and Elmer Nickel, also three sisters. She was a very devoted mother and a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed by her daughters and friends. The funeral was held at the Baptist church on Wednesday, Jan 4th, Rev. Woodward in charge of the services. The remains were placed at rest in the Cedar Lake cemetery. " (findagrave.com).

- 159 ii. Eunice M. Jakway, b. 26 Dec 1840 in Granville, Washington Co., NY, d. 20 Jul 1913 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup> .

She married Myron Combs or Combes, aft 1860 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY?, b. 1828 in Cayuga Co., NY?,<sup>118</sup> (son of Charles Combes and Sarah "Sally" \_\_\_\_\_), d. 15 Aug 1906 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>118,85</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup>

- 160 iii. Ruth Jakway, b. 4 Oct 1843 in NY,<sup>118</sup> d. 23 Apr 1854 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>118</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup> .
- 161 iv. David Brayton Jakway, b. 14 Jun 1846 in NY, d. 30 Mar 1939 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup> . "David Jakway, 92, one of the oldest residents of Cayuga county, died Thursday at his home near Martville. He was a cousin of Doctor Jakway, who founded Jakway's Corners, what is now known as the village of Cato. He was a former school teacher and also a farmer for several years.

Mr. Jakway was a very active man. A Republican in politics, he voted until a year ago. Mr. Jakway cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln. About 20 years ago he retired from active labor and since had lived at his home near Martville, which he built of timbers which he cut himself and had sawed 55 years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Clarence Jones of Cato, Fred Jakway of Oswego, Mrs. Mae Doud of Cato and Miss. Carrie Jakway of Martville. A Masonic funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Saturday at his home." (The Cato Citizen and Tri-County Leader; Cato, N.Y., Thursday, April 6, 1939).

He married Ann "Annie" Baker, 10 Nov 1869 in N. Victory, Cayuga Co., NY, b. 1848,<sup>118</sup> (daughter of Frederick Baker and Ann Parrell), d. 29 Mar 1925 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup>

- 162 v. Abigail L. Jakway, b. 9 May 1848 in NY,<sup>118</sup> d. 28 May 1931 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Martville Cem., Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY.<sup>118</sup> . Abbie married Hiram Horton in 1875. In 1880, they lived in Medina, Orleans Co., NY. There were no children in the home. I cannot find them in the 1900 census. They may well have been living in Chicago at that time.

This newspaper entry is from the Medina Daily Journal for Tues., 3 Feb 1903: "Hiram Horton, a former resident of this place, died on the 28th ult., at his home in Chicago. Deceased was fifty-four years of age."

Abbie married Robert Price five years later. Robert's first wife Mary also died in 1903 and is also buried in the Forest Home Cemetery. Robert was much older than Abbie. In 1910, Robert and Abbie Price lived in Chicago, IL. In 1920, Abbie was widowed and still living in Chicago. In 1930, she was back living in Victory, NY with her brother David Jakway.

She married (1) Hiram Horton, 1 Apr 1875 in Victory, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>124</sup> b. 22 Nov 1848 in Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>125</sup> (son of Nathaniel Terry Horton and Mary Parmelee), d. 28 Jan 1903 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.<sup>126</sup>

She married (2) Robert P. Price, 6 May 1908 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>127</sup> b. 30 Jul 1829 in Wales (son of David T. Price and Mary Pugh), d. 31 Dec 1916 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>128</sup> buried in Forest Home Cem., Forest Park, Cook Co., IL.<sup>129</sup>

62. **Hannah Roblee**, b. 26 Oct 1802 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>130</sup> d. 17 Jul 1889 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup> .

She married **David S. Daniels**, 10 Aug 1822 in Chazy, Clinton Co., NY (prob),<sup>132</sup> b. 17 Jan 1794/95 in Clinton Co., NY or VT,<sup>133</sup> (son of **Joshua Daniels** [ - 1844] and \_\_\_\_\_), d. 22 Dec 1855 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>133</sup> buried in Empire Cem., Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>134</sup> David S. Daniels was an early settler of Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY. The town was set off from Mooers in 1830. In 1832, the first road was laid out; David S. Daniels and Amos Aldridge settled there. (Lewis Co., 1880, p. 213). In 1850, the Daniels lived in Ellenburg with their seven younger children. David was 55 and Hannah 45. Their children were: Samuel, age 19; Anson, age 17; Lucy, age 12; John, age 10; Phebe, age 8; James, age 6 and Joshua F., age 1. David's place of birth is given as Vermont.

Between 1850 and 1855, they moved to Fond du Lac Co., WI. At the time of the 1855 Wisconsin census, David Daniels lived in Eden, Fond du Lac Co., WI. David died in 1855. In 1860, Hannah lived in Eden. In the home were Samuel, David, John, Phebe, James and Josiah.

Hannah Roblee moved to Flint, MI in October of 1869 with James and Joshua, probably to be closer to her brother Nathan Rablee and sister Phebe Montague. (Source: Jay Oakley via Bonnie McNeill).

#### *Children:*

- 163 i. **Nathan Daniels**, b. 29 Nov 1827 in Mooers, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>133</sup> d. 10 Aug 1889 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Co., WI (prob),<sup>135</sup> buried in Forest Hill Cem., Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Co., WI.<sup>135</sup> . In 1870, Nathan and Lucinda and their family lived in Osceola, Fond du Lac Co., WI. Lovina Storms lived with them. All of the Daniels children were born in Wisconsin. As the eldest was 11, that places their settling in Wisconsin before 1859.

In 1910, Lucinda was living with daughter daughter "Gusta" and husband William Daniels in Nekoosa, Wood Co., WI

Nathan Daniels was a Civil War soldier, and received a pension.

He married Lucinda Storm, est 1858 in WI, b. abt 1835 in Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., VT (prob) (daughter of Theodorus Storm and Roana \_\_\_\_\_), d. 1916 in Nekoosa, Wood Co., WI (prob),<sup>135</sup> buried in Forest Hill Cem., Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Co., WI.<sup>135</sup>

- 164 ii. Samuel Roblee Daniels, b. 1 Mar 1831 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY, d. Dec 1910 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>136</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>136</sup> . "Samuel R. Daniels was born in Clinton Co, New York, in 1831, and is the son of David and Hannah Daniels, nee Roblee, also natives of New York. He spent his early life on a farm in New York, with parents came to Fond du Lac Co. Wis., and settled in the town of Eden, where his father died the following year. His mother now lives in Michigan. He followed farming in Eden for thirteen years, and then removed to the city of Fond du Lac, where he has since followed teaming. He now owns a house and lot on Green Street, a lot on Grant and one on corner of Grant and Eleventh Streets. In 1861 he was married to Miss Prussia, Daughter of Howard and Electa Mitchell, natives of New York, but immigrants to Wisconsin in 1859. They have one daughter - Cora E. Mrs. Daniels is a member of the Free-Will Baptist Church." (Source: History of Fond du Lac County Wisconsin, Western Periodical Company, Chicago (1880), p. 792, 795)

In 1910, Samuel and Prussia Daniels lived in Fond du Lac, WI.

He married Prussia Walton Mitchell, 24 Oct 1861 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 27 Mar 1838 in NY (daughter of Howard Mitchell and Electa Persons), d. 22 Jul 1910 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> buried 24 Oct 1861 in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>136</sup>

- 165 iii. Anson C. Daniels, b. Mar 1833 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY, d. bet 1910-1920? in Pine Island, Goodhue Co., MN (prob). In 1860, Anson and Juliette Daniels lived in Taycheedah, Fond du Lac Co., WI. In 1870, Anson and "Julia" Daniels and son George, age 9, lived in Eden, Fond du Lac, WI. This is the same town that his parents lived in in 1855. By 1880, Anson and Juliette had moved to Pine Island, Goodhue Co., MN. Anson's father's place of birth is given as NJ and his mother's as NY. They continued to live in Pine Island in 1900 and 1910.

Anson Daniels was a Civil War soldier; he received a pension.

He married Juliette J. \_\_\_\_\_, bef 1860 in WI (prob), b. Oct 1838 in NY, d. bet 1910-1920? in Pine Island, Goodhue Co., MN (prob).

- 166 iv. David O. Daniels, b. 15 Jun 1835 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY, d. 17 Feb 1906 in Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> buried in Empire Cem., Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>134</sup> . In 1870, David Daniels lived in Empire, Fond du Lac, WI with wife Caroline and son Willie J. He was a

33 year old farmer, born in New York. They continued to live in Empire in 1880. In 1900, David Daniels was a widower living in Empire. He lived with his son Henry Daniels.

Caroline's place of birth is given variously as Maracaibo (Venezuela), South America and Germany. Her parents were born in Germany. In 1860, she was 21 and lived in Empire, WI in the household of James and Caroline Haight. No occupation is given.

He married Caroline Howard, abt 1861 in WI (prob), b. abt 1839 in Maracaibo, Venezuela, d. Apr 1891 in Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob), buried in Empire Cem., Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>134</sup>

- 167 v. Lucy F. Daniels, b. 4 May 1838 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>139</sup> d. bet 1912-1920 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI (prob). In 1870, George and Lucy Stewart lived in Empire, WI with their family. By 1880, they had moved to Milwaukee. They continued to live there in 1900. In 1910, Lucy was a widow living in Milwaukee with her son William Daniels and his family. She appears in the city directory for Milwaukee in 1912.

She married George Stewart, 30 Sep 1855 in Fond du Lac Co., WI, b. 25 Aug 1833 in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI (son of William Stewart and Francis Quin), d. 17 Jan 1905 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>140</sup>

- 168 vi. John J. Daniels, b. 1840 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY, d. est 1864. In 1860, John lived with his mother in Eden, Fond du Lac Co., WI. John J. Daniels was killed during Civil War. Hannah, mother of John J. Daniels, applied for and granted Civil War Pension 22 Oct 1866. Application 135.965, Certificate 210.507. (Richards, Jim).

- 169 vii. Phebe Anna Daniels, b. Mar 1843 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY, d. 9 Jan 1931 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>141</sup> In 1870, the Stewarts lived in Forest, Fond du Lac Co., WI. William Stewart was a physician. In 1880, they lived in Brighton, Marathon Co., WI. In 1900 and 1905, they lived in Unity, Clark Co., WI. In 1910, they lived in Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI with their daughter Elizabeth and her husband John W. Brown and family. Phebe continued to live with the Browns in 1920, now a widow. By 1930, she had moved to Spokane, WA where she lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and John Brown.

She married William Stewart, M. D., 30 Aug 1861 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 27 Sep 1830 in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI (son of William Stewart and Francis Quin), d. 5 Jun 1913 in Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI?, buried in Brighton Cem., Unity, Marathon Co., WI.<sup>142</sup>

- 170 viii. James Franklin Daniels, b. 15 Apr 1845 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>143</sup> d. 14 Sep 1908 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>143</sup> James and Mary Daniels were living in Flint, MI by 1870. From the places of birth of their children, it appears that they moved from Wisconsin to Michigan about between 1869 and 1870. They continued to live in Flint. James was a Civil War soldier.

He married Mary E. Mercer, 1 Jul 1866 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 1 Dec 1844 in Belfast, Co. Down, Ireland,<sup>143</sup> d. 5 May 1928 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>143</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>143</sup>

- 171 ix. Joshua G. Daniels, b. 14 Jun 1849 in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY, d. 3 Sep 1915 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup> .

He married May Collins, 4 Jun 1870 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>79</sup> b. 1 May 1849 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> (daughter of Williams Collins and Betsy Chapman), d. 6 Nov 1926 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup>

63. **Harriet Roblee**, b. 12 Aug 1804 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>145,146</sup> d. 13 Jul 1894 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>145</sup> .

She married **Ezra Stiles**, 24 Jan 1821 in W. Chazy, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>145,146</sup> b. 28 Sep 1798 in Shoreham, Addison Co., VT,<sup>145,146</sup> (son of **Asa Stiles** and **Olive Rood**), d. 1 Aug 1880 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>145,146</sup> buried in Fort Covington Cem., Fort Covington, NY.<sup>145</sup> Ezra Stiles served in 11th US Infantry during the War of 1812. He volunteered in February 1813. He was wounded in an engagement at the Chateaugay River in October of 1813. He fought in several more battles in 1815 before being discharged in June of 1815.

Col. Stiles served a merchant, postmaster and justice of the peace. He was later the customs officer at Fort Covington. He was a colonel in the New York Militia. (Source: Stiles Family in America).

In 1830, the Stiles lived in Chateaugay, Franklin Co., NY. By 1840, they had removed to Fort Covington, NY.

*Children:*

- 172 i. Mariam or Miriam Stiles, b. 5 May 1822 in Chateaugay, Franklin Co., NY?,<sup>145,146</sup> d. 13 Nov 1884 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Fort Covington Cem., Franklin Co., NY.<sup>145</sup> .

She married Ransom B. Crippen, 15 Sep 1838 in Chateaugay, Franklin Co., NY?,<sup>146</sup> b. 1818 in St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT (prob),<sup>145</sup> (son of Samuel Crippen and Esther Blodgett), d. 21 Dec 1884 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Fort Covington Cem., Franklin Co., NY.<sup>145</sup> The Crippens were living in Chateaugay, Franklin, NY in 1840 and 1850. In 1880, Ransom and Mariam were living with Mariam's parents in Burke, NY.

- 173 ii. Ezra William Stiles, b. 27 May 1827 in Chateaugay, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>146</sup> d. 25 Nov 1908 in W. Chazy, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>147,85</sup> buried in West Chazy Rural Cem., West Chazy, NY.<sup>147</sup> . In 1850, Ezra and Amina Stiles were living in Fort Covington, NY in the household of Warren Manning, a merchant. Ezra's parents were also living in the household. Both Ezras were merchants as well. By 1860, the younger Stiles were living in W. Chazy, Clinton Co., NY. Ezra was now a farmer.

He married Mary "Amina" McLaughlin, 19 Sep 1849 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY?,<sup>148</sup> b. 1 Sep 1829 in Edwardsburgh, Gencille Co., ON, Canada?,<sup>148</sup> d. 1913 in W. Chazy, Clinton Co., NY (prob),<sup>147</sup> buried in West Chazy Rural Cem., West Chazy, NY.<sup>147</sup>

- 174 iii. Harriet F. Stiles, b. 12 Jun 1832 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>44</sup> d. 3 Aug 1832 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>44</sup> buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>44</sup> .

- 175 iv. Phebe Ann Stiles, b. 25 Jun 1834 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>44</sup> d. 8 May 1836 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>44</sup> buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>44</sup> .
- 176 v. Lucy A. Stiles, b. 1 Apr 1838 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>149</sup> d. 20 Nov 1887 in Chateaugay, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>149</sup> buried in Fort Covington Cem., Fort Covington, NY.<sup>145</sup> . Franklin Gazette, Malone, New York, Friday, Dec 9, 1887:

"Forty years and no death shadow glooms the Col. Stiles' household. But the hours comes, and the arrow strikes and Hattie falls in 1880. The blows are repeated again and again, until the larger number of parents and children are on the other side. After a brief illness Mrs. S. S. Clark, second daughter of Col. E. Stiles, passed away Nov. 20, 1887, in her 49th year. She was born in Burke, 1838. Was married to Joseph Buttolph in 1861, and lived with him, as a true and caring wife, until his death in 1881 in Fort Covington. In 1882, she was married to the late S. S. Clark, of Chateaugay. He died but a few months before her.

Mrs. Clark in her youth enlisted under the banner of the cross. On the eve of her first score of years, she united with the M. E. Church, remained a member of it until 1880, when she became a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which communion she continued until transferred to the church triumphant. The aged mother with brother and sister desire to thank with heartfelt gratitude, the friends who so kindly in word and deed sympathized with them in this sad bereavement, but more especially those in Chateaugay, who so constantly and unweariedly ministered to the deceased in her dying hours.

May He, who rewards "the giving of the cup of water," bestow upon them the richest of his grace."

She married (1) Joseph Buttolph, 1 Oct 1860 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY?,<sup>149</sup> b. abt 1830 in Canada or NY, d. 26 Mar 1881 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>149</sup> buried in Fort Covington Cem., Fort Covington, NY.

She married (2) Samuel S. Clark, 23 Aug 1882 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>149</sup> b. est 1835, d. 1887 in Chateaugay, Franklin Co., NY (prob).

- 177 vi. Ann Hale Stiles, b. 16 Jul 1840 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>149</sup> d. 25 Jun 1923 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Ft. Covington, NY.<sup>150</sup> .

She married George W. Paddock, 1857, b. 6 Jun 1834 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>149</sup> (son of Ora Paddock and Sarah Goldsmith), d. 3 Mar 1915 in Fort Covington, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Ft. Covington, NY.<sup>150</sup> Chateaugay Record, Chateaugay, NY, March 1915:

"DEATHS

PADDOCK— Fort Covington, March 3, 1915, George Paddock, aged 80 years."

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The Sun, Fort Covington, NY, Thursday, March 11, 1915:

"George W. Paddock passed to his heavenly reward at noon, March 3rd, 1915, after a long illness. He had had one or two paralytic shocks which impaired his once rugged health. For more than a year previous to his death he had been practically helpless.

He was born June, 6th, 1834, on the old Paddock homestead, located where the Episcopal Church now stands. Practically all his life was spent in the town or village of Fort Covington.

His father was the late Dr. Ora Paddock. In 1857 Mr. Paddock was married to Jane [sic] H. Stiles, who still survives. Three sons and one daughter blessed the union and still survive, viz: John of Elmira, N.Y.; Ora and Ezra of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. William J. Donovan of Fort Covington, also seven grand-children and two great-grand children.

Mr. Paddock was of a quiet disposition and a great lover of home. Until his health failed he was a faithful attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was an official.

His last suffering was borne with Christian fortitude. To the wife and daughter who have cared for husband and father so tenderly, heartfelt sympathy is extended.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Friday at 1.45 p. m., and from the Methodist Episcopal Church [portion unreadable]. A large number of citizens and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had lived so long among them."

65. **Nathan John Roblee or Rablee**, b. 5 Apr 1810 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> d. 20 Oct 1896 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>63</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> . The History of Genesee County indicates that Nathan (surname spelled Rublee) was in Flint, MI before 1839. He was granted 80 acres in Gaines, Genesee Co, MI in 1838. He paid taxes in Gaines in 1844. (Source: Ellis, Franklin, 1828-1885. Ellis, Franklin. History of Genesee County, Michigan. With illustrations and biographical sketches of its prominent men and pioneers, 1879)

At the time of the 1840 census, Nathan was living in Flint with a female age 20-30. He was then between the ages of 30 and 30, and his name appears as Rublee. On 29 Jan 1842, Nathan J. Rublee registered his earmark in Flint - a square crop of the right ear.

In 1850, he continued to live in Flint. The spelling of his surname on the census looks like Rublee. He was age 40, born in NY. The only others living in the home were Luther, age 8 and Smith, age 8. Both boys were born in NY. The census was taken on 14 Sep 1850. Son Herbert was born 3 days previously and Lucretia died about a week later. Had Lucretia gone to family to give birth?

In 1860, Nathan remained in Flint. His name is spelled Robler. Also in the home were Eliza, age 28, born in NY; Luther, age 18 and Ellen, age 3, both born in MI. In 1880, his name is spelled Rablee.

Nathan's first two wives Lucretia and Margaret share a gravestone at the Bristol Cemetery in Flint. The spelling of the surname is Rablee.

In 1900, Eliza Rablee was head of household in Flint. Her daughter Ella Hall, age 42 and granddaughter Reva Hall, age 14 were living with her. The census indicates that Eliza had 4 children, 3 living. Ella had 3

children, all living. The two women continued to live in Flint in 1910. In 1920, Eliza was head of household in Flint. Her daughter Alma Ketzler and family were living with her.

He married (1) **Lucretia Smith**, bef 1840 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob), b. abt 1813,<sup>151</sup> d. 20 Sep 1850 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

*Children:*

- 178 i. Luther Rablee, b. 18 Aug 1842 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>103,152</sup> d. 1 Dec 1893 Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>63</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> . Luther Rablee served in the Civil War in the 5th Michigan Calvary, Company K. He received a pension. He was living with his father Nathan Rablee in Flint, MI in 1880. He is listed as "insane". His gravestone uses the spelling Roblee.
- 179 ii. Smith Rablee, b. Apr 1844 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>153</sup> d. 15 Sep 1853 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob), buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .
- 180 iii. Herbert Rablee, b. 11 Sep 1850 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>151</sup> d. 10 Mar 1851 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .

He married (2) **Margaret \_\_\_\_\_**, est 1852 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob), b. abt 1828,<sup>151</sup> d. 1 May 1856 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

He married (3) **Elizabeth "Eliza" A. Hoag**, Oct 1856 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>97</sup> b. 19 Mar 1830 in White Creek, Washington Co., NY,<sup>144</sup> (daughter of **Stephen Hoag** and **Lucy Perry**), d. 24 Oct 1925 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

*Children:*

- + 181 iv. Ellen "Ella" Rablee b. 28 Sep 1857.
- + 182 v. Clarence Kinion Rablee b. 29 Jun 1862.
- + 183 vi. Alma Edith Rablee b. 24 Apr 1868.

66. **Phebe Ann Robblee**, b. 7/8 May 1813 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>45</sup> d. 23 Jul 1900 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>72</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup> . In 1850, Phebe Crippen was a widow living in Burke, NY. Her children were Mary, age 16 and "Pheby", age 9. Phebe's father Samuel Robblee lived with them. In 1860, Simeon and Phebe Montague lived in Burke with their children Simeon and Cora. Samuel continued to live with them. By 1870, they were living in Flint, MI, where they continued to live.

[Simeon Montague] "Moved to Michigan in 1837, and was elected town clerk at the first town meeting in Springport. A lake near that town was named for him, and still bears the name of Montague Lake. At the end of two years he returned to Massachusetts; afterwards settled in Northern New York, until 1867, and then again moved to Michigan, and settled in the town of Flint, where he now resides. He was the first inventor of the sewing machine used in sewing boot and shoes, which invention he sold to E. A. Forbush & Co., of Boston." (Source: Smith, John Montague. History of the Town of Sunderland, Massachusetts. Greenfield, MA: Press of E. A. Hall & Co., 1899).



Simeon married first Sybil Leland, and had five sons. They lived in Leverett and Ashland, MA (but see above). Sybil died on 26 Jul 1851 in Ashland. In less than a year, Simeon had moved to northern New York and married the widow Phebe Crippen.

She married (1) **Calvin B. Crippen**, est 1835 in NY, b. abt 1808 in VT, d. 19 May 1850 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY, buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>154</sup> Was Calvin the son of David and Lydia (Love) Crippen who were from St. Albans, VT and settled in Burke, NY?

*Children:*

- 184 i. Mary (twin) Crippen, b. abt 1834 in NY, d. 21 Jul 1851 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>154</sup> buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>154</sup>
- 185 ii. Mariam (twin) Crippen, b. abt 1834, d. 22 May 1848 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>154</sup> buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>154</sup>
- 186 iii. Phebe Ann Crippen, b. 6 Jan 1842 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob), d. 1 Jun 1917 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob), buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup>

She married Hiram H. Willey, abt 1858, b. 27 May 1834 in Cambridge, Lamoille Co., VT (son of Philo Willey and Lucy Holmes), d. 21 Feb 1915 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup>

She married (2) **Simeon Montague**, 1 Jul 1852 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>131</sup> b. 9 Oct 1803 in N. Leverett, Franklin Co., MA,<sup>155</sup> (son of **Elijah Montague** and **Lovina Jones**), d. 28 May 1888 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>63</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup>

*Children:*

- 187 iv. Simeon Calvin Montague, b. 11 Sep 1853 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>155</sup> d. 28 May 1865 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY (prob),<sup>44</sup> buried in Barnum-Wright Cem., Burke, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>44</sup>
- 188 v. Cora Minerva Montague, b. 4 Nov 1854 in Burke, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>151</sup> d. 12 Sep 1921 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>156</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup> Cora lived with her parents, and then her mother in Flint, MI. In 1910 and 1920, she was a boarder in the home of Everett T. and Wortie (or Wortley Simpson in Flint. In 1920, her relationship to Everett Simpson is given as aunt.

*Generation Four*

- 67. **Chloe J. Roblee**, b. 3 Sep 1802 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>157</sup> d. 11 Oct 1884 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI,<sup>63</sup> buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>158</sup> The Waites lived in Rush, Monroe Co., NY. (Greene, 1894, p. 381). They may have lived in Granville, NY between 1820 and 1840, according to the census. They lived in Rush at the time of the 1850 census. Thomas was 58 and "Cloe" 48. Their children Mary, age 26; Matilda, age 24; Demis, age 16 and Franklin, age 9 were living with them.

At the time her father's estate was settled in 1860, Chloe (Roblee) Wait was living in W. Berlin, St. Clair, MI. (Estate Papers, Luther Roblee). In 1860, the Waits lived in Armada, Macomb, MI. Son Frank, age 19, lived with them.

Chloe married second, Carpus Redway, as his third wife. Mr. Redway married first, Sally Persons, at Henderson, NY on 7 Jan 1821. She was born 17 Nov 1794 at Bennington, VT, daughter of Edward Persons. She died 19 Dec 1838 at Ray, MI. He married second, Sibyl (Miller) Burlingham, who was born 12 Jun 1792 or 12 May 1793 in Granville, NY. They married 12 Mar 1840 at Washington, MI. They separated after four years. Sybil's first husband was Sartis Burlingham (Boughton, 1948, unpagged).

In 1880, Alonzo and "Chloa" Barber lived in Armada, Macomb, Michigan. Alonzo was 78 and Chloa was 77. Both were born in NY. No others lived with them. They lived next to David and Mary (Wait) McCresson, Chloe's daughter and son-in-law. Alonzo is buried in Pontiac, MI with his first wife Julia Turner.

Chloe's gravestone in the Willow Grove Cemetery refers to her as Chloe J. Roblee, wife of Thomas Waite. Her death record is under Chloe Barbour, and gives her parents as Luther and Mary, both of Granville, NY.

She married (1) **Thomas Wait or Waite**, 13 Mar 1821 in NY,<sup>159</sup> b. 1 May 1791 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY,<sup>159</sup> (son of **Peleg Wait** [1761 - 1847] and **Mary Greene** [1766 - 1862]), d. 21 Mar 1861 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI (prob),<sup>160,161</sup> buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>158</sup>

*Children:*

- 189 i. Eliza J. Wait, b. est 1822 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), d. bef 1893.
- 190 ii. Mary Louise Wait, b. 3 Sep 1824 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>130</sup> d. 22 Apr 1911 in Ada, Kent Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>158</sup> .

She married David McCrossen, M.D., 25 Sep 1851 in Ontario Co., NY, b. 13 Nov 1813 in Richmond, Ontario Co., NY,<sup>158</sup> (son of James McCrossen and Deborah Adams), d. 8 Jun 1892 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI,<sup>158</sup> buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>161</sup>

- 191 iii. Matilda A. Wait, b. 4 Mar 1828 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>158</sup> d. 4 Mar 1877 in Berlin, St. Clair Co., MI,<sup>63</sup> buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>158</sup> .

She married Levi H. Lockwood, aft 1850, b. abt 1833 in Macomb Co., MI (prob) (son of Townsend Lockwood and Eunice \_\_\_\_\_), d. 13 Sep 1887 in Berlin, St. Clair Co., MI,<sup>77</sup> buried in MD.

- 192 iv. Damarias A. Wait, b. 26 Feb 1834 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>161</sup> d. 12 Sep 1863 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI (prob),<sup>158</sup> buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>158</sup> . In 1860, John and Damaris Corbin lived in Armada, Macomb Co., MI.

She married John Stillman Corbin, 12 Dec 1858 in Berlin, St. Clair Co., MI,<sup>62</sup> b. 18 Nov 1817 in Woodstock, Windham Co., CT, d. May 1899 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI (prob), buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>158</sup>

- 193 v. Roxie E. Wait, b. est 1837 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), d. bef 1850?

- 194 vi. Franklin P. Wait, Pvt., b. 25 Dec 1840 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>158</sup> d. 18 Nov 1861 in West Point, Hardin Co., KY,<sup>158</sup> buried in Willow Grove Cem., Armada, Macomb Co., MI.<sup>158</sup> . Franklin Wait enlisted in Company A, Ninth Michigan Infantry on 13 Aug 1861 at Romeo, MI. He died of measles at West Point, KY. His mother Chloe Wait applied for a pension on 19 Oct 1863 (Application #36356).

She married (2) **Carpus Redway**, 27 Feb 1870 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI,<sup>79</sup> b. 9 Dec 1791/93 in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA,<sup>157</sup> (son of **Comfort Redway** and **Roxana Eaton**), d. 27 Aug 1873/74 in Ray or Armada, MI.<sup>157</sup>

She married (3) **Alonzo Barbour**, 4 Apr 1875 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI,<sup>79</sup> b. 1801 in Whitehall, Washington Co., NY,<sup>162</sup> d. 26 Nov 1883 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI (prob),<sup>162</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI.<sup>162</sup>

68. **Calvin Roblee**, b. est 1804 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>163</sup> d. 2 Feb 1835 in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY.<sup>163</sup> . Calvin Roblee was living in Fort Ann, NY at the time of the 1830 federal census. At that time, there were 4 people in the home: two under 20 and two age 20 or older.

He married **Laura Everts**, est 1826, b. 21 Mar 1805 (cal) in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>163</sup> (daughter of **Elihu Bragg Everts** [1777 - 1863] and **Betsy Darby** [1782 - 1830]), d. 21 Nov 1880 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>164</sup> Laura Everts was widowed at thirty years of age. At that time she lived in Ft. Ann, Washington County, NY. Tracing her movements during the time she was raising her children has been difficult.

In 1840, it is possible that she was living in Ira, Cayuga County, NY. There is a census listing for Laury (?) Roblee living in Ira, Cayuga Co., NY. She was 30-40 yrs old with F 10-15; M 10-15; M 5-10. If this is Laura Everts, what brought her there? Family? The following Everts lived in Ira in 1840: Elijah and Caleb. Laura's stepmother Polly (Spaulding) Everts died in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., NY in 1859.

I have been unable to locate Laura in the 1850 census. Her future husband, Alexander McKnight was 45, living in Sardinia, Erie, NY. The census indicates that he was born in Scotland. (However, an 1880 census for one of his sons indicates that he was born in NY.) With him lived Lydia, age 37; William, age 16; George, age 18; Adaliza, age 9 and Elbert McKnight, age 7, all born in New York.

Between 1850 and 1860, Alexander's wife Lydia apparently died, Alexander and Laura married, and Alexander died. They were married by 1855 when they lived in Sardinia. The 1855 New York census shows that Laura had been living in Sardinia for 3 years, Alexander for 16. Presumably, then, they married about 1852.

In 1860, Laura is listed as Laura McKnight in Sardinia, NY. She was 55, born in NY. Also in the home were Ann Eliza McKnight and Elbert McKnight, ages 19 and 17, born in NY. Alexander McKnight's other sons, William and George, were also living in Sardinia. None of the three families were appeared to be living near to each other. William was then 26, living with wife Eliza H, age 33 and son Jefferson B., age 12. George was then 22, a farmer living with the Benjamin and Mary Wilson family.

By 1865, Laura lived in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY with her son Edwin Cornwell and family. That census captures the number of children the person is parent of, and it states that number was three.

By 1880, William McKnight was 46 and still in Sardinia, a widower living in the household of Rubin Andrews. Place of birth for both parents is listed as New York.

Is this George, living in Oakfield, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin?

George McKnight    Self M Male W 48 NY Farmer MA NY  
Emeline McKnight    47 PA Keeping House PA PA  
George McKnight    Son S Male W 16 WI Works At Home NY PA  
Edwin McKnight    Son S Male W 14 WI Works At Home NY PA  
Lorin McKnight    Son S Male W 9 WI At School NY PA  
Eva Armstrong Other S Female W 19 WI Works In House NY NY

I did not find an Elbert McKnight in the 1880 census.

In 1840, the only possibility I can find for Alexander McKnight in NY is an Alexander McNish, living in Salem, Washington, NY. A William McNish was living nearby. 1 male between 5 and 10; 1 male between 40 and 50; 1 female under 5, 1 between 10 and 15; 1 between 15 and 20; 1 between 30 and 40. Not the same family, apparently.

In 1865, Laura McKnight was head of household in Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY, as Laura McKnight. At the time of the 1870 census, Laura was living in Freedom, age 65. She was living with E. R. Cornwell, age 38; Melvina, age 42; Amelia, age 17; Charles, age 13; Ella, age 10; George, age 7; Mary, age 4 and an unnamed male, age 3 months.

In 1875, Laura McKnight lived with daughter Melvina Cornwell and family in Freedom. She continued to live with them in 1880, when she was 75 years of age. Edwin was 50; Melvina was 52. Also in the home were children George, age 17; Mary E., age 14; and Herbert Cornwell, age 11. All household members were born in NY. The Cornwells lived in Freedom as early as 1860 when they appear in the census. Edwin was then 28 and Melvina was 32. Children were Amelia A., age 7; Charles C., age 3 and Ella J., age 2 mos.

Laura Everts McKnight's grave is located about thirty feet from that of Orlando Roblee on Maple Grove Rd. in Freedom, NY. Next to her grave are the graves of E. Everts (1776-1863), O. Everts (1820-1892), and his wife Sally. (1820-1893). In the same cemetery are son Orlando Roblee, wife Agnes and daughter Emma. Also, daughter Melvina Cornwell and her husband Edwin.

Pursuing the theory that Laura was related to the Everts near to whom she was buried, I looked for connections. An Elihu Everts was living in Freedom in 1850, age 73, living with Polly, age 71. No others were in the household.

In 1860, Orsemus Everts was living in Freedom. He was 30 years of age. His wife was Sally, age 29. Both were born in NY. Also in the home was Elihu Everts, age 83, born in CT. It appears that Elihu Everts lived in Granville, NY where he appears in the census 1810-1830. In 1810, the household consisted of 2 males under 10; 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10; 1 female 26-45. It appears that he had two sons and two

daughters, all born between 1800 and 1810. One could have been Laura. The family did not live in close proximity to the Roblee/Robblee families.

Entries on WorldConnect indicate that Elihu Everts was born about 1776 in Salisbury, CT. He died 1861 in Freedom, NY. He married (presumably as his second wife) Polly Spaulding. Polly was born 22 Feb 1779 in Andover, MA and died 5 Apr 1859 in Weedsport, Onondaga, NY. She was the daughter of Silas and Hannah (Brown) Spaulding. She married first Thomas Grover, in 1799 in Ft. Ann, Washington, NY. They had the following children: Hannah (Anna), born in Ft. Ann; Leonard, born in Whitehall, NY; Percia, born Oct 1802 in Ft. Ann; Elsin, born 14 Jan 1804 in Ft. Ann; Thomas, born 22 Jul 1807 in Whitehall and Hannah Young Grover, born 9 Apr 1811 in Whitehall. Elsin married Thomas Jefferson Cornwell, father of Edwin Cornwell.

Polly Spaulding married second, in 1810, David Young and third Elihu Everts. By Elihu, she had at least one child, Orsemus, born about 1830 in Granville, NY. Orsemus married Sally Arnold. He died in Freedom, NY.

I am hypothesizing that Laura was the daughter of Elihu and his first wife, and that she was born and raised in Granville, NY.

*Children:*

- + 195 i. Melvina Roblee b. Apr 1828.
  - + 196 ii. Orlando Roblee b. 21 Oct 1829.
  - 197 iii. Wesley Roblee, b. aft 1830 in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY?, d. bef 1860? in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY? . Wesley Roblee is included in a list of children for Calvin and Laura on a typewritten family history in the possession of Phil Roblee. The document states that he was of Sardinia, Erie Co., NY. No sign of him has been found in census or other records. Did he really exist?
  - + 198 iv. Charles C. Robley b. 19 Nov 1834.
69. **Mary "Polly" Roblee**, b. 7 Jun 1806 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>45</sup> d. 7 Jan 1890 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY,<sup>45,85</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>90</sup> . At the time her father's estate was settled in 1860, Mary Roblee Whitcomb lived in Granville, NY.

Flynn Whitcomb married first, Jerusha B. Tracy, on 22 Dec 1825. She died Dec 1837 in Ontario, NY. They had the following children: Edna E., b. 16 Nov 1836; Hannah Tracey, b. 17 Sep 1839; George Flynn, b. 2 Nov 1832 and Theopolis Tracey, b. 19 Jan 1835, all in Hartford, NY. (Whitcomb, Lawrence J. <http://members.aol.com/lwhitcomb/ljwanc/index.htm#toc>)

In 1850, Flynn Whitcomb lived in Granville, NY. He was then age 45. Also in the home was Mary Martin, age 44, Mary Whitcomb, age 19, Helen Martin, age 15; Flavin Whitcomb (female), age 10; Adelia Whitcomb, age 8 and David Martin, age 24. Flynn was born in Rhode Island and the rest in New York. Note that Mary's surname is given as Martin. Helen and David Martin were Mary's children by her first marriage. Was Mary Whitcomb Flynn's daughter by his first marriage? Were Flynn and Mary married by 1850, or not?

In 1860, Flynn and Mary Whitcomb were living in Granville. Daughter Delia was living with them, as was George Cottrell, age 6. Was George Mary's nephew?

In 1870 and 1880, the Whitcombs were living in Hartford, NY.

She married (1) **William Martin**, est 1826, b. 20 Aug 1798 in RI,<sup>109</sup> d. 28 Dec 1838 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>109</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>90</sup> In 1830, a William Martin was living in Granville, NY. He was between 20 and 30 years of age. Did William and Mary have another child, Charles C. Martin, born 8 Jan 1834, died 20 Sep 1835, buried Morningside Cem., Hartford, NY?

William Martin may have been the son of David Martin of Granville, NY.

*Children:*

- 199 i. David K. Martin, b. Feb 1827 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>165</sup> d. 11 Apr 1907 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>89</sup> . David Martin was a farmer in Hartford, NY (History of Washington County, NY, 1878, page 494).

He married Martha J. Brown, 1857 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>67</sup> b. Aug 1831 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>67</sup> (daughter of Jonathan Brown and Barbary or Barbara \_\_\_\_\_), d. 19 Sep 1916 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>89</sup>

- + 200 ii. Helen Cordelia Martin b. 29 Sep 1835.

She married (2) **Flynn or Flyn Whitcomb**, est 1839, b. 6 Aug 1805 in S. Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>166</sup> (son of **Scotter Whitcomb** [1766 - 1840] and **Olive Parsons** [ \_\_\_\_\_ - 1845]), d. 28 Feb 1891 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>90</sup>

*Children:*

- 201 iii. Flaviana "Flavia" A. Whitcomb, b. 25 Aug 1840 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY, d. 18 Apr 1915 in Alameda Co., CA,<sup>167</sup> buried in Mountain View Cem., Oakland, Alameda Co., CA.<sup>168</sup> . In 1875, a widowed Flavia Brayton and son Charles, age 14, lived with her parents in Hartford, NY. Two years later, she married Harlan Martin in North Carolina.

H. P. and F. A. Martin were living in Truckee, Nevada Co., CA in 1880. Harlan was a logger. Charles was not in the home. However, he may be the Charles Brayton who a farm laborer in Lee, Sacramento Co., CA and later moved back to Fort Edward, NY.

Harlan and Flavia Martin were living in Butte, Siskiyou Co., A, CA in 1910. The census indicates they had no children. In 1920, it appears that Harlan, age 74, was living in San Francisco with a second wife Melena, age 65, who was born in Canada and was a naturalized citizen.

She married (1) William Thomas Brayton, est 1860, b. 1838 (son of William Brayton and Mariah \_\_\_\_\_), d. 16 Sep 1870 in Hartford, Washington Co, NY (prob), buried in Old Hartford Cem., Hartford, Washington Co, NY.

She married (2) Harlan Page Martin, 1877 in Currituck Co., NC,<sup>169</sup> b. 29 Jun 1844 in NY,<sup>170</sup> (son of Stephen Martin and Amarilla Ingalls), d. 29 Feb 1923 in San Francisco, San Francisco

Co., CA,<sup>170</sup> buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cem., Colma, San Mateo Co., CA.<sup>171</sup> In 1860, Harlan P. Martin lived with his mother Amvilla Marten in Granville, NY. He was 15, born in NY. He served in the Civil War, from Granville, NY.

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- 202 iv. Ardelia "Della" E. Whitcomb, b. 28 Dec 1841 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>90</sup> d. 30 Jun 1909 in Sandy Hill, Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>172</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>90</sup> The Northups lived in Hartford, NY. In 1900, Delia was a widow living in Fort Edward, NY.

William's indexed death record is under William B. Northrup; Della's is under Delle E. Northup. The cemetery records for the Morningside Cemetery in Hartford give their surname as Northrup.

She married William B. Northup, aft 1860, b. 6 Mar 1838,<sup>90</sup> (son of John S. Northup [1792 - 1863] and Laura Baker), d. 21 Aug 1896 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>90</sup>

70. **Eliza Roblee**, b. cal 19 Jul 1808 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>173</sup> d. 5 Jan 1894 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.<sup>173,85</sup> Eliza Cotrill was a candidate for baptism at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 28 Jun 1834. In 1830, a Charles Cotrill was living in Ft. Ann, NY, next door to Calvin Roblee. Charles Cotrill continued to live in Granville in 1840, with 10 household members.

It appears that the family may have been living in Lansingburg, Rensselaer, NY in 1850, where the surname is listed as Cotterell. Charles, age 46, born in CT, was an innkeeper. Eliza was 41, William W. was 14; Josephine was 12; Mary E. was 8; and Chauncy was 1. They were born in NY. Also in the home were 5 unrelated individuals, all born in Ireland, presumably guests of the inn.

In 1860, the Cottrells lived in Troy, still running a hotel. In the home were Charles, age 57, born in CT; Eliza, age 50; Charles F., age 31; William W., age 24; Mary E., age 16; Chaney or Chancy, age 11 and Allice J., age 7, all born in NY. Daughter Josephine and husband John A. Stover also lived in the hotel. She lived in Troy, NY at the time her father's estate settled in 1860.

In 1870, they continued to live in Troy. Only Charles (age 64), Eliza (age 62) and Alice (age 17) were in the home. Charles was a retired hotel keeper. In 1880, they were still in Troy. Charles was 78 and Eliza 71. Also in the home was George W. Cottrell, age 25.

"COTTRELL-At her late residence, 3,223, Sixth avenue, Jan. 5, 1894, ELIZA, wife of the late Charles Cottrell, aged 85 years, 5 months and 17 days. Funeral will be held Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock from the house, and at 2:30 o'clock from Grace Methodist church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private." ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nytigs/BurdenDeathsCI-CO\\_Surnames.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nytigs/BurdenDeathsCI-CO_Surnames.htm)).

In 1820, there were two heads of household with the name Cotrell in Washington Co., NY -- Nathaniel in Easton and Thomas in Kingsbury. Both had males in the household of the right age to be Charles.

"The Cottrells of Greenwich, Washington county, New York, descend from Nicholas Cottrell, of Westerly, Rhode Island, who was an inhabitant there in 1638, and in 1670 a deputy. There is no record of his birth, death or marriage, but there are records of four children — Nicholas (2), Gershom, John and Jabesh. Nicholas (2) died 1716; was constable 1688, deputy 1696; admitted to Stonington church, July 24, 1709. In 1711 was concerned with thirty-three others in the purchase of fifty-three hundred acres of vacant land in Narragansett. He married Dorothy, died 1747, daughter of James and Hannah (Goodenow) Pendelton, and had five children, including sons Nicholas (2), Nathaniel and Samuel. Gershom, the second son of Nicholas (2), died 1711. He was of Westerly and Kingston, Rhode Island. He married Bethea ———, died 1711. They had ten children, including sons Gershom and Stephen. John, the third son, died 1721; was of Kingston, Rhode Island; he married Elizabeth, and had four children, including a son Samuel, born 1687. Jabesh, the fourth son, was of Peabody, Rhode Island; he married Ann, daughter of John Peabody; no issue recorded.

It is from this family that Nathan Cottrell, the Washington county pioneer, came. There is an interval between the second and the sixth generations that cannot be supplied, but the proofs are strong as to his descent. His marriage to Mary Tefft, a daughter or relative of Judge Nathan Tefft, who came from the same state, Rhode Island, shows family acquaintance in their New England home." (Material adapted from Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs, edited by Cuyler Reynolds (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1911. <http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/families/hmgfm/cottrell.html>).

She married **Charles "Chuck" Cottrell**, est 1826, b. abt 1803 in CT, d. 6 Dec 1887 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.<sup>85</sup>

*Children:*

- 203 i. Martha Jane Cottrell, b. abt 1827 in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY?, d. 26 Mar 1852 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>174</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>175</sup> . In 1850, Charles and Martha Bull lived in Hebron, Washington Co., NY. Martha died two years later. By 1860, Charles has re-married to Eliza. They were living in Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.

She married Charles H. Bull, bef 1850, b. 9 Sep 1821 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY (son of Henry Bull and Nancy Jane Clossen), d. 3 Jan 1888 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>176</sup>

- 204 ii. Charles F. Cottrell, b. abt 1829 in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY?, d. 1868 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY (prob), buried in Oakwood Cem., Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.<sup>177</sup> . In 1860, Charles F., age 31, was lived with his parents in Troy, NY.
- 205 iii. William M. Cottrell, b. abt Jan 1835, d. 8 Apr 1836 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>174</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>174</sup> .
- 206 iv. Josephine E. Cottrell, b. 1837 in NY, d. 1868 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY (prob), buried in Oakwood Cem., Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.<sup>177</sup> . Josephine died of typhoid fever.

She married John A. Stover, b. abt 1837 in NY.



- 207 v. M. V. B. Cottrell, b. 1841, d. 12 Oct 1841 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>174</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>174</sup> . The headstone for this child is marked "M.V.B."; I assume his name was Martin Van Buren Cotrill.
- 208 vi. Mary Elizabeth Cottrell, b. 18 Sep 1842,<sup>97</sup> d. aft 1860.
- 209 vii. Jeanette Cottrell, b. 1843, d. 24 Aug 1844 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>174</sup> buried in Bethany Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.
- 210 viii. Chauncy Cottrell, b. 1849 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY (prob),<sup>177</sup> d. 1867 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY (prob),<sup>177</sup> buried in Oakwood Cem., Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.<sup>177</sup> .
- 211 ix. Alice J. Cottrell, b. abt 1853 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY (prob), d. aft 1870.

71. **Abigail Roblee**, b. 5 Mar 1812 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>178</sup> d. 4 Jul 1847 in Oregon, Ogle Co., IL,<sup>179</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Oregon, Ogle Co., IL.<sup>179</sup> .

She married **Elvaton Jay Wait**, 7 Jun 1835 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), b. 5 Mar 1812 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (son of **Clarke Green Wait** [1787 - 1838] and **Abigail Phillips** [1791 - 1863]), d. 7 Oct 1903 in Oregon, Ogle Co., IL (prob), buried in Riverside Cem., Oregon, Ogle Co., IL.<sup>179</sup> Huslander (1993, p. 196) indicates that Elvaton Wait, son of Clark, married first Abigail Roblee and second Elizabeth Benway. He removed to Ogleton Co., IL in 1844 (RogerCubs@aol.com)

Elvaton J. Wait lived in Granville, NY in 1840. In 1850, he lived in Brooklin, Ogle Co., IL, listed as Elvaton Wait. He had married Elizabeth, who was 20. Children in the home were Elvaton, age 14; Mansir, age 10; Malden C., age 7 and Josephine, age 1 month. His brother Clark was living nearby.

In 1860, he lived in Rockvale, Ogle Co., IL. In 1870, he lived in Oregon, Ogle Co., IL. He remained there in 1880 and 1900.

"WAITE E. J. Retired Farmer; res. on Fifth St., cor. Hill; born in Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., March 5, 1812; came to Rockvale, Ogle Co., in 1844; engaged in farming until 1868, when he removed to this place; he was the first Assessor of Rockvale after township organization; held various other offices while living in that township; first wife was Abigail Roblee, of Granville, N. Y.; she died May 4, 1847; they had three children; only one living now, Elvaton E.; Mansir K. was in Co. G, 74th I. V. I.; he was killed at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain June 27, 1864; Malden Clark was in the 89th I. V. I.; he was wounded near Petersburg and died fourteen days thereafter at Fortress Monroe, July 2, 1864; Mr. Waite's present wife was Elizabeth Benway; married March 2, 1848; she was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; they have had six children; one son, Merton J., died in 1863, aged two years; the living are: Josephine, Emma E., Sarah, Merton R. and Martha; Mrs. W. is a member of the M. E. Church." (Source: The history of Ogle County, Illinois. H. F. Kett, 1878)

His name as given on his gravestone is Elvaton.

#### *Children:*

- 212 i. Elvaton E. Waite, b. 6 May 1836 in Granville, Washington, NY (prob),<sup>180</sup> d. 22 Jun 1913 in Zumwalt, Lane Co., OR?,<sup>180</sup> buried in Sioux Cem., Sioux Co., IA.<sup>180</sup> . In 1860 Elvaton and Julia Wait lived in Rockvale, Ogle, IL. He was 24 and she was 30. Both were born in NY. They lived there in 1880. In 1885, they lived in Wesley, Kossuth Co., Iowa. In 1895, they lived in Ames, Story Co., Iowa.

In 1900, Elvaton and Julia were living in Hilgard Village, Union, OR. In 1910, Elvaton E. Waite was widowed and living with his daughter Maude and family in Zumwalt, Lane Co., OR.

In 1850, 20 year old Julia Holcomb was living in Brooklin, Ogle, IL in the household of Andrew Snider, age 30. She was born in NY.

He married Julia Etta Holcombe, 10 Nov 1857 in Ogle Co., IL,<sup>181</sup> b. 26 May 1830 in NY or CT,<sup>180</sup> d. 13 Nov 1904 in Sioux Co., IA?,<sup>180</sup> buried in Sioux Cem., Sioux Co., IA.<sup>180</sup>

- 213 ii. Mansir E. Wait, b. abt 1840 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), d. 27 Jun 1864 in the Battle of Kenesaw Mt. in Civil War.<sup>182</sup> .
- 214 iii. Malden Clark Wait, b. abt 1843 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), d. 2 Jul 1864 near Petersburg, VA, in the Civil War.<sup>182</sup> .

72. **Luther Roblee, Jr.**, b. 9 Jan 1813 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>45,47</sup> d. 27 Mar 1885 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47</sup> . Luther Robblee, Jr. and wife Margaret were admitted to the Truthville Baptist Church in Granville, NY from Johnsburg, NY in 28 Jun 1834. They received letters of dismissal on 26 Sep 1840.

According to the 1855 census Luther settled in the Town of Johnsburg about 1840. Margaret was well known as a midwife and pillar in the North Creek Free Will Baptist Church. Luther was a farmer on land which later became known as the Henry Freebern Farm.

At the time of the 1870 census, Luther and Margaret lived in Johnsburg. Margaret's father William, age 86, lived with them. By the time of 1875 New York state census, William no longer lived with them. Luther's county of birth is given as Washington; Margaret's as Rensselaer.

In 1880, Luther and Margaret lived in Johnsburg. He was 67 and she was 66.

He married **Margaret Ann Waldron**, 24 Jun 1832,<sup>183</sup> b. 20 Oct 1813 in Rensselaer Co., NY,<sup>184</sup> (daughter of **William Garrittse Waldron** and **Judicke "Judith" Bradt**), d. 1879 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob), buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

*Children:*

- + 215 i. Elisha P. Roblee b. Jun 1833.
- + 216 ii. Eliza Ann Roblee b. Mar 1837.
- + 217 iii. Charles C. Roblee b. 1841.
- + 218 iv. Hugh W. Roblee b. 6 Jul 1845.

73. **Thomas Roblee**, b. bet 1810-1820 in Granville, Washington Co., NY, d. bef 1850 in Granville, Washington Co., NY? . Is this the Thomas Jr., who in buried in Hartford, NY, died on January 25, 1842? If so, he must have been called Jr. to distinguish him from an older Thomas, for instance his grandfather. Certainly he died before the time of the 1850 census when Sophia was head of household in Granville.

In 1840, a Thomas Roblee Jr. was living in Granville, next door to Martha Gilbert and a few households away from Luther Roblee. He was between 20 and 30. Also in the household was a female of the same age range and a female under 5.

He married **Sophia Gilbert**, est 1837 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?, b. abt 1813 in VT,<sup>185</sup> (daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ **Gilbert** and **Martha** \_\_\_\_\_ [1790 - \_\_\_\_\_]), d. 29 Jan 1890 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY?,<sup>186</sup> buried in Old Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>186</sup> According to the 1850 NY census for Granville, Sophia was born in Vermont. She was already widowed by this time, and was head of household. Her mother, Martha Gillet (as given in image), age 63 was also living in the household, and Sophia's daughter Roxy, age 9.

I was able to find the family of Tilley and Martha (LaBarron) Gilbert, who lived in Fair Haven, VT, about 10 miles north of Granville, NY. They had children born in Fair Haven between 1797 and 1816. Sophia does not appear to be among their known children, but it still seems possible that she belongs to this family. Martha was born 21 Apr 1772 in Killingworth, CT and died 28 Nov 1852, so it is certainly possible that she is this Martha. Martha Gilbert was head of household in Granville, NY in 1840. She lived in the next household from Thomas Roblee.

Sophia married second, John Baker.

In 1860, John and Sophia Baker lived in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY. John was 63 and Sophia was 47. Also in the home was 16 year old male named Riley. I wondered if this is actually Roxie as her residence is given as Warsaw at the time her grandfather's estate was settled in 1861. However, it was not. In 1850, John Baker was living in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY with three children: Mary (age 14), Charles (age 10) and Riley (age 7). He was apparently already widowed.

In 1870, John Baker, age 72 and Sophia Baker, age 56, born in VT lived in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY. Also living in the home was "Roxa" Roblee, age 29. Roxey had gone to live her grandparents after her father died, but apparently returned to live with her mother after her grandparents died.

In 1880, John and Sophia G. Baker continued to live in Perry.

In the Hartford NY Cemetery listings compiled by Isabella Brayton (The Register, Vol. 115, p. 200) appeared "Mrs. Sophia Baker, b. at Middlebury, VT, d. Jan 29 1890, ages 76 years. Mother of Mrs. Sprague Hall". Mrs. Sprague Hall was Sophia's daughter Roxey Delilah Roblee.

*Children:*

- 219 i. Martha J. Roblee, b. 29 Jan 1839 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>97</sup> d. 29 Sep 1849 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?.<sup>187</sup>
- 220 ii. Roxey Delilah Roblee, b. Jun 1840 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>188</sup> d. 29 Jan 1909 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> Roxey Roblee is mentioned in her grandfather Luther Roblee's 1860 will. In the proceedings that followed, Ira Paddock, was appointed guardian for her. At the time Luther's estate was settled in 1861, estate records indicated she lived in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY.

Sprague Hall's father, Orla Hall, settled in Granville, NY. In 1860, Sprague lived with his first wife Mary E. (Brown) Hall and their two children Mary E. Hall and Abby Hall. In 1870, a 15 year old Mary Hall was a servant in Granville, in the household of Harvey Woodard.

Between 1865 and 1870, the Halls removed to Kansas. In 1870, Sprague and Mary Hall lived in Louisville, Pottawatomie, KS with Allie M., age 17; Abbie S., age 15 and Emila S., age 7. Sprague's name is given as Sprague. By 1880, Mary had apparently died. Sprague Hall was living in Wamego, Pottawatomie, KS. His name is given as Spague. "Alla", age 26, and Emily, age 17, lived with him. At some point, Sprague returned to Granville, NY.

At the time of the 1870 census, Roxa (sic) lived in Perry, Wyoming, NY with her mother Sophia (Gilbert) (Roblee) Baker and her stepfather, John Baker, age 72. Roxey did not live with Sophia and John in 1880. At that time, the Bakers continued to live in Perry. I cannot find Roxey in the 1880 census.

The New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967 (Ancestry.com, 2017) contains an indexed marriage record for Roxy D. Roblee to Sprague Hall. Apparently, the marriage is also indexed under Roxy D. Baker and Roxy D. Altoft. Did Roxey marry a Mr. Altoft between 1870 and 1888?

In 1900, Sprague and Roxie Hall lived in Granville. They had been married for 12 years, and had no children. They lived in Granville in 1905. In 1910, Sprague Hall lived in Granville; he was a widower. He continued to live there in 1915.

She married Sprague Hall, 1 Oct 1888 in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Apr 1824 in VT,<sup>188</sup> (son of Orla Hall and Sophia Lee), d. 31 Jan 1918 in Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>85</sup>

74. **Betsy D. Roblee**, b. 1822 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>190</sup> d. 22 Aug 1898 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .

She married **William Henry Waldron**, 19 Oct 1845 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>183</sup> b. 1827 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>49,184</sup> (son of **William Garrittse Waldron** and **Judicke "Judith" Bradt**), d. 22 Mar 1898 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> William Waldron was a Civil War veteran, serving in Co. I 93 Regt., New York State Infantry (Thomas, Carol, W.). At the time of the 1855 New York State census, William and Betsy Waldron lived next door to Betsy's parents in Johnsburg. Betsy was born in Washington Co. and William in Warren Co. By 1860, they were living in Berlin, St. Clair, MI, where Roxey was apparently born. She was six months old at the time the census was taken. By 1865, they returned to Johnsburg. They apparently had just the one child.

#### *Children:*

- 221 i. Roxey Ann Waldron, b. 29 Dec 1859 in Berlin, St. Clair Co., MI (prob),<sup>52</sup> d. 10 May 1893 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . It appears that Roxey Waldron had a child before her marriage, born about 1879. In 1880 she and son Robert Waldron were living in Johnsburg, NY with her parents. Robert is listed as grandson of William and Betsy. Later, it appears that he went by the name Robert W. Higgins. He may have been adopted by his stepfather Joseph Higgins.

Roxey's name is spelled Roxcy on her gravestone.

She married Joseph Henry Higgins, abt 1882 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?, b. Jul 1845 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (son of Samuel Higgins and Sarah Smith), d. 30 May 1922 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> "Joseph H. Higgins, a former resident of North Creek, died on Tuesday of last week at his home in Saratoga Springs. He is survived by a son. Robert R. Higgins, of Corinth, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred N. Pulver, of Glens Falls, and Mrs. Irving Coon, of Saratoga Springs. He was a veteran of the Civil War. The body was taken to North Creek, where the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev L E Squires officiating. Burial in the North Creek cemetery." (The Warrensburg News, Thursday Afternoon, June 8, 1922).

75. **Isaac "Ike" Harmon Roblee**, b. May 1830 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>103</sup> d. 14 Oct 1913 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . Ike Roblee was a veteran of Civil War, serving in Co. D, 175 Reg. New York State Volunteers.

"North Creek boasts of the veteran stage driver of the northern section in the person of Isaac H. Roblee (or "Uncle Ike"), now 64 years old. He drove the first stage coach from North Creek to Blue Mt. Lake 21 years ago and continued a driver over that route up to last season. The distance from North Creek to Blue Mt. Lake is 32 miles and the regular trips made by Mr. Roblee during the 21 years figures 6,576 miles. Although advanced in years, "Uncle Ike" expects to resume his old position on the stage coach next season." (Warrensburg News, Feb. 22, 1894)

Isaac Roblee lived in close proximity to his father and sister Betsey at the time of the 1855 New York state census in Johnsbury. The census indicates that he had been living in Johnsbury for 11 years, the same as his father. In 1865, 1870 and 1880, he was still living in Johnsbury. In 1870, Isaac was 40 and Sally 37. Children in the home were Chloe, age 13; Henry, age 11; Dora L. age 7; Francis B., age 3 and Helen C., an infant. All were born in New York. In 1875, Isaac was 45; Sally was 42. Children living with them were Henry, age 16; Dora, age 12; Bert, age 8 and Ellen, age 5. Isaac was born in Washington Co., NY; the others in Warren Co.

In 1880, Isaac was 50 and Sally 47. Their sons Henry (age 21) and Bertie (age 13), daughter Ella (age 10); daughter and husband Dora (age 18) and Henry (age 21) Dickenson. All were born in New York. Also in the home was Alma Partridge, age 21, a teacher, who was born in Vermont. Later, she married Ike's son Henry.

He married **Sarah "Sally" Ann Waldron**, Apr 1850 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>191</sup> b. 26 Mar 1834 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>192</sup> (daughter of **Daniel Waldron** [1812 - 1871] and **Asenath "Zenith" Hills** [1813 - 1900]), d. 12 Nov 1911 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47,52</sup> "The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Roblee was held from her late home at 1 o'clock Tuesday and at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Randall and Rev. W. J. Lawyer officiating. Mrs. Roblee, whose maiden was united in marriage to Isaac Roblee and since that time they resided at North Creek. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are now living. Mrs. Henry Dickinson of Hudson Falls, Rev. Henry Roblee of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. A. Monthony, Mrs. Samuel Stone and Burt Roblee of North Creek.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. Roblee and Mrs. Jane Rodgers and three brothers John, Luther and Walter Waldron of this town. . ." (Schenectady Gazette, 17 Nov 1911)

"Mrs. Sally A. Roblee, wife of Isaac Roblee died at her home in this place [North Creek] Sunday afternoon, aged seventy-nine years after five days' illness, resulting from a fall sustained Tuesday of last week. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Henry of Decatur, Ill., and Burt of this place; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Dickinson of Hudson Falls, Mrs. Samuel Stone and Mrs. Frank Monthony of this place; three brothers, Luther, John and Walter Waldron, all of this place; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Rogers and Mrs. Thomas Roblee of this place: also a score of grandchildren, besides, many nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Baptist church, the Rev. J . B. Randall officiating. Interment in Union cemetery. Mrs. Roblee was well known and respected by all and will be greatly missed. All of her relatives have the sympathy of the community." (The Post-Star, Glens Falls, NY, 20 Nov 1911).

*Children:*

- + 222 i. Betsey L. Roblee b. 6 Oct 1850.
- + 223 ii. Abigail "Abbie" A. Roblee b. 15 Aug 1853.
- 224 iii. Harriet E. Roblee, b. 21 Jul 1854 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>109</sup> d. 10 Jul 1855 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>109</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .
- + 225 iv. Chloe Jane Roblee b. Aug 1856.
- + 226 v. Henry Scott Roblee b. 17 Nov 1858.
- + 227 vi. Medora "Dora" Lavina Roblee b. 11 Aug 1862.
- + 228 vii. Francis Burton "Burt" "Bert" Roblee b. Apr 1867.
- + 229 viii. Ellen "Ella" Cecilia Roblee b. 4 Apr 1870.

81. **Laura Roblee**, b. 14 Mar 1817 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> d. 4 Nov 1845 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .

She married **Wynant Vandenburg Waldron**, 25 Sep 1834,<sup>183</sup> b. 23 Mar 1810 in NY,<sup>190</sup> (son of **William Garritse Waldron** and **Judicke "Judith" Bradt**), d. 16 Jan 1882 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> Wynant Waldron married again, to Ann Hill. At the time of the 1880 census, he was living in Johnsburg, NY with wife Ann, age 57; son Orin, age 20 and daughter Emma, age 16.

*Children:*

- 230 i. Abraham Waldron, b. 1836 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>29</sup> d. aft 1870 in Chester, Warren Co., NY? . It appears that in 1860, Abraham Waldron was living with his uncle William H. Waldron in Berlin, St. Clair, MI. Is this the Abram Waldron who was living in Chester, Warren Co., NY in 1870 with Francis and Jane Rogers?
- 231 ii. Calvin Waldron, b. 13 Jul 1838 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 1 Aug 1864 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob), buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.
- 232 iii. Laura Ann Waldron, b. 21 Aug 1840 (cal) in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>190</sup> d. 29 Mar 1859 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>190</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .

82. **Chloe Ann Roblee**, b. 12 Aug 1818 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>193</sup> d. 28 Jun 1884 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY,<sup>172</sup> buried in Fort Hill Cem., Auburn, Cayuga, NY.<sup>194</sup> . In 1850, William and Chloean Wasson lived in Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY. In 1860, 1870, 1875 and 1880 they lived in Auburn, in the same county.

DIED: On Sunday, June 29, 1884, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Sandford, 394 State Street, Brooklyn, Chloe Ann, widow of the late Wm. Wasson, aged 65 years. Funeral services from 394 State Street, Brooklyn, June 30, at 4 PM; at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, July 1, at 9 AM. Internment at Fort Hill.

LOCAL NEWS: The remains of Mrs. Wm. Wasson are expected to arrive on the 6:20 train tomorrow from New York, and funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, of which she had been a member since 1844, at 9 AM. The internment will be at Fort Hill. Mrs. Wasson formerly resided on North Street, with her son, W. R. Wasson, and had only recently returned from a visit to him at his new home in Texas. (Auburn Daily Advertiser: June 30, 1884)

Chloe Ann Roblee was born August 12, 1818, at Granville, Washington County, New York. She was one of the first women entrepreneurs: in 1878 she acquired complete ownership, for the sum of \$20,000, of the Auburn Collar Company." (Source: Heidi Butler on the Cayuga Co., NY Message Board on Ancestry.com).

She married **William Wasson**, abt 1837 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>193,195</sup> b. 27 Aug 1812 in Princetown, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>195</sup> (son of **James Wasson** and **Margaret "Peggy" Dorn**), d. 31 Jul 1876 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>195</sup> buried in Fort Hill Cem., Auburn, Cayuga, NY.<sup>194</sup> "DIED: In this city, July 31st, 1876, William Wasson, aged 64 years." (Auburn Daily Advertiser: August 1, 1876)

William Wasson was a founding member of the Republican Party in Cayuga County, and a friend of President Lincoln's Secretary Of State, William Henry Seward.)" (Source: Heidi Butler on the Cayuga Co., NY Message Board on Ancestry.com)

In 1880, Chloe Wasson lived in Auburn. Her son William R. and his wife Harriet and her daughter Alice lived with her.

It is odd that the Wassons named two of their sons William. The second William is named after William Henry Seward, see above.

*Children:*

- 233 i. **William Riley Wasson**, b. 25 Feb 1839 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>196</sup> d. 16 Apr 1915 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX,<sup>197</sup> buried in Oakland Cem., Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.<sup>198</sup> . In 1880, William R. and Harriet Wasson lived with William's widowed mother in Auburn, NY. He was a bookkeeper. By 1900, William and his wife Harriet had moved to Dublin, Erath, TX. Harriet's mother Maria Arnold, age 76, lived with them. In 1910, they lived in Dallas, TX. Maria no longer lived with them.

"William Riley Wasson was commissioned on September 1, 1862 as a 1st Lieutenant in Company S of the 9th New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery Regiment during the Civil War. He was promoted to Captain of Company S on September 14, 1862. Captain Wasson was further promoted on December 30, 1862 to the rank of Major of the 9th New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery Regiment.

William Riley Wasson married Harriet Maria Arnold on December 15, 1864 in the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Fuera Bush, New Scotland Township, Albany County, New York." (J. Robert Schmidt on findagrave.com).

He married Harriet Maria Arnold, 15 Dec 1864 in New Scotland, Albany Co., NY,<sup>198</sup> b. 17 Nov 1843 in Schuyler Falls, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>198</sup> (daughter of James Arnold and Maria Slack), d. 22 Nov 1914 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX,<sup>197</sup> buried in Oakland Cem., Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

- 234 ii. Marie Annette Wasson, b. Jun 1841 in Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY?,<sup>97</sup> d. 25 Aug 1923 in Schoharie, Schoharie Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Mount Adnah Cem., Fulton, Oswego Co., NY.<sup>199</sup> .

Marie was the second wife of Richard K. Sanford. The Sanfords lived in Volney, Oswego, New York in 1870 and 1880. By 1900, a widowed Marie was widowed lived in Brooklyn, NY, where she took boarders. In 1910, she was back in Volney, head of her own household with an 18 year old male servant. In 1920, she lived in Fulton, Oswego Co., NY.

"Sanford— Died at the home of her granddaughter, Aug 25th, Mrs. Marie A Sanford, widow of the late Hon H K. Sanford, formerly of Fulton, aged 84 years. She is survived by a grandson, Richard Ferris of New York city, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Vedder. Funeral services were held on Sunday and the remains brought to Fulton and interred in the family plot in Mt. Adnah. The deceased resided for many years on the Sanford farm just east of the city, and later Mrs. Sanford removed to the city and resided on South Fourth street until a few years ago, when she removed to New York city. Recently she went to her granddaughters to spend the summer, was taken ill and passed away in a few days." (Fulton Patriot, August 1923).

She married Richard Kingsbury Sanford, bet 1860-1870, b. 25 Jul 1822 in Volney, Oswego Co., NY (son of Kingsbury E. Sanford and Zerviah Falley), d. 23 Apr 1895 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.<sup>172</sup>

"He was the son of Kingsbury E. Sanford. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1843. Then he taught school, and was in charge of Middlebury Academy and other schools, until 1855. In 1848, he married Lucy A. Carrier (d. 1859), and they had two children.

In 1856, he became the owner and editor of the Fulton Patriot and Gazette.

He was a member of the New York State Assembly (Oswego Co., 2nd D.) in 1861; of the New York State Senate (21st D.) in 1862 and 1863; and again of the State Assembly in 1865.

He was for 25 years a clerk in the Auditor's office of the New York Customs House, and died of "apoplexy" at his home at 394 State Street, in Brooklyn." (Wikipedia.org)

"RICHARD K. SANFORD. Senator Sanford is a native of the town of Volney, Oswego county, N. Y., and was born on the 25th of July, 1822. His ancestors were originally members of the Plymouth Colony, and abandoned their home rather than surrender their religious freedom. His paternal grandfather served in the war of the Revolution, and gained honorable



distinction. After the close of the war, he settled in Warren, Herkimer county, and reared a family. In 1816, Kingsbury E. Sanford, his son, and father of the subject of this sketch, removed to Volney, Oswego county, where, as we have mentioned, Richard was born. Mr. Sanford was one of the first settlers of the town, and bore a prominent part in the public affairs of that region. In 1819 he was appointed Justice of the Peace by the old Council of Appointment, and during the greater portion of his active life was honored with official station.

Senator Sanford entered Hamilton College in 1839, and graduated in 1843, taking the highest honors of his class. He was soon afterwards elected Superintendent of Common Schools in his native town, which position he held until he was invited to take charge of Middlebury Academy, in Wyoming county, where, and at other institutions, he remained until 1855, when he settled on a farm in the vicinity of his father's residence. Becoming wearied of agricultural pursuits, however, after about three years of earnest toil, he abandoned his farm and entered upon the more congenial occupation of catering for the public, through the medium of a newspaper. In 1856 he became the owner and editor of the *Fulton Patriot and Gazette*, and since that time has been its conductor. In this employment, he is at home, having, by education and the accumulation of a large fund of knowledge, political, historical and general, become eminently fitted for the position of editor. Here he has attained an enviable reputation, not only for firmness as a politician and ability as a writer, but for his uniform courtesy, and honorable bearing towards all men and all parties. Although a political editor, he has but little taste for the usual appliances of partisanship, preferring to wage a contest of principle, to that of winning an ephemeral triumph, by means of the intrigues and tricks of caucus. "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

In the fall of 1860 Senator Sanford was honored with a nomination for the Assembly, without his solicitation or expectation. It was a voluntary tribute by his friends of all parties, to his moral worth and patriotic devotion to the cause of the Union, then, and now, in jeopardy by the secession of the Southern States, and the civil war against the Government consequent thereon. His voice had been emphatic in favor of sustaining the national authorities upholding the Constitution, and defending the national honor; and his name was given to the people as one calculated to inspire the feelings of the masses, rouse them to action, and cheer them on to victory. The result vindicated the sagacity of his friends—he was elected by an unprecedented majority. Performing his legislative duties to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, his services were again demanded; and in 1861 his name was brought forward as a candidate for State Senator. He was elected, and now occupies a seat in that distinguished body.

In his Senatorial course, Senator Sanford commands universal respect. His character and tastes comport well with the dignity of the office. He is usually silent, but always attentive to his duties, rarely participating in debate, and only when necessity seems to demand an effort. In his manner he is calm and courteous, seeming rather to avoid than attract attention; and when he speaks it is with the purpose of enforcing his views, and elucidating the subject matter under discussion. He attempts no rhetorical display or finished elocution; but his ideas are always good, his words well-chosen and well weighed, and his manner

deliberate and impressive. In a word, he is not an orator but an excellent talker, and he talks good sense, sound logic and convincing argument.

In politics he was formerly a radical Democrat, and voted for John P. Hale in the Presidential election of 1852. In 1854 he united with the Republican party, and continues an able advocate and defender of its creed.

Senator Sanford was married, in 1848, to Miss Lucy A. Carrier, who died in May, 1859, after a protracted illness and great suffering. She left two children. He is a member of the Presbyterian church in the village of Fulton, where he resides, and sustains a high social position." (Biographical Sketches of the State Officers and the Members of the Legislature of the State of New York in 1862 and '63 by William D. Murphy (1863; pg. 105ff).

- 235    iii. Calvin Oliver Wasson, b. Jun 1845 in Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY?,<sup>200</sup> d. Mar 1905 in Roscoe, Nolan Co., TX, buried in Roscoe Cem., Roscoe, Nolan Co., TX.<sup>200</sup> . In 1870, Calvin lived in Volney, Oswego, NY in the household of George and Evelyn Williams. His occupation is listed as agricultural manufacturer. By 1880, he had moved to Hamilton Co., TX. At the time of the 1890 Veteran's census, he lived in Comanche Co., TX. He married Mary Ada, who was much younger, and they had two children. They lived in Hamilton Co., TX.

"Calvin Oliver Wasson enlisted on January 3, 1865 as a soldier in Troop I of the Eighth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry Regiment during the Civil War. Later he lived in Texas, where as a former Union soldier and a sheep rancher, he was most unpopular with many of his neighbors." (findagrave.com).

He married Mary Ada Fulchar, 1 Dec 1890 in Hamilton Co., TX,<sup>201</sup> b. 18 Jan 1876 in MS,<sup>200</sup> (daughter of Berry Fulchar and Mary Ann Walker), d. 11 Jan 1969 in Roscoe, Nolan Co., TX,<sup>200</sup> buried in Roscoe Cem., Roscoe, Nolan Co., TX.<sup>200</sup> Mary Ada married second Hugh Franklin Fort, on 28 Jan 1908 in Hamilton Co., TX.

- 236    iv. Thurlow B. Wasson, Lt., b. 26 Dec 1847 in Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY?,<sup>97</sup> d. 7 Mar 1878 in Volney, Oswego Co., NY, buried in Fort Hill Cem., Auburn, Cayuga, NY.<sup>194</sup> . Thurlow Wasson served in the Civil War. In 1870, he lived in Volney, Oswego, NY. Mary Wasson, age 20, was in the same household. Presumably she was his wife. Thurlow was a superintendent in a foundry. They were living with Stinson and Alta Ostrander, who were likely not Mary's parents as there was a Mary Ostrander in the household.

There was a Mary L. Wasson, age 30, living in Buffalo, NY in 1880. She was residing at the Erie County Insane Asylum, presumably as an inmate.

He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_, bef 1870, b. abt 1850 in NY.

- 237    v. William Henry Seward Wasson, b. 2 Nov 1851 in Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY?,<sup>97</sup> d. 1921 in Justice Precinct 3, Comanche Co., TX?, buried in Harris Co. Cemetery No. 2, Houston, TX.<sup>202</sup> . In 1880, William and Britana lived in Justice Precinct 3, Comanche, TX. They continued to live there in 1900.

In 1910, Britana was head of household in Murdock, Quay Co., TX. By 1920, she lived in Forrest, Quay Co., NM with her daughter Daisy and husband William Barney. In 1930, she lived in Walters, Cotton Co., NM with daughter Stella and husband James L. Diviney. In 1940, she lived with son Calvin O. Wasson, Jr. in Forrest, Quay Co., NM.

He married Britana Jacqueline "Boog" Killian, 20 Jan 1874 in Newtonia, Newton Co., MO,<sup>203</sup> b. 21 Jul 1854 in Shoal Creek, Barry Co., MO?,<sup>202</sup> (daughter of Cyrus M. Killian and Jane Ivy), d. 3 Mar 1943 in Silver City, Grant Co., NM,<sup>204</sup> buried in Prater Cem., Ragland, Quay Co., NM.<sup>205</sup>

- 238 vi. Alice "Estelle" Wasson, b. Jun 1857 in Sterling, Cayuga Co., NY?,<sup>97</sup> d. 8 Dec 1927 in Schoharie, Schoharie Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> .

She married Edwin Voorhees Vedder, 1885, b. 7 Mar 1852 in NY (son of Edwin Vedder [1815 - 1911] and Ida Williamson Voorhees), d. 16 Aug 1927 in Schoharie, Schoharie Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> In 1900 and 1910, the Vedders lived in Hartford, CT. In 1920, they lived in Schoharie, Schoharie Co., NY.

83. **William Roblee**, b. 13 Nov 1820 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> d. 31 Mar 1863 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . In 1850, William Roblee, age 24, lived in Johnsbury, Warren Co, NY with wife Susan A., age 25 and daughter Electa J., age 7. At the time of the New York State census in 1855, children were Electa Jane, age 12, and William H., age 2 months. William was born in Washington Co. and Susan in Warren Co., NY. William's parents, Calvin and Fanny, lived with them. In 1860, William and Susan continued to live in Johnsbury. Their children were Electa J., age 17; and William H., age 7.

In 1870, Susan Roblee lived with her daughter Electa J. Waddell and husband Robert Waddell in Johnsbury, NY. In the 1880 census, Susan Waddell (sic), mother, lived with Electa Waddell in Weavertown, Warren, NY. Susan continued to live with Electa (now Sheffield) in 1892.

"April 27, 1899 Wevertown - Mrs. Susan Roblee, widow of William Roblee, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Sheffield, Tuesday night. The funeral was at the house Friday morning, the Rev. W. S. Taylor officiating. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery at North Creek. Deceased had been a life-long resident of Johnsbury and was highly respected. She was about 75 years old. Besides her daughter, she leaves one son, W. H. Roblee of Blue Mt. Lake. Three brothers Hon. J. C. Eldridge of North Creek, Walter F. Eldridge of Wevertown and Horace Eldridge who lives in the west. A large circle of other relatives and friends will mourn her passing."

I cannot verify Chester and Susan as children of William and Susan, but there is certainly "room" for them in this family.

He married **Susan A. Eldridge**, 29 May 1841 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>206</sup> b. 7 Oct 1824 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>109,47</sup> (daughter of **Nathan Tyler Eldridge** and **Electa Brown**), d. 15 Apr 1899 in Weverton, Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup>

*Children:*

- + 239 i. Electa Jane Roblee b. 19 Mar 1843.
- 240 ii. Chester Julius Roblee, b. Dec 1846 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?, d. bef 1850?
- 241 iii. Susan Roblee, b. aft 1850,<sup>97</sup> d. bef 1855?
- + 242 iv. William "Harrison" Roblee b. 1 Mar 1853.

84. **Lyman M. Roblee**, b. 10 Aug 1823 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>45,48</sup> d. 3 Apr 1897 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47,52</sup> In 1850, Lyman, age 20 and Amy, age 18, lived in Johnsbury, Warren Co, NY with their son Calvin, age 2. All were born in NY. The ages of Lyman and Amy don't match the ages given the Carpenter manuscript, however.

In the 1855 New York State census for Johnsbury, Lyman was 32 and "Emma E.", age 25. Calvin O. was seven. The census confirms that Amy was born in Warren Co., NY.

Lyman Roblee built Roblee's Hotel in Township 43, Hamilton County, NY shortly before the Civil War. The hotel faced a small island in the Hudson River. It was closed in the 1880's and reopened in 1894 by Lyman's son Calvin. In 1896, the Roblees sold the hotel to Elmer Dunlap. A few years, later, it was destroyed by fire. (Hochschild, Harold K. Township 34. An Adirondack Township in Hamilton County, NY. Privately printed, 1952)

In 1870, Lyman, age 46 and Amy Roblee, age 38 lived in Johnsbury. Son Henry was 15. Also in the home were Phebe Squires, age 15; Henry Monroe, age 37, Laura Monroe, age 14 and William Monroe, age 4. In 1887, Lyman was 51 and "Emma" 46. Henry, age 20, still lived with them, as did Lyman's father Calvin, age 87. Lyman and Calvin were born in Washington Co., NY; Emma and Henry in Warren Co.

In 1880, the Roblees continued to live in Johnsbury. Lyman was 56 and Amy was 50. The following were living in the home: Son Henry Roblee, age 23; and daughter-in-law Ada, age 20. Also grandchildren Hellen, age 2 and Seward, age 3 months. All of were born in NY. Joshua Smith, age 30, born in Canada, lived with them. Was he Amy's brother? He seems too young. The census indicates that both of Amy's parents were born in NY.

The Carpenter manuscript indicates that Amy died on 8 Apr 1882. This appears to be incorrect. She was still living at the time of the 1895 New York State census. In 1905, she was living with Calvin and Sarah in Johnsbury. In 1910, an Amy Roblee, age 79, lived in Johnsbury, NY. She had given birth to 3 children, 2 living. She was living nearby to Calvin and Adelaide Rublee. Her son Henry C. Roblee was appointed administrator of her estate in March 1913.

He married **Amy Smythe**, est 1847, b. abt 1832 in Warren Co., NY, d. 1 Mar 1913 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>109,85</sup>

#### *Children:*

- + 243 i. Calvin O. Roblee b. May 1848.
- + 244 ii. Henry C. Roblee b. Jun 1856.

85. **Theron Roblee, Jr.**, b. 31 May 1812 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>109,47</sup> d. 19 Apr 1893 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> In 1850, Theron lived in Johnsbury, Warren Co, NY, age 38. His wife was given as Miria, age 34. Children are Thomas S., age 9;

Hiram C., age 7; Lyman M., age 5; William, age 2 and Washington, age 20 months. In 1860 and 1870, her name was given as Nancy.

In 1880, they continued to live in Johnsbury. Theron was 68 and Nancy was 64. She was born in NY, her parents in Ireland. Son William, age 30 and daughter Annie, age 24, were living at home.

In 1892, Theron and Nancy lived in Johnsbury. They were 80 and 76. Son William, age 45, lived with them. Also, Sarah Roblee, age 73. This was very likely Nancy's sister Sally Somerville, who was then the widow of Theron's brother George Roblee.

He married **Nancy Maria Somerville**, 3 May 1840 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>207</sup> b. 12 Aug 1816 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>109,47</sup> (daughter of **Thomas Somerville** and **Nancy Ann Noble**), d. 22 Aug 1896 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47,52</sup>

*Children:*

- + 245 i. Thomas Somerville Roblee b. 10 May 1841.
- + 246 ii. Hiram Case Roblee b. 21 Jan 1844.
- + 247 iii. Lyman Mack Roblee b. Mar 1846.
- + 248 iv. William Archibald Roblee b. 22 Jul 1848.
- + 249 v. Washington Hunt Roblee b. Aug 1850.
- + 250 vi. Malden R. Roblee b. Mar 1854.
- + 251 vii. Ann Roblee b. 1855.
- + 252 viii. Martha J. Roblee b. Jan 1858.

86. **George B. Roblee**, b. 1814 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>45,49</sup> d. 28 Sep 1885 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> In 1850, George Roblee lived in Johnsbury, Warren Co, NY at age 33 with wife Sally, age 31 years and sons John J., age 8 and Theron J., age 4. All were born in New York. This would put George's birth year as about 1817, not 1814.

In 1870, they lived in Johnsbury. Now, George's age is listed as 55. Sally was 50. All of their children were living with them: John T, age 28; Theron, age 25; George, age 17; Samuel, age 12 and David, age 9. At the time of the 1875 New York State Census, George was 60; Sally was 55. All five sons lived with them.

In 1880, they lived in Johnsbury. George was then 65 and Sally was 60. Her parents were born in Ireland. Sons Theron, age 34; George, age 27; Samuel, age 22 and David, age 20 were all living in the home. They were laborers, presumably working on their father's farm.

In 1892, it appears that Sally, called Sarah, lived in Johnsbury with her sister and brother-in law, Nancy and Theron Roblee. She was 73. However, this census does not distinguish households. So, she might have been living next door. Listed right after her were sons Theron, Jr., David and Samuel.

He married **Sarah "Sally" E. Somerville**, 23 Dec 1840 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>207</sup> b. 15 Apr 1819 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>207</sup> (daughter of **Thomas Somerville** and **Nancy Ann Noble**), d. 28 Jul 1898 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup>

*Children:*

- 253 i. John T. Roblee, b. cal 27 May 1842 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>47</sup> d. 18 Nov 1875 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>47,208</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . "A fatal accident occurred at Lewis river, town of Indian Lake, Hamilton county, on Thursday last Mr. John T. Roblee, employed on a lumber job by George Griffin, was cutting down trees, when one fell, a limb of the same striking him and splitting his head in twain. A companion rushed to the spot where the man fell but he was found dead. Roblee was a son of George Roblee of North Creek, and about 24 years of age." (The Saratoga Sentinel, 25 Nov 1875).
- 254 ii. Theron J. Roblee, b. abt 1845 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>209</sup> d. 1 Jan 1922 in Johnstown, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. Theron Roblee did not marry (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 7). In 1880, he lived with his parents in Johnsburg, NY. Is this the T. J. Roblee who lived in Long Lake, Hamilton Co., NY in 1900? The census indicates that he was born in Dec 1854, which doesn't seem to fit. He was a servant in the household of Michael Collins. There were many servants in this household. In 1920, 74 year old Theron J. Roblee lived in Long Lake, NY, a hired man to John Moynahan.

"The remains of Theron Roblee were brought here [Holcombville] by his brother David Roblee, from Northville Monday and interred in the Union cemetery. Mr. Roblee died at Wells last January." (Warrensburgh News, 11 May 1922).

- 255 iii. George W. Roblee, b. abt 1853 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>209</sup> d. 29 Jul 1897 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY. "It is reported that John McNery, a hotel keeper at North Creek, shot George W. Roblee, a young man, in McNery's hotel Saturday night. Roblee, it is alleged, was ordered by McNery to leave the place. It is said Roblee refused to go and threatened McNery, who drew a revolver. The bullet struck Roblee's arm and glanced off, lodging in a window casing." (Troy Daily Times, 1888).
- + 256 iv. Samuel Somerville Roblee b. Feb 1858.
- 257 v. David N. Roblee, b. Mar 1861 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>209</sup> d. 29 Sep 1940 in Perth, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . David Roblee lived with his parents in Johnsburg, NY in 1880 and 1892. In 1900, he lived with his wife Ellen in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY. In 1910, David and Ellen lived in Wells, Hamilton Co., NY. The census indicates that Ellen had four children, two living -- but David had no children. He was 44 years old and she was 56 (46?).

A David Roblee, age 69, continued to live in Wells in 1920 with wife Mariah, also age 69. In 1930, David was a widower living in Arietta, Hamilton Co., NY. He, along with others, lodged with Henry M. Rogers.

"Sodom - David Roblee is moving from Blue Mountain Lake to Griffin." (The Warrensburg News, 2/14/1907)

"Sodom - Mr. and Mrs. David Roblee moved from Wells last week into the house with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prouty." (The Warrensburg News, 12/1/1910).

He married Ellen Mariah Wadsworth, 23 Oct 1897 in Wells, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Feb 1858 in NY,<sup>97</sup> d. 4 Jul 1920 in Wells, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>210,172</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

87. **Mary Ann Roblee**, b. 22 May 1817 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>45</sup> d. 9 Jun 1905 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>45,211</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . At the time of the 1855 census, Benjamin and Mary A. Saunders lived in Johnsbury, NY. Benjamin had lived there for 11 years.

At the time of the 1880 federal census for Johnsbury, NY, Benjamin Saunders was age 42, born in VT. Wife Mary A. was 55. Edwin J. was in the home, age 22. Mary's mother Ann Roblee was also in the home, age 78, born in NY. In 1900, Mary Ann was living in Johnsbury with her son Edwin.

Benjamin was the son of Joseph Sanders, born about 1795 in Massachusetts or Vermont. His first wife was Chloe Cady, born about 1796 in Massachusetts. She died Feb 1852 in North Creek, NY. Benjamin married second Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph and Chloe had at least two other children. First, George, born 12 Dec 1834 Granville, NY and died 22 Feb 1863, buried in Washington, DC. He married Alzina Hills, daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Hill) Hills. Second, Niles Sanders or Saunders, born in Granville, NY and died 20 Feb 1907 in W. Rupert, VT. He married Julia Gravelin.

"Benjamin Sanders, aged sixty-eight years, died on Monday afternoon at four o'clock at his residence in this place after a long illness. The funeral services were held at the Free Baptist church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Palmatier of North River, officiating. Interment was in the Free Baptist cemetery. The bearers were James C Eldridge, Jonas Galusha, F. E. Carter, James Bare, F.B. Rogers and Cornelius Collins. Deceased is survived by a wife and son." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 2 May 1896)

"FATALITY AT NORTH CREEK. Blind and Aged Woman Killed by Fall Down Cellar Stairs. Mrs. Benjamin Sanders, of North Creek, eighty-eight years old and totally blind, fell down the cellar stairs at the home of her son, Edward Sanders, Friday evening and was killed. Mrs. Sanders lived with her son. Just before the accident, about 7 o'clock, he went to the barn to do his chores, leaving her alone in the room. It is thought that she started to go into another room where a woman was cleaning, and opening the wrong door walked into the cellar way and fell down the stairs. The woman heard her fall and called the son. He found his mother lying motionless at the foot of the stairs. Carrying her to the rooms above he summoned a physician who pronounced her dead. As there were no injuries apparent it was decided that she was killed by the shock, being in feeble health. The funeral was held at the Free Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by the Rev. Howard Smith. The bearers were Thomas, Hiram, Melvin and William Roblee, J. C. Davison and Theodore Sanders. Interment in the (Free Baptist cemetery-presently Union Cemetery North Creek, NY)" Warrensburg NY Lake George News, 15 Jun 1905).

She married **Benjamin Sanders**, est 1848, b. 9 Nov 1827 in VT,<sup>212</sup> (son of **Joseph Sanders** and **Chloe Cady**), d. 27 Apr 1896 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>213</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup>

*Children:*

- 258 i. Edwin J. Sanders, b. 18 Nov 1847 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>24</sup> d. 26 Jul 1917 in Rupert, Bennington Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . Edwin Sanders did not marry. In 1900 he was living in North Creek, NY with his mother (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 7). After his parents died, Edwin sold the farm and moved to Vermont to live with a cousin who owned a large farm. This was likely Niles Sanders, who died in 1907. His death record in

Vermont is a little confusing; it appears that he died in Rupert. In 1910, Edwin "Saunders", age 62, born in NY, was a hired man in Rupert, on the farm of Will and Mabel Lewis, ages 25 and 23.

- 259 ii. Josephine Sanders, b. Feb 1855 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY, d. 1857 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>214</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> Josephine was 5 months old at the time of the 1855 New York state census, taken in June.

88. **Matilda Roblee**, b. abt 1819 in Granville, Washington Co., NY, d. 18 Apr 1893 in Catlin, Chemung Co., NY?<sup>103</sup>. In 1850, John and Matilda Chandler lived in Chester, Warren Co., NY. John was 32 and Matilda was 31. Also in the home were Mary J, age 6; Helen A., age 4; Sarah A. age 2 and Edwin Pearce, age 18. All were born in NY. They lived in Chester in 1855. That census states that John was born in Essex Co., NY.

In 1865, the Chandlers lived in Chemung, Chemung Co., NY. All six daughters lived with them. By 1870, when they lived in Catlin, Chemung Co., NY, Mary no longer lived with them. In 1880, John Chandler lived in Millport, Chemung, NY. He was 63 years of age and a widower. Daughters Sara, Francelia and Josephine were in the home, as was a nephew, Charles D. Chandler, age 12.

"John Chandler, a former resident of Millport, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, in Elmira April 18th, aged 75 years." (Havana [NY] Journal, 29 Apr 1893)

She married **John Chandler**, est 1842 in Warren Co., NY?, b. abt 1817 in Essex Co., NY, d. bet 1880-1900? in Millport, Chemung Co., NY?<sup>103</sup>

*Children:*

- 260 i. Mary J. Chandler, b. abt 1844 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (prob).  
261 ii. Helen A. Chandler, b. abt 1848 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (prob).  
262 iii. Sarah Ann Chandler, b. abt 1849 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> d. aft 1880.  
263 iv. Francelia L. Chandler, b. abt 1854 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> d. aft 1880.  
264 v. Harriet "Hattie" Chandler, b. est 1856.  
265 vi. Josephine Chandler, b. abt 1859 in NY,<sup>103</sup> d. aft 1880.

89. **Lucy Jane Roblee**, b. 10 May 1822 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>103,215</sup> d. 9 Jan 1905 in Eagle, Cass Co., NE (prob),<sup>216</sup> buried in Camp Creek Cem., Eagle, NE.<sup>217</sup> In 1850, Jacob and Lucy lived in Minerva, Essex Co., NY. In 1855 and 1860, they lived in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY; in 1870 in Chester, Warren Co., NY; in 1880 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY. The Waldrons moved from Corinth, NY to Cass Co., NE about 1885. In 1910, Lucy lived with son Philetus and family in Tipton, Cass Co., NE. She was a widow.

She married **Jacob Waldron**, 7 Nov 1845 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>183</sup> b. 12 Sep 1824 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>184,217</sup> (son of **William Garrittse Waldron** and **Judicke "Judith" Bradt**), d. 2 Dec 1891 in Eagle, Cass Co., NE (prob),<sup>184,217</sup> buried in Camp Creek Cem., Eagle, NE.<sup>217</sup>

*Children:*

- 266 i. Harvey R. Waldron, b. 13 Apr 1846 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>29</sup> d. 12 Feb 1910 in Elkhorn, Douglas Co., NE (prob), buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., NE.<sup>218</sup> The Waldrons lived at Asheland, Cass Co, NE (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 7). In 1880, they lived in Elmwood, Cass Co., NE.



"THE ELMWOOD LEADER-ECHO, Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, vol.19 no.28, p1. Death of H. R. WALDRON.

Tuesday morning's papers chronicle the death of Harvey R. Waldron formerly a well known resident of this community. Mr. Waldron died last Saturday night at his home at Waterloo, Nebr., and the funeral services were held in that place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock being conducted by Rev. F. A. Campbell of University Place.

Deceased for many years was a resident of Cass county, living near the present town of Alvo, and later 2 miles north of Elmwood, and he was [a] most highly respected and esteemed man. He has a brother, J. A. Waldron also living near Alvo at the present time as well as a daughter, Mrs. Morey, also living in this county. In addition he is survived by a wife and two sons, H. B. Waldron of the Citizens State bank of Waterloo, a young man well known and highly esteemed in this county, and W. T. Waldron also a banker of Washington [county]. He also left three daughters including Mrs. Morey, and Mrs. Parker of Maywood and Mrs. Cassel of Valpariso. He also has a brother living at University Place and a sister in New York.

The sincere condolence of their many friends in this vicinity is extended to the sorrowing widow and children." (Source: Obituaries of Cass County Residents <http://www.rootsweb.com/~necass/obits10.htm>)

He married Charlotte "Lottie" Russell, est 1868 in NY (prob), b. 8 Oct 1847 in NY,<sup>218</sup> d. 6 Aug 1921 in Elkhorn, Douglas Co., NE (prob),<sup>218</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., NE.<sup>218</sup>

- 267 ii. Mary Eveline Waldron, b. 10 Apr 1852 in NY,<sup>29</sup> d. 25 May 1935 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .

She married Henry W. Straight, bef 1870?, b. May 1847 in NY (son of John Straight and Frances "Fanny" Waldron), d. 28 Sep 1916 in Albany, Albany Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> Henry Straight owned the hotel previously owned by Theron Roblee in North Creek, NY (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 8). In 1880, Henry and Mary were living in Johnsburg; Henry was a grocer. They continued to live in Johnsburg through 1910. In 1920 and 1930, Mary E. Straight was living with her daughter Isabelle A'Hearn in Saratoga Springs, NY. Both were widows.

"Henry Straight, proprietor of the Straight house, in North Creek, died in the Albany hospital last Thursday at 11:20 a. m. , after an operation for strangulated hernia. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Belle Kiley, both of North Creek. The funeral was held at his late home Saturday." (Lake George News)

"Mrs. Mary Straight, eighty-four, died at her home in North Creek." (Warrensburgh News, 9 Jan 1936).

- 268    iii. Philetus F. Waldron, b. 30 Mar 1856 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>29</sup> d. Feb 1916 in University Place, Lancaster, NE? . In 1900, Philetus and Maggie lived in Tipton, Cass Co., NE. In 1910, they lived in University Place, Lancaster Co., NE. They had been married for 29 years. In 1920, Margaret was a widow living in University Place. In 1930, she lived in Omaha, NE.

He married Margaret Ann "Maggie" Bush, est 1881, b. abt 1865 in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., NY? (daughter of Edward Bush and Myra Ann Cady), d. 29 Jan 1951 in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE.

- 269    iv. Joseph D. Waldron, b. 30 Mar 1864 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>29</sup> d. 17 Jun 1933 in Bend, Deschutes Co., OR (prob),<sup>219</sup> buried in Pilot Butte Cem., Bend, Deschutes Co., OR.<sup>220</sup> . In 1900, Joseph Waldron lived with his brother Philetus in Tipton, Cass, NE. By 1910, he was married to Clara and lived in Greenwood, Cass Co., NE. The family moved back to NY by 1920, when they lived in Richford, Tioga Co., NY. By 1930, they had moved to Bend, Deschutes Co., OR. In 1940, Clara was a widow living in Medford, Jackson Co., OR.

She married Clara L. Reiter, 5 Feb 1903 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA,<sup>221</sup> b. 21 Jul 1885 in Madison, Madison Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> (son of Francis H. Reiter and Kate C. Weber), d. 14 Jan 1972 in Medford, Jackson Co., OR?

- 270    v. Jane Larmer, b. abt 1867 in Ireland. Jane Larmer, age 13, born in Ireland, is listed as the Waldron's adopted daughter in the 1880 census. The census image is faint; this may not be her correct surname.

90. **Sidney James Roblee**, b. 11 Sep 1823 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>45,223</sup> d. 27 Oct 1898 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>224,223</sup> buried in Maplewood Lawn Memorial Cem., Emporia, KS.<sup>225</sup> . In 1850, Sidney and Olive lived in Johnsburg, Warren Co, NY with their son Milo (age 4), Selina (age 3), and Wallace M. (age 6 months). Also listed in George Sanson, age 15 months. By 1855, they lived in Chester in Warren Co. with their four children Milo, Celine, Wallace and Rozabel. They continued to live in Chester in 1860.

The obituary for Sidney's son Wallace M. Roblee indicates that Wallace came to Wisconsin at age 14, settling first in Shiocton. In 1870, Wallace and Milo were living in Shiocton. They were both working on the same farm. Where was Sidney?

In 1880, Sidney (S. J.) Roblee lived in Great Bend, Barton, KS in the household of his son Milo, with wife Catherine and granddaughter Delia King, age 14, who was born in New York. Perhaps Delia was a grandchild of Catherine's?

In 1870, it appears that Delia M. King, age 4, was living in Johnsburg, NY in the household of James Clemments, age 56. Tracing James and Martha back through census records confirms that Delia was Catherine's granddaughter. It appears that she was married first to James Clements or Clemments and was divorced from him. They were living in Plattsburg, Essex Co., NY in 1860. Valentine and Martha King were living with them. By 1870, James was living in Johnsburg. Catherine was not living with him.

In 1895, Sidney and Catherine lived in Ellinwood, Barton Co., KS. Delia continued to live with them.

Becky Doan, on findagrave.com gives a marriage date for Sidney Roblee and Catherine Clement as 01 Mar 1885 in Ellinwood, Barton Co, KS. Note that this is after the 1880 census. Is this correct? Could it be 1875? I have not been able to verify the date.

"Sidney J. Roblee of 313 East Street died this morning at 6 o'clock of dropsy of the heart. Mr. Roblee has for some time past made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Selleck. He was 75 years old. Mr. Roblee leaves four children. They are: M. R. Roblee of Topeka. W. W. Roblee of Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. Ed Bush, of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Mrs. Selleck, of this place. Mr. Roblee was born in Johnsbury, N. Y. in 1823. He moved from New York to Wisconsin in 1864 from Wisconsin he came to Great Bend in 1882. In 1893 he moved to Emporia where he has since resided. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Great Bend. The funeral services have not yet been arranged as the relatives have to be heard from." (Emporia Gazette, Thursday, October 27, 1898, page 1).

He married (1) **Olive Jane Downs**, 1 Jan 1845 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY,<sup>226</sup> b. 9 Nov 1821 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>227</sup> (daughter of **Isaac Downs** [1792 - 1872] and **Olive E. Carpenter** [1791 - 1842]), d. 26 Nov 1865 in Ellington, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>224</sup> buried in Rexford Cem., Schiocton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>224</sup>

*Children:*

- + 271 i. Milo Resolfo Roblee b. 13 Nov 1845.
- + 272 ii. Celina Olivia Roblee b. abt 1847.
- + 273 iii. Wallace Morvalden Roblee b. 20 Apr 1850.
- 274 iv. William H. Roblee, b. aft 1850, d. young, bef 1855.<sup>228</sup> .
- + 275 v. Rosabel "Rosa" Clementine Roblee b. 20 Apr 1852.
- + 276 vi. Mary A. Roblee b. Jul 1858.

He married (2) **Laurana R. (Johnson) Dean**, 4 Apr 1866 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. est 1826 (daughter of **William Johnson** and **Alice \_\_\_\_\_**), d. bef 1880?

He married (3) **Catherine (\_\_\_\_\_) Clements**, bef 1880 in KS (prob), b. abt 1823 in NY,<sup>103</sup> d. bet 1895-1900? in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS?

102. **Jay Fitzlove Roblee**, b. 17 Dec 1819 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 8 Feb 1909 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>229</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> . J. F. Roblee attended the academy of North Granville, NY. He then farmed in Washington Co, NY until 1842 when he settled in Wisconsin. He settled first in Milwaukee County, removing in 1845 to Fond du Lac County. He bought a farm of 160 acres in Byron. He cleared some of the land with a team of oxen, and built a board shanty in which he lived for three years. In 1848, he sold the farm and bought another in Lamartine. He lived there until 1845 when he traded the farm for another of 435 acres in Sections 19, 20 and 30 in Fond du Lac township. He farmed until 1874. He then retired and moved into the town of Fond du Lac (History of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. Western Historical Society, 1890, pp. 852-3).

Eliza Hall grew up in Hartford, NY and Johnsbury, NY. Her family moved to Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI in 1844. She married Jay Roblee two years later.

Jay Roblee was living with daughter Emma J. and her husband David Thompson in Fond du Lac in 1900.

He married **Eliza S. Hall**, 11 Apr 1846 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>231</sup> b. 15 Aug 1819 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY,<sup>45</sup> (daughter of **Wanton Hall** and **Fanny Northup** [1788 - 1868]), d. 24 Feb 1899 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup>

*Children:*

- + 277 i. Emir "Jane" Roblee b. 13 Jul 1848.
- 278 ii. Laura Ann Roblee, b. 8 Oct 1850 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7</sup> d. 13 Oct 1851 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co, WI.<sup>232</sup>
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- + 279 iii. Joseph Lyman Roblee b. 1 Dec 1852.
- + 280 iv. Ellen "Nellie" Nancy Roblee b. 28 Oct 1860.

104. **William "Henry" Roblee**, b. 9 Jan 1824 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 14 Nov 1853 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>68</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>4</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co, WI.<sup>232</sup> . The children of William and Jane Roblee lived in Fond du Lac, WI, according to their grandfather Thomas Roblee's will (Carpenter, 1949). In later census, the children are listed as being born in Wisconsin. Listed in the 1847 Wisconsin Territorial census for Lamartine, WI was "Henry Rublee". The family consisted of one male and one female. The Roblee's neighbors were Jane's parents, the Samuel Bigfords. Tentatively, the Roblees moved to Fond du Lac where the children were born.

William Henry Roblee purchased 40 acres of land in Fond du Lac Co., WI on 1 Apr 1848. He bought an additional 140 acres on 10 May 1848. He bought 160 acres in Dodge Co., WI on 3 Jan 1851.

William has two tombstones. One (pictured), in Oak Grove Cemetery, Fond du Lac, WI, lists his date of death 15 Nov 1853. The other, in the Elmwood Cemetery in Middle Granville, NY, lists his date of death as 14 Nov 1853. Presumably, he actually died in Fond du Lac.

Where did Jane and the children live after this? Their youngest child was born after his death. In 1860, Jane was married to Robert Satterfield, listed as Santerfield (?). Her age is given as 22, but this is not correct. Her younger children are with her, with no distinction of a different surname. Truman was 10; Laura E. was 8; and William was 6. They lived next door to Jay Roblee in Fond du Lac. In 1870, they continued to live in Fond du Lac, and now had two children of their own. The older Roblee children are not in the home except for Lauriette, age 18.

In 1880 Jane, now widowed for the second time, was living in Fond du Lac, listed as Jane Sutfield. "Lanett" was still living with her.

He married **Jane Bigford**, 20 Oct 1847 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>233</sup> b. Apr 1830 in NY,<sup>103</sup> (daughter of **Samuel Bigford** and **Lavina Fancher**), d. 27 Oct 1894 in Waupun, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>234</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> "Robert Kennedy Satterfield was born in Berkley county, West Virginia, June, 1830. He died November 4th, 1904, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Reinhart, in the town of Byron, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin.

At the age of fifteen he went from West Virginia to the home of two maiden aunts, Jane and Sally Robenson, in Urbana, Ohio, where he remained until coming to Wisconsin in the spring of 1850. The first work he did in Wisconsin was grubbing in the town of Fond du Lac for Lewis Crofoot, receiving fifty cents a day. In the fall of that year he engaged in the logging business with his brother-in-law, John Austin, at the place where Manawa is now located. They were offered one hundred and sixty acres of land where the town now stands, for one horse. They banked the logs in the Wolf river, running them down to Fond du Lac where they had them sawed, and disposed of the lumber which was used in erecting some of the first barns built near Fond du Lac. One on the asylum farm, then owned by Mr. Todd, was the largest in the vicinity.

The following summer they worked the land now known as the McNeal farm south of the city, and in the fall ran a threshing machine in the town of Byron. The next year, in addition to this farm, he worked eighteen acres of the farm belonging to the estate of Henry Roblee. He afterward married Mrs. Roblee. Many years of his remarkably strong manhood were spent in clearing and improving the one hundred and sixty acres of the Roblee homestead.

In 1873 he purchased a farm in the town of Waupun. His kindly genial nature won him many friends in his new home, and when in 1902 he sold his land and purchased a residence in the city of Waupun, his going was regretted by all. The remaining years of his life were spent with his son, K. L. Satterfield, of Waupun, and his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Reinhart of Byron. He had suffered much for many years, but the end came painlessly and one of the pioneers of Fond du Lac county went peacefully to sleep. — William Stearns." (Source: Incidents and Anecdotes of Early Days and History of Business in the City and County of Fond du Lac from Early Times to the Present : Personal Reminiscences, Remarkable Events, Election Results, Military History, etc.)

#### *Children:*

- 281 i. Thomas R. Roblee, b. 14 Oct 1848 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?<sup>7</sup> d. 25 Jun 1923 in Manistee, Manistee Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Manistee, Manistee Co., MI.<sup>130</sup> . This is likely the Thomas R. Roblee, age 24, who was living in Gypsum Creek, McPherson Co., KS in 1870. He lived alone next to a household that contained an Orion Biggford. I believe that Orion or Orin was Thomas' mother Jane Bigford's youngest brother, born about 1850 in WI.

In 1880, Thomas lived alone in Fond du Lac, WI, next door to his mother Jane (Bigford) (Roblee) "Sutfield". He was 31 years old. In 1900, it appears that Thomas was hired man to Simpson Dunlap in Emery, Price Co., WI. In 1920, a Thomas Roblee, age 71, born in WI was a lodger in Minneapolis in a home that had many other lodgers. Both of his parents were born in NY. He was working on the railroad.

At the time of his death, he had been living in Manistee, MI for about 15 months. He was single, and his occupation woodsman.

- + 282 ii. Truman Delbert Roblee b. 25 Mar 1850.
- + 283 iii. Laura Ette Roblee b. 14 Dec 1852.

- 284 iv. William "Willie" Henry Roblee, b. 19 Jun 1854 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>7</sup> d. 15 Mar 1862 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>7</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> .

107. **Malinda Ophelia Roblee**, b. 13 Jan 1830 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68,236</sup> d. 29 Dec 1904 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>236</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>237</sup> .

She married **David Brown**, 4 Feb 1846 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>238</sup> b. 4 Feb 1820 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>239</sup> (son of **David Brown** and **Cornelia Warren**), d. 24 Jun 1891 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>237</sup> David and Melinda (Roblee) Brown were founding members of the Truthville Baptist Church in Granville.

"David Brown was a farmer on the old Brown Homestead at Slyboro, Granville Tnsp. Wash. Co., NY. He sold this farm in 1865 for \$10,000 and bought a small acreage at Middle Granville, NY." (Source: Brown, Cynthia Ingalls. The Genealogy and History of the Brown/Browne Family of Granville, New York & Granville, Wisconsin, page 129).

*Children:*

- 285 i. Alanson David Brown, b. 21 Mar 1847 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>240</sup> d. 10 May 1913 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX,<sup>196</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>240</sup> . A. D. Brown lived in St. Louis, MO. He was the head of a large firm called Hamilton and Brown (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 5).

Lenore Roblee relates that Alanson Brown "after finishing school, when to Mississippi where he took a position as clerk in his uncle's store. Through good management and hard work he became partner in the business, but realizing that there was a larger field he sold out his interest and came to St. Louis where he started in the wholesale shoe business, which he has built up to be the largest in the world.

He is a very active member of the Baptist church and is a large contributor to philanthropic institutions."

He married Ella Gertrude Bills, 17 Jan 1877 in Waltham, Middlesex Co., MA,<sup>240</sup> b. 27 Nov 1857 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA,<sup>241</sup> (daughter of Charles C. Bills and Vesta Ryerson), d. 25 May 1915 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>240</sup>

- 286 ii. Laura Malinda Brown, b. 7 Aug 1850 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>242</sup> d. 19 Mar 1932 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Valhalla Cem., St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>243</sup> . In 1913, Laura Dibble's address was "care of the Missouri Baptist Sanatorium, St. Louis, Mo."

She married Oscar F. Dibble, 3 Feb 1874 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>240</sup> b. 8 Jul 1849 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>242</sup> (son of Solomon Dibble and Mary Hank), d. 22 Oct 1939 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Valhalla Cem., St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>243</sup>

- 287 iii. George Warren Brown, b. 21 Mar 1853 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>7</sup> d. 13 Dec 1921 in Tucson, Pima Co., AZ,<sup>240</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>240</sup> . George Brown was

the founder of the Brown Shoe Co. in St. Louis, MO. He tried to get his brother Alanson to join him, to no avail. Several of his Roblee cousins and nephews did, however. In his will, Mr. Brown left 50 shares of company stock to the Truthville (now Bethany) cemetery in Granville, for upkeep of that cemetery and 50 shares to the Elmwood cemetery in Middle Granville where his brother Charles was buried, as well as his grandparents Thomas and Laura Roblee (McCain, Eleanor).

"BROWN, George Warren, president The Brown Shoe Co. and pioneer shoe manufacturer of St. Louis; born, Granville, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1853; son of David and Melinda (Roblee) Brown; educated in public schools of Granville, and at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Troy, N. Y., graduating 1872; married, St. Louis, Apr. 7, 1885, Bettie Bofinger; two children: C. Hanbury Cooke and Wilbur George. Began active career in St. Louis as shipping clerk for a wholesale shoe house, May 1, 1873, and in ten months became traveling salesman for the firm, gaining a position as one of its leading men. Was greatly impressed with the possibilities of St. Louis as a shoe manufacturing center and being unable to induce his employers to attempt manufacturing, decided to enter the field on his own account. Accordingly he resigned a lucrative position in November, 1878, and organized the first successful wholesale shoe manufacturing house of St. Louis under the name of the Bryan-Brown Shoe Co., now The Brown Shoe Co., of which has been the head from the time of organization. (The success of this pioneer concern caused others to follow, and St. Louis in comparatively a short time became the greatest shoe market, selling exclusively to retail dealers, in the United States.) Has been actively identified with many enterprises for the advancement of St. Louis and has served as director of Third National Bank; member executive committee Business Men's League; president Y. M. C. A.; director Provident Association and Methodist Deaconess' Association, etc. Independent Republican. Methodist. Clubs: St. Louis, St. Louis Country, Noonday, Mercantile. Office: The Brown Shoe Co. Residence: 40 Portland Place". [Source: "The Book of St. Louisans", Publ. 1912. Transcribed by Charlotte Slater]

He married Bettie Bofinger, 7 Apr 1885 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>244</sup> b. 1 Jan 1864 in IL,<sup>242</sup> (daughter of John N. Bofinger and Mary Elizabeth Shewell), d. 31 Jul 1934 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>240</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>240</sup> Betty's birth name was Betty Hall. She was the adopted daughter of John Bofinger (McCain, Eleanor).

- 288 iv. Ella Brown, b. 14 Mar 1856 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>242</sup> d. 7 Mar 1942 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Valhalla Cem., St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>243</sup> .

She married Isaac Henry Cadwallader, M.D., 3 Dec 1896 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>240</sup> b. 29 Aug 1850 in Warren Co., MO (son of John Cadwallader and Rachel Farquhar), d. 22 Jul 1919 in Arthur's Pt., Cass Co., MN.<sup>245</sup> In 1910, Isaac H. and Ella Cadwallader were running a hospital in St. Louis. Isaac was a physician and Ella was the superintendent. The census indicates they had no children.

"Cadwallader, Isaac H.

Time gives the perspective that places each individual and each event in its proper relation to the history of the world. The memory of some men passes into oblivion while that of others becomes brighter as the years go by owing to their valuable contribution to the world's work. Such is the record of Dr. Isaac H. Cadwallader who for many years was in charge of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium of St. Louis and who was a specialist on gynecology and displayed expert knowledge and skill in the field of professional duty. The story of his life contains much that is of exceptional value and sets an example that may well be followed by younger representatives of the profession.

Dr. Isaac H. Cadwallader was born in Warren county, August 29, 1860, and was the son of Dr. John T. and Rachel (Farquhar) Cadwallader who moved with their family to Illinois. The son Isaac, therefore, became a pupil in the public schools of Lincoln, Illinois, and later continued his education in the Lincoln University from which he was graduated in 1868. In the choice of his profession he followed a course pursued by several of his ancestors including his father, and was, as it were, to the manner born. At an early age he became interested in the practice of medicine in which some of the representatives of his family had won fame and prominence and he determined to enter the medical profession with the hope of himself making valuable contribution to the world's work through that avenue. A contemporary writer has said of him, "From his early years all his aspirations were in that direction, a predisposition he may be said to have inherited from his father; while from his mother—a woman of rare force of character, yet withal gentle, unassuming, self-sacrificing, ever seeking the welfare of others rather than her own—he received as a precious heritage those ideals which have characterised and dominated his life and which should be the peculiar endowment of all who aspire to that noblest of professions, whose guerdon is humanity and whose watchwords are loyalty, service and sacrifice."

Dr. Cadwallader pursued a course in pharmacy as well as a thorough course in the Rush Medical College, Chicago, in preparation for his professional duties and won his M.D. degree upon graduation with the class of 1875. In the same year, he opened an office in St. Louis and won success and prominence in the general practice of medicine, his business assuming large proportions as the years passed by. To his scientific knowledge and training he added broad human sympathy which contributed much to the understanding of his patients and his consequent success. In 1891 he was made a member of the medical staff of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium and his valuable hospital work lead to his appointment in 1900 as physician in charge of that institution. He became the director of one of the large and fine hospitals of St. Louis. The brick buildings are commodious and stand in the midst of a three acre tract of land made beautiful with fine shade trees and flowers. Dr. Cadwallader surrounded himself with an able staff of physicians and surgeons and more than that he had the assistance and wise council of his wife, who was made superintendent of the institution. In fact Dr. Cadwallader always attributed much of the success of the sanitarium to Mrs. Cadwallader, whose kindly nature, whose tact and sagacity were continuously manifest in her work. The activities of the hospital were thoroughly systematized and a New York health report called attention to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium an "an institution second to none of its kind in the country, where high quality in such institutions is readily conceded by the medical profession of the entire civilized world. From whatsoever viewpoint we consider it, the establishment in question is entitled to foremost rank, and a consideration of its



essential features will demonstrate good reason for singling it out from among similar establishments in St. Louis.

Primarily, the selection of a location for this institution indicates noteworthy Judgment, for while wisely situated sufficiently near leading car lines to be readily accessible, it is located far enough away from the hurly-burly of downtown to escape the dust, noise and confusion accompanying the daily traffic and business turmoil naturally incident to a large city. Moreover, its environment is of healthful character, and this fact, in connection with most excellent advantages of drainage and readability to ventilation, gives the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium decided sanitary features not often found.

In point of equipment this sanitarium deserves unqualified praise, for few of the magnificently endowed hospitals found in the eastern states are as thoroughly prepared in this respect, and we know of none in our own city of New York that has more promptly availed itself of modern hospital equipment or demonstrates greater zeal in securing for its use the auxiliaries for treatment offered in the steady progress of advanced surgical knowledge and evolution in the field of medicine. Every authentic appliance recognized by the leaders of the mastermarch of curative science is made use of; every commendable feature is utilized, and keeping, as it does, in close touch with the advancement of the science of medicine, nothing for the benefit or the convenience of its clientele is overlooked; and herein is found one of the salient reasons for the popularity of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium both with the laity and with the recognized leaders in the medical profession throughout the state and even adjacent states.

Dr. Pancoast once declared that the physician offered one-third and the nurse offered two-thirds toward the recovery of the patient, and conceding the truth of this statement, there is but small cause for wonder at the remarkable successful record of this sanitarium, the nursing afforded is such as to exact praise from every physician familiar with the routine work of the corps of trained and intelligent nurses connected with this institution. With neither space nor inclination for persona) eulogium, we cannot but mention the recognized skill and high personal worth of the physician in charge and the earnest, conscientious efforts of the superintendent that have aided so materially in placing this establishment in the high position this institution occupies. These are some of the essential features that help make, it a leader among its kind and entitle it to the unreserved editorial endorsement of the New York Health Reports."

In his profession, Dr. Cadwallader long specialized on gynecology and obstetrics and became a recognized authority on that branch of professional service. He carried his researches far and wide and learned many scientific principles which he generously shared with his professional brethren. He belonged to the St. Louis Medical Society, Missouri State Medical and American Medical Associations, and through their proceedings kept in touch with the advanced thought of the profession.

It was in 1896 that Dr. Cadwallader was united in marriage in St. Louis to Miss Ella C. Brown, a sister of George Warren Brown, chairman of the board of the Brown Shoe Company, and of the late A. D. Brown of the Hamilton and Brown Shoe Company, a most noted

philanthropist, both brothers being pioneer shoe manufacturers of St. Louis, their efforts being a most potent force in making this one of the great shoe manufacturing centers of the country. Dr. Cadwallader was appointed head of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium and Mrs. Cadwallader was made superintendent, and throughout her connection with the institution manifested marked executive ability and administrative force. She studied every phase of the hospital life and her ideas were at once practical and progressive. Dr. Cadwallader was continually giving her credit for the successful development of the Institution. However, their aims and interests were one and their labors were most harmoniously carried on to the benefit of the sanitarium which they represented. Both Dr. and Mrs. Cadwallader had membership in the Third Baptist Church and the doctor attained the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite Masonry. He belonged also to the Missouri Athletic Club, the Amateur Athletic Association and the Ohio Society. His associates in professional and in private life ever spoke of him in terms of the warmest regard. His philanthropy ever constituted an even balance to his scientific knowledge and professional skill. He passed away July 22, 1919, but it will be long ere his influence ceases to be a factor for good in his profession and in the lives of those with whom he came in contact." (Source: Centennial History of Missouri, One Hundred Years in the Union, 1820-1921, Vol. V, Published 1921).

- 289 v. Jeannette "Jennie" M. Brown, b. 3 Jan 1859 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>240</sup> d. 1960 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., FL.<sup>240</sup> . In 1910, Calvin and Jennie M. Allen lived with Jennie's sister and brother-in-law Ella and Isaac Cadwallader in St. Louis, MO. They had been married for one year. It was her second marriage and her first.

In 1913, Jennie Allen's address was "care of the Missouri Baptist Sanatorium, St. Louis, Mo.".

She married (1) Henry C. Bull, 20 Nov 1878 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>240</sup> b. 3 Oct 1859 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>240</sup> (son of Charles H. Bull [1821 - 1888] and Eliza Wing), d. 28 Oct 1887 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>240</sup>

She married (2) Calvin Carson Allen, abt 1909 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (prob), b. 7 Oct 1867 in McLeansboro, Hamilton Co., IL,<sup>242</sup> (son of Calvin Allen, Rev. and Margaret Serilda Scrivner), d. 22 Jul 1945 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>242</sup>

- 290 vi. Charles H. Brown, b. 10 Dec 1871 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>239</sup> d. 18 Mar 1910 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>239</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>239</sup> . Charles Brown died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

108. **Alexander "Hamilton" Roblee**, b. 4 Mar 1832 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68,246,247</sup> d. 3 Nov 1922 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,247,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>248</sup> . Alexander "Hamilton" Roblee was baptized with that name, but was later known as Hamilton A., or H. A. Roblee. He was baptized at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 4 Jan 1852. In 1860, the Roblees were still living in Granville with sons Chauncey and Charles. By 1865, Hamilton Roblee was a farmer and mill owner in Geyserville, near Saratoga Springs, NY (Sylvester, 1878).

In 1870, the Roblees lived in Saratoga Springs, NY with their 4 children. They continued to live there in 1880. In 1910, Hamilton lived with his son William and wife Frances in Saratoga Springs. In 1915, he

boarded with Everett and Adelia Pettitt in Saratoga Springs. His daughter Mary Vaughan and her son William boarded in the same home. And in 1920, he was an 87 year old boarder in the home of Anna Fitzgerald in Saratoga Springs.

Alexander Roblee's death notice indicates that he was found dead in bed, presumably due to heart failure. He had seemed in excellent health the day before. The notice indicated that he was born in Granville, NY and had moved to The Geysers in 1865 to farm. In 1885, he retired and moved into Saratoga Springs.

"Hamilton Roblee, 90, long a highly respected resident of Saratoga Springs, was found dead in his bed in his residence, 66 Franklin street, this morning at 8:16 o'clock. Mr. Roblee's death is attributed to heart failure. Yesterday he seemed in excellent health and spent a greater portion of day calling on business acquaintances about the city. Mr. Roblee was born in Granville, March 4, 1832. In 1865 he moved to The Geysers where he purchased what was known as the Patrick farm. He conducted a dairy business there until 1885 when he retired from active business to make his home in this city. He united with the Baptist church in Granville when a young man and since moving to this city has been an active and earnest worker in the First Baptist church here. His survivors are two sons, Chauncey M. Roblee and William T. Roblee; one daughter, Mary Roblee Vaughn, and three grandchildren, Helen Roblee Town, Helen H. Vaughn and William H. Vaughn. The funeral will be from the residence of Chauncey M. Roblee, 99 Church street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. H Bout [balance missing]. (The Saratogian, 3 Nov 1922).

He married **Helen Cordelia Martin**, 24 Aug 1853 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>7,246</sup> b. 29 Sep 1835 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>109,246</sup> (daughter of **William Martin** [1798 - 1838] and **Mary "Polly" Roblee** [1806 - 1890]), d. 2 Dec 1890 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>109,246,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup>

*Children:*

- + 291 i. Chauncey Melvin Roblee b. 27 Nov 1854.
- 292 ii. Charles Henry Roblee, b. 26 Oct 1856 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>7,246</sup> d. 26 Oct 1876 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY (prob),<sup>7,246</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>248</sup> .
- 293 iii. William Thomas Roblee, b. 24 Mar 1865 in Smith's Basin, Washington Co., NY,<sup>7,246,250</sup> d. 19 Nov 1936 in Albany, Albany Co., NY,<sup>246,251,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>248</sup> . In 1900, William and his wife Frances K. lived in Saratoga Springs, NY. In 1920 and 1925, William T. and Frances Roblee continued to live in Saratoga Springs. In 1930, William's wife is listed as Norma.

In 1900, Norma (Rugg) Eddy was a widow living with her mother Manerva (?) Rugg in Saratoga Springs. She was teaching school. She had not given birth to any children. Norma Rugg was adopted by her Uncle James H. Rugg and his wife and Minnie (Keith) Rugg. Norma's death notice indicates that she had taught kindergarten for many years.

"William T. Roblee, 71, for 18 years an associate in the former Towne-Roblee Hardware Company, died in the Albany Hospital at 5:45 at p.m. yesterday. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday. His death comes as a great shock to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Roblee was born in Smith's Basin, Mar. 24, 1865, and operated a farm at The Geysers, for 40 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was prominently identified with its work and with community and civic life here for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Norma Rugg Roblee; a brother, Chauncey M. Roblee; a niece, Mrs. J. Blaine Towne, and a nephew, William H. Vaughan. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home, 153 Phila Street. The Rev. Alfred H. Boutwell of Ithaca, former pastor here, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Mahlon C. Tunison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery." (The Saratogian, 18 Nov 1936)

He married (1) Sarah "Frances" King, 1 Dec 1886 in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>7,246,189</sup> b. 10 Mar 1867 S. Greenfield, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246</sup> (daughter of Henry C. King and Phebe Wood Ambler), d. 11 Jan 1928 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,252,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> Frances King Roblee's death notice indicated that she had been ill for 16 years when she died.

He married (2) Norma (Rugg) Eddy, 2 Oct 1928 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,253,189</sup> b. 3 Mar 1871 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246</sup> (daughter of Norman Rugg and Emma Neilson), d. 4 Sep 1953 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup>

+ 294 iv. Mary Fanny Roblee b. 26 Feb 1870.

109. **Mahalon Roblee**, b. 29 Nov 1834 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 4 Dec 1863 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>68</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>6</sup> Mahalon Roblee and his brother Hamilton were baptized at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 4 Jan 1852. He was then age 17. On 8 Nov 1856, the church withdrew fellowship for his attending balls and dancing.

His will is on file at Salem, Washington County, NY (Liber J, page 263) (Barber, Gertrude A. Index of Wills of Washington Co., NY from 1825-1850. Wills Filed at Salem, Washington County, New York. Volume II, 1953, page 47).

After Mahalon's death, Rhoda apparently lived with her parents. In 1870, Rhoda and son Joseph lived with her parents in Granville. Joseph was then 11.

He married **Rhoda Dillingham**, 21 Oct 1857 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>254</sup> b. 7 Jun 1835 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>4</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Dillingham** and **Ruth Smith**), d. 14 Nov 1912 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>4</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>6</sup> Rhoda (Dillingham) Roblee was a member of the Granville meeting of Friends.

#### *Children:*

+ 295 i. Joseph Henry Roblee b. 8 Apr 1859.

296 ii. Fred Roblee, b. 6 Nov 1862 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>6</sup> d. 19 Aug 1863 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>6</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>6</sup>

110. **Melvin Roblee**, b. 27 Nov 1836 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 28 Mar 1911 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>255</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN.<sup>256</sup> Interestingly, Melvin and Emeline R. Roblee separately purchased land in Watonwan Co., MN on 5 Aug 1869. Melvin bought additional land on 20 Sept 1870.

In 1880, Melvin Roblee lived in Mankato, MN. He is listed in the census as M. Roblee, age 42, nurseryman, born in NY (as were his parents). His wife Emmeline was 41, born in MA, as were her parents. Children were Eleanor, age 11; Andrew, age 8 (both born in NY); Edwin, age 6; Emilyn (son), age 3, born in MN. Carie Eilertson, a 17-year-old girl born in IL, was their servant.

In 1910, Melvin continued to live in Mankato. He was widowed. Daughter Lenore lived with him.

"Levi Large, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Oakfield; born in the year 1821, in Allegheny Co., Penn. is the son of Esther and Jonathan Large, a farmer of that county; the subject of this sketch was educated in the subscription schools of that time and place, and was brought up a farmer; he also followed milling part of his life; he came West in the spring of 1854, directly to Fond du Lac Co., and, during the first five years of his residence here, was engaged in milling in Oakfield; in 1859, bought the farm where he now resides, and has made it his home ever since; at the time of his purchase, there being but three houses in sight. He was married in 1845, in Allegheny Co., Penn., to Nancy, daughter of Nancy and Hugh Kennedy, her father being a farmer of that county; they have had children born to them—Cyrus W., Samuel L., Nancy J., Martha J., Sarah E., Florence E. (deceased), Emma M., Charles S. He is the owner of 170 acres of land, lying in Sec. 6, Byron, and Sec. 1, Oakfield, probable value \$55 per acre; he has held the office of School Director, and is at present Clerk of the School Board, No. 10, Oakfield. Attends the Congregational Church, and is politically a Republican. (History of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin in 1837, found in the Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Public Library and compiled by the Western Historical Company, p. 1005).

He married (1) **Emeline Ruby Beebe**, 12 Mar 1868 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sep 1838 in Springfield, Hampden Co., MA (prob),<sup>7</sup> (daughter of **William Hubbard Beebe** and **Rebecca Olds**), d. 1 Dec 1883 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>255</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN.<sup>256</sup> Emeline Beebe removed to Wisconsin in early childhood, with her parents. She was quiet and retiring and was fond of music, birds and flowers. She had a gift for working. When she was fourteen, her mother returned east for visit, leaving Emeline to keep house. She taught for a number of terms near Fond du Lac, WI and was very successful in this endeavor. She spent the spring of 1867 with her brother Robert in Rochester, MN, where she became familiar with photography. After marriage, she was active in her church (Roblee, Lenore).

*Children:*

- 297 i. Lenore Malinda Roblee, b. 18 Feb 1869 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>7,242</sup> d. 25 Aug 1955 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> In 1920, Lenore lived with her brother Andrew and his family in St. Louis, MO. She was a teacher. She was still living with Andrew in 1930, in University, St. Louis Co., MO. In 1940, she lived with her brother Frederick in University City.

In 1949, Lenore Roblee was living in University City, Missouri (Carpenter, 1949). She compiled a Roblee family history for her family members.

- + 298 ii. Andrew Melvin Roblee b. 25 Apr 1872.

- + 299    iii. Edwin "Ed" Thomas Roblee b. 25 Aug 1874.
- + 300    iv. Emlyn Beebe Roblee b. 24 Apr 1878.
- + 301    v. Carleton Olds Roblee b. 27 Sep 1880.

He married (2) **Nancy Josephine "Josie" Large**, 18 Mar 1886 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> b. 3 Aug 1850 in W. Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA,<sup>255,258</sup> (daughter of **Levi Large** and **Nancy Kennedy**), d. 29 Apr 1905 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>255</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN.<sup>256</sup>

*Children:*

- + 302    vi. Clayton Large Roblee b. 19 Sep 1889.

111. **Laura "Abigail" Roblee**, b. 15 Mar 1839 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. 1 Feb 1913 in Hornell, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Morningside Cem. Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>259</sup> . Abigail Roblee was baptized at the Truthville Baptist Church in N. Granville, NY on 28 Mar 1852, along with her brother Melvin and sister Ellen. On 9 Nov 1856, the church withdrew fellowship due to her attending balls and dancing. She was restored to fellowship on 17 Mar 1869.

Orville Cotton was 21 and still living with his parents in Hartford, NY in 1860, so he and Laura had not married by that time. The Cottons had one child, who died in infancy (Carpenter Revisions, June 1949). Orville's date of birth is calculated from his age at death, 31 years, 8 months.

I tried to find Laura Abigail in the 1880 census in Hartford, including with a different surname. Is this the Abbie Cotton, born May 1840, who was living in Queensbury, NY in 1900? She was a widow, and had no children.

On 5 Dec 1913, Laura A. Cotton's long list of next of kin and heirs at law was published in the Saratogian. She was late of Saratoga. They were:

Surviving children of brother Jay Fitzlove Roblee - Mrs. Emir Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Anderson and Joseph Roblee, Fond du Lac, WI  
 Surviving children of brother William Henry Roblee - Thomas R. Roblee, St. Paul, MN; Truman Roblee and Laura Keister, Fond du Lac.  
 Surviving children of sister Malinda (Roblee) Brown - George W. Brown, St. Louis, MO; Mrs. Ella Cadwalder, Mrs. Laura Dibble and Mrs. Jennie Allen, all c/o Missouri Baptist Sanatorium, St. Louis; Alanson Brown, St. Louis (who died a few months before Laura died). Alanson Brown's daughters - Mrs. Estella McElroy, Mrs. Jane Collins, Ruth and Vesta Brown, St. Louis.  
 Brother Hamilton, Saratoga Springs, NY.  
 Surviving son of Brother Mahalon - Joseph H. Roblee, St. Louis.  
 Surviving children of brother Melvin - Andrew and Carleton Roblee, St. Louis; Einlen [Emlyn], Edwin, Clifford and Lenore Roblee, c/o Andrew Roblee, St. Louis.  
 Sister Mrs. Ellen Carlton [Carleton], Granville, NY.

Her executors were nephew-in-law Thomas L. Northup of Syracuse, NY and grandson William T. Roblee of Saratoga Springs, NY.

Later, some of her bequests were published. They included \$100 bequests to Mrs. Chauncey Roblee, Mrs. William T. Roblee and Mary Vaughn of Saratoga Springs. She left significant sums in excess of \$1000 to a number of Baptist organizations.

She married **Orville Cotton**, bet 1860-1865, b. 8 Dec 1838 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>260</sup> (son of **Leonard Cotton** and **Harriet Warner**), d. 8 Aug 1870 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>260</sup> buried in Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>260</sup>

*Children:*

- 303 i. Harriet "Hattie" Cotton, b. 21 Oct 1867 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>260</sup> d. 22 Sep 1869,<sup>260</sup> buried in Hartford, Washington Co., NY.<sup>260</sup> . Hattie's date of birth is calculated from her age at death.

112. **Ellen Fidelia Roblee**, b. 1 May 1841 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>68</sup> d. Feb 1920 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY,<sup>261</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>262</sup> . Ellen Roblee was baptized at the Truthville Baptist Church at N. Granville, NY on 28 Mar 1852. On 8 Nov 1856, the church withdrew fellowship because she attended balls and was dancing. On 30 Jan 1869, the church voted to restore her membership.

In 1870, Sanford and Ellen lived in Granville, NY. Ellen's father Thomas Roblee lived with them. They continued to live in Granville in 1880, 1900 and 1910. In 1920, Ellen F. Carleton lived with her daughter "Laura" Northup and her husband Thomas F. in Syracuse, NY. She was 78, born in NY.

"The body of Mrs. Sanford Carlton was brought here from Syracuse Saturday and placed in Mettowee vault. She was a former resident of Granville and is survived by two children, Mrs. Thomas Northup of Syracuse and Charles Carlton of Springfield, Vt., and one brother, Hamilton Roblee of Saratoga Springs." (The Troy Times, 17 Feb 1920).

She married **Sanford B. Carleton, Jr.**, est 1866 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob), b. Jul 1839 in Granville, Washington Co., NY? (son of **Sanford B. Carleton** and **Phebe Shreves**), d. 31 Jan 1916 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>262</sup>

*Children:*

- 304 i. Charles Thomas Carleton, b. 1 Oct 1867 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>7</sup> d. 1934 in China, Kennebec Co., ME?,<sup>263</sup> buried in China Village Cem., China, ME.<sup>263</sup> . In 1900, Charles and Alice Carleton lived in Whitehall, Washington Co., NY. In 1910, they lived in Rockingham, Windham Co., VT. In 1920, Charles was widowed and living in Albion, Kennebec Co., ME.

He married Alice E. Tanner, 31 Oct 1888 in Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Mar 1868 in NY, d. 1917 in China, Kennebec Co., ME (prob), buried in China Village Cem., China, ME.<sup>263</sup>

- 305 ii. Anna "Laura" Carleton, b. 28 Jul 1884 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>7</sup> d. 1970, buried in Evergreen Cem., Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.<sup>264</sup> . In 1910 and 1920, Thomas and Laura Northup lived in Syracuse, NY. Ellen (Roblee) Carleton were living with them in 1920. In 1930 and 1940, they lived in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.

Thomas Northup was prominent Osteopathic Physician. "Thomas L. Northup, DO, was considered the founding father of the American Academy of Osteopathy. In 1937, Dr. Northup led the movement to establish a specialty section of the American Osteopathic Association that would focus on osteopathic structural diagnosis and manipulative therapy. In 1943, the specialty section became known at the Academy of Applied Osteopathy. It was renamed the American Academy of Osteopathy in 1970. Dr. Northup was the secretary-treasurer from 1938 to 1947." (<https://www.academyofosteopathy.org/thomas-l-northup-lecturer-award>).

She married Thomas Larkham Northup, 8 May 1907 in Manhattan, New York, NY,<sup>265</sup> b. 21 Mar 1885 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>266</sup> (son of George H. Northup and Susan "Susie" M. Allen), d. 9 Oct 1982 in Paradise Valley, Maricopa Co., AZ,<sup>267</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.<sup>264</sup>

113. **Orpha Darwin**, b. 22 Sep 1820 in Erie Co., NY (prob),<sup>268</sup> d. 24 Nov 1901 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI,<sup>268</sup> buried in Matteson Cem., Matteson, Branch Co., MI.<sup>268</sup> .

She married **William Wallace Alger**, 11 Dec 1839 in Branch Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 4 Jul 1817 in Richmond, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>78</sup> (son of **Squire Alger** [1791 - 1863] and **Dorcus Putney** [1793 - 1844]), d. 20 Mar 1893 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI,<sup>268</sup> buried in Matteson Cem., Matteson, Branch Co., MI.<sup>268</sup> William Alger had four sons. One, James, died while a soldier in the Union Army in 1862 (A. Alger, 1876, page 35).

"William Alger, a worthy and pioneer citizen of Branch County, is pleasantly located in Matteson Township, to which he came in 1859 and has been a continuous resident since that time. He had previously owned land in the townships of Quincy and Butler and was one of the first settlers in the southwestern part of Butler township, cutting his way four miles into the woods in order to reach his farm. He made very decided improvements on this property in the four years in which he held it, and since removing to Matteson township he has evolved from the forest a beautiful farm.

Mr. Alger claims for his birthplace the Green Mountain State, and was born in Richland [Richmond] Township, Chittenden County, in July, 1816. He is the eldest in a family of eight children born to Squire and Dorcas (Putney) Alger, who came to this state with their family when our subject was just nineteen years old, and his father remained here until his death. He was a man of good repute, strong mentally and physically, and is more written of in the sketch of Dr. Alger, of Coldwater, found elsewhere in this volume. Prior to their removal to this state the family had spent two years Genesee Township, Livingston County, N.Y. In his experience on several unimproved tracts of land, our subject sums up in himself all the vicissitudes of pioneer life in southeastern Michigan. At that age when the heart beats warm and the blood courses rapidly in the veins, he could not fail to. . .

William assisted the government in the survey of the county. In December 1838 he united in marriage to Miss Orphie Darwin, daughter of Russell and Almira (Campbell) Darwin. Both parents are deceased. The father was a native of Vermont and was married in Erie Co., N.Y., of which state his wife was a native, and the former died in Quincy when in middle life, while the latter died in Butler Township at the age of 75 years. Orphie was born in Erie County, N.Y. Sept. 22, 1819, and in 1835 came to Michigan with her parents and located in Quincy in the autumn of that year. Her union with Mr. Alger was blessed by



the birth of twelve children , four of whom are now deceased, as follows: James enlisted in the Union army ..... he died of spotted fever at Mound City, Ky.; Burdette was married and died at the age of 28; the others were Julia A. and Edgar. The surviving children are: Rosette, Charles, Isaac, Jerusha, Loticia, Norman, Dellison and Mary. All are married and living in Matteson Township, except Rosette and Loticia, who reside in Kansas." (1888 Portrait & Bio Album).

*Children:*

- 306 i. James H. Alger, b. 27 Jan 1841 in Butler, Branch Co., MI, d. 26 Jul 1864 in the Civil War.
- 307 ii. Julia Alger, b. 21 Aug 1842 in Butler, Branch Co., MI, d. 26 Feb 1843 in Butler, Branch Co., MI?
- 308 iii. Rosetta "Rose" Adeline Alger, b. 3 Feb 1844 in Butler, Branch Co., MI,<sup>269</sup> d. 1 Dec 1912 in Sweet Home, Linn Co., OR,<sup>270</sup> buried in Liberty-Nye Cem., Sweet Home, Linn Co., OR.<sup>271</sup> . In 1880, Samuel and Rose Oliver lived in Alta, Harvey Co., KS. In 1900, they lived in Sweet Home, Linn Co., OR.

She married Samuel Faxon Oliver, 29 Sep 1860 in Branch Co., MI,<sup>81</sup> b. 30 Oct 1833 in Lockport, Niagra Co., NY,<sup>269</sup> (son of Daniel P. Oliver and Fanny Faxon), d. 29 Nov 1921 in Linn Co., OR (prob),<sup>271</sup> buried in Liberty-Nye Cem., Sweet Home, Linn Co., OR.<sup>271</sup>

- 309 iv. Charles Alger, b. 15 Mar 1845 in Butler, Branch Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> d. 1 Sep 1922 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI.<sup>272</sup> .
- 310 v. Isaac P. Alger, b. 1 Nov 1847 in Butler, Branch Co., MI, d. 30 Jul 1922 in Colon, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Sherwood Cem., Sherwood, Branch Co., MI.<sup>273</sup> .

He married (1) Amanda Jones, 1 Jan 1871 in Union, Branch Co., MI.<sup>274</sup>

He married (2) Alice L. (Everhart) (\_\_\_\_) Chapman, 3 Nov 1917 in Centreville, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>274</sup> b. abt 1867 in Lodi, Columbia Co., WI (daughter of Jonathan Everhart), d. aft 30 Jul 1922.

- 311 vi. Jerusha "Nellie" Alger, b. 10 Feb 1850 in Butler, Branch Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> d. 17 Aug 1927 in Union, Branch Co., MI.<sup>144</sup> .
- 312 vii. Lotica A. Alger, b. 11 Apr 1853 in Butler, Branch Co., MI, d. 19 Feb 1908 in Clay Co., AR (prob), buried in Black Cem., Success, Clay Co., AR,<sup>275</sup> buried in MVRM. The Tylers moved from Branch Co., MI to Arkansas sometime after 1899. Lotica died there. She has a double headstone with Hiram, but only his date of birth is given. In 1910, he was still in Clay Co., AR and married to Mary. He continued to live there in 1920, now married to Lucre or Lucie. Where was he in 1930?

"Hiram Tyler is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Michigan Section R R, Lot 436. There is no headstone for Hiram. The lot was purchased by Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Tyler, March 13, 1936. The funeral home, or officiator, is listed as D. F. Fields. Hiram is buried in the grave north of Theo Hunkins." (Levi Miller, Pedigree Resource File, 2014).

She married Hiram E. Tyler, 8 Mar 1877 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI,<sup>274</sup> b. 5 Mar 1856 in Sherwood, Branch Co, MI,<sup>275,276</sup> (son of Albert Delos Tyler and Mandana Nernel Sherwin), d. Mar 1936,<sup>272</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI.<sup>272</sup>

- 313 viii. Norman R. Alger, b. 5 Feb 1856 in Butler, Branch Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> d. 10 May 1934 in Sherwood, Branch Co, MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Sherwood Cem., Sherwood, Branch Co., MI.<sup>273</sup> .

He married Myrtie "Bernice" Olney, b. 26 Jun 1861 in Union, Branch Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> (daughter of Embree Olney and Henrietta Isham), d. 14 Oct 1937 in Sherwood, Branch Co, MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Sherwood Cem., Sherwood, Branch Co., MI.<sup>273</sup>

- 314 ix. Adelburt "Burdette" Alger, b. 17 Mar 1858 in Butler, Branch Co., MI, d. 5 Sep 1887 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Matteson Cem., Matteson, Branch Co., MI.<sup>268</sup> .

He married Harriet C. Rosenbrook, 31 Aug 1884 in Bronson, Branch Co., MI,<sup>274</sup> b. 1867 in NY, d. 1935 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI (prob),<sup>268</sup> buried in Matteson Cem., Matteson, Branch Co., MI.<sup>268</sup>

- 315 x. Dillison Alger, b. 27 Apr 1860 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> d. 15 Aug 1936 in Chester, Eaton Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Sherwood Cem., Sherwood, Branch Co., MI. Dillison and Addie Alger were divorced. The reason for their divorce was cruelty and failure to support. They had two children at that time.

He married (1) Flora Ada "Addie" Lytle, 29 Apr 1883 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. abt 1865 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI (daughter of James S. Lytle and Louisa T. \_\_\_\_\_). They were divorced on 26 Jul 1900 in Branch Co., MI.<sup>277</sup>

He married (2) Louella (Tillotson) Gillespie, 12 Apr 1919 in Union, Branch Co., MI,<sup>274</sup> b. abt 1876 in MI (daughter of Jerry Tilotson and Rebecca "Becky" Mingus), d. aft 1940.

- 316 xi. Mary F. Alger, b. 25 Mar 1862 in Butler, Branch Co., MI, d. 11 Oct 1895.

She married Harvey L. Hook, 31 Aug 1884 in Bronson, Branch Co., MI.<sup>278</sup>

- 317 xii. Edgar J. Alger, b. 31 Dec 1863 cal in Matteson, Branch Co., MI (prob),<sup>268</sup> d. 27 Aug 1865 in Matteson, Branch Co., MI (prob),<sup>268</sup> buried in Matteson Cem., Matteson, Branch Co., MI.<sup>268</sup> .

128. **Matilda C. Roblee**, b. 21 Aug 1821 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY?,<sup>92</sup> d. 8 Mar 1848 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY?,<sup>92</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup> . Matilda died young. By 1850, William Ross had re-married and moved to Otsego, Allegan Co., MI. Theodore was living with him, as was his father Asa Ross. It appears that they did not remain in Michigan long, as William's children by his second wife Phoebe Ketchum, starting with Phebe, born 1851-1853, were born in NY.

In 1870, they lived in Kendall, NY. They had 3 children: Alice, Jennie and Freddie. They continued to live there in 1880. In 1900, Phoebe was a widow living in Rochester, NY. In 1900 and 1920, she lived in Carlton, Orleans Co., NY.

1941 ltr re: Asa Ross descendants (<https://familysearch.org/photos/stories/1131252/1941-ltr-re-asa-ross-descendants>)

Extract of letter to Constance (Ross) Branham from Frederick W. Ross, 23 Jul 1941, Alfred, NY: ... I belong to a generation one step later than the one you have me in, for, instead of Edwin R. Ross being my brother, he is my father's brother, your paternal grandfather being my cousin. // Asa Ross had 4 sons: Edwin, Milo, Hiram and William, the latter being my father. Also, as far as I know, 2 daughters: Eliza and Ascynith (am not sure of the spelling) // Milo lived in Michigan; do not know when he died; he had several children. // Hiram went on a Whaling expedition and was never heard from. // William Wallace Ross was born in 1822 and died in 1883 at Kendall, N.Y. // Eliza Ross Cox lived in Michigan where she died at the age of 102!!! She had one son, Richard, long since passed on, and two daughters that I know of. // Ascynith Ross Marvin lived and died at Kendall Mills, N.Y. She had one daughter, Lucy Marvin Orlishausen, deceased. // My father, W.W. Ross first married Matilda Roblee, from whom he had one son, Theodore. Matilda soon died. // Theodore Ross fought through the civil war, was married in Virginia and had 2 sons and 2 daughters. // My father married Phoebe Ketcham for the second wife. From this marriage 3 children came to maturity: // Alice Cornelia Ross now living at Kent, N.Y. Eldest. // Jennie Ross Warren, died at Kent in 1932, leaving a son, Harry Ross Warren, and a daughter, Alice Warren West, both of Kent. // Frederick Washington Ross (yours truly) married Effa Marie Armstrong. No children."

She married **William Wallace Ross**, est 1840 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY?, b. 1822 in NY (son of **Asa Ross** and **Lucinda Balcom**), d. 25 Apr 1883 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Morton Union Cem., Morton, Kendall Co., NY.<sup>95</sup>

*Children:*

- 318 i. Theodore Francis Ross, b. abt 1843 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob), d. bef 1880 in Hamlin, Monroe Co., NY? . This is probably the Theodore Ross, who was in 1860 was a convict at a "House of Refuge" in Rochester, NY. It appears that later, he served in the Civil War, enlisting in 1861 in Rochester. In 1870, Theodore and wife Mary lived in Hamlin, Monroe Co., NY. By 1880, Mary was a widow living in Hamlin. In 1900, she lived in Rochester, NY. In 1915, she lived with daughter Nina in Gaines, Kendall Co., NY. In 1920, she lived with Nina in Murray, Orleans Co., NY.

He married Mary Rauls or Rawls, 25 Jul 1865 in Norfolk, Norfolk Co., VA,<sup>279</sup> b. Sep 1845 in Portsmouth City, VA, (daughter of Jane Rauls), d. aft 1920 in Murray, Orleans Co., NY?

129. **Damon S. Roblee**, b. 1 Feb 1823 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY?,<sup>92</sup> d. 21 May 1895 in Brockport, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup> . The Roblees had no children (Meech, 1911, p. 129). In 1860, 1865 and 1870, Damon and Elisabeth were living in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY. In 1870, Elisabeth's mother Eliza Avery was living with them. Both Elizabeth and Eliza were born in New Hampshire. I cannot find the Roblees in the 1880 census.

In 1900 and 1910, Elizabeth Roblee, b Oct 1824 in NH was living at Sweden, Monroe Co. NY. In 1910, she was boarding in the home of William H. and Kate L. Manley. Note that in the notice below, Kate is referred to as daughter, but her maiden name seems to have been Annis. In 1860, Kate Annis, age 11, lived with Damon and Elizabeth S. Roblee in Kendall. Damon Roblee left a will, signed on 27 Apr 1894. He left his use of his real and personal estate to his wife Sarah Elizabeth Roblee during her lifetime. He left his dwelling in Brockport and its contents to his adopted daughter Kate Manley, subject to use by his wife during her lifetime. He left to his sister Marion W. Roblee of Medina, NY the interest on his personal estate and \$1000 per year until his wife should die. Following the death of both Marion and his wife, his

remaining personal property was to be divided equally among his brother E. Percival Roblee, and Kate Manley, and his living nephews and niece, [Morgan] Adelbert Roblee, [George] Clinton Roblee and Mary Paite.

"BROCKPORT, Aug. 11 (Special) - The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Roblee was held yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H Manley. The Rev. O. J. Blackford officiated Interment was at Kendall, N. Y. Mrs. Roblee was 89 years old." (Buffalo Evening News, 11 Aug 1914).

He married **Sarah "Elizabeth" Avery**, 19 May 1846,<sup>280</sup> b. 29 Oct 1824 in Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH,<sup>92,281</sup> (daughter of **Coffin Avery** and **Elizabeth "Eliza" Bowdoin**), d. 7 Aug 1914 in Brockport, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup>

*Children:*

- 319 i. Kate Annis, b. Nov 1849, d. 29 Feb 1932 in Brockport, Monroe Co., NY?, buried in High Street Cem., Brockport, Monroe Co., NY.<sup>282</sup> .

She married William Henry Manley.

130. **Morgan J. Roblee**, b. 10 Jan 1825 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY?,<sup>92</sup> d. 12 Jun 1859 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>92,59</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup> . Harriet (Higgins) Roblee died of consumption in 1846. In 1850, Morgan Roblee was a merchant living in the household of Jeffrey and Lucretia Barnes of Murray, Orleans Co., NY.

Giving Morgan this second wife and this son may not be right. In 1860, Margaret Roblee, age 28, was living in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY with Adelbert, age 8. It is entirely possible that Morgan married again after Harriet died, and had a son Morgan Adelbert. As confirmation, Morgan's death appears on the U.S. Mortality Schedules for 1860. He died of consumption. It appears from the census entry that he was married, although the way census taker noted that does not make me 100% confident this is what he meant.

He married (1) **Harriet E. Higgins**, say 1846, b. Aug 1825,<sup>92</sup> d. 8 Feb 1850 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob),<sup>92</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.<sup>92</sup>

He married (2) **Margaret \_\_\_\_\_**, est 1851, b. abt 1832 in NY, d. aft 1860 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY?

*Children:*

- + 320 i. Morgan "Adelbert" Roblee b. 1 Feb 1852.

131. **E. "Percival" Roblee**, b. 20 Sep 1826 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>283</sup> d. 10 Aug 1895 in Walburg, Williamson Co., TX,<sup>283</sup> buried in Davilla Cem., Davilla, Milam Co., TX.<sup>283</sup> . In 1850, Percival was still single and living with his parents in Gaines, NY. At the time of the 1855 New York census, he was living in Kendall, Orleans, NY. He was 25, born in Orleans County. His wife Julia was 22, born in Monroe Co. The children were Mary, age 3; Emma, age 1 and a daughter, "M.", age 3 mos. I cannot find him in the 1860 census anywhere.

Presumably, in 1870, Percival was living in Missouri, as son Charles was born there and daughter Mary married there about that time. I have been unable to find him in the 1870 census there, even with creative searching. I did find his daughter Mary living in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., MO with her husband Richard Williams who was 42, born in KY and a saloon keeper. She was 18. They were living in a hotel. Percival's son Charles' gravestone indicates he was born in Chillicothe, MO in 1867.

In 1880, Percival and Julia Roblee were living in Lampasas, Lampasas Co., TX. Percival was 52, born in NY. He was working as a laborer. His wife was Julia, age 40, born in NY. Her age is incorrect. Children in the home were Mary J. Roger, age 28; George C. Roblee, age 25 (both born in NY) and Charles D. Roblee, age 10, born in MO.

In 1900, Julia was living with her daughter Mary and her husband Alexander Pate in Williamson Co, TX, Precinct 1. The entry for Julia indicates that she had one child and that child was living. Confusing!

"Death - Davilla - Mrs. [Julia A.] Roblee, mother of Clent Roblee, died at Austin [TX] on Thursday after a short illness. She will be buried at the Davilla cemetery on Saturday, May 17th at 10 a.m." (The Thorndale Thorn, Fri., May 23, 1902)

Julia left a will. The beneficiaries were granddaughter Emma Wentz, son George Clinton Roblee and daughter Mary Ida, wife of Alex Pate.

He married **Julia A. Miller**, est 1851 in NY (prob), b. 24 Jan 1834 in Brockport, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>283</sup> d. 15 May 1902 in Austin, Travis Co., TX,<sup>283</sup> buried in Davilla Cem., Davilla, Milam Co., TX.<sup>283</sup> I have tried to find Julia in the 1850 census in New York, but I cannot find her for certain.

*Children:*

- 321 i. Mary Ida Roblee, b. 28 May 1852 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob),<sup>284</sup> d. 7 Apr 1936 in Round Rock, Williamson Co., TX.<sup>196</sup> In 1870, Richard and Mary Williams lived in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., MO. He was 42 and she was 18. Richard was a saloon keeper. They lived in a hotel.

18 Oct 1876 -- Henry O. Rogers married Mary Ida Roblee at the residence of Mr. E. P. Roblee. (Marriage Records of Livingston Co., Missouri. Chillicotte, MO: E. P. Ellsberry, 1960s)

In 1880, Mary (Roblee) Rogers lived with her parents in Texas. She is listed as married, but her husband is not in the home. In 1900, she lived with her third husband Alexander Pate in Williamson Co, TX. Her mother Julia was living with them. In 1910, Alex and Mary Pate were living in Justice Precinct 8, Williamson, Texas. The census indicates that Mary was first married at the age of 23, and she had not given birth to any children.

In 1920, she was a widow, living in Round Rock, Williamson, Texas. She was a "nurse" living in the household of William J. Walsh. There is a stone for Mary in the Round Rock Cemetery, with her date of birth, but no date of death.

She married (1) Richard Williams, 10 Jun 1869 in Livingston Co., MO,<sup>244</sup> b. abt 1828 in KY, d. bef 18 Oct 1876? in Livingston Co., MO?

She married (2) Henry O. Rogers, 18 Oct 1876 in Livingston Co., MO.<sup>244</sup>

She married (3) Alexander "Alex" Pate, 1886 in TX,<sup>285</sup> b. 15 Mar 1848 in Washington Co., IL,<sup>285</sup> (son of Matthew J. Pate and Cathrine Faulkner), d. 19 Jun 1917 in Williamson Co., TX (prob), buried in Round Rock Cem., Round Rock, Williamson Co., TX.<sup>286</sup>

- 322 ii. George Clinton "Clent" Roblee, b. 6 Feb 1853 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob),<sup>196</sup> d. 25 Dec 1922 in Austin, Travis Co., TX.<sup>196</sup> . On 29 Feb 1872 W. A. Samuel of Chillicothe, Livingston County MO wrote a letter to Gov. Benjamin Gratz Brown requesting a pardon for George Clinton Roblee, aged 16 or 17, who had been jailed in the county for two months as he had stolen an item "of little value". Mr. Samuel felt that George had been sufficiently punished. His request was denied. (Missouri State Archives.  
<http://cdm.sos.mo.gov/cdm/compoundobject/collection/msa/id/9821/rec/20>)

George's first wife was Zoe \_\_\_\_\_. She married first Mr. Turnham. She had two children by him - Emma and Mary. She married second Frank R. Tiffany. In 1880, Zoe Tiffany was a 28 year old widow living in Williamson Co., TX. Living with her were her 2 daughters Emma, age 12 and Mary, age 10, Turnham. Zoe was born in AL, her father in Georgia and her mother in Alabama. The girls were born in TX.

In 1900, George and Zoe Roblee were boarders in the home of J. W Blackwell, who was a farmer. George's occupation is given as "farm". He was born Jan 1851 and the census says in North Carolina. It also says his father was born in North Carolina and his mother in New York. Zoe was born March 1846 in Alabama. Her father was born in Germany and her mother in Alabama. She had given birth to one child, who was living. She had George had been married 14 years. After her name is listed Claud Voss, age 11, born Dec 1888 in TX. His father's place of birth is given as Alabama and his mother's as Texas. This is likely her grandson. Her daughter Mary married Diedrick Voss.

In 1910, George C. Roblee and Mary E. Roblee lived in Austin TX, boarding in the home of W. F. and Elyse B. Laws. It was his third marriage and her second. She was age 48, born in New Jersey. She had one child, who was living. George had none. In 1920, they were still living in Austin.

His death record lists his name as Clinton George Roblee.

Possibly Zoe was married first to William Well. A Zoe Well, age 34, born in AL, was living in Precinct 8, Fannin, Texas in 1880.

He married (1) Zoe (Hale) (Turnham) Tiffany, 15 Oct 1886 in Williamson Co., TX,<sup>287</sup> b. 22 Mar 1846 in AL,<sup>283</sup> (daughter of Hazard Perry Hale and Lucretia Evans), d. 4 Dec 1901 in Milam Co., TX (prob),<sup>283</sup> buried in Davilla Cem., Davilla, Milam Co., TX.

He married (2) Ella Ross, 21 Mar 1904 in Milam Co., TX,<sup>287</sup> b. abt 1883 in TX, d. bet 1930-1940? in TX or OK? They were divorced on 21 Apr 1905 in Milam Co., TX.<sup>288</sup>

He married (3) Belle R. Windham, 14 Jun 1907 in Milam Co., TX.<sup>289,287</sup> They were divorced on 26 Oct 1908 in Milam Co., TX.<sup>288</sup>

He married (4) Mary Elizabeth Van Debber, abt 1910, b. 6 Dec 1853 in Long Branch, Monmouth Co., NJ,<sup>290</sup> (daughter of Abraham Van Debber and Mary Elizabeth Tallman), d. 23 May 1937 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.<sup>290</sup>

- + 323    iii. Emma A. Roblee b. abt 1854.
- 324    iv. Marion Roblee, b. 8 Aug 1860 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>92</sup> d. 6 Apr 1862 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>92</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Kendall, Orleans Co., NY.
- 325    v. Charles D. Roblee, b. 11 Jul 1867 in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., MO,<sup>283</sup> d. 6 Nov 1892 in Taylor, Williamson Co., TX,<sup>283</sup> buried in Davilla Cem., Davilla, Milam Co., TX.<sup>283</sup> . Charles Roblee's gravestone indicates that he was the son of E. P. and J. A. Roblee.

140. **Cynthia "Amelia" Roblee**, b. 17 Nov 1836 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>109</sup> d. 29 Mar 1920 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Brick Church Cem., Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>291</sup> . John and Cynthia Amelia (Roblee) Carr lived in Wilton, Saratoga, NY (Carpenter, 1949). They are counted in the 1870 census there. John died before 1880. Amelia was then living in Wilton, a widow. Her children Ellen M., age 19; Charles H. age 14, Edith M., age 10; Herbert L., age 6 were living with her.

Harriet and Addie were teaching school in 1880. Addie was 20, living in the household of Betsy M. Carr, age 52, in Wilton, Saratoga, NY. Betsy's father Thomas Robbins, age 98, was also living in the home. Perhaps Betsy was her aunt. Harriet was 23, living in Saratoga Springs in the household of John B. and Eliza Hodgeman.

In 1900, "Amelia" Carr lived with her parents in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY. After the death of her daughter Mary Edith in 1904, she kept house for Mary Edith's husband and raised their son Norman Roblee Carpenter.

On her gravestone, her name is given as C. Amelia.

She married **John Henry Carr**, 12 Mar 1856 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>292</sup> b. 28 Jun 1829 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>293</sup> (son of **Amos Carr** and **Mary "Polly" Brill**), d. 4 Jun 1879 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY (prob),<sup>294</sup> buried in Brick Church Cem., Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>291</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 326    i. Harriet Adele Carr, b. 22 May 1858 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>294</sup> d. 12 May 1924 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> . Harriet Carr was a teacher; she never married (Carpenter, 1949, page 5). In 1910, she boarded in Saratoga Springs, NY in the household of Theron and Nettie Wandell. In 1920, she boarded with Dorcas Case in Saratoga Springs. She was still teaching.
- 327    ii. Addie Elizabeth Carr, b. 18 Jun 1859 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>294,295</sup> d. 9 Apr 1893 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>294,85</sup> .

She married Oscar S. Stanton, 6 Feb 1889 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>295,189</sup> b. May 1854 in Providence, Saratoga Co., NY? (son of William P. Stanton and Jane \_\_\_\_\_), d. 17 Dec 1927 in Charlton, Saratoga Co., NY. "The marriage of Miss Addie Carr, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Carr, to Mr. Oscar S. Stanton is announced to take place at Wilton, Wednesday afternoon, February 6." (The Saratogian, 24 Jan 1889)

After Addie's death, Oscar lived with his brother in Wesley in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY. By 1920, he was remarried to Minnie and was living in Charlton, Saratoga Co., NY.

He "was a carpenter and plied his trade all of his life in Saratoga Co., NY. Some years after the death of Addie Carr he remarried and resided in Burnt Hills, NY where he died."

"The funeral of Oscar S. Stanton, who passed away Saturday noon at his home near Charlton village, took place this afternoon at two o'clock at the late residence. Rev. Elmer DeVries officiated and the interment was in the Pine Grove cemetery." (Ballston Spa Daily Journal, 20 Dec 1927)

- 328    iii. Ellen "Ella" Marion Carr, b. 3 Jul 1861 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>294,295</sup> d. 12 Jul 1945 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>296</sup> .

She married Orville Proper, 20 Aug 1882 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>297</sup> b. 1851 in NY,<sup>296</sup> (son of John Proper and Elmira Traver), d. 11 Mar 1937 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>296</sup> He "was a farmer in the town of Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY until about 1910 when he removed a few miles to a farm near Schuylerville, NY. Here he died. Here Ellen, or Ella as she was always known, died when just past 80 years old. The son of Ellen's sister, Addie, (J. C. Stanton) was reared by them after his mother's death." (Carr, Arthur A. The Carr Book. Rutland, VT: The Tuttle Publishing, 1947)

"One of those enjoyable occasions that break the monotony of life occurred at Miss Amelia Carr's on Wednesday afternoon the 20th Inst., in the marriage of her daughter Ella to Orville Proper. More than sixty guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. Eaton. The affection for the happy couple was manifested by the numerous and valuable presents bestowed, comprising the useful as well as the ornamental. The congratulations were hearty and their best wishes follow them through the journey of life." (Weekly Saratogian, 28 Sep 1882)

"Orville Proper, 85, a well known and highly respected resident of the town of Saratoga, died this morning at his home. He had resided there for 25 years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Schuylerville. Surviving are his wife; one son, John C. Proper, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie P. Wells, Pine Bluff. N. C, and Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Corinth; one brother, Henry R. Proper, Staffords Bridge; two grandchildren, Raymond Proper and Mrs. John O'Reilley; three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the residence of the Rev. Milton M. Lavery, of the Schuylerville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Schuylerville." (The Saratogian, 11 Mar 1937)

"Mrs. Ella M. Proper, widow of Orville Proper, died last night at her home at Gates Station after a lingering illness. She was born in Washington County 83 years ago and lived at Gates Station for more that forty years. She was a member of the Methodist Church in



Schuylerville. She is survived by one son, John Proper of Saratoga Springs; one granddaughter, Mrs. John O'Reilly of Saratoga Springs; one grandson, Raymond Proper of Gates Station; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the home. Rev. H. Allen Cooper of the Methodist Church of Schuylerville will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Schuylerville." (The [Troy] Times Record, 13 Jul 1945)

- 329 iv. Charles Henry Carr, b. 19 May 1866 in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY,<sup>294</sup> d. 20 Apr 1936 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Brick Church Cem., Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>291</sup> . His parents "removed to a farm in the southern part of Wilton, Saratoga Co. when he was a small child. Here he grew up and after the death of his father when he was but 13 years old carried on the farm.

At the time of his marriage he purchased the farm from his mother and spent the most of his remaining years there. In 1932, the children being all away from home he sold the farm and built a small home in the outskirts of Saratoga Springs where he lived until his death. Mrs. Carr is still living and divides her time between her children and her sisters.

Charles Carr held several offices of trust. He was for two terms Supervisor from the town of Wilton. At the time of his death he was a Justice of the Peace having then held that office for quite a number of years. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and served as Clerk of the Wilton Baptist Society for a great many years." (Carr, Arthur A. The Carr Book. Rutland, VT: The Tuttle Publishing, 1947)

"Charles H. Carr, for the past nine years justice of the peace of the Town of Wilton, died at his home on the Wilton highway at 5:10 p.m. yesterday. He was 69. His public offices included four years each as town clerk and as supervisor. He was born in Kingsbury, May 19, 1866, a son of John and Amelia Roblee Carr, and had lived in Wilton 67 years. For many years he operated a farm in Wilton and a truck garden in connection with it. For three years he conducted a milk route in this city. He was clerk of the Brick Church (Baptist) at Wilton for 35 years, and a charter member of Wilton Grange.

Mr. Carr began his public service when he was elected town clerk in March, 1899. He was appointed justice of the peace in April 1927, and held that office, by election, since that time. Upon the death of Henry J. Fuller last year he was made president of the Wilton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Surviving are the widow, Mattie Adkins Carr; one son, Arthur A. Carr, Ticonderoga; four daughters, Ruth M. Carr of El Salvador, Central America; Mrs. Forest H. Know, Severance; Mrs. Morrell H. Loucks, this city, and Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Rensselaer; a sister, Mrs. Orville Proper, Schuylerville; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowley, Wilton Road, at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The Rev. Mahlon C. Tunison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Brick Church Cemetery" (The Saratogian, 21 Jun 1936).

On their indexed marriage record, Mattie's name is given as Mattice A. Adkins.

He married Matilda "Mattie" Alice Adkins, 14 Mar 1894 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>295,189</sup> b. 30 May 1871 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY (daughter of George Harvey Adkins and Mary Brooks), d. 22 Sep 1950 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Brick Church Cem., Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>291</sup>

+ 330 v. Mary "Edith" Carr b. 9 Jul 1870.

331 vi. Herbert Leland Carr, b. 16 Jan 1875 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 21 Dec 1934 in Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ.<sup>299</sup> . Herbert Carr was a nurse and attendant to wealthy men, resulting in wide travels abroad. In 1900, he lived in New York City, working as a nurse at Bellevue Hospital. He was single. In 1920, Herbert and Lillian Carr lived in Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ. Herbert's occupation was professional nurse. In 1930, they lived in Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

He married (1) Nora Berry, 30 Mar 1896 in Lawrence Co., KY,<sup>300</sup> b. 1880,<sup>301</sup> (daughter of John Montgomery Berry and Julia Ann Moore), d. 8 Aug 1898,<sup>297,301</sup> buried in Pine Hill Cem., Louisa, Lawrence Co., KY.<sup>301</sup>

He married (2) Lillian Eva Reavell, 1 Jan 1903 in New York City, NY,<sup>265</sup> b. 29 Dec 1884 in Manhattan, New York, NY (prob),<sup>299</sup> (daughter of William R. Reavell and Minnie Bayles), d. aft 1930 in Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ?

141. **William "Charles" Roblee**, b. 29 Nov 1839 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>109</sup> d. 28 Oct 1902 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY,<sup>302,303</sup> buried in N. Granville Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>304</sup> . In 1860, the Roblees lived in Ft. Ann, Washington Co., NY. At the time of the 1865 New York state census, they lived in Hartford, Washington Co., NY. In 1870, they lived in Saratoga, Saratoga, NY. Charles and "Adalaid" were 31. Milton was 8 and Marion 3.

By 1880, Charles and Adelaide lived in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. Living with them were Milton, age 19; Delia, age 13 and Jessie, age 6. Adelaide's mother Caroline (Brown) (Tyler) Pasco was also living with the family. She was sixty-one years of age.

In 1892, Charles and Adelaide lived in Brooklyn, NY. Daughter Jessie lived with them. In 1900, they lived in Brooklyn. The census indicates that Adelaide had given birth to 4 children, all of whom were living. Charles' occupation was "broker".

In 1903, Adelaide Roblee of New York City witnessed the marriage of her niece Anna Mary Tyler to Charles Juckett.

"ROBLEE —On Tuesday, October 28, 1902, at his residence, 805 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y. CHARLES ROBLEE aged 63 years. Funeral and interment at North Granville, N. Y." (New York Herald, 29 Oct 1902)

"Charles C. Roblee, son of Mrs. Norman Roblee and brother of James, E. H. and T. S. Roblee, died at his home in New York City yesterday morning. He leaves 3 children: Milton, proprietor of the Hotel Bartholdi in New York City, and 2 daughters." (The Canisteo Times, 30 Oct 1941)

"ROBLEE—On Thursday, September 23, Adelaide, widow of Charles Roblee. Funeral and interment in N. Granville." (New York Herald 25 Sep 1909).

He married **Adelaide E. Tyler**, 29 Jul 1860,<sup>305</sup> b. 30 Dec 1837 in Fulton Co., NY,<sup>305</sup> (daughter of **Milton Tyler** [1812 - 1851] and **Caroline Brown** [1811 - 1886]), d. 23 Sep 1909 in N. Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>305,306,85</sup> buried in N. Granville Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>304</sup>

*Children:*

- + 332 i. Charles "Milton" Roblee b. 1 Jan 1862.
- 333 ii. Adele "Dell" Marion Roblee, b. 12 Jan 1869 in Cambridge, Washington Co., NY,<sup>307</sup> d. 22 Apr 1941 in Tucson, Pima Co., AZ,<sup>307</sup> buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Tucson, AZ.<sup>308</sup> . "Miss Dell Roblee of Syracuse, aged 17 years, ran away from home recently, it is supposed with a traveling agent. No trace of her has yet been found though it is believed she is in Buffalo. " (Geneva Advertiser, 15 Apr 1884)

"A TWICE TOLD TALE.

A Drummer and a Beautiful Girl.

She Leaves Her Home and Friends for Him and then is Forsaken.

Rescued from a Bradford Brothel.

Syracuse, N.Y., Apr. 11 - Society circles in the southern part of the city are much excited over the disappearance of Miss Dell Roblee, who left home very mysteriously last Friday, and has not yet returned. She is the daughter of Charles Roblee, a well-known commercial traveler and general agent of D. Appleton & Co. It appears that Miss Roblee has been for some time on terms of friendship with several commercial travelers, and is believed to have become infatuated with some members of the "drummer" fraternity. Since her departure Miss Dell has written to an intimate girl friend. Her brother Milton has, it is said, been paying this girl some attention, and through her learned that his sister was in Buffalo. He went to that city and got on her track, but did not succeed in finding her hiding place. Miss Roblee among her friends and commercial travelers sometimes went by the name of Rose Carlton. She is only seventeen years old and of very attractive appearance and highly accomplished.

Bradford, PA April 11 - An erring young woman named Dell Rublee is lying ill at Mrs. Marks' infirmary and will be taken to her home at Syracuse as soon as her condition will permit. According to the best accounts the girl is of respectable parentage, but ran off with a drummer who deserted her at Buffalo. She came to Bradford last Friday and stopped at a notorious house until taken sick when she was removed to her present abode. The girl's brother traced her to Buffalo and finally to this city, where he found the lost one through the aid of the police. It is but one of many similar cases which have come to light here during the past few years, but in this instance, unlike many others, the girl shows evidence of genuine reform."

"Miss Dell Roblee, who was found by her people in Bradford, has been returned to her home in this city, and is said to be fast recovering her health. It is said that she has had all the waywardness that she desires." (The Syracuse Standard, 21 Apr 1884).

She married George S. Smith, aft 1884, b. 15 Oct 1870 in Charleston, Charleston Co., SC,<sup>308</sup> (son of John Smith and Elizabeth Janice Bishop), d. 24 Mar 1938 in Tucson, Pima Co., AZ,<sup>308</sup> buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Tucson, AZ.<sup>308</sup>

+ 334    iii. Jessie E. Roblee b. 18 Jan 1874.

335    iv. Gladys A. Roblee, b. Jan 1882 in NY.<sup>234</sup> . At the time of their marriage, Gladys lived New York City and William in Chicago. I have not been able to find them after their marriage.

She married William R. Jones, 2 Dec 1909 in Jackson Co., MO,<sup>309</sup> b. abt 1876.

142. **Francelia Louisa Roblee**, b. 9 Dec 1841 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>108</sup> d. 23 Jan 1929 in Gridley, Butte Co., CA,<sup>167</sup> buried in Groton Cem., Groton, Brown Co., SD.<sup>310</sup> .

She married **Sybrant "Fort" Brott**, abt 1864,<sup>108</sup> b. abt 1841 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>108</sup> (son of **Issac Bradt** and **Agnes Groesbeck**), d. 12 Aug 1890 in Cook Co., IL,<sup>311</sup> buried in Groton Cem., Groton, Brown Co., SD.<sup>310</sup> The Carpenter manuscript lists this daughter of Norman Roblee as Louise Franceline. However, her descendants indicate that her name was Francelia Louisa Roblee (Douglas Detling, personal communication, 6/96)

"The 1850 Census of Town of Queensbury lists Fort, age 9, living in the family of Isaac Bradt. It is unclear which family member first changed the spelling of the last name from Bradt or Bratt (which also appears in Census records) to Brott. Sybrant Fort Brott and brother Harmon Brott used "Brott" as early as 1855" (Source: Douglas Detling)

Sybrant, typically known by his middle name Fort, was a Civil War soldier. He served for the town of Johnsburg, NY, volunteering on 3 Sep 1864. Francelia (Roblee) Brott lived with her parents in Fort Ann, NY in 1865. Presumably, Sybrant was serving in the military at that time.

In 1870 the family lived in Schroon, Essex Co., NY; in 1875 and 1880, in Saratoga, NY.

The Brott family moved to South Dakota after 1880, probably between 1883 and 1885, according to Douglas Detling. Fort S. Brott bought land in South Dakota in 1883 and 1889. The G. W. Carpenter manuscript indicates they moved in 1882.

Sybrant Brott's death certificate, in Cook Co., IL, is under the name of Fort S. Brott. His widow Francelia L. Brott was granted a pension on 3 Mar 1891. She was living in South Dakota at that time.

"—News has been received of the death of S. Fort Brott, at Groton, Dakota. Mr. Brott will be remembered by many as a former resident of Schuylerville, and having held the office of Justice of the peace, while residing here. He was a man who was well liked by those who knew him." (The Schuylerville Sentinel, 17 Sep 1890)

In 1900, Francelia was a widow living with her daughter Jessie and husband Thomas Troy in Henry, Brown Co., SD. In 1910, she lived with daughter Carrie and her husband Jacob Detling in Pocatello Ward 1, Bannock Co., ID. In 1920, she continued to live with the Detlings, now in Winona, Whitman Co., WA.

"At the time of her death in Gridley, Butte Co., California, Francelia was a resident of Brown Co., South Dakota, according to the record on the petition for probate of her will. The hearing was held on March 11, 1929 in Aberdeen, Brown Co., South Dakota. Hearing notice and copy of will furnished to Douglas Detling by Rick Benson (January 2012)." (Source: Douglas Detling).

*Children:*

- 336 i. Belle Brott, b. 8 Sep 1864 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>312</sup> d. 15 Sep 1913 in Newport, Perry Co., PA,<sup>312</sup> buried in Newport Cem., Newport, Perry Co., PA.<sup>313</sup> . In 1900, William and Belle Benson lived in Newport, Perry Co., PA. They continued to live there in 1910, when Belle's husband's name is given as Harry W. Benson.

She married William Maultby Benson, 15 Jul 1884 in Groton, Brown Co., SD,<sup>108</sup> b. 31 Oct 1860 in Highland, Ulster Co., NY,<sup>312</sup> (son of Asiel G. Benson and Harriet P. Maultby), d. 30 Dec 1916 in Newport, Perry Co., PA,<sup>312</sup> buried in Newport Cem., Newport, Perry Co., PA.<sup>313</sup> William Benson was of Canisteo, NY and Deguscahonda, PA (Carpenter Revisions, June 1949).

- 337 ii. Blanche Brott, b. abt 1871 in Essex Co., NY,<sup>108</sup> d. bef 1929 in Groton, Brown Co., SD? . Blanche was not mentioned in Francelia Roblee Brott's will of 1929, suggesting she had died by then. (Source: Douglas Detling). She was living in 1880.
- 338 iii. Carrie Adelia Brott, b. 13 May 1875 in Quaker Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>108,314</sup> d. 25 Oct 1954 in Orland, Glenn Co., CA,<sup>108,314</sup> buried in Gridley-Biggs Cem., Gridley, Butte, CA.<sup>315</sup> . "Carrie Brott was trained as school teacher at Madison Normal School in South Dakota.

1900 Census Madison, Lake Co., South Dakota; (incorrectly indexed as Carrie Grott in Ancestry.com's online index, while the image shows her name as Brott). Database online. Year: 1900; Census Place: Madison, Lake, South Dakota; Roll: T623\_1551; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 216.

She thought California was "the greatest place on earth" compared to South Dakota and eastern Washington (as recalled by her son, Howard, in a personal interview with Douglas Detling in January 1991). She died at home in Orland, Glenn Co., California, where she lived in an apartment at the residence of the Howard Detling family.

Death Record: CA Dept. of Health, #54-82482. Marriage and burial records in possession of Douglas G. Detling." (Source: Douglas Detling).

She married Jacob Henry Detling, 21 Jun 1905 in Groton, Brown Co., SD,<sup>108</sup> b. 13 Mar 1872 in Fox Lake, Dodge Co., WI,<sup>314</sup> (son of Joseph Hilyer Detling and Mary Anne Bloedell), d. 14 Dec 1953 in Gridley, Butte Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Gridley-Biggs Cem., Gridley, Butte, CA.<sup>315</sup> "Jacob Detling did not have a birth certificate, and relied on family verification for Social Security benefits (recollection of his son, Howard, in a personal interview with Douglas Detling in January 1991) . Marriage and burial records in possession of Douglas G. Detling. Death Record: CA Dept. of Health, #53-94674.

He worked on his father's farm, and after his marriage in Groton, South Dakota, the couple moved to Montana, where Jacob was a paymaster in Butte. He moved to Idaho and

homesteaded at Sand Point, where he was unsuccessful at potato ranching (it cost as much to transport potatoes to the rail head as they could be sold for). Jacob moved to Winona, Whitman Co., Washington, where he worked as cashier in a local bank. He moved to Gridley, Butte Co., California in 1920. Gridley became a family center; many relatives, including Jacob H. Detling's parents, Joseph H. and Mary Anne Bloedell Detling, moved there.

Birth date recorded in funeral memorial book as March 13, 1872, born in Wisconsin (book in possession of Douglas G. Detling). Marriage certificate in possession of Douglas G. Detling.

Jacob Detling's obituary in the Gridley Herald lists surviving family members as wife Carrie; sons Emerson and Howard; three brothers, Elmer, Washington; LeRoy, Oregon; and C. J., Gridley, California; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Reeves of Turlock, California, and Mrs. Ina Hughes of Oregon; and four unnamed grandchildren. Based on the date, the grandchildren were Hazelee and Linda Detling, daughters of Emerson and Elsie Detling, and Douglas and Martin Detling, sons of Howard and Wilma Detling." (Douglas Detling on WorldConnect).

- 339 iv. Jessie Agnes Brott, b. Jan 1878 in NY,<sup>108</sup> d. 23 Dec 1924 in Henry, Codington Co., SD?,<sup>310</sup> buried in Groton Cem., Groton, Brown Co., SD.<sup>310</sup> .

She married Thomas Troy, abt 1896, b. Sep 1868 in MI (son of Edmund Troy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_), d. 17 Apr 1933 in Brown Co., SD,<sup>316</sup> buried in Groton Cem., Groton, Brown Co., SD.<sup>310</sup>

143. **Edwin Harrison Roblee**, b. 27 Jul 1843 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>109</sup> d. 4 Apr 1918 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>109,317,85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>107</sup> . Edwin and Mary lived in Saratoga Springs, NY in 1870. He was 26 and she was 24. James Kenwell, age 26, was also in the home. Mary Jane Kenwell was from Johnsbury, NY (Carpenter, 1949). She was almost certainly the daughter of James and Mary Kenwell.

Living in 1880 in Canisteo, Steuben Co, NY (age 36) as Edwin Rablee with wife Mary J. (34) and son Vernon (6) and Lester (1). All were born in NY. In 1875, at the time of the New York State census, they lived in Johnsbury, Warren Co. Edwin was 31, born in Orleans Co., NY. Mary was 29, born in Albany Co. And Vernon, an infant, was born in Warren Co.

By 1920, Edwin had died and Mary was head of household in Canisteo. She was then 74 years of age. Sons Floyd, age 45 and Lester, age 41 were also in the home, along with granddaughter Lillian, age 7. She was born in Pennsylvania. Her father's state of birth is also given as Pennsylvania and her mother New York.

In 1930, Floyd, now called Vernon, was still living with Mary Jane in Canisteo. Lester was married and living in his own household. Lillian Roblee, her granddaughter, was 17. She was born in Pennsylvania.

"The many friends of Edwin H. Roblee, and there is no one in Canisteo who was not his friend, were shocked Thursday by the message that he had dropped dead suddenly in Rochester that day, from heart disease. Mr. and Mrs. Roblee went there Tuesday for a visit o f a few days with his nephew, Milton Roblee, proprietor of the Hotel Rochester. Mrs. Roblee had been called to Poughkeepsie by the critical illness of her sister, and was there when Mr. Roblee died. For over the past year he had been suffering

from cancers. Several had been drawn out by the plaster method and it is known that this affliction hastened the end.

Edwin H. Roblee was one of the most honorable, sterling, courteous and respected men of Canisteo. He was born in Warren county 74 years ago and came to Canisteo when about 30 years old. Since then he had made Canisteo his home. He was a useful and public spirited citizen and commanded the highest respect and confidence of all. He assisted in the establishment of the Canisteo Table Factory and was a traveling salesman for the company. Prior to that time he was a salesman for the J. M. Deutsc Co. of Hornell. He was a member of the Christian Science church and the Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M. He leaves his wife and two sons, Lester of Rochester, and Vernon of Canisteo; two brothers James and Theodore of this village and two sisters, Mrs. Francelia Brott of South Dakota and Mrs. Amelia Carr of Saratoga Springs.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the house, and was largely attended. The Masonic lodge members attended in a body and conducted the exercises at the grave. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery." (The Canisteo Times, 10 Apr 1918)

"Mrs. Mary J. Roblee died at her home, 12 Orchard street Saturday at 5 p. m. She was the wife of the late Edwin H. Roblee, and was 87 years of age. She leaves two sons: Lester H. Roblee, Vernon Roblee of Canisteo; one sister and two brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon." (Canisteo Times, 11 Feb 1932).

He married **Mary Jane Kenwell**, bef 1870, b. Aug 1845 in Albany Co., NY,<sup>318</sup> (daughter of **James Kenwell** and **Mary \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 6 Feb 1932 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>317</sup>

*Children:*

- 340 i. Vernon Floyd Roblee, b. 18 Apr 1874 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>298</sup> d. 30 Jan 1948 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Wappingers Falls, Dutchess Co., NY. Vernon lived with his parents at the time of the federal census through 1930. In 1915, his name is given as Vernon. In 1920, his name is given as Floyd. In 1925 and 1930, he continued to live with his mother in Canisteo, NY. In 1940, Vernon was an inmate at the Gallaudet Home in Poughkeepsie, NY. The name on his death record is Floyd V. Roblee.

"Word has been received here of the death of Vernon Roblee of Wappingers Falls, Jan. 30. He was the son of the late Edwin H. and Mary Kenwell Roblee and was born April 18, 1884. [should be 1874]. He was educated in Rochester where he spent several years. Later he returned to Canisteo and made his home with his parents in the family home in Orchard street where he resided until 1932. He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Glenn Burrell, Kenton, O.; 2 cousins: Mrs. Geo. S. Folger and Miss Anna Roblee and a sister-in-law Mrs. Lester Roblee of Canisteo; and other relatives in this section. The funeral was held Monday at Wappingers Falls, with burial in the cemetery there." (The Canisteo Times, 2 Feb 1948)

- + 341 ii. Lester Heath Roblee b. 12 Aug 1878.

144. **James B. Roblee**, b. 18 Apr 1846 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>319</sup> d. 26 Nov 1930 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>319,85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>317</sup> . Helen M. Burch married first William John Chapman, on 5 Feb 1866 and had a son Charles Spencer Chapman, born on 18 Feb 1867 in East Hartford, NY. Charles was apparently raised first by his grandparents and then his father.

In 1870, James and Helen lived in Wilton, Saratoga, NY, next door to James' parents Norman and Adelia. In 1880, James and Helen and their two daughters Marion (age 8) and Stella (age 4) lived with James' parents in Canisteo, NY. It appears they continued to live with the elder Roblees in 1892.

"Mrs. Helen M. Roblee, wife of James Roblee of Canisteo, N. Y., died suddenly and unexpectedly at their home on Prospect Avenue, Thursday evening 6 o'clock, aged forty-seven years. For twenty-three years Mrs. Roblee had been an invalid, and much of the time a very great sufferer, the result of an injury received by being thrown from a wagon soon after her marriage. Possessing in rare measure a cheerful sad hopeful disposition, Mrs. Roblee bore her suffering in much patience, and always had a smile and a cheerful word for her friends. Although able to be about the house up to the day of death, she had expressed the wish she might fall asleep and never awake, which wish was granted her, and no one knew when she passed away. She slept the sleep of death so sweetly that no trace of suffering was left to indicate the approach of the grim messenger. Mrs. Roblee's maiden name was Burch and she was born April 1, 1845, at Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y. She was married at Saratoga Springs, July 17, 1869. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband and two daughters, Marion and Stella, both grown to womanhood. Mr. Roblee, the honored supervisor of Canisteo, was in Bath attending the annual meeting of the board of supervisors when summoned home by the death of his wife. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends and it is the wish and prayer of many that they may all be prepared for a happy reunion in a world where there shall be "no more pain," and "where the weary are at rest." The funeral services were held at the family residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. E. P. Brigham, pastor of the Baptist church." (Canisteo Times, 8 Dec 1892)

In 1900, James Roblee was 54 and living in Canisteo, NY with wife Lillie J., born April 1855 in NY and stepdaughter Minnie Eason, born Oct 1882 in NY. Lillie was married first to George Albert Eason. (Note: Carpenter indicates that James' second wife was E. Eason.)

In 1920, James Roblee, age 72 lived in Canisteo, Steuben, NY with wife Lillian, age 72 and daughter Minnie Eason, age 34 and Mary Asmon (?), age 24, roomer.

"CANISTEO. Nov. 28. - James Roblee, 84 years old, one of the most prominent residents of the village of Canisteo, died Thanksgiving Day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Folger. Mr. Roblee had been in the grocery business for nearly 50 years and was active until his death in the store which he and Mr. Folger conducted. He was a former supervisor from Canisteo. His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Barnard of Granville, and Mrs. Folger and one brother, Theodore Roblee of Canisteo." (The [Corning, NY] Evening Leader, 28 Nov 1930)

"One of the most prominent and esteemed women of Canisteo passed away at the family home in Greenwood street, Thursday afternoon when death came to the relief of Mrs. Lillie Roblee, wife of James Roblee. She was 65 years old and had been ill about 3 years with cancer. She was a patient sufferer, and throughout the long illness she had the deep sympathy of many friends, as well as the watchful and tender care of her husband and daughters. She was a woman of high character and kindness of heart and



her death is the cause of much sorrow. She leaves her husband, 2 daughters, Mrs. Samuel L. Jones of New York and Miss Minnie Eason of this place, one brother, R. H. Charles and one sister, Mrs. Delphine Darling of Washington. D. C. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. R. Magill officiating. Burial in Hillside cemetery." (Canisteo Times, 21 Jul 1921).

He married (1) **Helen M. Burch**, 17 Jul 1869 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY, b. 1 Apr 1845 in Hebron, Washington Co., NY,<sup>294</sup> (daughter of **Platt Burch** and **Prudence** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 1 Dec 1892 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.

*Children:*

- + 342 i. Marion B. Roblee b. 21 Aug 1871.
- 343 ii. Ada B. Roblee, b. 1873 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY?,<sup>294</sup> d. 1873 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY?.<sup>294</sup>
- 344 iii. Stella B. Roblee, b. 27 Feb 1876 in NY,<sup>294</sup> d. 15 Jan 1960 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY (res).<sup>320</sup>  
 . "Miss Stella Roblee of Canisteo and George Folger of Granville, N. Y., are to be married today." (Hammondsport [NY] Herald, 18 Oct 1899)

In 1900, Stella and her husband lived in Jackson, Washington Co., NY. In 1910, they lived in Pawlet, Rutland Co., VT. By 1920, they had moved to Canisteo, NY where Stella's parents lived. There were no children in the home at any of these times. The 1910 census indicates that Stella had not given birth to any children.

"The grocery firm of Folger and Smith of Canisteo was dissolved Monday. George S. Folger, one of Canisteo's most substantial and favorably known business men stepped out into retirement after 28 years of successful merchandising conducted on methods that won and held a large patronage. During the past several years he was ably assisted by Franklin L. Smith who became a partner in the firm. He has resided in Canisteo and been engaged in business ever since the World War No. 1-21 years ago. Geo. Folger was born a Quaker and in his everyday life and in business and social transactions he lived up to and demonstrated the high ideals of that sterling sect. He has firm convictions of his own but never tried to force them on others. He served as village trustee for years and was town clerk for 26 years. Every position was filled by him with sterling honesty and efficiency. He married Stella Roblee, daughter of one of Canisteo's most prominent and widely known men-the late James Roblee and her effective and helpful work in the Baptist church, the Canisteo Free library and in the social life of Canisteo have fittingly maintained the traditions of the Roblee family for public service and usefulness. Recently George Folger suffered an attack of thrombosis of the heart. His physician told him it was time to quit. He wisely has followed the advice. The firm will still be known as Folger and Smith and Mr. Folger will still have a silent interest therein, but he will have no active connection with it." (Canisteo Times, 30 Jan 1941).

She married George Smith Folger, 18 Oct 1899 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 29 Aug 1877 in NY,<sup>317,298</sup> (son of Merritt C. Folger and Alice \_\_\_\_\_), d. 9 May 1966 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY (res).<sup>320</sup>

He married (2) **Lillian (\_\_\_\_) "Lillie" J. Eason**, bet 1893-1900, b. Apr 1855 in NY, d. 15 Jul 1920 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>317</sup>

145. **Theodore Scott Roblee**, b. 21 Dec 1850 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>109</sup> d. 12 Apr 1933 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>319,321,85</sup> buried in St. Ann's Cem., Hornell, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>322</sup> . Theodore and Alice Roblee lived in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY in 1880. Theodore was a clerk in a store. He continued to live there in 1900 and beyond.

In 1920, he was a widower. Living with him were daughters Agnes L., age 22 and Anna A., age 27. In 1925 and 1930, the household has the same composition. In 1940, Theodore had died; Adelia and Anna continued to live together in Canisteo.

Is this the Alice McGuire, age 14, who was living in the household of Morris (age 36) and Mary (age 34) Demsey in Troopville, Steuben Co., NY in 1870? She was 14, born in NY.

— Died, Mrs. Theodore Roblee, of Canisteo, died, September 17, at cancer of the stomach , aged 47 years." (The Steuben Courier, 27 Sep 1901)

"Theodore S. Roblee. 82, one of the most highly respected and esteemed citizens of Canisteo and the last survivor of three brothers who for half century were among the most prominent residents here, died at his home, 12 Stephens street, at 5:40 p.m., Wednesday, April 12. He had been ill with heart trouble for several months. He was born in Johnsburg, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1850. He spent his early life in Washington county. In 1875 he came to Canisteo and for 58 years he had been an active and useful citizen of this village, taking a prominent part in business and social life. For a number of years he was engaged in mercantile business. Upon the organization of the First State Bank of Canisteo, he was the first teller. He soon became cashier and occupied that position for years.

He was worshipful master of Morning Star lodge. No. 65, F. and A. M., for several terms and more recently was secretary for years, positions which he held with fidelity and honor. He was held in high veneration by the craft and was a Mason for 57 years. Theodore Roblee was a man in every sense of the word, a considerate gentleman, kind and helpful to others, a friend in time of need. He leaves an unblemished record for honesty, integrity and high character and a good and useful life was brought to a close at a ripe old age with hundreds of acquaintances mourning his departure.

He married Miss Alice McGuire of Canisteo May 15, 1879. In 1901 their son Earl, a fine, promising boy, died following a fall from an apple tree. Mrs. Roblee died a few years later. Two daughters survive, Miss A. Adelia Roblee and Miss Anna Roblee, who maintained the home for their father. The funeral was held from the late home at 9 a. m., Saturday. Father Wm. M. Canaan, pastor of St. Mary's church in Rexville, officiated at the house. Burial was made in St. Ann's cemetery, Hornell. The bearers were: George C. Whiting, Frank E. Chickering, Frank O. Lathrop., Andrew D. Travis, Charles Smith. Howard J. Keeler." (Canisteo Times, 20 Apr 1933).

He married **Alice Cecelia McGuire**, 15 May 1879 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY (prob),<sup>294</sup> b. Jan 1854 in NY,<sup>103</sup> d. 17 Sep 1901 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY (prob),<sup>294</sup> buried in St. Ann's Cem., Hornell, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>322</sup>

*Children:*

- 345 i. Theodore "Earl" Roblee, b. May 1881 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 26 Aug 1900 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in St. Ann's Cem., Hornell, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>322</sup> . "Earl Roblee of Canisteo met with a terrible accident on Saturday. He was picking apples for his grandfather. The limb on which he was standing broke and the boy fell striking upon the end of a sharp board used to prop u p a limb of the tree. The board entered the boy's body between the legs, coming to a point near the lower ribs. The nature of the injury rendered an operation necessary which was performed by Dr. Jack, assisted by Dr. Parkhill of Hornellsville. The doctors gave no hope of recovery. Theodore Roblee assistant cashier of the First State Bank, is the father of the young man." (Canisteo Times, 29 Aug 1900)

"Earl Roblee, the 19 year old son of Theodore Roblee of Canisteo, assistant cashier in the First State Bank, died Sunday morning, as the result of a sad accident sustained last Friday. The young man was in a tree on his grandfather's place picking crapapples when in some manner he fell and wat impaled on a stick which had been used at a prop for one of the limbs. The stick wat about two inches wide at the end which entered the young man's body and was considerably wider at the point where it broke off. It entered his body between his legs on the left tide and penetrated his body in a diagonal line about 18 inches. It passed through the abdomen and to the flesh on his right side, creating a horrible wound. Physicians were summoned and a serious operation performed for the removal of the stick, but the wound proved fatal." (Steuben County News, 29 Aug 1900).

- 346 ii. Agnes "Adelia" Roblee, b. 28 Oct 1884 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 16 Aug 1944 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>294,85</sup> .
- 347 iii. Anna C. Roblee, b. 10 Apr 1889 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> d. 28 Aug 1964 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY (res).<sup>320</sup> . Anna Roblee was living in Canisteo, NY in 1949 (Carpenter, 1949).

147. **Julius Scott Roblee**, b. 25 Apr 1818 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>323</sup> d. 24 Sep 1892 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>140</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>113</sup> . In 1840, Julius S. Roblee lived in McHenry County, IL. The History of McHenry Co. (Inter-State Publishing Co., 1885, p. 709) states that Mary Roblee was the first child born in Hebron township in McHenry County. Her parents are not mentioned.

By 1842, he lived in Walworth Co., WI. (Roblee, Bill) According to the History of Winnebago Co, WI, J. S. Roblee was an early settler of the county in 1847. That year, he erected a private schoolhouse. He was county supervisor for Winnebago Co., IL in 1857 (Koszalinski, Rebecca).

In 1850, Julius Roblee lived in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI. He was 33. His wife Mary was 30. Also in the home was William B., age 28 (?); Mary, age 11; Charles, age 11; Matilda, age 7; Julius, age 3; and Chester, age 8 mos. Julius's mother Malintha McFall, age 62 and his brother William O. Roblee, age 33, half-brother, Henry McFall, age 18 were also in the home.

In 1870, the Roblees lived in Clayton. George, age 12 and Willis, age 7 were still at home. Also in the home were Anna Nilson, age 22, domestic servant; John Eastman, age 25, farm laborer; Nils Nilson, age 22, farm laborer; Nat Brown, age 78, retired farmer (Mary's father), and "Orson" Roblee, age 53, farmer (Julius's brother).

In 1880, the Roblees lived Clayton. Julius was 62 and Mary was 60. In the home were son Willis, age 17, Julius' brother William O. Roblee, age 63 and two others working on the farm -- James McNott, age 18 and Elizabeth Krohn, age 19. Both were born in Wisconsin.

Rebecca Koszalinski reports the following information from the Land of the Fox, which indicates that the Roblee family was originally from England. Julius Roblee grew up in Granville, NY and Mary (Brown) Roblee in Kendall, NY. Julius' brother William Orson was among the first to scout the West in 1833. The Roblees left New York for the west, traveling with their young son William across Lake Erie on a barge to Illinois. They settled in Hebron, IL for five years, and had two more children there.

The Roblees moved to Lynn, WI where two more children were born. Julius went on ahead and built a cabin there and went back to get his family. When they returned, a man and his wife and his two children were living there. The two families cohabited for the winter. The Roblees had two more children while living in Lynn. On 24 Jun 1846, Julius went to Green Bay and bought 200 acres in Section 15 of Clayton, WI.

In 1890, Julius and son Chester started a cheese factory in Clayton. Julius also built a larger cabin for ten children. He willed this property to Willis and Sophie Roblee. Willis' youngest son Frank bought the farm in 1952. The farm had electricity for the first time the same year. In 1979, Frank and his wife Clara sold the farm to their son Allen Roblee in 1979. The big house was razed and a new home built. Frank and Clara moved into a mobile home near to the site of their old house. Allen's children Dean and Nancy are the fifth generation to live on the farm (1846-1983).

Julius' death record is under the name J. S. Roblee.

He married **Mary Brown**, 13 Dec 1835 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>111</sup> b. 3 Oct 1819 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>324</sup> (daughter of **Nathaniel A. Brown** and **Jerusha E. Hutchinson**), d. 4 Oct 1886 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>324</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>113</sup>

*Children:*

- 348 i. William B. Roblee, b. 3 Dec 1836 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>111</sup> d. 28 May 1863 in Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS,<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> . William B. Roblee was a Civil War soldier from Wisconsin; he died from wounds sustained in the Battle of Vicksburg.
- + 349 ii. Mary Amelia Roblee b. 26 Dec 1838.
- + 350 iii. Charles Henry Roblee b. 26 Jan 1841.
- + 351 iv. Matilda C. Roblee b. 21 Apr 1843.
- + 352 v. Julius Nathaniel Roblee b. 19 Dec 1846.
- + 353 vi. Chester E. Roblee b. 18 Sep 1849.
- 354 vii. Ellen Roblee, b. 21 Jan 1853 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 21 Jan 1853 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>111</sup> .
- + 355 viii. George E. Roblee, Sr. b. 22 Nov 1855.
- 356 ix. Lyman Roblee, b. 11 Aug 1858 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 31 Jul 1860 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>113</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>113</sup> .
- + 357 x. Willis "William" Elmer Roblee b. 22 Feb 1863.

148. **Jane E. Rublee**, b. 31 Dec 1839 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 16 Jun 1865 in Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>114</sup> . Jane Rublee's date of birth is calculated from her age at death. On her death record her parents are given as Saml. and H. Rublee.

She married **Chester Sherman**, 3 Jul 1862 in Jericho, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 25 Dec 1830 in Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>326</sup> (son of **David Sherman** and **Susanna Suke Phillips**), d. 2 May 1910 in Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>26</sup>

*Children:*

- 358 i. **George W. Sherman**, b. 13 May 1861 in Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 25 Jun 1926 in Randolph, Orange Co., VT.<sup>26</sup> . In 1900, George and Ida Sherman lived in Hartford, VT. Ida had given birth to 2 children, but neither were living. In 1910, they lived in White River Jct. a village in Hartford. By 1920, they were living in across the river in Lebanon, NH.

He married Ida M. Ransom, 15 Nov 1882 in Richmond, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>327</sup> b. 16 Sep 1859 in Jericho, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (daughter of Ira Ransom and Hannah E. Smith), d. 2 Sep 1925 in W. Lebanon, Grafton Co., NH.<sup>328</sup>

149. **Demis A. Rublee**, b. 14 Dec 1841 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT or NY,<sup>26</sup> d. 24 Mar 1927 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup> . Demis's marriage record lists her mother as Harriet Rublee. Her death record states that she was born in NY, and that her parents were Samuel Rublee and Jane Brown, both born in NY.

The dates on her death record do not match the dates on her gravestone, which are 14 Dec 1842 and 25 Mar 1927.

She married **Gilman Wayland Brown**, 30 Dec 1874 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 2 Feb 1849 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> (son of **Samuel Brown** and **Jemima Mason**), d. 8 Mar 1905 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup>

*Children:*

- 359 i. **Josie M. Brown**, b. 25 Apr 1876 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 15 Oct 1938 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup> . The Wheelers lived in New Haven through 1930. In 1940, Wiley was a widower.

She married Wiley Orin Wheeler, 20 Jan 1897 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>329</sup> b. 29 Nov 1876 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> (son of Henry Wheeler and Sarah Smith), d. 11 Mar 1941 in Waterbury, Washington Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup>

- 360 ii. **Laura Jane Brown**, b. 5 Nov 1877 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 18 Sep 1961 in Orange Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Rose Hills Mem. Park, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA.<sup>330</sup> .

She married Philemon Jacob Bristol, 11 Mar 1897 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 9 Jul 1872 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> (son of Cornelius E. Bristol and Louise Brown), d. 30 Dec 1954 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup>

- 361    iii. Ila May Brown, b. 27 Jan 1889 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> d. 1 Feb 1942 in Hardwick, Caledonia Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., New Haven, Addison Co., VT.<sup>32</sup> .

She married John Forbes Peck, 12 Feb 1909 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 26 Aug 1883 in New Haven, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> (son of Charles E. Peck and Mary E. Hallock), d. 6 Jan 1946 in Hardwick, Caledonia Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., New Haven, Addison Co., VT.<sup>32</sup>

150. **Marietta Rublee**, b. 3 Jul 1845 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>332</sup> d. 20 Mar 1874 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>332</sup> buried in Rhode Island Corners Cem., Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>332</sup> . In 1870, Leonard and Marietta lived with Leonard's parents in Hinesburg, VT. Marietta died of consumption. Leonard married again, to Jane "Jennie" Emily Pierce, in 1875.

She married **Leonard Munroe Kenyon**, 4 Mar 1868 in Essex, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>332</sup> b. 15 Aug 1843 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>332</sup> (son of **Nathan Kenyon** and **Mandana Scofield**), d. 19 Sep 1927 in Richmond, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Rhode Island Corners Cem., Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>332</sup>

*Children:*

- 362    i. Alton Nathan Kenyon, b. 19 Dec 1868 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 18 Jan 1928 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>114</sup> . Alton's death record gives his mother's name as Martha Rublee.

He married Jennie Tupper, 3 Aug 1892 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>327</sup> b. 22 Apr 1871 in S. Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>333</sup> (daughter of David I. Tupper and Helen Mayhew), d. 3 Nov 1939 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>114</sup>

152. **Orisa Rublee**, b. 4 Jul 1848 in Monkton, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 14 Nov 1938 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup> . Orisa Rublee's marriage records is recorded under Orisa Rubalee, and states that she was born in Hinesburg, VT, contrary to her birth record. Her gravestone gives her name as Oriza, and her date of birth as 4 Jul 1849.

She married **Alson Denslow Atkins**, 6 Feb 1870 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 1840 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> (son of **Joel Atkins** [1800 - 1887] and **Betsey Chase**), d. 29 Oct 1909 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup> . Alson Atkins served in the Civil War, in Company C, 9th Vermont Artillery. Both he and his wife received a pension.

The 1880 census shows Alson and Orissy Adkins with a daughter Murtie, age 6. I believe this was actually son Burton, who would have been 9 at the time. The 1910 census shows that Orissa had given birth to only one child, who was no longer living. Son Burton died in 1905.

*Children:*

- 363 i. Burton A. Atkins, b. 14 Jun 1873 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>34</sup> d. 22 Jan 1905 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup> . Burton Atkins was a druggist. Gertrude married second, William Henry Browe. She died at the age of 81, at the Vermont State Hospital in Waterbury, VT.

He married Gertrude M. Hanks, abt 1894, b. 21 Jan 1874 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (daughter of Wilbur E. Hanks and Eliza A. Merrill), d. 17 Jul 1975 in Waterbury, Washington Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup>

154. **Andrew Jackson Rublee**, b. 27 Aug 1853 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 25 Jan 1926 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> . Andrew and Ethel lived in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT. In 1900, Andrew's mother Sophia Rublee lived with them.

He married **Ethel Ervare Cutting**, 6 Mar 1896 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 24 Dec 1877 in Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>326</sup> (daughter of **Myron Cutting** and **Anna Marie Jewell**), d. 24 Apr 1923 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> Ethel (Cutting) Rublee died of typhoid fever.

*Children:*

- 364 i. Samuel McKinley Rublee, b. 29 Dec 1897 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26,298</sup> d. 28 Apr 1923 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> Samuel Rublee's death certificate indicates that he was single.
- + 365 ii. Gladys Wynona Rublee b. 30 Mar 1899.
- + 366 iii. Forrest Myron Rublee b. 14 Nov 1900.
- 367 iv. Morton A. Rublee, b. 5 Jun 1903 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 23 Feb 1985 in Bennington, Bennington Co., VT,<sup>267,26</sup> resided in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT, buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup> . Morton Rublee enlisted as a soldier in World War II on 3 Aug 1942 in Rutland, VT. He was then an auto serviceman in Addison Co, VT and unmarried. He died at the Vermont Veteran's Home in Bennington, VT.
- + 368 v. Elbern Harley Rublee b. 3 Aug 1905.
- + 369 vi. Grace Mildred Rublee b. 7 Dec 1907.
- 370 vii. Charlie Walter Rublee, b. 4 Oct 1909 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 21 Dec 1934 in Huntington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> .
- + 371 viii. Dorothy Ethel Rublee b. 8 Sep 1914.
- + 372 ix. John Henry Rublee b. 3 Oct 1916.

156. **Flora Rublee**, b. cal 17 Jul 1857 in Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> d. 12 Aug 1882 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Lee Cem., Lincoln, Addison Co., VT.<sup>335</sup> . I cannot find Flora in the 1860. In 1870, she lived in Warren, Washington Co., VT, age 13, in the household of E. [Erwin] H. and Sylvia Furgerson. Erwin later married, in 1876, Izora Atkins, Flora's sister-in-law.

In 1880, Flora and husband Sylvester Atkins lived in Lincoln, VT. Her death record does give her parents' names as Samuel and Sophia Rubilee. She died of consumption.

She married **Sylvester N. Atkins**, 10 Apr 1876 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 16 Sep 1849 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> (son of **Joel Atkins** [1800 - 1887] and **Betsey Chase**), d. 30 Dec 1924 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Lee Cem., Lincoln, Addison Co., VT.<sup>335</sup>

*Children:*

- 373 i. Vernon Floyd Atkins, b. 1 Apr 1878 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 11 Apr 1923 in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH.<sup>336</sup> . Vernon and Abbie Atkins lived in Concord, NH.

He married Abbie H. French, 24 Dec 1900 in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH,<sup>337</sup> b. 1 Jun 1879 in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH,<sup>336</sup> (daughter of Lewis L. French and Mary Cain), d. 9 Jan 1931 in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH.<sup>336</sup>

- 374 ii. Louella Atkins, b. 5 Nov 1880 in Lincoln, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 10 Aug 1962 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>34</sup> resided in Bristol, Addison Co., VT.

She married Ramie Carpenter Martin, 2 Jun 1909 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 1 Dec 1877 in Grand Isle, Grand Isle Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (son of Meader Martin and Kathryn Duba), d. 22 Jan 1962 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>34</sup>

181. **Ellen "Ella" Rablee**, b. 28 Sep 1857 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> d. 4 Feb 1949 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> . In 1900, Ella lived with her mother in Flint, MI. Ella's daughter Neva was in the home. Neva was born Feb 1886. Ella continued to live with her mother in 1910. In 1920, she lived with her second husband, Hiram Hall, in Flint. In 1940, she lived with her daughter Stella and Stella's husband Guy Pellett in Flint.

She married (1) **Stephen J. Hall**, est 1872, b. 11 Apr 1856 in Iowa,<sup>144</sup> (son of **Stephen R. Hall** and **Mary Ann Nichols**), d. 15 Apr 1941 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup> They were divorced bef 1893 in MI. Stephen Hall married at least 5 more times after he and Ellen divorced.

*Children:*

- 375 i. Estella "Stella" Lee Hall, b. Feb 1878 in MI, d. 1964 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI?, buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup> .

She married Guy Corwin Pellett, 17 May 1899 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. Jan 1873 in MI (son of John W. Pellett and Etta Corwin), d. 1957 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI?,<sup>131</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup>

- 376 ii. Edith M. Hall, b. 20 Jan 1880 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>151</sup> d. 14 May 1956 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI?,<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> . George and Edith Gurney lived in Detroit, MI.



She married George Gurney, 27 Oct 1897 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 9 Aug 1876 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (son of Carey Gurney and Margaret Hunt), d. 16 Feb 1961 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI?,<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

- 377    iii. Neva G. Hall, b. 16 Feb 1886 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> d. Aug 1978 in Allegheny Co., PA.<sup>267</sup> . In 1910, William and Neva McCullough lived in Butler, Butler Co., PA. In 1920, they lived in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH. In 1940, they lived in Brentwood, Allegheny Co., PA. William died in a parking lot at the Mesta Machine Co., where he worked, as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. His usual residence was Brentwood, Allegheny Co., PA.

She married William Clair McCullough, 29 Oct 1907 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>79</sup> b. 27 Jul 1886 in Sandy Lake, Mercer Co., PA,<sup>312</sup> (son of Ephraim McCullough and Frances Turner), d. 21 Jan 1947 in West Homestead, Allegheny Co., PA.<sup>312</sup>

She married (2) **Hiram W. Hall**, 7 May 1914 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>274</sup> b. 8 May 1853 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> (son of **Anson Hall** and **Emaline Boomer**), d. 1 Jan 1931 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

182. **Clarence Kinion Rablee**, b. 29 Jun 1862 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 19 Aug 1916 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>63</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> . In 1900, Clarence and Elizabeth lived in Flint, MI with son George. Two children had been born to them, one living. They continued to live there in 1910, still with just George listed as a child. In 1920, Eliza Rablee was a widow living in Flint, alone. In 1930, Elizabeth was a roomer in the household of Hiram and Ella Hall, Ella being her sister-in-law. She was 63.

He married **Elizabeth Matilda Way**, 14 Oct 1885 in Burton, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>79</sup> b. 14 Oct 1864 in Burton, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> (daughter of **George Way** and **Frances Hunt**), d. 31 Mar 1938 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

*Children:*

- + 378    i. George Nathan Rablee b. 25 Sep 1892.

183. **Alma Edith Rablee**, b. 24 Apr 1868 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> d. 17 May 1936 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .

She married **Heinrich or Henry Christian Ketzler**, 28 Sep 1887 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>339,78</sup> b. 19 Jul 1864 in Bay City, Bay Co., MI (son of **Johann Christian Ketzler** and **Rosena Labitsky**), d. 30 Apr 1949 in Genesee Co., MI,<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

*Children:*

- 379    i. Maurice Lee Ketzler, b. 15 Jul 1890 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>298</sup> d. May 1965 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .

He married Addie J. Baker, 4 Oct 1916 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>274</sup> b. 8 Jan 1894 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>151</sup> (daughter of James Baker and Harriet "Hattie" Lavalley), d. 13 Jul 1963 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

- 380 ii. Loren Lewis Ketzler, b. 14 Dec 1891 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 22 Sep 1965 in MI,<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .
- He married Mable Marie Bigelow, 18 Nov 1914 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 17 Jul 1890 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>151</sup> (daughter of Loren Bigelow and Mary \_\_\_\_), d. 3 Feb 1975 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>
- 381 iii. Forest Leon Ketzler, b. 11 Jul 1893 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 30 Nov 1976 in Waterford, Oakland Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .
- He married Bertha Beatrice Bell, 1 Jan 1914 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 25 Jul 1894 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>340</sup> (daughter of Edgar E. Bell and Angie Young), d. 6 Nov 1978 in Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>
- 382 iv. Karl Raymond Ketzler, b. 25 May 1895 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 1 Feb 1955 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>133</sup> .
- He married (1) Jennie E. Cross, 29 May 1916 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 18 Apr 1895 in Vassar, Tuscola Co., MI?,<sup>144</sup> (daughter of Ralph W. Cross and Abbie J. Brown), d. 24 Nov 1925 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Avondale Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>131</sup>
- He married (2) Marion Downey, 2 Feb 1928 in Lucas Co., OH,<sup>22</sup> b. 21 Mar 1907 in Chittenden, Rutland Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of Arthur Downey and Ruby Poore).
- He married (3) Sadie P. \_\_\_\_\_, abt 1931, b. 5 Jan 1897 in PA,<sup>340</sup> d. 23 Jul 1980 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>340</sup>
- 383 v. Mildred Mae Ketzler, b. 25 May 1896 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 21 Dec 1984 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .
- She married Louis Dymond Baker, 26 Jun 1918 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 21 May 1898 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI (prob),<sup>151</sup> (son of James Baker and Harriet "Hattie" Lavalley), d. 15 Jun 1966 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>151</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>
- 384 vi. Marguerite Evelyn Ketzler, b. 22 Oct 1897 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 24 Mar 1992 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>342</sup> .
- She married Donald Alfred Partridge, 2 Jul 1919 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 4 Sep 1895 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> (son of William F. Partridge and Augusta Roska), d. 13 Sep 1965 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Sunset Hills Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>343</sup>
- 385 vii. Rex Dean Ketzler, b. 1 Jun 1899 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 1 Aug 1916 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> .
- 386 viii. Almaron Henry Ketzler, b. 13 Dec 1907 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> d. 4 Jun 1975 in Grosse Pointe, Wayne Co., MI.<sup>340</sup> .

He married Molly A. Margital, 13 Jun 1936 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. 1 Apr 1913 in IN,<sup>340</sup> (daughter of Julius Margital and Leona Kerekes), d. 5 Aug 1973 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.<sup>340</sup>

#### *Generation Five*

195. **Melvina Roblee**, b. Apr 1828 in Granville, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>344</sup> d. 9 Sep 1900 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>164</sup> . Edwin Cornwell's mother Elsin (Grover) Cornwell was step-sister of his wife, Melivina (Roblee). Elsin was the daughter of Polly (Spaulding) and her first husband Thomas Grover. Polly later married Elihu Everts and became step-mother to Laura (Everts) (Roblee) McKnight. In 1850, Thomas' parents lived in Freedom, NY.

Is this the Malvina Roblee who was working as a servant in Niagra, Lincoln Co., Ontario at the time of the 1851 Canadian census? She was 24, born in the United States.

In 1900, Melvina Cornwell was lived with son Charles and wife Ambra in Olean, NY.

She married **Edwin R. Cornwell**, est 1852 in Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY (prob), b. 1832 in NY,<sup>344</sup> (son of **Thomas Jefferson Cornwell** [1805 - 1873] and **Elsina A. Grover** [1806 - 1844]), d. 13 Jun 1894 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>164</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 387 i. **Amelia Cornwell**, b. abt 1853 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY, d. 27 Mar 1930 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Pleasant Valley Cem., Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>345</sup> .  
"Freedom - The remains of Levi Metcalf were brought here on Saturday from Olean, and interred in the cemetery here. . . ." (Wyoming County Herald, 27 Jan 1899)

In 1900, Amelia Metcalf was a widow living in Olean, NY with her son Earle, age 16.

"Mrs G. W. Reedy - Mrs. Amelia C. Metcalf Reidy [sic] seventy six years old, wife of George W. Reidy, passed away this afternoon at one thirty o'clock at the home 112 East Green Street, after an illness of one week. Mrs. Riedy had been a resident of this city for man years. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Earl and Fred Metcalf of Olean; M. F. Metcalf, Pittsburgh PA [Millard Fillmore was a stepson], two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Lane, Olean, Mrs. F. A. Chapman, Los Angeles, Calif; one brother Herbert Cornwell, Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reidy, Olean; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reidy, Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsey, Sheffield; Mrs E. A. Lindsey, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Reidy, Valinca, PA; W. D. Reidy, Emporium, PA - seven grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren. Arrangements for the funeral are incomplete." (Olean Times Herald 27 Mar 1930 Thu pg 8)

"George W. Reedy, eighty-seven year old Civil War Veteran, passed away Sunday at the home of his son, D.C. Reedy, 148 Grossman Avenue, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Reedy was born in Shippensville, Pa., May 12, 1844, and had lived in Olean for the last fifteen years. He was a member of Company K, 148th Infantry during the Civil War and served for three years with the company. He was a member of Bayard Post, G.A.R., this city.

Surviving are six sons, D.C. Reedy, at whose home he died; Elmer Reedy, Forrest Reedy, Philadelphia; George Reedy, Sheffield, Pa.; William Reedy, Emporium; J.K. Reedy, Butler, Pa.; and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lindsey, Sheffield, Pa.

Arrangements for the funeral are incomplete." (Olean Evening Times, June 29, 1931, page 4).

She married (1) Levi D. Metcalf, est 1883, b. 1840 (son of Abel H. Metcalf and Mary F. Seamon), d. 1899 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY?, buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup>

She married (2) George W. Reedy, 20 Apr 1918 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 12 May 1844 in Swain, Allegany Co., NY or PA (son of John Reedy and Mary Bottner), d. 28 Jun 1931 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Canaseraga Cem., Canaseraga, Allegheny Co., NY.<sup>347</sup>

- 388 ii. Charles R. Cornwell, b. Jul 1857 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>348</sup> d. 20 Dec 1940 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . In 1900 and 1910, Charles and Ambra Cornwell lived in Olean, NY. In 1905, Ambra's mother Martha M. Lane lived with them. Ambra died in 1910. They did not have children.

In 1915, Charles lived in Olean with his second wife Elizabeth, and their 5 year old "son" William E., age 5. Elizabeth was the widow of Edgar W. Durkee. In 1920, Charles and Elizabeth lived in Olean. William was now called Edgar.

William Edgar Cornwell was apparently the biological son of Elizabeth's son John Durkee and his wife Ethel/Effie Laura/Lura Ogden. He may have been adopted by Charles and Elizabeth, has he is referred to as their son in census, and also in Charles' obituary. His biological parents, John and Effie, were apparently separated or divorced. John died in 1927 at the age of 28 in Clearfield, Clearfield Co., PA and is buried in Olean, NY. Oddly, his biological father John Durkee also lived with the Cornwells for some period.

Following the death of his adoptive parents in 1920, William apparently went to live with Bess Belle (Durkee) Logan, daughter of Elizabeth (McKee) and her first husband Edgar Durkee. William was living with Bess in 1930, in Warren, Warren Co., PA. He is referred to as her brother. Also, in his obituary, Bess is referred to as his sister. Given that Bess was about 2 years younger than William's biological father John Durkee, she was his aunt, biologically.

William had his birth certificate officially amended to show his name as William Edgar Cornwell and his parents as Charles and Elizabeth. Later, he has it amended again to change the spelling of her surname to Cornwall. He married and lived until 2003.

All of this detective work is courtesy of Dan Burrows.

"Olean, April 30. Charles A. Cornwell is dead at his home, No. 506 Brickell avenue at the age [sic] of 65 years. He had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years and was engine foreman of Pennsylvania railroad here. He was prominent in the Maccabees, the Modern Woodmen and the Tribe of Ben Hur. He is survived by a son, three sisters and a brother." (The Buffalo Enquirer, 30 Apr 1920, Fri, Page 14).

He married (1) Ambra Emma Lane, 1883,<sup>349</sup> b. 14 Sep 1863 in Rushford, Allegany Co., NY,<sup>348</sup> (daughter of James H. Lane and Martha M. Case), d. 17 Jun 1910 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Farmersville Ctr. Cem., Farmersville, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>348</sup>

He married (2) Elizabeth J. (McKee) Durkee, 25 July 1912 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. abt 1868 in Clearfield Co., PA (daughter of James McKee and Amanda Jordan), d. 29 Feb 1920 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

- 389    iii. Ella Jane Cornwell, b. 31 Mar 1859 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob), d. 29 Jul 1938 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>351</sup> buried in Pleasant Valley Cem., Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>345</sup> . "Frank A. Chapman aged 54, died this morning at 11:00 very suddenly, having suffered a stroke of paralysis in Peter Welch's cigar store on North Union Street. He had not been well for a long time, being afflicted with diabetes and heart trouble, and last Sunday suffered what was probably a light stroke of paralysis. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Floyd A. Chapman and Arthur T. Chapman of Olean and Charles C. Chapman of Jamestown; one sister Mrs. John Grant of Los Angeles [half sister Ada], two half brothers William Metcalf of Olean and Willard [Millard F.] Metcalf of Pittsburgh, PA. He served a term and a half as Chief of Police of Olean and also as deputy sheriff. At the time of his death he was employed as a salesman by Foley Brothers of this city. He was a member of IOOF, Number 471 and of Ben Hur No. 43. Funeral announcements will be made later." (Olean Times Herald 13 Mar 1916, Mon page 9).

She married Frank A. Chapman, abt 1879 in NY, b. 24 Jul 1861 in Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>345</sup> (son of Townsend Chapman and Matilda Barrett), d. 13 Mar 1916 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Pleasant Valley Cem., Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>345</sup>

- 390    iv. George W. Cornwell, b. Jun 1863 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob), d. 6 Feb 1911 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> . George Cornwell's death is indexed under George Carnwell.

Laura married second, in 1916, Daniel Albert Mathers: "Mrs Laura Ett Mathers, fifty three years old, wife of Daniel Mathers of 1122 Buffalo Street, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Olean General Hospital where she had been a patient for a few days. She was born in Farmersville, NY June 14 1873 and for the last 15 years made her home in this city. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herman Cook of Sandusky, NY and Mrs. Carl Harris of Olean. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orrin C Chaffee of Yorkshire; two sisters Mrs. Earl Swarts of Olean and Mrs. Irving Peet of South Appalachin. One brother Perry of Yorkshire. Prayer service will be held at the home Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev Frank A Houser of the First Baptist Church will officiate. The body will be taken to Sandusky, where funeral services will be held Friday

afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Sandusky." (Olean Times Herald, 27 Apr 1926 Tue, page 10).

He married Laura Chafee, est 1891, b. 14 Jun 1873 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>352</sup> (daughter of Orrin E. Chafee and Eleanor Law), d. 27 Apr 1926 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup>

- 391 v. Mary Elsen Cornwell, b. 2 May 1866 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY, d. 26 Jun 1930 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Farmersville Ctr. Cem., Farmersville, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>348</sup> . "Wallace W. Lane died Monday evening at five o'clock at his home, 111 Irving Street following an illness of a long duration. He was born at Yorkshire Corners May 9, 1852 and had been a resident of Olean for the last twelve years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Cornwell Lane at home, two daughters Doris Lane and Nettie W. Lane at home, and four brothers Norton Lane and Frank Lane of Farmersville, Edgar Lane of Franklinville, and Burt H. Lane, Olean. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home. The Rev A. F. Houser, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Farmersville Cemetery." (Olean Times Herald, 24 My 1927 Tues)

"Mrs. Mary E. Lane, sixty-four years old, passed away at six-five o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Morrison, 320 1/2 Jay Street after a long illness. Mrs Lane was born in Sandusky May 2, 1866 and had made her home here for the last fifteen years. She was the widow of the late Wallace Lane. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morrison at whose home she died, and Mrs C. J. Randall of Duke center, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Lane was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Phillathea Class. Private services will be held at the home at 1:30 O'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church at two o'clock. The Reverend Frank A. Houser, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Farmersville Cemetery." (Olean Times Herald, 26 Jun 1930 Thu page 9).

She married Wallace W. Lane, bet 1900-1910, b. 9 May 1852 in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>348</sup> (son of James H. Lane and Martha M. Case), d. 23 May 1927 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Farmersville Ctr. Cem., Farmersville, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>348</sup> Wallace was the adopted child of James and Martha. His birthmother died shortly after his birth. At about that same time, Martha had lost a baby. Wallace's birthfather, a Mr. McCutcheon had a full household and could not care for him. It is not clear if the adoption was a legal arrangement or not.

- 392 vi. Herbert Lee Cornwell, b. 15 Apr 1869 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY, d. 16 Mar 1938 in Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., NY. "Herbert Lee Cornwell died Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock at his residence, 42 Douglas Street after an illness of two years. He was born at Sandusky, NY April 15, 1869, and came to Fredonia 34 years ago from there. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Cornwell is survived by his wife, Mabel Sisson Cornwell of Fredonia, five children, Claud and Lillian Cornwell of Fredonia, Edward Cornell of Dunkirk, Dorothy and Iona Turk of Stockton, and a sister Mrs. Ella Chapman of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral will be held at the Blood and Larson Funeral Home Saturday at 2 pm, burial in the Webster Street Cemetery, the Reverend Owen E. Rutledge officiating. The body will be at the

residence, 42 Douglas Street until 10 AM on the day of the funeral." (Dunkirk Evening Observer, 17 Mar 1938 Thu page 15)

Additional information from the Mar 21st publication page 11: "Those attending from away were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turk, Elverton M. Turk, Ormand J. Turk, and George West, Stockton."

"Mrs. Mabel Cornwell, widow of Herbert L. Cornwell, died Friday at her home, 42 Douglas street, Fredonia. Mrs. Cornwell, a housewife, was born in Edinboro, Pa., and was 83 years of age and had lived in Fredonia for 60 years. She previously resided in Olean. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Vielleux of Fredonia, Mrs. Dorothy Turk of Stockton, two sons, Claud Cornell [sic] of Fredonia and Edward Cornwell of Dunkirk. Three grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren also survive." (Dunkirk-Fredonia Observer, 13 Oct 1962).

He married Mabel A. Sisson, 2 Apr 1896 in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 9 Dec 1878 in Edinboro, Erie Co., PA,<sup>353</sup> (daughter of Charles Hiram Sisson and Emma \_\_\_\_\_), d. 12 Oct 1962 in Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., NY.<sup>320</sup>

196. **Orlando Roblee**, b. 21 Oct 1829 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>163,354</sup> d. 9 Oct 1917 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>354</sup> . Orlando lived continuously in Freedom. In 1855, Orlando is listed in the state census there. In 1860, Orlando was age 30. Wife Agnes J. was 25. Children were Calvin L., age 7; Charles H., age 5; Ida I., age 3; and Emma J., age 10 months. In 1870, the household was Orlando, age 30; Agnes, age 35; Calvin, age 17; Charles, age 15; Ida J. age 13; Emma, age 11; Charlotte, age 7 and Willie, age 3.

In 1880, Orlando, a farmer, was 50 and "Agness" was 45. Ida was 23; Emma was 20; Lafayette was 19; Lottie was 16 and Willie was 12.

"Elton - Died, at her home on Galen Hill, Mrs. Agnes Roblee, wife of Orlando Roblee. The deceased has for a number of months been a great sufferer. She leaves a husband, four sons, three daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but their loss to her gain, for she died trusting in her Saviour." (The [Ellicottville, NY] Post, 31 Dec 1892)

Orlando's second wife Lucy was the widow of Ira Preston. She is buried with him in the Sandusky Cemetery.

In 1900 and 1905, Orlando and his second wife Lucy were the only ones in their household. By 1910, Orlando lived with son Willie and family, where he died.

Lucy is buried with her first husband, Ira W. Preston.

"Mrs. Orlando Roblee departed to be with the Lord, May 2, 1909 after a painful illness of internal cancers. Lucy, the daughter of D. D. Newman, was born in the town of Freedom November 1837. Was united in marriage to Ira Preston June 23, 1856. Three daughters came to gladden this home. The youngest, Blanche, died early in life of scarlet fever. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Preston

accompanied her daughter Cora, a teacher, making a home for her at her various points of work, their real home being Sandusky. October, 1894, she was united in marriage to Orlando Roblee, and moved with him to Elton where they resided at the time of her death. Mrs. Roblee gave her heart to the Lord in early girlhood and was always an honest seeker to know the will of the Lord. Some time before she came to Elton, she identified herself with the Free Methodist church in Elton. Soon after moving to this place she was elected their class leader, which office she filled with the exception of one year, with faithfulness and efficiency until her death. Much could be said of her. Unassuming, thoughtful of all who needed help and sympathy. She will be missed everywhere. One less to pray, one more in Heaven. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Alice Edwards of Ellicottville and Mrs. Cora Dow of Cattaraugus, two granddaughters, Miss Edna Edwards and Miss Lucy Dow, beside the children of Mr. Roblee from a former marriage, who should have honorable mention for the loving tenderness with which they helped to care for mother during her sickness. She also leaves a brother C. C. Newman of this place. The funeral was from the F. M. Church Mary 5 at 12 m. . . " (Wyoming County Herald, 14 May 1909)

A family document in possession of Phil Roblee indicates the Orlando and Agnes had ten children -- six sons and four daughters. This 4th daughter does not appear in either US or NY State censuses. I am therefore adding a daughter, with an estimated year of birth, where she would seem to "fit". The manuscript indicates that as many as five children may have died young.

He married (1) **Tolpheda "Agnes" Crandall**, 31 Oct 1852 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>163</sup> b. 9 Jan 1835 in Porter, Niagara Co., NY?,<sup>163</sup> (daughter of **Benjamin Guile Crandall** and **Ellen Tobias**), d. 17 Dec 1892 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>163,354</sup>

*Children:*

- + 393 i. Calvin L. Roblee b. 29 Jun 1853.
- + 394 ii. Charles H. Roblee b. 18 May 1855.
- 395 iii. Ida Jane Roblee, b. 11 Jun 1857 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 3 Apr 1942 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>163</sup> . In 1880, Maynard Lanckton was a widower living in Sardinia, NY with the three children of his first marriage to Lovisa Beebe: Lula, Leonard and Grace. His mother Eunice lived with them. At the time of the 1892 New York state census, Maynard and Ida were living in Sardinia, NY. Leonard and Grace lived with them. Maynard was a merchant.

In 1900, Maynard and Ida Lanckton lived in Akron, Ohio. Widow Ida Lanckton and her sister Emma J. Roblee lived there in 1920. By 1930, Ida had returned to New York, and lived in Farmersville. Her nephew Richard Howard, age 19 and niece Marion Howard, age 17, lived with her.

"Mrs. Ida J. Lanckton, formerly of Delevan and Franklinville, who has resided with her nephew Dana B. Roblee in Rochester, passed away Friday, March 27, 1942, in her 85th year. . . . Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery Mrs. Lanckton is survived by one brother, L. O. Roblee, Lewellen, Nebraska; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews." (Arcade Herald, 3 Apr 1942)

Maynard and Ida did not have children, according to the 1900 census. The grandchildren referred to in her obituary may be Maynard's grandchildren by his first wife.



She married Maynard W. Lanckton, abt 1880 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>355</sup> b. 18 Oct 1835 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>163</sup> (son of Harvey Lanckton [1798 - 1870] and Eunice Chapin [1798 - 1889]), d. 29 Jun 1908 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio,<sup>356</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>163</sup>

- 396 iv. Emma J. Roblee, b. 31 Aug 1860 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>357</sup> d. 21 Jun 1920 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio,<sup>357</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>354</sup> . Emma Roblee did not marry. In 1900, she lived with her sister Lottie Martin and family in Gainesville, Wyoming, NY. She was a milliner. In 1920, Emma and her sister Ida Lanckton, a widow, lived in Akron, Ohio.

"The sad news of the death of Miss Emma Roblee was received here Monday; her remains were brought to the home of her brother, W. Roblee, Wednesday. She was with her sister, Mrs Ida Lanckton, Akron, O." (Wyoming County Herald, 25 Jun 1925).

- + 397 v. Lafayette "Laffie" Oscar Roblee b. 28 Oct 1861.  
+ 398 vi. Charlotte "Lottie" Elizabeth Roblee b. 11 Sep 1863.  
399 vii. Daughter Roblee, b. est 1865 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY, d. prob young.  
+ 400 viii. William "Willie" Gile Roblee b. 16 Oct 1867.  
401 ix. Ernest Roblee, b. 21 Apr 1871 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 15 Feb 1875 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>358</sup>  
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402 x. Eddie Roblee, b. 21 Aug 1873 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 1 Mar 1875 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>163</sup> .

He married (2) **Lucy (Newman) Preston**, 30 Oct 1894 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 13 Nov 1838 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>103,352</sup> (daughter of **Daniel D. Newman** and **Alice Powell**), d. 2 May 1909 in Elton, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup>

198. **Charles C. Robley**, b. 19 Nov 1834 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>359</sup> d. 21 Jul 1924 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sardinia Cem. (new), Sardinia, Erie Co., NY.<sup>360</sup> . Charles and his descendants used the spelling Robley. The name is spelled this way in the census, and on their gravestones.

In 1860, Charles and Nancy Robley lived in Sardinia, NY. Charles was a carpenter and joiner. They continued to live in Sardinia in 1870. Their children were Cora, Carrie and Burt, ages 8, 6 and 3. At the time of the 1875 New York State Census, they lived in Sardinia. By then, Helen was born. Again in 1880, they lived in Sardinia.

"A. J. Emerson opened a hardware store in 1878, and George H. Mills began the drug business in 1882, and was succeeded by Charles C. Robley." (History of Sardinia, NY from our County and Its People. A Descriptive Work on Erie County, New York. Edited by Truman C. White. The Boston History Company, Publishers, 1898)

Apparently, Charles and his wife Nancy separated as early as 1900. In 1900, Charles lived alone in Sardinia. He continued to live in Sardinia in 1910 and 1920 when he was boarding with Ellen Cook. Both years, his marital status is given as married.

"Sardinia - Burt Robley of Franklinville was in town Saturday. He took his father, C. C. Robley, back home with him to live. Mr. Robley is very poorly." (Wyoming County Herald, 13 Jun 1924)

"Died, at the home of his son at Franklinville, N. Y., July 21st, 1924, Charles C. Robley, in his 90th year. Mr. Robley was born at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., Nov. 19, 1834. He was a resident of Sardinia for about seventy years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Robley, four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Ferris, Mrs. Carrie Simons, Mrs. G. W. G. Ferris, Mrs. Dora Simons, and one son, B. B. Robley of Franklinville." (Wyoming County Herald, 25 Jul 1924)

In 1910, Nancy lived in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY in the same household as her son Benjamin. Carrie (Robley) Simons also lived in the home, and was listed as a widow. The census indicated Nancy had 6 children, 5 living. In 1920 and 1930, Nancy lived with her daughter Carrie Simons in Franklinville, NY. In 1930, Nancy was 90 years of age.

"Mrs. Nancy Johnson Robley, Franklinville, passed away at her South Main Street home, Friday, November 18. She was born in Sardinia. She lacked by one month and one day of being 93 years of age. Her parents drove a team from Rhode Island and were among the earliest settlers in Western New York, taking up tracts from the Holland Land Company. She remembered the depression following the Civil War. Mrs. Robley spent 18 years in Buffalo, coming from there to Franklinville, where she spent the last years of her life. Eleven years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, which confined her to the home, but her mind was exceptionally keen to the last, and she took an active, intelligent interest in every worthwhile subject. Her attending physician said of her, "Mrs. Robley's mind is much more alert than many of the people walking around on these streets who are 40 years younger."

Mrs. Carrie Simons and Mrs. Dora Simons have lived with and taken care of the mother during the later years of her life.

Services were held in the home Monday afternoon, the Rev. Ira Livingston, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which she was member, officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

She leaves to mourn their loss, Mrs. Carrie R. Simonds [sic], Mrs. G. W. G. Ferris, Mrs. H. L. Simonds [sic], Franklinville, and D. B. Robley, Hinsdale." (Arcade Herald, 2 Dec 1932).

He married **Nancy A. Johnson**, bef 1860 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY (prob), b. 1839 in NY,<sup>361</sup> (daughter of **Benjamin Johnson** and **Alzada Briggs**), d. 18 Nov 1933 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>361</sup>

*Children:*

- 403    i. Cora M. Robley, b. 1861 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY (prob), d. 17 Jun 1926 in Geneseo, Livingston Co., NY, buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>361</sup> . In 1900, William and Cora Ferris were living in Franklinville, NY. There were no children in the

home. The census indicates that Cora had not had children. The Ferrises continued to live in Franklinville.

"Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris Killed by Train. Mrs. William Ferris was instantly killed and her husband badly injured at 2:30, June 17, when their car was struck by an Erie Trolley car at a crossing at Cuylerville, about ten miles south of Avon. Mr. Ferris was rushed to the General hospital in Rochester, where he died the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris left their home in Franklinville Thursday morning to bring Mrs. G. W. G Ferris home from Rochester. The news of the accident was received in Franklinville when the coroner in charge of the case phoned Mrs. G. W. G Ferris about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ferris operated a drug store in Franklinville for many years." (Wyoming County Herald, 25 Jun 1926)

The year of death on Cora's gravestone, 1927, is incorrect.

She married William Henry Ferris, 22 Nov 1883 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>362</sup> b. 11 May 1858 in Coldbrook, Herkimer Co., NY (son of James Harvey Ferris and Frances "Fanny" Matilda Terry), d. 17 Jun 1927 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY. In 1900, the Ferrises lived in Franklinville, Cattaraugus, NY.

"WILLIAM HENRY FERRIS (Photo) born May 11, 1858 Coldbrook, Herkimer, NY; moved with his parents to Franklinville NY in 1869 and they bought the farm of 450 acres that was known as the Ferris farm, one mile north of Franklinville; worked on the farm until 1877 when at the age of 19y began clerking for Ely & Smith, then proprietors of the corner drug store. William bought our Mr. Smith's interest in the Franklinville Drug Store known as Ely & Smith, a 2-story brick building on the southwest corner of the intersection of South Main and Elm Streets; for years this firm was known as Ely & Ferris. Their contribution to the improvement of the business was the installation of a marble soda fountain with ebony and silver trimmings. In 1896, Mr. Ely sold his interest to William's brother, George and then the firm was known as Ferris & Ferris. By 1910, the business had become Ferris & Reimann, with Edward Reimann, owning a third interest. This ownership continued until 1913, when Reimann sold his interest to George. In the field of invention, William had three patents to his credit: the "A.B.C." and the "Ferris" shot gun cleaners, and a celluloid compass rule for school and draughtsmen's use -- they are clever contrivances and have been a worth-while success. He was a live-wire in the hunting and fishing fields, and was never quite so happy as when indulging in these favorite sports. He knew every haunt of the wary trout and grouse, as he camped the Adirondacks, the Rockies, the Canadian wilds, Keuka lake, Colorado and Florida; member of the First Presbyterian Church, which he served as trustee and President of the Judge Spring Bible Class; had an interest in the Franklinville Canning Co, the Empire Manufacturing Co. and was in the Franklinville Improvement Co. while it was in existence; owns several residences about town including his fine home on Chestnut Street. He married November 22, 1883 Cora M Robley (1861-) of Sardinia NY - both killed in an automobile accident June 17, 1926/27; both buried Mt Prospect Cemetery, Franklinville NY" (Source: [http://www.ferristree.com/ferris\\_of\\_knox\\_county\\_illinois.htm\\_](http://www.ferristree.com/ferris_of_knox_county_illinois.htm_)).

- 404 ii. Carrie L. Robley, b. 24 Oct 1863 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY (prob),<sup>163</sup> d. 5 May 1960 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>361</sup> . Carrie married Elmer Simons, who died in 1891 at age 28 of a lingering illness, and was the postmaster at Sardinia. "Elmer Simons, the Postmaster of Sardinia, died on Friday and was buried yesterday. He was 28 years old and married." (Buffalo Enquirer, 24 Aug 1891)

I cannot find Carrie in the 1900 census. In 1902, Carrie was a dressmaker living in Buffalo, NY. The Buffalo city directory for that year confirms that she was the widow of Elmer Simons. In 1910, Carrie R. Simons lived with her brother and his family in Buffalo. The census indicates that she had not given birth to any children. Her mother Nancy was also in the home.

"Franklinville - Mrs. Carrie R. Simons, 38 S. Main St., died at her home on Thursday (May 5, 1960) following a long illness. She was born in Sardinia, N.Y., Oct. 24, 1863, and had lived in Franklinville for the past 48 years. Her only survivors included one sister, Mrs. Dora Simons, Franklinville, and two nieces, Mrs. Helen Minor, Rochester and Mrs. Pauline Bill, Franklinville. . . Burial will be in the Mount Prospect Cemetery."

Carrie left \$3000 to her niece Helen Minor, and \$10,000 of personal property to her sister Dora.

She married Elmer Simons, est 1883, b. 1863 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY (prob) (son of Henry Simons and Adaline Wood), d. 20 Aug 1891 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY.

- + 405 iii. Benjamin "Burt" Robley b. 1867.  
406 iv. Helen R. Robley, b. 1872 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 2 Apr 1943 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>163</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>361</sup> . "The marriage of Miss Helene [sic] Robley of Sardinia to George W. G. Ferris of Franklinville, occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, May 27 at 2 o'clock. . ." (Wyoming County Herald, 5 Jun 1896)

"FERRIS - Helen R. Ferris, April 2, 1943 died at her home, 38 South Main St., Franklinville, N. Y., wife of G. W. G. Ferris; sister of Mrs. Carrie R. Simons and Mrs. H. L. Simons of Franklinville; aunt of Mrs. O. E. Minor of Rochester, N. Y. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Funeral from the residence, 38 South Main St., Monday at 2 P.M." (Buffalo Evening News Saturday April 3 1943).

She married George Washington Gale Ferris, 27 May 1896 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 29 Sep 1871 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>361</sup> (son of James Harvey Ferris and Frances "Fanny" Matilda Terry), d. 15 Sep 1956 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>361</sup> "Educated in the public school and Ten Broeck Academy; he went to NYC in 1889 and took a 3y course in the College of Pharmacy of New York, receiving his degree in 1892. The succeeding 4y he practiced his profession with Hegeman & Co of New York, the returned to Franklinville, where in association with his

brother, William H., he purchased the drug store and carried on business under the firm name of Ferris & Ferris (see above). In 1904 he purchased the mill property of G.C. Ames and organized the Empire Manufacturing Company, of which he was secretary and treasurer. He also organized the Franklinville Electric Light Company; Secretary-Treasurer, general manager of the Empire Electric Co; elected secretary of the Franklinville Canning Co, 1914; was vice-president and director of the Union National Bank and a trustee of the Duer Canning Company. He was a trustee of the village corporation of Franklinville and in 1907, was chosen treasurer of Cattaraugus County; reelected for a second term in 1910 for three more years. He was a member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church; a member of Lodge No. 636, Free and Accepted Masons; a Republican. He is both a hunter and a fisherman and captured some big game, including elk, deer, and antelope in the far west and mounted several fine specimens; for several years he held the championship for brook trout." (Jim Ferris on findagrave.com).

+ 407 v. Dora D. Robley b. 27 Jun 1880.

408 vi. Burrell J. Robley, b. 1883 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY, d. Aug 1909 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>361</sup> "The funeral of Burrell Robley took place yesterday from the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Robley, No. 22 Livingston Street [in Buffalo]. He was 26 years old and had been in Oklahoma. He was attacked by typhoid fever and was just recovering when pneumonia set in. A complication of diseases finally brought on his death. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. Two sisters of the young man who are prominent in the social affairs of Franklinville, desired that the remains be taken there and the burial took place in the Franklinville cemetery." (Buffalo Currier, 31 Aug 1909).

200. **Helen Cordelia Martin** (See marriage to number 108.)

215. **Elisha P. Roblee**, b. Jun 1833 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>318</sup> d. 10 Dec 1908 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> In 1860, Elisha and Mary J. Roblee lived in Johnsburg, NY with their children Hamilton R., age 7; and Adaline, age 1. In 1870, Elisha and Mary J. Roblee were both 36 and living in Johnsburg. Living with them were Hamilton, age 17; Washington, age 19 and Sarah A., age 19. Washington Roblee was Elisha's second cousin. Washington and Sarah would have been recently married at that time.

In 1870, Judson Cross was nine years old, living with Andrew J. and Jane Cross, Charles, age 22, Edwin, age 16, Aledia, age 11. They lived nearby to the Elisha Roblees in Johnsburg. Presumably something happened to Judson's parents after this time.

By the time of the 1875 New York State census, Elisha and Mary were 41. They continued to live in Johnsburg. Living with them were Margaret, age 3; adopted daughter Delia Fuller, age 16 and adopted son Judson Cross, age 14. All were born in Warren Co., NY. In 1880, Maggie was 8. Judson Cross, age 19 and his wife Ada, age 16, were living with them.

In 1900, the Roblees continued to live in Johnsburg. Mary is now called Jane. The census indicates that she had given birth to 4 children, none of whom were living. Elisha was a garnet miner.

In February 1908, Elisha left North River to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleveland of North Creek.

"Mrs. Jane Richardson Roblee, wife of Elisha P. Roblee, died Sunday at her home in North River. She was 75 years old. Beside her husband, she is survived by a brother and two sisters, Seymour Davis and Mrs. Josiah Bennett and Mrs. Sarah Roblee. The funeral was held yesterday." (The Glens Falls Morning Star, 22 Apr 1908)

"North River - Elisha Roblee, aged about seventy-five years, died Thursday night at the home of G. H. Rogers, after a two days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral and burial was at North Creek Saturday." (Warrensburg News, Dec 1908).

He married **Mary "Jane" Richardson Davis**, est 1852, b. Jan 1834 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>103</sup> (daughter of **George Davis** and **Clarissa \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 19 Apr 1908 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>85</sup>

*Children:*

- + 409 i. Hamilton R. Roblee b. 1853.
- 410 ii. Adaline A. Roblee, b. 10 Aug 1856 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>294</sup> d. 11 Mar 1861 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . Adaline may have been born about 20 Feb 1863, if the transcription of the North Creek Cemetery is correct.
- 411 iii. Delia Fuller, (foster) b. abt 1859 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>363</sup> . Delia Fuller was the foster daughter of the Roblees.
- + 412 iv. Judson B. Cross (foster) b. Jan 1861.
- 413 v. Margaret "Maggie" Roblee, b. abt 1872 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>364</sup> d. 2 Feb 1890 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "1890- Feb 2. Miss Maggie Roblee died at North Creek." (Reed, Phyllis summarizing newspaper clipping). Is this the same Maggie?

216. **Eliza Ann Roblee**, b. Mar 1837 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> d. 3 Aug 1917 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>365,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>365,52</sup> .

She married **Harvey Rogers**, est 1854, b. 1823 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>366</sup> (son of **Leonard Rogers** and **Cynthia Rider**), d. 19 May 1891 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> At the time of the 1855 NY census, Harvey and Eliza A. Rogers lived in Johnsburg, NY, ages 32 and 18. They did not yet have children. They continued to live there in 1865, 1870 and 1880. In 1910, Eliza lived with son Garry and family in Johnsburg.

*Children:*

- 414 i. Frederick "Fred" H. Rogers, b. 11 Jan 1855 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> d. 19 Jul 1922 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . In 1880, Frederick and Florence Rogers lived in Minerva, Essex Co., NY. Frederick's brother Adin lived with them. In 1900, they lived in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY. The Rogers did not have children.

He married Florence L. Hyde, abt 1880, b. 23 Jan 1859 in NY,<sup>52</sup> (daughter of Silas Hyde and Eliza Keyes), d. 3 Jun 1925 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup>

- 415 ii. Adin N. Rogers, b. 1860 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> d. 18 Dec 1882 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .
- 416 iii. Ambrose "Ammy" L. Rogers, b. abt 1862 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> d. aft 1880.
- 417 iv. Garry H. Rogers, b. 15 Jul 1864 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> d. 28 Apr 1942 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>367</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . In 1900, Anna lived in Johnsbury, NY. Garry was living and working in Indian Lake, NY.

He married Anna Farrington, abt 1886, b. Oct 1865 in NY (daughter of George Farrington and Jemima Wilbur), d. 25 Jul 1910 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup>

- 418 v. Amos G. Rogers, b. 1868 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> d. 21 Jul 1944 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>368,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .
- 419 vi. Mattie J. Rogers, b. abt 1879 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> d. 28 Jan 1881 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .

217. **Charles C. Roblee**, b. 1841 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>319</sup> d. aft 1870.<sup>369</sup> .

He married **Sarah J. Davis**, est 1861, b. 13 Oct 1840 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>209</sup> (daughter of **George Davis** and **Clarissa \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 29 May 1924 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>370,85</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup> In 1860, Sarah (Davis) Gleason was living with her widowed mother Clarissa in Johnsbury. She apparently married Charles Roblee soon after that.

In 1870, Charles and Sarah lived in Johnsbury, NY. They had a son George L., age 7. By the time of the 1875 New York state census, Sarah was head of her own household in Johnsbury, NY. The same is true in 1880. Son George, age 17, was living with her. Note that her obituary suggests the George abandoned the family. He is not found in the census after 1870.

By 1892, Sarah was living with her son George and family in Johnsbury. She continued to live with George in 1900, 1910 and 1920.

At one point, I had a daughter Bertha (abt 1866 - bef 1870) listed for this family. However, I have not found any record of her, and the 1900 census indicates that Sarah had just one child, who was living. I am removing her for the time being.

"Mrs. Sarah Roblee, aged eighty-one years, died last Thursday at her home here. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Mr. Cornell of North Creek, officiating. Interment in the rural cemetery. She is survived by one son, George Roblee, and a brother, Seymour Davis, both of this place. Mrs. Roblee was twice married. Her first husband was Lyman Gleason who died many years ago. Afterwards she married Charles Roblee, whose whereabouts are unknown. About five years ago Mrs. Roblee suffered a severe shock of paralysis which left her in an almost helpless condition. She was a cheerful and patient sufferer. About a week before, her death she suffered another shock which rendered her unconscious and from which she never rallied. Her son took the whole care of

her and was her constant companion. She will be greatly missed by him and also by her near friends and relatives. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and always attended services before her affliction came upon her." (The Warrensburgh News, 5 Jun 1924).

*Children:*

+ 420 i. George L. Roblee b. Nov 1862.

218. **Hugh W. Roblee**, b. 6 Jul 1845 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>109</sup> d. 16 Sep 1889 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. Hugh Roblee lived in Johnsburg, NY at the time of the 1870 New York census. Both he and Sophia were 24; Etta was 1. Hugh and Sophia also had an adopted daughter Addie, who married Henry Freeburn. At the time of the 1875 New York State census, Hugh was 29 and Sophia 28. Ettie was 6 and Richard an infant. Sophia's brother Charles Russell, age 20, was living with them. All household members were born in Warren Co., NY.

In 1892, Sophia lived in Johnsburg. Son Richard lived with her. Louis Cleveland was also in the home. He and Sophia would marry the next year.

In 1900, Adie Roblee, born July 1884 in New York, lived with her mother Sophia Cleveland and her husband Lewis Cleveland in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY. The census indicated that Sophia had given birth to two children, both living.

"Hugh died at age 44 in 1889 and Sophia appears to have been left in dire straights [sic]. She spent the next number of years paying off all sorts of medical bills for Hugh. Sophia - Hugh's wife remarried to Lewis Cleveland. I have a copy of the marriage certificate dated 1893 when she was 46 years old. Sophia Roblee's mother is listed as Keziah Dunbar and her father as Ralph Russell". (Gloria Waldron Hukle Perrault, 11/09)

Sophia's second husband was much younger than she - about 16 years. In 1900, Lewis and Sophia Cleveland were living in North Creek. She was 54 and he was 38. Sophia's daughter Addie, age 15, was living with them.

He married **Sophia Russell**, bef 1865 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>209</sup> b. 4 Mar 1846 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY (prob),<sup>294</sup> (daughter of **Ralph Russell** and **Keziah Dunbar**), d. 29 Sep 1913 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>294</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.

*Children:*

- + 421 i. Etta Roblee b. 15 Jan 1866.  
+ 422 ii. Richard "Dick" Roblee b. 23 Jun 1874.  
+ 423 iii. Addie Elizabeth Roblee b. 19 Jul 1884.

222. **Betsey L. Roblee**, b. 6 Oct 1850 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>109,47</sup> d. 29 Jun 1903 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47</sup> . 1903 -- "Mrs. Thomas Converse died Monday P.M. Survived by husband and two sons also by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roblee, four sisters [sic] and two brothers. Interment in Person's Cemetery."



She married **Thomas Jefferson Converse**, est 1870, b. Feb 1848 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>372</sup> (son of **Thomas Jefferson Converse** and **Sarah Higgins**), d. 16 Dec 1913 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> The Converses lived at North Creek, NY (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 3). This may be the Thomas J. Converse, Jr., age 1, listed in the 1850 US census for Chester, Warren Co, NY. He lived in HH # 235 with his parents Thomas J., age 47 and Sarah, age 42, both born in Connecticut. Also living in the household were Frederick J. Converse, age 23 and James H., age 8, both born in New York. In 1880, Thomas J. and Betsey Converse lived in Johnsbury, NY. Also in the home were their two sons. In 1910, Thomas lived with his son Orr and family.

*Children:*

- 424 i. Isaac "Ike" T. Converse, b. 1869 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>373</sup> d. 17 Apr 1932 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>373,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "Isaac Converse and Miss Edith Roblee were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Galusha on September 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Galusha, and Mr. and Mrs. George Galusha. Alfred Webster and Miss Martha Waldron acted as best man and bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Gladwin at 7 p.m." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 1895)

"North Creek - Mrs. Isaac Converse died this morning at two o'clock, aged twenty years. She was a granddaughter of Jonas Galusha. She leaves a husband, grandfather, grandmother and one sister to mourn her loss. She had been married between two and three months. Cause of death, inflammation of the brain. The funeral will be held at two o'clock."

In 1900, Isaac Converse was a 23 year old widower living with his parents in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY.

"Isaac Converse, of North Creek, and Mrs. Gardner, of North River, were married in this place Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bruno, The Rev. Silas Fox performed the ceremony." (Warrensburg News, Thurs., 6 Mar 1902) Julia married first, Alfred Gardner.

I cannot find Isaac in the 1910 census unless this is him: A William Converse, age 40, was living in Minerva, Essex Co., NY. His wife was Julia, age 37. Both had been married twice. They had been married for 8 years. Children were Mary, age 7; Irena, age 5; and Earnest, age 3. All were born in NY. See details for 1920; it seems probable this is the same family and somehow the census taker got Isaac's first name wrong.

In 1920, Isaac and July B. Converse lived in Chester, Warren Co., NY. There were two children in the home: daughter Lerane E., age 14 and son Earnest T, age 12. Both were born in New York. In 1930, Isaac and Julia lived alone in Johnsbury, NY.

"NORTH CREEK-Funeral services for Isaac Converse, 63, North Creek resident who died Sunday in the Moses-Ludington hospital, Ticonderoga, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the North Creek First Baptist church. Burial was in Union cemetery, North Creek." (Glens Falls Post-Star, 21 Apr 1932).

He married (1) Edith Roblee, 19 Sep 1895 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>374,189</sup> b. abt 1875 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>374</sup> (daughter of Malden R. Roblee [1854 - 1911] and Amelia Galusha [1855 - 1880]), d. Dec 1895 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>374</sup>

He married (2) Julia (Harvey) Gardner, 2 Mar 1902 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>375,189</sup> b. 1874 in NY,<sup>49</sup> (daughter of Frank Harvey and Mary Bennett), d. 21 Apr 1950 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>376</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

- 425 ii. Sarah A. Converse, b. 16 May 1869 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> d. 16 Aug 1877 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .
- 426 iii. Orr Converse, b. 18 Jan 1874 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>377</sup> d. 28 Nov 1959 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>378</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "North Creek - Orr Converse and Miss Martha Waldron, both of this place, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. J. B. Randall at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waldron." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 1896).

He married Martha Waldron, 24 Jul 1897 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190</sup> b. 23 Jan 1877,<sup>49</sup> (daughter of Luther Waldron and Eliza Cross), d. 25 Sep 1958 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>378</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

223. **Abigail "Abbie" A. Roblee**, b. 15 Aug 1853 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>379</sup> d. 22 Apr 1932 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>373,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "Mrs. Abbie Monthany, 82, died at her home in this place [North Creek, NY] Friday, after an illness of several months. She is survived by six children, Jefferson Montena, Sodom; Scott Monthany, Corinth; Frank and Carl Montena, E. Orange, N. J.; Fred Monthany, Randallville; and Mrs. Blanche Buckmaster, Hartford, Conn., a brother, the Rev. Henry Roblee, Sycamore, Ill. and a sister, Mrs. Henry Dickinson of Hudson Falls. . ." (North Creek Enterprise, 28 Apr 1932).

She married **Stephen Francis "Frank" Montena or Monthany**, 28 Apr 1868 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>380</sup> b. 9 Apr 1846 in Wallingford, Rutland Co., VT,<sup>380</sup> (son of **Stephen Monthany** and **Margaret Bushey** [1822 - 1907]), d. 23 Feb 1908 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> Stephen moved to Johnsburg with his parents about 1855, probably from Wells, VT. Both he and his father served in the Civil War, from Johnsburg. He first enlisted at age 16, serving in Co. I of the 93rd New York Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged in 1862 for health reasons. He re-enlisted 4 months later under the name Francis Montheany, again with his father. This time he served in Co. K of the 2nd NY Veteran Cavalry. He was shot through the shoulder and left lung four months later. While in the hospital recuperating, he was listed as Stephen Francis Montheany.

The family of Stephen and Abigail (Roblee) Monthany appears with various spellings of their surname, primarily Monthany, Monthony or Montena. I am speculated that it was a French surname, which often end up with various spellings in the English-speaking world.

Abby was only 15 when she married. In the 1870, Stephen and Abby's surname is given as Monthany. In 1880, their names are given as Frank and Abby Montena. In 1900, there are Stephen and Abbie Monthany.

In 1930, Abby Monthany was age 80, living in Johnsburg with her son Fred and family.

Stephen's obituary gives his name as S. F. Monthany. At the time of his death, he was apparently a much loved school janitor.

Jefferson Montena's obituary gives his brothers names as Fred Monthany, Frank Monthany and Carl Montena.

*Children:*

- 427 i. Isaac S. (Monthony) Montena, b. 1868 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> d. 1928 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . Isaac and Ella Montena lived first in Johnsburg, then Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY.

He married Ella Pearl Powers, 1904, b. 29 Jun 1883 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Powers and Helen "Jane" "Jennie" (Miller) Powers [1860 - 1931]), d. 12 Aug 1945 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> In 1900, Ella P. Powers was living in Johnsburg, NY with her mother and step-father Jane and Theron Roblee.

- 428 ii. George Monthony, b. Jan 1871 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> d. 17 Feb 1871 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .
- 429 iii. Burk Monthony, b. abt Jan 1872 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> d. 6 Sep 1873 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .
- 430 iv. Jefferson Arthur (Monthony) Montena, b. 24 Oct 1875 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 2 May 1955 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>381,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "Jefferson Montena, 79, of North Creek, died Monday afternoon in Glens Falls. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Schroon Lake, Mrs. Maurice Richards and Mrs. Percy Goodspeed of North Creek, a son, Milton Montena; three brothers, Fred Montena, North River; Carl Montena, Gansevoort; and Frank Montena, New Jersey; a sister, Mrs. John Weller, Fort Edward." (The Warrensburg News, 5 May 1955).

He married Nan Elizabeth Bannon, 4 Oct 1896 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>382</sup> b. 1876 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> (daughter of Thomas G. Bannon and Nancy Hewitt), d. 1942 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

- 431 v. William H. (Monthany) Montena, b. 1878 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> d. 8 Apr 1923 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY,<sup>383,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "News has been received here of the death of William Monthany, son of Abbie Monthany, of this place, at the Pawling Sanitorium, Troy, Sunday morning." (The Warrensburgh (NY) News, 12 Apr 1923).

He married Julia V. Barney, 24 Sep 1903 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>384</sup> b. abt 1882 in NY, d. aft 1940 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY?

- 432 vi. Blanche Rhea Monthany, b. 21 Apr 1884 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>380</sup> d. 23 Jun 1959 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Warrensburg Cem., Warrensburg, Warren, NY.<sup>385</sup> .

She married (1) Bert Straight, 24 Sep 1903 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>384</sup> b. 4 Jan 1874 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>298</sup> (son of Rodnum Straight and Lydia Cross), d. 19 Oct 1954 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> They were divorced bef 1920.

She married (2) George R. Buckmaster, bet 1920-1930, b. abt 1868 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY (son of Nathan Wells Buckmaster and Eunice Raymond), d. 9 Jun 1942 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>386</sup> buried in Corinth Rural Cem., Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>387</sup> "George Buckmaster, 74, widely known retired business man of Corinth, died yesterday at his home, 162 Church St.

Mr. Buckmaster was born in Corinth where for several years he conducted a barber shop and restaurant.

Besides his wife, survivors are two daughters, Miss Jessie Buckmaster and Mrs. Allen Prue, a son Raymond Buckmaster, and a grandson David Plue of Hartford, Conn.; two step-sons Quenton Straight and Paul Straight, of Corinth; a step-daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Biddiscombe, of Ballston Spa, and several nieces and nephews." (The Saratogian, 10 Jun 1942).

She married (3) John Weller, aft 9 Jun 1942.

- 433 vii. Harry "Scott" Monthony, b. 11 Nov 1886 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 25 Apr 1942 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>388</sup> buried in Cedar River Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>389</sup> . "Funeral services for H. Scott Monthony, who died suddenly Saturday at his home were conducted were conducted Tuesday at 1 pm at Densmore's Funeral Home, Main St. . . Bearers were nephews, George Montena, Paul Straight, Vernon Montena, Edward Mitchell and Frank Mitchell." (The Saratogian, 29 Apr 1942).

He married Sarah May Mitchell, abt 1908, b. 25 May 1885 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>389</sup> (daughter of John Mitchell and Julia \_\_\_\_\_), d. 23 Jan 1954 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>390,85</sup> buried in Cedar River Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>389</sup>

- 434 viii. Frank Monthony, b. 6 May 1889 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>391</sup> d. aft 1942 in Essex Co., NJ.

He married Vera A. Holland, 2 Apr 1910 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 1893 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY (daughter of Fred Holland and Minnie Clark), d. 1970 in Orange, Essex Co., NJ?, buried in Meyersville Cem., Meyersville, Morris Co., NJ.<sup>392</sup> The spelling on Vera's gravestone is Monthony.

- 435 ix. Carl Frye (Monthany) Montena, b. 6 Apr 1891 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>380</sup> d. 14 Apr 1974 in Gansevoort, Saratoga Co., NY (res),<sup>380</sup> buried in Southside Cem., South Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>393</sup> . Carl and Charlotte Montena were living in E. Orange, NJ in 1920. In

1930, they were living in Hanover, Morris Co., NJ. By 1940, they were living separately - Carl in Glens Fall, NY and Charlotte in Montclair, NJ.

He married (1) Charlotte Healey, bef 1917, b. abt 1896 in NY,<sup>393</sup> d. 1996,<sup>393</sup> buried in Southside Cem., South Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>393</sup> They were divorced on bet 1930-1940.

He married (2) Dorothy W. \_\_\_\_\_, aft 1940, b. 1907, d. 1996, buried in Southside Cem., South Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>393</sup>

- 436 x. Frederick "Fred" Herman Monthony, b. 20 Apr 1894 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>394</sup> d. 21 Sep 1959 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>394,346</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . Fred H. Monthony served in World War I.

He married Ruth Gladys Bennett, 2 Oct 1920 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 6 Sep 1899 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of John Bennett and Bernice Richardson), d. 1984,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

225. **Chloe Jane Roblee**, b. Aug 1856 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>109</sup> d. 3 May 1911 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>396,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .

She married **Henry Carr**, 1872, b. May 1844 in Chazy, Clinton Co., NY? (son of **Morris Carr** and **Clarissa** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 7 Jun 1904 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> Henry Carr served in the Civil War, from Johnsbury. In 1900, Henry and Chloe lived in Johnsbury, NY. The census indicates that Chloe had given birth to 5 children; 3 were then living. Son Henry and family lived with them. In 1910, Chloe was head of household in Johnsbury. Her grandson Albert Carr lived with her.

I cannot find them in the 1880 census, looking quite thoroughly.

"Henry Carr, of North Creek, died Tuesday night at, 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow."  
(Warrensburg News, 9 Jun 1904)

"The funeral services of Henry Carr, of North Creek, who died June 7 were held at the Free Baptist church last Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev, Mr. Cady officiated. Interment in the Free Baptist cemetery. The bearers were J. U. Austin, Luther Waldron, Joseph Higgins, J. D. Waldron, Allen Plue. William Scripture, all old soldiers of the civil war. Mr. Carr enlisted September 23, 1861 for two years in Company I, One Hundred and Twenty first regiment, New York volunteers, and was discharged October 5, 1863, and reenlisted October 17, 1863 for three years, in Company O. Fourteenth regiment, New York, heavy artillery, and was discharged again August 26, 1865. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Henry. Jr., Frank and Clinton." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 16 Jun 1904)

"Mrs. Chloe Carr, widow of Henry Carr, died last evening at the Saratoga Cure and Infirmary, aged fifty-six years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roblee, of North Creek and three sons, Henry M., Frank I., and Clinton C. Carr, of this village [Saratoga] and also by three sisters and two brothers. . ."  
(The Saratogian, 4 May 1911)

*Children:*

- 437 i. Henry Morris Carr, b. 16 Apr 1873 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 19 Aug 1945 in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> .

He married Cora A. \_\_\_\_\_, 1893 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob), b. Feb 1878 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?, d. 1954,<sup>249</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup>

- 438 ii. Frank Isaac Carr, b. 15 Apr 1875 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 1948,<sup>249</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> .

He married Delilah Lamphere, b. 1875 in NY, d. 1938, buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.

- 439 iii. Frederick Carr, b. Aug 1877 in NY.

- 440 iv. Clinton Carr, b. 22 Oct 1882 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>298</sup> d. Oct 1973 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> . Clinton Carr enlisted in Army on 11 Jan 1909 at Fort Slocum, NY. He then lived in Griffin, NY, where he was a woodsman. He was 27 years of age. His service record indicates that after the incident documented below, he again went AWOL on 29 Jul 1909 and deserted on 2 Oct 1909. He was dishonorably discharged on 3 Dec 1913.

"Clinton Carr, who is a soldier in the regular army, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Chloe Carr. He has been in the service about a year. He formerly lived here and worked for the D. & H. company off and on for three or four years." (Warrensburg News, 20 May 1909)

"Clinton Carr, of North Creek, who enlisted in the regular army last January, deserted from Fort Anderson, near Boston, on the 8th inst. He was arrested Monday and taken to Watervliet." (Warrensburg News, 27 May 1909)

- 441 v. Bertha Carr, b. 10 Jan 1885 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Aug 1977 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> .

- 442 vi. Sarah J. Carr, b. 26 Feb 1887 in NY,<sup>267</sup> d. Aug 1984 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Onondaga Valley Cem., Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY.<sup>397</sup> .

She married Earl L. Rogers.

- 443 vii. William Lewis Carr, b. 6 Oct 1889 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Feb 1977 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in North Syracuse Cem., N. Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY.<sup>84</sup> .

He married Florence M. Coleman, b. 1893, d. 1925, buried in North Syracuse Cem., N. Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY.<sup>84</sup>

226. **Henry Scott Roblee**, b. 17 Nov 1858 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>355</sup> d. 1 Dec 1945 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL.<sup>128</sup> . In 1900, Henry Roblee was Baptist minister. He had served in that capacity in Minneapolis, MN; Jackson, MI; Kenosha, WI; St. Joseph, MI; Sycamore, Decatur and Glen Ellyn, IL.

Lee Carpenter, a descendant, read through the Decatur, IL newspapers from 1911-1917 and found references to the Roblee family. Henry Scott Roblee was called to serve at the First Congregational Church in Decatur in April 1911. His previous church (1908-1911) was at Sycamore, IL. While at Sycamore, he established the Kishwalkee Country Club.

At that time, his sons Leonard and Lawrence were both at Rush Medical College in Chicago. Leonard graduated from Hahnemann College in May 1912. In June 1912, Lawrence graduated from the University of Michigan, having transferred there to play fullback on the football team.

In 1913, Leland Roblee made the Illinois Allstate football team. In January, he enrolled in Purdue University. He played football for Purdue in 1914.

In Sept 1914, Henry S. Roblee married his son Lowell to Donna Pratt. The wedding took place in Chicago.

Lee Carpenter also learned that Henry S. Roblee had served as minister at the Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn, IL from 1915 to 1921. After that, he served at Prophetstown, IL (approximately 1921-1924).

The Roblee family spent their summer vacations at Kenoshia, Wisconsin, where Henry's second call had been. His first call was in Michigan.

"Dr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Roblee will celebrate their golden wedding Friday evening, August 22, from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Federated church. They will be pleased to have their adult friends join them on this happy occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Roblee have been residents of Sycamore for many years and have many friends and acquaintances here and a large number are expected to be present on this occasion to express their felicities. Henry Scott Roblee and Alma L. Partridge, both 21 years of age, were united in marriage on Aug. 22, 1880, at North Creek, N. Y. The bride's father, who was young Roblee's boyhood pastor at North Creek, and who performed the ceremony, was both a minister and a physician. Immediately after the marriage the young couple departed for Hillsdale college, Mich., which they entered at the same time. To them were born five children: Mrs. Genevieve Dickerson of Hubbard Woods, IL; Dr. Laurence Howard Roblee, who died in Chicago five years ago; Dr. Leonard F. Roblee, of Lockport, IL; Lowell A. Roblee of Sycamore, and Leland Henry Scott Roblee of Glen Ellyn, IL. There are surviving eight grandchildren. Mr. Roblee has served nearly ten years as pastor in Sycamore - four years beginning in 1908 and six years during his present pastorate." (True Republican, 16 Aug 1930)

"Roblee, Rev. Henry Scott, son of Isaac H. and Sarah A. (Waldron) Roblee, and a cousin of Rev. O. W. Waldron, was born at North Creek, in the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1858. He was converted Oct. 27, 1878. He studied at Warrensburg Academy and at Hillsdale College and Theological Seminary, and was ordained by the Hillsdale Q. M., April 8, 1883. He preached while a student at Osseo, Mich., and was pastor for one year of the Congregational church at Litchfield, where forty-six were added during the year, most of them by baptism. He began his present pastorate with the Stevens Avenue church, Minneapolis, Minn., in March, 1887, and in two years sixty-six have been added to the church, over thirty by baptism. A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized which has greatly aided the work. Three young men from the church have entered Winnebago College to prepare for the ministry; two of them, C. E. Edwards and S. E. Wehyood, have recently been licensed. Mr. Roblee married, Aug. 22, 1880, Miss

Alma L., daughter of Rev. F. H. Partridge, and has two daughters." (Source: Free Baptist Cyclopaedia: Historical and Biographical, 1889)

In 1940, Fern Howting, widow of Albert Howting, lived in Glen Ellyn, IL.

He married (1) **Alma Louisa Partridge**, 22 Aug 1880 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>398</sup> b. 25 Aug 1858 in Tunbridge, Orange Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (daughter of **Frederick Horn Partridge, Rev.** and **Mary Eastman Root**), d. 30 Oct 1939 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL,<sup>128</sup> buried in Waldheim Cem., Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL. At the time of the 1880 census, Alma Partridge was a school teacher, boarding in the home of her future in-laws in Johnsburg, NY.

"Alma L. Partridge, wife of the Rev. Henry Scott Roblee, D. D., passed away October 30th at their home in Glen Ellyn, Ill. after an illness of several years. The survivors are her husband, one daughter, three sons and several grandchildren; two sisters and three brothers, and a number of nieces and nephews. Dr. Roblee was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roblee of North Creek, N. Y. Mrs. Roblee was the daughter of the Rev. F. H. Partridge, a pastor of the Baptist Church of North Creek over 60 years. Dr. and Mrs. Roblee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August 22nd. Dr. Roblee had been in the ministry over 50 years and retired several years ago. They were married in North Creek by the Rev. I. J. Hoag, pastor of the Baptist Church." (North Creek News, 15 Nov 1939).

*Children:*

- + 444 i. Genevieve A. Roblee b. 10 Jun 1882.
- + 445 ii. Lawrence Howard Roblee, M. D. b. 22 May 1888.
- + 446 iii. Leonard Field Roblee, M.D. b. 14 Dec 1890.
- + 447 iv. Lowell Allen "Bob" Scott Roblee b. 17 Dec 1891.
- + 448 v. Leland Henry Scott Roblee b. 14 Jan 1894.

He married (2) **Fern (Meacham) Howting**, aft 1940, b. abt 1885 in Covert, Van Buren Co., MI (daughter of **Harvey Meacham** and **Louisa Havens**).

227. **Medora "Dora" Lavina Roblee**, b. 11 Aug 1862 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>109</sup> d. bet 1920-1930? in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY (prob), buried in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.

She married **Joseph "Henry" Dickinson**, 16 Oct 1879,<sup>399</sup> b. 16 Jul 1859 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Joseph Dickinson** and **Ascenath Straight**), d. bet 1920-1930? in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY (prob). The Dickinsons lived at North Creek, NY (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 4). In 1880, they lived with Dora's parents in Johnsburg. Henry was 21 and Dora was 18. In 1900, Henry and Dora lived in Kingsbury, Washington, NY with the three children listed. They lived there in 1920 as well.

*Children:*

- 449 i. Joseph Henry Dickinson, b. 7 Aug 1880 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 24 May 1946 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>400</sup>



He married Jessie E. Baker, 10 Jun 1902 in Sandy Hill, Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1880 in NY,<sup>400</sup> d. 12 Jun 1956 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>401,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>400</sup>

- 450 ii. Ethel "Effie" Asenath Dickinson, b. 28 Mar 1883 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> d. 21 Nov 1948 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . Harry's parents were living in Granville, NY in 1880, so presumably he was born there.

"Sandy Hill - Miss Effie A. Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson, School street, and Harry B. Lee, also of this place, will be married Tuesday December 24." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 21 Nov 1901)

Harry and Effie Lee lived in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY in 1910 and 1920. In 1930, they lived in Hudson Falls, which is part of Kingsbury. In 1940, they lived in Kingsbury. Likely, they lived in the Hudson Falls section of Kingsbury the whole time.

The name on her indexed death record is Effie A. Lee.

She married Harry B. Lee, 24 Dec 1901 in Sandy Hill, Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>402,189</sup> b. Jan 1880 in Granville, Washington Co., NY (prob) (son of Chester Lee and Augusta \_\_\_\_\_), d. aft 1940 in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY?

- 451 iii. Gordon Dickinson, b. 28 Jul 1891 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>403</sup> d. 21 Dec 1977 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>403</sup> . "Hudson Falls -- Services were held here on Friday for Gordon Dickinson, 86, who died on Dec. 21 at Glens Falls hospital.

He was born July 28, 1891 in North Creek, the son of Henry and Dora Roblee Dickinson, He was the widower of Jane Stewart. Survivors include a daughter Miss Betty Dickinson of Hudson Falls and several nieces and nephews." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 29 Dec 1977.

He married Jane "Jennie" Stewart, 1 Jun 1917 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. abt 1890 in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY (daughter of Joseph Stewart and Margaret Jane Mckee), d. aft 1940 in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY?

228. **Francis Burton "Burt" "Bert" Roblee**, b. Apr 1867 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 6 Sep 1918 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. In 1900, Burt and Agnes Roblee lived in Johnsburg, NY. Agnes has given birth to 4 children, of whom 3 were living. They continued to live in Johnsburg in 1910 and 1915.

"Burt Roblee, a former resident of North Creek, who about two years ago moved to Hudson Falls, died Friday in the Glens Falls Hospital, after a surgical operation. He was fifty-one years old. The surviving relatives are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Martin Salmonson and Miss Laura Roblee, Hudsons Falls; Mrs. William Young, of North Creek; three sons, Harold, Howard and Floyd, Hudson Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Abbie Monthony of North Creek; Mrs. Samuel Stone of Schenectady; and Mrs. Henry Dickinson, of Hudson Falls; a brother, the Rev. Henry S. Roblee, of Glendale, Ill. . . The remains were taken to North Creek and the funeral was held in the Baptist Church in that place."

In 1920, Agnes Bennett Roblee lived with her son Howard and his family in Kingsbury, NY. Her younger sons Harold and Floyd also lived in the home. The census indicates that she was widowed. In 1925, Agnes and son Floyd, age 17, lived in Kingsbury, NY.

1925 Agnes, widow Bert, 14 Poplar, Glens Falls

1927 Agnes, widow Bert, 14 Poplar, Glens Falls

1930 Agnes, widow Bert, 22 Poplar, Glens Falls

1931 Agnes, widow Bert, 22 Poplar, Glens Falls

In 1940, Agnes lived with daughter Laura Boothby and family in Kingsbury.

"Mrs. Agnes Roblee, 22 Poplar Street, Hudson Falls, died Thursday at 6:40 A. M. in Glens Falls Hospital. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Hudson Falls. She is survived by three sons, Howard Roblee of Pottersville, Harold and Floyd Roblee of Hudson Falls; three daughters, Mrs. John Weller of Hudson Falls; Mrs. Martin Salmonson of Temiskaing, P. Q. and Mrs. Laura Boothby of Hudson Falls; 11 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews." (Warrensburg News, 26 Mar 1947).

He married **Agnes Bennett**, 2 Aug 1891 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>404,189</sup> b. 3 Jul 1868 in Essex Co., NY,<sup>190,52</sup> (daughter of **William Bennett** and **Lomira Harvey**), d. 13 Mar 1947 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

#### *Children:*

- + 452 i. Margaret "Maggie" E. Roblee b. 5 Apr 1892.
- + 453 ii. Howard Burton Roblee b. 24 Aug 1894.
- 454 iii. Kaniff E. Roblee, b. 1897 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> d. 1897, at nine months in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>.
- + 455 iv. Ruth Mildred Roblee b. 13 Sep 1899.
- 456 v. Harold F. Roblee, b. 21 Jul 1902 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190,405</sup> d. 25 Nov 1954 in Bolton, Warren Co., NY,<sup>406,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>405</sup>. In 1920, Harold Roblee lived in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY with his brother Howard and family. In 1930, Harold and wife Mable lived in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY. Mable was 32, born in NY. His step-sons Francis and Donald Brunelle lived with them. They were 12 and 11, born in New York. In 1940, they lived in Kingsbury, NY.

"Harold F. Roblee, 22 Poplar St., Hudson Falls died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at his rooming house on the Coolidge Hill Rd., town of Bolton. He is survived by his wife Mabel, two sons Donald and Francis Brunelle of Hudson Falls; six grandchildren; two brothers, Howard Roblee of Pottersville and James Roblee of Lake George; a sister Mrs. Laura Boothby, Hudson Falls and several nieces and nephews." (The Warrensburg News, 2 Dec 1954)

Mable married first Frank Brunelle. In 1920, they lived in Schenectady, NY with their two sons Francis and Donald.

He married Mabel L. (Boss) Brunelle, 12 Aug 1922 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Feb 1896 in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY? (daughter of Napoleon Boss and Louisa \_\_\_\_\_), d. aft 25 Nov 1954 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY?.<sup>407</sup>

- + 457 vi. Laura Annette Roblee b. 15 Jun 1905.
- 458 vii. James Robert "Floyd" Roblee, b. 29 Sep 1908 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 11 May 1979 in Volusia Co., FL,<sup>267,408</sup> buried in Cedar Hill Memory Gardens, Daytona Beach, Volusia, FL.<sup>409</sup> . Although he was apparently known as Floyd, his birth record states his name as James R. Roblee.

Jean Thomas Baker relates that: "Uncle Floyd visited my parents now and again and was always welcome. He was an interesting and jovial person. He was somewhat of an inventor and had patented several inventions, according to my Dad. He stopped in to visit my Mom shortly before he passed away in 1979."

In April 1930, Floyd lived with his parent Bert and Agnes Roblee in Hudson Falls, NY. He married Bernice Bishop as Floyd C. Roblee on 23 Jun 1930. They lived in Glens Falls. In 1936, he married Bessie Booth as Floyd C. Roblee. He patented a technique to build boats in sections in 1959 as James Robert Roblee. He was then living in Athol, NY. He was buried as James Robert Roblee.

He married (1) Bernice Bishop, 5 Jun 1929 in Pottersville, Chester, Warren Co., NY.<sup>189</sup> He married (2) Bessie Lodema Booth, 26 Nov 1936 in Easton, Washington Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 27 Dec 1915 in Easton, Washington Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Harry Michael Booth and Mae Bessie Hewitt), d. 6 Feb 1997 in Orange City, Volusia Co., FL. He married (3) Florence E. (Hynes) Kenyon, b. 6 Sep 1912 in Lewis, Essex Co., NY,<sup>410</sup> (daughter of William Hynes and Blanche Russell), d. 23 Mar 1989 in Daytona Beach, Volusia Co., FL,<sup>410</sup> buried in Cedar Hill Memory Gardens, Daytona Beach, Volusia, FL.<sup>409</sup> "DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Florence (Hynes) Roblee, 76, formerly of Athol, died Thursday, March 23 at Daytona Beach Human Hospital. Born in Lewis, Sept. 16, 1912, she was the daughter of William and Blanche (Russell) Hynes. Her husband, James R. Roblee, died before her. Mrs. Roblee attended Lake George High School and Katherine Gibbs School of Business in New York City. She was employed at Thousand Acres Dude Ranch in Stony Creek before moving to Florida in 1975. Survivors include one daughter Suzanne (Douglas) Potter of Lithia; five grandchildren, including two of Lithia and one great-grandchild. Services were held at Cedar Hill Memory Gardens, Daytona Beach." (Warrensburg and Lake George News and Times, 12 Apr 1989).

- 229. **Ellen "Ella" Cecilia Roblee**, b. 4 Apr 1870 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?, d. 12 May 1921 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY (prob).

She married **Samuel Cardwell Stone**, 28 Feb 1884 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 7 Jul 1862 in NY,<sup>399</sup> (son of **Dennis Stone** and **Alma Eliza Cardelle**), d. 24 Jun 1934 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY.<sup>411,85</sup> In 1900 and 1910, the Stones lived in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY. In 1920, they may have lived in Kingsbury, Washington Co, NY; Ellen is listed as Helen. In 1930, Samuel was a patient at the state hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY.

"Samuel Stone, a former resident of this place, died June 24, at a hospital in Poughkeepsie. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son Arnold Stone in Hudson Falls. The body was brought here for burial. He is survived by three sons, Arnold Stone of Hudson Falls, and Cardwell and Louis Stone of North Creek." (North Creek Enterprise, 5 Jul 1934).

*Children:*

- 459 i. Cardwell "Cub" Stone, b. 2 May 1885 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>399</sup> d. 28 Mar 1941 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>412,85</sup> buried in Bates Cem., Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>413</sup> . In 1910, Cardwell and Grace Stone lived in Johnsburg, NY. Grace had given birth to 2 children; neither were living.

"North Creek - Mrs. Grace Stone, wife of Cardwell Stone, died at her home in this place Sunday evening of heart failure. Deceased was twenty-eight years old and is survived by her husband and infant son two weeks old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, one sister. Miss Kate White, two brothers, John and Cassius White, all of Bakers Mills. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Wednesday. Interment in the Bates cemetery at Johnsburgh. While alive deceased was loved and respected by all and even now she will never be forgotten." (Warrensburg News, 20 Apr 1921)

"The marriage of Cardwell Stone and Miss [sic] Nellie W. Morehouse, both of North Creek, was solemnized Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist-Episcopal parsonage in this place, the Rev. Walter Shaw officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rogers." (Warrensburg News, 30 May 1912) Nellie was the widow of Curtis Morehouse, who died in 1910.

Although Cardwell married Nellie Morehouse in 1912, in 1914, he was boarding in Johnsburg, NY with Nancy Pereau. His marital status is married. He continued in this living situation in 1920, 1930 and 1940. His marital status is given as married, and his age at first marriage 20.

It appears, however, the Cardwell and Nellie parted company rather soon. They may have a had a daughter Helen, born about 1914 as several newspaper articles refer to Mrs. Cardwell Stone and daughter Helen. By 1920, Nellie had married Walter C. Miller; they lived in Philadelphia. Helen was 6, and referred to as daughter Helen Miller.

"Schroon Lake. Sept. 27 (JP)-Lumberjacks were reported sticking close to camp in tales of marauding black bears drifting into this village today from the Tawhawus section, heart of the Adirondack Mountains hunting area. Lumbermen at No. 1 Camp of Finch Pruyn & Co., Inc., said the bears were growing unusually bold in the face of hunger induced by a shortage of their natural food in the woods. One more courageous than his fellows, was reported to have invaded the camp storehouse and carried off a live pig and a 140-pound hind quarter of beef. After obtaining permission from the game protector, Henry Severie of Indian Lake, one of the camp's veteran foremen, and Cardwell Stone, North Creek lumberman, shot two of the marauders. They weighed, the men said, 465 and 450 pounds and at least five others, some of them larger, were sighted. They said that at night the animals would approach as near as the camp porches." (Buffalo Courier Express, 28 Sep 1936)

THE WARRENSBURG NEWS, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1941: Funeral service for Cardwell Stone, fifty-five, who died Friday at his home here, were conducted Sunday at the home. The Rev. Donald K. Lewis pastor of the Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Bates Cemetery, Johnsburg.

He married (1) Grace B. White, abt 1905 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob), abt 1905 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob), b. 7 Jun 1883 in NY,<sup>413</sup> (daughter of William H. White and Mary Ann Sawyer), d. 16 Apr 1911 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Bates Cem., Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>413</sup>

He married (2) Nellie (Waddell) Morehouse, 24 May 1912 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 12 Nov 1888 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>312,395</sup> (daughter of Jabez Waddell and Sarah Johnson), d. 25 Aug 1964 in Wyncote, Montgomery Co., PA.<sup>312</sup>

- 460 ii. Louis Howard Stone, b. 15 Jun 1888 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>414</sup> d. 21 Sep 1947 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . "Louis Stone, of Hudson Falls, died Sunday at 6 a.m. at Warrensburg. He is survived by a brother, Arnold Stone, Hudson Falls, six nieces and two nephews. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. N. K. Crossman. Burial was in Union Cemetery, North Creek." (Warrensburg News, 25 Sp 1947) Louis apparently did not marry.
- 461 iii. Edwin Arnold "Arnie" Stone, b. 19 Dec 1892 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 30 Jul 1948 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>415</sup> . Arnold Stone was a professional baseball player 1923-1924. He was a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He married Ferne Mattie Steadman, 13 Aug 1913 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 29 Sep 1892 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY (daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Clothier and Susie Steadman), d. aft 1940 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY? On her marriage record, Ferne gives no father, and her mother as Susie Clothier. However, Ferne seems to have been raised by her grandmother. Esther Steadman. Esther did have a daughter Suzie. I am tentatively giving her parents as Mr. Clothier and Susie Steadman.

239. **Electa Jane Roblee**, b. 19 Mar 1843 in Weverton, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>109</sup> d. 28 Apr 1908 in Weverton, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . At the time of the 1865 New York State census, Robert and Electa Waddell were lived with Electa's mother Susan Roblee in Johnsburg, NY. By the time of the 1870 census, Robert Waddell is listed as head of household. Robert was 36 and Electa J. was 27. Burk R. was 11; William R. was 6 and Leland was 2. Electa's mother Susan Roblee, was 44. The Waddells appear in the 1875 New York State Census, in Johnsburg. Susan still lived with them. The census shows that all household members were born in Warren Co., NY. The eldest son is again referred to as "Burk".

In 1880, Electa Waddell was a widow living in Wevertown, NY. In 1900, Electa Sheffield lived in Johnsburg, NY. Daughter Susan and her husband Lemon Eldridge lived with her.

Robert Waddell's first wife was Mary E. Bradshaw. He was a lumberman and merchant in Johnsburg, NY. He was active in his community, at one time serving in the state legislature.

"Gilbert Sheffield died at his home in Weavertown at half-past four o'clock Monday afternoon of cancer of the stomach, aged fifty years. Deceased had been ailing for about six months and for the past two weeks had been confined to the bed. Mr. Sheffield was an old resident of Weavertown and was well known in Glens Falls and throughout the county. He had for a number of years been extensively engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Sheffield was a charter member of Johnsburg lodge, I. O. O. F., and also a member of Warrensburg lodge, F. and A. M, and of the Kunjamuck club. He is survived by a widow; one stepdaughter, Miss Susie Waddell, of Weavertown; two stepsons, William R. and Lee Waddell, of North Creek, and two sisters, Mrs. James Whittaker, of North Creek, and Mrs. Tyler Barber, of South Johnsburg. The funeral will be held from his late residence Thursday morning at half past ten o'clock. Interment will be in the North Creek cemetery." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 31 Oct 1894).

She married (1) **Robert Burke Waddell**, est 1863, b. 29 Jul 1833 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>416</sup> (son of **Hugh Waddell** and **Eveline Waldron**), d. 4 Jan 1878 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206</sup> buried in Johnsburg Methodist Churchyard, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>417</sup>

*Children:*

- 462 i. William Roscoe Waddell, b. 5 Apr 1864 in Weverton, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206</sup> d. 21 Dec 1930 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "William R. Waddell Prominent Upstate Resident Is Dead. William R. Waddell, 66 years old, former Assemblyman, at one time Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors and prominent upstate business man, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in North Creek, after a month's illness. Mr. Waddell represented Warren County in the State Assembly from 1905 to 1909, inclusive. He was Chairman of the Railroad Committee for a number of years and one of the outstanding members of the lower house. He was engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery and general merchandise business, having stores at North Creek and Schroon Lake. Born in Weverton April 5, 1864, the son of Robert and Electa Waddell, Mr. Waddell was elected Supervisor from Johnsburg at the age of 24. Two years later, in 1890, he was reelected to the Board of Supervisors and chosen Chairman of the board at the organization meetng. He was a Director of the North Creek National Bank and for a number of years he was associated with the late Senator James A. Emerson in the operation of stage lines connecting with the Adirondack branch of the D. & H. Railroad. Surviving are his widow, two sons, Robert and Roy Waddell, of North Creek: two brothers, Burt of Michigan and Lee Waddell of North Creek; one sister, Mrs. L. E. Eldridge of Weverton, and three grandchildren, William, Jr., Irene and Helen Waddell, all of North Creek." (Troy [NY] Times, 22 Dec 1930)

"North Creek - Mrs. Lulu Waddell, 83, widow of William R. Waddell, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1964 at her home. Her only survivors are a step-son Roy Waddell of North Creek, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Swain Funeral Home in the spring in Union Cemetery." (Warrensburg-Lake George News, 20 Feb 1964).

He married (1) Laura A. Washburn, abt 1885, b. Jan 1863 in NY, d. 14 Jan 1905 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

He married (2) Lulu Montgomery, bef 1925-1930, b. May 1880 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> (daughter of Robert Montgomery and Susan Wakley), d. 16 Feb 1964 in Bakers Mills, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

- 463 ii. Leland "Lee" Waddell, b. 6 Mar 1868 in Weverton, Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY, d. 15 Dec 1940 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>418</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "NORTH CREEK - Lee Waddell died at his home here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard Alexander, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller of North Creek; one sister, Mrs. Susan Eldridge, Wevertown; two nephews, Robert and Roy Waddell, North Creek; two nieces, Mrs. Ernest Noxon and Mrs. Casius McCloskey, Wevertown; and one grandson, Edward Fuller, North Creek. Mr. Waddell was appointed postmaster at North Creek under the McKinley administration and held that position until the Wilson administration. He was manager of the Waddell store here until about a year ago when ill health caused his resignation. He was a member of Pottersville Masonic Lodge and of Johnsbury Lodge, I.O.O.F., Wevertown. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Union Cemetery, North Creek." (Warrensburg-Lake George News, 19 Dec 1940)

"Weaverton - Mrs. Lee Waddell died on Sunday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia, aged about thirty years. She is survived by a husband and three small children. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Talbot, of Indian Lake, formerly of Olmsteadville, and highly respected. The funeral will be held from her late home at two o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Weaverton." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 28 Apr 1896).

He married Lena Fey, 25 Dec 1888 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206,189</sup> b. 8 Dec 1868 in NY,<sup>49</sup> d. 12 Oct 1939 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>419,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

- 464 iii. Rose Waddell, b. 7 Jan 1872 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>369</sup> d. 7 Jan 1892 in Weverton, Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>206</sup> .
- 465 iv. Susan Waddell, b. 8 Nov 1875 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206</sup> d. 25 Feb 1962 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>206</sup> . "Lemon T. Eldridge and Miss Susan Waddell, both of Wevertown, were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. S. Taylor, at his residence in Johnsbury. They went to Ocean Grove on their wedding trip. Both Mr. Eldridge and his bride are prominent in the social circles of Wevertown and vicinity and a host of friends will unite in wishing them a long and happy married life." (Warrensburg News, 11 Aug 1898)

"Mrs. Susan B. Eldridge, 86, of Wevertown, died Sunday Feb. 25, in Evergreen Haven, Warrensburg, after a long illness. Mrs. Eldridge was the widow of Lemon T. Eldridge, proprietor of a general store in Wevertown for many years. She was a member of the Wevertown Methodist Church, Wisteria Rebekah Lodge, 501, and Johnsbury Grange. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. C. Ernest Noxon of Wevertown and Mrs. Cassium McCloskey of Warrensburg; two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Orton and McCloskey Funeral Home, Warrensburg, by the Rev. David Hubbard, pastor of the Wevertown

Methodist Church, in North Creek. Burial was in Union Cemetery." (Warrensburg News, 1 Mar 1962).

She married Lemon T. Eldridge, 10 Aug 1898 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206</sup> b. 5 Feb 1862 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> (son of William B. Eldridge and Julia Noble), d. 27 Feb 1938 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

She married (2) **Gilbert Sheffield**, 8 Aug 1889 in Weverton, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1838 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>206</sup> (son of **Simon Sheffield** and **Sarah \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 29 Oct 1894 in Weverton, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>206,52</sup>

242. **William "Harrison" Roblee**, b. 1 Mar 1853 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> d. 1 Nov 1900 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47,52</sup> . At the time of the 1880 census, "Harrison" Roblee lived in Johnsburg, Warren Co. He was 27 and a farmer. His wife is listed as Mary, age 21. She was born in New York, but her parents were born in Ireland. Children were William, age 2 and Albert, age 1.

In 1885, William H. Roblee bought the hotel owned by his cousin Lyman Roblee in Township 34 (Hochschild, Harold K. Township 34, An Adirondack Township in Hamilton Co, NY. Privately printed, 1952). In 1896, he went to Blue Mountain Lake, Hamilton County, NY and ran the Central House hotel.

"The North River Hotel, five miles north of North Creek, on the line of Adirondack Railroad, has been sold to John D. Wakely, of Johnsburgh, and E. D. Sullivan, of Olmsteadville, Warren County. The hotel is one of the best known in that section of the Adirondacks, and for more than thirty years was owned and conducted by Daniel Eldridge, who won fame as a host. When the Adirondack Railroad was built the roadbed extended to North River, but a year later this five mile section was abandoned and North Creek was made the terminus. The regulars and specials of the Blue Mountain stage line always stopped with their passengers at this house for dinner and supper. After the death of Mr. Eldridge the hotel was continued by his widow, with Harrison Roblee as manager, later Roblee became sole proprietor of the place, and has now sold it.-Saratoga Press" (Glens Falls Daily Times, 20 Nov 1894)

At the time of the 1900 census, he was keeping a hotel in Indian Lake, NY. Wife Minnie and son William were living with him, as well as a number of boarders.

"North River - The remains of our friend and former neighbor, Harrison Roblee, who died at his home at Blue Mountain Lake last Thursday, were carried through here Saturday for interment at North Creek. The entire community extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and her three sons, who are left to mourn." (Warrensburg News, 8 Nov 1901)

In 1920 and 1930, widow Minnie Roblee lived with her son Beecher Roblee in Long Lake, Hamilton, NY. In 1940, she lived with son James in Long Lake.

He married **Mary "Minnie" Donahue**, 1876, b. Mar 1859 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY,<sup>420</sup> (daughter of **Dennis Donahue** and **Honora Cullity**), d. 1941 in Long Lake, Hamilton Co., NY?, buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup>



*Children:*

- + 466 i. William Roblee b. 4 Aug 1877.
- + 467 ii. James Albert "Allie" Roblee b. 11 Jun 1879.
- + 468 iii. Robert "Beecher" Roblee b. 17 May 1881.

243. **Calvin O. Roblee**, b. May 1848 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 24 Feb 1914 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> Calvin Roblee ran a hotel in Township 34, Warren Co, NY starting in 1894. It had been built by his father, Lyman Roblee, shortly before the Civil War. (Hockschild, Harold K. Township 34, An Adirondack Township in Hamilton Co, NY. Privately printed, 1952). Carpenter lists his wife's name as Sarah A.

In 1870, Calvin (age 22) lived in Johnsburg, NY with wife Sarah, age 24 and children Helen, age 3 and Fanny, age 1. Also in the home were Philo Lincoln, age 25 and Calvin's grandfather Calvin Roblee, age 83. At the time of the 1875 New York State census, he continued to live in Johnsburg. He was then 28 and "Adalaid" was 29. Stella was 8; Fannie was 6 and Gertrude an infant. Adalaid's place of birth was given as Essex Co., NY; the rest of the family members were born in Warren Co.

In 1880, Calvin continued to live in Johnsburg. He was 33, a lumberman. His wife's name was now given as Adelaide, age 34. Their children were "Syella", age 13; Fanny, age 11 and Gertrude, age 5. All were born in New York.

In 1925, Adelaide lived alone in Johnsburg.

"North River - Mar. 4 - The fun-eral of C. O. Roblee, who was found dead to the coat room of the Ordway house was held Friday from his late home here. Mr. Roblee was sixty- seven years of age and had resided here since a child. Mr. Roblee was a kind, genial neighbor and a general favorite with all. He leaves a widow well along in years, who is nearly prostrated by grief and two daugh-ters, Mrs. William Harrison of this place, and Mrs. A. W. Beck of Brooklyn, and one brother, Henry Roblee of Glens Falls; two grandchildren, Fred and Muriel Harrison of this place The funeral was largely at-tended and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith of North Creek. Interment in the North Creek cemetery." (Glens Falls Post-Star, 5 Mar 1914)

"North River - The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Roblee was held Tuesday, June 25, at 1 p.m., at her home here. Interment, in North Creek, where her husband is buried. Mrs. Roblee was eighty-three years of age and had been ill a long time. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy (sic) Cross and had lived here all her life. Besides her two daughters, who have been mentioned before, she leaves two grandchildren, Fred Harvey, of this place, and Mrs. Alva Smith, of Bellmore, L. I; seven great-grandchildren, one sister, several nephews and nieces and many friends, who will sadly miss her. The funeral was largely attended. The Rev. H. T. Sharpe, of North Creek, was the officiating clergyman." (Warrensburgh News, 4 Jul 1929)

Calvin's gravestone says he was born in 1847.

He married **Sarah "Adelaide" Cross**, bef 1868, b. Apr 1847 in Essex Co., NY,<sup>103</sup> (daughter of **Oliver "Perry" Cross** and **Clarissa Bromley**), d. 22 Jun 1929 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

*Children:*

- 469 i. Helen "Estella" Roblee, b. 1 Mar 1868 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>50</sup> d. 7 Jul 1881 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .
- + 470 ii. Fanny Jane Roblee b. 19 Apr 1869.
- + 471 iii. Gertrude Roblee b. Aug 1875.

244. **Henry C. Roblee**, b. Jun 1856 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 22 Nov 1930 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . In 1880, Henry Roblee (age 23) and his wife Ada (20) and children Helen, age 2, and Seward, age 3 months lived with Henry's parents in Johnsburg, Warren Co. NY. At the time of the 1900, 1910 and 1920 census, Henry's wife is given as Nancy. They lived in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY. The 1900 census indicates that Nancy had given birth to 2 children, both of whom were living.

In 1930, Henry and Nancy lived in Queensbury. Son William lived with them, as did grandson Rolland Bennett and a boarder Ella J. Duell.

In 1940, Nancy was 80, and head of household in Queensbury, NY. Living with her were daughter Helen Cross, grandson Beecher Cross and sister Martha E. Smith, who was single. Presumably Nancy's surname was Smith.

"Funeral for Mrs. Nancy A. Roblee of Miller[s] Mill were conducted Monday at the Bullard, Regan and Stafford Funeral Home, 221 Glen Street. The Rev. W. Gordon Poole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Bearers were George H. Roblee, Rolland L. Bennett, Henry J. Sleight and Hilton Chapman. Interment was in the family plot in Pine View Cemetery." (Glens Falls Post-Star, 24 Sep 1946)

"The will of Mrs. Nancy A. Roblee of Queensbury, who died Sept. 20, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary Issued to Maud Haselton and Helen Adelaide Straight of Queensbury, granddaughters. The estate is valued at "about \$1500" in personal property. Personal articles are left to a sister, Martha E. Smith, Queensbury, and the remainder to a daughter, Helen Cross, and grandchildren, Maud Haselton, Helen Adelaide Sleight, Rolland L. Bennett, Sr., all of Queensbury, and George Henry Roblee, Glens Falls. Carusone and Carusone are attorneys" (Glens Falls Post-Star, 15 Oct 1946).

He married **Nancy "Ada" "Adeline" R. Smith**, abt 1877, b. 29 Feb 1860 in NY,<sup>364</sup> d. 20 Sep 1946 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>85</sup>

*Children:*

- + 472 i. Helen E. Roblee b. abt 1878.
- + 473 ii. William Seward Roblee b. Dec 1879.

245. **Thomas Somerville Roblee**, b. 10 May 1841 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>109,47</sup> d. 21 Mar 1907 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>109,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . The Roblees had one son; they lived in North Creek, NY (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 6). In 1880, they are listed in the census at Johnsburg. Thomas was 39; Mary was 31 and Murtie (male) was 7. All were born in New York. Thomas was a laborer. They continued to live in Johnsburg in 1900. Murtie, then age 27, was still living with

them. Thomas' niece, Belva Stockton, age 15, lived with them. In 1910, Maryette was head of her own household in Johnsburg. Son Merton, his wife Avis and son Leslie were living with her.

"North Creek - Thomas Roblee, age sixty-six years died last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Bright's disease. The funeral services were held at the Freewill Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Revs. Osborne and Randall, officiating. Interment in the Freewill Baptist cemetery. Deceased is survived by a widow, one and one sister." (Warrensburg News, 28 Mar 1907)

" Maryett Waldron, widow of the late Thomas Roblee, died at the home of her son Tuesday morning after a few days illness. She was a life-long resident of the town and a member of the Baptist church. The surviving relatives are a son, Merten Roblee, and an adopted daughter, Miss Belva Stockton; also a brother and a sister." (The Warrensburg Lake George News).

He married **Maryette "Mary" Waldron**, bef 1870 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>212</sup> b. 5 May 1849 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47,184</sup> (daughter of **Daniel Waldron** [1812 - 1871] and **Asenath "Zenith" Hills** [1813 - 1900]), d. 2 Oct 1917 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup>

*Children:*

+ 474 i. Merton Daniel Roblee b. 18 Nov 1873.

246. **Hiram Case Roblee**, b. 21 Jan 1844 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>103,206</sup> d. 26 Apr 1923 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>206,371</sup> . In 1870, Hiram and Eliza lived in Johnsburg, NY. Both were 26. They did not yet have children. In 1880, Hiram Roblee (age 36) lived in Johnsburg. He was a farmer. Living with him was his wife Eliza, age 36 and daughter Lutie, age 2.

Milo Roblee (1900, p. 6) states that they had two daughters, and lived in The Fourteenth, Warren Co., NY. However, they seem to have had a daughter and a son. The 1900 census indicates that Eliza had borne 2 children, both living.

In 1920, Hiram and Liza Roblee lived in Johnsburg, NY.

"North River - The funeral of Hiram Roblee was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Spencer, of North Creek, officiating. Interment in the rural cemetery. Mr. Roblee was seventy-nine years old. He lived his whole life in this place. He is survived his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bert Burns; one son, Louis Roblee; six grandchildren, all of this place. Two brothers also survive him, Washington Roblee and Lyman Mack Roblee, who do not reside here. Mr. Roblee had been in failing health for a long time and suffered a great deal. He died of Bright's Disease." (Warrensburg News, 3 May 1923)

In 1925 and 1930, widow Eliza was living with daughter Lutie and her husband Francis "Bert" Burns in Johnsburg.

"North River - Mrs. Eliza Roblee, widow of Hiram Roblee, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Burns, October 12, aged eighty-eight years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son Luie Roblee of Warrensburg. She is the last of a large family of sons and daughters, who have all gone before her.

The remains were laid to rest in the Rural cemetery in this place. The funeral was held Saturday at the Methodist-Episcopal Church." (Warrensburgh News, 20 Oct 1932).

He married **Eliza "Liza" Janet Gardner**, 4 Jul 1867 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>422</sup> b. 7 Nov 1843 in Washington Co., NY,<sup>379</sup> (daughter of **Rufus Gardner** [1807 - 1889] and **Angeline** \_\_\_\_\_ [1803 - 1897]), d. 12 Oct 1932 in North River, Warren Co., NY, buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>206,371</sup>

*Children:*

- + 475 i. Lutie Roblee b. Oct 1876.
- + 476 ii. Louis "Luie" Hiram Roblee b. 2 May 1886.

247. **Lyman Mack Roblee**, b. Mar 1846 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>109</sup> d. 2 Oct 1933 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> . Lyman Roblee lived in Johnsbury in 1870 and 1875. In 1875, Lyman was 29 and Mary was 21. Son Frank was 5. All were born in Warren Co., NY. In 1880, his household in Johnsbury consisted of Lyman, age 34 (a laborer), Mary, age 26; Frank, age 10 and Niles, age 2.

By 1900, the Roblees had moved to Northampton, Fulton Co., NY. Frank was already married and lived in Northampton. The two younger sons lived with Lyman and Mary. The census indicates that Mary had given birth to 5 children, only 3 were living.

In 1920, Lyman and Mary Roblee lived in Northampton. Son Harry, age 33, lived with them. In 1930, they lived alone in Northampton. In 1940, it appears that Mary was living in Northville, Fulton

Mary was very young at the time of her marriage. She was just 15 when living with her 24 year old husband Lyman and 3 month old son Frances in 1870 (who is listed as female).

"NORTHVILLE - One of Northville's oldest citizens, Lyman M. Roblee, both in age and number of years residence here, passed away at his home on Second street Monday afternoon following a long illness. Mr. Roblee was 90 years of age. Mr. Roblee was born in North Creek and spent the first 45 years of his life there. He then came to Northville where he has resided ever since, to be one of this village's respected residents. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. George K. Fraser of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Defandorf, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in the family plot in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Roblee is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Roblee, three sons, Frank of Northville, Miles of Ballston Lake and Harry of Poughkeepsie, 12 grandchildren, three greatgrandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces." (The [Gloversville, NY] Morning Herald, 2 Oct 1933)

"LYMAN M. ROBLEE The funeral of Lyman M. Roblee was held Thursday afternoon at 2 at the home on Second street and was largely attended. Rev. George K. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. C. S. Defandorf, pastor of the Methodist Church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives and from the Hulett Glover Firm in Gloversville. The bearers were Frank Roblee, J. Chambers, Niles Roblee, Frank Alberti, Mr. Brisbin and Newton Roblee. Interment was made in the family plot in the Prospect Hill Cemetery. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Niles Roblee and daughters, Helen, Vivian, Joan and son, Theron of Ballston Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Alberti and Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers of Schenectady, Mrs. Harry Roblee and Miss Buckley of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin, Mrs. Straight and Miss Stockton of North Creek." (The Morning Herald, Gloversville and Johnstown, N.Y., 6 Oct 1933)

"Mary Straight Roblee, age 94, widow of late Lyman Roblee, passed away at the Fountain Nursing Home, Gloversville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 19. Funeral services were held at the Yates and Corey Funeral Home Friday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Roblee was the sister of Henry Straight, George H. Straight, John Straight and

Harriet Rexford, all passed residents of North Creek; two brothers Judson Straight and Charles Straight and one sister, Ellen Wilson were passed residents of North Creek." (North Creek News, 27 Oct 1948)

"Mrs. Mary Roblee, 94, widow of Lyman Roblee, one of the oldest residents of this village died last night at 10 at the Fountain Nursing Home, North Arlington Avenue, Gloversville. She had been in failing health for several years. Mrs. Roblee was born in North Creek. Aug. 25, 1854, a daughter of John and Frances Straight. She came to the village 75 years ago and has resided here for the better part of her life. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church. Mrs. Roblee was a practical nurse for several years. The survivors are one son, Harry D. Roblee, Poughkeepsie; 11 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren, and several nieces ... "(Gloversville Leader-Republic, 20 Oct 1948).

He married **Mary L. Straight**, 1869, b. 25 Aug 1854 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (daughter of **John Straight** and **Frances "Fanny" Waldron**), d. 19 Oct 1948 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>424,85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup>

*Children:*

- + 477 i. Francis "Frank" L. Roblee b. 25 Mar 1870.
- 478 ii. Lee Roblee, b. est 1872 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. young?, buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .
- 479 iii. Judson Roblee, b. 1875 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> d. 1877 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .
- + 480 iv. Niles Roblee b. 23 May 1877.
- + 481 v. Harry Darby Roblee b. 23 Dec 1886.

248. **William Archibald Roblee**, b. 22 Jul 1848 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>47</sup> d. 29 Sep 1917 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>425,85</sup> buried in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>47</sup> . William Roblee lived at North Creek, Warren Co., NY (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 6). In 1880, William lived with his parents. In 1900, he and wife Anna lived in the north part of Johnsburg. The year of their marriage is listed as 1894. Daughter Lillian was born in 1890. Anna had given birth to one child, who was living. Was Lillian born that long before William and Anna were married? William lived with his parents in Johnsburg in 1892. It appears that Anna lived in Long Lake, NY in 1892, with a daughter Lillian Godin, age 2. Anna, age 22, was born in Canada and Anna in the US. Lillian might not have been William's biological child; he may have adopted her.

In 1920, Anna lived in Johnsburg. She was a lodger, and working as a cook in a restaurant. In 1925, Anna was housekeeper to Davis and Helen Baker in Glens Fall, Warren Co., NY. In 1930, she lived in Glens Falls, NY. She was servant to Adelbert and Louise Sprague.

"North Creek - William Archibald Roblee died suddenly Saturday, dropping dead almost immediately after returning from Indian Lake, where he had been visiting." (The Troy Times, 3 Oct 1917)

"William A. Roblee, a life-long resident of this place, died here [North Creek] Saturday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Claude H. Wade of this place, and by three brothers, Washington Roblee, of Oneonta; L. M. Roblee of Northville, and Hiram Roblee, of North River. The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Biglands officiating." (The Warrensburg Lake George News, 1917)

"Mrs. Anna G. Roblee, 82, died Sunday night in the MacMaster Nursing Home, South Glens Falls following a long illness. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Moses Ball, South Glens Falls, with whom she made her home, two grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Denny and John Wade, Glens Falls, a great granddaughter, Martha Jane Wade, Glens Falls. . . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 2 Feb 1955.

He married **Anna M. Godin**, 15 Apr 1894 in Long Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. May 1872 in Canada,<sup>103</sup> d. 30 Jan 1955 in South Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

*Children:*

+ 482 i. Lillian Henrietta Roblee b. 31 May 1890.

249. **Washington Hunt Roblee**, b. Aug 1850 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 9 May 1927 in Milford, Otsego Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY. Washington Roblee lived in Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 6).

In 1870, Washington and Sarah Roblee lived in the household of Elisha P. Roblee in Johnsbury. The two men were second cousins. In the 1875 New York State Census, the Roblees lived in their own household in Johnsbury. Washington and "Lydia" were 25. Benny was 4 and Alley 2. Lydia's place of birth is given as Rensselaer Co., NY; the others were born in Warren Co. In 1880, only Washington, age 30, a laborer; his wife Alida, age 24 and two other males -- John Myner, age 25 and Harmon Rogers, age 30 -- were in the home. Apparently both children had died.

They moved to Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY by 1888, when Washington and Sarah joined the Free Baptist Church in there. In 1903, Burke became a member. In 1900, Washington and Sarah, Burke, Sophia and Bessie lived with them. In 1910, Burke and Bessie were in the home. In 1920, son Bertie J., age 42 and daughter Bessie L., age 33, lived with them. In 1925, Burke lived with them.

Doris Patton, Johnsbury Historian, says that Sarah Waldron was Washington Roblee's second wife. However, I cannot confirm this. The 1880 census gives his wife's name as Alida and the 1900 and 1910, Sarah. The 1900 census, which gives the name Sarah, indicates that they had been married for 30 years. I conclude that her name was Sarah Alida. This is confirmed by her obituary.

There is confusion over whether Benny and Nancy were the children of this couple. The 1900 census entry for Sarah (Waldron) Roblee says that Sarah had given birth to either 4 or 6 children, with 4 living. I am guessing that it is 4 over-written with a 6, and that these children are correctly placed in this family.

He married **Sarah "Alida" Waldron**, 1870 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?, b. 8 May 1851 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., NY,<sup>192,426</sup> (daughter of **John D. Waldron** and **Alice West**), d. 6 Nov 1927 in Woodhaven, Queens Co., NY,<sup>426</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY.<sup>426</sup> Mrs. Sarah Alida Roblee (Oneonta Star. November, 1927.) Sarah Alida Roblee, widow of the [sic] Washington Roblee, of this city, whose death occurred only last May at his residence, 14 Madison Avenue, passed away at the home of her daughter Sophia F. Pratt in Woodhaven, Queensborough, New York city, Sunday, November 6, at about 5 p.m. She was born May 8, 1851, in Stephentown, Rensselaer county, near Troy, and was in her seventy-seventh year. She was a daughter of John D. Waldron, a Baptist minister, and naturally spent the

early part of her girlhood in various towns in central New York state to which her father's profession called him. It was in North Creek, where the family had moved from Schuyler's Lake, that she met her future husband. A sister, Sophia Francis Jaynes, died a year ago last February, in the home of her daughter in Cranbury, N. J. A brother, Josiah D., died during the Civil War from campaigning with the Union forces, and another brother Charles M. died in Ackely, Minn., in March, 1909. Mrs. Roblee had been ailing for some time, but since her husband's death six months ago, failed very rapidly. The home in Oneonta having broken up after the demise of Washington Roblee, Mrs. Roblee, with her son Burke J., took up her residence in New York city with her daughter and son-in-law. Services were held from her late residence in Woodhaven. Her son and son-in-law accompanied the remains to Oneonta for interment in the family plot in Glenwood cemetery. She is survived by a son, Burke J. Roblee, up to last May resident of Oneonta; a daughter Mrs. Frank O. Pratt, of Queensborough, New York city; a brother William Waldron of Pomona, Calif.; three nephews, Paul E. Waldron of Carbondale, Pa.; Charles Leslie Jaynes, a professor in Jamaica High School, Queensborough, New York city and Lee F. Stockton of Warrensburgh, and two nieces, Mrs. Lewis J. Bennett of Cranbury, N. J. and Miss Belva Stockton of North Creek." (Warrensburg News, 10 Nov 1927).

*Children:*

- 483 i. Benny Roblee, b. 23 Jun 1870 (cal) in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>369</sup> d. 21 Mar 1876 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .
- 484 ii. Alley Roblee, b. abt 1873 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>369</sup> d. bef 1880.
- 485 iii. Nancy Roblee, b. 26 Nov 1874 (cal) in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>47</sup> d. 1 Feb 1875 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>47</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.
- 486 iv. Burke Jay Roblee, b. 6 Aug 1877 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>298</sup> d. aft 1930 in Queens, Queens Co., NY? . Burke lived with his parents in Oneonta, NY as late as 1925. In 1930, a Burke J. "Roble", age 52, was a boarder in Queens, NY in the home of Frank O. (age 50 ) and Sophia F. Pratt (age 49) -- his sister and brother-in-law. He worked as an interior decorator. Then, he was also a painter and decorator. He apparently did not marry.
- + 487 v. Sophia Francis Roblee b. 25 Dec 1880.
- 488 vi. Elizabeth "Bessie" L. Roblee, b. Dec 1884 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 21 May 1923 in Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY. "Oneonta - Funeral services for Miss Bessie L Roblee, who died Monday were held yesterday. The Rev. L. G. Nichols, of Utica, formerly of this city, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Judge of this city. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery." (The Albany Evening Journal, 24 May 1923).

250. **Malden R. Roblee**, b. Mar 1854 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 30 Dec 1911 in Weverton, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>427,85</sup> . Malden Roblee married and lived at North Creek, NY (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 6). At the time of the 1875 New York State Census, Malden and Amelia lived in Johnsburg. He was 22 and Amelia was 20. Daughter Mary was an infant. All were born in Warren Co., NY.

In 1880, a widowed Malden Roblee, age 30, was servant to William McMillen in Johnsburg. Mary and Edith apparently went to live with their maternal grandparents Jonas and Emma Galusha after their mother died. In 1880, they are in that household, listed as daughters. They are not identified with Roblee has a surname. By the time of the 1892 NY census, Mary was married. Edith was still living with her grandparents, and is listed as Galutia (Galusha). The Galusha grandparents both died in 1897.



By 1900, Malden was married to Jane. Jane's daughter Ella Powers lived with them. In 1910, Malden and Jane lived with Malden's daughter Mary and Mary's husband Elmer Russell, in Johnsburg.

"Malden Roblee died suddenly at the home of his daughter Mrs. Elmer Russell, at Wevertown, Friday morning. . . Mr. Roblee had for some time had been suffering from weakness of the heart and had gone to Wevertown only the night before, forgetting to take his medicine with him. He was in his sixtieth year and the son of the late Theron Roblee and his wife. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jane Powers; the daughter at whose home, he died; four brothers, William A. Roblee of North Creek; Hiram C. Roblee of North River; Washington Roblee of Oneonta; Lyman Roblee of Northville and several nephews and nieces." (Schenectady Gazette, 5 Jan 1912).

He married (1) **Amelia Galusha**, est 1873, b. abt 1855 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>369</sup> (daughter of **Jonas Galusha** and **Emma Rogers**), d. bef 1880 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?

*Children:*

- + 489 i. Mary A. Roblee b. abt 1872.
- 490 ii. Edith Roblee, b. abt 1875 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>374</sup> d. Dec 1895 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>374</sup> .

She married Isaac "Ike" T. Converse, 19 Sep 1895 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>374,189</sup> b. 1869 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>373</sup> (son of Thomas Jefferson Converse [1848 - 1913] and Betsey L. Roblee [1850 - 1903]), d. 17 Apr 1932 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>373,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> "Isaac Converse and Miss Edith Roblee were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Galusha on September 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Galusha, and Mr. and Mrs. George Galusha. Alfred Webster and Miss Martha Waldron acted as best man and bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Gladwin at 7 p.m." (Glens Falls Morning Star, 1895)

"North Creek - Mrs. Isaac Converse died this morning at two o'clock, aged twenty years. She was a granddaughter of Jonas Galusha. She leaves a husband, grandfather, grandmother and one sister to mourn her loss. She had been married between two and three months. Cause of death, inflammation of the brain. The funeral will be held at two o'clock."

In 1900, Isaac Converse was a 23 year old widower living with his parents in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.

"Isaac Converse, of North Creek, and Mrs. Gardner, of North River, were married in this place Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bruno, the Rev. Silas Fox performed the ceremony." (Warrensburg News, Thurs., 6 Mar 1902) Julia married first, Alfred Gardner.

I cannot find Isaac in the 1910 census unless this is him: A William Converse, age 40, was living in Minerva, Essex Co., NY. His wife was Julia, age 37. Both had been married twice. They had been married for 8 years. Children were Mary, age 7; Irena, age 5; and Earnest, age

3. All were born in NY. See details for 1920; it seems probable this is the same family and somehow the census taker got Isaac's first name wrong.

In 1920, Isaac and July B. Converse lived in Chester, Warren Co., NY. There were two children in the home: daughter Lerane E., age 14 and son Earnest T, age 12. Both were born in New York. In 1930, Isaac and Julia lived alone in Johnsburg, NY.

"NORTH CREEK-Funeral services for Isaac Converse, 63, North Creek resident who died Sunday in the Moses-Ludington hospital, Ticonderoga, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the North Creek First Baptist church. Burial was in Union cemetery, North Creek." (Glens Falls Post-Star, 21 Apr 1932).

He married (2) **Helen "Jane" "Jennie" (Miller) Powers**, 25 Sep 1892 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY, b. 1 Mar 1860 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>428</sup> (daughter of **William Miller** and **Melissa Orilla Stanley**), d. 10 May 1931 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "Died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Montena in upper Main street after an illness of broncho pneumonia. Besides the daughter mentioned, she is survived by another daughter. Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Luzerne, and one son John Wakeley, of Glens Falls. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home, the Rev. P. Judson Peck, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment in the North Creek cemetery." (Warrensburg News, 14 May 1931)

The 1900 census indicates that Jane had given birth to 4 children, 3 living. In 1880, her daughter Clara Powers, age 3, was living with Jane's parents William and Orilla Miller in Johnsburg, NY. Clara later married Charles Stanley. Clara would have been born when Jane was about 17. I cannot find Jane/Jennie herself in the 1880 census. Did Jane marry a Mr. Wakeley before she married Malden Roblee?

251. **Ann Roblee**, b. 1855 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>109</sup> d. 8 Feb 1890 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .

She married **Thomas Stockton**, bet 1880-1882 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob), b. 7 Sep 1848 in Eng. (son of **Thomas Stockton** and **Margaret** \_\_\_\_\_), d. in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY? Thomas Stockton's grandfather Richard Stockton was reportedly a signer of the Declaration of Independence (Kreamer, William).

7 Sep 1839 is given as his date of birth is on the stone in the Union Cemetery, but I do not think it is correct. I think he was born in 1848. No date of death is given. I have been unable to determine what became of him after Ann's death. Their children were raised by Roblee relatives.

#### *Children:*

- 491 i. Lee F. Stockton, b. abt 1883 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 24 Jun 1957 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>320</sup> . In 1892, Lee Stockton lived in Johnsburg, NY with his paternal grandparents, Theron and Nancy Roblee. I cannot find him in the 1900 census. In 1915, he was married to Claire and living in Warrensburg, NY. He and Claire continued to live

in Warrensburg through 1956 at least. In later years the Stocktons helped run Colonial Arms Hotel in Warrensburgh.

"Gala Schroon Lake wedding. Lee F. Stockton of Warrensburgh and Miss Claire Leland of Schroon Lake were married Saturday, Aug. 26, 1911 at noon, at the home of the bride's father, C.T. Leland. One corner of the Schroon Lake side of the porch was banked with vines, asters and hydrangeas and here the marriage vows were spoken. The bride's fair loveliness was greatly enhanced by a handsome costume of white marquisette with trimmings of cluny lace. Her going-away costume was a blue English serge. After an automobile trip tour of the north, the couple will be at home after Sept. 15, 1911 in Warrensburgh."

"Warren County Civil Service Commission, died Monday evening at his home, 167 Main St., Warrensburg. A native of North Creek, he came to Warrensburg in 1900 and entered the employ of the old Warrensburgh Woolen Company as a salesman, later becoming a manager of the firm. He left that position in 1939 to become manager of the Colonial Arms Hotel, continuing until 1954, when he retired. Mr. Stockton was a member of Warrensburg Lodge, 425, F. and A.M. for more than 50 years, and was a past master of the lodge. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He served on the Board of Education and was its president at one time. He also served on the Town Board as a justice of the peace for a long period. Surviving are his wife, the former Claire Leland; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Prins; 4 grandchildren and a sister, Miss Belva Stockton of North Creek." (Warrensburg News, 26 Jun 1957)

"On Thursday, Feb. 3, 1977 Warrensburg lost one of its oldest and best loved citizens in the passing of Mrs. Claire Stockton, who would have been 92 years old on March 17. She was a lady of many qualities, brilliant and a friend of everyone in our town. She and her husband Lee F. Stockton managed the Colonial Arms for years. A retired school teacher in Athol and Warrensburg, she had many of her old students call on her, recalling the old days and letting her know what a marvelous teacher she was, she would quip back with her old cliché, "I sure had everyone fooled!" My life was made richer by caring for her and knowing her for over a year. My only regret is not knowing her longer and anyone who missed out on not getting acquainted with this great lady missed out on one of the riches of life. She had many good friends who faithfully called and left feeling better after visiting with her. She did her daily crossword puzzles up until the day of her passing and did them accurately. A sharp mind and a gentle soul has departed our life. Again I say, !! She shall be sadly missed by all. God rest her soul." (Submitted by Freda Fuller)" (Warrensburg-Lake George News, 24 Feb 1977).

He married Claire Leland, 26 Aug 1911 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 17 Mar 1885 in NY (daughter of C. Thurman Leland), d. 3 Feb 1977 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY.

- 492    ii. Belva A. Stockton, b. 6 Nov 1884 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 1 Mar 1974 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (prob), buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . Belva's mother died in 1890, when she was six. In 1892 and 1900, Belva lived with her maternal uncle Thomas Roblee and his wife Maryette in Johnsburg, NY. In 1910, she lived in Johnsburg, a servant in the household of Howard Kenyon.

In 1940, she lived in Johnsbury, a servant in the household of Julell Wood.

252. **Martha J. Roblee**, b. Jan 1858 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>109</sup> d. 31 Dec 1910 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>429,85</sup> .

She married **Timothy F. Stoughton**, 1878, b. Feb 1853 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> (son of **Halsey P. Stoughton** and **Esther Ann \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 29 Nov 1921 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>430,85</sup> The Stoughtons were married by 1880 and living in Johnsbury, NY. By 1900 T. F and Martha Roblee were living at Fort Edward, NY. The census indicates that they were married in 1878, and that Martha had given birth to 5 children, only 2 of whom were living.

They continued to live in Fort Edward in 1910. Their two adult children were living with them.

"FORT EDWARD.-The funeral of Mrs. Martha Stoughton, wife of Timothy F. Stoughton, who died Saturday evening, was held yesterday afternoon. Besides her husband her survivors are two children, Montgomery and Lena Stoughton." (The Troy Times, Wed., 4 Jan 1911)

In 1920, Timothy was a widower. The two children, now ages 36 and 34, lived with their father.

"Fort Edward - Timothy Stoughton, a well-known retired druggist, died this morning at his home on Washington Street. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Lena Stoughton; a son, Montgomery Stoughton, and a brother, Halsey Stoughton, all of Fort Edward; also by three sisters, Mrs. Fred Wells of Fort Edward, Mrs. Martin Burroughs of Oyster Bay, L. I., and Miss Ella M. Stoughton of Brooklyn." (Glens Falls Times, 29 Nov 1921)

In 1930 and 1940, Lena and Montgomery lived together in Fort Edward.

*Children:*

- 493 i. Lena Amelia Stoughton, b. 21 Jun 1883 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Fall 1949 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY (prob). Newspaper notices associated with the estate of Lena A. Stoughton were published in December 1949.
- 494 ii. Montgomery "Monty" Jones Stoughton, b. 5 Oct 1885 in NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 7 Nov 1946 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . Neither Montgomery "Monty" Stoughton nor his sister Lena did not marry. They shared a household as adults.

256. **Samuel Somerville Roblee**, b. Feb 1858 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>209</sup> d. 31 May 1950 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Brant Lake, Warren Co., NY.<sup>431</sup> . In 1892, Effie Barlow lived with her parents and siblings in Horican, NY. In 1900, Samuel and Effie lived in Hague, Warren Co., NY with children Georgie and Lena. Effie had given birth to 3 children, 2 living. Effie died in 1901.

"Mrs. Samuel Roblee died at her home in Graphite Saturday and was taken to Horican for burial on Monday." (Glens Falls Daily Times, Thursday, 7 Mar 1901)

The three children went to live with their maternal grandparents in S. Horican, NY: "The three children of Samuel Roblee will make their home in this place [South Horican] with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow." (The Warrensburgh News, 14 Mar 1901)

Their grandmother, however, died later that month. At that time, the youngest Roblee daughter was only about 5 weeks old.

I speculate that the George W. and Lena are the George W. and Lena Keenan, the adopted children of Alexander and Parsella Keenan, ages 53 and 56, living in Horican, Warren Co., NY in 1910. Later, however, they used the surname Roblee. Mabel was adopted by James and Mary Allen of of Schroom. Her marriage record is under the name Mabel Malvina Allen.

In 1910, Samuel Roblee boarded with Fletcher and Caroline Beadnell in Hague, NY. In 1925, Samuel Roblee, of the right age was living in Chester, Warren Co., NY with daughter Mable and her husband Vernon Culver. In 1940, he lived with daughter Lena and family in Horican.

"CHESTERTOWN - Samuel Roblee, 93, died Wednesday afternoon [May 31] at 5:15 at Clark's Nursing Home, Glens Falls. Survivors are a son, George Roblee of Chestertown, a daughter, Mrs. Clinton Newton of Brant Lake; seven grandchildren, Edward Roblee and Mrs. Mildred Frasier of Chestertown; George Newton and Mrs. George Culver of Brant Lake; and seven great-grandchildren." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 7 Jun 1950).

He married **Effie M. Barlow**, 26 Sep 1894 in Igerna, Warrren Co., NY,<sup>432,189</sup> b. 15 Jul 1877 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>431</sup> (daughter of **William M. C. Barlow** and **Melvina D. King**), d. 2 Mar 1901 in Graphite, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Brant Lake, Warren Co., NY.<sup>431</sup>

#### *Children:*

- + 495 i. George W. Roblee b. 25 Jul 1895.
- + 496 ii. Lena Roblee b. 5 Mar 1897.
- 497 iii. Mattie Roblee, b. est 1899 in Hague, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. at two years,<sup>431</sup> buried in Brant Lake, Warren Co., NY.<sup>431</sup>.
- + 498 iv. Mabel Malvina (Roblee) Allen b. 9 Feb 1901.

271. **Milo Resolvo Roblee**, b. 13 Nov 1845 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>228</sup> d. 24 Feb 1904 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>290</sup> buried in Evergreen Alameda Cem., El Paso, El Paso, TX.<sup>433</sup> . Milo Roblee moved with his family to Chester, NY when he was eight years old. He remained there during his childhood, except for two years spent with his Grandfather [Theron] Roblee. When he was eighteen, he moved with his family to Shiocton, WI. The Roblees lived in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Kansas. Eventually, he became a traveling salesman of surgical supplies. His wife frequently traveled with him (Milo Roblee manuscript).

In 1880, Milo and Francis lived in Great Bend, Barton, KS. He was 33 and she was 31, both born in New York. Milo's father S. J. Roblee, his wife Catherine, and Delia King, age 14 (listed as granddaughter) were living with them. Oddly, their children were living in this large household in Great Bend, as were the children of Milo's sister Rosabel and her husband Albert Selleck:

Henry SMITH	Self	M	Male	W	36	NY	Farmer	NY	NY
Margaret SMITH	Wife	M	Female	W	30	MA		MA	MA
Maggie SMITH	Dau	S	Female	W	4	KS		NY	MA
Dollie SMITH	Dau	S	Female	W	1	KS		NY	MA

Olive ROBLEE	Other	S	Female	W	8	WI	PA	PA		
Wm. ROBLEE	Other	S	Male	W	6	WI	PA	PA		
Mary WALKER	Other	M	Female	W	35	IA	House Keeping		IA	IA
Louisa WALKER	Other	S	Female	W	10	IA		IA	IA	
Jno. H. WALKER	Other	S	Male	W	8	IA		IA	IA	
Henry C. WALKER	Other	S	Male	W	6	KS		IA	IA	
Chas. ODELL	Other	S	Male	W	17	IL		IL	IL	
Wm. ODELL	Other	S	Male	W	15	IL		IL	IL	
Guy SELLECK	Other	S	Male	W	7	IA		GER	IA	
Dora SELLECK	Other	S	Female	W	5	IA		GER	IA	
Ivy SELLECK	Other	S	Female	W	2	KS		GER	IA	
Ida SELLECK	Other	S	Female	W	2	KS		GER	IA	
Jno. WILLIAMSON	Other	S	Male	W	16	IA		OH	OH	

According to Judy Breck [jbreck@nyc.rr.com], "Milo and Frances Roblee moved to El Paso [TX] about 1900, leaving Kansas after having lived there since early in their marriage. Their only son, William Roblee and his wife then lived in Riverside, California. Milo and Frances chose to make their new home in El Paso where their daughter lived with her husband Louis Merrick Breck. Milo and Frances built a big house in El Paso . . . . Only about four years after moving to El Paso, Milo was killed when one of the city's first automobiles frightened the horse of the carriage he was driving and he was thrown from the carriage. He was, so they say, El Paso's first automobile traffic fatality."

The picture is of Milo and Francis and family: "Seated are Milo and Frances Roblee. Their son Will Roblee and his wife Beulah Hewitt are the standing couple on the left and their daughter Olive Jane and her and husband Louis Merrick Breck are the couple on the right in the back row. The boy at the left is Milo Hewitt Roblee and the child in Grandmother Roblee's lap is either Beatrice Breck, who died in 1899 or Merrick Roblee Breck who was born in 1900." (Breck, Judy [jbreck@nyc.rr.com]) Found at [http://www.judybreck.com/breck\\_north\\_family/family\\_collections/Roblee/roblee\\_entry.html](http://www.judybreck.com/breck_north_family/family_collections/Roblee/roblee_entry.html)

"Col. M. R. Roblee, who died yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received yesterday morning in a runaway, was a well-known businessman of Topeka, Kans. At the time of his death Mr. Roblee was 57 years old. He was born in North Creek, N. Y., but had been living in Topeka many years previous to moving to El Paso ten months ago. For a number of years before leaving Topeka, Mr. Roblee was connected with the Smith Company of Topeka, as a traveling representative, selling automobiles and machinery. He came to El Paso ten months ago and opened an office in the Mills building as a representative of his Topeka firm. One of the first works, which he entered upon in this city, was the agitation for an automobile line down the valley as far as Ysleta and it is understood that his firm would have soon put in the line. When the Harrell Stamp company was organized here a few weeks ago Col. Roblee took an active part in having the company locate here and was one of the officials of that company. He was a public spirited man and a good republican. As soon as he became settled in this city Col. Roblee joined the chamber of commerce and the International Miners' Association and was an active and valued member of both organizations. He held all of the degrees in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was a thirty-second degree Mason. Last Monday night he was a visitor to the I.O.O.F. Lodge, as he had not as yet transferred from Kansas to El Paso. Col. Roblee was an old soldier and a member of the G.A.R. While in El Paso Mr. Roblee made a number of warm personal friends among the business

men of the city and his loss will be greatly felt". (El Paso Herald (El Paso, TX), Thursday, February 26, 1904, Page 4"

Note that this article has some details wrong. Milo would have been 58 when he died. He could have served in the Civil War, but he would have been quite young, and unlikely to have achieved the rank of colonel.

He married **Frances Amelia Barney**, 25 Feb 1871 in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI,<sup>82,7</sup> b. 21 Jun 1854 in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI,<sup>82</sup> (daughter of **David Barney** and **Judith Sarah Call**), d. 3 Dec 1927 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>290</sup> buried in Evergreen Alameda Cem., El Paso, El Paso, TX.<sup>433</sup> The 1949 George W. Carpenter manuscript on the Descendants of Rueben (sic) and Phebe Roblee states on page 9 that Frances Amelia Barney was born 21 June 1854 at Green Bay, WI.

In 1870 the Barneys are found living in Shiocton, which appears to be within the town of Bovina, Outagamie Co., WI. David was 40 and born in NY. Sarah J. was 32, born in NY. Children were Francis E., age 15; Josephine, age 12; Mary A., age 9; William, age 4 all born in WI. Also in the home was George Barney, age 32, born in NY. This appears to be the right family.

In 1880, David Barney was living in Ellington, Outagamie, WI.

Starting in 1830, a Wells Barney was living in Johnsburg, NY. In 1850, he was 42 and Sally was 41. In the home was David, age 21; William, age 17; and George, age 14 - all were born in VT.

This certainly suggests that the Roblees and the Barneys knew each other in Johnsburg, before moving to Wisconsin. Perhaps a group from Johnsburg ventured out west together.

*Children:*

- + 499 i. William Wallace Roblee, M.D. b. 2 Feb 1872.
- + 500 ii. Olive Jane Roblee b. 13 Jul 1875.

272. **Celina Olivia Roblee**, b. abt 1847 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY, d. 22 Feb 1874 in Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>434</sup> buried in Rexford Cem., Shiocton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>435</sup> .

She married **Gilbert Sweet Main**, 4 Jul 1866 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. Apr 1844 in Clinton, Huron Co., ON,<sup>97</sup> (son of **Steven Gilbert Main** and **Clarina Spencer**), d. 28 Aug 1922 in Minnehaha Co., SD,<sup>316</sup> buried in Woodlawn Cem., Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD.<sup>436</sup> Gilbert Main was a Civil War soldier serving in the Wisconsin infantry. He received a pension in Wisconsin. In 1870, Gilbert and Celina lived in Maine, Outagamie, WI. They did not yet have children. I thought that Selina died before Nov 1873, when Gilbert married Alice Brainard. However, from her gravestone, it appears she died in 1874. In addition, Celina's father Milo wrote to his son Milo Roblee on 23 Feb 1874, telling him that his sister had died the day before.

In 1880, Gilbert and Alice (G. S., age 36 and Ellis, age 23, as given in the census) lived in Ashland, Ashland, WI with children Pent, age 10; Bertie, age 3 and Fred, age 1. In 1900, Gilbert and Alice lived in Madison, WI with children Alfred B., age 21; Earl C., age 15; Alex, age 13 and Lucie L., age 11. They continued to live in Madison in 1910. By 1920, they had moved to Sioux City, SD.

*Children:*

- 501 i. Pent Main, b. abt 1870 in WI, d. 14 Oct 1883 in WI, buried in Rexford Cem., Schiocton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>435</sup> .
- 502 ii. Benjamin Main, b. est 1872, d. bef 1880? . This may be the Main with a difficult to read stone in the Rexford Cemetery, who died in 1875.

273. **Wallace Morvalden Roblee**, b. 20 Apr 1850 in Chester, Warren Co., NY,<sup>437</sup> d. 5 Dec 1937 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>438</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> . Wallace Rublee lived on a farm near Hortonville, WI (Milo R. Roblee manuscript). In 1900, he lived in Greenville, Outagamie, WI. In 1920, the Roblees lived in Grand Chute, Outagamie, WI.

"The Appleton Evening Crescent. Saturday Evening, November 23, 1912. Page Four.

OBSERVE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roblee, 977 Gilmore street, are today observing the fortieth wedding anniversary of their wedding day. They were married at Hortonville forty years ago and have been residents of this county all their lives. Among the relatives present to join in the celebration of the event are Mr. and Mrs. Dell Roblee, and family, of Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. True Roblee and daughters, Beatrice and Grace, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson, of this city."

"ROBLEE, Wallace was born in the town of Chester, Warren County, New York on April 20, 1850. When he was 14 years old he came with his parents to Appleton and afterwards moved to Shiocton. He married Georgiana F. True of Ellington on November 23, 1872. Two sons and one daughter were born to them, Melvin Adelbert born in Shiocton, May 15, 1875; Evan True born in Shiocton on May 26, 1877, Susie May, born in Bovina, February 12, 1881. All now reside in the town of Grand Chute on Section 14." (The Outagamie County Pioneer Record)

"Will Celebrate His 80th Birthday Tomorrow

Hale and hearty and in full possession of all his faculties in spite of the four score years which he admits, Wallace M. Roblee, 212 N. Superior St., is planning to celebrate his eightieth birthday tomorrow. He was born in Warren county, New York, on April 12, 1850, and first came to Appleton in 1864.

As a young man he worked in the logging camps and on the river drives along the Wolf river and was employed at clearing away the timber from the second acre of land cleared in what is now the village of Shiocton, when there were only three families living there. He worked as assistant superintendent of construction on the crew which laid the tracks of the Green Bay & Western railroad. Frank Seymour, now president of the railroad, was water boy for that crew.

For many years Mr. Roblee lived on a farm and was a successful farmer and dairyman. He held many positions of trust and was a member of the board of supervisors for several years, was also president and secretary of the Grand Chute Horticultural society, vice president of the board of trustees of the county asylum, president of time Fox River Fair and Driving Park association, secretary of the Outagamie Pioneers association for ten years and secretary-treasurer for another fourteen years.



He has always been a staunch republican from the time he cast his first ballot for Ulysses S. Grant for president. In August, 1886, he took his first ride on the local electric street car line, which had just been started. To finish off he took his last ride on Sunday, April 6, 1930, the day on which the service was discontinued, to be replaced by bus service.

During the past sixty-four years all the people who lived in Shiocton when Mr. Roblee first came to this region, have passed away and he would like to get acquainted with any others who were in Appleton or other parts of Outagamie county at that time, so as to be able to exchange reminiscences. There are not many of those old timers left." (Appleton Review, 11 Apr 1930).

He married **Georgianna F. True**, 23 Nov 1872 in Hortonville, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>437,100</sup> b. 12 Aug 1846 in Litchfield, Kennebec Co., ME,<sup>440</sup> (daughter of **John Adams True** and **Elizabeth Jewell**), d. 16 Mar 1923 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>441</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup>

#### *Children:*

- + 503 i. Melvin Adelbert "Dell" Roblee b. 15 May 1875.
- + 504 ii. Evan "True" Roblee b. 26 May 1877.
- + 505 iii. Susan "Susie" Mae Roblee b. 12 Feb 1881.

275. **Rosabel "Rosa" Clementine Roblee**, b. 20 Apr 1852 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>225</sup> d. 19 May 1927 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> buried in Maplewood Lawn Memorial Cem., Emporia, KS.<sup>225</sup> . In 1870, a Rosa Roblee, age 18, born in NY, lived in Lind, Waupaca Co., WI. She was a domestic servant in the household of George and Amelia Pope. Albert Selleck also lived in Lind in 1870, with his mother Elizabeth Selleck.

Albert Selleck was a Civil War soldier, serving from Wisconsin. He received a pension, as did Rosa after his death.

In 1880, Albert and Rosa lived in Great Bend, KS. They lived next door to Rosa's brother Milo R. Roblee. The Selleck's children, along with their cousins Olive and William, children of Milo R. Roblee, were living in this large household in Great Bend. There is no indication that the home was a "poor house" setting. The head of household was a farmer. This is a puzzle.

Henry Smith 36  
 Margaret Smith 30  
 Maggie Smith 4  
 Dollie Smith 1  
 Olive Roblee 8  
 Wm. Roblee 6  
 Mary Walker 35  
 Louisa Walker 10  
 Jno. H. Walker 8  
 Henry C. Walker 6  
 Chas. Odell 17  
 Wm. Odell 15  
 Guy Selleck 7  
 Dora Selleck 5

Ivy Selleck 2  
Ida Selleck 2  
Jno. Williamson 16

In 1885, Albert and Rosie and all 6 children lived in Ivy, Lyon Co., KS. Albert is listed in the 1887 City Directory for Emporia, KS as a laborer, "from Wis."

By 1900, Rosa was a widow, living in Emporia, KS. In 1920, she lived with daughter Iva and her husband Daniel Mayes in Emporia.

"Rosa Selleck, 75, died of heart disease this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel B. Mayes, and Mr. Mayes, 1101 Constitution. Mrs. Selleck, whose maiden name was Rosa Roblee, was born April 20, 1852, in Watertown, N. Y. From New York she moved to Wisconsin, where she was married in 1871 in Waupaca, WI, to Albert Selleck. Mr. and Mrs. Selleck moved to Kansas in 1875, settling in Great Bend. They moved to Emporia from Great Bend in 1882, and had lived here since. Mr. Selleck died in Emporia in 1891. Mrs. Selleck was a member of the First Congregational church, the Eastern Star, the Security Benefit association and the Ladies of the O. A. R. Surviving her are three children: Guy B. Selleck, of Independence; Mrs. Dora E. Riley, of Ponca City, Okla. and Mrs. Iva C. Mayes, of Emporia. One brother, W. N. Roblee, of Appleton, Wis., also survives. Three children have died, one in infancy, and two Mrs. Ida Luce, of Emporia, and Mrs. Lettie Clinton, of California, died 8 years ago." (The Emporia Weekly Gazette, 26 May 1927).

She married **Albert Selleck**, 3 Dec 1871 in Lind, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>225</sup> b. 14 Oct 1846 in Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., NY,<sup>225</sup> (son of **Moses Selleck** and **Elizabeth** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 20 Jan 1892 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> buried in Maplewood Lawn Memorial Cem., Emporia, KS.<sup>225</sup>

*Children:*

- 506 i. Guy Brayton Selleck, b. 19 Dec 1872 in Lind, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>298</sup> d. 8 Feb 1941 in Independence, Montgomery Co., KS,<sup>442</sup> buried in Mount Hope Cem., Independence, Montgomery Co., KS.<sup>442</sup> . Guy and Cora Selleck lived in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kansas in 1900, 1910 and 1920. They lived in Independence, Montgomery Co., KS in 1930 and 1940.

"A FORMER EMPORIAN Dies. Guy B. Selleck, of Independence, a former Emporian, died this morning about 9 o'clock at his home in Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Selleck visited here last Sunday. Mr. Selleck was a brother of Mrs. D. E. Mayes, of Emporia. Funeral arrangements have not been made. Mrs. Mayes planned to leave this morning for Independence. Mr. Selleck was born in Lind, Wis. December 19, 1872. He came to Emporia with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selleck, in 1882. Guy Selleck attended the Emporia City schools and worked in the grocery business here. He later owned a grocery north of the courthouse, where the Hub hotel, 410 Commercial, now is located. Mr. Selleck married Cora Gain in 1898 at Emporia. Mr. and Mrs. Selleck moved about 20 years ago to Independence, where Mr. Selleck had been in the insurance business. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Seller, Haviland, and Miss Helen Selleck, of the home; two sons, George Selleck. Cambridge, Mass., and Harold Selleck, Friendswood, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Riley Fullerton, Calif., and Mrs. Mayes, of Emporia, and four grandchildren. (The Emporia Gazette, 8 Feb 1941).

He married Cora Alice Gain, 27 Dec 1896 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>442</sup> b. 12 May 1872 in Iuka, Marion Co., IL,<sup>442</sup> (daughter of Lemuel H. Gain and Delilah Ann Fenner), d. 20 Apr 1967 in Independence, Montgomery Co., KS,<sup>442</sup> buried in Mount Hope Cem., Independence, Montgomery Co., KS.<sup>442</sup>

- 507 ii. Dora E. Selleck, b. 27 Dec 1874 in IA, d. 10 Sep 1963 in Orange Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, Orange Co., CA.<sup>443</sup> . Dora married before 1895, when she was living with her parents as Dora Riley. John was not in the home. In 1900 and 1910, John and Dora lived in Kansas City, MO. In 1920, they lived in Fort Smith Ward 3, Sebastian Co., AR. In 1930 and 1940, they lived in Fullerton, Orange Co., CA.

She married John C. Riley, bef 1895, b. 9 Jun 1874 in IL,<sup>314</sup> (son of \_\_\_\_\_ Riley and \_\_\_\_\_ Zorn), d. 17 Jul 1940 in Orange Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, Orange Co., CA.<sup>443</sup>

- 508 iii. Ida Cornelia (twin) Selleck, b. 13 Dec 1877 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> d. 2 Feb 1919 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> buried in Maplewood Lawn Memorial Cem., Emporia, KS.<sup>298</sup> . In 1910, "Riley" and Ida Luce lived in Winslow, Navajo Co., AZ. By 1920, Horace had returned to live in Emporia, KS. He was living with Ida's twin sister Iva (Selleck) Mayes and her family. It appears that Horace may have married second Ida's niece Pearl Riley, daughter of Dora (Selleck) Riley.

She married Horace "Riley" Luce, aft 1900 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS (prob), b. 24 Oct 1879 in New Berlin, Sangamon Co., IL (prob),<sup>298</sup> (son of Frank Luce and Mary \_\_\_\_\_), d. 6 Dec 1928 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.<sup>167</sup>

- 509 iv. Iva Clarissa (twin) Selleck, b. 13 Dec 1877 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> d. 29 Dec 1967 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> buried in Maplewood Lawn Memorial Cem., Emporia, KS.<sup>225</sup> . The Mayes lived in Emporia, KS in 1920, 1930 and 1940.

She married Daniel Ernest Mayes, est 1894, b. 30 Jan 1876 in MO or TX,<sup>225</sup> (son of Joseph Bailey Mayes and Clarinda Kellogg), d. 2 Aug 1955 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> buried in Maplewood Lawn Memorial Cem., Emporia, KS.<sup>225</sup>

- 510 v. Rettie (twin) Selleck, b. Apr 1885 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> d. 11 Jul 1885 in Emporia, Lyon Co., KS,<sup>225</sup> buried in Maplewood Lawn Memorial Cem., Emporia, KS.<sup>225</sup> .
- 511 vi. Lettie (twin) Jane Selleck, b. 15 Apr 1885 in KS, d. 17 Mar 1919 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA.<sup>444</sup> .

She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Brayden, bef 1910. They were divorced bef 1910.

She married (2) Guy Alexander Brayden, 5 Jun 1911 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA,<sup>445</sup> b. 18 Mar 1885 in CA (son of Harry Brayden and Mary Emery), d. 25 Sep 1959 in Sacramento Co., CA. They were divorced bef 26 Nov 1917.

She married (3) Leslie Humphrey Clinton, 26 Nov 1917 in Stanislaus Co., CA,<sup>445</sup> b. 6 Aug 1876 in IL (son of Joseph E. Clinton and Elizabeth Humphrey), d. 9 Sep 1956 in Santa Clara Co., CA.<sup>314</sup>

276. **Mary A. Roblee**, b. Jul 1858 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 1917 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA (prob), buried in Glendale Cem., Polk Co., IA.<sup>446</sup> .

She married **Edward James Busk**, 6 Dec 1874 in Bovina, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. Sep 1850 in NY (son of **George Busk** and **Laura A. Woodhouse**), d. 5 Oct 1938 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA (prob), buried in Glendale Cem., Polk Co., IA.<sup>446</sup> In 1880, Edward and Mary Busk lived in Trufant, Montcalm, MI. In 1900, they lived in Battle Creek, MI. The census indicates that Mary had given birth to 4 children, 3 of whom were living. In 1910, the Busks lived in Assyria, Barry, MI.

In 1920, Edward was a widower living with his son Elmer in Des Moines, IA. He married again by 1925, when he lived with wife Ida in Webster, Polk Co., IA. They continued to live there in 1930.

*Children:*

- 512 i. **Elsie May Busk**, b. 27 Nov 1877 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 7 Dec 1930 in Shelby, Oceana Co., MI.<sup>144</sup> . In 1900, George and Elsie lived in Battle Creek, MI. In 1910, they lived in Grant, Lancaster Co., NE. In 1930, they lived in Clawson, Oakland Co., MI.

She married **George C. Pesha**, 8 Jun 1896 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. Sep 1869 in ON, Canada (son of Jose or Jace Pesha and E. J. Ward), d. aft 7 Dec 1930.

- 513 ii. **George Sidney Busk**, b. 15 Apr 1878 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>298</sup> d. 8 Dec 1942 in Normandy, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Mt. Lebanon Cem., St. Ann, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>447</sup> . In 1910, George and Augusta Busk lived in Fort Wayne Ward 7, Allen Co., IN. In 1920, George and Genevieve Busk lived in St. Louis, MO. In 1930 and 1940, George Busk lived in Saint Ferdinand, St Louis Co., MO. In 1940, his third wife, Eva Hodge, was his housekeeper.

He married (1) **Augusta Billings**, 14 Oct 1900 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 4 Aug 1879 in Clarendon, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> (daughter of Henry M. Billings and Melissa \_\_\_\_\_), d. bet 1920-1930 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO?

He married (2) **Genevieve \_\_\_\_\_**, bef 1920, b. abt 1893 in MO, d. bef 1930.

He married (3) **Eva May (Chambers) Hodge**, aft 1940 in MO, b. 21 Mar 1893 in MO,<sup>448</sup> (daughter of James Lafayette Chambers and Delia Frances Moreland), d. Oct 1978, buried in Macedonia Cem., Rolla, Phelps Co., MO.<sup>448</sup>

- 514 iii. **Elmer F. Busk**, b. Oct 1882 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI (prob), d. 28 Mar 1938 in Normandy, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Mt. Lebanon Cem., St. Ann, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>447</sup> . In 1910, Elmer and Maud lived in Minneapolis Ward 3, Hennepin, MN. In 1920, Elmer was a widower living in Des Moines Ward 7, Polk Co., IA. By 1930, he had re-married to Rose and lived in St. Louis, MO. Elmer died in a car accident.

He married (1) **Maud E. Rickbaugh**, 21 Mar 1903 in Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 2 Sep 1883 in MI (daughter of George Rickbaugh and Anna Hughes), d. 10 Apr 1910 in Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI, buried in Oakridge Cem., Marshall, Calhoun Co., MI.<sup>449</sup>

He married (2) **Rose Gillespie**, bet 1920-1930, b. abt 1895 in IA, d. aft 1930 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO?

515 iv. Olive Busk, b. 11 Oct 1888 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>450</sup> d. 18 Nov 1894 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI (prob), buried in Oak Hill Cem., Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI.<sup>451</sup> .

277. **Emir "Jane" Roblee**, b. 13 Jul 1848 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,100</sup> d. bet 1913 - 1920? in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob). In 1880, David and "Emma" Downing lived in Fond du Lac, WI, next door to Emma's parents. David's father, whose name is given as Joseph O. Downing, age 80, was living with them. David Downing and daughter Inez died within days of each other in March 1882.

David and Emir J. Thompson were living in Fond du Lac, WI in 1900. Emma's father Jay Roblee was living with them. The census indicates that Emir had not given birth even though she had borne one child. They continued to live in Fond du Lac in 1910. Neither appears in the 1920 census in Fond du Lac.

She married (1) **David M. Downing**, 7 Nov 1869 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,140</sup> b. 14 Jun 1846 in NY,<sup>452</sup> (son of **John C. Downing** [1800 - ] and **Sarah** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 2 Mar 1882 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>452</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co, WI.<sup>232</sup>

*Children:*

516 i. Inez A. Downing, b. abt 1875 in WI,<sup>103</sup> d. 18 Mar 1882 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI, buried in Oak Grove Cem., Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co, WI.<sup>232</sup> .

She married (2) **David H. Thompson**, 16 Nov 1887 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. Jun 1845 in Franklin Co., MA (prob) (son of **Nathaniel Smith Thompson** and **Sarah Goodnow**), d. bet 1910-1920? in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob).

279. **Joseph Lyman Roblee**, b. 1 Dec 1852 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7</sup> d. 11 Mar 1921 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> . In 1880, Joseph and Effie Roblee lived in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI. Joseph was a farmer, age 26; Effie was 23; Allie was 4; Adah was 2 and Mable was 8 months old. All were born in Wisconsin. They continued to live in Fond du Lac. In 1920, they were lodgers in the home of Luella Crofoot, age 42.

Death of J. L. Roblee. Joseph L. Roblee, father of Mrs. Ernest Rawlings, died at his home in Fond du Lac, Wis., Friday evening, March 11, aged 68 years. Mr. Roblee had been sick some five weeks but was improving, when he was taken with a very bad spell and passed away suddenly. Mr. Roblee had visited his daughter here several times and was quite well known to a number of our people. Mrs. Rawlings has the sympathy of this community in the loss of her father." (The Remington (IN) Press, 25 Mar 1921).

He married **Effie Levina Crofoot**, 17 Mar 1874 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> b. 24 May 1857 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>230</sup> (daughter of **Alva Crofoot** [1833 - 1901] and **Cornelia House** [1834 - 1919]), d. 3 Apr 1935 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>230</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup>

*Children:*

- + 517 i. Alice "Allie" May Roblee b. 26 Jan 1875.
- + 518 ii. Ada Bell Roblee b. 23 Feb 1877.
- + 519 iii. Mabel Clare Roblee b. 11 Oct 1880.

- + 520 iv. Myrtle Leila Roblee b. 12 Mar 1882.
- + 521 v. Inez Ellen Roblee b. 28 Jul 1887.
- + 522 vi. Nellie Ione Roblee b. 23 Dec 1889.
- + 523 vii. Marlea Vernon Roblee b. 14 Oct 1892.

280. **Ellen "Nellie" Nancy Roblee**, b. 28 Oct 1860 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7</sup> d. aft 1940 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob).

She married **Buel Anderson**, 9 Feb 1881 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> b. 25 Mar 1855 in Eldorado, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> (son of **Charles Anderson** and **Henrietta Vincent**), d. Sep 1940 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob).<sup>138</sup> Buel Anderson's father Charles married as his second wife, Betsey Ann Hall, sister to Eliza Hall who married Ellen's father Jay Fitzlove Roblee. Buel and Ellen lived in Fond du Lac, WI in 1900, 1910 and 1920.

The 1900 census indicates that they had been married for 19 years, and that "Ella" had given birth to 1 child, who was living. That appears to be incorrect. Son George A., age 3, lived with them. The 1905 Wisconsin state Census lists son Buel A., age 8, and a daughter Marion, age 4. I believe that this is actually son Marvin. Are George and Buel Jr. the same person? They seem to be the same age.

In 1910, the only child in the home was Marvin V., age 8.

*Children:*

- 524 i. Infant Son Anderson, b. 10 Jan 1885 in Eldorado, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 10 Jan 1885 in Eldorado, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>454</sup> buried in Anderson Cem., Fond du Lac Co., Lamartine, WI.<sup>454</sup>
- 525 ii. George A. Anderson, b. 24 Dec 1896 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7</sup> d. bef 1905 in Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>267</sup>
- 526 iii. Buel Anderson, Jr., b. abt 1897 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob), d. bef 1910?
- 527 iv. Vincent "Marvin" Anderson, b. 17 Aug 1901 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 8 Aug 1957 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?.<sup>138</sup> His birth record reads Vincent M., but later he seems to have been called Marvin V. Anderson. In 1930 and 1940, Marvin and Daphne Anderson lived in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, WI. His death notice gives his name as Vincent M. Anderson.

He married Daphne Mendota Dietz, 1 Dec 1923 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> b. 4 Jan 1899 in Waterloo, Jefferson Co., WI?,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of Charles Dietz and Emma J. Michael), d. 2 Jan 1983 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>267,455</sup>

282. **Truman Delbert Roblee**, b. 25 Mar 1850 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>355</sup> d. 7 Dec 1920 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> In 1880, Truman and Margaret Roblee lived in Fond du Lac, WI. He was 29, a farmer, born in NY. She was 26, born in Wisconsin. Gracie A. was 3 and Delbert 1 year old. They still lived there at the time of the 1900 and 1910 census. Truman, now a widower, lived there in 1920.

He married **Margaret Morgan**, 3 Mar 1875 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,100</sup> b. 1 May 1853 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>355</sup> (daughter of **John Morgan** and **Eliza \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 22 Oct 1911 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>355</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup>

*Children:*

- + 528 i. Grace Clara Roblee b. 17 Jan 1876.
- + 529 ii. Adelbert "Delbert" Garfield Roblee b. 25 Feb 1878.
- 530 iii. Truman T. Roblee, b. 3 Jun 1881 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>7</sup> d. 1891 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>235</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> .
- + 531 iv. Freeman Cashes Roblee b. 24 Sep 1882.
- + 532 v. Loren M. Roblee b. 15 Oct 1884.
- + 533 vi. Rolland "Rolli" Dwight Roblee b. 30 Jan 1886.
- 534 vii. Ethel Bell Roblee, b. 8 Apr 1888 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7</sup> d. 11 Feb 1972 in Racine, Racine Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in Mound Cem., Racine, Racine Co., WI.<sup>456</sup> . In 1920, Ethel Roblee lived with her father Truman Roblee in Fond du Lac, WI. In 1930 and 1940, she and Carl were living in Racine, Racine Co., WI. There were no children in the home either year.

She married Carl Hugo Lindh, 28 Aug 1924, b. 6 Apr 1890 in Racine, Racine Co., WI,<sup>266</sup> (son of Charles Lindh and Nettie \_\_\_\_\_), d. 10 Aug 1969 in Racine, Racine Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in Mound Cem., Racine, Racine Co., WI.<sup>456</sup>

283. **Laura Ette Roblee**, b. 14 Dec 1852 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>229</sup> d. Apr 1917 in Lake Geneva, Walworth Co., WI, buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> . In 1870 and 1880 , Laura lived with her mother Jane and her step-father Robert Satterfield , in Fond du Lac, WI. In 1913, she lived in Fond du Lac. In 1900 and 1910, the Kiesters (sometimes listed as Keister) lived in Fond du Lac, WI.

She married **George William Kiester**, 12 Dec 1880 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 14 Oct 1849 in Butler Co., PA (son of **Abraham Kiester** and **Jane Miller**), d. 2 Jun 1924 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH,<sup>457</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup>

*Children:*

- 535 i. Georgia Evanore Kiester, b. 16 Jul 1884 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> d. 4 Nov 1953 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>458</sup> buried in Mound Grove Cem., Kanakee, Kanakee Co., IL.<sup>459</sup> .

She married Alfred Walter Field, bet 1905-1910, b. 25 Mar 1886 in Waupun, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> (son of Nelson H. Field and Josie Fieldstadd), d. Nov 1959 in Kankakee, Kankakee Co., IL (prob),<sup>459</sup> buried in Mound Grove Cem., Kanakee, Kanakee Co., IL.<sup>459</sup>

- 536 ii. Jeanette "Jennie" Kiester, b. 30 May 1886 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> d. 2 Apr 1981 in Volusia Co., FL,<sup>460</sup> buried in Bly Cem., Marcellus, Cass Co., MI.<sup>461</sup> .

She married (1) Leroy Fuller.

She married (2) Ray D. Pattison, b. 20 Jan 1887 in ON, Canada,<sup>460</sup> d. 16 Apr 1980 in Volusia Co., FL,<sup>460</sup> buried in Bly Cem., Marcellus, Cass Co., MI.<sup>461</sup>

- 537 iii. Leona Kiester, b. 27 Mar 1888 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>7</sup> d. aft 1910.

- 538 iv. Truman Dwight Kiester, b. 4 Oct 1891 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>7</sup> d. Apr 1984 in Joliet, Will Co., IL (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park I, Joliet, Will Co., IL.<sup>462</sup> . Truman Keister lived in Oakland Co., MI when he registered for the draft in 1917-18.

He married Gertrude E. Haldeman, 25 Aug 1917 in Kankakee Co., IL,<sup>181</sup> b. 1897 in KS (daughter of Sam A. Haldeman and Mary Hill), d. 1978 in Joliet, Will Co., IL (prob),<sup>462</sup> buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park I, Joliet, Will Co., IL.<sup>462</sup>

- 539 v. Keyes Livingstone Kiester, b. 9 Jun 1893 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> d. 24 Apr 1980 in Volusia Co., FL,<sup>460</sup> buried in Palm Cem., Winter Park, Orange Co., FL.<sup>463</sup> .

He married (1) Myrtle Marie Groll, 6 Mar 1915 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>464</sup> b. 30 Jun 1896 in WI,<sup>408</sup> (daughter of Charles Groll and Irene \_\_\_\_\_), d. 30 Jan 1972 in Seminole Co., FL,<sup>408</sup> buried in Palm Cem., Winter Park, Orange Co., FL.<sup>463</sup>

He married (2) Oma Angela (Johns) Pate, 26 Aug 1972 in Volusia Co., FL,<sup>465</sup> b. 14 Sep 1903 in Orlando, Orange Co., FL,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Lewis Johns and Mary Walker), d. 9 Sep 1994 in Volusia Co., FL.<sup>460</sup>

291. **Chauncey Melvin Roblee**, b. 27 Nov 1854 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>7,246</sup> d. 22 May 1938 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,466,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> . In 1880, Chauncey Roblee lived in Saratoga Springs, NY. He was 25, a farmer. Mary J. Roblee was 25. Both were born in New York. Thomas Canter, age 17, born in Ireland, was a farmhand living with them. At the time of the 1900 census, Chauncey and Helen Roblee lived in Saratoga Springs, NY with daughter Helen. The census confirms that Mary had given birth to just one child. He continued to live there in 1920 and 1930.

Chauncey Roblee co-owned a business with Orwell Towne, father of James Blaine Towne. It was the Towne-Roblee Hardware Company on Broadway St. in Saratoga Springs. A 1926 newspaper article about the Roblee's 50th anniversary party stated that Chauncey Roblee had been a train conductor for 36 years. In 1926, he was in the hardware business with his son-in-law J. Blaine Towne.

"Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Roblee of 28 Fifth avenue will tomorrow celebrate the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. This is also the occasion of Mrs. Roblee's birthday. Mrs. Roblee's health, which has not been good, will prevent any party, but the day will be quietly observed by the family and close friends. A host of friends will send felicitations in the form of flowers and cards, I anticipate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roblee make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Towne." (The Saratogian, 26 Jan 1932)

The Roblees lived with their daughter and family in Saratoga Springs in their later years.

"Mary G., wife of Chauncey M. Roblee, one of the city's best known and most highly respected residents, died at 2:15 a.m. today after a long illness. She was born in Ballston Spa Jan. 27, 1855, the daughter of Nancy Weatherly, a native of England, and Lavinus Gildersleeve. In 1876 she was married in the Episcopal Church at Green Island to Mr. Roblee, the couple coming to this city to make their home and affiliating with Mr. Roblee's denomination, the First Baptist Church. For ten years they resided at The Geysers,



moving to Troy and later returning here to make their home for the past 39 years. In 1926, the Roblees celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home at 99 Church St., which was a brilliant social event for a host of friends. Mrs. Roblee had a sunny disposition, thoughtful and kind and always looking on the bright side of life, would not permit unkind things to be said of anyone in her presence. Of a beautiful, Christian character, she devoted practically all her long life to work for her church and home. She had been active throughout her residence here in the First Baptist Church where she was one of the founders of the Ladies Aid, the forerunner of the present Women's League. She was its president and treasurer for several terms and while treasurer handled the funds which were solicited to build the church's new organ. She was also a teacher in the Sunday School for many years, and belonged to the Mizpah Philathea Class and choir. A charter member of the Ladies Reading Circle, and Women's Christian Temperance Union, she was held in high esteem by the members. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. Blaine Towne, with whom she resided: two grandsons, Roblee W. and J- Hubert Towne, and a sister, Mrs. Clara B. Hall Of this city. The funeral will be held at the residence. 28 Fifth Ave., Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Mahlon C. Tunison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery." (The Saratogian, 29 Sep 1937)

"Chauncey M. Roblee, 83, for 12 years vice president of the Towne-Roblee Hardware Company and a well-known retired railroad man, died at his home, 28 Fifth Ave., at 11:20 p.m. yesterday. Born in Granville Nov. 27, 1854, the son of Hamilton A. and Helen C. Martin Roblee, he came here 72 years ago. He served as a conductor on the D. and H. Railroad, Albany-Montreal run, for 35 years before retiring in 1916 to take an active part as co-proprietor with his son-in law, J. Blaine Towne, in the Towne-Roblee Hardware Company, in which he continued until 1928. His sterling honest dealings won him a host of business friends. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and devoted practically all his leisure time to his church and home and was an exemplary Christian citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Roblee were married Jan 27, 1876 at St Mark's Episcopal Church, Green Island, and on the same date in 1926 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Roblee died last September. There is one daughter, Mrs. J. Blaine Towne; two grandsons, Roblee W. and J. Hubert Towne, and a nephew, William H. Vaughn. The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home, 28 Fifth Ave. The Rev. Mahlon C. Tunison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery." (The Saratogian, 23 May 1938).

He married **Mary J. Gildersleeve**, 27 Jan 1876 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY,<sup>7,246,467</sup> b. 27 Jan 1855 in Ballston Spa, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>468,246,469</sup> (daughter of **Lavinus Gildersleeve** and **Nancy Weatherby**), d. 29 Sep 1937 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup>

*Children:*

+ 540 i. Helen Weatherby Roblee b. 4 Nov 1883.

294. **Mary Fanny Roblee**, b. 26 Feb 1870 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY?,<sup>7,246</sup> d. 30 Sep 1935 in Greenfield Ctr., Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,470,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> . "Mrs. Mary R. Vaughan, 65, widow of F. Sheridan Vaughan and mother of William H. Vaughan, Saratoga Springs architect, died at the Grand View Sanatorium, Greenfield Center, at 1:10 a.m. today after a long illness. She was born here Feb. 26 1870 and had been a life-long resident. Surviving, besides Architect Vaughan are two grandchildren, Geraldine F. Vaughan and Mary E. Vaughan, and two brothers, Chauncey M. and William T. Roblee, this city. The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mr. Vaughan's home, 73 Union

Avenue. The Rev. C. Mahlon Tunison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of which Mrs. Vaughan was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery." (The Saratogian, 30 Sep 1935).

She married **Frelin "Sheridan" "Sherry" Vaughan**, 21 Sep 1890 in Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>7,189</sup> b. 13 Jun 1869 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>471,246</sup> (son of **Freeland G. Vaughan** [1846 - 1910] and **Mary E. Carpenter**), d. 11 Dec 1909 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>472,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY. Frelin Vaughan was an architect in Saratoga, NY (Griffin, 1976, p. K-54).

"F. Sheridan Vaughan died at his home, No. 76 Maple avenue, morning at 5:30 o'clock. His death was not unexpected, for it had been feared for several days that his recovery was scarcely possible, but the word brought sorrow to many hearts. For six months Mr. Vaughan had been out of health, and he spent the greater part of last summer in the search for strength. In this endeavor he seemed to be eminently successful, to the great comfort and satisfaction of his family and friends. With an apparent new lease on life, he returned to his tasks in the early autumn, and carried out his work with his customary fidelity and energy until taken ill less than a month ago with the illness—grip terminating in pneumonia—that ended his life.

Sheridan Vaughan—"Sherry" his friends loved to call him—was born in Sandy Hill and reached the age of 40 on June 13. His parents moved to this village when he was less than a year old, so that his entire life had been spent in Saratoga. For fifteen years, he had been general superintendent in the employ of W. J. Case & Son and was a diligent and capable employee, "a workman who needeth not to be ashamed."

For ten years he had been member of the Baptist Church and when the pastor made mention at the men's banquet last evening that the end was so near, there were many expressions of sorrow. Mr. Vaughan also was a member of the Carpenters' Union and of High Rock Council, No. 652, Royal Arcanum.

He leaves a widow, Mary Roblee Vaughan, and two sons, Roblee and William, but the circle of mourners includes a large number who valued his friendship and held him in high regard because to his manliness, his straightforwardness, and his gentleness." (The Daily Saratogian, 11 Dec 1909).

#### *Children:*

- 541 i. Roblee Hamilton Vaughan, b. 12 Aug 1891 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>7,246</sup> d. 31 Dec 1931 in Glenville, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>473,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> . In 1920, Roblee and Jessie Vaughan lived in Schenectady, NY. In 1930, they lived in Glenville, in the same county.

"Roblee H. Vaughan, a native of Saratoga Springs, with a host of friends here, died Thursday at his home in Scotia after an illness of eleven months. Mr. Vaughan was born in Saratoga Springs on August 12, forty years ago. He was graduated from the Saratoga Springs High School in the class of 1910, and from Union college in 1914. He immediately took a position with the General Electric company, and was cost accountant in the turbine department for 15 years. He was a member of a Schenectady Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Jessie C.; his mother, Mrs. Mary R. Vaughan, and his brother, William H. Vaughan of this city. Strictly private funeral services will be held at his late residence, 725 Charles street, Hillview Park, Scotia, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be brought to

the residence of his brother, 75 Union avenue, this city, and private services will be held at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Roland H. Dutton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in the family plot In Greenridge cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers." (The Saratogian, 2 Jan 1932)

Jessie later married a Mr. Martin.

He married Jessie Belle Chambers, 29 Jun 1916 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 20 Apr 1889 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY (daughter of Robert Chambers and Theodora Lucy Robinson), d. 15 Jun 1979 in NY, buried in Park View Cem., Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY.<sup>474</sup>

- 542 ii. William Howard Vaughan, b. 12 Nov 1892 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,298</sup> d. 15 Nov 1940 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> . William Vaughan was an architect.

He married Olive Alice Salisbury, 30 May 1916 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 5 May 1895 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Josiah G. Sanborn and Hattie Viall), d. Feb 1983,<sup>249</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup>

- 543 iii. F. Sheridan Vaughan, b. 30 Dec 1900 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>7</sup> d. 2 Jun 1904 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>475,85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> .

295. **Joseph Henry Roblee**, b. 8 Apr 1859 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>227</sup> d. 8 Jul 1926 in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., NY,<sup>227,85</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> . Joseph Roblee was educated in Granville, NY. He removed to St. Louis, Missouri in 1879, entering the employ of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company. He eventually became vice-president of the company (Leonard, 1906, page 492).

"St. Louis - Three million dollar estate of Joseph H. Roblee, vice-president of Brown Shoe Company, is bequeathed to members of family with provision that eventually \$400,000 go to charity." (New York Evening Post, 15 Jul 1926)

In 1930, Joseph's widow Florence left \$25,000 to the Stephan's College in Columbia, MO in memory of her husband for the purpose of setting up a lecture series on religion and philosophy. She was at that time she was on the board of trustees of the college. The funds were not to be used until they had grown to \$100,000. In 1950, she made a further stipulation that all speakers be "experts" in their field. In 1968, about half of the speakers were "preachers" and the other half, academics. In the 80's the speaker selection, by permission of Florence's daughter (no name given), was broadened to include higher profile figures such as Pres. Carter and Coretta Scott King. Currently the fund pays stipends to local speakers and academics with 1 or 2 "big" names each year with the intention to draw a larger audience from the community (Roblee, Mark).

At the Elmwood Cemetery in Lower Granville, NY, there is a bridge across a small stream with a marker reading "Joseph H. Roblee Memorial Bridge 1859-1926. The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more into the perfect day." (Jenks, 1993, page 76).

"CHAUTAUQUA-Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Joseph H. Roblee, 97, in St. Louis, Mo., July 14, 1961. Mrs. Roblee, who was well known here, had been unable to come to Chautauqua in recent years. Her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McCarthy, still maintains a home here and her granddaughter Mrs. H. Richard Duhme, Jr., is an active Chautauquan.

Mrs. Roblee was a member of the first Y. W. C. A here. Through the years she had been extremely active in Y.W.C.A. work in St. Louis and in the national organization, having established national scholarships in the Y.W.C.A. Some time ago, Mrs. Roblee gave one of her homes here to the King's Daughters and Sons and also maintained a Chautauqua Scholarship." (Jamestown Post-Journal, 20 Jul 1961).

He married **Florence Allen**, 23 Sep 1885 in Middle Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>7,189</sup> b. 20 Feb 1864 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>242,222</sup> (daughter of **Marcus Bartlett Allen** and **Hannah Barker Norton**), d. 14 Jul 1961 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup>

*Children:*

- + 544 i. Robert Allen Roblee b. 4 Jul 1886.
- + 545 ii. Louise Roblee b. 7 Oct 1888.
- 546 iii. Philip Gordon Roblee, b. 12 May 1895 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>7,476</sup> d. 26 Jun 1896 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (prob),<sup>7,236</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> .

298. **Andrew Melvin Roblee**, b. 25 Apr 1872 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>7,242</sup> d. 18 Oct 1952 in University City, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> . In 1920, Andrew lived in St. Louis. He was a leather broker. In 1930 and 1940, he and Amy lived in University, St. Louis Co., MO. Amy's sister Marie Lovell and her mother mother Sarah (Bryan) (Lovell) Constable lived with them. By 1920, Andrew's sister Lenore Roblee also lived with them.

"A.M. Roblee of St. Louis, Mo. is the western representative of the Vulcan Leather Fibre Co.

It is a coincidence that the Messrs. Roblee and Sawyer, after being associated together for twenty years as directors of one the largest shoe manufacturing concerns in the west should retire and after a short period are again associated together in business. It certainly shows confidence each in the other.

Mr. Roblee is a man of the highest integrity, enjoying the confidence of his associates and all with whom he comes in contact. As former leather buyer for the above mentioned large shoe manufacturing concern, he is well and thoroughly known by the leather and shoe manufacturers of the west.

Mr. Roblee has associated with him W. G. Murdock, who was for several years connected with one of the largest and most successful rubber boot and shoe manufacturers in the country and is a great enthusiast on Vulcan Leather Fibre Soles.

Like Mr. Sawyer, in raising cattle to increase the supply .of food and leather and also manufacturing an alternate, Mr. Roblee, as agent for several of the large tanners in the country, is also agent for an alternate for leather. We bespeak for him great success with the western shoe and leather trade." (Shoe and Leather Reporter, Volume 128, 1 Nov 1917)

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He married **Amy B. Lovell**, 27 Dec 1898,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Apr 1872 in MO,<sup>257</sup> (daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ **Lovell** and **Sarah Bryan**), d. 6 Jun 1963 in University City, St. Louis Co., MO?,<sup>257</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup>

*Children:*

- + 547 i. Melvin Andrew Roblee, M. D. b. 15 Mar 1900.
- + 548 ii. Frederick Andrew Roblee, Rev. b. 4 May 1909.

299. **Edwin "Ed" Thomas Roblee**, b. 25 Aug 1874 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>7,477</sup> d. 11 Jul 1946 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>7,242</sup> buried in Maple Park Cem, Springfield, Greene, MO.<sup>477</sup> . Edwin Roblee lived in Springfield, MO (Carpenter, 1949).

"The marriage of Miss Bertie Mae Short and Mr. Edwin T. Roblee of St. Louis was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J A. Short, the Reverend Doctor Hagerty of the Methodist Episcopal church of St Louis, an uncle of the bride, officiating. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Maude Roe. During the interval of waiting Mr. Harry Nelson sang "Call Me Thine Own." The attendants were Miss Maude Daniel of Chicago and Mr. Charles H. Short, brother of the bride. The couple departed for the East on a bridal trip. Out-of-town guests present were the Reverend Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Emlyn Roblee of St. Louis, Mr. R H. Hammond of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Steele, Miss Lenore Roblee of Mankota, Minn, Mr. H. R. Short and Mr. John A. McCulluh of Marionville." (The St. Louis Republic, 12 Jul 1903).

He married **Bertie May Short**, 1 Jul 1903 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Oct 1876 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>7,242</sup> (daughter of **John A. Short** and **Mary Eva Hagerty**), d. 16 Dec 1960 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Maple Park Cem, Springfield, Greene, MO.<sup>477</sup>

*Children:*

- 549 i. Mildred Mary Roblee, b. 27 Sep 1906 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>7</sup> d. 16 Mar 1986 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Maple Park Cem, Springfield, Greene, MO.<sup>477</sup> . In 1930, Mildred was counted both with her parents, and also in West Plains, Howell, MO, where she was a public school teacher boarding with Walter and Vina Shepard. She did not marry.
- + 550 ii. John Edwin Roblee b. 13 Feb 1909.

300. **Emlyn Beebe Roblee**, b. 24 Apr 1878 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>478,242,222</sup> d. 2 May 1958 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> . In 1910, Emlyn and Eleanor Roblee lived in Sikeston Ward 3, Scott, MO. He was 33 years of age, born in MN. She was 23 years old, born in Ohio. They had no children. Emlyn was a commercial traveler, selling shoes. He worked for the Brown Shoe Company.

In 1930, Emlyn lived in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, MO with his wife and daughter. He was a commercial salesman in wholesale dry goods. In 1940, they lived in St. Louis, MO.

He married **Eleanor Luburgh**, 25 Jul 1906 in Muskingum Co., OH,<sup>22</sup> b. 27 Jul 1886 in Stafford, Monroe Co., OH,<sup>478,222</sup> (daughter of **Wesley Luburgh** and **Diana D. Lindemouth**), d. 4 Oct 1941 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (prob), buried in St. Matthew Cem., St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>479</sup>

*Children:*

- + 551 i. Eleanor Janice Roblee b. 12 Sep 1916.

301. **Carleton Olds Roblee**, b. 27 Sep 1880 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>480</sup> d. 18 Sep 1950 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>242</sup> buried in Macon Co. Memorial Park, Harristown, Macon, IL.<sup>481</sup> . Carleton Roblee lived in St. Louis, MO (Carpenter, 1949).

Carleton and Viva were living in Omaha, NE in 1910 and in St. Louis, MO in 1920. They continued to live in St. Louis in 1930. The census is incorrect, in that the family's surname is given as Carleton. Carleton's given name is given as Roblee. In other words, the census taker reversed his first and last name, and gave his given name as a surname to his wife and children.

He married **Viva Rose Bishop**, 31 Oct 1909 in Norton Co., KS,<sup>7,482</sup> b. 10 Nov 1886 in Sterling, Rice Co., KS?,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Albert W. Bishop** and **Emma Irene Crumrine**), d. May 1973 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in Hillcrest Abbey Crematory & Mausoleum, St. Louis, MO.<sup>483</sup>

*Children:*

- 552 i. Philip Carleton Roblee, b. 29 Jul 1911 in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE,<sup>484</sup> d. 18 Jan 1994 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Friedens Cem., St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.<sup>485</sup> . In 1940, Philip was unmarried, living with his parents in St. Louis, MO.
- 553 ii. Ruth Roblee, b. abt 1916 in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE (prob), d. aft 1930.

302. **Clayton Large Roblee**, b. 19 Sep 1889 in Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN,<sup>480</sup> d. 17 Dec 1967 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, WI.<sup>487</sup> . Clayton Roblee settled in Mankato, MN after quitting his job at the Brown Shoe Co. in St. Louis, MO (Roblee, Jim). In 1930, Clayton and Florence lived in Mankato. Their two sons were both born in Wisconsin, so they must have moved there very recently.

He married (1) **Florence Mulgrew**, est 1923 in WI?, b. Jun 1896 in Parsons, Luzerne Co., PA,<sup>355,488</sup> (daughter of **Michael Mulgrew** and **Bridget Kelly**), d. 1934 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI (prob),<sup>355</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, WI.<sup>487</sup>

*Children:*

- + 554 i. Theodore "Ted" Edward Roblee b. 5 Mar 1925.
- + 555 ii. Jerome "Jerry" Melvin Roblee b. 18 Nov 1929.

He married (2) **Helen Massino**, 1946,<sup>355</sup> b. 1905 in Madison, Dane Co., WI?,<sup>355</sup> (daughter of **Matthias Massino** and **Ellen "Nellie" Winzenburg**), d. 16 Jul 1965 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, WI.<sup>487</sup>

*Children:*

- 556 iii. Robert John Roblee, b. 1946.<sup>355</sup> .

He married Triantafillia Giannos, 24 Nov 1984 in Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>489</sup> b. abt 1944.

320. **Morgan "Adelbert" Roblee**, b. 1 Feb 1852 in Orleans Co., NY,<sup>490</sup> d. 23 Jun 1917 in Delta Co., CO, buried in Delta Cem., Delta, Delta Co., CO.<sup>490</sup> In 1860, Adelbert lived with his widowed mother Margaret Roblee in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY. In 1870, Morgan and Vina Roblee lived in Girard, Branch, MI. Morgan was 19, and Vina only 14. They were living next door to George and Martha Webber, Vina's parents. On daughter Ida's birth record, her father's name is given as Adelbert.

In 1880, Vina (Webber) Roblee was 23, lived with her parents, her brother Willard G. Webber (age 21) and her daughter Ida Roblee in Girard, Branch, MI. Ida was 9, born in Michigan. Vina is also listed a second time in the census as head of her own household in Coldwater, Branch., CO, MI. She was divorced. Ida was not with her.

In 1900, Vina lived in Coldwater. She was 43, born Sep 1856. She was working as a dressmaker. Daughter Ida lived with her. She was 21, born Sep 1871. Vina's brother Willard Webber lived with them. Vina's marital status is listed as divorced. In 1907, she is listed as a dressmaker in the city directory for Coldwater, MI. In 1910, she lived alone in Coldwater.

Vina (Webber) Roblee married second, Daniel G. Parker, on 14 Jan 1915 in Coldwater, MI. In 1920, the Parkers lived in Coldwater. In 1930, Vina was a widow living in Coldwater.

I cannot find Morgan in the 1880 census. In 1885, M. A. Roblee, wife Mary and 3 month old daughter Ina were living in Gunnison, CO. In 1900, they lived in Ouray, Ouray Co., CO. M. A is listed as Am, but it is clear this is the same family.

"The Delta Independent says that Morgan Roblee one of the genial conductors of the Rio Grande has just completed the planting of four thousand trees on his ranch on Redlands. Mr. Roblee told us that he was sorely afraid it would be a little slow up on the mesa but that each day he stayed there the better he liked it and was sorry his time of leave expired so soon. Everyone seems to be ranching these days. Guess it must be good business." (Plaindealer, May 11, 1906)

A Morgan A. Rublee was granted a land patent in Delta Co., Colorado on 31 Oct 1912. In 1910, he lived in Wayne, Delta Co., CO where he is clearly listed as Martin A. Roblee. He was 58, born in NY. He was a railway conductor. His wife was Mary, age 50, born in PA. Ina, age 23, born in CO, was in the home. Mary had two children, one living.

He is listed as an heir of Marion Roblee, who died in 1911, daughter of Reuben Roblee and Mary (Polly) Spicer.

He married (1) **Vina Clarissa Webber**, 20 Jan 1870 in Girard, Branch Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 4 Sep 1855 in Porter, Van Buren Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> (daughter of **George W. Webber** and **Martha C. Knapp**), d. 31 Mar 1931 in Coldwater, Branch Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Coldwater, Branch Co., MI.<sup>491</sup> They were divorced bef 1880 in MI.

*Children:*

+ 557 i. Ida M. Roblee b. 17 Nov 1870.

He married (2) **Mary \_\_\_\_\_**, est 1882, b. Feb 1852 in PA, d. 14 Oct 1922 in Delta Co., CO,<sup>490</sup> buried in Delta Cem., Delta, Delta Co., CO.<sup>490</sup>

*Children:*

558 ii. Ina Roblee, b. Sep 1884 in Gunnison Co., CO (prob).

323. **Emma A. Roblee**, b. abt 1854 in Kendall, Orleans Co., NY (prob),<sup>284</sup> d. 18 Feb 1883 in Lampasas, Lampasas Co., TX,<sup>492</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Lampasas Co., TX.<sup>492</sup> . In 1880, Emma and her husband Winfield Wentz lived in Lampasas, TX. By 1900, Winfield Wentz lived in El Paso, TX with his second wife Mattie, who was born in MO in Aug 1860. They had been married for 16 years. The census indicates that Mattie had not given birth.

It appears that Emma probably died giving birth to her second child, or she died soon after. In 1900, Emma J. Wentz, born Feb 1883 in TX, lived in Whitpain, Montgomery Co., PA with her cousins William and Catherine (Bird) Baker, ages 33 and 31. It seems likely that Emma lived elsewhere when she was younger, perhaps with her paternal grandparents in PA or maternal grandparents in TX.

She married **Winfield "Scott" Wentz**, 12 Mar 1879 in Lampasas, Lampasas Co., TX, b. Oct 1849 in Norriton, Montgomery Co., PA? (son of **William Wentz** and **Hannah \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 27 Aug 1923 in Lampasas, Lampasas Co., TX,<sup>492</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Lampasas Co., TX.<sup>492</sup>

*Children:*

559 i. Eldridge Miller Wentz, b. 18 Dec 1880, d. 16 May 1886 in Lampasas, Lampasas Co., TX,<sup>492</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Lampasas Co., TX.<sup>492</sup> .

560 ii. Emma Julia Wentz, b. abt 1883 in TX.

330. **Mary "Edith" Carr**, b. 9 Jul 1870 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>294,493</sup> d. 10 Dec 1904 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Brick Church Cem., Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>291</sup> . "Miss Edith M. Carr of Wilton and Daniel W. Carpenter of South Corinth, Saratoga county, were married on November 15. They went to New York, where they will spend several weeks and on their return their home will be in South Corinth. The bride has often visited in this village, and her many friends here will have warm wishes for her future happiness. She is a daughter of Mrs. Amelia Carr, who lives with her father, Norman Roblee of Prospect avenue, and is a niece of James, E. H. and Theodore Roblee." (Canisteo Times, 23 Nov 1899)

"Mr. Carpenter was a feed and grain dealer in Saratoga Springs. Some years after the death of Mary Edith he remarried...They now reside in the outskirts of Saratoga Springs.

"After Mary Edith's (she was known as Edith) death, her mother kept house for Mr. Carpenter and reared the son Norman. The son George was largely brought up by his mother's sister, Harriet with whom he lived summers when she was not teaching. The son Earl was taken by a sister of Mr. Carpenter's and reared." (Carr, Arthur A. The Carr Book. Rutland, VT: The Tuttle Publishing, 1947)

In 1905, Daniel W. Carpenter lived with Amelia Carr, his mother-in-law. George and Norman lived with them. In 1910, Daniel W. Carpenter lived in Saratoga Springs with his second wife Lottie. Both George and Norman lived with them. In 1920, they lived in Greenfield, NY. Again, George and Norman lived with them.



She married **Daniel William Carpenter, Dr.**, 15 Nov 1899 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>493,189</sup> b. 8 Apr 1876 in Coveville, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (son of **George Y. Carpenter** and **Celestia E. Martin**), d. 31 Aug 1963 in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., NY (res),<sup>494,320</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup>

*Children:*

- 561 i. George Wayland Carpenter, Rev., b. 6 Jan 1901 in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. May 1976 in Brant Lake, Warren Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> . George W. Carpenter, who became a missionary with AFBAS, placed in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, compiled a Roblee genealogy, which he revised in 1949 and subsequently. Robblee/Roblee genealogists rely upon it to this day.

In 1910, George lived with his father and step-mother in Saratoga Springs, NY. In 1920, they lived in Greenfield, NY.

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ISABEL CARPENTER, FORMER MISSIONARY IN BELGIAN CONGO, DIES Word has been received of the death of Isabel Frances (West) Carpenter, former American Baptist missionary to the Belgian Congo (now the Democratic Republic of Congo). She died Oct. 30, 2001 at the age of 95. In 1937 she was appointed for missionary service by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (ABFMS) and married George W. Carpenter, who had been an American Baptist missionary in the Congo for ten years. The following year the Carpenters entered interdenominational service by traveling more than 10,000 miles throughout southern Congo, consulting with more than 300 missionaries and gaining insight into the operations of the various mission schools. Later George Carpenter was released by ABFMS to serve as the educational advisor for the Congo Protestant Council. The Carpenters established their headquarters at Leopoldville (now Kinshasa) where they advised the various missions on educational matters and developed a coordinated school system. They also administered the Union Mission Bookshop, a cooperative purchasing agency for books, school supplies and printing materials utilized by the missions. The Carpenters returned to the United States in 1953. George Carpenter died in 1976.

(<http://www.wfn.org/2002/01/msg00109.html>).

He married Isabel Frances West, 6 Jul 1937 in Brant Lake, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 6 Jan 1906 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Elwyn West and Ella Greene), d. 30 Oct 2001 in Brant Lake, Warren Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup>

- 562 ii. Norman R. Carpenter, b. 9 May 1903 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>495</sup> d. 25 Dec 1931 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> . In 1930, Norman R. Carpenter lived in Stillwater, Saratoga Co., NY. He was a merchant in a general store.
- 563 iii. Earl Melvin Carpenter, b. 27 Sep 1904 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>495</sup> d. 7 Nov 1989 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO (res). He married Janet "Jessie" Gray) (daughter of

Robert Gray and Margaret Cameron) between 1930 – 1934 in Providence, Providence Co., RI (prob). She was b. 1 May 1898 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland and d. 12 Jun 1979 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA. Her name appears as Janet on her naturalization and death records, but as Jessie in several census reports.

332. **Charles "Milton" Roblee**, b. 1 Jan 1862 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>305</sup> d. 25 Feb 1928 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>496,85</sup> buried in St. Raphael's Cem., Poultney, Rutland Co., VT.<sup>294,497</sup> . In 1880, Milton lived with his parents in Syracuse, NY. He is listed as Charles, and was 18 years old.

Milton and Belle (Miller) Roblee also had twin sons, who died infancy (Carpenter Revisions, June 1949). In 1890, Mr. Roblee was listed in the New York City Directory as a broker. At the time of the 1900 census, the Roblees lived in Manhattan, NY. His wife and son Norman were born in Illinois, so he apparently lived there for a time. The family was listed with 38 boarders; they were running a hotel. The census indicated that Clair Bell had given birth to 6 children, 4 of whom were living. That is odd, as it is fewer children than I believe she had.

Milton Roblee 36  
Clara Bell Roblee 29  
Norman M Roblee 11  
Frances E Roblee 9  
Dorothy A Roblee 5  
Howard T Roblee 8

New York Times, October 23, 1908 -- "Mrs. Roblee Sues for Divorce. Supreme Court Justice Dayton heard testimony today in the suit for divorce which Mrs. Clara Belle Roblee brought Charles Milton Roblee, a well-known hotel proprietor. Mr. Roblee, although his answer denied his wife's charges, did not defend the action. Decisions was [sic] reserved. Mrs. Roblee charged her husband with misconduct at the Hotel Bartholdi in June, 1905."

In 1910, Milton Roblee lived in Scranton, PA in an establishment where many others lived. He was a lodger and his occupation is listed as hotel manager. The census states that he had been married twice, and his present marriage took place within the year. However, family members are not living with him.

By 1920, Milton lived in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY where he and wife Margaret are counted in the 1920 census, also with many hotel residents. None of Milton's children were living with them. They were living in Rochester in 1925.

Milton's gravestone indicates that he was born in 1863.

Obituary from Jim Tyler, who obtained it from the library at Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT:

Poultney Journal, March 2, 1928

"Remains of Milton Roblee Brought Here for Burial

The body of Milton Roblee was brought here on Tuesday for burial, his death having occurred at Rochester, N. Y. on Saturday last. [25 Feb. 1928] He was the husband of Margaret A. Gould, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, who for many years were residents of this town. He leaves his widow, two daughters, Dorothy and Frances of Rochester, and one son, Norman of Boston. Rev. E. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's at Rochester, of which the deceased was a communicant, also accompanied the remains here.

Mr. Roblee was a hotel man of prominence, owning at one time and operating the Hotel Bartholdi and Hotel Belle Clair of New York City. Afterwards he went to Scranton, Pa., as manager of the Casey, going from there in 1917 to Rochester to assume management of the Hotel Rochester. In 1922 he bought Hotel Osborn, shortly thereafter losing his eyesight, but continued in active management of the hotel practically up to the time of his death.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's in Rochester on Monday morning and the remains arrived here on the 10:03 Tuesday morning. There were taken to St. Raphael's church and blessed by Rev. Stanley Czerewski, and interment was made in the R. C. cemetery.

The bearers were: O. W. McShane, J. F. Sennett, M. J. Laughan, G. W. McGrath and Edward Conway of Poughkeepsie, and M. J. Tyler of North Granville.

Among those attending were: John H. Gould and daughter, of Rochester; Mrs. Jennie [Jessie, sister of Milton] Wilson of Houstonville, N. Y.; Mrs. B. L. Turney of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tyler and son of North Granville; Mrs. Alice Gould and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Drake of Granville; Mr. and Mrs. E. McGraw of Middle Granville; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turney of Fort Edward, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford and son, Rutland; Mrs. Thomas Murray and Mrs. Edward Sinnott of New York City. "

C. Milton and Belle Roblee were proprietors of the Maple Grove Cemetery in Richmond Hill, Long Island, NY in 1908, but apparently they were not buried there.

The following was found at the Maple Grove Cemetery (Richmond Hill, Queens, NY) site at <http://www.maplegrove.biz/MGCHistoryArchive/MiltonRoblee.htm>:

"Milton Roblee was born in Johnsbury, New York and entered into the hotel business when he was only 20 years old and bought his first hotel, The Barrett House in New York. Later, he also became part owner of the Taylor Hotel in New Jersey. For ten years he owned The Bartholdi Hotel on 23rd Street in New York City. In 1910, he took over The Hotel Casey in Scranton, Pa. He was also for a time an actor. He is also credited for being involved with the Belleclaire Hotel at Broadway and 77th Street.

His son Harold died in an explosion tragedy on November 12, 1902 at the age of 12.

Madison Square Garden (then located around 23rd Street), had a party for an "Airship Celebration" and there was a pyrotechnical display of fireworks on the street. One of the large steel mortars broke, causing a bomb like explosion. The surrounding areas all the way up to 26th Street dented buildings, left holes in the pavement and broke windows. Twelve people were killed and 40 injured seriously. The only building on 23rd street damaged was The Hotel Bertholdi, and Mr. Roblee's son Harold was killed. The people who set off the fireworks were in the business of pyrotechnics for over 25 years and they were

taken into custody by the police department. They originally were to set these fireworks off the top of the Flat Iron Building, but were not given permission by the building owners. They were later released. Laws were changed after this to not allow any kind of fireworks, off rooftops or streets.

Mr. Milton Roblee passed away on February 25, 1926. He was survived by his widow Margaret Gould Roblee, one son, Norman, and two daughters, Frances and Dorothy. He was 64 years old."

Milton Roblee purchased a plot in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Richmond Hill, Queens, NY in 1890. Cemetery historian Nancy Cataldi indicated to Jim Tyler in 2008 that Milton's father Charles M. Roblee is buried there. However, that would be his son Charles M. Roblee, who died in 1890. Also buried there are John Roblee, Hilda Roblee with no dates, and Harold who died in the fireworks explosion. Frances Roblee died at 49 years of age, and was interred probably 19 May 1941. The ashes of Clara Belle Schneider, age 74, were interred 2 Apr 1947. She lived at 73 Hilbert St., Apt 1D Hempstead, NY.

Milton sold the gravesite in 1917 for \$100.

Although the Carpenter manuscript (rev 1949) indicates that Charles and Belle had twin sons, perhaps this is an error. The twins may well be the John and Hilda buried in Maple Grove. Carpenter made other errors in compiling information about this family, such as identifying Milton Jr. as the son who died in a fireworks explosion.

"The Scranton Times, January 20, 1911  
SCRANTON'S NEW "PERFECT HOTEL",  
THE CASEY, READY FOR OPENING

Magnificent New Structure Will Be Thrown Open to the Public For Business  
Tomorrow Night at 6 O'clock ---- There Will Be No Formal Opening But A Great Crowd Is Assured.

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Built for permanency, with an idea to the beautiful, and thought for the convenience of the public, the Hotel Casey stands today completed, an imposing monument to the courage of two men, Andrew J. and Patrick J. Casey, who, with their own resources reared at the corner of Lackawanna and Adams avenue, one of the most magnificent hotels in the country.

The hotel, having cost between \$300,000 and \$900,000, will be thrown open to the public at 6 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be no ostentatious display; it will be simply ready to do business in a business way, and receive with hearty welcome the people who come. All the dedication there will be took place last night when the Casey brothers dined their families. But there will be éclat to the opening anyhow, since more than six hundred persons have reserved tables from 6 o'clock on.

Tonight a score or so of newspaper men will be entertained at dinner and taken on a tour of inspection through the building by the Messrs. Casey and Milton Roblee, the manager. Some were taken through the hotel yesterday afternoon, and to declare that language is inadequate to properly impress upon the public the wonderful hostelry the Casey is, is no exaggeration.

From the basement to the eleventh floor everything is modern to the point of perfection, artistically beautiful and luxurious. "The Perfect Hotel" is the motto that the Casey Brothers have set. That is to be

never lost sight of is indicated at every hand." (Source:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~scwhite/kennedy/casey-hotel.html>)

"Milton Roblee, aged fifty-nine died at his apartment In the Osborn Hotel in Rochester on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Roblee was one of the most widely known hotel managers in the state. He had been manager of the Osborn hotel since 1922. During the last three years of his life he was blind. Prior to taking over the Osborn hotel he was for several years manager of the Hotel Rochester and for many years has been prominent in this business, having managed large hotels in several eastern cities, among them New York and Scranton, Pa. Milton Roblee was a nephew of Theodore and James Roblee of this village. He at one time resided in Canisteo and was well and favorably known by a large number of Canisteo people. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. The funeral was held Monday at Rochester from St Mary's church. James Roblee of Canisteo attended the services." (The Canisteo Times, 1 Mar 1928)

"Margaret Roblee, widow of Milton Roblee for many years a hotel executive here, died Thursday night (Oct. 13. 1960) in Nokomis, Fla For many years, Mrs Roblee made her home with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gould Sr., in Nokomis.

Mr. Roblee, before his death in the early 1930s, had served as manager of the former Osborn House and the old Hotel Rochester. He was manager of the Rochester at the time of his death. Mrs. Roblee was employed by KEW Edwards & Sons before her retirement .She was known as an outstanding contract bridge player and teacher.

Besides, her brother, Mrs. Roblee is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday in Venice, Fla. Burial will be in Pultney [sic], Vt." (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 15 Oct 1960).

He married (1) **Clara "Bell" Moeller or Miller**, 18 Jan 1888 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS,<sup>498</sup> b. Jul 1870 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>103</sup> (daughter of **Martin Miller** and **Mary Russig**), d. 29 Mar 1947 in Rockville Center, Nassau Co., NY. They were divorced aft 1908? Clara married second Albert Schneider. At the time of their marriage in Ohio, he was a salesman residing in New York City. She was residing in the St. Nicholas Hotel in Chicago. She was a divorced, and previously married to a Roblee. Albert's marriage was his first. She was 37 and he was 27.

In 1920, Albert and Clara B. Snyder lived in Manhattan, NY. She was 45, born in Illinois. He was 39, born in Michigan. Albert was an art expert in an art shop.

By 1940, Clara was divorced from Albert. "Belle" Schneider was living in Queens, NY at that time. Daughter Frances Roblee, also divorced, was living with her. Belle owned the home they lived in. Neither had worked in 1939.

#### *Children:*

- 564 i. Charles "Milton" Roblee, Jr., b. est 1886, d. 18 Aug 1890 in Queens, Queens Co., NY,<sup>499</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Richland Hills, Queens, NY. Carpenter indicated that Milton Roblee, Jr. was killed by an explosion of fireworks. However, that seems to be an error. It was son Harold who died in this explosion. However, a Charles M. Roblee did die in 1890.

The date of birth given here is just an estimate based on the family configuration, and is likely to be incorrect.

- + 565 ii. Norman Milton Roblee b. 25 Oct 1888.
- 566 iii. Frances E. Roblee, b. 29 Nov 1890 in Manhattan, New York, NY,<sup>500</sup> d. 19 May 1941 in Queens, Queens Co., NY,<sup>172</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Richland Hills, Queens, NY. An article in the Syracuse Daily Journal in 1913 relates the story of Frances' divorce from William Guy Peck. Apparently Mr. Peck suspected his wife of infidelity and conspired to secret himself behind a piano in their apartment. Later, he caught his wife with another man. He commenced divorce proceedings the next day.

Frances Roblee was living in Rochester when her father died in 1928. In 1930, a Frances E. Roblee was a lodger in Manhattan in the home of Joseph Congleton, age 59, a widower. Frances was 39 and listed as divorced. She had been married at age 17. Her place of birth is listed as New Jersey. Both of her parents were born in New York. She had no occupation. No others were living in the home. This appears to be the right Frances, even though some of the details are incorrect. In 1940, Frances Roblee, still divorced, was living in Queens, NY with her mother Belle Schneider.

She married William Guy Peck, 9 Jun 1910,<sup>501</sup> d. 1913 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.<sup>501</sup>

- 567 iv. Harold Tyler Roblee, b. Jan 1892 in New York City, NY, d. 5 Nov 1902 in Manhattan, New York, NY.<sup>172</sup> . Most of the news coverage gives Harold's age as 12, but at least one said he was ten. I speculate that Harold is the son who is listed a Howard T. Roblee, born Jan 1892, in the 1900 census.

New York City, NY Fireworks Explosion at Madison Square, Nov 1902

INQUEST INTO EXPLOSION; PAIN'S EMPLOYEES HELD.  
MEN WHO HAD CHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN MADISON SQUARE CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.  
NEW LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED. Several Brooklynites Among the Victims of the Awful Disaster -- Mayor Demands Thorough Investigation.

A searching investigation will be made into the causes of the fireworks explosion at Madison Square, Manhattan, last night with a view of ascertaining who was responsible for the awful disaster. Mayor LOW said this morning: "The matter will be thoroughly investigated and I will recommend that the fireworks displays be placed placed under the jurisdiction of the commission which now has charge of the explosives in the city. This recommendation will be made to the Board of Alderman probably next week."

The Municipal Explosive Commission was crated as a result of the explosion in the Tarrant drug house a few years ago and the frequent explosions along the subway, notably the one which wrecked the Grand Union and Murray Hill Hotels. The commission was appointed by Mayor LOW a few months ago.

The preliminary inquest into the cause of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square, last night, was begun in Coroner SCHOLER'S court, in the Criminal Court Building, Manhattan, at 11 o'clock to-day. The ten prisoners who had been arrested and remanded to the Coroner from the Jefferson Market police court were taken before the Coroner shortly after 10 o'clock. The charge against them was homicide. The men were: J. GREIG, foreman, 35 years old, Church avenue, Brooklyn; laborers and helpers, CHARLES S. HARNUS, 40 years old, Sheepshead Bay; WILLIAM RIDLEY, 16 years old, 516 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn; ALFRED LISTMAN, 27 years old, Parkville, Brooklyn; FRANK LISTMAN, 24 years old, Greenfields, L. I.; JOSEPH FULLAM, 18 years old, 11 Windsor place, Brooklyn; JOHN STARUM, 19 years old, Rives place, Brooklyn; EDWARD SMITH, 16 years old, 566 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn; HERMAN WATTJER, 25 years old, Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, and ALFRED SCHWARTZ, 362 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The inquiry was begun by the examination separately of the prisoners. Assistant District Attorney SCHURMAN looked after the case from the office of MR. JEROME. The prisoners are all employes of the Pain Manufacturing Company at 12 Park place, Manhattan. They were represented by Lawyers WILLIAM J. KELLY, 128 Broadway; A. GARDNER, Park Row building, and L. J. CARRUTHERS, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, who had been retained by the employing firm.

Police Captain WALSH of the "Tenderloin" station, and half a dozen detectives were in charge of the prisoners.

CHARLES HARNUS and WILLIAM RIDLEY were the first to be examined and told of the scenes attending the explosion as they had witnessed them.

Pitiful Scenes at the Bellevue Morgue.

Relatives Searching for Missing Ones.

A pitiful scene was enacted at the Bellevue Morgue this morning by women, men and children who had gathered there in an attempt to identify the bodies there of the victims of the fireworks explosion.

As each body was brought out to the view of those looking for a lost relative, a cry of horror would go up from the woman at the sight of the mutilated corpse and in cases where an identification was made the identifier, if a woman, generally fainted.

The fainting women added to the confusion in the death house and the orderlies of the hospital had hard work to keep the crowd from trampling on one another.

It is estimated that by 9 o'clock over five hundred people had visited the morgue, but it was noticed, however, that most of those came merely to satisfy a morbid curiosity.

Little boys and girls of tender years gazed at corpses torn and rent asunder by the explosion and viewed sights that would sicken a grown person. Several women in the Morgue fainted

at the sight of some of the bodies and the air resounded with their cries and sobs as they wandered from one spot to another.

Three bodies remained unidentified, but the crowd seemed just as large and every one questioned said they were looking for some relative who was missing.

#### Seven Legs Amputated and Many Other Operations at Bellevue.

Never in the history of Bellevue Hospital were there so many difficult operations to save life as were performed this morning by the surgeons and physicians of the regular and visiting staffs. Seven legs were amputated at about the same time, early in the morning, to say nothing of dozens of minor operations on hands and feet, cleansing and dressing of body wounds, treatments of burns and similar surgical work going on at the same time in neighboring surgical wards.

Many patients were obliged to undergo several operations. Not only were legs amputated, but hands on the same patients were taken off. When finally the victims of the Madison Square disaster left the operating tables to go to the wards, they were bandaged from head to foot in most cases.

The discipline of the great hospital was excellent. There was no hurry or bustle in the crowded wards: only the methodical working out of a system which knows no reasonable limit to its capacity.

#### Four Victims of the Explosion Live in the Eastern District.

Four of those who were injured live in the Eastern District and all had gone to Manhattan with the intention of viewing the fireworks display and receiving the election returns. At 101 Marcy avenue, where FRANK WILSON, 22 years old, and his cousin, HELEN ADAMS, 12 years old, live, it was said that reports had been received from St. Vincent's and New York hospitals, where they now are, that they were improving and would recover from their injuries. Young WILSON left home early last night to take his cousin to view the spectacle, and, as far as his relatives know, the injuries to both consist mainly of bruises received in the panic which followed the explosion. WILSON made a desperate attempt to get his cousin through the struggling mass, but both were knocked down and trampled on by the terror stricken mob.

EDWARD MELCHENSKY, 7 years old, and his older brother, WILLIAM, of 120 North Fourth street, are in the New York Hospital suffering from severe burns, and reports received by their relatives show their condition to be serious.

#### A Morbid Crowd Visits the Scene in Madison Square.

A morbid crowd of hundreds of persons gathered around the scene of the firewroks[sic] explosion at Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, Manhattan, this morning, some of



them having remained there all night, wandering from one pool of blood to the other and making various comments of the cause of the fatal disaster.

The street and gutters presented a sickening spectacle. Scattered around, about five feet apart, were numerous pools of blood, which had gushed from the wounds of the injured, and, the police say, these grewsome [sic] spots will have to remain there until viewed by the coroner.

Noticeable among the crowd were groups of young girls who giggled and laughed and gave little screams as they poked around in the horrible pools with sticks. Men, some of them very well dressed, seemed to take a delight in turning over pieces of flesh, lying in the gutters, with their walking canes, and holding lengthy discussions with each other as to what part of the body this or that piece of flesh had come from.

The two policemen, Patrolmen PERIGO and BROST, of the West Thirtieth street station, who were detailed to keep the crowd moving, had their hands full. They literally had to push the crowd away from the bloody patches in the asphalt pavement, which seemed to attract the crowd greatly.

Big Hole in Pavement Shows Terrific Force of Explosion.

For two blocks north and south of Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, where the explosion occurred, could be seen several holes and dents in the pavement that had been made by the flying pieces of bombs and mortars. On the spot where the explosion occurred, on the park side of the avenue, was a big hole and a pile of sand, showing the terrific force with which the bombs had exploded. Directly in the rear of the hole was a tree, surrounded by an iron railing. On the railing hung four boys' bicycle caps, torn and rent. This tree was the center of attraction, and the boys' caps were the object of much discussion by the crowd.

In the pile of sand were several mortars and pieces of bombs which were watched over by Fireman HARVEY, of Fire Engine No. 16. He was stationed there as a precaution against any further explosion, as some of the bombs are believed to still contain gunpowder.

Several feet north of the explosion spot was another pile of broken mortars and exploded bombs. Some of the bombs are of the largest size and present a formidable appearance.

In a big pool of blood, close to the pile of sand, was a large piece of paper. This seemed to very much interest a well dressed woman, who formed one of the early morning crowd.

She tried for some time to turn it over with her foot, which was encased in a shapely patent leather shoe, and did not seem to mind when some of the blood stained the leather. One of the policemen finally noticed what she was doing and ordered her away from the spot, saying that he could not imagine how anyone could be so morbid as to do what she had done. The woman's face flushed at the policeman's words and she quickly hurried down the avenue.

## Large Pieces of Human Flesh Lying in the Gutter.

In the gutter on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue where [sic] several pieces of human flesh about the size of a man's hand. Men, women and girls seemed to take a morbid delight in turning these over with their feet.

The handsome residences near the scene of the explosion suffered greatly. Perhaps the one presenting the most battered appearance was that of DAVID W. BISHOP, 11 Madison avenue, which was directly opposite the spot where the explosion occurred. Nearly every window in the front of the house was broken and the massive brown stone stoop was chipped and scarred in scores of places. The stoop is very high and has several broad steps on it. These were spattered with blood, the bottom step being an almost bright red color from it. On the top step, which is very broad, was a big pool of blood. On the pieces of glass that remained in the window sashes on the first floor were spots of blood and even on the parlor shades dark red stains could be seen. The green ivy on the front of the house looked as if some one had emptied a pot of red paint on it so discolored was the ivy from the spatters of blood. The reason for this is that the stoop was crowded when the explosion took place, with people who wanted to get a close view of the display.

One of the effects of the explosion, which was commented on by the crowd as a peculiar coincidence, was the breaking of three windows in the Hotel Bartholdi, on the Twenty-third street side. Proprietor ROBLEE of the hotel lost one of his sons by the explosion and his hotel is the only building on Twenty-third street that was damaged.

The grass in the park by its trampled on appearance gives a good idea of what the size of the crowd must have been last night. The turf is damaged almost beyond repair and will have to be replaced by new sod in several places. Piles of broken tin horns can be seen all over the square and torn banners and flags are included among the relics of last night's celebration.

## Unexploded Fireworks Held by the Police for Evidence.

At the West Thirtieth street station house is a large bunch of unexploded fireworks which will be used for evidence.

Coroner SCHOLER said this morning that he would hold a formal inquest into the disaster on Friday. The inquest will be held in the coroners' court.

## LIST OF THE DEAD.

The following is the revised list of the dead:

. . . Body No. 4 -- HAROLD ROBLEE, 12 years old, son of MILTON ROBLEE, proprietor of the Bartholdi Hotel, Manhattan. Top of head blown off. Arm cut off.. .

The only occupant of the Bishop house when the explosion took place was FREDERICK THOUROT, the housekeeper, the family being away in the country. He could not be found this morning, but it is said he was not injured by the accident.

## Two Patients in St. Vincent May Have to Suffer Amputation.

The four persons injured in the explosion of bombs, who were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, were said this afternoon to be doing as well as could be expected. The physicians fear, however, that two of the patients will have to suffer amputation. These are SAMUEL MILKER, who has a compound fracture of the leg, beside being badly burned, and JOSEPH SCHAEFER, of 257 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan, who is similarly injured. The decision as to whether their lives can be saved without resorting to the knife will probably be determined later in the day.

## Injured Ones Getting Along Well at the New York Hospital.

Those injured in last night's fatality in Madison Square who were taken to the New York Hospital were said to be getting along excellently this afternoon, and the attending physicians anticipate no fatal or serious results.

The unknown man, who was admitted suffering from lacerations and burns, has been identified as ALFRED JABURECK, 30 years old, of 551 Brook avenue, the Bronx.

The man whose name has heretofore been given as LORENZ ZINZENTEILE, of 233 East Thirty-fifth street, is really LORENZ VIZELTINIA.

(The Brooklyn Eagle New York 1902-11-05).

- 568 v. John Roblee, b. 21 Jan 1893 in Manhattan, New York, NY,<sup>500</sup> d. 23 Jan 1893 in Manhattan, New York, NY.<sup>302</sup> .
- 569 vi. Dorothy Agnes Roblee, b. Oct 1894 in NJ or NY,<sup>103</sup> d. Nov 1984 in Toronto, York Co., ON, Canada. Dorothy Roblee was living in Rochester, NY when her father died in 1928. I cannot find her in the 1920 census.

"Miss Dorothy Agnes Roblee, daughter of the late Charles Milton Roblee, and Dr. Warren O. Stoddart of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stoddart, were married on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev J. J. Lawrence performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart will be at home after Oct. 1 in Toronto, Canada." (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 20 Sep 1929).

He married Warren Ormsby Stoddart, M.D., 13 Sep 1929 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>502</sup> b. 18 Mar 1896 in Woodville, ON, Canada,<sup>503</sup> (daughter of Matthew John Stoddart and Margaret Agnes Maybee), d. 2 Jan 1992 in Toronto, York Co., ON, Canada.

- 570 vii. Hilda Roblee, b. Oct 1895 in New York City, NY (prob), d. 26 May 1896 in Manhattan, New York, NY,<sup>302</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Richland Hills, Queens, NY. Hilda was 8 months old when she died.

He married (2) **Margaret Alice Gould**, aft 1910, b. 14 Jul 1880 in Poultney, Rutland Co., VT,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **John Gould** and **Mary Ann Carrigan**), d. 13 Oct 1960 in Nokomis, Sarasota Co., FL, buried in St. Raphael's

Cem., Poultney, Rutland Co., VT.<sup>497</sup> Although Margaret spent her earlier years in Poultney, by 1905, her family was living in Manhattan.

334. **Jessie E. Roblee**, b. 18 Jan 1874 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY?,<sup>305</sup> d. 22 Jan 1968 in Arlington, Dutchess Co., NY (res),<sup>504,320</sup> buried in N. Granville Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>51</sup> I cannot find the Willsons in the 1900 census. In 1910, they lived in Wappinger, Dutchess Co., NY with their two children. Robert was employed as a painter. They continued to live in Wappinger in 1920. Beginning at least in 1944, Jessie lived in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Jessie's date of birth is given as 17 Jan 1874 in the Social Security Death Index. On her stone in North Granville, only her date of birth is given. She may not be buried there.

She married **Robert Morris Willson**, est 1890, b. 11 Oct 1869 in NY,<sup>505</sup> (son of **William G. Willson** and **Henrietta** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 5 Jan 1926 in Wappingers Falls, Dutchess Co., NY,<sup>504</sup> buried in N. Granville Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>51</sup>

*Children:*

- 571 i. William M. Willson, b. 4 Jun 1892, d. aft 1936.
- 572 ii. Caroline A. Willson, b. 15 Feb 1897, d. 13 Sep 1950 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in N. Granville Cem., N. Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>506</sup> In 1940, Caroline was unmarried and living with her mother in Wappinger, NY.

341. **Lester Heath Roblee**, b. 12 Aug 1878 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>507</sup> d. 19 Jan 1938 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>507,85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>107</sup> "DANNIE MANNING and Lester Roblee, aged 11 and 9 years, sons of C. S. Manning and E. H. Roblee, went nutting last Saturday. Not turning up at eight o'clock in the evening, a general alarm was given and armed with guns, horns and torches the woods were searched for the missing boys. They however put in an appearance on train 12 from Hornellsville." (Canisteo Times, 1888)

Lester Roblee apparently had a first wife whose name is currently not known. "ROBLEE - In Hornellsville, Dec. 27, Mrs. Lester Roblee, aged 28 years." (The [Bath, NY] Advocate, 4 Jan 1899)

In 1900, Lester Roblee lived in Cherrelyn, Arapahoe, CO. His birthdate is given as Aug 1876, in NY. He was 23, single, working as a machinist. In 1910, he lived with his mother in Canisteo. However, it appears that this is the L. Henry [sic] Roblee who lived with wife Mabel in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY in 1910. They had been married for 2 years. Mabel had not given birth to any children. Their ages and year of marriage fit exactly with their marriage record.

Lester H. and Mabel Roblee lived in Rochester, NY in 1915. Lester was a machinist. There were no children in the home. However, it appears that the couple did have a daughter, Lillian M., who gave Lester and Mabel (Kame) Roblee as her parents' names when she married in 1930. Was Lillian just mistakenly missed? She was not living with her Roblee grandparents either. Her paternal grandfather was widowed; she was not living with him.

By 1920, Mabel had died and Lester lived with his mother, Mary Roblee. Lillian, Mary's granddaughter and Lester's daughter, age 7, was in the home.

In 1925 and 1930, Lillian continued to live with Mary. Oddly, the place of birth for Lillian's parents is given as unknown. Lester married again that year. The marriage record indicates that it was his third marriage and that he was widowed. It was Vera's first marriage.

In 1930, Lester (age 52) and Vera (age 49) Roblee were living in Canisteo, NY. Vera's sister Elizabeth Bennett was also in the home. She was 55. There were no children in the home.

"Canisteo - Lester H. Roblee, chief engineer in the Hugunt Silk Company plant, died yesterday. Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Card, Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Vernon Roblee, Wappinger Falls." (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 20 Jan 1938)

"Canisteo lost a good citizen Wed morning. Lester H. Roblee, died at the family home, 33 3rd street from pneumonia and abscess of the lungs. He had been ill for 10 days under the care of 2 trained nurses. Everything possible was done for him but without success.

He was the son of the late Edwin H. and Mary Kenwell Roblee and was born in Canisteo Aug. 12, 1878. All of his life was spent there although he spent intermittent intervals in the west and in Mexico doing expert machinist work. He was chief engineer of the Huguet Silk Co., of Hornell and had mechanical charge of its several mills in Hornell, Canisteo, Wayland, Nunda and elsewhere. He belonged to one of the most prominent and highly respected families of Canisteo. He was a Christian gentleman of the highest type and his death is, deeply mourned by this community. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of the Brotherhood, of Morning Star Masonic lodge of Canisteo; he was a 32nd degree Consistory Mason. He leaves his wife, Vera Bennet Roblee, one brother, LaVerne Roblee of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., one adopted daughter, Mrs. Gordon Card of Cleveland, O. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Rev. J. Gordon McKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be made in the Hillside cemetery. " (Canisteo Times, 20 Jan 1938)

He married (1) **Louisa A. Fisher**, 1 Dec 1897 in Hornellsville, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1875, d. abt 27 Dec 1898 in Hornellsville, Steuben Co., NY (prob), buried in Rural Cem., Hornell, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>508</sup>

He married (2) **Mabel Kame**, 9 Jul 1908 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. abt 1881 in Hornell, Steuben Co., NY (daughter of **Monroe Kame** and **Keziah Jones**), d. 8 Jan 1919 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>107</sup>

*Children:*

+ 573     i. Lillian M. Roblee b. abt 1913.

He married (3) **Vera Madelia Bennett**, 18 Mar 1920 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 10 Nov 1881 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>507</sup> (daughter of **John Bennett** and **Madelia Hannah Stephens**), d. 19 Aug 1964 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>107</sup> Vera (Bennett) Roblee was from Canisteo, NY (Carpenter, 1949).

*Children:*

- 574 ii. Thera Madalia Roblee, b. 31 May 1921 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 31 May 1921 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Hillside Cem., Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>107</sup> .

342. **Marion B. Roblee**, b. 21 Aug 1871 in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY?,<sup>294</sup> d. 1 Jul 1953 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Mettowee Valley Cem., Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>509</sup> . Edward Barnard was "of Granville, NY" (Carpenter, 1949, page 5). In 1880, he lived in Ft. Ann, NY with his parents. He and Marion lived in Granville. Apparently Norman was their only child.

"Edward L. Barnard, 68, retired Granville business man, died Wednesday night at his home after a heart attack while working in his garden. Mr. Barnard was a native of Fort Edward and had lived in Granville for the last 54 years, for most of which time he conducted a grocery and real estate business. He retired two years ago. He was a member of the Granville Baptist Church and Granville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M. and a past commander of Camp Henry C. Gordon, Sons of Union Veterans. Besides his widow survivors are his father, Leroy Barnard, only Civil War survivor in the Granville area, and two brothers, Walter and William Barnard" (The [Troy, NY] Times Record, 5 May 1939)

"Mrs. Marian Roblee Barnard, 81, widow of Edward Barnard, died suddenly at her home in Granville on Wednesday, July 1. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Sylvan Star Chapter, OES. She was a graduate of Canisteo Academy, Class of 1888. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. George Folger of Canisteo; grandson, James Barnard of Granville; a half brother, Charles Chapman of East Hartford; several cousins and nieces. The funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Baptist church following private prayer service at the home on Elm street. Rev. Sam H. Teister, pastor, and Rev. Ira Stanton of Orwell, Vt., former pastor, officiated. Interment was in Mettowee Cemetery. An Eastern Star service was held Friday evening at the home. Mrs. Barnard had been a member of Kahoco for over 40 years." (Canisteo, N.Y. Times, 16 July 1953).

She married **Edward Linus Barnard**, 17 Jul 1894 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 19 Sep 1869 in Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY?,<sup>294</sup> (son of **LeRoy L. Barnard** and **Louisa Mason**), d. 3 May 1939 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>294,85</sup> buried in Mettowee Valley Cem., Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>510</sup>

*Children:*

- 575 i. Norman Roblee Barnard, b. 29 Dec 1899 in Granville, Washington Co., NY,<sup>511</sup> d. 31 Aug 1935 in West Pawlet, Rutland Co., VT,<sup>512,26</sup> buried in Mettowee Valley Cem., Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>510</sup> . In 1930, Norman and Ruth Barnard lived in Buffalo, NY with their son James L., age 2. Although Carpenter (1949, page 7) indicates that he died in 1931, this appears to be incorrect. Both his gravestone and contemporaneous newspaper articles indicate that Norman died in 1935. "At West Pawlet [VT], Norman Barnard, 35, was killed late Saturday when his auto left the road and struck a tree." (Essex County [NY] Republican., 6 Sep 1935)

In 1940, Ruth and James lived with the elder Barnards in Granville, NY.

He married Ruth Lowe Upson, 16 Nov 1921 in W. Groton, Tompkins Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 1901 in W. Groton, Tompkins Co., NY (daughter of Frank Upson and Lina Lowe), d. 26 Aug 1962 in

Granville, Washington Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Mettowee Valley Cem., Granville, Washington Co., NY.<sup>510</sup>

349. **Mary Amelia Roblee**, b. 26 Dec 1838 in Hebron, McHenry Co., IL,<sup>323,513</sup> d. 27 Sep 1902 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>513</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .

She married **Rodney Stephen Gillett**, 3 Mar 1858 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> b. 5 Jan 1833 in Albany, Albany Co., NY,<sup>323</sup> (son of **James Titus Gillette** and **Lucy Devereaux**), d. 27 Mar 1906 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>140</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> The senior Roblees and the Gilletts were neighbors in McHenry Co., IL and later in Walworth Co., WI, according to census entries. (Lorraine S Jewell <lorjule@juno.com>)

#### GILLETT and TOWN of GILLETT (WI)

"[The town of Gillett, WI was] named for Rodney and Mary ROBLEE GILLETT, who settled there in 1858. It was first called Gillett Center. Information provided by Deana Hipke. (The name is variously pronounced gil' let (hard 'g') or jil' let, but both rhyme with 'skillet'.)

Originally in town of Stiles, Gillett saw Henry Tourtilotte as the first white settler along with his Indian wife and four children. Within a year they were joined by the Henry Clark family also consisting of an Indian wife and three children. These two families hunted and traded with the nearby Potawatomi and Menominee residents. In 1857 Rodney Gillett bought the three story log cabin that the Tourtilotte family had built. He had been born 24 years earlier in Albany, New York, and had moved with his family to Pennsylvania and Illinois. Traveling to Wisconsin alone, he met Mary Roblee in Clayton where they married in 1858 and moved directly to what was then called Gillett Center. Mary was the first white woman to live in those parts.

William John, who later fought in the Civil War, soon moved there with his wife. During his absence, Mrs. Hattie John became an expert shot with a rifle and provided wild game not only for her family, but for other families whose adult males were away. By 1864 the settlement was starting to develop rapidly and built the first school in 1865. Rodney Gillett built the first frame home in the settlement in 1868 at the time of the first election, which took place in his spacious new home. Mr. and Mrs. Gillett shared postmaster duties beginning in 1870. The Catholic Mission Church was built in 1886 joining the Methodist Church built in 1874. A Lutheran Church followed in 1890. The railroad of 1884 brought the settlement to full village status with the addition of stores, saloons, a cheese factory, butcher shop, brickyard, and barber shop. "

Compiled by Rita at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wioconto/tvgillett.htm>

"1857 GILLETT Rodney Gillett, born in Albany, New York in 1833, buys the Henry Tourtilotte homestead in what is now the village of Gillett. He marries Mary Roblee in Clayton the next year and she becomes the first white woman to live in the area. Prior to coming to Wisconsin he lived in Pennsylvania. The rest of his family migrated to Minnesota." <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wioconto/timeline.htm>.

*Children:*

- 576 i. Lucy Amelia Gillett, b. 1 Sep 1859 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 13 Sep 1901 in Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>140</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>514</sup> . In 1880, Frank and Lucy Plumb lived in Durand, Pepin Co., WI. In 1900, they lived in Fairview, Yakima Co., WA.
- She married Frank Herbert Plumb, 26 May 1879 in Oconto Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. May 1855 in Stockbridge, Calumet Co., WI (prob),<sup>323</sup> (son of Joseph Plumb and Elizabeth Anderson), d. 27 Mar 1949 in Vaslion, King Co., WA.<sup>515</sup>
- 577 ii. Charles Rodney Gillett, b. 5 Nov 1862 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 14 Oct 1944 in Cle Elum, Kittitas Co., WA,<sup>516</sup> buried in Green Hills Mem. Cem., Burlington, Skagit Co., WA.<sup>517</sup> .
- He married Maria J. Tustin, 1896 in Prosser, Yakima Co., WA,<sup>323</sup> b. 16 Nov 1877 in Tyler Co., WV,<sup>518</sup> (daughter of Andrew Tustin and Margaret Weekely), d. 1956 in WA, buried in Green Hills Mem. Cem., Burlington, Skagit Co., WA.<sup>517</sup>
- 578 iii. Albert William Gillett, b. 14 Aug 1865 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 28 Sep 1938 in Cass Lake, Cass Co., MN,<sup>255</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .
- He married Emma "Augusta" Mary Young, 4 Apr 1888 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>519</sup> b. 20 Oct 1868 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI,<sup>377</sup> (daughter of James Young and Emma Augusta Henwood Forsythe), d. 1 Sep 1934 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup>
- 579 iv. Mary A. "Mamie" Gillett, b. 30 Sep 1867 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI,<sup>323</sup> d. 30 Oct 1935 in Raymond, Pacific Co., WA,<sup>516</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .
- She married (1) Wesley Scutt, Sr., 22 Dec 1886 in Shawano Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 19 Apr 1854 in Broome, Schoharie Co., NY,<sup>377</sup> (son of Hiram Scutt and Magdalene "Lany" Cooper), d. 1 Nov 1912 in Blackwell, Forest Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>377</sup>
- She married (2) Frank J. Smith, aft 1920 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI?, d. 4 Mar 1932.
- 580 v. Ellen (twin) Gillett, b. 8 Jul 1869 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 17 Mar 1871 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>513</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .
- 581 vi. Edwin (twin) Gillett, b. 8 Jul 1869 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>513</sup> d. 17 May 1938 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>513</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .
- He married Mary Mathilda "Till" Young, 22 Apr 1891 in Shawano, Shawano Co., WI,<sup>519</sup> b. 9 Jul 1871 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI,<sup>323</sup> (daughter of James Young and Emma Augusta Henwood Forsythe), d. 7 Nov 1933 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>377</sup>
- 582 vii. Caroline "Carrie" Gillett, b. 8 Dec 1871 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 30 Aug 1916 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .



She married Robert Andrew Minielly, 5 Mar 1891 in Oconto Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 20 Mar 1871 in West Adelaide, ON, Canada,<sup>323</sup> (son of Andrew Minielly and Eleanor "Ellen" Conkey), d. 1970 in Dunblane, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>377</sup>

- 583 viii. Infant Gillett, b. 1873 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 14 Jan 1874 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>513</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .
- 584 ix. Myrtle E. "Mertie" Gillett, b. 6 Aug 1876 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323,513</sup> d. 27 May 1896 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>323,513</sup> buried in Wanderer's Rest Cem., Gillett, Oconto Co., WI.<sup>513</sup> .
- 585 x. Cora Maude Gillette, b. 12 Mar 1879 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 27 May 1965 in Seattle, King Co., WA,<sup>323</sup> buried in Lake Forest Park, King Co., WA.

350. **Charles Henry Roblee**, b. 26 Jan 1841 in Hebron, McHenry Co., IL,<sup>324</sup> d. 27 Dec 1893 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>324</sup> . In 1880, Charles and Almira Roblee lived in Appleton, WI. Charles was a drayman, age 39, born in Illinois. Almira was 36, born in NY. William L., age 16 and Ira U., age 11 were born in Wisconsin. Margaret Selle, age 15, was a servant in the home. In 1900, Almira lived in Appleton. Laura Roblee, age 10, is listed as her daughter. This was probably Luray Roblee, her granddaughter by her son William El Roblee and his first wife Grace Hulce. Almira's sister Eliza Merritt was living with them as well.

In 1910, Almira lived with her second husband Henry McFall, in Escabana, MI. This explains how Luray came to marry there. Henry McFall was the uncle of her first husband Charles Roblee.

In 1920, Almira was again a widow. She lived with son Ira Roblee and his wife in Milwaukee, WI.

He married **Almira Merritt**, 1 Oct 1863 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 5 Jul 1843 in NY,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Ebenezer Merritt** and **Almira Shaddick**), d. 26 May 1920 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>111</sup>

*Children:*

- + 586 i. William El Roblee b. 22 Jul 1864.
- + 587 ii. Ira E. Roblee b. 3 Aug 1868.
- 588 iii. Charles Roblee, b. 1 Jul 1877 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 3 Jun 1878 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> .

351. **Matilda C. Roblee**, b. 21 Apr 1843 in Linn, Walworth Co., WI,<sup>520</sup> d. 14 Jul 1926 in Victor, Ravalli Co., MT,<sup>520</sup> buried in Oakes View Cem., Oakes, Dickey Co., ND.<sup>521</sup> . John Rairden served in the Civil War, from Illinois. He received a pension.

In 1880, the Rairdens were neighbors to Chester Roblee in Kaukauna, Outagamie Co., WI. At the time Julius Roblee's estate settled in 1893, the Rairdens were living in North Dakota (Roblee, Bill).

In 1900, the Rairdens lived in Southwest, Sargent Co., ND. Flora and Millie were still at home.

In 1910, a widowed Matilda Rairden lived with her son George in Riverdale, Dickey Co., ND. In 1916, she lived in Idaho Falls, ID. In 1920, she was head of household in Roberts, Jefferson Co., ID. Son George lived with her.

In 1921, Nell's mother Melissa Rairden, age 78, of Roberts, ID crossed the border from Billings, MT to Lethbridge, AB. Her health was "fair (feeble)". She was travelling to visit her daughter Mrs. Frank Reams in Bow Island, AB for 2 1/2 to 3 months.

The informant on Matilda's death certificate was Mrs. Geo. May of Victor, MT.

She married **John Rairden**, 4 Oct 1868 in Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 5 Oct 1840 in Seneca, McHenry Co., IL,<sup>521</sup> (son of **Levi Rairden** and **Eleanor** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 12 Apr 1906 in Dickey Co., ND,<sup>521</sup> buried in Oakes View Cem., Oakes, Dickey Co., ND.<sup>521</sup>

*Children:*

- 589 i. May Lillian "Lillie" Rairden, b. 20 Nov 1869 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI?,<sup>103</sup> d. 20 Jun 1950 in Stevensville, Ravalli Co., MT (prob),<sup>522</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Stevensville, Ravalli Co., MT.<sup>522</sup> .

She married George M. May, 28 Dec 1891 in Park City, Yellowstone Co., MT,<sup>523</sup> b. 14 Sep 1858 in Huron Co., ON, Canada (son of W. H. May and Sarah Davis), d. 16 Jun 1945 in Stevensville, Ravalli Co., MT (prob), buried in Maplewood Cem., Stevensville, Ravalli Co., MT.<sup>522</sup>

- 590 ii. Eleanor Mary "Nell" Rairden, b. 8 Mar 1871 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>103,323</sup> d. 30 Nov 1961 in Bridgeton, Newaygo Co., MI?, buried in Oak Grove Cem., Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI.<sup>524</sup> . It appears that they may have lived in Alberta, Canada for quite some time earlier. In 1921, Nell's mother Melissa Rairden, age 78, of Roberts, ID crossed the border from Billings, MT to Lethbridge, AB. She was travelling to visit her daughter Mrs. Frank Ream in Bow Island, AB for 2 1/2 to 3 months. In 1930, the Reams lived in Bridgeton, Newaygo Co., MI.

She married Frank Eugene Ream, 2 Feb 1892 in Ellendale, Dickey Co., ND,<sup>525</sup> b. 5 Jun 1866 in Nelson, Saginaw Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> (son of William Ream and Mary Trill), d. 18 Nov 1946 in Bridgeton, Newaygo Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI.<sup>524</sup>

- 591 iii. William Rairden, b. 18 Mar 1876 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>103,323</sup> d. 21 Apr 1964 in Couer d'Alene, Kootenai Co., ID,<sup>526</sup> buried in St. Thomas Cem., Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., ID.<sup>527</sup> . In 1900, William and George Rairden lived together in Stevens, Ravalli Co., Montana. They were stockmen. In 1930, William and Emily Rairden lived in Kellogg, Shoshone Co., ID. In 1940, they lived in Hayden Lake, Kootenai Co., ID. They lived there at the the of William's death.

William's marriage certificate says he was born in Pulsiver, Dickey Co., WI.

He married Emily Dumontier, 10 Nov 1910 in Missoula Co., MT,<sup>523</sup> b. 2 Aug 1881 in Stevensville, Ravalli Co., MT,<sup>527</sup> (daughter of Napoleon Dumontier and Ester Matt), d. 17 Oct 1959 in Hayden Lake, Kootenai Co., ID,<sup>526</sup> buried in St. Thomas Cem., Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., ID.<sup>527</sup>

- 592 iv. George Edwin Rairden, b. 31 Aug 1877 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>298</sup> d. 19 Jan 1962 in Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY?,<sup>323</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY.<sup>528</sup> . In 1900, William and George Rairden lived together in Stevens, Ravalli Co., Montana. They were stockmen. In 1910, George was living with his mother in Riverdale, ND. In 1920, he continued to live with his mother, now in Roberts, Jefferson Co., ID.
- 593 v. Charles Rairden, b. 31 Mar 1879 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI,<sup>521</sup> d. 31 Mar 1892 in Dickey Co., ND,<sup>323,521</sup> buried in Oakes View Cem., Oakes, Dickey Co., ND.<sup>521</sup> .
- 594 vi. Malinthia "Millie" Emma Rairden, b. 7 Jul 1886 in Oakes, Dickey Co., ND,<sup>323</sup> d. 16 May 1968 in Carmichael, Sacramento Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Sierra View Mem. Park, Olivehurst, Yuba Co., CA.<sup>529</sup> . In 1910, "Ray A." and Millie Edwards lived in Jackson, Sargent Co., ND. In 1920, "Acy" and Millie lived in Jackson, Washington Co., OK. In 1930 and 1940, "Asa Ray" and Millie lived in Yuba City, Sutter Co., CA.

She married Asa "Acy" Ray Edwards, 2 Jan 1905 in Foxholm, Ward Co., ND,<sup>323</sup> b. 16 Jan 1885 in Manchester, Delaware Co., Iowa,<sup>530</sup> (son of Richard Joseph Edwards and Eliza Ann Graham), d. 18 Apr 1950 in Yuba City, Sutter, CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Sierra View Mem. Park, Olivehurst, Yuba Co., CA.<sup>529</sup>

- 595 vii. Florence Rairden, b. 5 Dec 1890 in Oakes, Dickey Co., ND,<sup>314</sup> d. 21 Oct 1987 in Contra Costa Co., CA.<sup>314</sup> . In 1930, James H. and Florence lived in Blythe, Riverside Co., CA. In 1940, H. and Florence lived in Richmond, Contra Costa Co., CA.

She married James H. Aldridge, 3 Jul 1913 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO,<sup>531</sup> b. abt 1882 in NC, d. aft 1940 in Contra Costa Co., CA?<sup>323</sup>

352. **Julius Nathaniel Roblee**, b. 19 Dec 1846 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 21 Sep 1919 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> . This appears to be the family in the 1880 census in Appleton, with an error in Julius's name. Julius is listed as Charles, age 44, born in IL. Isabel was 30, born in NY. George was 9 and Burney was 6 months old, both born in Wisconsin. Julius and Isabelle continued to live in Appleton in 1900 and 1910. The 1900 census indicates that Isabelle had given birth to 5 children, but only 2 were living. In 1920, Isabelle was a widow living in Appleton. She was running a boarding house. Granddaughter Fern Roblee, age 14, was living with her.

He married **Isabella A. Lee**, 15 Nov 1866 in Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. Dec 1849 in WI,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Moses Lee** and **Angelia** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 25 Feb 1927 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>532</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>532</sup>

*Children:*

- + 596 i. George W. Roblee b. 22 Feb 1871.
- 597 ii. Bernard Brown Roblee, b. 27 Dec 1879 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>324</sup> d. 25 Oct 1890 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>324</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> . "An 11-year-old boy, Bernard Roblee, was run over by a train last week in Appleton and killed". (DE VOLKSSTEM, 5 Nov 1890).
- + 598 iii. Bessie Lou Roblee b. 1 Dec 1885.

353. **Chester E. Roblee**, b. 18 Sep 1849 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 23 Nov 1912 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>111</sup> . In 1870, Chester and Grace Roblee, with infant son Peter, lived next to Chester's parents in Clayton, WI. By 1880, they moved to Gillett, Oconto Co., WI. At that time, Chester was 30, a farmer born in WI. Grace was 28, born in Wisconsin, but both parents born in Scotland. Peter was 10, Eugene was 7 and Kitty was 3, all born in WI. In 1910, they lived in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.

"Neenah-His neck broken in a fall downstairs, Chester Roblee, 50 years old still lives, although in a precarious condition. His body is completely paralyzed." (Watertown Weekly Leader, 22 Nov 1912)

"Neenah, Wis., Nov. 23. -After living three days with a broken neck as a result of a fall downstairs, Chester Roblee, aged fifty-five years, died here Thursday in a hospital. His body was completely paralyzed." (Wood County Reporter, 28 Nov 1912)

In 1920, Grace Roblee, now widowed, was living with her daughter Katherine and husband Charles Brien in Neenah.

He married **Grace D. McLeod**, 12 Mar 1868 in Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 1852 in WI,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Peter McLeod** and **Elizabeth Ferguson**), d. 10 Jul 1924 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.

*Children:*

- + 599 i. Peter J. Roblee b. 15 Dec 1869.
- 600 ii. Chester "Eugene" Roblee, b. Jun 1872 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 15 Jan 1957 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . In 1910, Eugene and Ida Roblee lived in Neenah, WI. There were no children in the home. Eugene was a teamster. They continued to live in Neenah in 1920, 1930 and 1940.

He married Ida Garens or Garnes, 13 Jun 1900 in Shawano, Shawano Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 8 Dec 1877 in Menasha, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> (daughter of Edwin Garens or Garnes and Catherine \_\_\_\_\_), d. 10 Apr 1947 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>377</sup>

- + 601 iii. Katherine "Kitty" E. Roblee b. Apr 1877.
- + 602 iv. Jessie Emma Roblee b. 1884.

355. **George E. Roblee, Sr.**, b. 22 Nov 1855 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>130</sup> d. 15 Feb 1927 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> . In 1880, the Roblees lived in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI. Francis' place of birth is listed as "Mecklourgh". Children George, age 5; Carie, age 3; and Ella, age 1 were in the home. In 1900, George and Francis lived in Crystal Falls, Iron Co., MI with their four youngest children.

On 3 Nov 1909, Frances Roblee made her will. She leaves bequests to her children and asks that her son George H. Roblee be appointed executor. In 1910, it appears that Francis was head of household in Appleton, Winnebago Co., WI. Francis is listed as a male, but the census also indicates that she had given birth to 8 children, all of whom were living. Her children Ella, age 31; Mamie, age 22 and Harry, age 17 were living with her. Her marital status is given as married. She had come to the US in 1855.

I conclude that Frances and George separated, between 1900 and 1909. In the estate file, a 1915 document refers to George E. Roblee, husband, as a survivor. The final order distributes assets as Frances directed in her will, which was \$600 to Ella, who suffered from epilepsy and other challenges, and the rest of the assets to be divided among her children. George E. Roblee apparently did not contest this distribution.

I have not been successful in finding George Roblee in the 1920 census, nor can I find his second wife Virginia after their marriage record in Michigan. Virginia was George's son Harry's mother-in-law.

He married (1) **Frances or Franzisca Nagel**, est 1873 in WI, b. 22 Sep 1854 in Mecklenburg, Northern Germany,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Johann Nagel** and **Maria D. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 18 Nov 1914 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup>

*Children:*

- + 603 i. George E. Roblee, Jr. b. 17 Oct 1874.
- + 604 ii. Caroline "Carrie" E. Roblee b. 1878.
- 605 iii. Ella Mary Roblee, b. 24 Feb 1879 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 11 Nov 1952 in Grand Chute, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . In the probate record for her mother, who died in 1914, Ella's brother George gives testimony that she is subject to "epileptic fits" and is not always in her right mind. She was not competent to manage her own affairs. Her mother left her \$600. She was then living at home. In 1920, 1930 and 1940, Ella Mary Roblee was a patient at the Outagamie County Asylum in Grand Chute, WI.
- 606 iv. Edward James Roblee, b. 18 Mar 1881 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>298</sup> d. aft 1942 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA?<sup>377</sup> . At the time of the 1900 census, Edward Roblee, age 19, born Mar 1881 was a prisoner at the Wisconsin State Reformatory, in Allouez, Brown Co., WI. At the time that his mother's estate was settled in 1915, he was living in Appleton, WI. Eunice Foolman lived in Racine, WI at the time of her marriage to Edward Roblee.

When he registered for the World War I draft on 12 Sep 1917, he lived in Philadelphia. He was married to Eunice, and working as a pipefitter.

I cannot find Edward and Eunice in the 1920 census. In 1930, Eunice Roblee lived alone in Los Angeles. She was married; her age at first marriage was 22. She was working as a manufacturer of children's wear. I cannot find Edward.

In 1940, Edward lived in Philadelphia in a boarding house. He was not working. His marital status is given as married. He registered for the draft during World War II, as part of the "Old Man's Draft". At that time he lived in Philadelphia. He was 61 and unemployed. It appeared the Eunice had already died, or was not married to him, as she is not given as the person who would always know his address.

Neither Edward nor Eunice are in the Social Security Death Index.

He married Eunice Follman, 8 Mar 1915 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. Nov 1889 in Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> (daughter of Charles W. F. Follman and Ettie Hoyle), d. aft 1930 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA?

- + 607 v. Milo Lester Roblee b. 11 Nov 1884.
- + 608 vi. Mayme or Mamie Roblee b. 22 Aug 1887.
- + 609 vii. Roy J. Roblee b. 28 Feb 1890.
- + 610 viii. Harry Emery Roblee b. 3 Dec 1892.

He married (2) **Virginia Josephine Foley**, 2 Dec 1922 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 25 Mar 1853 in QC, Canada,<sup>60</sup> (daughter of **Lewis Foley** and **Virginia Paradise**), d. 13 Oct 1942 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI,<sup>60</sup> buried in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.

357. **Willis "William" Elmer Roblee**, b. 22 Feb 1863 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 4 Jun 1942 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> . In 1900, Willis and family lived in Clayton, WI. They continued to live there through 1940.

He married **Sophia Dietz**, 7 Nov 1882 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 26 Oct 1862 in Austria,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Dietz** and **Theresa Kuffel**), d. 7 May 1952 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup>

*Children:*

- 611 i. William "Willie" Roblee, b. 5 Feb 1884 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 19 Apr 1884 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> .
- 612 ii. Mary R. Roblee, b. 24 Jan 1886 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 24 Dec 1886 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> .
- + 613 iii. Helen T. Roblee b. 25 Jul 1889.
- + 614 iv. Edna Elizabeth Roblee b. 27 Jun 1891.
- + 615 v. Sadie Sophie Roblee b. 7 Mar 1894.
- 616 vi. Eva Athorithy Roblee, b. 30 Sep 1898 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>533</sup> d. 13 Apr 1906 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>325</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> .
- + 617 vii. Frank Elmer Roblee b. 3 Nov 1903.

365. **Gladys Wynona Rublee**, b. 30 Mar 1899 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 7 Mar 1973 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Greenwood Cem., Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup> . Gladys Rathbun was a resident of Bristol, VT when she died in Burlington, VT.

She married **Henry Edson Rathbun**, 14 Jun 1933 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 4 Sep 1893 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (son of **Reed E. Rathbun** and **Gertrude Doty**), d. 26 Feb 1983 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> resided in Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup>

*Children:*

- 618 i. Doris Gertrude Rathbun, b. 12 Jun 1930 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>341</sup> .

She married Paul Von Hindenburg Rotax, 23 Mar 1955 in Charlotte, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 11 Apr 1932 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (son of Frederick Rotax and Bessie Stilson), d. 20 Aug 2017 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT.<sup>534</sup> "LINCOLN — Paul V. Rotax, 85, passed away Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017, at Porter Medical Center in Middlebury. He was born April 11, 1932, in Burlington, the son of Frederick and Bessie (Stillson) Rotax. He has been married to Doris Rathbun Rotax for 62 years. Paul is survived by his wife Doris; four children, Joanie O'Leary, Cindy Gebo, David Rotax and Dennis Rotax; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was predeceased by son Lester Rotax and eight brothers and sisters." (Addison County Independent).

- 619 ii. Edson Henry Rathbun, b. 28 Feb 1934 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>341</sup> .

He married (1) Rosalie Brown, 11 Jun 1955 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. abt 1938 in Bridport, Addison Co., VT (daughter of Joseph Brown and Dorothy Tatro).

He married (2) Mary Anna (Tatro) Meehan, 10 Jul 1993 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 20 Sep 1946 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of Lloyd Powell Tatro and Barbara Jean LaRose).

- 620 iii. Laura Gladys Rathbun, b. 17 May 1937 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>341</sup> .

- 621 iv. Maurice Robert Rathbun, b. 2 Dec 1938 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>341</sup> .

- 622 v. Allen Reed Rathbun, b. 8 May 1940 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT.<sup>341</sup> .

He married Marie Laurette "Helen" Guillemette, 11 May 1968 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 20 Sep 1948 in Shelburne, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of Ludger Guillemette and Cecile Dupris).

366. **Forrest Myron Rublee**, b. 14 Nov 1900 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 7 Apr 1988 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> .

He married **Margaret Caroline Pecor**, 19 Oct 1935 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 10 Aug 1913 in Essex Ctr., Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Jacob Pecor** and **Anna Clara Charland**), d. 13 Jul 1984 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>334</sup> resided in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.

*Children:*

- 623 i. Ethel Isabella Rublee, b. 6 May 1936 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 11 Dec 1990 in Branford, New Haven Co., CT.<sup>535</sup> . Ethel (Rublee) Jones lived in Danbury, CT at the time of her death.

She married Kenneth Richard Jones, 28 Feb 1953 in Shoreham, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 4 Dec 1934 in Colchester, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (son of Clifford Jones and Hazel Mitchell).

- + 624 ii. Lena Clara Rublee b. 16 Jul 1937.

- 625 iii. Louise Margerie Rublee, b. 22 Aug 1938 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>8</sup> .

- + 626 iv. Joan Laura Rublee b. 22 Mar 1940.

- 627 v. Paul Forrest Rublee, b. 19 Dec 1941 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>8</sup> . Paul Rublee was a resident of Starksboro, VT at the time of his marriage. In 2004, the Rublees were living in Port Charlotte, FL.

He married Janice Ethel Chandler, 17 Jan 1977 in Colchester, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 26 Nov 1946 in Barre, Washington Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of Floyd B. Chandler and Ada Bellorini).

- + 628 vi. Sandra Jean Rublee b. 5 Nov 1947.

368. **Elbern Harley Rublee**, b. 3 Aug 1905 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 12 Dec 1985 in VT,<sup>267,334</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> .

He married **Eunice Butts Taft**, 11 Mar 1939 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 8 Oct 1915 in Bristol, Addison Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of **Leslie Taft** and **Eliza Ostle**), d. 2 Feb 1996 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup> Eunice Rublee's residence was Starksboro, VT at the time she died (Social Security Death Index).

*Children:*

- 629 i. Leslie Elbern Rublee, b. 2 Feb 1940 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT.<sup>8</sup> . At the time of his birth, his parent's residence in Starksboro, VT. In 2008, Leslie E. Rublee's Hog's Back Mountain Farm in Starksboro was awarded Dairy of Distinction Farms award.

- + 630 ii. Linda Lee Rublee b. 13 May 1947.

369. **Grace Mildred Rublee**, b. 7 Dec 1907 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 1 Apr 1939 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> .

She married **Don Rupert Thayer**, 17 Nov 1929 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 26 Jan 1906 in Warren, Washington Co., VT,<sup>333</sup> (son of **Leon Thayer** and **Hattie Whitcomb**), d. 23 Oct 1993 in Williston, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> .

*Children:*

- 631 i. Leo Robert Thayer, b. 2 Oct 1930 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> d. 27 Mar 2008 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>24</sup> .

He married Shirley P. Brown, 29 Jun 1963 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 20 Oct 1934 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of Charles T. Brown and Lena C. Muir), d. living 27 Mar 2008.

- 632 ii. Ethel Hattie Thayer, b. 2 Mar 1933 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>222</sup> d. 21 Jan 2006 in Helen Porter Nursing Home, Middlebury, VT, buried in Union Cem., Ferrisburgh, Addison Co., VT.<sup>536</sup> . "ETHEL THAYER CHAMBERLAIN FERRISBURGH Ethel Thayer Chamberlain, 72, died Jan. 21, 2006, after a severe battle with leukemia in the Helen Porter Nursing Home. She was born March 2, 1933, in Starksboro, the daughter of Don and Grace Rublee. She attended Bristol High School and married David Chamberlain in 1951. They operated a dairy farm in Ferrisburgh and they raised their five children. Ethel is survived by her husband, David Chamberlain of Ferrisburgh; five children, Barbara, Dennis, Nancy, Bruce and Larry. After



they sold the farm, Ethel worked at Gardenway and at IDX in Burlington. She loved all her grandchildren as they did her, Daniel, Ian, Michael, Mandy, Kyle, Damian, Brandon and Sierra. She loved working with her flowers and always had a big smile for everyone and will be badly missed. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. in Brown-McClay Funeral Home in Vergennes. Interment will be in Union Cemetery in Ferrisburgh. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 11, Vergennes, Vt. 05491". (Burlington Free Press).

She married David Harley Chamberlain, 24 Jun 1951 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 27 Mar 1933 in Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> (son of Harley E. Chamberlain and Julia Cushman), d. 5 Apr 2007 in Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup>

- 633    iii. Lloyd Richard Thayer, b. 16 Oct 1936 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> d. 25 Nov 2015 in Milton, Chittenden Co., VT.    "MILTON – Lloyd R. Thayer, 79, died peacefully Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Lloyd was born Oct. 16, 1936 in Starksboro, the son Don and Grace (Ruble) Thayer.

Lloyd met the love of his life, Pauline Root, at a barn dance in Starksboro. They were married Nov. 3, 1956 on Pauline's 16th birthday. She was his one true love and soulmate for life.

Lloyd was employed by Sears Automotive for over 20 years as a mechanic, and after retirement, he ran Dragstrip Bingo in honor of Pauline.

Lloyd was a great role model for his children and grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather and family man who inspired his children and all that knew him. He was a true gentleman in every way.

He enjoyed spending time in Dale's garage, working on cars and teaching the guys how to do the job right!

He ran Dragstrip Bingo after Pauline's death in 2003, donating tens of thousands of dollars to the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging and the Groovy Lunch Bunch, Milton's senior meals program.

Lloyd was a man of few words who garnered the love and respect of so many. He will be sorely missed as a regular at the Milton Diner.

Lloyd is survived by his children Dale Thayer and his wife, Shawn, of Milton; Wanda Sadler and her partner, Doug Longe, of South Burlington; Debbie Hamilton and her husband, Stewart Mueller, of Pensacola, Fla.; and Brian Thayer and his wife, Sheri, of Georgia; by his grandchildren Lee, Robby, Briana, Tyler, Courtney and husband, Mike; Thomas and Matthew; by his great-grandchildren Kingston, Harper and Norah; by his sister-in-law, Shirley Thayer, of Starksboro; by several nieces and nephews and by his special buddy, Trina. In

addition to Pauline, he was predeceased by his son-in-law, Joe Sadler; by his brother, Leo; by his sister, Ethel Chamberlin; and by his beloved beagle, Skipper."

He married Pauline Francis Root, 3 Nov 1956 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 3 Nov 1940 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> (daughter of Arthur Francis Root and Evelyn May Thibault), d. 14 Oct 2003 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT.<sup>24</sup>

371. **Dorothy Ethel Rublee**, b. 8 Sep 1914 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 17 Jul 2011 in Salisbury, Addison Co., VT,<sup>267</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>334</sup> . DOROTHY ETHEL (RUBLEE) ORVIS STARKSBORO - Dorothy Ethel (Rublee) Orvis, 96, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2011, in Shard Villa of Salisbury. She was born Sept. 8, 1914, in Starksboro, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Rublee and Ethel Erveen (Cutting) Rublee. She was a member of Starksboro Baptist Church, Starksboro, RSVP, Russ Sholes Senior Center, Middlebury, Green Mountain Seniors, Bristol, National Grange, South Starksboro Ladies Home Circle and Addison County Sugarmakers. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Herman C. Orvis; a son, Lawrence Herman Orvis; a son-in-law, Charles Dana Gibson; a granddaughter, Jeanne Orvis Faircloth; six brothers; two sisters; and a longtime companion, Kenneth Pecor. Dorothy is survived by her children, Carolyn (Orvis) Gibson of Starksboro, Ronald Arthur Orvis and wife, Patricia, of Starksboro and Charles Curtis Orvis and wife, Jane, of Cotter, Ariz.; her daughter-in-law, Janice Trombley Orvis of Belvidere, Ill.; her nephew and foster son, Bruce E. Rublee and wife, Terry, of Bristol; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great- grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at Starksboro Baptist Church in Starksboro. Interment will be in Green Mount Cemetery in Starksboro. Friends may call at Starksboro Baptist Church on Thursday from 12:30 p.m. up to hour of the funeral. Brown-McClay Funeral Home in Bristol will be in charge of arrangements. Contributions may be sent in Dorothy's memory to Starksboro Baptist Church, 11 Parsonage Rd., Starksboro, VT 05487; Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 37 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, VT 05401; Addison County Home Health & Hospice, P.O. Box 754, Middlebury, VT 05753; or Shard Villa, 1177 Shard Villa Rd., Salisbury, VT 05769.

She married **Herman Curtis Orvis**, 12 Oct 1933 in Elizabethtown, Essex Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 27 Apr 1907 in Charlotte, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (son of **Curtis Van Vliet Orvis** and **Ada Hamborg**), d. 13 Dec 1981 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>26</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 634 i. Lawrence Herman Orvis, b. 22 Sep 1934 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> d. 16 Jan 2005 in Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL, buried in Belvidere Cem., Belvidere, IL.<sup>537</sup> . BELVIDERE  
Lawrence H. Orvis, 70, of Belvidere, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford after a sudden illness.  
He was born Sept. 22, 1934, in Starksboro, Vt., to Herman and Dorothy (Rublee) Orvis. He married Janice M. Trombley in Burlington, Vt., on April 25, 1959. He was employed as an electronic technician for the U.S. Air Force for 23 years and later for Northrop for 20 years, retiring in 1997. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church and American Legion Post 77 in Belvidere. He had been a resident of Belvidere for 71/2 years, moving there from Algonquin.

He enjoyed the companionship of his dog, Kimber. Survivors include his wife; three children, Sharon D. (William) Zimmermann of South Elgin, Kay L. (Dennis) Brooks of Hoffman Estates

and Dean L. (Pamela) Orvis of Crystal Lake; eight grandchildren, Jonathon C. Ford, Justin H. Ford, Timothy M. Ford, Sara Brooks, Eric Brooks, Jessica Brooks, Janine Orvis and Rebecca Orvis; his mother, of Starksboro; two brothers, Charles (Jane) Orvis of Memphis, Tenn., and Ronald (Pat) Orvis of Ava, Miss.; a sister, Carolyn (Charles) Gibson of Starksboro; and many nieces and nephews. [published on Tue, Jan 18, 2005]

He married Janice Maureen Trombley, 25 Apr 1959 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 14 Dec 1937 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of Louis Rene Trombley and Sylvia Mary Russell), d. living 16 Jan 2005.

- 635 ii. Ronald Arthur Orvis, b. 4 Jun 1938 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>341</sup> .

He married Patricia Faye McAllister, b. abt 1941 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.

- 636 iii. Carolyn Ava Orvis, b. 23 Feb 1940 in Waltham, Addison Co., VT.<sup>8</sup> .

She married Charles Dana Gibson, Jr., 15 Apr 1957 in St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>331</sup> b. 22 Sep 1936 in Fairfield, Franklin Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (son of Charles Dana Gibson, Sr. and Florence Elliott).

- 637 iv. Twin Infant Son Orvis, b. 1 Feb 1941 in Waltham, Addison Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> d. 2 Feb 1941 in Waltham, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup> .

- 638 v. Twin Infant Son Orvis, b. 1 Feb 1941 in Waltham, Addison Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> d. 4 Feb 1941 in Waltham, Addison Co., VT.<sup>24</sup> .

372. **John Henry Rublee**, b. 3 Oct 1916 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> d. 11 Nov 2003 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT, buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT. CROWN POINT-Funeral services for Mrs. John Rublee, 32, were held at the Baptist Church, Starksboro, Vt., Sept. 18. Burial was in the Green Mt. Cemetery in Starksboro. Mrs. Rublee died Sept. 16 in the Moses Ludington Hospital, Ticonderoga. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Beverly, three sons, John Jr., Bruce and Richard, all of Crown Point; also her mother in Conway, N.H., three sisters and several nieces and cousins." (Plattsburg Press-Republican, 22 Sep 1954)

"JOHN H. RUBLEE SR. STARKSBORO — John H. Rublee Sr., 87, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, in Helen Porter Nursing Home in Middlebury. He was born Oct. 3, 1916, in Starksboro, the son of Andrew J. and Ethel E. (Cutting) Rublee. John was a farmer in Starksboro for many years. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. John was predeceased by his wife, Irene Mae (Girard) Rublee. He is survived by four children, John H. Rublee Jr. of Starksboro, Richard Rublee of Bristol, Beverly Rublee of Bristol, and Bruce Rublee of Starksboro; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, a sister, Dorothy R. Orvis of Starksboro; and several nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by five brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. in the Brown-McClay Funeral Home in Bristol. Interment will be in Green Mount Cemetery in Starksboro. There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made to Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Middlebury, Vt. 05753." (Burlington Free Press).

He married **Irene Mae Girard**, 22 Jul 1939 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 14 Nov 1921 in Burlington, Chittenden Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (daughter of **Albert Girard** and **Evangeline Pitkin**), d. 16 Sep 1954 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Green Mount Cem., Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.

*Children:*

- 639 i. John Henry Rublee, Jr., b. est 1940.

He married Margo Ann Mauer, 29 Jun 1963 in Hudson, Hillsboro Co., NH,<sup>538</sup> b. 28 Mar 1941 in Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA,<sup>222</sup> d. 23 Feb 1999 in Nashua, Hillsboro Co., NH.<sup>267</sup>

- + 640 ii. Richard Girard Rublee b. 18 Sep 1941.

- 641 iii. Beverly Ann Rublee, b. 12 Dec 1943 in Starksboro, Addison Co., VT.<sup>8</sup> .

She married Ronald Pidgeon, 26 Feb 1971 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT,<sup>15</sup> b. 18 Jul 1943 in Middlebury, Addison Co., VT,<sup>341</sup> (son of Louis Stanley Pidgeon and Helene Francis Mayhew).

- + 642 iv. Bruce Elliot Rublee b. 18 Apr 1949.

378. **George Nathan Rablee**, b. 25 Sep 1892 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 22 Sep 1974 in Riverbend Nursing Home, Swartz Creek, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup> . In 1920, George and Effie lived in Flint, Genesee Co., MI. In 1930, they lived in Mundy, Genesee, MI.

He married (1) **Effie Lena O'Hare**, 3 Oct 1916 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>274</sup> b. 12 Feb 1890 in Bannister, Gratiot Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> (daughter of **John O'Hare** and **Magdalena "Lena" Schook**), d. 10 Feb 1936 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

*Children:*

- + 643 i. Clarence John Rablee b. 20 Sep 1919.

- 644 ii. Juanita Grace Rablee, b. 28 Jun 1927 in Mundy, Genesee Co., MI (prob), d. 13 Jun 1989 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI (prob), buried in Flint Memorial Park, Mount Morris, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>539</sup> .

She married Samuel J. Bennett, 11 Sep 1948 in Flint, Genesee Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. abt 1925 in Troy, MI (son of Hedley Bennett and Mary Grace Bunt).

He married (2) **Irene Emma (Rowe) Jones**, 9 Oct 1939 in Steuben Co., IN,<sup>540</sup> b. 17 Apr 1904 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Edward F. Rowe** and **Minnie May Smith**), d. 29 Jul 1988 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Bristol Cem., Flint, Genesee Co., MI.<sup>151</sup>

*Generation Six*

393. **Calvin L. Roblee**, b. 29 Jun 1853 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 2 Jan 1903 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85,278</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup> . Dora was married first to Joseph Edmunds. She had three children from this marriage: John Roland Edmunds, William Benjamin Edmunds and Robert Andrew Edmunds (Roblee, Phil). These children were living with the Roblees in 1880 and their last names are given as Roblee. Later, the Edmunds children seemed to have gone back to using the surname Edmunds.

In 1880, Calvin and Dora were living in Freedom, NY. He was 27 and she was 28. Children in the home were John, age 8; Willie, age 6; Robert age 5 and a daughter Jennett, age 2. All were born in New York.

“Calvin L. Roblee was the son of Orlando Roblee and wife and was born June 29, 1853. He was one of seven children, Emma, Mrs. Lanckton and Mrs. Lottie Martin of Rushford, Charles of Sandusky, William of Elton and Lafayette of Nebraska. He was united in marriage in Sept 1877, to Mrs. Dora Leonard-Edmunds. Six children were the result of this union Jennie (Mrs. Wm. Powers,) Ernest, Merle, Etta, Louis and Raymond. March 30, 1889, he united with the Baptist church at this place and has always been one of its most active members. For seven years he had been superintendent of the Sunday school, but now there is a vacant chair in the home, in the church and in the Sunday school, for he, who for so many years had labored faithfully in the church and Sunday school, who had been the light of the home and Who, by his cheerful disposition and kindly words and deeds, Won friends everywhere, has gone to his reward. About Dec. 20, he was taken sick with typhoid fever and although all that skilled hands could do, was done, it was in vain, and on the morning of Jan. 2, he breathed his last. On Sunday at 12 o'clock, the funeral was held in the Baptist church. The bearers were his son Ernest and three step-sons, Robert Edmunds of Franklinville, William Edmunds of Curriers and John Edmunds of this place, who mourn the loss of the only father they have known, as their own father died when they were quite young. There were several beautiful floral pieces including a pillow and wreath. The Rev. D. W. Pierce officiated, speaking from Ps. 61:2. One rarely sees so large an assemblage; the church was filled to overflowing. There was not even standing room on the church steps and all appeared to feel the loss of a dear friend. The pastor was so affected that many times he spoke with great difficulty. Interment at Scotts Corners. The warmest sympathy is felt by the whole community for the afflicted family.” (The Post, 7 Jan 1903)

In 1910, Dora lived with daughter Jennie and Jennie's husband William R. Powers in Le Roy, NY.

“Farmersville Station - Mrs. Dora Roblee died at the Homeopathic hospital at Rochester Sunday morning, from complications following an operation. She was 60 years old. Mrs. Dora Leonard Roblee was born in the town of Freedom, she was married when she was 21 years old to Jos. Edmunds, who died in 1873, leaving her with three sons. She was again married to Calvin Roblee who died in 1893 (sic). She is survived by an aged father Benj. Leonard of Elton, and six sons and two daughters, one son John R. Edmunds having died last spring. The surviving sons are Wm. Edmunds of North East, Pa., Robert Edmunds of Farmersville Station, Ernest, Louis, and Raymond Roblee of LeRoy, and two daughters Mrs. Wm. Powers and Mrs. Frank Smith of LeRoy, and several brothers and sisters. The body was brought from Rochester Monday morning to the home of her son Robert Edmunds and funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Tuesday, the Rev. D. M. Pierce of Sugartown officiating. Mrs. Roblee lived nearly all her life in this community and was highly respected by all.” (The Ellicotville Post, 18 Oct 1911).

He married **Dora (Leonard) Edmunds**, 25 Sep 1877 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> b. 2 Feb 1851 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> (daughter of **Benjamin Leonard** and **Jeannette Bidleman**), d. 13 Oct 1911 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup>

*Children:*

- 645 i. John Roland Edmunds, (step) b. 1871 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>103,346</sup> d. 20 Mar 1911 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co.,

NY.<sup>346</sup> . In 1910, John and Nellie were living in Farmersville, NY. In 1920, Nellie was a widow living in Farmersville.

He married Nellie Charles, abt 1897, b. 1872 in NY (daughter of William Charles and Martha \_\_\_\_\_), d. 27 Sep 1967 in Fairview, Cattaraugus Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup>

- 646 ii. William Benjamin Edmunds, (step) b. 24 Apr 1874 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> d. 27 Sep 1949 in PA (prob), buried in Philipsburg Cem., South Philipsburg, Centre Co., PA.<sup>542</sup>

He married Edyth Cox, 22 Aug 1898 in Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 28 Sep 1880 in Clinton Co., PA,<sup>542</sup> (daughter of Duke Cox and Maud Parks), d. 10 Oct 1926 in Bradford, Clearfield Co., PA,<sup>542</sup> buried in Philipsburg Cem., South Philipsburg, Centre Co., PA.<sup>542</sup>

- 647 iii. Robert Andrew Edmunds, (step) b. 25 Jun 1875 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> d. 9 Apr 1932 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup> . In 1910, Robert A. Edmunds lived in Farmersville, NY with Hattie and children. Hattie appears to have been a second wife.

He married (1) Nellie W. Hall, 19 Feb 1896 in Elton, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

He married (2) Harriet "Hattie" A. \_\_\_\_\_, abt 1906 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?, b. 1880 in NY,<sup>541</sup> d. 1955 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>541</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup>

- + 648 iv. Jennete "Jennie" Roblee b. 16 Nov 1878.
- + 649 v. Ernest Lloyd Roblee b. 26 Mar 1885.
- + 650 vi. Merle Calvin Roblee b. 7 Aug 1886.
- + 651 vii. Etta E. Roblee b. 6 Apr 1888.
- + 652 viii. Louis "Louie" Orlando Roblee b. 31 Mar 1890.
- + 653 ix. Raymond James Roblee b. 1 Oct 1891.

394. **Charles H. Roblee**, b. 18 May 1855 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 30 May 1937 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> . In 1880, the Roblees lived in Freedom, NY. Charles was 25, a farmer and Mercy M. was 20. Both were born in New York. In 1920, the Roblees lived in Freedom. The youngest three children were still at home. In 1930, Charles lived with son Lyle and family in Freedom, NY.

"Farmersville Station - The Roblee reunion was held at the home of Charles Roblee at Maple Grove Saturday. Will Powers, Frank Smith, Earnest Roblee and families and Raymond Roblee, all of LeRoy, and Louie Roblee and family of Perry, came to attend the reunion, and spent Saturday night and Sunday at the homes of Merle Roblee and Frank Hooper and R. A. Edmunds." (The Rushford Spectator, 9 Aug 1918)

"Mrs. Charles Roblee, aged 63 years died Sunday at her home at Maple Grove. The funeral services were held on Wednesday in the M.E. Church, Sandusky. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, five sons

and two daughters. (Phil Roblee. Article was hand-dated by source as August, 1923) [source: Ruth (Vaughn) Davis Scrapbook II]".

He married **Mercy "Matty" Knight**, 30 May 18?? in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>163</sup> b. 29 Oct 1859 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>163</sup> (daughter of **Daniel Knight** and **Marietta Brown**), d. 12 Aug 1923 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup>

*Children:*

- + 654 i. Ivah Roblee b. Jan 1881.
- + 655 ii. Eva "Evy" L. Roblee b. Jan 1884.
- + 656 iii. Allie Henry Roblee b. 3 Dec 1888.
- 657 iv. Ida Jane Roblee, b. Jun 1889 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 4 May 1904 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>543,85</sup> . "Sandusky. Ida Roblee, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roblee, died Wednesday night, of erysipelas. The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock at the house and 12 o'clock at the church. She was the third child, and was a beautiful, bright and talented little lady." (Wyoming County Herald).
- 658 v. Reuben Ernest Roblee, b. 25 Sep 1892 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 24 Feb 1947 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in New Sardina Cem., Sardinia, Erie, NY. In 1920, Reuben and Bertha lived in Arcade, NY with Bertha's brother Preston. Bertha's father was also in the home. In 1930 and 1940, Reuben and Bertha Roblee lived in Arcade. Reuben was a brakeman on the railroad and Bertha a telephone operator. There were no children in the home.

"Bertha Ann Rice Roblee, beloved wife of Reuben E Roblee, died in Mercy hospital, Buffalo, Monday, August 14, 1944 after an illness of a little more than two week.

Born at Rice's Corners in the township of Sardinia, March 17, 1884, the daughter of Alfred and Aristeen Rice and the twin sister of Blaine Alfred Rice, she wedded Mr. Roblee June 14, 1919. They have been residents of Arcade most of their married life.

For several years, "Bert", as she was familiarly called, was connected with the local telephone office, where she became widely known as a switchboard operator, and later as chief traveling operator for the Bell Company.

With the exception of many trips throughout the country, of which she was very fond, Mrs. Roblee's chief interest was her home. . . . Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Thomas and Mrs. Linnie Moore, both of Buffalo; four brothers Blaine A., of Arcade; Dana E., Sardinia; Lloyd S., Oakfield and Preston C., Chaffee; also several nephews and nieces.

Burial was in the Sardinia cemetery, with six nephews of Mr. Roblee acting as pall bearers." (Arcade Herald, 25 Aug 1944).

He married Bertha A. Rice, 14 Jun 1919 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>298,350</sup> b. 17 Mar 1884 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>360</sup> (daughter of Alfred Rice and Aristeen Graves), d. 14 Aug 1944 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in New Sardina Cem., Sardinia, Erie, NY.<sup>360</sup>

- + 659 vi. Daniel Roblee b. 21 Apr 1895.
- + 660 vii. Lyle "Bill" McKinley Roblee b. 4 Mar 1897.
- + 661 viii. Edward "Doc" Roblee b. 21 Feb 1899.
- + 662 ix. Gertrude Roblee b. 30 Sep 1901.

397. **Lafayette "Laffie" Oscar Roblee**, b. 28 Oct 1861 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 11 May 1943 in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE,<sup>544</sup> buried in Ansley Cem., Custer Co., NE.<sup>544</sup> . Lafayette Roblee was a homesteader on Custer Co., NE as early as 1887. He claimed a second stake in 1889.

"LAFAYETTE O. ROBLEE first came to Nebraska more than thirty years ago, and his original stage of operations was in Custer county, where he brought into effective play the practical knowledge he had gained in connection with farm enterprise in the old Empire state, which figures as the place of his nativity. From Custer county he came to the present Garden county in 1909, and here he not only reclaimed and developed a productive farm but also gained place as one of the representative business men of the village of Lewellen. He finally renewed his allegiance to the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing and is now giving his attention to the supervision of his well improved farm of a hundred and sixty acres, situated three and one-half miles northeast of Lewellen.

Mr. Roblee was born in New York state, October 28, 1861, and in the same state were born his parents, Orlando and Agnes (Crandall) Roblee, who passed their entire lives there, the father having been a farmer by vocation. Orlando Roblee attained to the venerable age of eighty-three years, his wife having passed away at the age of sixty-eight years.

Lafayette O. Roblee was afforded the advantages of the public schools of Sandusky, New York, and in his youth gained practical experience in connection with the work of the home farm. Finally he engaged in independent farm enterprise in his native state and after a period of about four years turned his attention to the operation of a saw mill and grist mill, with which enterprise he was identified for eighteen months. His ambition then led him to make personal investigation of the opportunities afforded in the progressive west, and in 1887, as a young man of twenty-six years, he came to Nebraska and numbered himself among the pioneers of Custer county. He took a pre-emption claim near the present village of Sargent, and was engaged in general farming and stock-raising for five years, within which time he made numerous improvements on his pioneer farm. At the expiration of that period Mr. Roblee went to the state of New York, but four years later returned to Custer county, where he continued his activities as a farmer for the ensuing four years. He then came to that part of Deuel county that is now comprised in Garden county, and entered claim to a homestead, to the reclamation and development of which he applied himself with characteristic energy and discrimination. He made good improvements on the place and was actively engaged in farming until 1909 when he removed to the village of Lewellen and established himself in the furniture and undertaking business, to which he later added a grocery department. He became one of the leading business man of the village and that he gained unqualified popularity in the community is evidenced by the fact that in 1910, he became postmaster of the village, a position he held until 1917. In 1918, he sold his business at Lewellen and purchased his present farm, to the active management of which he has since given his attention, as one of the successful and representative agriculturists and stock-growers of Garden county. His land is well irrigated by water from the Bratt ditch, of which he is one of the owners. A man of well ordered convictions in relation to



political affairs, Mr. Roblee is a Republican, and he is always ready to lend his support to those agencies that tend to conserve the progress and prosperity of his home county and state.

August 2, 1881, Mr. Roblee wedded Miss Ella Fuller, who was born in the state of Iowa, but who was reared and educated in the state of New York, having been a milliner by occupation at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Roblee is a daughter of Alonzo and Emily (Brady) Fuller, who were born and reared in the state of New York, the father having served as a soldier of the Union during the Civil War and died in 1865, while enroute to his home, after having received his honorable discharge; his widow passed away at the age of forty-nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Roblee have four children: Dean S., of Lewellen, married Miss Maude Sargent, and they have three children; Roy L., who likewise resides at Lewellen, married Miss Ina Durand and they have two children; Agnes is living at home; Lawrence, who is associated with his father in the management of the farm, married Vinnie Rickard and they have one child, Darline. (History of Western Nebraska, page 706)

"Farmersville Station [NY] - Lafayette Roblee returned Friday, with his family from Nebraska, where they have been for about five years; He took up a claim there which he has rented for some time."  
(Ellicottville Post, Jan or Dec 1893)

"Lafayette Oscar Roblee, formerly of Sandusky, passed away May 11, 1943 at the home of his daughter Mrs. B. C. Delatour in Lewellyn (sic), Neb. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Thursday, at 2 p.m., Rev. L. D. Compton officiating.

He was born October 28, 1861 in Cattaraugus County, N. Y. On August 2, 1882, he was united in marriage with Ella May Fuller, Sandusky, who preceded him in death. To this union four children were born, all of whom survive. They are Dean Roblee, Ansley, Neb.; Roy L. Roblee, Lisco, Neb.; Agnes E. Delatour, Lewellyn, Neb.; and Lawrence C. Roblee, Broken Bow, Neb. He also leave ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. Roblee was postmaster in Lewellyn, Neb. for twenty years." (Arcade Herald, 18 Jun 1943).

He married **Ella Mae Fuller**, 2 Aug 1881 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> b. 7 Jul 1861 in Sarajordo Co., IA,<sup>163</sup> (daughter of **Alonzo Fuller** and **Emily Brady**), d. 16 Aug 1939 in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE,<sup>544</sup> buried in Ansley Cem., Custer Co., NE. Ella Fuller was the first white child born in Sarajordo Co., Iowa (Roblee, Phil).

*Children:*

- + 663 i. Dean Stanley Roblee b. 18 May 1883.
- + 664 ii. Roy L. Roblee b. 20 Jan 1889.
- + 665 iii. Agnes Emily Roblee b. 23 Nov 1892.
- + 666 iv. Laurence Carl Roblee b. 16 Jan 1898.

398. **Charlotte "Lottie" Elizabeth Roblee**, b. 11 Sep 1863 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 8 Jun 1938 in Forestville, Chautauqua Co., NY,<sup>545</sup> buried in Pioneer Cem., Forestville, Chautauqua Co., NY.<sup>546</sup> . In 1900, the Martins lived in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., NY. In 1910, they lived in Gerry, Chautauqua Co., NY. In 1920, Charlotte, Norman and Loren lived in Hanover, Chautauqua Co., NY.

"Forestville, Jan. 13 - The remains of the Rev. Norman B. Martin were taken to Cainsville [sic], N.Y. for burial Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Martin was a well-known minister of the Free Methodist Church, having been pastor at Gerry, Ransomville, Salamanca, Rushford, Yorkshire, Allegheny and East Randolph, as well as doing a great deal of evangelical work thruout the state. He was born in Batavia, 76 years ago. . . Rev. Mr. Martin was twice married. By his first wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Woodruff of Gainsville and Mrs. Anthony Muntz of Corfu, the second wife one daughter, Mrs. Emma Harris of Fredonia and two sons, Norman and Loren Martin, of Forestville, also survive his death." (Silver Creek News-Times, Silver Creek, NY, 13 Jan 1919)

"Charlotte E. Martin, widow of the late Rev. Norman Martin, died in her home on Cedar street Wednesday morning. She was born in Freedom, N. Y., that daughter of Orlando and Agnes Crandall Roblee, and had lived in Forestville for twenty-five years. . . The surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. Emma Barris, Craryville, N. Y., a son Loren Martin, Detroit, Michigan, a brother Lafayette, of Nebraska and a sister Ida Landston [sic] of Forestville and three grandchildren, Norman Martin Roblee, Kenyon Barris and Shirley Ruth Martin." (Silver Creek News-Times, Silver Creek, NY, 9 Jun 1938).

She married **Norman Bliss Martin, Rev.**, 18 Dec 1894 in Elton, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 23 Aug 1843 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY (son of **Norman Martin** and **Abigail Oatman** d. Jan 1919 in Forestville, Chautaugua Co., NY,<sup>547</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Gainesville, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>547</sup>

*Children:*

- 667 i. Emma A. Martin, b. Nov 1895 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> d. aft 8 Jun 1938. In 1920, the Barris family lived in Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., NY. In 1930, they lived in Evans, Erie Co., NY. In 1940, Leslie lived in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY. His marital status is married, but Emma was not living with him.

She married Leslie E. Barris, 10 Oct 1917 in Forestville, Chautaugua Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 27 Nov 1894 in Forestville, Chautaugua Co., NY,<sup>350,267</sup> (son of Vern Barris and Eva Van Schoonhausen), d. Apr 1978 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup>

- + 668 ii. Norman Bliss Martin, Jr. b. 16 Jun 1896.  
669 iii. Loren Duggan Martin, b. 16 May 1900 in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 8 Sep 1963 in North Tonawanda, Erie Co., NY (res).<sup>320</sup> . In 1930, Loren and Otilie Martin were living in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY. In 1940, they were living in Forestville, Chautauqua Co., NY.

"PENDLETON - The operator of a grocery store on Tonawanda Creek Road for the last three years, Loren D. Martin, died Sunday (Sept. 8, 1983) in Buffalo Veteran's Hospital following a brief illness. Mr. Martin and his wife, the former Otilie Mossack, has recently sold the business and their home at 5438 Tonawanda Creek Road. As they were packing to move to California nine days ago, Mr. Martin, was stricken with a heart attack. Prior to moving to Pendleton he had lived in Kenmore and was a member of the Jurek American Legion Post 1672. Surviving besides his wife is one daughter, Mrs. John (Shirley) Erehany of Buena Park, Calif., and two grandchildren, Patricia and Michael. . ." (Lockport, NY Union-Sun and Journal, 10 Sep 1963).

He married Otilie Wilhelmina Mossack, 28 Jan 1925 in Gardenville, Erie Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 20 Apr 1902 in NY,<sup>314</sup> (daughter of Louis Mossack and Otilie \_\_\_\_\_), d. 30 Sep 1978 in Orange Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, Orange Co., CA.<sup>443</sup>

400. **William "Willie" Gile Roblee**, b. 16 Oct 1867 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 19 Oct 1936 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>358</sup> . In 1900, William Roblee's parents-in-law lived with the family in Freedom, NY. In 1910, William's father Orlando Roblee lived with them in Freedom.

In 1930, the Roblees continued to live in Freedom. Bessy Moore, age 66, lived there. She is identified as William's mother-in-law, but she was actually his son Charles' mother-in-law.

Viola and Willie died within a few days of each other. The family story is that Viola died first, and Willie caught a chill at her burial, dying a few days later.

"It's true that W.G. married Viola. They were my mother's favorite grandparents and she still talks about them as her long-term memory is good though short-term is almost non-existent. I have the ring that W.G. gave Viola for her 16th birthday--I guess it was like a promise ring." (Jean Spence on Roblee list, 9 Sep 2010)

Phil Roblee indicates that the Roblees had another child, Sara. However, the 1900 census says that Viola had given birth to 3 children, 2 living.

"The farm of 200 acres, with buildings, in the town of Freedom, valued at \$5000, and \$4500 personal property was left by William G. Roblee by his will made May 30, 1904 in equal shares to his three children, C. M. Roblee, Elton; Dana B. Roblee, Rochester, and Jessie Winsor, Olean. Mr. Roblee died October 19 and his will was proved November 5." (Salamanca NY Republican Press, 11 Nov 1936).

He married **Viola "Ola" Jane Bush**, 17 Oct 1888 in Elton, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 20 Nov 1868 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>163</sup> (daughter of **Charles M. Bush** and **Sarah A. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 14 Oct 1936 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>358</sup>

*Children:*

- 670 i. Raymond B. Roblee, b. 1891 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> d. 1891 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>358</sup> .
- 671 ii. Sara Roblee.
- 672 iii. Charles Melvin Roblee, b. 30 Aug 1894 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>298,395</sup> d. 18 Apr 1966 in Beaver Lake, Cattaraugus Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>358</sup> . In 1930, Charles Roblee lived with his parents in Freedom, NY. He was 35. Although there is some scratching out, it looks like Louella, age 38, was also in the home. I cannot find him in 1920 census.

"ELTON - Charles M. Roblee, 71, died Monday (April 18, 1966) at his home here. He was born here August 30, 1894, a son of the late William and Viola Bush Roblee and has lived his entire life here. He was a retired dairy farmer. Mr. Roblee was a member of the Elton Baptist

Church. In addition to his widow, the former Luella Moore, to whom he was married Nov. 22, 1916, he is survived by one brother, Dana Roblee, of Falls Church, Va.

Friends may call at the family residence until noon on Thursday, (April 21, 1966). Private funeral services will be conducted at the convenience of the family by the Rev. Luther Sheaffer, former pastor of the Elton Baptist Church, and the Rev. Gomer Mills of Delevan, a retired Baptist minister. Flowers have been gratefully declined and memorials may be made to the heart fund. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Machias." (Olean Times Herald, 19 Apr 1966)

"ELTON - Mrs. Eva Luella Roblee, 89, of Pigeon Hill Road, died Tuesday (Dec. 16, 1980) in her home, following a lengthy illness. Born Oct. 28, 1891, in Silver Springs, she was a daughter of the Rev. William L. and Bessie Page Moore. She was married to Charles M. Roblee, who died April 18, 1966. Mrs. Roblee was a graduate of the Delevan Training Class, and had taught in Pigeon Hill School. She was a member of Elton Baptist Church. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lila Strong of East Rochester; and four nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the W.S. Davis Funeral Home, Arcade, today and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday (Dec. 19, 1980) at 1 p.m. in the Elton Baptist Church. The Rev. Milford R. Schreckengost, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Machias. Memorials may be made to the Elton Baptist Church." (Olean Times Herald, 17 Dec 1980).

He married Eva "Luella" Moore, 22 Nov 1916 in Delevan, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>502</sup> b. abt 1891 in Silver Springs, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>358,352</sup> (daughter of Willam Moore, Rev. and Bessie E. Page), d. 16 Dec 1980 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>358</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>358</sup>

+ 673 iv. Jessie Agnes Roblee b. 4 Jan 1900.

+ 674 v. Dana Bush Roblee b. 15 Jan 1902.

405. **Benjamin "Burt" Robley**, b. 1867 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY (prob),<sup>548</sup> d. 2 Jul 1933 in Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sardinia Cem. (new), Sardinia, Erie Co., NY.<sup>548</sup> . "Burt Robley of Sardinia and Miss Hattie Witheril of Arcade were married at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev C. H. Ham March 17, 1888" Burt and Hattie were apparently divorced. She married again, to Edward Beckman, on 24 Dec 1895 in Grand Rapids MI, where both were residents at the time.

In 1910, Benjamin B. and Myrtle Robley lived in Buffalo Ward 20, Erie, NY. Their adopted daughter, Pauline, age 11, lived with them. They continued to live in Buffalo in 1920. In 1925, they lived in Franklinville, NY. Daughter Pauline and her husband Glenn Bill lived with them. In 1930, they lived in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

"Rabley [sic] - At City hospital, Salamanca, N. Y., July 2, 1933, Burt B., beloved husband of Myrtle (nee Langmade), father of Mrs. Pauline B. Bill, grand father of Barbara B. and Beverly Ann Bill of Franklinville, brother of Mrs. Carrie Simons, Mrs. Dora Simons and Mrs. O. W. Ferris of Franklinville. . ." (Buffalo Evening News, 5 Jul 1933)

"Mrs. Avery Hollenbeck was in Buffalo recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robley, mother of Mrs. Glenn D. Bill, of Franklinville. Mrs. Robley passed away suddenly of heart attack while convalescing from a fractured hip, suffered recently in a fall. (Phelps Citizen Echo, 25 Jan 1945)

Myrtle is buried in the Robley lot in Sardinia. Her name is given as Myrtle Robley Hill. She married second, Frank E. Hill of Buffalo, NY.

He married (1) **Hattie Witheral**, 16 Mar 1888 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Jun 1869 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY? (daughter of **Cassin Witheral** and **Mary Fox**). They were divorced bef 1895.

He married (2) **Myrtle Langmade**, abt 1895, b. 1870 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>360</sup> (daughter of **Samuel Langmaid** and **Elmira \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 14 Jan 1945 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sardinia Cem. (new), Sardinia, Erie Co., NY.<sup>360</sup>

*Children:*

+ 675 i. Pauline Langmade Robley (adopted) b. 19 Jan 1899.

407. **Dora D. Robley**, b. 27 Jun 1880 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY (prob),<sup>267</sup> d. Mar 1972 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Sardinia Cem. (new), Sardinia, Erie Co., NY.<sup>360</sup> . In 1910, Harry and Dora Simons lived in Washington, DC with daughter Helen. In 1930 Dora was a widow. She and Helen lived with Dora's sister Carrie (Robley) Simons in Franklinville, NY. I cannot find them in 1920.

"MRS. HARRY L. SIMONS FRANKLINVILLE - Mrs. Dora R. Simons of 38 S. Main St., died Wednesday (March 15, 1972) in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester following a brief illness. She was born June 27, 1880 in Sardinia, a daughter of Charles and Nancy Johnson Robley. Her husband, Harry L. Simons, died in 1912. Mrs. Simons was a member of the Franklinville Presbyterian Church and a member of the United Presbyterian Women club. She was a retired employee of the First Trust Union Bank here. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Oscar (Helen) Minor of Rochester; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Babbitt and Allen Funeral Home, 7 N. Main St, where funeral and committal services will be held Friday (March 17, 1972) at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ronald E. Minor, a grandson from Boston, Mass., will officiate assisted by the Rev. George Mighells, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Sardinia Cemetery." (Olean Times Herald, 16 Mar 1972).

She married **Harry Lee Simons**, 16 Dec 1903 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 13 Oct 1874 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>360</sup> (son of **Julian S. Simons** and **Alice A. Bigelow**), d. 19 Nov 1912 in Washington, DC (prob),<sup>360</sup> buried in Sardinia Cem. (new), Sardinia, Erie Co., NY.<sup>360</sup> "Harry Lee Simons was born in the town of Sardinia, NY on October 12, 1874. He was the son of Julian S. and Alice Bigelow Simons. He was educated at the Sardinia School then entered a preparatory school in Buffalo, NY, after which he took four years course at Cornell University being a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. From Cornell he went to Rochester NY for one winter then moved to San Francisco, Cal. where he remained for one year acting as a draftsman for a large ship building firm. On his return from the west, he entered the drawing division of the Coast and Geodetic Survey at Washington DC. The most excellent drawing which he did in this department brought him a government appointment in April 1903. For nine years he held this position being promoted many times. He married Miss Dora Robely of Buffalo, NY on December 16th, 1903. He was taken suddenly ill on Nov 8th, 1912, removed to a hospital and an operation performed for

appendicitis. This operation was successful but a weak heart cause his death on Nov 15th 1912, his age being 38.

He leaves a wife and a three year old daughter, a father and mother, a sister Bessie D. , and one brother Lloyd R., and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral service was held at the home of his parents in Sardinia, NY, the Reverend Robert Higgenbotham of Franklinville NY officiating, assisted by Rev C.W. Tyler of Sardinia, NY.

He was a member of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church of Washington DC and an active worker of the Bible Class of that church. He was also a member of the Lebanon Lodge F & AM , the latter having charge of the burial services. Among the many flowers from friends, beautiful floral tributes were sent by his office associates and from the Lebanon Lodge F & AM and from the Arcade Lodge F & AM."

*Children:*

- 676 i. Helen E. Simons, b. 26 Feb 1909 in Washington, DC, d. 23 May 1985 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, buried in Mount Hope Cem., Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.<sup>549</sup> . "NEWLYWEDS TO LIVE HERE. Miss Helen E. Simons and O. E. Miner were married Oct. 20 in the home of the bride in Franklinville. After a short motor trip, they will live in Rochester." (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 24 Oct 1935)

The Minors owned and ran The Craft Service, a retail store for craft and hobby supplies in Rochester, NY.

"Minor, Helen E. On May 23, 1985. She is survived by her husband Oscar and four children, Ronald E. , Arthur O. , George L. Minor and Diane A. Bohman. . . ."

"Minor, Oscar E. Jan. 7, 1998 at age 86. He was predeceased by his wife Helen Minor. He is survived by his children Ronald (Barbara) Minor, Arthur Minor, George (Diane) Minor, Nancy (Rod) Bohman, 8 grandchildren. Occy founded Craft Service in 1933 & ran it up until present. He was active in the Boy Scout movement for many years and a retired Associate Professor and Dean of Engineering at U of R. . . ." (Rochester Democrat and Chronical, 10 Jan 1998).

She married Oscar E. Minor, 20 Oct 1935 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 22 Apr 1911 in Richmond, Ontario Co., NY,<sup>495</sup> (son of William A. Minor and Bird Clara Peak), d. 7 Jan 1998 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> buried in Mount Hope Cem., Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.<sup>549</sup>

409. **Hamilton R. Roblee**, b. 1853 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>294</sup> d. 12 Dec 1894 in Stratford, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . At the time of the 1875 New York State census, Hamilton Roblee lived in Johnsburg, NY. He was 22 and Maryette was 20. Their children were Nellie, age 3 and infant Scott. All were born in Warren Co., NY.

In 1880, daughter Nellie was living with her grandparents Samuel and Sarah Higgins in Chester, NY. She was eight years old. Son Scott had been adopted by his aunt and uncle, Rachel and Charles Richardson. Apparently Hamilton and Maryette parted company soon after Scott's birth.

In 1892, Hamilton and his second wife Ellen and their two daughters Eva and Jane lived with his parents in Johnsbury. He died two years later. In 1900, Ellen D. lived with her second husband Frank McGown in Stratford, Fulton, NY. They had been married for 5 years. Ellen J. Roblee, born Feb 1891 was a "boarder" in the home.

"Ettie" Higgins Roblee married George "White" in 1899. In 1900, Mary E. LeBlanc lived with daughter Nellie and her husband James Morehouse in Indian Lake, NY. Her age is give as 41, born Oct 1858. She was mother-in-law to the head of household. Also in the home was George Leblanc, boarder, born Oct 1867 in Canada (Fr). It appears the George was Mary's husband and that they had married that year. She had given birth to 2 children, both living. She was then older than she told the census-taker. I have not been able to determine her situation before or after that.

He married (1) **Maryette "Etta" Higgins**, est 1870, b. abt 1853 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>369</sup> (daughter of **Samuel Higgins** and **Sarah Smith**), d. aft 1900 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY?

*Children:*

- + 677 i. Nellie Jane Roblee b. Oct 1871.
- 678 ii. Scott Roblee Richardson, (adopted) b. 18 May 1875 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>328</sup> d. 2 Jan 1946 in Hanover, Grafton Co., NH,<sup>328</sup> buried in Dartmouth College Cem., Hanover, Grafton Co., NH.<sup>328</sup> . In 1875, Scott lived with his parents Hamilton and Etta Roblee. It appears that that Scott was adopted by Charles and Rachael (Higgins) Richardson of Chester, NY. The Richardsons lived next door to Maryette Higgin's parents, who raised his sister Nelly. Rachael was Scott's maternal aunt. Both families appear in the 1880 census for Chester.

By the time of the 1900 census, the Richardsons lived in Hanover, NH. Scott was not living with them. Scott, using the surname Roblee, lived in Johnsbury in the household of John H. Dunlap, who lived next door to his Roblee grandparents. He was a garnet miner. In 1910, he ived in Johnsbury, a boarder in the Burton and Lena Davis. He was a "chore man". He married as Scott Roblee, with parents given as Hamilton Roblee and Etta Higgins.

In 1920, Scott R. Richardson and his wife Carlie lived with Rachel Richardson in Hanover, NH. His relationship is given as nephew.

His death record gives his name as Scott Richardson. His parents are given as unknown; the record indicates that he was adopted by Charles Richardson of Hanover, NH and had lived in that community since early childhood. He was then widowed.

He married Carlie M. (Chickering) Hicks, 24 Sep 1914 in Hanover, Grafton Co., NH,<sup>550</sup> b. 16 Jul 1879 in Danville, Caledonia Co., VT,<sup>43</sup> (daughter of Edward Chickering [1841 - 1883] and Hattie Eastman [1857 - 1925]), d. 21 Mar 1927 in Hanover, Grafton Co., NH. Carlie married first, John B. Hicks. She was only about 16 when she married. She had a daughter Etta Hicks. In 1910, Carlie and Etta lived in Thetford, VT. Carlie was housekeeper to Samuel S. Stevens. She was a resident of Thetford when she married Scott Roblee four years later.

In his later years, John Hicks lived with daughter Etta and husband Thomas Eastman.

He married (2) **Ellen D. Perkins**, abt 1886,<sup>365</sup> b. Oct 1853 in NY,<sup>365</sup> d. 28 Oct 1927 in Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Dolgeville Cem., Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY.<sup>551</sup>

*Children:*

- 679    iii. Eva Roblee, b. abt 1887 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>365</sup> d. bef 1900.
- + 680    iv. Ellen Jane "Jennie" Roblee b. 13 Feb 1891.

412. **Judson B. Cross**, b. Jan 1861 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>364</sup> d. 10 Jun 1943 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>552</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . In 1870, Judson lived in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY with his birthparents, Andrew J. and Jane Cross. In 1880, Judson Cross and his wife Ada, age 16, lived in Johnsbury. Judson is identified as the adopted son of Elisha and Mary Roblee. In 1900, Judson and Adaline lived in Johnsbury, NY with their two children. In 1910, Judson and Adeline lived in Glens Falls, NY.

In 1920, Judson B. Cross was a widower boarding with Josiah and Margaret Smith in Hadley, Saratoga, New York. He was 63. In 1930, Judson was age 68, living in Johnsbury, NY with his brother Edward Cross. In 1940, he lived with his nephew Clayton Cross in Johnsbury, NY.

He married **Adaline "Ada" O. Sheldon**, 1880 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob), b. Feb 1864 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>364</sup> d. bef 1920.

*Children:*

- 681    i. Verna A. Cross, b. May 1881 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>350</sup> . Purdy MacDonald's residence was Halifax, NS at the time of his marriage to Verna Cross.

She married Purdy Alvin Macdonald, M. D., 14 Aug 1908 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. abt 1878 in Alma, NB, Canada (son of R. S. MacDonald and Rachel Simpson).

- 682    ii. Earl B. Cross, b. 8 Mar 1883 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> d. 11 Jul 1905 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>52</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .

420. **George L. Roblee**, b. Nov 1862 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>294</sup> d. 5 Feb 1941 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>553</sup> buried in North River, Warren Co., NY. In 1900 and 1910, George and Nellie Roblee lived in Johnsbury, NY. His mother, Sarah, lived with them. George was a farmer. Daughter Carrie lived with them. In 1910, she and her husband Charles Nichols were in the home. In 1920, only George and Sarah were in the home. In 1925 and 1930, George lived alone. Apparently George and Nellie separated before 1920.

In 1940, George was an inmate at the Warren County home in Warrensburg, NY. His marital status is given as divorced.

"George Roblee, (80) of North River, died at the County Farm at Warrensburg this morning. The body was brought to the Swain Funeral Home at this place. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Mr. Roblee was formerly a trustee of the North River School and a town assessor. He is survived by his



wife Mrs. Nellie Roblee of Montana, one niece Mrs. Mattie Whittemore of Glens Falls, and one nephew, Mason Davis of North River." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 5 Feb 1941)

"North River. The body of George Roblee, eighty, who died at Warrensburg, was brought here, Friday, for burial." (The Warrensburg News, 13 Feb 1941)

He married **Nellie M. Bennett**, 20 Sep 1885 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Apr 1870 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>103</sup> (daughter of **George Smith Bennett** and **Louisa Betsey Brown**), d. aft 5 Feb 1941 in MT?.<sup>554</sup>

*Children:*

- 683 i. Carrie L. Roblee, b. Jun 1890 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. aft 1910 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY? . "North River - Charles Nichols, of Hooper's Mines, and Miss Carrie Roblee, of this place, were married on Wednesday of last week, at high noon, at the Methodist church by the Rev. G. E. Smith, of North Creek." (Warrensburg News, 5 Apr 1906)

In 1910, Charles and "Carry" Nichols lived with Carrie's parent in Johnsburg, NY. He was 41 and she was 19. They had been married for 5 years. Carry had no children. Her name is also spelled Carry in the 1892 census. I am unable to find them in more recent censuses.

She married Charles Nichols, 28 Mar 1906 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. abt 1869 in NY, d. aft 1910 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?

421. **Etta Roblee**, b. 15 Jan 1866 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>294,49</sup> d. 25 Jul 1937 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . Walter Waldron and Etta Roblee were married by the Rev. J. B. Webster (Carpenter, 1949).

"Walter Waldron a respected and life-long resident of North Creek, passed away at his home Thursday afternoon of last week. The funeral was held from the North Creek Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. I. Durfee officiating. Burial was in the family plot in union cemetery. Mr. Waldron, son of Daniel and Asenath Waldron, was born at the homestead where he has always resided, May 12, 1856. He was united in marriage with Miss Etta Roblee, of North Creek, Nov. 2, 1885. To this union were born three sons and one daughter. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Etta Waldron; his sons, Lester, Elmer, and Jesse Waldron, his daughter, Mrs Harry Randall, and six grand-children, all of North Creek. Also one sister Mrs. Jane Rogers, of North Creek, and two brothers, John Waldron of North Creek, and Josiah Waldron, of Glens Falls. Mr. Waldron was a member of the Baptist Church and was a highly esteemed citizen." (North Creeks News-Enterprise)

"Mrs. Etta Waldron, sixty-nine, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Randalville, North Creek, after an illness of three weeks' duration. She is survived by three sons, Elmer, Lester and Jesse Waldron; one daughter Mrs. Harry Randall, and one brother Richard Roblee, all of North Creek. . ."  
(Warrensburg News, 29 Jul 1937)

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She married **Walter L. Waldron**, 2 Nov 1885 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY,<sup>468,189</sup> b. 12 May 1856 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> (son of **Daniel Waldron** [1812 - 1871] and **Asenath "Zenith" Hills** [1813 - 1900]), d. 16 Jul 1925 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.

*Children:*

- 684 i. Lester Daniel Waldron, b. 9 Sep 1886 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 12 Oct 1962 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>378</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>190</sup> .

He married Ethel E. Richardson, 10 Mar 1912 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 28 May 1890 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of Charles Richardson and Etta Swion), d. Jun 1984 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>190</sup>

- 685 ii. Elmer Hugh Waldron, b. 28 Apr 1888 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>414</sup> d. 9 Jan 1945 in Barton Mines, Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>555,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .

He married Edith N. Hitchcock, 25 Feb 1912 in Bakers Mills, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 20 Aug 1892 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Frank Hitchcock and Jerome Ward), d. 15 Mar 1972 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>556</sup>

- 686 iii. Jesse James Waldron, b. 11 Jan 1890 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 21 Dec 1943 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>557</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .

He married (1) Ella Morehouse, abt 15 Dec 1913 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>502</sup> b. 23 Jun 1894 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>52</sup> (daughter of George M. Morehouse and Caroline Delaba), d. 7 Nov 1942 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>558,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>557</sup>

He married (2) Ruth Viva Straight, 7 Aug 1943 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 29 Mar 1901 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Leroy Straight and Elizabeth Higgins), d. 1985, buried in Bates Cem., Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY. Ruth married first Frank Millichuck; second Jesse Waldron and third Gilbert Lackey.

- 687 iv. Maryett Waldron, b. 17 Mar 1891 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 29 Mar 1971 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>559</sup> buried in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.

She married Harry W. Randall, 29 Mar 1909 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 19 Jul 1883 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of J.B. Randall and Ella Weatherby), d. 9 Feb 1966 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>560,320</sup> resided in Bakers Mills, Warren Co., NY.

422. **Richard "Dick" Roblee**, b. 23 Jun 1874 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>298</sup> d. 18 Mar 1943 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>561</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>206</sup> . In 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 Richard and Gertrude Roblee lived in Johnsbury, NY. Mr. Roblee was a contractor.

"Richard Roblee, of North Creek, sixty-eight, died Wednesday after noon at 4:45 o'clock at his home after a long illness. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, R. Ellsworth Roblee and Hugh E. Roblee, of

North Creek and one granddaughter, Miss Jane Roblee, of Albany. Mr. Roblee was widely known throughout the Adirondack section, having conducted a contracting and building business for many years. For the last twenty-four years, he had engaged in the general insurance business. . ." (Warrensburg News, 18 Mar 1943).

He married **Gertrude "Nettie" Straight**, 7 Jul 1892 in Weverton, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>562,189</sup> b. Aug 1873 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>103</sup> (daughter of **George Straight** and **Nettie Waldron**), d. 24 Apr 1948 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>563,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> "Mrs. Gertrude Roblee, widow of Richard Roblee, died at her home. She was survived by her sons R. Ellsworth and Hugh Roblee, North Creek, and a granddaughter Jane, in Schenectady." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 28 Apr 1948).

*Children:*

- + 688 i. Richard "Ellsworth" Roblee b. 1 Jul 1893.
- 689 ii. Hugh Elwin Roblee, b. 29 Aug 1896 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 30 Mar 1977 in Albany, Albany Co., NY,<sup>564</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>206</sup> . In 1930, Hugh and Bertha lived in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY, age 33 and 25. There were no children in the home.

"Hugh Roblee -- Services were held Saturday for Hugh Roblee, 80, a lifetime resident of North Creek, who died March 30 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, after a long illness. The Rev. Kenneth Estey, pastor of the North Creek-Minerva Baptist Parish, officiated. American Legion Post 629 of North Creek held memorial services Friday at the Swain Funeral Home here. Mr. Roblee was a member of Post 629 and a past member of the North Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Clarence (Jane) McKee of North Creek. Bearers were Pete Farrell, Richard and Daniel McKee, Joseph Minder, Beverly Morrison and George Stewart." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 7 Apr 1977).

He married (1) Bertha Lynch, 23 Oct 1924 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 26 Apr 1904 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY (daughter of John Lynch and Georgianna Gaboury), d. 25 May 1942 in NY,<sup>565</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Irishtown, Essex Co., NY.<sup>565</sup>

He married (2) Gladys Anita (Barlow) Morehouse, 13 Dec 1948 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. abt 1897 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY? (daughter of Martin Barlow and Flora Clark), d. 1981, buried in Warrensburg Cem., Warrensburg, Warren, NY.<sup>385</sup> Gladys married first, Ralph W. Morehouse, on 2 Nov 1918 in Fort Edward, NY.

423. **Addie Elizabeth Roblee**, b. 19 Jul 1884 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>566</sup> d. 12 Jan 1968 in Bakers Mills, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>567,320</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "Mrs. Henry Freebern died Friday following a long illness. Mrs. Freebern was born at Johnsburg and spent her entire life in North Creek. Survivors are her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Louise Roblee, Mrs. Agnes Villeneuve, Mrs. Mary Cornwall, Mrs. Jane Swinton and Mrs. Anne Porter and five sons, Hugh, Hartsle, Jay and Gene. Also, 22 grandchildren, one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. by Rev. John Holmes, assisted by Rev. Barton Van Vliet. Interment was the Union Cemetery. Bearers were: Merrill Roblee, Melvin Waldron, Baron Fitzgerald, James McLaughlin and Joseph Roblee. Honorary bearers were her grandsons, Kent Carpenter, Daniel Freebern, Bruce Cornwall, Timothy Freebern, Henry Freebern and Michael Porter." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 17 Jan 1968).

She married **Henry Carlton Freebern**, 17 Oct 1906 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206,189</sup> b. 10 Nov 1882 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>566</sup> (son of **William Freeburn** and **Hattie Delilah Ann Davis**), d. 14 Jun 1970 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> "HENRY FREEBERN, 87, of North Creek, died Sunday morning, June 14, at his home following a long illness. She [sic] is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Louise Roblee, Mrs. Agnes Villeneuve, Mrs. Mary Cornwall, Mrs. Jane Swinton and Mrs. Anne Porter, all of North Creek; four sons, Hugh, Hartsle, Jay and Gene Freebern, all of North Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Shaw and Mrs. Claude Cleveland, North River; two brothers, Martin Freebern of North River and Frank Freebern of Brewertown; 22 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The funeral was conducted Wednesday, June 17, at 11 a.m." (The Warrensburg-Lake George News, 25 Jun 1970).

*Children:*

- 690 i. Loretta Alene Freebern, b. 5 Oct 1907 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> d. 17 Jan 1967 in Bakers Mills, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>568,320</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "North Creek -- Miss Loretta Alene Freebern, 59, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, at Glens Falls Hospital, after a short illness. She had been an elementary school teacher for nearly 40 years. Her services as a teacher began at the North River Elementary School at the [sic] Johnsbury Central School until two days prior to her death. She also taught classes on Sundays at the First Baptist Church, Holcombville, of which she was a member.

She is survived by her parents Henry and Addie Freebern of North Creek; five sisters, Mrs. Louise Roblee, Mrs. Agnes Villeneuve, Mrs. Richard Cornwall, Mrs. Rollin Swinton and Mrs. Patrick Porter, all of North Creek; four brothers, Hugh Freeburn of Glens Falls, Hartsle, Jay and Gene Freeburn of North Creek, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Freeburn Family home with Rev. John C. Holmes officiating assisted by the Rev. H. Barton VanVliet. Interment was in the family plot at Union Cemetery, North Creek. The Johnsbury Central School was closed on Thursday, Jan 19th, the day of Miss Freebern's funeral. Miss Freeburn was a member of the North Creek Baptist Church and was superintendent of Sunday School. She was also ready to help wherever she was needed and at all times. The bearers were: Hilton Roblee of So. Schroon, Merrill Roblee, Barron Fitzgerald, Howard Pelletier, Kenneth Roblee and Ivon Waldron of North Creek." (North Creeks News-Enterprise).

- 691 ii. Cora "Louise" Freebern, b. 25 Apr 1909 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>569</sup> d. 28 Oct 2002 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>570</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "Warrensburg - C. Louise Roblee, 93, died Monday, Oct, 28, 2002 at her home following a long illness. Born April 9, 1909 in North River, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Addie (Roblee) Freebern. Mrs. Roblee was a lifelong resident of the area. She was an elementary school teacher who began her career in the one-room schoolhouse at Baker's Mills. She also taught in Garnet Lake, Coxsackie and Bolton Landing. She eventually retired from the Johnsbury Central School after 32 years of teaching. Mrs. Roblee and her husband, Donald, have resided in Warrensburg for the past 32 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Warrensburg and also enjoyed attending the North Creek Baptist Church. . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 7 Nov 2002).

She married Donald Phelps Roblee, 21 Aug 1949 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>571,189</sup> b. 3 Jun 1912 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>572,49</sup> (son of Merton Daniel Roblee [1873 - 1957] and Daisy "Avis" P. Phelps [1881 - 1955]), buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY, d. 25 Nov 2013 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>573</sup> "WARRENSBURG — Donald P. Roblee, 101, formerly of Ashe Drive, passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Adirondack Tri-County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in North Creek. Born June 3, 1912, in North Creek, he was the son of the late Merton and Avis (Phelps) Roblee. Don served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II until his honorable discharge in 1945. A lifelong resident of the area, Don was employed locally throughout the years and retired as keeper of the supply shop at Bartons Mine in North River.

Don married C. Louise Freebern on Aug. 21, 1949. The couple spent 53 years together before Louise's passing in 2002. Besides his parents and beloved wife, Don was predeceased by his brothers, Leslie, Lyle, Joe and Merrill Roblee. Don is survived by his sisters-in-law, Lucille Roblee of Rochester, Rea Roblee of Fort Edward, Judy Freebern of Sodom, Justine Freebern of North River, Agnes Villeneuve of Queensbury and Ann Porter of North Creek; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Don had tremendous knowledge of our local history and the generations of people within it. His enlightening conversations will be missed by many. Friends may call on Don's family from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 2, 2013, at Alexander-Baker Funeral Home, 3809 Main St., Warrensburg. A funeral service to celebrate his life will follow the visitation at noon Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Stephen Andrews, pastor of Warrensburg First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery in North Creek. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a random act of kindness in Donald's memory. Don's family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Adirondack Tri-County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the compassionate care given to Don during his final years." (Glens Falls Post Star, 30 Nov 2013).

- 692    iii. Hugh Carlton Freebern, b. 27 Jul 1910 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 19 Jun 1994 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in South Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY. "Condolences go to Louise Roblee, Warrensburg upon the death of her brother, Hugh C. Freebern, age 83 years, Queensbury, who died June 19. He was also the brother of Agnes Villeneuve, Mary Cornwall, Jane Swinton, Ann Porter, Hartsle, Jay and Gene Freebern who all live locally. He will be buried in South Glens Falls." (Adirondack Journal / Warrensburg-Lake George News, 5 Jul 1994).
- 693    iv. Herbert Hartsle "Hart" Freebern, b. 17 Mar 1913 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 31 Oct 2004 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY, buried in St. Mary's Cem., South Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY. "KINGSBURY, N.Y. - H. Hartsle "Hart" Freebern, 91, of Rock City Road, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, at the Glens Falls Hospital in Glens Falls, N.Y. Calling hours will be held today from 5 to 8 p.m. at Carleton Funeral Home Inc., 68 Main St., Hudson Falls, N.Y. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in the village of South Glens Falls, N.Y. Memorial donations may be made to the North Creek Baptist Church, 74 Main St., North Creek, NY, 12853. Born on March 17, 1913, at his home in North River, he was the son of the late Henry and Addie (Roblee) Freebern. Hart is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bernadette (Corbett) Freebern of

Kingsbury, N.Y.; his children, Cynthia Freebern of Kingsbury, N.Y., Glenda and Gary Guzouskas of Hillside Drive in Henniker, and Henry and Debbie Freebern of Kingsbury; his grandchildren, Lance and Megan Freebern of Kingsbury, N.Y., Tracey Guzouskas of Jaffrey and Shane Freebern and his fiancée, Jill Metcalf, of Burlington, Vt.; his great-grandchildren, a set of twins, Carson John and Mason Henry Freebern; his sisters and brothers, Agnes Villeneuve and her husband, John, Mary Cornwall, Jane Swinton and her husband, Rollin, Ann Porter and her husband, Pat, and Jay "Junior" Freebern and his wife, Judy, all of North Creek, N.Y.; his special in-laws, Justine Freebern of North River, N.Y., Anne Lourin of Fort Edward, N.Y., and Donald Roblee of Warrensburg, N.Y.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins." (Concord [NH] Monitor, 2 Feb 2004)

"KINGSBURY - Bernadette C. "Babe" Freebern, 89, of Rock City Road, passed away Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007, surrounded by her family, at the Glens Falls Hospital. Born Dec. 13, 1917, in Glens Falls, she was the daughter of the late Edward F. and Nora (Holland) Corbett.

Bernadette was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Class of 1936. She married H. Hartsle Freebern on March 25, 1944. After Mr. Freebern returned from the war, they moved to North Creek. She quickly became well known and liked in the community, becoming active in the PTA and at St. James Church, where she taught religious education and served on the Rosary Altar Society.

In 1977, Bernadette and Hartsle moved to her family homestead in Glens Falls. Once again, she became an active lady in the church, St. Mary's of Glens Falls. Bernadette also took care of her brothers and sisters as well as her beloved grandchildren. In 1990, they moved to Rock City Road in Kingsbury. Her loving husband died on Oct. 31, 2004.

Babe spent her life loving and caring for her family. She enjoyed writing poetry, sports, playing the piano and she made the world's best apple pie. She was an optimistic, cheerful and happy person who was considered the center of her family. Her religion was very important to her and when her family was in need, they always referred to her with help in prayer.

Besides her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her two brothers, Thomas Corbett and Dennis Corbett; her sisters, Mary Corbett Freebern and Ann Corbett Lourin; and her nephews, Thomas Corbett and Edward Corbett. Survivors include her children: Cynthia A. Freebern of Kingsbury, Glenda F. Guzouskas and her husband, Gary, of Henniker, N.H. and Henry C. Freebern and his wife, Deborah, of Kingsbury; her grandchildren: Lance C. Freebern and his wife, Megan, of Kingsbury, Tracey Bernadette Guzouskas of N.H. and Shane M. Freebern and his wife, Jill, of Fort Ann; her great-grandchildren, Carson J. Freebern, Mason H. Freebern, Cole T. Freebern and Madison A Freebern; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call on Monday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Carleton Funeral Home, Inc., 68 Main St. in Hudson Falls. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls with the Rev. Joseph Manerowski, pastor, officiating. The

Rite of Committal will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in South Glens Falls." (Glens Falls Post-Star, 2 Dec 2007).

He married Johanna "Bernadette" Corbett, 25 Mar 1944 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>574,189</sup> b. 13 Dec 1917 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Edward Corbett and Nora Catherine Holland), d. 1 Dec 2007 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY, buried in St. Mary's Cem., South Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.

- 694 v. Henry H. Freebern, b. 21 Nov 1915 in North River, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>566</sup> d. 7 Nov 1944 in Germany, killed in action,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "Mrs. Henry M. Carr of Gansevoort, formerly of Lincoln Avenue, this city, has received word of the death of her nephew, Sgt. Henry Freebern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freebern of North Creek, who was killed in action in Germany Nov. 7. A memorial service for him was held in the Episcopal Church in Warrensburg, Dec 2." (The Saratogian, 15 Dec 1944)

"Funeral services for Private Henry H. Freebern, USA, who was killed in Germany Nov. 7, 1944, will be held tomorrow at two p.m. at North Creek. His body arrived at New York a few weeks ago aboard the Army's funeral ship the Joseph V. Connelly. Pvt. Freebern, husband of the former Marlon Wilkes of Pittsburgh, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freebern of North Creek. He attended the University of Wisconsin and prior to entering service was employed by the General Electric Company at Schenectady. Receiving his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., Pvt. Freebern was attached to the Third Armored Division of the First Army. Following his death, army burial took place at in Renri-Chapelle cemetery in Belgium. A brother of Pvt. Freebern, Carson Freebern, was killed in Italy. The service tomorrow will be held in the Baptist Church at North Creek with the Rev. Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, rector of Trinity Church in this city officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Orlo Corbitt of North Creek. Besides his widow and parents, Pvt. Freebern is survived by one son, Kent Freebern." (Plattsburg Press-Republican, 17 Nov 1947).

He married Marion Wilkes, 27 Dec 1941 in Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>575,189</sup> b. 1 Sep 1914 in Framingham, Middlesex Co., MA (daughter of Frederick Arnold Wilkes and Alice Robina MacFie), d. 10 Sep 2011 in Palm Harbor, Pinellas Co., FL, buried in Riverside Cem., Plattsburg, Clinton Co., NY. Marion married second, Earl J. Carpenter, on 5 Aug 1950 in Plattsburgh, NY.

"CARPENTER, Marion W. 96, of Palm Harbor, passed away on Sept. 10, 2011, at St. Mark Village. Born in Framingham, MA, the daughter of Frederick A. and Alice R. Wilkes. She graduated from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh in 1936 and taught school in Arlington, VA. She retired to Florida in 1970, and is predeceased by husbands, Henry Freebern and Earl Carpenter, and her twin sister, Mildred Tate. She is survived by one son; three grand-children; and two great-grandchildren. . ." (St. Petersburg Times, 13 Nov 2011).

- 695 vi. Agnes Elizabeth Freebern, b. abt 1917 in North River, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. in North River, Warren Co., NY (res).

She married John Henry Villeneuve, 28 Dec 1948 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>576,189</sup> b. 20 Jul 1917 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Joseph H. Villeneuve and Susie I. Sargent), d. 16 Oct 2007 in Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, Warren, NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "North Creek - John H. Villeneuve, 90, of Main Street, passed into the arms of the Lord, Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at the Glens Falls Hospital. Born July 20, 1917 in Glens Falls, he was the son of the late J. Henry and Susie (Sargent) Villeneuve. John was a lifelong resident of the area.

He joined the US Army in May of 1942. He served in the European Theater of Operations with the rank of Sergeant, seeing combat at Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland. He was wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart. He returned home from active duty and married Agnes Freebern on December 28, 1948.

John worked in various roles at Barton Mines Corp. in North River before retiring in 1982 after 30 years of dedicated service. He was a 60 year member and Past Commander of the North Creek American Legion Post 629. He also was a 68 year member of the North Creek Vol. Fire Co. His favorite pastimes included playing poker with his buddies, bowling, hunting and tending to his garden.

Besides his parents, his two brothers, Richard and Leo Villeneuve and his three sisters, Helen Christman, Doris Israel, and Pauline Lynn have all predeceased him. Survivors include his beloved wife of 59 years, Agnes Villeneuve of North Creek; his daughter, Lorrie Porter-Bedard of West Chazy; two granddaughters, Nicole McGrath and her husband, Michael of Queensbury, Marah Bedard of West Chazy; many nieces, nephews and great nieces, nephews and cousins." ([http://www.alexanderfh.net/obituaries/print?o\\_id=9074930](http://www.alexanderfh.net/obituaries/print?o_id=9074930)).

- 696   vii. Carson Glenn Freebern, b. 21 Oct 1920 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 19 Apr 1945 in Italy, killed in action,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "NORTH CREEK - Funeral services for Pfc. Carton G. Freebern, who was killed in Italy April 19, 1945, were conducted Thursday, April 7, [1949] in the North Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank R. Cubit, pastor of the Warrensburg Methodist Church, officiating. The Rev. Russell Strickland of the North Creek Baptist Church rendered two hymns. Pfc. Freebern's body arrived April 6, accompanied by Sgt. Edson Covington, military escort, and was taken to Swain's Funeral Parlors where the American Legion provided an honor guard until the time of the funeral. Military services were conducted by the American Legion. Active bearers were Donald Roblee, Lawrence Owens, James Donahue, James Ordway, Barron Fitzgerald and Howard Waldron. George N. Baroudi, Jr. had charge of the firing squad which included Arthur Rodgers, Michael McPhillips, John Ordway, Roy Durkin, Steve Johnson and Foster Monroe. Theodore Eldridge and Roy Gould were color bearers with Fred Harrison and William R. Lee as color guards. William Minder and Sgt. Edson Covington acted as escort guards. Taps was sounded by Thomas Alexander, echoed by John Tassi. Interment was in the family plot in Union Cemetery.

Pfc. Freebern, husband of the former Jean Robinson of Warrensburg, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freebern of North Creek. He attended North Creek High School and prior to entering service was employed at Braley and Noxon Hardware Store at North Creek.



Following basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he was stationed at Proving Grounds, 111. He was serving with the 10th Mountain Division of the Fifth Army in Italy at the time of his death. Army burial took place in the Military Cemetery near Florence, Italy. Pfc.

Freebern is survived by his widow and one son, his parents, six sisters and four brothers. One brother, Henry H. Freebern was killed in Germany, Nov. 7, 1944." (Glens Falls Post-Star, 14 Apr 1949)

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He married Sabra "Jean" Robinson, 24 Oct 1941 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>577,189</sup> b. 19 Feb 1921 in Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, Warren, NY (daughter of Edmund Robinson and Lela Hall), d. 16 Jul 2010 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY, buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "WARRENSBURG — Jean Freebern, 89, of Newton Street, Warrensburg died Friday, July 16, 2010, at Fort Hudson Nursing Home following a long illness. Born Feb. 19, 1921, in Glens Falls Hospital, she was the daughter of the late Edmond and Lela Hall Robinson.

Jean worked for the telephone company as a business office supervisor until her retirement. She most treasured the times spent with her grandchildren, her best friends Barb George, and Juanita Patton, niece, Dona and late sister-in-law, Loretta Freebern. Jeans family and friends were the most precious things in her life. Besides her parents, Jean was predeceased by her husband Carson "Tunk" Freebern and brothers Paul and John Robinson, brothers-in-law, Hugh, Hartsle, Henry, Jay, and Gene Freebern, and John Villeneuve, and sisters-in-law Loretta Freebern, Louise Roblee, Mary Cornwall, Bernadette Freebern and Lynn Robinson.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Nancy Freebern of Adirondack, N.Y.; brother, Donald "Puffer" Robinson of Warrensburg; sisters-in-law, Agnes Villeneuve, Jane Swinton, Ann Porter, Justine Freebern, and Julia Freebern, all of North Creek; and brothers-in-law, Donald Roblee, Rollin Swinton, and Patrick Porter all of North Creek. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Kelly Reyenger and her husband, Brian, of Massachusetts, Daniel and his wife Pamela of Ohio, Christine Skelnik and her husband, Chris of Ohio, Julie Harrison and her husband, Pat, of Georgia, and Paul and his wife, Stacey, of South Carolina; and her 15 great-grandchildren: Danielle, Allison, Erin and Emily Reyenger, Cora and Katie Skelnik, Tiffany, Kayla and Carson Harrison, and Jennifer, Emmy, Julia, Daniel, Micah, and Ella Freebern; also several nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

At Jean's request, there will be no public calling hours. A graveside service and celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at Union Cemetery in North Creek." (Glens Falls Post Star, 8/2/2010).

- 697 viii. Mary Barbara Freebern, b. 12 Oct 1922 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY, d. 15 May 2007 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY, buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "NORTH CREEK - Mary F. Cornwall, 84, of Main Street, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at her home after a long illness. On Oct. 12, 1922, Mary was the eighth child to join the family of 12 born to her exceptional parents, Henry and Addie Freebern in North Creek. Following graduation from North Creek High School in 1941, Mary married her sweetheart,

Richard Forest Cornwall. They enjoyed 32 years together before his unexpected death in March of 1974.

During World War II, Mary was a telephone operator in North Creek, living and working with her much-loved sister-in-law, Jean R. Freebern, each having a young child and a husband in the service. Mary was also a caregiver to several area children, each of whom she loved as her own. After her husband's death, Mary worked at Johnsburg Central School and at Gore Mountain Ski Center until retirement.

One of Mary's greatest enjoyments was her involvement with the local senior citizens group and the trips they took together, as well as the wonderful friends she made. Mary particularly enjoyed her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's musical and sporting events, and loved talking with each child about their daily lives and interests. She was a most loving grandma, who could creatively involve a child in the most simple of entertainments, and they all will miss her greatly. Time spent with family and friends was considered a blessing, especially when illness curtailed Mary's physical participation. Mary believed family and friendships were cherished gifts. During her lifetime, Mary endured much grief and the loss of many loved ones, but always continued on with grace, dignity, a sense of humor, and a lovely smile.

Besides Mary's beloved husband and parents, two sons, David and Duane; one grandson, Christian; six brothers, two sisters, one sister-in-law, and two brothers-in-law predeceased her.

Survivors include her loving family: daughter, Linda Butler and her husband, Thomas, of North Creek; son, Bruce and his wife, Patricia, of Culpeper, Va.; son, Gregory of Indian Lake; three sisters and their husbands; Agnes and John Villeneuve, Jane and Rollin Swinton, and Ann and Patrick Porter, all of North Creek; four granddaughters: Victoria Styffe and her husband, Edward; Heather Butler; Jessica Connelly and her husband, Jay, and Kiely Knickerbocker and her husband, Gerry; four grandsons: David, Sean, Devin, and Liam Cornwall. She is also survived by one great-granddaughter, Kerri Lynn Driscoll; three great-grandsons, Justin and Matthew Driscoll and Esa Jack Connelly, many much-loved nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews, as well as many wonderfully supportive friends and neighbors. . ." (Glens Falls Post-Star 16 May 2007).

She married Richard Forest Cornwall, 14 Sep 1941 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>578,189</sup> b. 2 Oct 1918 in Ithaca, Tomkins Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Hewlett Cornwall and Mildred Carpenter), d. 12 Mar 1974.<sup>579</sup>

- 698 ix. Norma "Jane" Freebern, b. 1 Feb 1924 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY, d. 3 Nov 2012 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY, buried in North River Cem., North River, Warren Co., NY.<sup>371</sup> . "North Creek: Norma "Jane" Swinton, 88, of Main Street, passed away peacefully, Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Adirondack Tri-County Health and Rehabilitation Facility in North Creek surrounded by her loving family. Born February 1, 1924 in North Creek, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Addie (Roblee) Freebern. Jane was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from North Creek High School. Following her graduation, she worked for

New York Telephone for several years. She met and married Rollin L. Swinton on September 16, 1951.

Jane was an active member of her church. Besides spending time with her family, she enjoyed crocheting, listening to music, was an accomplished pianist, and an avid reader. In addition to her parents, her six brothers, Henry, Carson, Hugh, Jay, Gene and Hartsle Freebern, and three sisters, Loretta Freebern, Louise Roblee, and Mary Cornwall have all predeceased her. Jane leaves behind her beloved husband of 61 years, Rollin L. Swinton of North Creek; her children, Barry Swinton of North Creek and Jill Swinton of Pine Plains; two sisters, Agnes Villeneuve, Anne Porter and her husband, Patrick of North Creek; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call on Jane's family from 11 am to 1 pm, Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at the Alexander-Baker Funeral Home, 3809 Main Street, Warrensburg. A funeral service to celebrate her life will follow the visitation at 1 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Ronald Allen, Pastor of the Sodom Community Church and Rev. Wallace Cromwell, Pastor of the North Creek Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow the service in the North River Cemetery."

She married Rollin Lawrence Swinton, b. 26 Oct 1927 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Ralph Swinton and Cornelia Goodspeed), d. 9 Sep 2013 in Granville, Washington Co., NY, buried in North River Cem., North River, Warren Co., NY.<sup>371</sup> "NORTH CREEK — Rollin L. Swinton, 85, of Main Street, passed away peacefully, Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, at Indian River Rehabilitation Center in Granville. Born Oct. 26, 1927, in Ticonderoga, he was the son of the late Ralph and Cornelia (Goodspeed) Swinton. Rollin was a graduate of Minerva High School, Class of 1945. He entered the U.S. Army in 1946, and served his country in Japan, receiving the Army Occupation and World War II Victory Medals. Following his honorable discharge in 1947, he attended Albany Business College, where he earned his associates degree in business administration and accounting. Rollin married Norma Jane Freebern on Sept. 16, 1951. He worked as an accountant and office manager for NL Industries for 41 years, until his retirement in 1990. Rollin enjoyed reading, gardening and taking day trips with his family. He was a member of North Creek Fire Company, Johnsburg Rescue Squad and American Legion, all while being very active in his church; he was a friend to all in his community. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved wife of 61 years, Norma Jane Swinton, and his siblings, Jennie VanDusen, Elsie Baxter and Betty Bolton. Rollin leaves behind his children, Barry Swinton of North Creek and Jill Swinton of Pine Plains; his sisters, Barbara DeGrush of Friends Lake and Bea Eggleston of North Creek; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends may call on Rollin's family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, at Alexander-Baker Funeral Home, 3809 Main St., Warrensburg. A funeral service to celebrate his life will follow the visitation at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. James Meek, officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the North River Cemetery." (Post-Star, 9/11/2013).

- 699    x. Betty "Ann" Freebern, b. abt 1926 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY, d. living 16 Jul 2010 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (res).    There is a stone for M. Patrick and Ann (Freebern)

Porter in the North River cemetery. In July 2013, there were birth years on the stone but not death years.

She married M. Patrick Porter, d. living 16 Jul 2010 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (res).

- 700 xi. Jay L. "Junior" Freebern, b. 19 Feb 1927 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49,222</sup> d. 7 Dec 2005 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . Jay L. "Junior" Freebern, 78, of North Creek, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at the Glens Falls Hospital following a courageous battle with cancer. Born February 19, 1927 in North Creek, he was the son of the late Henry and Addie (Roblee) Freebern. Junior was a lifelong resident of the area. After attending North Creek High School, he served in the US Navy during WW II. He married Julia Moriarty on July 9, 1949. The couple lived and raised their family in North Creek. For over 30 years, Junior and his bother, Gene owned and operated Freebern's Plumbing and Heating Co. in North Creek. He went on to become the Water Commissioner of the Town of Johnsburg for an additional 20 years before retiring. He was a member of the North Creek Baptist Church, North Creek Vol. Fire Co., and the North Creek American Legion Post 629.

Junior loved spending time with his family, his work and enjoying the outdoors. Besides his parents, his five brothers, Henry, Carson, Hugh, Gene and Hartsle Freebern, and two sisters, Loretta Freebern and Louise Roblee have all predeceased him. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Julia Freebern of North Creek; his two children, Joseph Freebern and his wife, Ellen of Mahopac, Connie Freebern and her husband, Scott Severance of Queensbury; his four grandchildren, Kate Severance, Alexander Freebern, Clare Severance and Jonathan Freebern; four sisters, Agnes Villeneuve and her husband, John, Mary Cornwall, Jane Swinton and her husband, Rolland and Anne Porter and her husband, Patrick all of North Creek; brother in law, Donald Roblee of Warrensburg; sisters in law, Bernadette Freebern of Hudson Falls and Justine Freebern of North River; Several nieces, nephews and cousins. . . Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, North Creek."

([http://www.alexanderfh.net/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh\\_id/13237/id/907233](http://www.alexanderfh.net/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/13237/id/907233)).

He married Julia Moriarty, 9 Jul 1949 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY,<sup>580,189</sup> b. 1930,<sup>49</sup> (daughter of James Moriarty and Catherine Bannon), d. living 16 Jul 2010 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (res).

- 701 xii. Milford "Gene" Freebern, b. 5 Apr 1928 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 9 Jan 2001 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . He was known as Gene Frederick Freebern.

He married Justine Elaine Wells, 13 Nov 1948 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1929 (daughter of Harold Wells), d. living 16 Jul 2010 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (res).

444. **Genevieve A. Roblee**, b. 10 Jun 1882 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co., MI,<sup>581</sup> d. 30 Dec 1968 in Worthington, Franklin Co., OH,<sup>457</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Delaware, Delaware, OH.<sup>582</sup> .

She married **Harold Shields Dickerson**, 16 Jan 1904 in Essex Co., ON, Canada,<sup>583</sup> b. 9 Jul 1880 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI,<sup>266</sup> (son of **Wilbur Fisk Dickerson** and **Melissa Wells**), d. 24 Nov 1958 in Upper Arlington, Franklin Co., OH,<sup>457</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Delaware, Delaware, OH.<sup>582</sup> In 1900, Harold Dickerson lived in Grand Rapids, MI, boarding in the home of Almon and Dora Gilbert. He was employed as a bookkeeper. In 1910, Harold and Genevieve Dickerson lived in Wabash, Tippecanoe, IN. Harold was a college instructor. They had been married for 6 years. In 1920, they lived in Rolla, Phelps, Missouri with their 3-year-old daughter Margaret. Harold was a college professor. In 1930, they lived in New Trier, Cook Co., IL.

Genevieve began studies towards her bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan in 1904-1905. She earned her degree at Purdue University in 1911. Harold's degree was in electrical engineering.

*Children:*

- 702 i. Elizabeth Dickerson, b. 14 Aug 1914 in MI,<sup>584</sup> d. 25 Oct 1914 in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN,<sup>584</sup> buried in Grand View Cem., West Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN.<sup>585</sup> .
- 703 ii. Margaret Lois Dickerson, b. 19 Feb 1916 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI,<sup>457</sup> d. 12 Feb 2001 in Worthington, Franklin Co., OH,<sup>457</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Delaware, Delaware, OH.<sup>582</sup> . Margaret's death record gives her name as Margaret D. Hopkins.

"HOPKINS Margaret D. Hopkins, 84, of Delaware, died Monday, February 12, 2001 in Worthington. She was born February 19, 1916 in Mich. to Harold Dickerson and Genevieve (Roblee) Dickerson. Mrs. Hopkins was a longtime Delaware resident. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, a graduate of The Ohio State University and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Brenda Hopkins of Delaware; 3 daughters and 1 son-in-law, Marjorie Hay of Worthington, Mary Lou and Donald Shannon of Delaware and Nancy Hopkins of Delaware; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, George C. Hopper of Cincinnati. She was preceded in death by her husband George H. Hopkins, 1981.

She married (1) Harold Thomas, 1940. They were divorced bef 25 Jun 1947.<sup>22</sup>

She married (2) George Henry Hopkins, 25 Jun 1947 in Franklin Co., OH,<sup>22</sup> b. 7 May 1914 in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., TX (son of George Harold Hopkins and Edna Pratt), d. 27 Feb 1981 in Delaware, Delaware Co., OH (res),<sup>66</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Delaware, Delaware, OH.<sup>582</sup>

She married (3) Allen Evans, aft 1981.

- 445. **Lawrence Howard Roblee, M. D.**, b. 22 May 1888 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN,<sup>377</sup> d. 24 Jul 1925 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>128</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Sycamore, DeKalb Co., IL.<sup>394</sup> . "LAWRENCE H. ROBLEE, physician and surgeon, was born in Minneapolis, May 22, 1888; s. of Alma L. (Partridge) and Rev. Henry Scott Roblee. Ed. in Benton Harbor schs. and Univ. of Mich., 1912. He then joined resident staff of Metropolitan Hospital; Dept. of Pub. Charities, New York City; clinical asst. in Urology, Post Graduate Med. Coll., New York City. Clinical asst., Central Free Dispensary, Chicago; consulting Urologist, Illinois Masonic Hospital. Served as surgeon, 7th Reg., U. S. Engineers; Urologist, Base Hospital No. 66, A. E. F.; surgeon, Camp Covington, A. E. F.; div. Urologist, 2nd div., A. E. F.; A. of F., Germany; commissioned major, Med. Corps, U. S. A. Mem. Am. Medical Assn.; Am. Institute of Homeopathy; 111. and Chicago Medical Socs.; 111. and Chicago Homeopathic Socs. Mem. of Alumni Assn., Univ. of Mich.; S. A. R. Clubs: Hamilton, Sojourners, Glen Oaks Country. Abdallah Shrine, A. O. O. M. S. Army No. 1, Consistory, Illinois

Commandery, Columbia Chapter, Legion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Chicago. Home: Hotel Melbourne. Office: 25 E. Washington St." (Source: Official reference Book By Press Club of Chicago)

July 29, 1925 - Prophetstown Echo  
Roblee's Son Dead

Lawrence H. Roblee, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. H.S. Roblee, died at the Illinois Masonic hospital in Chicago Friday following an illness of less than a week. He was 37 years old and had no children. Funeral services were held Saturday at the chapel in Graceland cemetery. He served during World war with the rank of major and was a surgeon for the 7th regiment of engineers. He came here to visit his parents while Dr. Roblee was pastor of the Prophetstown Congregational church and thus became acquainted with many local people.

In 1940, Beatrice Roblee was living alone in Chicago. She was a journalist editor. She married second, R. Capel Beckett, on 28 Dec 1949 in Cook Co., IL.

He married **Beatrice Angela**, 16 Feb 1924 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>586</sup> b. 21 Jan 1903 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>587</sup> (daughter of **Francis Angela** and **Mae \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 11 Aug 1989 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co., FL.<sup>408</sup> Beatrice Angela Roblee was of Chicago when she married for the second time. In 1930, Beatrice was living with her second husband Burwell Thornton and his parents in Ormond, Volusia Co., FL.

*Children:*

- 704 i. Infant Daughter Roblee, b. 23 Sep 1924 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>8</sup> d. 23 Sep 1924 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.<sup>8</sup>

446. **Leonard Field Roblee, M.D.**, b. 14 Dec 1890 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI,<sup>267,298</sup> d. 27 Dec 1985 in Benton, Franklin Co., IL.<sup>267</sup> In 1920 and 1930, Leonard lived in Lockport, Will Co., IL. He lived there when he registered for the World War II draft about 1942, as part of the "Old Man's Draft". He was then self-employed. At the time of his death, he lived in Benton, IL.

He married **Margaret Caroline "Carol" Leigh**, 6 Feb 1917 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>127</sup> b. 14 Feb 1890 in IL,<sup>588</sup> d. 1971 in Benton, Franklin Co., IL (prob).

*Children:*

- + 705 i. Charles Leonard "Chuck" Roblee b. 15 May 1920.  
+ 706 ii. Carol Leigh Roblee b. abt 1923.

447. **Lowell Allen "Bob" Scott Roblee**, b. 17 Dec 1891 in Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI,<sup>355,298</sup> d. 13 Aug 1963 in Denver, Denver Co., CO.<sup>355</sup> In 1920, the Roblees lived in Vigo, Harrison Co., IN. In 1930 they lived in Sycamore, Dekalb Co., IL. In 1940, they lived in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. Donna Roblee's residence was Carmel, IN at the time of her death (Social Security Death Index).

"Word of the death of Lowell A. Roblee, 71, of 2619 Blair St, Denver, Colo., former well known local resident, has been received here. His death occurred Tuesday of this week in Denver and final services were held Thursday in that city. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Roblee former loved pastor and wife of the local Congregational Church now the Federated. He attended the Sycamore schools and

was graduated from the local high school. On Sept. 26, 1914, he was married to Donna Pratt of DeKalb. He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Denver, also a member of the Kiwanis Club and was a Shriner. Surviving are his wife and two children Mrs. Ruth Kelley of Garden Grove, California and Robert T. Roblee of Carmel, Ind." (True Republican, 16 Aug 1963)

"Funeral services for L. A. (Bob) Roblee of Denver and formerly of Kansas City were held Thursday at the Chapel of the Chimes in Denver. Mr. Roblee died following surgery at the Presbyterian hospital in Denver. The family suggests contributions to the Denver Kiwanis Foundation. Mr. Roblee lived in Kansas City for about eight years before moving to Denver about 18 years ago. While here, he was employed by the General Outdoor Advertising company and was a member of the Country Club Congregational church. Among survivors is his wife, Mrs. Donna Roblee of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Garden Grove, Calif.; a son, Robert P. Roblee, Carmel, Ind., and two grandchildren." (Kansas City Star, 19 Aug 1963).

He married **Donna Leona Pratt**, 26 Sep 1914 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>355</sup> b. 11 Oct 1892 in Elgin, Kane Co., IL,<sup>355</sup> (daughter of **William Healy Pratt** and **Adda M. Kelley**), d. 30 Mar 1967 in Denver, Denver Co., CO.<sup>589</sup> "Mrs. Donna Roblee of Denver, formerly of Kansas City, died yesterday at a hospital in Denver. She was born in Indiana, and was a former member of the Country Club Congregational church. Surviving are a son, Robert P. Roblee, Carmel, Ind., and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Roblee Kelley, Garden Grove, Calif. Services will be held Saturday in Denver." (Kansas City Times, 31 Mar 1967).

*Children:*

- 707 i. Ruth Wallace Roblee, b. 26 Nov 1915 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL,<sup>222</sup> d. 17 Oct 1997 in Lake Forest, Orange Co., CA (res).<sup>314</sup> .

She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wanamaker, bef Aug 1943.

She married (2) Wes Kelley, bef Mar 1960, b. est 1913.

- + 708 ii. Robert Pratt Roblee b. 26 Nov 1917.

- 709 iii. Ralph Lawrence Roblee, b. 20 Nov 1926 in Vigo Co., IN?,<sup>355</sup> d. 7 Jul 1936 in IN (prob),<sup>355</sup> buried in Washington Park East Cem., Indianapolis, IN.<sup>590</sup> .

448. **Leland Henry Scott Roblee**, b. 14 Jan 1894 in Charlotte, Eaton Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. May 1979 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL.<sup>267</sup> . In 1920, Leland and Virginia Roblee lived with Virginia's mother Myrtle Langdon in Milton, DuPage, IL. In 1930, they lived in the same town, but in their own household. Mr. Roblee was a secretary at a car company. When Leland Roblee registered for the draft during World War II, they lived in Glen Ellyn, IL. Leland was the president of the North American Car Company, in Chicago.

"Roblee Elected Head of Chicago Business Group. A brief announcement in the financial section of The Chicago Tribune late last week revealed that L. H. S. Roblee, after six years as vice-president and secretary, had been elected president of the North American Car corporation for 1936-37. It was believed here by friends that the newly-chosen president is Leland Roblee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Roblee, formerly of Sycamore but now of Glen Ellyn. The announcement said that Roblee would succeed Nathaniel L. Howard, now resigning the presidency but still a director of the company. The director's election to fill the gap was apparently held last Thursday. Dr. Roblee until a year ago this

summer was pastor of the Federated church. The family is well known here." (True Republican, 9 Sep 1936).

He married **Virginia Allyn Langdon**, abt 1918, b. 18 Aug 1899 in IL,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Charles F. Langdon** and **Myrtle Elvie Langdon**), d. Mar 1976 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL,<sup>267</sup> buried in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL.<sup>591</sup>

*Children:*

- + 710 i. Virginia Lee Roblee b. 23 Mar 1921.
- + 711 ii. Leland Henry Scott Roblee, Jr. b. 22 Nov 1927.
- 712 iii. Susan D. Roblee, M. D., b. 1938 in Milton, DuPage Co., IL?<sup>355</sup>.

She married \_\_\_\_\_ Carpenter.

452. **Margaret "Maggie" E. Roblee**, b. 5 Apr 1892 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 14 Sep 1947 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>415</sup> . In 1920, 1930 and 1940, William and Margaret Young lived in Fort Edward, Washington Co, NY with son Stanley. By the time Margaret's will was filed in the Probate Court in Oct 1947, she was married to John C. Weller.

She married (1) **William G. Young**, 2 Aug 1908 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. Apr 1876 in North River, Warren Co., NY? (son of **Lafayette "Fayette" Young** and **Viola Ovitt**), d. 27 Feb 1941 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>415</sup>

*Children:*

- 713 i. Stanley Kenneth Young, b. 20 Jun 1912 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 25 Apr 1996 in Albany, Albany Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> .

She married (2) **John C. Weller**, bet 1940-1947, b. 27 Aug 1888 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> (son of **Edgar Weller** and **Mary A. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. Aug 1966 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup>

453. **Howard Burton Roblee**, b. 24 Aug 1894 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 3 Sep 1955 in Pottersville, Chester, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>592</sup> . In 1920, Howard Roblee and his family lived in Kingsbury, Warren, NY. At that time, he was a machine man at the U. B. Paper Co. His mother, Agnes Roblee, lived with the family, as did brothers Harold and Floyd, then 18 and 11. In 1930, the family lived in Chester. Mr. Roblee was then a barber. Howard Roblee was the town clerk in Chester, NY for 14 years (Thomas, Carol W.).

"Howard Roblee, 61, supervisor of the Town of Chester six years until his retirement last spring because of ill health, died Saturday morning at his home at Pottersville. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Pottersville and Mrs. Eleanor Waite of Pawlet, Vt.; two sons, Carl Roblee of Pottersville and Robert Roblee of Lake George, a sister, Mrs. Laura Boothby of Hudson Falls; a brother, James Roblee of Lake George, and four grandchildren, Jean and William Thomas of Pottersville, Roblee Waite of Pawlet, Vt., and Joseph Rublee of Pottersville. The body was removed to the Barton Funeral Home. Chestertown, where Masonic services were conducted Sunday at 8 p.m. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Pottersville Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. G. Fairbanks Bristol of Chestertown officiating. Burial was in Pottersville Cemetery." (Warrensburg News, 8 Sep 1955)



## Remembering Grandpa by Jean Thomas Baker

Howard B. Roblee...1893-1955

Howard Burton Roblee was born on August 24, 1893 [Note from Cindy - The Warrensburg News suggests this was 1894] to Francis Burton Roblee and Agnes Bennett Roblee. He was brought up in North Creek, a hamlet in the Adirondack Mountains of New York State. He was a country boy who loved domestic animals, especially horses, the woods, and the landscape of his home.

At the young age of 17, he drove the baggage car for the stagecoach that brought passengers to Pottersville from the Riparius Station to various resorts in the area. During one of his stops at the Wells House in Pottersville, owned by John Wells and family at the time, a petite, black haired girl with snapping black eyes caught his attention. She was an eighteen year old waitress. He told one of his friends, "That is the girl I am going to marry!"

She ignored him at first. It took him awhile, but soon they were a pair. Howard married Gertrude Gray on June 10, 1913. They had 4 children, Ruth, Carl, Eleanor and Robert. Some time before Robert's birth in 1926, Howard went to barber school. He trained in "The Bowery", in New York City, cutting the hair of the down and outers who lived there. It was a long way from his roots in little North Creek (but not far from his Waldron Manhattan ancestral roots). Gertrude stayed home with the kids. Howard B. persevered and got his barber's license. Gertrude cooked at The Wells House for some years and then went to school and became a beautician. They ran a barber and beauty shop in Pottersville from the late 1920s to about 1950. During this time, Howard was elected Town Clerk of the Town of Chester and served for 14 years. He later became Town Supervisor, until his health forced him to retire.

It was almost 1940 when Howard B. had a wonderful thing happen to him. He became MY Grandpa! No one ever had a better Grandpa, as far as I am concerned. My first clear memory is of him and me walking the (then) elm lined streets of Pottersville. I was about 4 and we were going to visit his friend who was a watch maker and repairer. The shop was just over the road from Grandpa's barber shop. Grandpa always timed it so we would arrive as all of the clocks in the shop that chimed were doing their thing. Magic, to me! Until 1950, we lived close to my grandparent's house. They had a large place with rooms containing the barber shop and beauty parlor. Grandpa would let my friends and me watch as he cut hair or shaved a customer, if we were quiet as mice. We loved to watch him push the button on the shaving cream machine and lather it on the customer's face. It was a wonder to see him strop his razor and clean the lather and whiskers away. When he figured we had been there long enough, he would say, "You kids better go in the main house and check the cookie jar." We knew that was our cue to leave.

Grandpa had a terrific sense of humor. One woman from "down below" brought her young son in for haircuts in the summer. She stated to Grandpa, during one of these visits, "Little "Johnny" isn't too bright, you know. I don't know what he will do in life, perhaps he can be a barber."

Grandpa laughingly told and retold that story, even though it was a slam at him. It didn't matter, he knew who he was. He was an intelligent, far seeing man.

Grandpa took a two hour break in the afternoon. In the summer, he and I walked down Valley Farm Road to a swimming hole and spent those hours cooling off in the clear waters of the Schroon River. He taught me how to swim. We both loved cats and he had a huge tomcat named "Pete". Later on, when he was Supervisor, "Pete's" large son, "Repete" used to sleep on Grandpa's huge desk. People called him "Howard's paperweight".

My brother, Bill, was born 3 years after me and enjoyed Grandpa's company, also. In the late 1940s, Grandpa was doing some carpentry work on the house and accidentally got into some wiring and was shocked. He appeared to be dead and Grandma screamed for Uncle Bob. Uncle Bob performed what was known as "Artificial Respiration" and Grandma sent for the Doctor who lived nearby. Grandpa came to and went on living, thanks to Uncle Bob and the Doctor. He never was really well after that and had kidney trouble and high blood pressure. Circa 1950, he and Grandma sold their house and retired from the barber and beauty business. They moved into a small house next to Uncle Carl on Landon Hill Road in Pottersville. Grandpa became Supervisor and had his office there.

It was still fun to go and visit and hear Grandpa tell his funny stories and to eat Grandma's good cooking. They still had the family Christmas party there every year with Grandma's punch bowl full of "Tom and Jerry's". Off limits to us kids, of course.

When the phone rang that morning in 1955, I told Mom, "Don't answer it, Grandpa is dead." She scolded me for saying such a thing and answered it. I was right. Howard Burton Roblee had died in his sleep. The Master Electrician had pulled a switch and a bright light was gone from my life forever. Except for the beautiful memories, which I am sharing with you."

He married **Gertrude Agnes "Gertie" Gray**, 1 Jul 1913 in Chester, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 1 Apr 1893 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190</sup> (daughter of **Herbert Gray** and **Isadora "Dora" Tripp**), d. 12 Jul 1963 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>593</sup> buried in Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>594</sup>

"POTTERSVILLE —Mrs. Gertrude Roblee, widow of Howard Roblee, died Friday in Moses-Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga, where she has been admitted with a broken hip about two weeks ago. Mrs. Roblee was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Pottersville and the Rebeckah Lodge in Chestertown. Survivors are Mrs. Harold Thomas of Pottersville and Mrs. Percy Waite of Vermont; a son, Carl Roblee; two brothers, Ernest and James Gray, all of Pottersville, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was conducted on Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Carl Byers. Interment was in the family plot in Griswold Cemetery, Pottersville.) North Creek News-Enterprise, 17 Jul 1963).

*Children:*

- + 714 i. Ruth Agnes Roblee b. 13 Mar 1914.
- + 715 ii. Carl Howard Roblee b. 23 May 1915.
- + 716 iii. Eleanor Margaret Roblee b. 10 Jun 1919.
- 717 iv. Robert James Roblee, b. 20 Mar 1926 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 5 Apr 1960 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>592</sup> .  
"Robert James Roblee, who was 34 years of age March 20, died suddenly April 6th shortly after 8 am at his home, 32 Byne Ave., Glens Fall, after a brief illness. One of the most popular members of the Glens Falls Police Department, the genial Ptl. Roblee had been under the care of a physician for several weeks, but worked as late as Sunday. . .

Born at Pottersville, the son of the late supervisor Howard Roblee and Gertrude Gray Roblee, Roblee was a graduate of Pottersville Central School, Class of 1944. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Glendale Post 5513, of Pottersville. . .

He is survived by his wife Rose Ann Heamy Roblee. . ." (North Creeks News-Enterprise, 13 Apr 1960).

He married Rose Ann Heaney, 31 Jan 1948 in Chester, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. est 1929.

455. **Ruth Mildred Roblee**, b. 13 Sep 1899 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190</sup> d. 12 Jan 1953 in Témiscaming , QC, Canada? .

She married **Martin Salmonson**, 3 Aug 1918 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 11 Feb 1895 in Rutland, Rutland Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (son of **John Salmonson** and **Nellie \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 17 Feb 1969 in North Bay, Nipissing District, ON,<sup>595</sup> resided in Témiscaming , QC, Canada. Martin's parents were both born in Sweden. His birth record spells the name as Solmonson. Their wedding announcement gives his name as Martin Thomalson.

Martin Salmonson served in World War I from 15 Jun 1918 to 27 Aug 1919. In 1921, the Salmonsons lived in Quebec. They apparently lived there for the rest of their lives.

*Children:*

- 718 i. Agnes Salmonson, b. abt 1922 in QC, Canada?, d. 16 Sep 2005 in North Bay, Nipissing District, ON, buried in Témiscaming, QC. "BOYCE, Agnes (nee Salmonson) - It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of Agnes on September 16, 2005 at the North Bay General Hospital, Scollard Site at the age of 83. Predeceased by her parents the late Martin and Ruth Salmonson. Beloved wife of Gordon Boyce. Loving mother to Brenda Rose (David) of Pembroke, Glenn Boyce of Temiscaming and Lori Fortin (Jean-Marc) of Pennsylvania. Will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Stephen (Janice), Alison (Robert) and Jason (Amy), Jonathan and Skylar. Dear great-grandmother to Leeann, James, Michael, Nicholas, Kyle, Connor and Tessa. She will be fondly remembered by her sister Martyna Wallace of Montana. Agnes had been a member of the Niatia Rebekah Lodge #347 (Temiscaming) for over 30 years. Cremation at the Forest Lawn Crematorium. A grave side service will be held at the Témiscaming cemetery on Tuesday, September 20th at 2 p.m. If desired donations to the Diabetic Association or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the MARTYN FUNERAL HOME (across from City Hall)."

She married Gordon Boyce, d. aft 16 Sep 2005.

- 719 ii. Martyna Shirley Salmonson, b. 18 Feb 1925 in QC, Canada (prob).<sup>596</sup> .

She married \_\_\_\_\_ Wallace.

457. **Laura Annette Roblee**, b. 15 Jun 1905 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190</sup> d. 13 May 1975 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190,597</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>400</sup> . When Laura was 8

years old, she was the victim of an assault in North Creek. Charles Gilman, age 48, of Glens Falls was convicted of the crime in Nov 1913. In 1920, a Laura Roblee, age 15 is among the list of adolescent female "inmates" in the New York Training School for Girls in Hudson, Columbia Co., NY.

The wedding notice for Laura and William Boothby indicates that they intended to live in Glens Falls until January 1923, when they would move to Arizona so that Mr. Boothby could pursue a job in construction. At the time of their marriage, he was of Pittsburgh and she of Hudson Falls.

In 1930 William "Boothbay", age 47, lived in Moscow, Somerset, ME with wife Laura R., who was 24 and born in New York, as were her parents. William was a steam engineer in construction. Laura was married when she was 18. It appears to have been a second marriage for him, as he was first married at age 21. He was born in Ohio. The couple had three children, all born in New York: William Jr., age 6; Robert, age 4; and Laura M., age 1.

In 1940, Laura was living in Kingsbury, NY. She now has a 4th child. Her marital status was married, but it appears that M might be crossed out and replaced by D. Laura's mother Agnes Roblee was living with her.

In 1936 - 1950, William Boothby was living in Glens Falls, NY.

Laura Boothby's last address of record was in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY.

She married **William "Bill" Frederick Boothby**, 3 Sep 1922 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>598,189</sup> b. 11 Nov 1880 in Belpre, Washington Co., OH,<sup>599</sup> (son of **Thomas Boothby** and **Lucy Mendenhall**), d. 3 Sep 1953 in Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>405</sup>

*Children:*

- 720 i. William Frederick Boothby, Jr., b. 19 Oct 1923 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 27 Sep 1994 in Clark Co., NV.<sup>600</sup> .
- 721 ii. Robert Francis Boothby, b. 21 Apr 1925 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 18 Apr 2002 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Saratoga Natl. Cem., Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>601</sup> .

He married Alice M. \_\_\_\_\_, est 1943.

- 722 iii. Laura M. "Tootsie" Boothby, b. 21 May 1928 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 7 Jul 1985 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY (res),<sup>400,267</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>400</sup> . Laura died fairly young of a heart attack, according to Jean (Thomas) Baker.

She married Alfred B. Sherman, 27 Oct 1946 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>602,189</sup> b. 29 Oct 1915 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Alfred M. Sherman), d. 25 Aug 1977 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY (res),<sup>400,267</sup> buried in Union Cem., Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY.<sup>400</sup>

- 723 iv. Jeanette Boothby, b. abt 1931 in ME.

She married \_\_\_\_\_ Hoag.

466. **William Roblee**, b. 4 Aug 1877 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 23 May 1912 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>603,85</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY. In 1910, William and Marie Roblee lived in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY. Son Harrison was 8. They lived adjacent to William's brother, listed as Albert J. Roblee.

In 1930, Maria and son William Roblee lived in the Bronx, NY with Maria's sister Jennie Coley. Both women were widowed. In 1940, Maria lived in New York City, a servant in the household of Henry Ripley.

"William Roblee, aged about forty-five years, died on May 23, at his home in Blue Mountain Lake. He leaves a Widow and one son, Harrison. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Roblee, of Warrensburgh, and two brothers, Albert Roblee, of Blue Mountain Lake, and Beecher Roblee, of Raquette Lake." (Warrensburgh News, 13 June 1912)

He married **Maria Kinnet**, abt 1901,<sup>85</sup> b. abt 1876 in Ireland, d. aft 1940 in New York City, NY?

*Children:*

+ 724 i. William "Harrison" Roblee b. 8 Aug 1902.

467. **James Albert "Allie" Roblee**, b. 11 Jun 1879 in North Mountain, Warren Co., NY,<sup>604,605</sup> d. 18 Jul 1959 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>378</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> Allie Roblee was a carpenter in 1915 in the town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, NY (Aber and King, 1965). In 1897, he worked on construction of construction of W.W. Durant's Sagamore Lodge near Raquette Lake, NY. In 1900-01, he worked on buildings constructed by Durant at Eagle Nest. Between 1901 and 1949, he worked on many more buildings constructed in these communities.

At the time of the 1910 census, his name is listed as Albert J. Roblee. Albert and Lucina and their five oldest children were living in Indian Lake, NY. Lucina had borne 6 children; 5 were living.

When daughter Eleanora was married in 1938, the Roblees were living in Plattsburg, NY.

"James A. Roblee, Sr., Dies at Age 86 James Albert Roblee, Sr., died on July 18 at Blue Mountain Lake. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Blue Mountain Lake, with burial in Blue Mountain Cemetery. Mr. Roblee was born on June 11, 1879 in North Mountain. He was married to the former Lucina Murray. Besides his wife, survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Marion Hannah, Mrs. Allena Homburger, both of Blue Mt Lake, Mrs. Roxie Spaulding of Glens Falls, Mrs. Dorothy Negosh, Miss Ruth Roblee, both of Schenectady and Mrs. Eleanora Hennessy, of Saranac Lake. There are also one adopted daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Fish of Indian Lake and a brother, Albert, of Blue Mt. Lake. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews" (Adirondack Daily Enterprise, July 24, 1959).

He married **Lucina L. Murray**, abt 1902 in NY, b. 25 Feb 1879 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Volney Murray** and **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 16 Feb 1965 in Blue Mt. Lake, Hamilton Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup>

*Children:*

- 725 i. Susie E. Roblee, b. 1902 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY (prob),<sup>420</sup> d. 8 Apr 1903 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY?<sup>420</sup> .
- + 726 ii. Marion T. Roblee b. 17 Feb 1904.
- + 727 iii. Minnie V. Roblee b. 1907.
- 728 iv. Dorothy J. Roblee, b. 15 May 1908 in Blue Mt. Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>420,606</sup> d. 6 Jan 1960 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>606,421</sup> . Vincent and Dorothy lived in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY in 1920. Dorothy's sister "Aileen" was living with them.

"Mrs. Dorothy Negosh, 51, sister of Mr. Thomas Hennessy of Saranac Lake, died in Schenectady on Jan. 6 at the Ellis Hospital. Mrs. Negosh was born May 15, 1908 in Blue Mountain Lake and was the daughter of Lucina Roblee and the late James Roblee. She was married to Vincent Negosh and couple made their home in Schenectady. Her body reposed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erwin Hanna in Blue Mt. Lake, where a prayer service was held. Funeral services were held Jan. 9 in the Methodist Church in Blue Mt. Lake with the Rev. Wyman officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Mountain Lake Cemetery in the Spring.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent, of Schenectady; her mother, Mrs. Lucina Roblee of Blue Mt. Lake; several sisters including Mrs. Erwin Heck, Mrs. Leslie Spaulding of Glens Falls, Mrs. Allena Homburger of Indian Lake, Miss Ruth Roblee of Schenectady; and one brother, Albert Roblee of Blue Mt. Lake. Several nieces and nephews also survive." (Adirondack Daily Enterprise, 11 Jan 1960)

Dorothy's indexed birth record says that she was born in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY.

She married Vincent Adam Negosh, 12 Sep 1925 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>607,189</sup> b. 25 Aug 1900 in Nanticoke, Luzerne Co., PA (prob),<sup>267</sup> d. 18 Sep 1990 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> Vincent's father was likely John Negosh. Following Dorothy's death, he married Carmela Rose (Catalano) Albanese in 1961.

- + 729 v. Roxie Dora Roblee b. 3 Jan 1910.
- + 730 vi. Allena R. Roblee b. 12 Jun 1916.
- + 731 vii. Eleanora "Eleanor" Roblee b. 16 Apr 1919.
- 732 viii. Ruth Roblee, b. 20 Nov 1922 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>569,395</sup> d. 27 Oct 1985 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>569</sup> . "INDIAN LAKE - Ruth Roblee, a General Electric Co. employee for many years, died Oct. 27 at Glens Falls Hospital after a brief illness. She was 62. Born in Schenectady Nov. 20, 1922, she was the daughter of James and Lucinda Murray Roblee. Sr. She worked at the Schenectady GE for almost 28 years, retiring in 1980. Survivors include two sisters, Roxie Roblee Spaulding of Glens Falls and Eleanor Roblee Hennessy of Saranac Lake; a brother, James Albert Roblee Jr. of Blue Mountain Lake; and several nieces and nephews." (North Creeks News-Enterprise, 31 Oct 1985).
- + 733 ix. James Albert "Abe" Roblee, Jr. b. 19 Nov 1925.

468. **Robert "Beecher" Roblee**, b. 17 May 1881 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>420</sup> d. 11 Jun 1934 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>420,85</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> Beecher was a caretaker and guide on Osprey Island in Raquette Lake, NY for J. H. Ladew. At the time of the 1900 census he was a boarder in the household of Frederick Tucker in Indian Lake, NY. In 1915, he and "May" lived in Long Lake with their two children. In 1920, he lived in Long Lake. He was married, but his wife was not in the home. His two children and his mother lived with him. In 1930, the household composition was the same. Again, his marital status was married. Apparently the Roblees separated by 1920.

"ROME-Mrs. Anna M. Jones, 74, of 703 W. Court St., formerly of Raquette Lake and Utica, died yesterday in Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse. She was born in Lansingberg, daughter of John A. and Martha Inlander Jones. She had lived here 10 years. She was married to Beecher Roblee in 1911 at Raquette Lake. He died in 1934. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rowena R. Bird, Raquette Lake; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Sweezey, Utica, and a brother, Elmer D. Jones, Minoa. The funeral will, be at 11 Thursday from the Williams Funeral Home, Utica. Burial will be in Crown Hill Memorial Park." (Utica Daily Press, 12 Jul 1966)

His indexed death record indicates he died in June; his gravestone says July.

He married **Anna "Mae" Jones**, 25 Sept 1911 in Raquette Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. abt 1892 in Lansingburgh, Rensselaer Co., NY (daughter of **John A. Jones** and **Martha "Mattie" A. Gilllander**), d. 11 Jul 1966 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Crown Hill Memorial Park, Clinton, Oneida Co., NY.<sup>608</sup>

*Children:*

- + 734 i. Rowena Martha Roblee b. 21 Feb 1913.
- 735 ii. James Harrison Roblee, b. 15 Jan 1915 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 5 Sep 1950 in Long Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>420,609,85</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> "Raquette Lake - The funeral of James Harrison Roblee, 35, was held this morning from the Raquette Lake Chapel, with the Rev. Frank A. Reed, pastor of Nicolls Memorial Church, Old Forge, and the Central Adirondack Larger Parish, officiating. Military services were conducted by members of Leonard-Mick-Roberts Post American Legion.

Mr. Roblee, with Charles White, observer at West Mountain Conservation, and William Edwards, an employe[e] of the Raquette Lake Supply Co., was thrown into the water when their boat equipped with an outboard motor, capsized opposite Hunters Rest Hotel, near Indian Point. The other two men were picked up by James Bird, who heard the cries of the three men and came to rescue in a motor launch. Mr. Roblee had disappeared and his body was not recovered until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Roblee was born Jan. 15, 1915 in Utica, a son of Beecher and Mae Jones Roblee. He attended Raquette Lake High School and was employed at the LaDue Camp at Osprey Island for several years before entering the Army in 1941. He spent two and a half years overseas with General Patton's Third Army. Since his discharge in 1945, he had been employed by the New York State Highway Department. He was a member of Leonard-Mick-Roberts Post, serving as sergeant-at-arms since organization of the unit in 1946. He was elected vice-commander this year.

Surviving are his mother, Utica, a sister, Mrs. Charles Bird, Raquette Lake and several Burial will be in the family plot at Blue Mountain Lake." (Utica Observer, 8 Sep 1930)

On his birth record, his name is given as Harrison Roblee.

470. **Fanny Jane Roblee**, b. 19 Apr 1869 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>48</sup> d. 12 Jun 1955 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>610,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "Mrs. Fannie Roblee Harrison, 86, of North River, died June 12. She was a lifelong resident of the community." (North River News-Enterprise, 15 Jun 1955).

She married **William Henry Harrison**, 19 Oct 1887 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 13 Sep 1862 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>50,49</sup> (son of **John Harrison** and **Margaret (\_\_\_\_) Edwards** [1817 - \_\_\_\_]), d. 27 Jun 1936 in North River, Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> "William H. Harrison, seventy-five, died at about midnight Friday, at his home in North River. Beside[s] his wife, he is survived by one son, Fred Harrison, and a daughter, Mrs. Merle Smith, of North River; also a brother, James Harrison, of Warrensburg, Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the home in North River, the Rev. Harold T. Sharpe, pastor of the North Creek Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial in North Creek." (Warrensburg News, 2 Jul 1936)

"William Harrison, 74, of North River, died Saturday morning at 12:30, following a long illness. Mr. Harrison spent the greater part of his life lumbering for Kendrick and Brown of Glens Falls. He was survived by one son, Fred Harrison of North River, one daughter, Mrs. Alva Smith, Jr., of Bellmore, L.I., one brother, James Harrison of Warrensburg; four grandsons and three granddaughters. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, at the home, Rev. Harold T. Sharpe Officiating. Interment was in Union cemetery at North Creek." (North Creek Enterprise, 1 Jul 1936).

*Children:*

- 736 i. **Fred James Harrison**, b. 5 Jun 1890 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>50</sup> d. 27 Jul 1974 in North River, Warren Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> .

He married **Hazel T. Hudson**, 2 Feb 1916 in Graphite, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 21 Jun 1898 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of **William J. Hudson** and **Edith "Agnes" Spicer**), d. Jun 1974 in North River, Warren Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup>

- 737 ii. **Muriel M. Harrison**, b. 24 Sep 1892 in North River, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>50</sup> d. aft 1940 in Hempstead, Nassau Co., NY? . Alva Smith was of Bellmore, Nassau Co., NY when he married Muriel M. Harrison. In 1920 and 1930, the Smiths lived in Hempstead, Nassau Co., NY. In 1940, Muriel was a widowed head of household in Hempstead.

She married **Alva R. Smith**, 13 May 1914 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>502</sup> b. abt 1893 in NY (son of **Alva A. Smith** and **Erma Samithas**), d. bet 1930-1940.

471. **Gertrude Roblee**, b. Aug 1875 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>364</sup> d. aft 2 Sep 1953 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY (prob).<sup>97</sup> . Gertrude's marriage to **Arwin Beck** is also recorded in North River, NY. In 1920 and 1930, Arwin and Gertrude Beck lived in Brooklyn, NY. In 1940, James and Gertrude Kiernan lived in New York, NY.



"Gertrude Roblee was the younger surviving daughter of Calvin O. Roblee and Sarah Adelaide Cross. I had her birthdate down as 8/?/1875 but I know there was always the one year discrepancy noted. I did not find her grave in the NC Cemetery notes I had but she may have been buried off to the side (for reasons explained later). Fanny Jane, Gertrude's older sister, (named for her great-grandmother?) and Gertrude had a younger sister, Estelle (Stella) Roblee who was born with cataracts and the family indicated that she was not healthy. She died at age 11.

Fanny Jane Roblee married William Henry Harrison, the son of John Harrison and Margaret Edwards. John and Margaret arrived in this country from England just before the Civil War and settled in Warrensburg, NY with Margaret's young son Fred by her first husband, Mr. ? Edwards. (This information will be needed later!). William Henry Harrison was my Great Grandfather and was born here. Fanny Jane was my Great Grandmother and there are still plenty of Janes and Williams in our family.

Gertrude married first (Margaret Edwards Harrison's son) Fred Edwards Harrison, who took the last name Harrison (his stepfather's name). By all accounts he was greatly admired, respected, and very good-looking. The two sisters married the two (half) brothers but all did not turn out well. Gertrude and Fred's only child lived only a few months. Fred moved on to California where he was never heard from again and presumably died and was buried there. Attempts to locate him over the years have been so far unsuccessful. Gertrude moved on to Arwin W. Beck whose residence was given as North Creek, NY.

There are some notes that Arwin Beck was buried in North Carolina but other family members believed he was buried in Chicago although they might be confusing him with husband # 3, James Kiernan, who was said to be buried in either New Jersey or Chicago!!

Gertrude loved very nice clothes and houses and furniture. She had a magnificent Victorian house in North River that burned to the ground one windy night. The family told stories of how they tried to save everything by throwing it out the windows but in the end, the wind blew the flames and almost everything burned, even her clothes, except for a couple of ornate vases and a Stickley chair set that I believe the family still has. The lot on the Hudson River where the house stood is still vacant since the time of the fire. It is identifiable only by the huge patch of lilacs that have flourished and massive stone slabs that formed the foundation.

At one time the Roblees owned "from brook to brook" which is to say from Balm of Gilead Brook along the Barton Mines Road, alongside the Hudson River to the 13th Lake Brook and back up into the hills and across the railroad tracks for maybe a mile. This land held three family houses and two or three hotels owned by family members but now it has all been sold off in the last 25 years.

Aunt Gert's husbands and high living were the subject of much controversy, especially in contrast to her quieter older sister. She was always spoken about with a shake of the head by our parents so of course we all thought she was a great free spirit. They say she died in Brooklyn and having no marriage dates, we didn't know if she remarried every year or every twenty years.

Fanny Jane and Gertrude's mother, Sarah Adelaide Cross was said to be full-blooded Native American. Just this week I have connected with a fourth cousin that I knew but did not know I was related to on the Cross side. I am hoping new information will help there.

There were other Gertrudes, Freds and Arwins in the family named for them so their names did not die out. There are no direct descendants to search for Estelle (Stella) or Aunt Gert but I am happy to make room for them in my family tree to add a bit of color all year long, not just in the fall!" (Source: Phyllis Maeve Reed, 10/21/2003 on the Roblee-L.)

She married (1) **Fred (Edwards) Harrison**, bef 1900?, b. abt 1858 in Eng? (son of **John Harrison** and **Margaret (\_\_\_\_) Edwards** [1817 - \_\_\_\_]), d. in CA? They were divorced bef 21 May 1907. Fred was the older half-brother of Gertrude's sister Fanny's husband. Fred was the son of Margaret (Edwards) Harrison by her first marriage. He used the surname of his step-father, John Harrison. Shortly after the death of his young son, Fred Harrison went to California and was not heard from again.

*Children:*

- 738 i. Child Harrison, d. young.

She married (2) **Arwin Walter Beck**, 21 May 1907 in Manhattan, New York, NY,<sup>611</sup> b. 27 Sep 1877 in Stuttgart, Germany,<sup>612</sup> (son of **Louis Beck** and **Caroline "Carrie" Storrs Hopkins**), d. 6 Jun 1934 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY,<sup>613,172</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. Arwin Walter Beck, b. 27 Sep 1877 Stuttgart (Germany) married Mrs. Gertrude (Roblee) Harrison on 21 May 1907. Resides Brooklyn, NY. He was son of Louis Beck and Caroline Storrs Hopkins. (A Genealogical and Biographical Record of the Pioneer Thomas Skidmore by Emily Hawley, 1911)

"Arwin W. Beck, of 34 Jefferson Ave., a well-known insurance broker, died yesterday of heart disease after a brief illness. He was a Mason and, was a member of Kismet Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He had resided in Brooklyn for about 30 years. His wife, Gertrude T. Beck, and two sisters. Mrs. Alfred Opdyke of Manhattan and Mrs. Ashbel R. Welch, of Englewood, N. J., survive him. Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place. Interment will be in North Creek Cemetery, North Creek, N. Y." (Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 7 Jun 1934).

She married (3) **James Kiernan**, 7 May 1936 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. abt 1877 in NY.

472. **Helen E. Roblee**, b. abt 1878 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>364</sup> d. aft 1940 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY? . It appears that Rolland's surname was Hatch. In 1870, he lived with his mother Susan Hatch in Minerva, Essex Co., NY. By 1880, Rolland Hatch lived with his step-father John Bennett and his mother Susan Bennett. In the 1892 NY census, he appears as Rolland Bennett, still living in Minerva. When he married Helen that year, he married her as Rolland B. Hatch. The couple appears in the 1900 census as Rolland and Helen Hatch; their children had the same surname.

In 1905, Helen, now using the surname Bennett, was head of household in Queensbury, NY with her 4 Bennett children. Had Rolland died by then?

In 1910, Helen lived with her second husband Frank W. Cross in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY with her four children by Rolland Bennett. In 1920, they lived in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY. The Crosses had a son Beecher Cross, age 9. Daughter Adelaide Bennet, age 20, was also still at home. In 1930, a widowed Helen Cross lived nearby to her parents in Queensbury, NY with son Beecher, age 19, and aunt Martha E.

Smith, age 57, who was single. Was she sister to Helen's mother? In 1940, Helen and Beecher lived with her mother Nancy Roblee.

She married (1) **Rolland Hatch Bennett**, 18 Aug 1892 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. est 1875 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY? (son of \_\_\_\_\_ **Hatch** and **Susan** \_\_\_\_\_), d. bef 1905?

*Children:*

- 739 i. Maud Mildred Bennett, b. 8 Nov 1892 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 1965 in Moreau, Saratoga Co., NY?, buried in Griswold Cem., Moreau, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>614</sup> .

She married Winfield Leroy Haselton, 25 May 1912 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 5 Jul 1889 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (son of Byron Haselton and Lydia J. Francis), d. 14 Feb 1952 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Griswold Cem., Moreau, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>614</sup>

- 740 ii. Warren L. Bennett, b. abt 1897 in NY.  
741 iii. Helen "Adelaide" Bennett, b. 27 Oct 1902 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>615</sup> d. 6 Apr 1991 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>615</sup> buried in Pine View Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>615</sup> .

She married Henry J. Sleight, 29 Sep 1928 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 6 Jun 1904,<sup>615</sup> (son of John Sleight and Jane "Jennie" E. Gates), d. 16 Jul 1985 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>615</sup> buried in Pine View Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>615</sup>

- 742 iv. Rolland L. Bennett, b. abt 1905 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY?, d. aft 1930. In 1920, Rolland lived next door to his Roblee grandparents, with an aunt, Allie Duell, age 58. In 1930, he lived with his Roblee grandparents. Ella J. Duell, age 67, was a boarder in the same home. In 1940, Rolland and Zelma Bennett lived in Queensbury, NY with son Rolland, age 5.

He married Zelma \_\_\_\_\_, est 1934, b. abt 1908 in NY, d. aft 1940.

She married (2) **Frank W. Cross**, 12 Apr 1906 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. abt 1874 in NY, d. bet 1920-1930? in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY (prob).

*Children:*

- 743 v. Beecher E. Cross, b. 12 Jul 1910 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 27 May 1964 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> . "Glens Falls, Aug. 10 - Beecher Cross, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, Upper Glen street, is In the Glens Falls hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and minor injuries as the result of an unavoidable accident on Miller Hill, north of this city, about 8:30 last night, when the mother, Mrs. Cross, and the injured child were struck by the Buick touring sedan owned and driven by George H. Fox, 23 Grove avenue." (The Saratogian, 10 Aug 1923).

473. **William Seward Roblee**, b. Dec 1879 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>364</sup> d. 28 Jun 1934 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . In 1900, William Roblee, born December 1879 in NY, lived in

Queensbury, Warren Co., NY with wife Rhoda, born June 1881 in NY and son George H., born December 1899 in NY. William and Rhoda lived next door to William's parents Henry and Nancy Roblee. They continued to live there in 1910 with just the one son George. By 1915, it appears the Roblees were separated. Rhoda and son George were living with Rhoda's parents George and Laura Murray, in Queensbury.

In 1920, William H. Roblee lived in a boarding house in Johnsbury, NY. His marital status is listed as married, but he is not living with his wife. His occupation is given as "pit man"; some of the others in the boarding house were garnet miners. The census was taken 1/5 and 1/6/1920.

There is a somewhat confusing entry in the 1920 census, for Glens Falls, NY. The family is Robert Roblee, age 40; his wife Rhoda Roblee, age 38 and son George H. Roblee, age 20. Robert worked in a garnet mine.

This census was taken 13 Jan 1920. I cannot otherwise identify this Robert Roblee. Except for the name Robert, this would appear to be William's family. Note the same connection to the garnet mining industry.

In 1930, William lived with his parents in Queensbury. He was 49. Again, his marital status is listed as married, but no wife is in the home. Rhoda was living in Glens Falls, on her own. Her marital status is also given as married. She was working in a shirt factory.

In 1940, Rhoda continued to live in Glens Falls. Now her marital status is given as widowed. Her brother George Murray and mother Laura Murray lived with her.

He married **Rhoda A. Murray**, 20 Sep 1899 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 26 Jun 1881 in Hadley, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **George Murray** and **Laura Tooley**), d. 5 Apr 1955 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Mount Hermon Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>616</sup>

*Children:*

- 744 i. George Henry Roblee, b. 11 Dec 1899 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Jun 1975 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Alphonsus Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>617</sup> . In 1930, George and Aurelia Roblee lived in Glens Falls, NY. I believe this was George, son of William Seward Roblee. They continued to live there in 1940.

He married Aurelia S. Meron, 24 Aug 1927 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>618,189</sup> b. 11 May 1898 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of John Meron and Melina \_\_\_\_\_), d. 24 Apr 1989 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Alphonsus Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>617</sup>

474. **Merton Daniel Roblee**, b. 18 Nov 1873 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 29 Nov 1957 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>619,378</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . In 1900, Murtie Roblee lived with his parents in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY. In 1910, Merton and Avis and son Leslie were living with Merton's widowed mother Maryette Roblee in Johnsbury. In 1920 and 1930, Merton D. and Avis Roblee lived in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY with the five children listed. In 1940, they lived in Johnsbury with sons Leslie, Donald, Hilton and Merrill.

"Mrs. Avis Roblee, wife of Merton Roblee of North Creek, died Tuesday evening, April 12, at her home. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Leslie, Donald, Lyle and Merrill of North Creek and Hilton of South Schroon; a brother, Frost Phelps of Pottersville, and nine grandchildren." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 20 Apr 1955)

"Merton D. Roblee, 83, lifelong resident of North Creek died Wednesday at his night home here. He is survived by five sons Leslie, Lyle, Donald and Merrill of North Creek and Hilton Roblee of South Schroon; ten grandchildren." (The North Creek News, 29 Nov 1957).

He married **Daisy "Avis" P. Phelps**, 20 Sep 1907 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Nov 1881 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>572,49</sup> (daughter of **Bishop S. Phelps** and **Jane A. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 12 Apr 1955 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>620,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> "Mrs. Avis Roblee, wife of Merton Roblee of North Creek, died Tuesday evening, April 12, at her home. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Leslie, Donald, Lyle and Merrill of North Creek and Hilton of South Schroon; a brother Frost Phelps of Pottersville and nine grandchildren. . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 20 Apr 1955).

*Children:*

- 745 i. Leslie M. Roblee, b. 21 May 1908 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>572,267</sup> d. 5 Apr 1985 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>572,267</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.  
"Leslie Roblee, a lifelong resident of North Creek, died April 5 at the Glen Falls Hospital after a long illness. He was 77. Mr. Roblee was born in North Creek May 13, 1908, the son of Merton and Avis Phelps Roblee. Surviving are three brothers, Donald Roblee of Warrensburg, Hilton Roblee of South Schroon and Merrill Roblee of North Creek and several nieces and nephews. Services were conducted Monday at the Swain Funeral Home by Rev. Rowland Nye Wilkinson, pastor of the North Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the Union Cemetery." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 11 Apr 1985).
- + 746 ii. Lyle Thomas Roblee b. 2 May 1910.
- 747 iii. Donald Phelps Roblee, b. 3 Jun 1912 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>572,49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY, d. 25 Nov 2013 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>573</sup> .  
"WARRENSBURG — Donald P. Roblee, 101, formerly of Ashe Drive, passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Adirondack Tri-County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in North Creek. Born June 3, 1912, in North Creek, he was the son of the late Merton and Avis (Phelps) Roblee. Don served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II until his honorable discharge in 1945. A lifelong resident of the area, Don was employed locally throughout the years and retired as keeper of the supply shop at Bartons Mine in North River.

Don married C. Louise Freebern on Aug. 21, 1949. The couple spent 53 years together before Louise's passing in 2002. Besides his parents and beloved wife, Don was predeceased by his brothers, Leslie, Lyle, Joe and Merrill Roblee. Don is survived by his sisters-in-law, Lucille Roblee of Rochester, Rea Roblee of Fort Edward, Judy Freebern of Sodom, Justine Freebern of North River, Agnes Villeneuve of Queensbury and Ann Porter of North Creek; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Don had tremendous knowledge of our local history and the generations of people within it. His enlightening conversations will be missed by many. Friends may call on Don's family from

10 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 2, 2013, at Alexander-Baker Funeral Home, 3809 Main St., Warrensburg. A funeral service to celebrate his life will follow the visitation at noon Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Stephen Andrews, pastor of Warrensburg First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery in North Creek. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a random act of kindness in Donald's memory. Don's family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Adirondack Tri-County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the compassionate care given to Don during his final years." (Glens Falls Post Star, 30 Nov 2013).

He married Cora "Louise" Freebern, 21 Aug 1949 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>571,189</sup> b. 25 Apr 1909 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>569</sup> (daughter of Henry Carlton Freebern [1882 - 1970] and Addie Elizabeth Roblee [1884 - 1968]), d. 28 Oct 2002 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>570</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "Warrensburg - C. Louise Roblee, 93, died Monday, Oct, 28, 2002 at her home following a long illness. Born April 9, 1909 in North River, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Addie (Roblee) Freebern. Mrs. Roblee was a lifelong resident of the area. She was an elementary school teacher who began her career in the one-room schoolhouse at Baker's Mills. She also taught in Garnet Lake, Coxsackie and Bolton Landing. She eventually retired from the Johnsburg Central School after 32 years of teaching. Mrs. Roblee and her husband, Donald, have resided in Warrensburg for the past 32 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Warrensburg and also enjoyed attending the North Creek Baptist Church. . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 7 Nov 2002).

- + 748 iv. Hilton "Joe" Joseph Roblee b. 23 Jan 1914.
- + 749 v. Merrill "Peg" Stanton Roblee b. 21 Apr 1916.

475. **Lutie Roblee**, b. Oct 1876 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>364</sup> d. 13 Nov 1947 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>621,85</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup> . "July 27th, 1899 - Miss Lutie Roblee and Burton Burns were married Monday at 10 A.M. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roblee by the Rev. A.B. Palmetier. The happy couple left in the afternoon for a short trip to Glens Falls and Luzerne. The wedding bells will ring here again in the near future." (Reed, Phyllis quoting news clips collected by her grandmother.)

The Burns were living in Johnsburg in 1905, 1919, 1920 and 1930.

"Mrs. Lutie Burns, 70, wife of Francis B. Burns of North River died Thursday afternoon in Glens Falls Hospital. She was a member of the North River Methodist Church, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and church treasurer.

Survivors, besides her husband, are two sons, Max of North River and Vernon of Albany, a brother Luie Roblee, North Creek, two grandsons, James Burns, North River and Wallace Burns, Albany, several nieces, nephews and cousins. . ." (North River News-Enterprise, 19 Nov 1947).

She married **Francis Burton "Bert" "Bucky" Burns**, 24 Jun 1899 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206,189</sup> b. May 1874 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>422</sup> (son of **Francis Burns** and **Esther** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 2 Oct 1955 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>206,371</sup>

*Children:*

- 750 i. Max C. Burns, b. 1 Oct 1900 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>371</sup> d. 30 Aug 1957 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup> .

He married Mabel Straight, 12 Dec 1923 in North River, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>422</sup> b. 24 Aug 1902 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>371</sup> (daughter of Leroy Straight and Elizabeth Higgins), d. 30 Jan 1998 in North River, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>371</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup>

- 751 ii. Vernon J. Burns, b. 4 Sep 1902 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> d. 15 Nov 1993 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Memory's Garden, Colonie, Albany Co., NY.<sup>422</sup> .

He married (1) Alice Colton, in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1910,<sup>422</sup> d. bef 1969.<sup>422</sup>  
He married (2) Phila "Dottie" (\_\_\_\_\_) Kenyon, b. 6 Dec 1905,<sup>267</sup> d. 8 Jul 2002 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup>

- 752 iii. Thomas R. Burns, b. 4 Dec 1908 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>371</sup> d. 8 Dec 1908 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup> .

- 753 iv. Carson B. Burns, b. 10 Jun 1910 in North River, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>371</sup> d. 28 Nov 1911 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup> .

- 754 v. Carlton H. Burns, b. 10 Dec 1912 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 13 Dec 1912 in North River, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>371</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup> .

- 755 vi. Wilson R. Burns, b. 30 Jan 1916 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 2 Feb 1916 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in North River Cem., North River, NY.<sup>371</sup> .

476. **Louis "Luie" Hiram Roblee**, b. 2 May 1886 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 17 Feb 1952 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>428,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>422</sup> . Luie Roblee worked as a heavy equipment operator in various mines and quarries in upstate New York. He spent the years before his death, from about 1935, in North Creek, NY. (Kreamer, William) In 1920, he and his family lived in Johnsbury, NY where his occupation is listed as steam shovel operator.

"Luie Roblee, 65, died Sunday morning at his home in North Creek after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Roblee, and three daughters, Mrs. William Kreamer, Roanoke, Va; Mrs. Carson Harrington, Riparius, and Mrs. James Ordway, North Creek; two sons, Milton Roblee, Beaver Dams, and Kenneth Roblee, Minerva; nine grandchildren; two nephews, Max Burns, North River and Vernon Burns, Schenectady. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Frederick G. Hinett, pastor of the North Creek Methodist Church. He was assisted by Dr. Herbert E. Hinton, pastor of the North Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Union Cemetery, North Creek." (Warrensburg News, 21 Feb 1952).

He married **Harriet "Hattie" Wright Holcomb**, 23 Jun 1906 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 6 Feb 1888 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of **Charles Holcomb** and **Mary Ellen Mattison**), d. 10 Dec 1972 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>622</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>  
"Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Swain Funeral home for Mrs. Harriet Roblee, 84, who died

Dec 10 at her home here. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Jean) Ordway of North Creek, Mrs. Myrtle Harrington of Riverside and Mrs. Geneva Kreamer of North Carolina; two sons, Kenneth of North Creek and Milton of Beaver Dams; a brother Howard Holcomb of Florida . . . " (North Creek News-Enterprise, 14 Dec 1972).

*Children:*

- + 756 i. Myrtle Marguerite "Sis" Roblee b. 2 Dec 1906.
- 757 ii. Marjory Roblee, b. 28 Jun 1908 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 3 Oct 1908 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .
- + 758 iii. Milton Luie Roblee b. 29 Aug 1909.
- + 759 iv. Muriel Geneva "Robbie" Roblee b. 5 Jul 1915.
- + 760 v. Jean Alice Roblee b. 23 Jul 1920.
- + 761 vi. Kenneth Howard Roblee b. 20 Jan 1927.

477. **Francis "Frank" L. Roblee**, b. 25 Mar 1870 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 12 Apr 1945 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> . In 1900, Frank and "Louis" lived in Northampton, NY with their two eldest children. In 1910, 1920 and 1930, they continued to live in Northampton. In 1910, Louise's mother Margaret Newton lived with them. In 1930, the Roblees kept a boarding home. In 1940, Frank and Louise lived alone in Northville, Fulton Co., NY.

"NORTHVILLE- Frank L. Roblee, 75, died Thursday morning at 1:48 at his home on South Main street following a short illness. Mr. Roblee was born in North Creek, March 28, 1870 and had been a resident of this village for the past fifty-three years. He was a glove cutter by occupation. Mr. Roblee served on the Town Board of the Village for many years and was tax collector of the Town of Northampton for eight years. The survivors are his wife, Louisa Newton Roblee, his mother, Mrs. Mary Roblee of Gloversville; two daughters. Mrs. Claude Young of Gloversville and Mrs. Eldon Boudreau of Northville; two sons, R. Newton Roblee of Fonda RD 2, and Franklin Roblee of Gloversville; one brother, Harry D. Roblee of Poughkeepsie, seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The body will remain at the home until Saturday when it will be taken to the Yates and Corey funeral home where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 The Rev. John H. Guyer of the Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery." (The [Gloversville, NY] Morning Herald, 14 Apr 1945)

Mr. and Mrs. Roblee celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in June of 1944." (The Gloversville Morning Herald Saturday, April 14, 1945).

He married **Mary "Louise" Newton**, 13 Jun 1894 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Jul 1872 in Albany, Albany Co., NY?,<sup>97</sup> (daughter of **Thomas O. Newton** and **Margaret \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 8 Mar 1948 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup>

*Children:*

- + 762 i. Florence Roblee b. 31 Mar 1895.
- + 763 ii. Raymond "Newton" Roblee b. 5 Jul 1898.
- + 764 iii. Walter "Franklin" Roblee b. 13 Mar 1903.
- + 765 iv. Beatrice M. Roblee b. 31 Mar 1911.



480. **Niles Roblee**, b. 23 May 1877 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>298</sup> d. 8 Jul 1939 in Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY,<sup>423,85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>423</sup> resided in Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., NY. In 1910, Niles and Jennie Roblee lived in Schenectady, NY with their children Martha, age 6; Lulu, age 4; and Mary, age 3.

In 1920, Niles Roblee, age 33, lived in Clifton Park, Saratoga, NY with Jennie, age 35; daughter Martha, age 15; daughter Lulu, age 14; daughter Helen, age 3; and daughter Katherine, age 1. All were born in New York. Niles and Jennie continued to live in Clifton Park in 1930.

"Ballston Lake - Mrs. Jennie Bennet wife of Niles Roblee of this village died yesterday afternoon after an illness of five years. The body was taken to Northville for burial. Funeral services will be held from the funeral home in Northville, 2 p. m. Wednesday. Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters and one son." (The Saratogian, 27 Jun 1938)

"NORTHVILLE-Niles Roblee, 61, passed away at the Ellis hospital, Schenectady. Saturday afternoon at 5:45 following a four months illness. Mr. Roblee was born in North Creek on May 22, 1878, the son of Lyman Roblee and Mary Straight Roblee. At an early age he moved to Northville with his parents and made his home here until about 30 years ago when he moved to Schenectady. For the past 13 years he had resided at Ballston Lake. Mr. Roblee had been employed in the General Electric plant in Schenectady for about 20 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Roblee, who resided with him, and six daughters, Mrs. Charles J. Chambers of Lake George, Mrs. Earl Andrews of Schenectady, Mrs. Neil Ives of Corinth and Misses Catherine, Vivian and Joan Roblee who live at home; one son, Theron Roblee of Ballston Lake, six grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Roblee of Northville, and Harry D. Roblee of Poughkeepsie; one aunt, Mrs. Helen Wilson of Northville.

The body was brought to the Yates and Corey funeral home in Northville, where the funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. G. MacKenzie, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Prospect Hill cemetery, Northville." (The Leader-Republican, Gloversville, NY, Monday, 10 Jul 1939)

In 1940, as both of their parents had died, daughters Vivian and Joan were living with their sister Lula and her husband Earl Andrews (or Andrews) in Schenectady, NY.

He married **Gertrude "Jennie" Bennett**, 16 Feb 1901 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>623,189</sup> b. Apr 1885 in Northampton, Fulton Co., NY?,<sup>423</sup> (daughter of **Daniel Bennett** and **Mary Mandeville**), d. 25 Jun 1938 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup>

*Children:*

- + 766 i. Martha Jane Roblee b. 15 Mar 1904.
- 767 ii. Lulu Elizabeth Roblee, b. 15 Jul 1905 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 2 Apr 1999 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>423,267</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> . In 1940, Earl and Lula Andrews lived in Schenectady, NY. Lulu's sisters Vivian and Joan Roblee lived with them.

"BALLSTON LAKE, June 16. - (Special)-One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the Church of Our Lady of Grace at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Lulu

Elizabeth Roblee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Roblee of this village became the bride of Frank Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alberta of Schenectady. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel D. Hogan, pastor of the church. . . . Mrs. Charles Chambers was matron of honor for her sister. . . . Charles Chambers was best man. A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride and was attended by about 30 relatives and friends of the immediate family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alberta will take up their residence on Congress street, Schenectady, where a newly furnished flat awaits them." (The Saratogian, 16 Jun 1930

"CLIFTON PARK -- Lulu E. Ashdown, 93, of Carlton Rd., died April 2, at Ellis Hospital after being stricken. Born in Northville, she has lived for 60 years at the present address. She was a cafeteria manager for the Shenendehowa School District from 1954 to 1959, setting up the new school's cafeteria system. She had worked for research and development center for G.E., retiring in 1976 as a service merchandiser. She is a member of the Glenville Community Church and their choir. Also a member of the Burnt Hills Senior Citizens, past ...".

She married (1) Frank Alberti, 15 Jun 1930 in Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>624,189</sup> b. est 1902 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY? (son of Joseph Alberti).

She married (2) Earl Andrews, 4 Mar 1939 in Burnt Hills, Ballston, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 30 Sep 1904 in NY,<sup>267</sup> d. Jun 1972 in Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., NY (prob).<sup>267</sup>

She married (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Ashdown, bef 1952.

- 768    iii. Mary Roblee, b. abt 1906 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY?, d. 8 May 1910 at Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . Mary died at age 4.
- 769    iv. Alice Roblee, b. 1915 in NY,<sup>97</sup> d. young?
- + 770    v. Helen Katherine Roblee b. 31 Jan 1916.
- + 771    vi. Kathryn Wanda Roblee b. 26 Apr 1918.
- 772    vii. Theron J. "Bud" Roblee, b. 6 May 1920 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 8 Apr 2008 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>625</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>625</sup> . "Announcement Is made by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Lasher, Fort Johnson, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret W. Lasher, to Theron J. Roblee, Ballston Lake. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays." (Evening Recorder, Amsterdam, NY, 16 Dec 1946)

"Miss Margaret W. Lasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Lasher, Fort Johnson, and Theron J. Roblee, Ballston Spa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Niles A. Roblee, were married Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. E. H. von Hahmann officiated

at the double ring ceremony. . . . Both Mr. and Mrs. Roblee are veterans of World War II, she having served two years in the WAC and he three and a half years in the Army. Mrs. Roblee is employed at the Schenectady Army Depot and Mr. Roblee by the General Electric Company." (Evening Recorder, Amsterdam, NY, Monday 30 Dec 1946)

"Theron J. Roblee; Clifton Park, NY. Theron J. "Bud" Roblee, 87, of Carlton Rd., died on Wednesday April 9, 2008 at Saratoga Hospital in Saratoga Springs. Theron was born in Ballston Lake, N.Y. on May 6, 1920 and was the son of the late Niles and Jenny Gertrude

Bennett Roblee. He was educated in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake School System. Bud was a U.S. Army Veteran serving his country during World War II. He received the EAME Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II victory medal. He was employed at the General Electric Company in Schenectady as a tin smith for over 41 years. Bud had been a member of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Glenville. He was the beloved husband of Margaret W. (Lasher) Roblee, who died on June 12, 1996; dear brother of Kathryn Swatling of Ballston Lake and the late Lulu Ashdown, Vivian Britten, Joan Brusoe, Martha Chambers, Helen Ives, Virginia Roblee and Mary Roblee; also survived by several nieces, nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home, 1550 Rt. 9 in Clifton Park. A calling hour will precede the funeral service. Spring interment will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Northville, N.Y. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Eye Bank c/o Sight Society of NENY, 6 Executive Park Drive Albany, NY 12203". (Albany Times Union, 4/10/2008).

He married Margaret Wilhelmina Lasher, 27 Dec 1936 in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., NY,<sup>626,189</sup> b. 22 Oct 1916 in East Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Aaron B. Lasher and Louise A. Ulrich), d. 12 Jun 1996 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>625</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>625</sup>

+ 773 viii. Vivian Ann Roblee b. 30 Dec 1921.

774 ix. Virginia Roblee, d. 29 Jan 1922 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . Vivian Roblee apparently had a twin, who died in childhood. Was Virginia this twin?

+ 775 x. Johanna "Joan" Ruth Roblee b. 28 Jan 1924.

481. **Harry Darby Roblee**, b. 23 Dec 1886 in Griffin, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 11 Mar 1954 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY.<sup>85</sup> . In 1920, Harry Roblee was 35 years of age, divorced and living with his parents in Northampton, Fulton, NY. He was working as a machinist in an auto factory. In the same city lived, Margaret Halloren, age 25 who was divorced and living with her son William Roblee, age 5 in the household.

"Johnstown Calendar for October Term - Harry Darby Roblee vs. Margaret Roblee, action, annulment of marriage." (The [Gloversville] Morning Herald, 14 Oct 1918)

"Miss Anna M. Flynn and Harry D. Roblee were married Wednesday at the Church of the Assumption, Albany, by Rev G. J. Grafton. They were attended by Elizabeth L. Buckley of Watervliet, and James H. Flynn, brother of the bride." (Schenectady Gazette, Friday, 10 Dec 1926)

In 1930, a Harry Roblee, age 43 (age 48?) lived in Watervliet, Albany Co., NY with wife Anna, age 35. Margaret Holleran was head of her own household in Northampton, Fulton, NY. Her son William's surname is now given as Holleran.

This is probably the Harry Roblee who was a patient at the Hudson River State Hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY in 1940. He was reportedly age 57. He had been living there in 1935. Harry is referred to as "of Poughkeepsie" in several obituaries.

He married (1) **Margaret B. Hollearn**, 1 May 1912 in Cranberry Creek, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 25 Apr 1894 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> (daughter of **William Hollearn** and **Josephine Lobdell**), d. 3 Jun 1950, buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> They were divorced in 1919 in Fulton Co., NY.<sup>627</sup>

*Children:*

- 776 i. William Roblee or Robelee, b. 30 Mar 1914 in Northampton, Fulton Co., NY (prob), d. 4 Jun 1979 in Fulton Co., NY (prob), buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> Findagrave contributor David Russell states "He was born Roblee, but the military spelled it Robelee, and rather than hassle with it, he changed it permanently to Robelee."

"Saturday night, Miss Juliette Alric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Alric of Dennies Crossing and William Robelee, son of Mrs. Margaret Holleran, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Anthony Kreugler, at the Sacred Heart church parish house. . . . They will reside at 80 Prospect avenue." (The Gloverstown Leader-Republican, Tuesday, 27 Dec 1938).

He married Juliet Alric, 24 Dec 1938 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 10 May 1917 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Jules Alric and Lucie M. Courtines), d. 27 Mar 2007 in Fulton Co., NY (prob), buried in Ferndale Cem., Johnstown, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>628</sup>

He married (2) **Anna M. Flynn**, 8 Dec 1926 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY.<sup>502</sup>

482. **Lillian Henrietta Roblee**, b. 31 May 1890 in Long Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 6 Feb 1965 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> In 1920, Claud and Lillian Wade lived in Johnsburg, NY with their 3 children - John, Helen and Jane. Claud was the proprietor of a cigar store. In 1930, Lillian Wade was a widow living in Johnsburg, NY; she was employed as a waitress. In 1940, she and her husband Moses Ball lived with Moses' older brother Edward Ball in Wilton, Saratoga Co., NY.

She married (1) **Claude Henry Wade**, 17 Mar 1907 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>629,189</sup> b. 24 Apr 1885 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>49</sup> (son of **John Wade** and **Sarah Duell**), d. 6 May 1927 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

*Children:*

- 777 i. John Roblee Wade, b. 21 Nov 1908 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206,267</sup> d. 1 Mar 1992 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206,267</sup> buried in Pine View Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>615</sup>

He married Evelyn Elizabeth Armstrong, Jan 1936 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>630</sup> b. 29 Sep 1910,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of John Noble Armstrong and Martha Putnam), d. 18 May 2001 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Pine View Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>615</sup>

- 778 ii. Helen Wade, b. abt Jan 1910 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206</sup> d. 1968 in Warren Co., NY?,<sup>615</sup> buried in Pine View Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>615</sup>

She married Charles K. Denny, aft 1930, b. 1911,<sup>615</sup> d. 1969 in Warren Co., NY?,<sup>615</sup> buried in Pine View Cem., Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>615</sup>

- 779    iii. Hilda "Jane" Wade, b. 19 Jul 1914 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>206,395</sup> d. 10 Dec 1933 in Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>206,49,85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> .  
"GLENS FALLS. Jan. 5. — A suit for \$20,000 has been brought by Mrs. Lillian Wade of Glens Falls against Thomas J. Dunn Jr., 125 South street, and Benjamin C. Braydon, 21 Big Cross street, as a result of an automobile accident near Mechanicville December 10 in which Mrs. Wade's daughter, Miss Jane Wade, 19, was killed. Dunn was the owner and Braydon the driver of a car in which Miss Wade was riding when it left the highway and overturned in a ditch, killing the young woman almost instantly and causing injuries to Dunn, Braydon and two other young people. Dunn is a son of Thomas J. Dunn, Democratic state committeeman, and Braydon is a son of former Councilman Wesley G. Braydon. McPhillips, Fitzgerald and McCarthy are attorneys for Mrs. Wade. She is suing as administratrix of her daughter's estate, limited letters of administration having been granted in Warren county surrogate's court recently." (The Saratogian, 5 Jan 1934).

She married (2) **Moses Ball**, 20 Jan 1940 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 6 Aug 1881 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Perry Ball** and **Mary Jane Baker**), d. 1954, buried in Southside Cem., South Glens Falls, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>393</sup>

487. **Sophia Francis Roblee**, b. 25 Dec 1880 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 15 Apr 1967 in Jamaica, Queens Co., NY (res). In 1910, Frank O. and Sophia F. Pratt lived in Brooklyn, NY. Sophia had given birth to 3 children with 2 living. Their children were Frank O. Jr. and Mabel L. Pratt, both born in NY. In 1915, they lived in Woodhaven, Queens Co, NY. Sophia is listed as Francis. In 1915, Frank and Francis lived in Woodhaven. Their children are listed as Frank, Mabel and Willard.

In 1920, the Pratts lived in Queens, with Frank and Mabel in the home. However, later I found Helen Garry, age 50, single, born NY, living in Woodhaven, Queens Co., NY. Three boys, listed as her sons lived with her: Willard R. Pratt, age 5; George W. Pratt, age 2 and Charles C. Pratt, age 0. The children's places of birth are all given as Woodhaven, NY. Their father's place of birth is given as NJ. This is puzzling.

In 1930, a Frank O. (age 50) and Sophia F. Pratt (age 49) lived in Queens, NY where Frank was a clerk. Sophia's brother Burke "Roble" was a boarder in the home. The couple had a number of children: Mabel L., age 20; William R., age 15; George W., age 12; Charles C., age 10; Bradley, age 9. Mary Scott, age 49, a graduation nurse, also roomed with the family. All were born in New York.

The names of these children are given in a January 1927 article about the Pratt's silver anniversary celebration.

In 1940, Sophia was a widow, lived in Brooklyn. George, Charles and Bradley still lived with her.

She married **Frank Owen Pratt**, abt 1902, b. 28 Nov 1878 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY (prob) (son of **Daniel B. Pratt** and **Rachel \_\_\_\_\_**), d. bet 1930-1940 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY (prob).

*Children:*

- 780 i. Frank Owen Pratt, Jr., b. 14 Dec 1902 in Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 31 Dec 1970 in Los Angeles Co., CA.<sup>314</sup> . In 1930, the Pratts lived in Washington, DC. In 1940, they lived in Los Angeles, CA.

He married Marion E. Webb, est 1925, b. abt 1905 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY (prob) (daughter of Howard Webb and Edith \_\_\_\_\_).

- 781 ii. Child Pratt, b. est 1904 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY?, d. bef 1910.  
782 iii. Mabel L. Pratt, b. abt 1906 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY?  
783 iv. Willard Roblee Pratt, b. 23 Jul 1914 in Woodhaven, Queens Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 28 May 1990 in Orange Co., CA.<sup>314</sup> .  
784 v. George W. Pratt, b. 1 Jan 1918 in Woodhaven, Queens Co., NY.<sup>495</sup> .  
785 vi. Charles C. Pratt, b. abt 1920 in Woodhaven, Queens Co., NY.  
786 vii. Bradley Burke Pratt, b. 1 Feb 1921 in Woodhaven, Queens Co., NY,<sup>267,222</sup> d. 1 Oct 1995 in Green Valley, Pima, AZ (res).<sup>267</sup> .

489. **Mary A. Roblee**, b. abt 1872 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>369</sup> d. 7 Sep 1938 in Pottersville, Chester, Warren Co., NY,<sup>631</sup> buried in Pottersville New Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>594</sup> . "Russell-Roblee —At the Methodist parsonage, Johnsbury, Oct. 19, by Rev. Joel Hall, Elmer E. Russell, of Wevertown and Mary A. Roblee. of North Creek." (Warrensburg News, 23 Oct 1890)

"POTTERSVILLE—Mrs. Elmer Russell died Wednesday, Sept, 7, at her home. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Park V. Nichols of Pottersville and Mrs. Edith Penor of Glens Falls, and five grandchildren. . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 14 Sep 1938)

The indexed death record says she died in Chester, NY.

"Elmer Russell, 70, of Pottersville died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Morey of Pottersville, and Mrs. Jerry T. West of Glens Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Park Nichols of Pottersville, and Mrs. Enid Penor of Glens Falls. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the home." (North Creek News-Enterprise, Wed. 21 Jun 1939).

She married **Elmer E. Russell**, 19 Oct 1890 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>632,189</sup> b. 1838 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY (prob) (son of **Mitchell Russell** and **Lucinda** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 19 Jun 1939 in Chester, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Pottersville New Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>594</sup>

*Children:*

- 787 i. Elizabeth Russell, b. abt 1895 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY?, d. 1990 in Chester, Warren Co., NY?, buried in Chester Rural Cem., Chestertown, Warren Co., NY.<sup>633</sup> .

She married Park V. Nichols, 5 Dec 1916 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 30 Jul 1894 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> (son of Valentine Nichols and Nettie \_\_\_\_\_), d. 12 Aug 1951 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>634,85</sup> buried in Chester Rural Cem., Chestertown, Warren Co., NY.<sup>633</sup>

- 788 ii. Enid "Edith" Russell, b. 31 Mar 1897 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> d. 23 Dec 1983 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR?, buried in Pleasant Hill Cem., Hot Springs, AR.<sup>635</sup> . In 1920, Enid and her two sons Harold and Russell Penor lived with her parents in Chester, Warren Co., NY. Her marital status is given as married. The boys continued to live with their grandparents in 1930. Enid was not in the home. In 1940, "Edith" Penor lived in Glens Falls, NY as head of household. Son Russell lived with her. Her marital status is still given as married.

She married Richard Penor, 2 Mar 1916 in Cameron Co., PA,<sup>636</sup> b. 20 Feb 1894 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Levi Penor and Bertha Palmer).

495. **George W. Roblee**, b. 25 Jul 1895 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> d. 18 Jul 1980 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267,637</sup> buried in Chester Rural Cem., Chestertown, Warren Co., NY.<sup>638</sup> . "George W. Roblee, of North River and Miss Myrtle A. Clipperd, of Chestertown, were married at Lake George yesterday afternoon, by the Rev. L. T. Cole, at the Methodist parsonage. The attendants were Walter Vanderwerker, of Riverside, and Miss Fern L. Clipperd, of Pottersville. They will reside at North River after a honeymoon trip to Ausable Chasm and vicinity." Warrensburg News, 23 Oct 1924)

"CHESTERTOWN-George W. Roblee. 84, of Chestertown died July 18 at his home. A native of the Chestertown area and a veteran of World War, Mr. Roblee had worked in the mines at Tahawus and for the state Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church and Johnsburg Lodge 541, I. O. O. F., and a charter member of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire department. Survivors include his wife Myrtle Roblee; a son, Edward G. of Pottersville; a daughter, Mildred Frazier of Chestertown; a sister Lena Newton of Scotia; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 31 Jul 1980).

He married **Myrtle A. Clipperd**, 22 Oct 1924 in Lake George, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 13 Jun 1901 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Elizure Clipperd** and **Olive Rickert**), d. Apr 1991 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>267,638</sup> buried in Chester Rural Cem., Chestertown, Warren Co., NY.

#### *Children:*

- 789 i. Edward George Roblee, b. 6/7 Mar 1926 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 3 Jun 1985 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Chester Rural Cem., Chestertown, Warren Co., NY.<sup>639</sup> . POTTERSVILLE—Edward George Roblee, a former assistant manager of an A & P store, died unexpectedly June 3 at his home. He was 59. Mr. Roblee, who also worked for the Farmers Market in Glens Falls, retired from the A & P after 30 years. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of the American Legion post in Chestertown, the Chestertown emergency squad, and the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Brant Lake. He was also an exempt member of the Chestertown fire department. He was born in North Creek March 6, 1926, the son of Myrtle Roblee of Chestertown survive. [sic]

Brant Lake -- Violet E. Roblee, 87, died unexpectedly at her home Monday, Feb. 14, 2005. Born in the town of Horicon, on Dec. 15, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Walter C. and Clara (Davis) Meade. Violet graduated in one of the first graduating classes of the Horicon Central School in Brant Lake and from the Adirondack Business School in Glens Falls. She worked as a bookkeeper for Kettenbach Brothers and later A&P grocery store in

Chestertown. Violet was a communicant and active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brant Lake and worked as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. She will be remembered for the great love she had for her family. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Edward G. Roblee, whom she married on Oct. 6, 1963, and passed away on June 3, 1985; one sister, Judith Ross; one brother, Walter Meade; one nephew, David Walter McKee, and three brothers-in-law, Howard W. McKee, Donald Frazier, and Robert Ross, all died before her. Survivors include two sisters, Madeline Meade of Brant Lake, Mildred McKee of Warrensburg; one brother, Howard B. Meade and his wife, Janice, of Brant Lake; one sister-in-law, Mildred Frazier of Chestertown; also 10 nieces, nephews, and several grandnieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, state Route 8, Brant Lake, with the Rev. Robert Limpert officiating. Spring burial will at Chester Rural Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call today, Feb 16, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Barton-McDermott Funeral Home, Inc., 9 Pine St., Chestertown. Pallbearers will be her nephews, Randy Meade, Kent Meade, Craig Meade, Bryan Frazier, Justin McKee, and Craig Meade Jr. Memorials may be made in Violet's name to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 119 Brant Lake, NY 12815. (Published in the Glens Falls NY Post-Star on 2/16/2005).

He married Violet Estella Meade, 6 Oct 1963 in Chester, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 15 Dec 1917 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Walter C. Meade and Clara A. Davis), d. 14 Feb 2005 in Brant Lake, Warren Co., NY.<sup>640</sup>

+ 790 ii. Mildred Roblee b. 4 Aug 1928.

496. **Lena Roblee**, b. 5 Mar 1897 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> d. 24 Feb 1983 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>641</sup> buried in Brant Lake Cem., Brant Lake, NY. In 1920, Clinton and Lena Newton lived with Clinton's parents Horace and Eliza Newton in Horicon, Warren Co., NY. Daughter Magdalena was 7 months old. In 1925, they lived in Horicon with Magdalena and George, who was just 4 days old. In 1930, Clinton and Lena continued to live in Horicon. The only child in the home was George A., age 4. Magdalena lived with her grandparents Horace and Sarah Newton in Horicon. In 1940, the Newtons lived in Horicon. Now Lena's father Samuel Roblee was living with them.

"Lena R. Newton of Scotia, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 24 [1983] in St. Clare's hospital, Schenectady. Born at North Creek, she was the daughter of Samuel and Effie Roblee. Survivors are: her husband, Clinton Newton; a son, George Newton of Schenectady; a daughter, Magdalena Culver, of Glens Falls; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted Saturday at the Barton Funeral Home, Chestertown. Interment will be in Brant Lake Cemetery in the spring." (North Creeks News-Enterprise, 3 Mar 1983).

She married **Clinton A. Newton**, 6 Oct 1917 in Hague, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 15 May 1897 in Hague, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (son of **Horace Albert Newton** and **Eliza Parsons**), d. Dec 1984 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup>

*Children:*

791 i. Magdalena N. Newton, b. 24 May 1919 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 13 Feb 2003 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>642</sup> buried in Underwood Cem., Horicon, Warren Co., NY.<sup>643</sup> . "GLENS



FALLS - Magdalena N. Culver, 83, died Thursday; Feb. 13, 2003 at Eden Park Health Care Center, Glens Falls. Born May 24, 1919 in Brant Lake, she was the daughter of the late Clinton A. and Lena (Roblee) Newton. Mrs. Culver was a retired secretary for Warren County Department of Social\* Services; She previously worked for Dr. Mintz as a lab assistant and Dr. George Forrest as a dental assistant. She and her husband, George Bibby Culver, owned and operated The Maples Boarding House on Route 8 in Brant Lake from 1946-1955. Her hobbies included golf, knitting and sewing. She will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Survivors include her husband of 64 years of Glens Falls, whom she married Aug. 17, 1938; two sons, Victor I. Culver and his wife, Johanna, of Alexandria, Va., and John Culver and his wife, Mary, of Glens Falls; one daughter, Nancy A. Corbett, and her husband, Thomas, of Queensbury; one brother, George Newton, and his wife, Anne, of Schenectady; 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. A funeral Mass was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 18 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Chestertown. . . . Spring internment will be in the Brant Lake Cemetery. . . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 20 Feb 2003)

"George B. Culver, 87, formerly of Brant Lake, died Monday, June 16, 2003 at Eden Park Nursing Home in Glens Falls. Born May 9, 1916 in Adirondac, he was the son of the late Miles and Charlotte (Hayes) Culver. Mr. Culver was a retired carpenter with Colony Homes of Glens Falls. He graduated from Horicon Central School Class of 1936 and later in his life became president of the Horicon Central School Board, Brant Lake and was a charter member of the Horicon Volunteer Fire Company. He and his wife owned and operated The Maples Boarding House on Route 8, Brant Lake. His hobbies included golfing, hunting and fishing. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was predeceased by his wife, Magdalena Newton Culver, who died Feb. 13, 2003 after more than 64 years of marriage, Survivors include . . . . Interment will be at Underwood Cemetery in Adirondac." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 17 Jul 2003).

She married George Bibby Culver, 17 Aug 1938 in Westport, Essex Co., NY,<sup>642,189</sup> b. 9 May 1916 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Miles Columbus Culver and Charlotte A. Hayes), d. 16 Jun 2003 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY, buried in Underwood Cem., Horican, Warren Co., NY.<sup>643</sup>

- 792 ii. Clinton W. Newton, b. abt 1920 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> d. bef 1925?
- 793 iii. George Albert Newton, b. 27 May 1925 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 15 Feb 2008 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Guilderland, Albany Co., NY.<sup>644</sup> .

He married Anna E. Hickok, b. 11 May 1922 in Rotterdam, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 6 Dec 2008 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Guilderland, Albany Co., NY.<sup>644</sup>

- 498. **Mabel Malvina (Roblee) Allen**, b. 9 Feb 1901 in Hague, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 10 Feb 1949 in Scotia, Schenectady Co., NY (prob),<sup>645</sup> buried in Griswold Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>645</sup> . In 1920, the Culvers lived in Horican, Warren Co., NY. In 1925, 1930 and 1940, they lived in Chester, Warren Co., NY.

In 1925, Mabel's father Samuel Roblee lived with them. In 1940, Mabel's adoptive mother Mary Allen lived with them.

"A goodly number from this place and the surrounding communities attended the prayer services at the grave last Monday for Mabel Culver Golden, who was buried in the family plot of the Griswold cemetery, Pottersville. At the time of her death she was living in Scotia with her family. Mrs. Golden was well known in this vicinity. She was a member of the O E.S. and a past matron of Jephtha Chapter, No. 94 and also a member of the Past Matron Association of the Warren-Washington District. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Dennison and the Misses Janet and Florence Culver, all of Scotia; also two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Clinton Newton, of Brant Lake; a brother, George Roblee, of Chestertown, and several nieces and nephews. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family." (Warrensburg News, 24 Feb 1949)

She married (1) **Vernon Dewey Henry Culver**, 12 Jun 1918 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1 Apr 1898 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of **Benjamin Culver** and **Florence Davis**), d. 16 Dec 1940 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY.<sup>85</sup>

*Children:*

- 794 i. Virginia Culver, b. abt 1921 in Horicon, Warren Co., NY (prob).

She married (1) Ernest Dennison, 22 Jan 1941 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>646,189</sup> (son of John Dennison).

She married (2) Robert J. McCormick, 15 Oct 1949 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> (son of Halsey McCormick).

- 795 ii. Janet M. Culver, b. 25 Jan 1932 in Chester, Warren Co., NY.<sup>395</sup>

- 796 iii. Florence Irene Culver, b. 13 May 1938 in Chester, Warren Co., NY (prob), d. 9 Jul 2018 in Albany, Albany Co., NY, buried in Gerald B. H. Solomon Nat'l Cem., Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>647</sup> . "Miss Florence I. Culver Golden, daughter of George Golden of Scotia and the late Mrs. Mabel Culver Golden, became the bride of Louis S. Mele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mele of 119 Grand Street, at 11 Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Scotia. . . ." (The Gloversville Leader-Herald, Tuesday, 16 May 1961)

"Florence C. Mele, 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Monday, July 9, 2018 at St. Peter's Hospice Inn following a long illness.

Florence was an operating room Nurse at the VA Hospital for 35 years.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She loved gardening. She was a wonderful cook and will be remembered for her famous pizza, and sauce and meatballs. She was a die hard Met's fan and never missed a game. She also never missed an Engelbert Humperdinck concert and was a fan for many years. Florence was an active member of All Saints Church. She will be dearly missed.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 53 years Louis S. Mele and her 2 sisters, Virginia (Robert) McCormick and Janet James. Florence is survived by her children, Vincent and Debra Mele; her grandchildren, Louis and Natalia; her 2 beloved cats, King Louie and Zeus and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends."

She married Louis Samuel Mele, 13 May 1961 in Scotia, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>648,189</sup> b. 13 May 1935 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Vincent Mele and Maria \_\_\_\_\_), d. 15 Jul 2014 in Albany, Albany Co., NY, buried in Gerald B. H. Solomon Nat'l Cem., Schuylerville, Saratoga Co., NY. "

Louis S. Mele

BIRTH 1935

Gloversville, Fulton County, New York, USA

DEATH 15 Jul 2014 (aged 78–79)

"Albany – Louis S. Mele, 79, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday July 15, 2014 at St. Peter's Hospital following a long illness. Born in Gloversville, he is the son of the late Vincent and Maria Mele.

Louis proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was employed as a Radiologist at the Stratton VA Medical Center for more than 35 years, before retiring in 1996. Louis was a long time member of the V.F.W., K of C and N.A.R.F.E. He also loved to garden, chat with the neighbors, make meatballs, root on the Yankees and Mets and always held a special place in his heart for animals.

Louis is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Florence Mele; his children, Vincent and Debra Mele; his grandchildren, Louis and Natalia; his sisters, Grace Raucci, Emily Sorbero and Louisa (John) Ellingson. He is also survived by his best friend, Dr. Vincent Monaco; a host of nieces and nephews; and his two feline friends, King Louie and Zeus."

She married (2) **George Golden**, aft 1940, b. est 1900, d. aft 13 May 1961.

499. **William Wallace Roblee, M.D.**, b. 2 Feb 1872 in Willoughby, Butler Co., Iowa,<sup>649,222</sup> d. 24 Jan 1944 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>82,314</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup> . William Roblee was a surgeon. He was educated in the public schools in Great Bend, Kansas, graduating from the College of Emporia (Kansas) in 1890. He moved to Oakland, California, obtaining a position as director of physical education there. He obtained his M.D. from Cooper College in 1895. He began his practice in Riverside, California. He took further training in Vienna in 1902, specializing in surgery. He was a founder of the Community Hospital in Riverside. (The Nat'l Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. XXXVII, p. 123-4)

In 1930, William and Beulah lived in Riverside, CA. Beulah's mother Martha Hewitt lived with them. Their daughter Abigail and her husband Cleo Thomas, and grandson William, age 3, also lived with them. In 1940, they continued to live in Riverside.

He married **Beulah Woods Hewitt**, 5 May 1897,<sup>82</sup> b. 16 Apr 1875 in Forreston, Ogle Co., IL,<sup>651</sup> (daughter of **John Joseph Hewitt** and **Martha Elizabeth Hutchinson**), d. 30 May 1956 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>651</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup>

*Children:*

- 797 i. Milo "Hewitt" Roblee, b. 23 Apr 1898 in Arizona,<sup>82</sup> d. 19 Dec 1945 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>651</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup> . Milo and Caroline (Andrews) Roblee did not have children (Carpenter, June 1949, page 1). Milo Roblee was a volunteer for the American Field Service in France during World War I.

He married Mary "Caroline" Andrews, 24 Jun 1925 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>652,445</sup> b. 22 Aug 1891 in IA,<sup>651</sup> (daughter of George William Andrews and Margaret Phillips), d. 27 Apr 1970 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>651</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup>

- 798 ii. William Wallace Roblee, Jr., b. 9 Jul 1900 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>444</sup> d. 3 Oct 1978 in Torrance, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>267,314</sup> buried in Green Hills Mem. Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles Co., CA.<sup>653</sup> . William W. Roblee and his wife had no children (Carpenter, June 1949, p. 1). In 1930, William and Helen Roblee lived in Fullerton, Orange Co., CA.

He married (1) Helen Balch Horton, 19 Dec 1926 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>445</sup> b. abt 1904 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA (prob) (daughter of George Ray Horton and Jessie Balch).

He married (2) Lessie M. Adams, 24 Jun 1950 in Contra Costa Co., CA, b. 7 May 1905 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Lexie W. Adams and Pettie R. King), d. 6 Apr 2002 in Torrance, Los Angeles Co., CA (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Green Hills Mem. Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles Co., CA.<sup>653</sup>

- + 799 iii. Abigail "Gail" Roblee b. 2 Sep 1902.  
+ 800 iv. Ralph Woods Roblee b. 28 Nov 1904.  
+ 801 v. Frances Roblee b. 2 Nov 1908.  
+ 802 vi. Elizabeth Roblee b. 9 Mar 1916.

500. **Olive Jane Roblee**, b. 13 Jul 1875 in Ellington, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>649</sup> d. 1 Sep 1960 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>290</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., El Paso, El Paso Co., TX.<sup>654</sup> . Olive (Roblee) Breck graduated from Bethany College in Topeka, KS (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 9). The picture, obtained from Judy Breck, is of Olive (Roblee) Breck and son Louis Breck in 1916.

Louis Breck was a dentist; the Brecks lived in El Paso, TX (M. Roblee, 1900, p. 9). "Dr. L.M. Breck, who was formerly a dentist here, but now located at Las Cruces, New Mexico, was married last week Wednesday to Miss Olive Roblee at Topeka." (The McLouth Times, Jefferson Co., KS, 7 May 1897).

"Olive married a young dentist, my grandfather Louis Merrick Breck. They both grew up in Kansas, and they decided as a young couple to move to the "wild West" which is how they got to El Paso. I knew Olive very well. She died in 1961 when I was 25. I have papers from her childhood, including some of her schoolwork. She was clearly very intelligent and her work was neat and accurate. She attended a couple

of years of college before her marriage, which was very unusual for women in her generation. Her two sons, my father and his older brother, both became doctors. Dad said she was a strong influence on his hard work as a student." (Judy Breck)

"Mrs. Olive Breck Taken by Death. Mrs. Olive Jane Breck 210 West California street died today in a hospital. She was 85. She and her husband, the late Dr. Louis Merrick Breck, arrived in Las Cruces in 1899 from Kansas. Dr. Breck was the first dentist there. A year later they moved to El Paso where he established offices in El Paso and Juarez. He was the third dentist in El Paso and practiced here until his death in 1932. Mrs. Breck was a member of the Pioneers Club, one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian Church, and a former officer of the El Paso Woman's Club. One of her sons, Dr. Merrick Breck, who was raised in El Paso, was killed in World War II. Her other son, Dr. Louis W. Breck, is an orthopedic surgeon here. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Louis William Breck Jr., Judy Breck, Alan Breck, Susan Breck of El Paso and Mrs. Eleanor Kott of Chicago, and one great-grandchild. Funeral arrangements were pending with Harding and Orr Montana Avenue Funeral Home awaiting the return of Dr. Louis Breck who is in New York. (El Paso [TX] Herald Post, September 1, 1960)

"TRIBUTE PAID E. P. DENTIST. Funeral Services Held for Dr. L. M. Breck. Tribute to Dr. L. M. Breck, pioneer El Paso dentist, who died at Riverside, Calif., Friday night, was paid at funeral services in El Paso Monday. The Rev. J. Stuart Pearce and the Rev. E. L. Millican, officiated. After the services at Kasler & Maxon's chapel, burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Dr. Breck lived in El Paso 33 years. He was a member of the El Paso Pioneers' Assn., the First Presbyterian church and the Southwestern Dental Society. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Dr. Merrick Breck, Chicago, and Louis William Breck, student in Northwestern Medical school, Chicago, and a brother, the Rev. Aaron Breck, Topeka, Kans. The two sons, the Rev. Breck, and Mrs. Breck's brother, Dr. W. W. Roblee, Riverside, Calif., attended the funeral. Pallbearers were Clarence North, George Ferguson, A. O. Crichton, H. T. Ponsford, Alex Duguid and H. H. Hays. Honorary pallbearers were F. A. Cordell, P. M. Murchison, Thomas O'Keefe, Dr. O. J. Shaffer, Dr. J. B. Brady, Dr. L. A. Neil, Dr. W. T. Chapman, Dr. P. H. Brown, Dr. Channing Brown, Dr. John C. Schuller, Dr. J. H. Paget, Dr. G. H. Mengel, Dr. R. P. Ebert, Dr. H. A. MaGruder and Dr. W. J. Warnock." (El Paso Herald-Post 3 Aug 1931).

She married **Louis Merrick Breck**, 28 Apr 1897 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS,<sup>511,290</sup> b. 15 Feb 1870 in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA,<sup>649,655</sup> (son of **Aaron Breck** and **Elizabeth Starkweather**), d. 31 Jul 1931 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>655</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., El Paso, El Paso Co., TX.<sup>654</sup>

*Children:*

- 803 i. Bernice Olive Breck, b. 11 Mar 1898 in Las Cruces, Dona Ana Co., NM,<sup>649,654</sup> d. 29 Nov 1898 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>656</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., El Paso, El Paso Co., TX.<sup>654</sup> .
- 804 ii. Merrick Roblee Breck, M.D., b. 24 Feb 1900 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>511,298</sup> d. 9 Jun 1944 in Milne Bay, New Guinea,<sup>511</sup> buried in Arlington National Cem., Arlington, VA.<sup>657</sup> . Chicago Tribune (Chicago, Illinois) August 31, 1949. Merrick R. Breck, Lt. Col. M. D., Commanding 334th Gen. Hospital, at Milne Bay, N. G., June 9th, 1944. Survived by Elizabeth S., widow, Eleanor F., his daughter, Dr. L. W. Breck and Mrs. L. M. Breck of El Paso, Texas. Funeral services and final interment at Arlington National cemetery, Ft. Myer, Va., Wednesday, August 31st.

The Abilene Reporter-News (Abilene, Texas) July 2, 1949. Former Camp Officer Dies. Abilene friends have learned of the recent death in New Guinea of Lt. Col. Merrick Breck, formerly executive officer of the Camp Berkeley Station hospital. No details were known of the circumstances surrounding his death, although it was reported to have been through drowning. Colonel Breck, whose home was in Chicago, was stationed at Berkeley for some time, and had bought a home in Belmont addition. His wife and daughter lived here until he was transferred to Camp Ellis and then overseas. Cook County, Illinois WWII Missing and Dead Army and Air Force Personnel lists him as DNB - died non battle (Chicago Tribune November 9, 1950 )

"Elizabeth Breck, nee Sparks, of 3558 N. Pine Grove avenue, Nov. 8, 1950, beloved wife of the late Lt. Col. Merrick R. Breck M. D., loving mother of Eleanor, fond sister of Wesley and Paul Sparks. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. Interment Monday at Arlington National cemetery, Washington, D. C. Member of Ill. W. P. E. O., Edison Park chapter, No. 987, O. E. S., and past regent of Park Ridge Chapter, D. A. R."

He married Elizabeth Eleanor Sparks, 30 Jul 1921 in Cook Co., IL,<sup>658</sup> b. 29 Jun 1901 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., NE? (daughter of Joseph Wesley Sparks and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Sackett), d. 8 Nov 1950 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, buried in Arlington National Cem., Arlington, VA.<sup>657</sup>

- 805    iii. Louis William Breck, M.D., b. 24 Mar 1909 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>267,659</sup> d. 24 Sep 1993 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>267</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., El Paso, El Paso Co., TX.<sup>654</sup> .

He married Julia Spaulding North, 11 Jun 1932 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>655</sup> b. 2 Oct 1910 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>267,655</sup> (daughter of Clarence Lupfer North and Lillian Ruth Spaulding), d. 24 Mar 1984 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX,<sup>267,655</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., El Paso, El Paso Co., TX.<sup>654</sup>

503. **Melvin Adelbert "Dell" Roblee**, b. 15 May 1875 in Shiocton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>437</sup> d. 10 Mar 1960 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>516</sup> buried in Greenwood Mem. Terrace, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>660</sup> . The Roblees were in Spokane, WA by 1922, when son Harry Melvin Roblee graduated from high school.

He married **Anna Emma Schmidt**, 30 Jan 1901 in Ellington, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 9 May 1877 in Ellington, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> (daughter of **Peter R. Schmidt** and **Mary Hoier**), d. 3 Mar 1944 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>516</sup> buried in Greenwood Mem. Terrace, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>660</sup>

*Children:*

- 806    i. Floyd A. Roblee, b. 8 Apr 1902 in WI,<sup>267</sup> d. 1 Feb 1985 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA.<sup>267</sup> . The Spokesman-Review - Jan 2, 1937:

"When my wife would call me a sap or a skunk, I would just go outside until she cooled off.", Floyd Roblee testified who was granted Divorce No. 592 on the last of the year Thursday.

"She did not have supper ready and I went downtown and ate and she just went wild," testified Roblee, a carpenter.

He married (1) Sylvia May Cox, 4 Feb 1930 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 14 Nov 1911 in MT,<sup>662</sup> (daughter of John L. Cox and Dema McMurtrey), d. 29 Dec 1994 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA.<sup>662</sup>

He married (2) Zona A. Qualls, 20 Jan 1934 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 29 Aug 1908 in WA,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of John Monroe Qualls and Clara Opsal), d. 29 Jun 1998 in Santa Barbara Co., CA.<sup>267</sup> They were divorced on Dec 1936 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.

He married (3) Martha W. Kuhner, 12 Aug 1937 in Sprague, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 14 Nov 1911 in WA (daughter of William Kuhner and Hattie A. \_\_\_\_\_), d. 29 Dec 1994 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>267</sup> They were divorced in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.

- 807 ii. Harry Melvin Roblee, b. 12 Dec 1903 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267,663</sup> d. Apr 1971 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA?<sup>267</sup> . Harry's name, as given at birth, was apparently Adelbert M. Roblee.

In 1940, Harry and Elsie Roblee were living in Spokane, WA. They did not have children.

He married Margaret Elsa "Elsie" Lambert, 8 Sep 1930 in Newport, Pend Oreille Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 15 Apr 1908 in WA (daughter of William H. Lambert and M. Belle Tyree), d. 1 Jun 1990 in WA (prob).

+ 808 iii. Viola Irene Roblee b. 30 Sep 1905.

+ 809 iv. Lester R. Roblee b. 6 Dec 1907.

+ 810 v. Gladys A. Roblee b. 15 Jan 1910.

504. **Evan "True" Roblee**, b. 26 May 1877 in Shiocton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>437,439</sup> d. 15 Jun 1915 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>439</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> . The Roblees lived in Appleton, WI in 1910. In 1920, "Mary", now a widow, lived in Appleton with her three children. Her father, Joseph Nehls, lived with her. In 1930, Mary was still head of household in Appleton, her three children yet unmarried. Her father-in-law, Wallace Roblee, lived with them.

He married **Anna Marie "Mary" Nehls**, 14 Jan 1904 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 28 Apr 1876 in WI,<sup>439</sup> (daughter of **Joseph F. Nehls** and **Fredricka Utneher**), d. 2 Jan 1950 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>439</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup>

*Children:*

- 811 i. Beatrice Roblee, b. 14 Nov 1904 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 5 Jul 1976 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>486</sup> .

She married Louis William Stroschein, 27 Sep 1941 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>664</sup> b. 6 Jan 1904 in Weyauwega, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> (son of Julius Stroschein and Emma Fandrey), d. 17 Sep 1997 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>377</sup>

- 812 ii. Grace Burnett Roblee, b. 22 Mar 1907 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267,453</sup> d. 11 Sep 1978 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>455</sup> . In 1940, the Wasserbachs lived in Appleton, WI. They did not yet have children.

She married Marvin Fred Paul Wasserbach, 22 Oct 1931 in Covington, Kenton Co., KY,<sup>377</sup> b. 10 Jun 1905 in Grand Chute, Outagamie Co., WI (prob),<sup>377</sup> (son of Jacob Wasserbach and Louisa Maack), d. 4 Mar 1976 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>455</sup>

- 813 iii. Elzina Roblee, b. 2 Sep 1910 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> d. 24 Oct 1910 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> .  
+ 814 iv. Wallace "Wally" True Roblee b. 4 Aug 1913.

505. **Susan "Susie" Mae Roblee**, b. 12 Feb 1881 in Bovina, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>437</sup> d. bef 16 Mar 1923. In 1910, Alvin and Susie May Anderson lived in Appleton, WI. They did not have children. When Alvin registered for the World War I draft, he was living in Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI. He lists son Carroll George Anderson as his nearest relative.

Alvin married again, in 1917, to Lena. They were divorced in less than a year, on the basis of his extreme cruelty. Alvin's death record indicates that he was divorced. In 1920, Carrol lived with his aunt and uncle. What became of Susie? When her mother died in 1923, she is not listed as a survivor.

She married **Alvin J. Anderson**, 19 Dec 1906 in Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 27 Jul 1883 in Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>298</sup> (son of **Owen Anderson** and **Caroline "Carrie" Carlson**), d. 30 Oct 1918 in Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>72</sup> buried in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.

*Children:*

- 815 i. Carrol George Anderson, b. abt 1915 in WI, d. bef 14 Feb 2011. In 1930, Carrol G. Anderson lived with his uncle and aunt Roy and Mattie (Anderson) Sanders in Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., MI.

He married Beth Rowena Wyckoff, 6 Jul 1935 in Brooklyn, Jackson Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. 28 Jun 1917 in Napoleon, Jackson Co., MI (daughter of William Wyckoff and Rolene Grego), d. 14 Feb 2011 in Howell, Livingston Co., MI. "JOHNSON (ANDERSON), BETH R. - Age 93 of Jackson, recently passed away. Memorial Service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Brookside Methodist Church, Vandercook Lake, with the Reverend Chad Parmalee officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to Brookside Methodist Church Organ Fund. Beth married CG Anderson and he preceded her in death. She then married Llewellynn Johnson who also preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Sharon (Dennis) Nussle, Jan (Phil) Williams; two stepdaughters, Judy (Robert) Cowing, Jill (Irv) Ekkel; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

517. **Alice "Allie" May Roblee**, b. 26 Jan 1875 in Eldorado, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,122</sup> d. 3 Jun 1904 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,324</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> .



She married **John Brayton**, 24 Oct 1894 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>324</sup> b. 7 Apr 1868 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>665</sup> (son of **Charles Brayton** and **Eliza J. Brown**), d. 14 Dec 1955 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob), buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> In 1900, John and Allie Brayton lived in Lamartine, WI with son Leon, age 4. After Allie died, John married her sister Inez E. Roblee. In 1920, 1930 and 1940 they lived in Fond du Lac, WI. Both Marion and Evelyn were living with them in 1940. Inez died at age 102.

"John Brayton, the junior partner in the firm of Quick & Brayton, is a native of Wisconsin, his birth having occurred in Lamartine, Wisconsin, on April 7th, 1868. He is a son of Charles and Eliza J. (Brown) Brayton. The father was a native of Washington county, New York, and the mother of Waukesha, Wisconsin. They were united in wedlock in Lamartine, this state, and to them eight children were born, of whom six are living. Fred married Maggie Hassy, of Nebraska, where Mr. Brayton is engaged in ranching. Frank married Minnie D. Woody, also of Nebraska and to them two children have been born, Donald and John Douglas. The family resides in Nebraska where Mr. Brayton is engaged in the general merchandizing business. Mary married William W. Quick, senior partner in the firm of Quick & Brayton, of Fond du Lac. John is the junior member of the firm of Quick & Brayton. Klista married Robert Meickeljohn, of Waupun, where he is engaged in farming. Samuel married Della O'Neal, of Rosendale and has three children, Hazel, Gladys and Fern. He is engaged in farming. The mother of this family passed away in 1904 and later Mr. Brayton was united in marriage to Miss Inez Roblee, of Fond du Lac, on April 9, 1907. To this union one child has been born, Marian.

John Brayton was reared at home and educated in the public schools and later pursued a two years' course in Mann's Business College of Fond du Lac. After completing his education he was successfully engaged in farming for fifteen years and after the death of his mother he spent three or four years traveling throughout the western portion of this country after which he settled in Fond du Lac, where he opened a farm implement store, in association with Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Schwartz, both of Fond du Lac. The business was conducted under the firm name of Rodgers, Schwartz & Brayton and continued to be very successful. After a period of two years Mr. Brayton purchased the entire interest of Mr. Schwartz in the business and the name of the firm was changed to Rodgers & Brayton. That copartnership was maintained for three years, at the end of which time the interest of Mr. Rodgers was purchased by Mr. Quick, the present senior member of the firm of Quick & Brayton. The warehouse and salesroom of the firm of Quick & Brayton are located at No. 21-23 East Second street, Fond du Lac. The firm is engaged in the general farm implement business and is one of the well known and highly creditable business establishments in the county of Fond du Lac.

Mr. Brayton was united in marriage to Miss Alice May Roblee, of Fond du Lac, in 1894. To them two children have been born, Leon and Vernice. Mr. Brayton is affiliated with the republican party and is a loyal member of that political organization. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and both he and Mrs. Brayton are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Brayton's name in the business circles of Fond du Lac county is a synonym for industry in all matters of business transactions. He readily gives his influence and assistance to the advancement of matters of public interest, affecting the wellbeing of his community." (Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin, Past and Present, page 263).

*Children:*

- 816 i. Leon Charles Brayton, b. 5 Feb 1896 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,298</sup> d. 2 Feb 1977 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (res),<sup>455</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> .

He married Loretta Helene Whilimina Schroeder, 1 Oct 1918 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> b. 12 Jan 1899 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>666</sup> (daughter of John Schroeder and Emilia Foelsch), d. 12 Jan 1956 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup>

- 817 ii. Venice Ione Brayton, b. 4 Jun 1900 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,453</sup> d. 1936 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob), buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> . In 1930, Venice was counted in the census twice: once with her father and stepmother, and once with her grandmother Effie Roblee, both in Fond du Lac, WI.

518. **Ada Bell Roblee**, b. 23 Feb 1877 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7</sup> d. aft 1940 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob).

She married **Arthur Allen Jones**, 10 Nov 1897 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> b. 12 Jul 1875 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Perrin Cherch Jones** and **Emmagene or Eveline Allen**), d. 26 Aug 1942 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob).<sup>138</sup> The Jones lived in Fond du Lac, WI. In 1930, they lived with Arthur's mother Emmajean Jones. In 1940, they lived on their own.

*Children:*

- 818 i. Everett Ward Jones, b. 20 Jul 1898 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>219</sup> d. 12 May 1989 in Corvallis, Benton Co., OR (res).<sup>219</sup> . Everett Jones was living in Troy, NY in 1930. He was 31, born in Wisconsin, as were both of his parents. His wife was Jennie, age 30, born in WI and they had children Robert, age 4 and Carol, age 2. Both children were born in NY. Mr. Jones was superintendent at a paper mill. The Jones family continued to live in Troy in 1940.

He married Jenette "Jennie" McKee Martin, bef 1930, b. 30 Jun 1899 in Blue Mounds, Dane Co., WI?,<sup>219</sup> (daughter of Sam Martin and Isabelle Sam), d. 24 Sep 1983 in Benton Co., OR.<sup>219</sup>

519. **Mabel Clare Roblee**, b. 11 Oct 1880 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>7,138</sup> d. 14 Jan 1975 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> .

She married **Dee Everette Willis**, 5 Aug 1903 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> b. 29 Mar 1877 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> (son of **Thomas Edward Willis** and **Josephine B. Meiklejohn**), d. 16 Feb 1950 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup>

*Children:*

- 819 i. Athaleen Lucille Willis, b. 1 Jun 1904 in N. Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> d. 11 Feb 1996 in Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>455</sup> .

She married George "Gordon" Lloyd, est 1925, b. 21 Mar 1904 in Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>666</sup> (son of Thomas Lloyd and Susan Gaffney), d. 13 Apr 1987 in Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>455</sup>

- 820 ii. Margaret J. Willis, b. 7 Aug 1907 in N. Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>666</sup> d. 4 Apr 2005 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Calvary Cem., Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . "Mrs. Margaret J. McCrory, 98, formerly of 341 E. 10th Street, died Monday, April 4, 2005, at Grancare Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for the past two years. She was born August 7, 1906, in North Fond du Lac, a daughter of Dee and Mabel Roblee Willis. On August 5, 1926, she married E. Jerome "Jerry" McCrory at St. Joseph's Church in Fond du Lac. He preceded her in death on November 28, 1989.

Mrs. McCrory was a member of Holy Family Parish-St. Joseph's Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Women since 1926. She enjoyed bowling and was secretary of her league for many years. Margaret was a 1923 graduate of Fond du Lac High School. Several nieces and nephews survive her. Her parents, husband, a brother, Thomas Willis and one sister, Athaleen Lloyd preceded her in death.

She married Earl Jerome McCrory, 5 Aug 1926 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 7 Oct 1903 in Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>666</sup> (son of Bernard McCrory and Anna M. C. Huck), d. 22 Nov 1989 in Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>486</sup>

- 821 iii. Thomas E. Willis, b. 6 Jan 1911 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> d. 29 Aug 1966 in Madison, Dane Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> . "Thomas E. Wilis, 55, of 87 Eighth St., salesman for the Ely Co. for many years died today at the Veterans Hospital, Madison. A veteran of World War II, having served with the United States Army, he was born Jan. 6, 1911, in North Fond du Lac, the son of Dee E. and Mabel C. Roblee Willis. Mr. Willis was a 1928 graduate of Fond du Lac High School, member of the First United Presbyterian Church, B.P.O. E. and the Travelers Protective Association.

Survivors include his mother and two sisters, Mrs. G. Gordon Lloyd and Mrs. E. Jerome McCrory, all of the city. He was preceded in death by his father. . . ." (Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter, Monday, 29 Aug 1966).

520. **Myrtle Leila Roblee**, b. 12 Mar 1882 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7,230</sup> d. 17 May 1960 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> . In 1910, Earnest N. Rawlings, age 31, born in IN and Myrtle Rawlings, age 28, born in WI lived in Wolcott, White Co., IN. By 1920, Myrtle was a widow living in Fond du Lac, WI with her two children, both born in Indiana.

She married **Ernest "Ernie" Nehemiah Rawlings**, 6 May 1909 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>667</sup> b. 27 Dec 1877 in Remington, Jasper Co., IN,<sup>668</sup> (son of **Nehemiah Wade Rawlings** and **Sarah Jane Rowen**), d. 18 Jun 1919 in Remington, Jasper Co., IN,<sup>669</sup> buried in Remington Cem., Remington, Jasper Co., IN.<sup>668</sup>

*Children:*

- 822 i. Winifred Effijane Rawlings, b. 7 Mar 1911 in Wolcott, White Co., IN,<sup>267</sup> d. 17 Oct 1989 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in Ledgewood Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup> .

She married (1) Milton Roger Lange, bef 1930, b. 1910 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (son of William Lange and Maud \_\_\_\_\_), d. 4 Mar 1969 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Sacred Heart Cem., Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>671</sup>  
She married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Barton.

- 823 ii. Ruth Abigail Rawlings, b. 28 Sep 1915 in Wolcott, White Co., IN (prob), d. 26 Jul 1987 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> . Is this the Ruth Rawlings, age 16, born in IN who was living in Chicago in 1930 as a boarder in the home of William and Freida Murtagh?

She married Delbert "Ted" George McGlone, aft 1942, b. 12 Aug 1912 in OH,<sup>408</sup> (son of George Marion McGlone and Addie Montgomery), d. 6 Jul 1987 in Lady Lake, Lake Co., FL (res),<sup>408</sup> buried in Whitehouse Cem., Whitehouse, Lucas Co., OH.<sup>672</sup> They were divorced bef 1987.

521. **Inez Ellen Roblee**, b. 28 Jul 1887 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> d. 27 Jan 1990 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> .

She married **John Brayton**, 9 Apr 1907 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 7 Apr 1868 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>665</sup> (son of **Charles Brayton** and **Eliza J. Brown**), d. 14 Dec 1955 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob), buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> In 1900, John and Allie Brayton lived in Lamartine, WI with son Leon, age 4. After Allie died, John married her sister Inez E. Roblee. In 1920, 1930 and 1940 they lived in Fond du Lac, WI. Both Marion and Evelyn were living with them in 1940. Inez died at age 102.

"John Brayton, the junior partner in the firm of Quick & Brayton, is a native of Wisconsin, his birth having occurred in Lamartine, Wisconsin, on April 7th, 1868. He is a son of Charles and Eliza J. (Brown) Brayton. The father was a native of Washington county, New York, and the mother of Waukesha, Wisconsin. They were united in wedlock in Lamartine, this state, and to them eight children were born, of whom six are living. Fred married Maggie Hassy, of Nebraska, where Mr. Brayton is engaged in ranching. Frank married Minnie D. Woody, also of Nebraska and to them two children have been born, Donald and John Douglas. The family resides in Nebraska where Mr. Brayton is engaged in the general merchandizing business. Mary married William W. Quick, senior partner in the firm of Quick & Brayton, of Fond du Lac. John is the junior member of the firm of Quick & Brayton. Klista married Robert Meickeljohn, of Waupun, where he is engaged in farming. Samuel married Della O'Neal, of Rosendale and has three children, Hazel, Gladys and Fern. He is engaged in farming. The mother of this family passed away in 1904 and later Mr. Brayton was united in marriage to Miss Inez Roblee, of Fond du Lac, on April 9, 1907. To this union one child has been born, Marian.

John Brayton was reared at home and educated in the public schools and later pursued a two years' course in Mann's Business College of Fond du Lac. After completing his education he was successfully engaged in farming for fifteen years and after the death of his mother he spent three or four years traveling throughout the western portion of this country after which he settled in Fond du Lac, where he opened a farm implement store, in association with Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Schwartz, both of Fond du Lac. The business was conducted under the firm name of Rodgers, Schwartz & Brayton and continued to be

very successful. After a period of two years Mr. Brayton purchased the entire interest of Mr. Schwartz in the business and the name of the firm was changed to Rodgers & Brayton. That copartnership was maintained for three years, at the end of which time the interest of Mr. Rodgers was purchased by Mr. Quick, the present senior member of the firm of Quick & Brayton. The warehouse and salesroom of the firm of Quick & Brayton are located at No. 21-23 East Second street, Fond du Lac. The firm is engaged in the general farm implement business and is one of the well known and highly creditable business establishments in the county of Fond du Lac.

Mr. Brayton was united in marriage to Miss Alice May Roblee, of Fond du Lac, in 1894. To them two children have been born, Leon and Vernice. Mr. Brayton is affiliated with the republican party and is a loyal member of that political organization. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and both he and Mrs. Brayton are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Brayton's name in the business circles of Fond du Lac county is a synonym for industry in all matters of business transactions. He readily gives his influence and assistance to the advancement of matters of public interest, affecting the wellbeing of his community." (Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin, Past and Present, page 263).

*Children:*

- 824 i. Marion R. Brayton, b. 1911 in Fond du Lac Co., WI, d. 6 Aug 1963 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> .
- 825 ii. Evelyn I. Brayton, b. abt 1915 in Fond du Lac Co., WI, d. aft 1940.

522. **Nellie Ione Roblee**, b. 23 Dec 1889 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137,673</sup> d. 26 Jan 1966 in Rushford, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>673</sup> buried in N. Rushford Cem., Omro, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>673</sup> . In 1920, Nellie Roblee lived in Fond du Lac, WI, boarding in the home of Anna M. Coyne. She was 31 years old, born in WI. In 1930 and 1940, Ernest and Nellie lived in Rushford, WI.

She married **Ernest Arthur Bradley**, 25 Oct 1921 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>377</sup> b. 17 Sep 1883 in Rushford, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>266</sup> (son of **George H. Bradley** and **Louisa S. Jaeger**), d. 12 Dec 1948 in Rushford, Winnebago Co., WI?,<sup>377</sup> buried in N. Rushford Cem., Omro, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>673</sup>

*Children:*

- 826 i. Robert E. Bradley, b. 3 Sep 1923 in Rushford, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob).<sup>377</sup> .

He married Betty J. \_\_\_\_\_, est 1945.

- 827 ii. Gordon D. Bradley, b. 27 May 1925 in Rushford, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>377</sup> d. 26 Jan 1972 in Greenville, Outagamie Co., WI?,<sup>377</sup> buried in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Greenville, WI.<sup>674</sup> .

523. **Marlea Vernon Roblee**, b. 14 Oct 1892 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7</sup> d. 21 Jul 1970 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>323</sup> . The Prays lived in Fond du Lac, WI in 1920 and 1930. In 1940, Marlea was a widow living in Fond du Lac.

She married **Percy George Pray**, 16 Nov 1915 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 6 Jul 1891 in Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>298</sup> (son of **Irving Pray** and **Maggie Georgia Bradley**), d. Jan 1940 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob).<sup>138</sup>

*Children:*

- 828 i. Melvin George Pray, b. 31 Mar 1917 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 19 Nov 1978 in Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>486</sup> .
- 829 ii. Marjorie Lou Pray, b. 1924 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>323</sup> .

She married John Somerfeld, aft 1940, b. est 1921.

528. **Grace Clara Roblee**, b. 17 Jan 1876 in Rosendale, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7</sup> d. 1921 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>235</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> .

She married **Henry Gustav Rady**, 23 Feb 1898 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 29 May 1874 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> (son of **John Rady** and **Caroline \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 1952 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?, buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> In 1900, Henry and Grace "Raddy" lived in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI. In 1910, they lived in Oakfield, Fond Du Lac Co., WI. In 1920, they lived in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI. The name is spelled Rady on their gravestones.

*Children:*

- 830 i. Hazel Ann Rady, b. 11 Jun 1900 in Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>137</sup> .
- 831 ii. Ione R. Rady, b. 15 Sep 1902 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> d. 4 May 1983 in Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>486</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, Leland and Ione Kintzler lived in West Allis, Milwaukee Co., WI.

She married Leland H. Kintzler, est 1922, b. 25 Sep 1901 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> (son of Henry Kintzler and Mary Rose Dion), d. 17 Jan 1979 in Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>486</sup>

529. **Adelbert "Delbert" Garfield Roblee**, b. 25 Feb 1878 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,298,130</sup> d. 9 Mar 1930 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> buried in Linwood Cem., Long Lake, Grand Traverse, MI.<sup>675</sup> . In 1900, Delbert and Josie Roblee lived in Oskosh, Winnebago Co., WI. They continued to live there in 1910, when their children are given as Marvin, Elva and Ruth. In 1920, the family lived in Almira, Benzie, MI. In 1930, widow Josie lived with her son Marvin in Detroit.

He married **Josephine "Josie" Crouch**, 17 May 1900 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>7,137</sup> b. 20 Nov 1882 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> (daughter of **John Herbert Crouch** and **Annie Reed**), d. 25 Nov 1962 in Grand Traverse Co., MI,<sup>676</sup> buried in Linwood Cem., Long Lake, Grand Traverse, MI.<sup>675</sup> Josephine was living with son Marvin in Detroit, MI at the time of the 1930 census.

*Children:*

- + 832 i. Marvin Truman Roblee b. 10 Jun 1902.
- 833 ii. Elva P. Roblee, b. 11 Oct 1903 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>130</sup> d. 28 Jul 1930 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> buried in Linwood Cem., Long Lake, Grand Traverse, MI.<sup>677</sup> . Elva Roblee lived with her brother Marvin and family in Detroit, MI at the time of the 1930 census. She died of appendicitis.
- 834 iii. Ruth M. Roblee, b. 9 Jan 1906 in Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>663</sup> d. 17 Feb 1927 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.<sup>130</sup> . Ruth committed suicide at the age of 21, about six months after she married for the second time.

She married (1) Eber Goin, 12 Nov 1923 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 10 May 1901 in Almira, Benzie Co., MI?,<sup>342</sup> (son of Fred B. Goin and Frances Clark), d. 22 Jun 1987 in Almira, Benzie Co., MI,<sup>342</sup> buried in Linwood Cem., Long Lake, Grand Traverse, MI.<sup>677</sup> They were divorced bef 12 Jul 1926.

She married (2) Irvin Olson, 12 Jul 1926 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. abt 1905 in WI (son of Joseph Olson and Emma Evenson).

531. **Freeman Cashes Roblee**, b. 24 Sep 1882 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,266</sup> d. 19 Feb 1966 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>267,486</sup> buried in Ledgeview Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup> . In 1910, Freeman and Eva lived in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI with their three eldest children. By 1920, they had moved to Fond du Lac. They continued to live there in 1930 and 1940.

"Funeral services for Freeman C. Roblee who died Saturday were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Division Street Methodist Church, Rev. Francis S. Foulke officiating. Mrs. William Balson was the organist. Mrs. Raymond Koenigs sang. Burial was in Ledgeview memorial park Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joh Streblow, William Fenner, Charles Delger, Herman Laudoff, William Kramer and Charles Noble. (Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter, Wednesday, 23 Feb 1966).

He married **Eva G. Sales**, 1 Oct 1900 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,100</sup> b. 28 Jun 1885 in Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> (daughter of **James Sales** and **Pauline Maney**), d. 6 Nov 1967 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Ledgeview Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup>

#### *Children:*

- + 835 i. Isabelle Pauline Roblee b. 9 Aug 1904.
- 836 ii. Dorothy Mae Roblee, b. 4 Sep 1905 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> d. 17 Apr 1987 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Ledgeview Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup> . Dorothy Roblee did not marry.
- + 837 iii. James T. Roblee b. 14 Sep 1908.
- + 838 iv. Edward F. Roblee b. 20 Dec 1911.
- 839 v. Woodrow "Woody" Wilson Roblee, b. 28 Jun 1915 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 17 Aug 2001 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Ledgeview Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup> . In 1940, Woodrow and Ruby Roblee lived in Fond du Lac, WI. They did not yet have children.

He married Ruby Irene Tank, 15 Aug 1936 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>678,138</sup> b. 28 Aug 1915 in Eldorado, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>267,678</sup> (daughter of Arthur Tank and Bertha Potratz), d. 21 Jan 1992 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486,678</sup> buried in Ledgeview Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup>

- + 840 vi. Margaret A. Roblee b. 9 Jul 1918.
- 841 vii. Mary Jane Roblee, b. 11 Nov 1921 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI. The Hiatts resided at Germantown, Washington Co., WI. In 2007, it appears that William R. Hiatt was living in Milwaukee, WI.

She married William R. Hiatt, est 1941, b. 2 Feb 1921 in WI.<sup>377</sup>

532. **Loren M. Roblee**, b. 15 Oct 1884 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>7,298</sup> d. 1942 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>131</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> . In 1910, Loren and Emma lived in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI. They had been married for 2 years. Loren was a farmer. They continued to live in Fond du Lac in 1920, 1930 and 1940.

He married **Emma Marguerite Juliana Meyer**, 19 Nov 1907 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>377</sup> b. 18 Apr 1888 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> (daughter of **Julius Meyer** and **Elizabeth Lange**), d. 21 June 1961 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup>

*Children:*

- + 842 i. Verna Lucille Roblee b. 16 Apr 1909.
- + 843 ii. Kenneth Loren Roblee b. 11 Apr 1913.
- + 844 iii. Melvin Truman Roblee b. 14 Oct 1918.
- + 845 iv. Stanley Gordon Roblee b. 19 Sep 1928.

533. **Rolland "Rolli" Dwight Roblee**, b. 30 Jan 1886 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>7,266</sup> d. 11 Feb 1961 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Ledgewood Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup> . In 1910, "Rollin" and "Nettie" Roblee lived in Fond du Lac, WI. I cannot find them in the 1920 census, but in 1930 and 1940, Roland and Jeanette Roblee were living in Fond du Lac, WI. The census indicates that their daughter Rosella was adopted.

He married **Jeanette "Nettie" Amanda Ramsey**, 22 May 1907 in Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 24 Jul 1882 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> (daughter of **David Ramsey** and **Martha Cummings**), d. 21 Mar 1962 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Ledgewood Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup>

*Children:*

- 846 i. Rosella J. Roblee, b. abt 1917 in WI, d. aft 1948. In 1948, Rosella lived in Fond du Lac, WI.

540. **Helen Weatherby Roblee**, b. 4 Nov 1883 in Green Island, Albany Co., NY,<sup>88,246</sup> d. 1970 or 1971? in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY?<sup>248</sup> .

She married **James "Blaine" Towne**, 17 Nov 1908 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,350</sup> b. 19 Jan 1885 in Redfield, SD,<sup>246</sup> (son of **Orvell Dudley Towne** and **Frances L. Brown**), d. 24 Nov 1962 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>378</sup> buried in Greenridge Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>249</sup> J. Blaine and Helen Roblee Towne lived in Saratoga Springs, NY. They had two sons (Carpenter, 1949).

"J. Blaine Towne of 99 Church, businessman and civic leader died at 1:20 a.m. today at Saratoga Hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 12. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. Towne, who was born in Redfield, S.D., the son of Orville D. and Frances Scott Towne, had lived in Saratoga Springs for 67 years. He started his business career in the Towne Hardware Store, which later became the Towne Roblee Hardware Store. He established the Towne (General insurance Agency while working at the hardware store. He later moved the insurance agency to the old YMCA building and finally to the Arcade. He sold the agency to Thomas H. Clements several years ago and then served as local agent for Mutual of Omaha, maintaining an office at his home. He served for four years as president of the State Cooperative and Mutual Agents Association. A member of the First Baptist Church, he had served as a deacon for



several years and was an active member of the music committee. He had also been president of the Men's League of the church.

He was graduated from the Saratoga Springs High School in 1904. He was a star fullback and an outstanding member of the baseball team of the school. He was also on the school basketball team and on the YMCA team. As captain of the track team, took part in seven events in one afternoon. Because of his outstanding athletic ability he was offered several college scholarships, but he chose to enter business instead. He received several certificates of merit for his work during World War 2. He was the principal sponsor of the Saratoga County Home Letter sent to thousands of county servicemen, and he served as Saratoga County chairman of the War Bonds payroll saving division for many years during the Third Advisory Board and he was a member of the Selective Service Board.

He was a past president of the Saratoga Springs Chamber of Commerce. He had served as chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board, and he had also been county and city treasurer' of the Army, assisting in fund-raising. Mr. Towne had also been president of the Saratoga County Department of the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society. Long active in the YMCA, he had served as president of the Y board. He was an active member of the Rotary Club and the Masonic organizations. He shared his wife's interest in music. He served as director of the choir of the First Methodist Church for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Helen Roblee; two sons, Roblee Warren Towne, Saratoga Springs, and J. Hubert Towne, Glens Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Rowland C. Lamb Jr., Sara/toga Springs, and Mrs. Pearl M. Shaffer, Washington, D.C.; eight grandchildren, Mary lee, Stephen, Loretta Pat, David, Denise and Michele Towne, Saratoga Springs; Scott and Gregg Towne, Glens Falls; 18 nieces and nephews. . . ." (The Saratogian, 24 Nov 1962).

*Children:*

- 847 i. Mary Elizabeth Towne, b. 5 Apr 1916 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246</sup> d. 12 Apr 1916 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>246,85</sup>
- 848 ii. Roblee Warren Towne, b. 28 May 1917 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246</sup> d. Apr 1980 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Peter's Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>679</sup> . Roblee Warren Towne changed his name to Roblee David Towne.

"A CEREMONY at St. Peter's church, Saratoga, yesterday, Miss Mary Loretta Roohan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo W. Roohan of Saratoga, became the bride of Roblee David Towne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blain Towne of Saratoga. Later there was a reception held at the Ross room of the Hotel Worden. Miss Patricia F. Roohan was the maid of honor for her sister and Victor J. Hazard, Jr., was the best man. The ushers were Leo W. Roohan, Jr., William S. Roohan and J. Hubert Towne. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Canada and will reside in Saratoga." (Albany Times-Union, 1 Dec 1946).

He married Mary "Loretta" Roohan, 30 Nov 1946 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 20 Sep 1920 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Leo W. Roohan and Mary Sweeny), d. 1999, buried in St. Peter's Cem., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>679</sup>

- 849 iii. James "Hubert" Towne, b. 3 Jan 1925 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>246,395</sup> d. 3 Sep 2003 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>267</sup> . "Miss Dorothy Alice Wilbur, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur B. Wilbur, Stillwater, and J. Hubert Towne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Towne, Saratoga Springs, were married at 6:80 p. m. Saturday in the Schoonmaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Stillwater." (The Knickerbocker News, Tuesday, 8 Apr 1947)

"At a double wedding ceremony held Saturday, August 5, in the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Marion Freebern of Arlington, Va., was united in marriage to Earl J. Carpenter of Washington, D. C, and Miss Norma Carpenter of this city, was married to J. Hubert Towne of Saratoga Springs. . . ." (Plattsburg Press-Republican, 8 Aug 1950)

"MOREAU -- J. Hubert Towne, 78, died Sept. 3, 2003 at the Saratoga Springs Hospital. He was born Jan. 3, 1925, in Saratoga Springs. He was a Town of Moreau resident for the past 40 years. He was the proprietor of Rondac Woodworking in Moreau from 1963 to 1973. Mr. Towne was also the proprietor of Rondac Pet Services in Moreau from 1962 until his retirement in 1988. Survivors include his wife, Norma Carpenter Towne, whom he married on Aug. 5, 1950. Children include his sons, Scott and Gregg Towne, both of Moreau. He is also survived by a grandson, Corey Towne. Mr. Towne was predeceased by his parents, James and Helen Roblee Towne, as well as his brother, Roblee W. Towne. . . ." (The Saratogian, 5 Sep 2003).

He married (1) Dorothy Alice Wilbur, 6 Apr 1947 in Stillwater, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. est 1928 (daughter of Arthur B. Wilbur).

He married (2) Norma Helen Carpenter, 5 Aug 1950 in Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>680,189</sup> b. 14 Jul 1923 in Malone, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>495</sup> (daughter of Wilbur Austin Carpenter and Oda Clara Austin), d. 13 Jul 2009 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY. "MOREAU - Norma C. Towne, 85, died Monday, July 13, 2009, at Fort Hudson Nursing Center in Fort Edward. She was born in Malone, the daughter of the late Wilbur A. and Oda Austin Carpenter. She was a school teacher for the Glens Falls City School District for many years. Norma enjoyed playing her organ and music of all kinds. She also loved animals, especially her dogs. She was predeceased by her husband, James Hubert Towne; her son, Scott Towne; her brothers, Frank Carpenter, Earl Carpenter, Don Carpenter and Wilbur Carpenter; and her sister, Genevieve Goodspeed. Survivors include her son, Gregg (Ann) Towne of Moreau; her grandson, Corey Towne; and several nieces and nephews." (The Saratogian).

544. **Robert Allen Roblee**, b. 4 Jul 1886 in Winfield, Cowley Co., KS,<sup>7</sup> d. 13 Dec 1936 in Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>167</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> . In 1910, Robert and Elsie lived with Elsie's parents S. M. and Elizabeth Matlock, in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY. By 1920, Robert and Elsie were divorced; Robert lived with his parents in St. Louis. He was a travelling inspector for a shoe company. Elsie and Elizabeth still lived in Bowling Green with Elsie's parents.

By 1930, it appears that Elsie had remarried. At that time, a Richard Smythe was living in Tucson, Pima, AZ. He was 53, born in Indiana. His wife was Elsie M., age 43, born in Kentucky. Also in the home was daughter Elizabeth Roblee, age 19, born in Kentucky. Her father was born in Missouri. I do not find Robert Roblee in the 1930 census.

Robert's 1928 marriage to Louise Du Ry Van Beest Holle was his third and her second.

"ROBERT A. ROBLEE DIES AT 50 Former Brown Shoe Co. Superintendent. Lived in California. Robert A. Roblee, former factory superintendent for the Brown Shoe Co, of which his father, the late Joseph H. Roblee, was a founder and vice-president, died yesterday of heart disease in a Los Angeles (Cal.) hospital. He was 50 years old. Mr. Roblee had lived in Santa Monica since 1926, when he retired from business because of poor health. His father died in that year. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Zuchermann of Los Angeles; his mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Roblee, 6 Southmoor drive, Clayton, and a sister, Mrs. Eugene R. McCarthy, 6491 Ellenwood avenue, Clayton." (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 14 Dec 1936).

He married (1) **Elsie Valentine Matlock**, abt 1909, b. 1885 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY (prob) (daughter of **Samuel Micajah Matlock** and **Elizabeth Curd Valentine**), d. 2 Apr 1955 in Warren Co., KY, buried in Fairview Cem., Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.<sup>681</sup> They were divorced bef 1920.

*Children:*

+ 850 i. Elisabeth Valentine Roblee b. 10 May 1910.

He married (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

He married (3) **Louise Du Ry Van Beest Holle**, 27 Apr 1928 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>445</sup> b. 28 Aug 1894 in Den Haag, Netherlands (daughter of **Gerard Du Ry Van Beest Holle** and **Theodora Susette Louise Wenthold**), d. 30 Jun 1983 in Los Angeles Co., CA.

545. **Louise Roblee**, b. 7 Oct 1888 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>7,222</sup> d. 2 Mar 1971 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO. In 1920, the McCarthys were living in St. Louis. Eugene was the vice president of a shoe company, presumably the Brown Shoe Company.

Louise Roblee McCarthy, in *Who Was Who in America*, is described as a philanthropist. She graduated from Vassar College in 1912. She was involved in many different philanthropic and community activities throughout her lifetime in St. Louis.

She married **Eugene Ross McCarthy**, 13 Dec 1913 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>682</sup> b. 15 Aug 1882 in Allegan, Allegan Co., MI,<sup>257</sup> (son of **George McCarthy** and **Annis Ross**), d. 31 Aug 1971 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>257</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup>

*Children:*

851 i. Marjorie McCarthy, b. 4 Oct 1914 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>511,222</sup> d. 2 Nov 2005 in Richmond Heights, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>267</sup> buried in Ladue Chapel Presby. Church Cem., Ladue, MO.<sup>683</sup> "Marjorie McCarthy Robins, a longtime civic worker, died Wednesday (Nov. 2, 2005) of a stroke at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights. She was 91.

Mrs. Robins was born in St. Louis. She attended Community School and John Burroughs School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Vassar College in New York in 1936 and an advanced degree in occupational therapy from Washington University in 1937. In 1940, she married George Kenneth Robins, president of G.S. Robins and Co., a regional chemical distributor. He died in 1992.

As a young woman, Mrs. Robins served as president of the Occupational Therapy Workshop. Later, she was on the board of the . . ." (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 5 Nov 2005).

She married George "Kenneth" Robins, 1940, b. 27 Jul 1916 in Webster Groves, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>222</sup> (son of George Stanley Robins and Bessie Alpaugh), d. 26 Mar 1992 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO?,<sup>683</sup> buried in Ladue Chapel Presby. Church Cem., Ladue, MO.<sup>683</sup>

- 852 ii. Carol Louise McCarthy, b. 13 Apr 1917 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>511</sup> d. living 24 Mar 2005. "On Feb. 28, 2015, Chautauquan Carol Duhme received the Dean's Medal for her service to the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis. In the 1990s, she received an honorary doctorate from Eden Theological Seminary. Though she has received many honors, these two offer tangible testament to Duhme's faith and the convictions that have guided her actions and interests over her 98 years. Her unreserved faith in God and her conviction learned during her years as a young teacher that "just a little bit of extra time when a person needs it can be so important" are the partner keystones of her spirit. Her faith is robust but does not rebuff different beliefs.

"I have been motivated by my faith in God," Duhme said. "He sent Jesus Christ to show us a way to live. But, as a Christian, you have to recognize other beliefs." Her social philosophy — "I am interested in helping people help themselves," she said — always recognized the dilemma that poverty and lack of education impose.

Duhme was born April 13, 1917, in St. Louis to Eugene Ross and Louise Roblee McCarthy. "Both my mother and father were a lot of influence on my philosophy," Duhme said. "I always admired them." Her mother's designation as one of the 10 women of achievement by the St. Louis Democrat was perhaps a harbinger of the budding women's movement. Duhme followed in 1960, and was named the first woman trustee of the United Church of Christ. "Out of courtesy to me they [the men] did not smoke their cigars," she said.

Her education at John Burroughs School and Vassar College where she majored in euthenics, a science concerned with bettering the condition of human beings through the improvement of their environment, developed a mind accustomed to independent thinking. That independence would carry over to her board role — and she was a member of many, including Chautauqua Institution from 1971 to 1979. "I did my homework and had the nerve to raise my hand and say something," she said. As an Eden Theological Seminary board member, "I stuck my neck out" and suggested what she considers "one of the most exciting things I was part of." Her intuition that ministers would benefit from sociology education at Washington University School of Social Work, and that social work students would benefit from theological education at Eden Seminary, became a dual degree in social work and divinity.

In 1970, her mother's will established the Joseph H. and Florence A. Roblee Foundation, which is dedicated to promoting change by supporting organizations that address significant social issues, improve quality of life, and help individuals fulfill their potential. Duhme and her sister, Marjorie McCarthy Rolins, are the trustees. Under their leadership, the Roblee Foundation has become a catalyst supporting programs like the dual degree program at

Washington University and Eden Theological Seminary. In 2014, the foundation granted funds to 58 nonprofit organizations.

A conversation with Duhme would be a tonic if one only learned of her public life. But it is a conversation with the woman who lost her first husband in World War II, and later two young sons to cancer, who offers instinctive empathy and resilient optimism that is a balm that soothes the disquiet heart.

Duhme and Sheldon Ware were married June 12, 1941. He would perish over the South Pacific on a bombing raid to Borneo. They had one son, David, who is now a doctor. On April 9, 1947, she married H. Richard Duhme, Jr. They had three children: Benton, Warren and Ann.

Dick Duhme was a sculptor, head of the Washington University Sculpture Department and Chautauqua teacher for many years. He designed the Chautauqua President's Medal and sculpted the charming boy playing a pipe, which sits above the fountain in the Roblee Memorial Garden behind the Smith Memorial Library. It is a memorial to H. Joseph Roblee, Duhme's grandfather and Duhme's and Dick's sons. They enjoyed a long marriage, traveling around the world five times. Dick died in 2005.

Chautauqua has been a part of Duhme's life since she visited her grandparents when she was 12. "I took typing lessons, but because I only stayed two weeks, I never learned the top row," she said. "I have to hunt and peck for the numbers." (She does have an iPad.)

Duhme was in the Amphitheater when World War II ended.

After her second marriage, the family came annually to their lakefront home. Her mother told Duhme of her decision to set up the Roblee Foundation over breakfast in the Athenaeum Hotel. The Roblee Foundation has supported Chautauqua, including funding the Louise Roblee McCarthy Memorial Lecture, the Eugene Ross McCarthy Religious Lectureship and the Abrahamic Program. "I love Chautauqua," Duhme said. "It has changed with the times, and it has to."

Age does not appear to daunt Duhme, though she did speak with sadness of losing lifelong friends, her doctor, accountant and lawyer. She keeps charge of her finances and oversees the foundation's. When asked if she had any tips for investing, she smiled and responded vaguely: "the stock market is alright."

Recently, she moved from her St. Louis home to senior living, but does not and will not play bridge, a popular pastime there. "It takes up too much time and I have other things to do," she said. She drives, recently passing a required driver's test and has no fear of flying alone.

"I know that someone will help me," Duhme said. "Americans are wonderful people. You know, what's important is your attitude. I love being involved. There are good things going on. I'm an optimist."

When asked what she planned to do next, she smiled. "I have ideas." The guiding principle of Duhme's life might well be "It is better to light one single candle than to curse the darkness." Carol Duhme has lit a lot of candles." (The Chautauquan Daily, 8 Jul 2015).

She married (1) Sheldon Ware, 12 Jun 1941 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>309</sup> b. 20 Jan 1916 in Milton, Norfolk Co., MA,<sup>684</sup> (son of John Ware and Margaret Woodle), d. 26 Dec 1944 in Manila, Philippines, buried in Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Manila, Philippines.<sup>685</sup> Sheldon Ware was a World War II soldier. He died in the Philippines and is buried there. There is also a stone for him in the Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. She married (2) Herman "Richard" "Dick" Duhme, 9 Apr 1947 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO, b. 31 May 1914 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>267</sup> (son of Herman Richard Duhme and Ruth Frances Leggat), d. 24 Mar 2005 in Chesterfield, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>267</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> "H. Richard Duhme Jr., professor emeritus of art and former head of the sculpture major area, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo., after a long illness. He was 90. Born in St. Louis, Duhme attended John Burroughs School and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts before coming to Washington University in 1947 as an instructor in sculpture. In 1953, he earned a bachelor of fine arts (a relatively new degree at the time) from Washington University and in 1964 was named assistant professor of sculpture. The following year, he was promoted to associate professor and became full professor in 1971. He was named emeritus in 1982. On campus, Duhme is perhaps best known for his large bronze sculpture Fighting Bears, located near the east entrance to the Athletic Complex. Other St. Louis-area works include sculptures for the Missouri Botanical Garden; Saint Louis Priory School in Creve Coeur, Mo.; and the Carondelet Building in Clayton. Other major commissions include Lion Cubs, a fountain in Mycenae, Greece; and St. Martin and the Beggar at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John in Erie, Pa., as well as portrait busts of Chancellor Emeritus William H. Danforth and George Kassabaum, among many others. . .

Duhme is survived by his wife, Carol; a son, David; a daughter, Ann Nelson; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren". (Washington University at St. Louis, April 7, 2005).

- 853    iii. Roblee McCarthy, b. 19 Mar 1919 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>314,222</sup> d. 8 Mar 1989 in La Jolla, San Diego, CA,<sup>267,314</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> . Roblee McCarthy married Josephine Strother, and they had two children, Nancy and Chip (probably Roblee McCarthy, Jr.). During their marriage, Roblee was a salesman for the Brown Shoe company. They lived in St. Louis, MO until 1947, when they moved to Greenwich, CT for about 6 years. They then returned to St. Louis. They separated before 1959, when Roblee McCarthy appealed the court's decision regarding alimony.

Although Roblee's marriage to Betty Funsten is referred to as his second, he had a second marriage before his marriage to her.

"Roblee died on Mar. 8, 1989, at his home in La Jolla, Calif. At the time of his death, he was the owner of Huggins Shoes, in La Jolla, Newport Beach, and Pasadena. He was formerly a member of the La Jolla Town Council, the board of the La Jolla Y.M.C.A., and an organization

known as Strongly Oriented for Action. He also belonged to the San Diego Yacht Club, the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, and the Fourth Church of Christ Scientist. Roblee was born in St. Louis and came to Princeton from John Burroughs School, in St. Louis, and Deerfield. He left Princeton after our sophomore year to serve in the Army in Italy during WWII. He left the Army with the rank of captain.

In the early 1960s, he moved to San Diego, making his home in La Jolla and entering the retail shoe business. He and Betty, his second wife and lifelong friend, were avid sailors, racing and cruising more than 25,000 miles after they moved to California. To Betty and their five children and 11 grandchildren the class extends its most sincere condolences." (Princeton Alumni Weekly 10/9/1989).

He married (1) Frances "Josephine" Strother, 1943, b. Nov 1919 in Johnston, Edgefield Co., SC (prob) (daughter of Henry C. Strother and Bessie Turner), d. 20 Sep 2003 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. They were divorced on Jul 1966 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.<sup>686</sup> WILSON--Josephine Strother. On September 20, in Dallas, TX, where she had lived in recent years. Born in South Carolina, in 1919, for much of her life a resident of New York, Mrs. Wilson was married first to Roblee McCarthy of St. Louis, MO, and later to R. Thornton Wilson Jr. of New York. Both marriages ended in divorce. She is survived, mourned and keenly missed by a daughter, Nancy Richardson of New York and Sag Harbor, former son-in-law Frank E. Richardson, a son, Roblee McCarthy Jr. and daughter-in-law Josie McCarthy of Dallas; and cherished grandchildren Philip, Carolina and Isabelle Richardson, Eugenie and Juliana McCarthy. Services will be held at a later date. (New York Times, 28 Sep 2003).

He married (2) Elaine Elizabeth "Betty" (Pedretti) Blum, 24 Aug 1968 in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA,<sup>687</sup> b. 22 Dec 1916 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Francis C. Pedretti and Olive M. Weber), d. 22 Aug 2001 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN,<sup>584</sup> buried in Gate of Heaven Cem., Montgomery, Hamilton Co., IN.<sup>688</sup> They were divorced on Jun 1971 in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA.<sup>686</sup>

He married (3) Elizabeth "Betty" (Funsten) Oliver, 1972, b. abt 1918 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (daughter of Edward Saunders Funsten and Gladys McNair), d. 9 Nov 2010 in Shelburne, Chittenden Co., VT. McCarthy, Elizabeth (Betty) Funsten Oliver 92 of Shelburne, VT, died on Nov. 9, 2010 surrounded by her family. She was born in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Edward Saunders Funsten and Gladys McNair Funsten. Betty graduated from Community School, John Burroughs School and was a member of the Class of 1940 at Vassar College. She married Guy Williamson Oliver, Jr. in 1942 in St. Louis. Childhood friends, theirs was a marriage of love, devotion to each other, friends and family, practical jokes and memorable times: long live Kite Flying Parties. After 25 glorious years, Guy died. In 1972 she married Roblee McCarthy, another St. Louis childhood friend, who had moved to La Jolla, CA. They shared a love of the ocean and cruised extensively. He died in 1989. She was also predeceased by her brother and close friend, Robert Lee Funsten, in 2005. She is survived by her son, Guy Williamson Oliver III and Pat Morris, of Santa Cruz, CA, her daughters, Judith Oliver Lovelace and her husband Jeffrey of Essex, CT and Elizabeth (Ebeth) Oliver Scatchard, and her husband Tom of Charlotte, VT. Her six grandchildren Lea Gisele Oliver, Sean Funsten Oliver, Jeffrey Campbell Lovelace, Jr., Leah Oliver Lovelace, Brooke Oliver Scatchard, Ross McNair Scatchard and her brother Edward Saunders Funsten Jr. and his wife Georgia Bakewell Funsten of Santa Barbara, CA. Betty was an amazing role model; she held a strong

faith in God, nurtured an appreciation of nature, participated in a multitude of outdoor activities, and encouraged giving back to one's community and opportunities to gather with family and friends. She widened every circle she entered, encouraged everyone to explore and "test new waters". Betty continued her love of learning throughout her life. She valued and appreciated the restorative value of rivers, bays, lakes and oceans which she shared with her many friends and family. Betty cherished her relationships with friends; she stayed in touch with people regardless of whether they were classmates from kindergarten or friends made last week. She made friends easily and instantly wherever she lived, most recently when she joined the Wake Robin community in Shelburne, VT. Services: A Memorial Service will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, of which she was a founder, at 1166 S. Mason Rd, St. Louis, MO on Saturday, Dec 11th at 11:00 a.m. followed by interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Community School, 900 Lay Rd, St Louis, MO 63124; John Burroughs School, 500 Price Road, St Louis, MO 63124; Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110 or Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12604. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MO) - Saturday, November 20, 2010).

547. **Melvin Andrew Roblee, M. D.**, b. 15 Mar 1900 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>267</sup> d. 29 Sep 1995 in Richmond, Henrico Co., VA,<sup>689</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO. Melvin Roblee was a doctor. He and his wife had two children. (Carpenter, 1949). In 1930, Melvin and Elizabeth were living in Richmond Heights, St. Louis Co., MO. They did not yet have children. Dr. Roblee was then a physician with a general practice.

Residence for both Melvin and his wife was Richmond, VA at the time they died (Social Security Death Index).

"Melvin Roblee was a kind, unassuming man who devoted his entire professional career to clinical research, clinical teaching, and patient care at Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis. His patience, concern, and competence touched the lives of many patients and many young physicians in training at that institution.

Mel graduated from Washington University and received his MD degree from that institution in 1925. He did his internship and residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Louis Maternity Hospital, which was then the teaching hospital of Washington University for Obstetrics and Gynecology (later taken over by Barnes Hospital). In 1928, upon completion of training, he received an appointment as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology and over the years advanced to Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1965. It should be remembered that the rank of Clinical Professor at Washington University was given only to those who displayed unusual devotion and capabilities in clinical research and teaching.

Mel was bright and energetic. During his early years on the faculty, he actively interfaced with William Dieckman, John Hobbs, Axel Arneson, and the Crossens. Although he had an extensive private practice, he devoted (without compensation) a great deal of time to teaching and clinical research. While he has published on several topics, his major area of interest was the cervix. From 1930 to 1955, he ran the "Cervicitis Clinic" at Maternity Hospital (and later at Barnes Hospital). He pioneered the use of electrocoagulation of the cervix as superior to the Sturmdorf procedure. Working two decades before the



advent of the Papanicolaou smear, he always carefully performed multiple biopsies of any cervical lesions before cauterization and demonstrated that although electroconization improved the appearance of the cervix it did not prevent the subsequent appearance of cervical carcinoma. According to Alfie Sherman who collaborated with him, he really believed that some of the lesions diagnosed as "cervicitis" were of a dysplastic nature and were precancerous, and that in time they would progress to definitive cervical carcinoma. He tried to collect sufficient case material to prove this hypothesis, but because the biopsies (in those days only "undirected" or "partially directed") did not pick up all cancer, he was unable to do so.

In addition to his academic work Mel had a successful and active private practice in St. Louis. He was a founding fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and served as president of the St. Louis Gynecological Society. He presented a 25-year review of his work in the Cervical Clinic at the 66th annual meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in 1955 and was elected to membership that year. In 1968 as he ended his active practice, Dr. Willard Allen, then department head, nominated him as Professor Emeritus and the Executive Faculty gave their approval.

I knew Melvin Roblee well from 1971 (the year of my arrival in St. Louis) until 1977, when he moved to Richmond, Virginia. He was a regular attendant at Grand Rounds, participated actively, and made many valuable contributions. He was a good-humored gentleman and I never heard him speak ill of another. I had the opportunity to see a few of his former patients and they always spoke of his concern for their well-being.

Mel was active in the Presbyterian Church. In 1977 he moved to Richmond and then to Westminster Canterbury House. He died September 28, 1995. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, his daughter, Elizabeth Roblee Smylie, his son, Reverend Melvin B. Roblee, and by 15 grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by a large group of grateful patients and a cadre of Obstetricians-Gynecologists who trained in St. Louis, all of whom profited by their contact with him. (Written by James C. Warren, MD. <http://www.agosonline.org/InMemoriam/roblee-ma-1995.asp>).

He married **Elizabeth Barker**, abt 1926, b. 15 May 1900 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>476</sup> (daughter of **William S. Barker** and **Mary E. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 10 Dec 1996 in Richmond, Henrico Co., VA,<sup>689</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.

*Children:*

- 854 i. Elizabeth Roblee, b. est 1934.

She married James Hutchinson Smylie, Rev., abt 1951 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (prob), b. 1925 in Huntington, WV (son of Theodore Shaw Smylie, Rev. and Mildred Hutchinson).

"James Hutchinson Smylie was born in 1925 in Huntington, West Virginia, where his father was a pastor. He was educated at Washington University in St. Louis, where he graduated BA in 1946, and at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he was awarded his BD in 1949 and master's degree in 1950. He served as a Presbyterian Minister in St. Louis, 1950-1952, and married Elizabeth Roblee at that time. From 1952 until 1962 he taught at Princeton Theological Seminary, initially while working on his PhD there, which was completed in 1958. He began his work at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (now Union/PSCE) in 1962, becoming full professor in 1968, and remained there until retiring in 1996.

His doctoral dissertation was on the subject of American Clergymen and the Constitution of the United States of America, 1780-1796 and his interests broadened from that topic to include church-state relations, human rights, and the impact of Presbyterian theology on American political thought." (Wikipedia.org: Retrieved Feb 2011).

+ 855 ii. Melvin Barker Roblee, Rev. b. 7 Jan 1936.

548. **Frederick Andrew Roblee, Rev.**, b. 4 May 1909 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>690,476</sup> d. 1 May 1997 in Williams, Sangamon Co., IL,<sup>690,267</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>257</sup> . "Dr. Frederick A. Roblee, 87, of Springfield died Thursday in Williams Township. He was born May 4, 1909, in St. Louis, the son of Andrew M. and Amy Lovell Roblee. He married Grace Godron in 1936. Dr. Roblee graduated from Washington University, St. Louis; McCormick Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) in Chicago; and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He was given the honorary doctorate of divinity by the University of Dubuque, Iowa, in 1939. He was pastor of three Presbyterian churches over a period of 29 years: Peters Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Louis; First Presbyterian Church in Bay City, Mich.; and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Neb. He served as executive secretary of the Illinois Council of Churches from 1963 to 72. He was honorably retired by Great Rivers Presbytery in 1972. After resigning from the Council, he served 15 interim pastorates, 14 of which were in widely scattered communities in Illinois and one in Hamburg, N.Y. He and his wife had a brief ministry in Japan in 1961, serving under the Kyodan, the United Church of Christ in the country. His book, *The Liberating Connection*, was published in 1984. He was a member of the Great Rivers Presbytery. Survivors: wife, Grace Godron Roblee; a daughter Grace Jean Roblee of Sevierville, Tenn.; a niece; and a nephew" (Obituary: 3 May 1997, *The State Journal-Register* Springfield, IL, page 34).

According to Carpenter, Dr. Roblee and his wife had two children. I have not been able to verify that.

Grace Godron graduated from the Harris Teacher's College in St. Louis in 1925.

He married **Grace E. Godron**, 1936,<sup>690</sup> b. 18 Aug 1904 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO (prob),<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Alexander Godrun** and **Emma** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 26 Dec 1997 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO.<sup>249</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 856 i. Grace Jean Roblee, b. 3 Jan 1939 in MO. In 1987, Grace Roblee was single and living in Sevierville, TN. (Obituary, Frederick Roblee). She owned and operated Kero Mountain Resort, Sevierville, TN. She was living in 2012.

550. **John Edwin Roblee**, b. 13 Feb 1909 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>7</sup> d. 12 Mar 2000 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT,<sup>691,535</sup> buried in Hop Meadow Cem., Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.<sup>692</sup> . "John Edwin Roblee died Monday (March 12, 2001) at McLean Home. He was a resident of Simsbury for the past three years having moved from Pittsburgh, PA where he and his wife, Evelyn Appleby, who died March 21, 2000, lived for more than 62 years. He was born in Springfield, MO, son of the late Edwin Thomas and Bertie May (Short) Roblee on February 13, 1909. He attended the Greenwood School and Drury College, graduating from Springfield High School, the University of Missouri, and Yale University with a master's degree in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Roblee was employed at Westinghouse most of his career as a

consulting and advising engineer working on many visible projects, most notably developing the retractable roof for Pittsburgh's Civic Arena. He was a member of the Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church, Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau Beta Pi and IEEE. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his love of reading. He is survived by a son, John E. Roblee Jr. and daughter-in-law, Bee; his grandchildren, Mark Roblee and his wife, Jacqueline Strauss of Shutesbury, MA, and Jamie Gonzalez and her husband, Rafael Gonzalez Montejano of Colmenar Viejo, Spain; his great grandchildren, Robin and Nickolas Roblee Strauss and Alejandro Gonzalez Roblee; and three nephews, Larry McCullough of San Diego, CA, James Appleby of Virginia, and Jack Appleby of West Virginia. He was predeceased by his sister, Mildred Mary Roblee." (Winsted-Torrington (CT) Register-Citizen)

Extracts from a eulogy given by his grandson, Mark Roblee:

"I knew my Grandfather, above all, to be a man of Science....He was steel, and coal, and electricity, and the promise of the Modern Age....I remember the day twenty years ago he said to me that Science is the best of our knowledge for the present time and that the process of exploration and discovery is ongoing. Truth continues to be revealed. And, being a man of science, if there are any opportunities ahead for the gathering of data and testing of theories, beyond this physical envelope, I know he will acquiesce with his characteristic consideration....I always found him patient, smiling, and open minded. I felt safe around his quiet. I loved the way he would stretch out his lanky arms and legs, twisting his wrists into a soft clap....There's a great story he told about his father, who while riding on the train with some politician or RR official, was given the honor of naming a new town as the trains were still making new towns. This was 6 miles east of Springfield MO. And he said, "No go" which, for its short existence had 2 stores, a blacksmith, and a PO. He reminded me of Jimmy Stewart and Abraham Lincoln. He is one of the last of his breed of Americans and of a particular strain of the American Spirit...And I feel the passage of time. The end of an era for my family and for this country. I hope his name, and my Grandmother's name, and some stories about them and the times they saw will be remembered by his descendents. I hope something of his eyes continues to look upon the world."

He married **Evelyn Alberta Appleby**, 17 Jul 1937 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Sep 1912 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO,<sup>7,535</sup> (daughter of **John Benjamin Appleby** and **Alberta Elizabeth Cather**), d. 21 Mar 2000 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT,<sup>535</sup> buried in Hop Meadow Cem., Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.<sup>692</sup> Evelyn Roblee graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Social Work.

#### *Children:*

+ 857 i. John "Jay" Edwin Roblee, Jr. b. 24 Dec 1939.

551. **Eleanor Janice Roblee**, b. 12 Sep 1916 in Sikeston, Scott Co., MO,<sup>222</sup> d. Aug 1980 in Fulton, Callaway Co., MO (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Springfield, MO.<sup>693</sup> . Although Eleanor married Paul Hackman in 1936, she was living with her parents in 1940, as Eleanor Roblee. She was.

She married (1) **Paul Hartel Hackman**, 28 Aug 1936 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO,<sup>694</sup> b. 2 Sep 1910 in MO (son of **William Henry Hackman** and **Irene Ann Hartel**), d. 21 Aug 1963 in Brevard Co., FL.<sup>460</sup> They were divorced bef 1940.

She married (2) **Charles E. Burch**, abt 1941,<sup>695</sup> b. est 1915.

*Children:*

- 858 i. Charles E. Burch, Jr., b. 1941.
- 859 ii. Anita Burch, b. 1944, d. 1994, buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Springfield, MO.<sup>693</sup> .

554. **Theodore "Ted" Edward Roblee**, b. 5 Mar 1925 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI (prob),<sup>355</sup> d. 1 May 2013 in Campbellsport, Fond du Lac, WI (res), buried in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Waukesha Co., WI.<sup>696</sup> . "Roblee, Theodore E. "Ted" Of Campbellsport, formerly of Milwaukee, found peace May 1, 2013, at the age of 88 years. Beloved husband of the late Doris P. (nee Pritzkow). Loving father of Mary Ellen (Richard) Simms of Winthrop Harbor, IL and Kathleen (Mark) Teichert of Zion, IL. Proud grandfather of Rachel Simms. Dear brother of Jerome (Emily) Roblee and Robert (Rose) Roblee. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Friends may join the family on Sunday, May 5, at the Funeral Home from 2:00 PM-5:00 PM and again on Monday, May 6, from 1:00 PM until time of service at 2:00 PM at Wisconsin Memorial Park, Chapel of the Flowers, 13235 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield, with Military Honors and burial to follow." (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 4 May 2013)

Following Ted's death, his daughter Mary Ellen Simms compiled a book of his memories, based on his handwritten documents. The book is called World War II Memories: Behind The German Enemy Lines and is available on Amazon.com. Here is the bio Mary Ellen prepared:

"Theodore E. Roblee (1925-2013) was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His mother, an Irish immigrant died when he was 8 years old. His father, a World War I veteran raised him and his younger brother. His entire high school graduating class was drafted in 1943. He became a bombardier on a B17 with the 305th Bomber Group. On his fifth mission, he was shot down over German, occupied Holland. Thirty-four planes went down that day. It was called "Bloody Sunday."

Ted Roblee (he liked to be called Teddy) evaded capture and survived with the help of the Dutch people and Underground. He hid under floors, in a pig pen, hay loft, under a bed, and in a castle) He attended Christmas Eve Mass with German soldiers. He was liberated when the Allies over ran his location and returned home. He graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee and worked for Allis Chambers as Export Traffic Manager. He met Doris Pritzkow and the couple who was never going to get serious married on May 5th 1951. They moved to Waukesha, Wisconsin and raised 2 daughters. After their children married, they moved to Campbellsport, Wisconsin; to a little house on Auburn Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Ted & Doris enjoyed their retirement and adored their only granddaughter, Rachel. Doris became very ill in 2004 and died with her husband by her side.

My name is Mary Ellen (Roblee) Simms. My father was an amazing man. He believed in this country and never thought he would come home from Holland. He loved "His Girls," the United States and the Green Bay Packers. He was proud of his service. I grew up listening to his "stories" As his health began to deteriorate, I encouraged him to write about his experiences. He filled 4 legal pads. This book, World War II Memories, was written 6 months after his death from those legal pads. It is in his own words and when I read the book, I can still hear his voice. Ted Roblee was behind the enemy lines for one hundred and twenty-six days. He left a powerful legacy. He enjoyed life and loved people. After he passed away, I found many original documents and photos from that time and included them in the book. I am extremely honored to have been able to contribute to his book and to share his story!"

He married **Doris Emma Pritzkow**, est 1954, b. 13 Dec 1925 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Harry H. Pritzkow** and **Marie A. Boris**), d. 5 Dec 2004 in Campbellsport, Fond du Lac, WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Waukesha Co., WI.<sup>696</sup>

*Children:*

- + 860 i. Mary Ellen Roblee b. 1956.
- 861 ii. Katherine Roblee, b. 1958.<sup>355</sup> .

She married Mark Teichert.

555. **Jerome "Jerry" Melvin Roblee**, b. 18 Nov 1929 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>355</sup> d. 4 May 2011 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, WI.<sup>487</sup> .

He married **Emily Irene Poliak**, 30 Jul 1955 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>355</sup> b. 2 Aug 1929 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>355</sup> (daughter of **August Poliak** and **Anna \_\_\_\_\_**).

*Children:*

- + 862 i. Mary Jane Roblee b. 1956.
- + 863 ii. Susan Ann Roblee b. 18 Apr 1957.
- + 864 iii. James David Roblee b. 1958.
- 865 iv. Karen Ann Roblee, b. 1960.<sup>355</sup> .

She married James Rogina, 22 Jun 1990 in Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>489</sup>

- 866 v. Kevin Jerome Roblee, b. 1963.<sup>355</sup> .

He married Michelle Ann Lefebvre, 19 Oct 1996 in Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>489</sup> b. abt 1967.

557. **Ida M. Roblee**, b. 17 Nov 1870 in Girard, Branch Co., MI,<sup>338</sup> d. 12 Jan 1957 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>491</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Coldwater, Branch Co., MI.<sup>491</sup> .

She married **Homer Charles Vanaken**, 24 Nov 1904 in Coldwater, Branch Co., MI,<sup>79</sup> b. 28 Mar 1873 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> (son of **Myers James Vanaken** and **Martha Hara**), d. 24 Apr 1938 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>144</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Coldwater, Branch Co., MI.<sup>491</sup> In 1910, 1920 and 1930, the Vanakens (or Van Akens) lived in Battle Creek, MI. Homer was a lawyer. It appears that they only had the one son.

*Children:*

- 867 i. Vernon M. Vanaken, b. 10 Feb 1908 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI, d. 6 Feb 1976 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI,<sup>342</sup> buried in Oak Grove Cem., Coldwater, Branch Co., MI.

565. **Norman Milton Roblee**, b. 25 Oct 1888 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>697</sup> d. 2 Jul 1934 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>698</sup> buried in Grant Memorial Park, Marion, Grant Co., IN.<sup>699</sup> . The Carpenter manuscript indicates that Norman Roblee was killed in action during World War I. (Carpenter, 1949). However, the 1928 obituary for his father indicates that Norman was living in Boston. Norman Roblee registered for the draft in 1917 when living in Richmond, Wise Co., VA.

A Norman M. Roblee, age 31, lived in Richmond, VA at the time of the 1920 census. He was born in Illinois and his father in New York. With him lived his wife Genevieve, age 36, and daughters Mary and Margaret, both age 1 2/12. All three were born in Virginia.

I have not been able to find Norman Roblee in the 1930 census. But, he died on 2 Jul 1934 in Chicago. He was then a sales executive, and his wife was Lucille. He was buried in Marion, Ind.

Genevieve Roblee was living in Reno, NV in 1930. She was living alone, and had no profession listed. Her marital status is given as divorced. Her age is given as 35. In 1931, Genevieve, Mary and Margaret were passengers on a ship arriving at New York. They lived in Richmond, VA. In 1937, they were passengers on a ship from Bermuda to New York. They were then living in Providence, RI. By 1943, Genevieve married Frederic Vinal Hussey; he died in 1943. She then married James Stewart Huston and died in 1948. She is buried in her home city of Richmond, VA.

He married (1) **Genevieve Mccready**, 7 May 1913 in Washington, DC,<sup>700</sup> b. 21 Jan 1895 in Richmond, Henrico Co., VA (daughter of **John B. McCready, Col.** and **Mary C. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 1948 in Coatesville, Chester Co., PA, buried in Mount Calvary Cem., Richmond, VA.<sup>701</sup> They were divorced bef 1930.

*Children:*

- 868 i. Mary Catherine (twin) Roblee, b. 9 Sep 1918 in Richmond, Henrico Co., VA,<sup>702</sup> d. 3 Jan 2004. Mary was an editor of Vogue magazine. She wrote a book called A Farmhouse in Provence, published in 2001: "All roads led to Provence after Mary Roblee and her French husband, Paul-Marc Henry, found a forsaken ruin on a hilltop near Avignon. In one afternoon they bought all twelve acres, launching into the pitfalls and pleasures of restoring their pile of stones and gnarled landscape into a farmhouse and a vineyard. Five years passed before they drank a goblet of their own wine, their orchards flowered, and their monastic white-walled rooms were filled with Provençal antiques. In discovering the fun and fascination of local customs, cuisine and history, Mary Henry learned, as an American woman, to glean the secret art of cross-cultural living and above all, to cope with the care and feeding of a Frenchman."

Also, she and her twin Peggy Roblee Donovan are mentioned in the book Twins on Twins by Kathryn McLaughlin Abbe, Frances McLaughlin Gill, Julie Szekely (Potter, 1980).

She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Hasenclever.

She married (2) Paul-Marc Henry, 29 Jan 1959 in Arlington, Arlington Co., VA,<sup>703</sup> b. abt 1918 in Paris, France (son of Georges Henry and Madeleine Binoit).

- 869 ii. Margaret "Peggy" Madeline (twin) Roblee, b. 9 Sep 1918 in Richmond, Henrico Co., VA,<sup>702</sup> d. 2 May 2011, buried in Arlington National Cem., Arlington, VA.<sup>657</sup> .

She married Stanley Joseph Donovan, b. 5 Oct 1910,<sup>657</sup> d. 23 Oct 2001,<sup>657</sup> buried in Arlington National Cem., Arlington, VA.<sup>657</sup> Stanley was a Lt. General in the US Air Force, serving from 12 Jun 1934 to 31 Jul 1969.

He married (2) **Lucille Oatess**, 31 Dec 1933 in Lake Co., IN,<sup>540</sup> b. abt 1906 (daughter of **William E. Oatess** and **Laura E. Harwood**).

573. **Lillian M. Roblee**, b. abt 1913 in Mount Carmel, Northumberland Co., PA.<sup>350</sup> . In 1940, Gordon and Lillian Card lived in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH.

She married **Gordon Scott Card**, 25 Oct 1930 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 31 Mar 1908 in Jerusalem, Yates Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of **Earl William Card** and **Mabel Carnagie**), d. 15 Apr 1969 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH,<sup>457</sup> buried in Aurora Cem., Aurora, Portage Co., OH.<sup>704</sup> They were divorced aft 1940. "Card. Gordon Card, father of James E. Raymond, grandfather of two. Apr. 15 [1969]. Services Thursday, Apr. 17 at 1 p.m. Family will receive friends at the Brickman & Sons Funeral Home, 21900 Euclid Ave., Euclid, O., 2-4 And 7-9 Wednesday." (Cleveland Necrology File, Cleveland Public Library).

*Children:*

- 870 i. James Card, b. abt 1939 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH (prob).

586. **William El Roblee**, b. 22 Jul 1864 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>705</sup> d. 17 Jul 1927 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>705</sup> . In 1900, William and Kate Roblee lived in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI with their 3 children. They had been married for 8 years. It appears that Luray was living with her grandmother Almira (Merritt) Roblee in Appleton, WI that year.

"William E. Robble, 63, died July 16 at his home in Milwaukee. He was born at Clayton on July 22, 1864 and lived in the first ward in Appleton until 1911 when he moved to Milwaukee. He was employed by the American Railway Express Co. for more than 40 years. About ten days ago, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion while enroute to Ashland. He was taken from the train at Fond du Lac to a hospital where he remained for two days.

Surviving are his widow, Catherine Roblee, two sons, Merritt and Milton and two daughters, Catherine and Adelaide. Funeral services will be held in Milwaukee Wednesday and burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery." (Appleton Post-Crescent, 19 Jul 1927).

He married (1) **Grace Hulce**, 10 Nov 1888 in Rice Lake, Barron Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. abt 1869 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (prob) (daughter of **Leander B. Hulce** and **Sarah P. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. bef 25 Nov 1891? in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI?

*Children:*

- 871 i. Luray G. Roblee, b. 3 Dec 1889 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 2 Jan 1919 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>706</sup> buried in Hollywood Forever Cem., Los Angeles, CA.<sup>706</sup> . "Married to actor Walter Long, Huntley gained fame as an actress on the legitimate stage. On Broadway she appeared in 1912's 'What Ails You?' with Sydney Greenstreet. Long fell victim of pneumonia during the epidemic of 1918-1919. Actress – 7 films from 1913 to 1919." (findagrave.com).

She married Walter Huntley Long, 6 May 1908 in Escanaba, Delta Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 5 Mar 1879 in Nashua, Hillsboro Co., NH,<sup>377</sup> (son of Francis Long and Lucia J. Phillips), d. 4 Jun 1952 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA,<sup>377</sup> buried in Hollywood Forever Cem., Los Angeles, CA.<sup>707</sup> Walter Long's profession is given as actor on his marriage certificate. Luray was a stenographer. Her place of birth is given as Wisconsin, and her residence Escanaba, MI.

In 1910, Walter and Luray were living in Manhattan. He was a salesman and she a "character" on the stage.

In 1930, Walter H. Long was living in Los Angeles. He was 51. In the home, was Leta A., listed as wife, age 36, born in California. John, age 7, is listed as adopted son. Also, Grace W. Held, age 54, mother-in-law, born in Missouri (as were her parents) and Elwood Held, age 27, brother-in-law, born in CA (father born in Washington DC and mother in Missouri).

"Actor. He was a prolific character actor from the 1910s through the 1940s. Like many actors of the era, he got his start on the stage before moving to the screen in 1909. Throughout the early and mid-Teens, he was a valued member of D.W. Griffith's stock company, appearing in such films as 'The Birth of a Nation' (1915), 'Intolerance' (1916), 'The Girl and Her Trust' (1912), 'Home, Sweet Home' (1914), and 'The Escape' (1914). He quickly found his niche playing villains, aided in large part because of his threatening-looking glower and intimidating features. However, like a number of other character actors of the era, off-camera Long was said to be the complete antithesis of these intimidating and mean characters. His off-camera kindness and good manners were praised in particular by the women whom he menaced onscreen. During this early part of his film career, he married one of the other stock players in the company, Luray Huntley (also known as Laura Huntley), with whom he had one child, John. The marriage didn't last very long, however, as Luray died in early 1919, one of the millions of victims of the worldwide influenza epidemic of the late Teens. She was only twenty-eight years old. Long did not remarry. Later he began appearing in shorts and features made by other directors of the era, such as Cecil B. DeMille and George Melford. Throughout the Twenties he played villains in such films as 'The Sea Wolf' (1920), 'The Sheik' (1921), 'Shadows' (1922), 'Blood and Sand' (1922), 'The Shock' (1923), 'The Isle of Lost Ships' (1923), 'Missing Daughters' (1924), 'Steel Preferred' (1925), 'Back to God's Country' (1927), and 'Gang War' (1928). He transitioned very well when sound came in because his low guttural voice matched his screen persona as well as his physical appearance did. His best-known work from the Thirties was done with Laurel and Hardy, whom he menaced in such films as 'Pardon Us' (1931), 'Any Old Port' (1934), 'Going Bye-Bye!' (1934), and 'The Live Ghost' (1934). Apart from the supporting work he did with Laurel and Hardy, however, most of his film roles from 1932 on were uncredited. When the United States became involved in World War II, Long enlisted in the Army and served as a lieutenant colonel. After receiving his honorable discharge at the end of the war, he returned to acting. During this late point in his career, most of his acting work was on the stage, where he was quite active. He retired in 1950. Two years later he passed away at the age of seventy-three. (bio by: Carrie-Ann, on Findagrave.com).



He married (2) **Katherine "Kate" M. Rohlinger**, 25 Nov 1891 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 13 Dec 1867 in WI,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Michael Rohlinger** and **Barbar Kloechnner**), d. 23 May 1930 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>377</sup>

*Children:*

- + 872 ii. Joseph Meritt Roblee b. 5 Apr 1893.
- + 873 iii. Catherine M. Roblee b. 28 Dec 1894.
- + 874 iv. Adelaide Irene Roblee b. 13 Oct 1896.
- + 875 v. Milton Arthur Roblee b. 12 Sep 1902.

587. **Ira E. Roblee**, b. 3 Aug 1868 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 16 Apr 1922 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . In 1910, Ira and Sarah Roblee were living in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI. Daughter Grace F. Roblee was living with them. The census indicates that Sarah had given birth to only one child. In 1920, Ira and Sarah Roblee lived in Milwaukee, WI. Also in the home was Elmira (Merritt) (Roblee) McFall, Ira's mother.

"IRA ROBLEE Funeral services for Ira Roblee, 45 years old, former Appleton resident who died in Milwaukee Sunday, were held Tuesday morning in this city." (Appleton Post-Crescent, 18 Apr 1922).

He married **Sarah A. Schultz**, 27 Feb 1893 in Brown Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 23 Oct 1874 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>708</sup> (daughter of **Ferdinand Schultz** and **Sarah Peterson**), d. 12 Dec 1920 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>709</sup>

*Children:*

- + 876 i. Grace Florence Roblee b. 30 Jul 1893.

596. **George W. Roblee**, b. 22 Feb 1871 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI?,<sup>111</sup> d. 2 Mar 1915 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . In 1900, George and Delia lived in Appleton, WI with daughter Fanny. The census indicates that Delia had come to the US in 1880. I cannot find this family in 1910. However, the city directory indicates that they were still in Appleton. By 1920, George had died and Fern lived with her grandmother Isabel Roblee.

He married **Delia A. Moran**, 19 Apr 1894 in Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. Sep 1873 in Eng.,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Patrick Moran** and **Bridget Ann Bradshaw**), d. bef 1920?

*Children:*

- 877 i. Fanny Roblee, b. Jun 1897 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>533</sup> d. 10 Oct 1917 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (prob).<sup>111</sup> .
- 878 ii. Fern L. Roblee, b. 16 Jul 1905 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 4 Feb 1994 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>267</sup> . In 1920, Fern lived with her grandmother Isabel Roblee in Appleton, WI. In 1930, she was lodging in Appleton. She was a saleslady in a grocery store. In 1940, the Heinzls lived in Appleton. There were no children in the home.

She married Melvin Heinzl, 2 Jun 1930 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>710</sup> b. 16 Feb 1909 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111,267</sup> (son of Joseph Heinzl and Elsie Kranznoch), d. Sep 1980 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>267</sup>

598. **Bessie Lou Roblee**, b. 1 Dec 1885 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 22 Nov 1965 in Kaukauna, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>486</sup> .

She married **William Herbert Bonini**, 20 Sep 1905 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> b. 24 Feb 1883 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>663</sup> (son of **Louis Bonini** and **Elizabeth Hartung**), d. 30 Dec 1952 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> William and Bessie Bonini lived in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI in 1910, 1920 and 1930. William was a grocer.

*Children:*

879 i. **Bernard William Bonini**, b. 13 Jul 1906 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>663</sup> d. 14 May 1990.<sup>267</sup> .

He married (1) Winifred "Freddie" Lloyd, 25 Nov 1926 in Marked Tree, Poinsett Co., AR,<sup>711</sup> b. 4 May 1905 in Winnebago Co., WI, d. aft 1940.

He married (2) Verda Belle Speak, b. 16 Aug 1918 in Lexington, Dawson Co., NE (daughter of Charles Huston Speak and Mary Louise Robinson), d. 5 Jul 2004 in Kearney, Buffalo Co., NE.

880 ii. **Mary Isabel Bonini**, b. 23 Nov 1915 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 3 Mar 1992 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Joseph Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>712</sup> .

She married Raymond Nicholas Weber, est 1944, b. 1 May 1915 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> (son of Louis N. Weber and Anna Pollex), d. 2 Jul 1989 in Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in St. Joseph Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>712</sup>

599. **Peter J. Roblee**, b. 15 Dec 1869 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 12 Sep 1952 in Odd Fellows Home, Green Bay, WI.<sup>111</sup> . In 1900, Peter J. Roblee lived in Utica, Winnebago Co., WI. His birth is listed as Dec 1869, New York. He lived with wife Venetta, born Sep 1871 in WI and son Eugene E., born Dec 1894 in WI. In 1905, he lived with his brother-in-law John and Rosana Moran in Ripon, WI. Where was Eugene? He was not living with his grandparent Peleg and Estella Bishop in Winneconne, Winnebago Co., WI, as he was in 1910.

In 1910, Peter lived in Everett, Snohomish, WA. He and wife Pearl, both age 41, were boarders in the household of John and Margaret Fitzpatrick. In 1920, Peter and Pearl lived in Neenah, Winnebago, WI, along with Howard Roblee, age 6, born in WI. His relationship is not given. I am guessing that this is their grandson, who is also listed with his parents. In 1930, Peter and Pearl continued to live in Neenah. Grandson Robert Roblee lived with them.

He married (1) **Vanetta "Nettie" Bishop**, 20 Dec 1892 in Winneconne, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 25 Sep 1870 in Oswego, Tioga Co., NY,<sup>122</sup> (daughter of **Peleg Tabor Bishop** and **Estella "Stella" Evans**), d. 11 Sep 1903 in Winnebago, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>122</sup>

*Children:*

+ 881 i. **Eugene "Ellis" Roblee** b. 3 Dec 1895.

He married (2) **Pearl Mabie**, 8 May 1908 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 3 Jan 1868 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>713</sup> (daughter of **Abel Fennel Mabie** and **Frances M. Walsh**), d. 27 Feb 1939 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>377</sup>

601. **Katherine "Kitty" E. Roblee**, b. Apr 1877 in WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 6 Oct 1958 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>714</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup> .

She married **Charles Albert Brien**, 22 Sep 1898 in Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>140</sup> b. 22 Sep 1874 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>713,323</sup> (son of **James Brien** and **Olive Bashford**), d. 12 Feb 1932 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>714</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup> In 1900, Charles and Katherine and son Earl lived with Charles' father James in Neenah, WI. In 1910, the Briens lived in Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI. In 1920, they lived in Neenah, WI. Katherine's mother Grace Roblee was living with them.

*Children:*

- 882 i. Earl Cecil Brien, b. 22 April 1899 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>298</sup> d. 19 Jun 1991 in Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup> .

He married (1) Marion G. Harness, est 1919, b. 22 Oct 1894 in Vinland, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> (daughter of George C. Harness and Reba Marical), d. 12 Apr 1934 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>714</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup>

He married (2) Hester H. Feller, aft 1940, b. 4 Mar 1907 in Bear Creek, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of Frank Feller and Hannah Altman), d. 13 Oct 2003 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>714</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup>

- 883 ii. Chester J. Brien, b. est 1902, d. 2 Mar 1903 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>714</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup> .
- 884 iii. Huron Charles Brien, b. 22 Sep 1906 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 14 Dec 1996 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>714</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup> .

He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_, aft 1930, b. 1900 in Ireland,<sup>714</sup> d. 11 Nov 1977 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup>

- 885 iv. Grace L. Brien, b. 14 Mar 1911 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>714</sup> d. 7 May 1912 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>714</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>714</sup> .

602. **Jessie Emma Roblee**, b. 1884 in Gillett, Oconto Co., WI?,<sup>111</sup> d. 22 Apr 1910 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI (prob).<sup>111</sup> .

She married **Morris Lloyd Lockin**, 3 Jun 1908,<sup>111</sup> b. 11 Apr 1882 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> (son of **George W. Lockin** and **Mary Hagen**), d. 11 Feb 1965 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>323,137</sup> The 1900 census indicates that Morris Lockin was the adopted son of George and Mary Lockin. The family lived in Washington, Eau Claire, WI. In 1910, Morris and Jessie lived with Jessie's parents in Neenah, WI. Son Lloyd was 4 months old. In 1920, Morris lived in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI with his second wife Madeline and his son Lloyd. They continued to live there in 1930 and 1940.

*Children:*

- 886 i. Lloyd Morris Lockin, b. 29 Nov 1909 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>267,596</sup> d. 11 Feb 1991 in Outagamie Co., WI (res),<sup>486</sup> buried in St. Paul's Cem., Red Banks, Waupaca Co., WI.<sup>715</sup>

He married Rose A. Wolf, 23 Feb 1934, b. 7 Oct 1911 in Fremont, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>715</sup> (daughter of Frank Wolf and Otellia A. Pagel), d. 11 May 2003,<sup>715</sup> buried in St. Paul's Cem., Red Banks, Waupaca Co., WI.<sup>715</sup>

603. **George E. Roblee, Jr.**, b. 17 Oct 1874 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>298</sup> d. 14 Feb 1922 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . George's wife's name is given as Antoinette in the 1930 census. In 1920 and 1940, it is given as Nettie. George Roblee's death notice indicates that he was employed as a warehouse man for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway for over a quarter century. (Appleton Post-Crescent, 15 Feb 1922) He died of pneumonia.

He married **Anastasia Antoinette "Nettie" Vanderhoff**, 27 Jun 1899 in Seymour, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. 24 May 1874 in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI,<sup>267,100</sup> (daughter of **Martin Van Derhoof** and **Wilhelminia Denison**), d. 17 Jul 1970 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>267</sup>

*Children:*

- 887 i. Earl Joseph Roblee, b. 5 Jul 1900 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>298,267</sup> d. 10 Feb 1975 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>267,486</sup> .
- + 888 ii. Raymond Martin Roblee b. 19 Sep 1901.
- + 889 iii. Russell "Russ" H. Roblee b. 23 Jun 1903.
- + 890 iv. Frances Ann Roblee b. 2 Oct 1908.
- + 891 v. Marjorie W. Roblee b. 5 Nov 1912.
- 892 vi. Ruth Maria Roblee, b. 24 Dec 1914 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI, d. 17 Sep 2006 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI, buried in St. Mary's Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI. Miss Ruth Roblee, age 91, passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2006. She was born on December 24, 1914, in Appleton, the daughter of George and Nettie (Vander Hoff) Roblee. Ruth worked for Riverside Paper for a number of years before finding her true vocation—hairdresser. Ruth attended school in Milwaukee to get her license while living with her brother Ray's family and taking house cleaning and babysitting jobs to help pay for her schooling. Ruth worked at Geenens in their beauty shop for many years, and later had her own hairdressing business downtown next door to Kafura Electric. Upon her retirement, Ruth took many trips and vacations. She also took many different classes in the various art forms for additional enjoyment. Ruth prided herself on maintaining the family home and lived there for 90 years. She will be remembered for her friendliness, fortitude, and a style all her own.

Ruth is survived by 13 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Frances Weber and Marjorie Lehrer; and three brothers: Earl Roblee, Ray Roblee, and Russ Roblee. She was also preceded in death by one nephew Russell Weber. According to her wishes, no services will be held. She will be interred at St. Mary Cemetery in Appleton.

A special thank you to her neighbors who allowed Ruth to remain in her home so long, especially Darlene and Ken. (Appleton Post-Crescent, 9/20/2006).

604. **Caroline "Carrie" E. Roblee**, b. 1878 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>523,716</sup> d. 5 Aug 1953 in Havre, Hill Co., MT,<sup>717</sup> buried in Calvary Cem., Havre, Hill Co., MT.<sup>716</sup> . There is a little confusion about Carrie's first husband.

Carrie Roblee m. Edwin McGillen 2 Nov 1901 Menominee, Menominee Co., MI

Carrie Roblee m. Edward N. McGillan 24 Nov 1903 Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI

Both men have the same parents. From the 1880 census, it appears that the name is Edward.

The record for Carrie's second marriage to John Grady indicates that she had been married before, and was then a widow.

In 1910, John P. and Carrie Grady were living in Missoula, MT. Carrie's brother Roy was living with them. Carrie had not given birth to any children. The Gradys had been married for 3 years. In 1920, they were living in Havre Ward 2, Hill, MT with children Lee and Jean. They continued to live there in 1930. Although in this year, John's wife is given as Mary E., I think it is still Carrie E.

She married (1) **Edward N. McGillan**, 24 Nov 1903 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>100</sup> b. abt 1877 in Mackville, Outagamie Co., WI (son of **John McGillan** and **Catherine McNeal**), d. bef 30 Sep 1906.<sup>377</sup>

She married (2) **John P. Grady**, 30 Sep 1906 in Missoula, Missoula Co., MT,<sup>523</sup> b. 14 Feb 1874 in Shelton, Calumet Co., WI,<sup>523</sup> (son of **Michael Grady** and **Catherine Fay**), d. 4 Jan 1936 in Havre, Hill Co., MT,<sup>717</sup> buried in Calvary Cem., Havre, Hill Co., MT.<sup>716</sup>

*Children:*

- 893 i. Lee W. Grady, b. 11 Jun 1910 in Missoula, Missoula Co., MT,<sup>520</sup> d. 3 Oct 1988 in Columbia Falls, Flathead Co., MT.<sup>267,520</sup> . Lee died at the Montana Veterans' Nursing Home.

He married Myrtle Irene \_\_\_\_\_.

- 894 ii. Jean Kathleen Grady, b. 25 Oct 1915 in Havre, Hill Co., MT,<sup>267</sup> d. 20 May 2008 in Salt Lake City, UT.<sup>267</sup> . "SALT LAKE CITY - Jean (Grady) Mack, 92, died of natural causes Tuesday at a Salt Lake City assisted-living center. Her services have taken place. Survivors include daughters Colleen Mack Canty and Georgia Johnson of Moscow, Idaho, and Kate Wright of Salt Lake City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1993. Jean was born in Havre, Mont., on Oct. 25, 1915, to J.P. and Carrie Grady. She attended Catholic school in Havre, and one year at Montana State College in Bozeman. She married Walter B. Mack on Oct. 8, 1938, and they lived in Havre. Jean moved to Salt Lake City in 2003 to be closer to her youngest daughter, Kate." (Great Falls Tribune, 25 May 2008).

She married Walter B. Mack, 8 Oct 1938 in Hill Co., MT,<sup>523</sup> b. 8 Mar 1911 in Havre, Hill Co., MT,<sup>267</sup> (son of Walter L. Mack and Nellie E. Barrett), d. 18 Jan 1993 in Havre, Hill Co., MT.<sup>717</sup>

607. **Milo Lester Roblee**, b. 11 Nov 1884 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>266</sup> d. 22 Feb 1967 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Highland Mem. Park, Appleton, Winnebago Co., WI. In 1905, Emma lived in Appleton, WI with her husband John Meyer and son John, 11 months old. In 1910, Emma Meyer and son John lived in Appleton, WI. Emma's marital status is given as married, but her husband was not in the home. The census indicates that she been married for 6 years and had come to the US six years ago. She lived next door to Augusta Schirr, presumably her mother. When Milo and Emma married in Michigan, he resided in Chicago and she in Appleton, WI.

In 1900, Milo lived with his parents in Michigan. When he registered for the WWI draft in 1917, he lived in Appleton, WI. In 1924, Milo and Emma lived in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa. In 1938, they lived in Holland, MI.

In 1940, Mila and Emma lived in Appleton, WI. When Milo registered from the WWII draft, he listed John Meyer as the person who would know his address. Presumably Emma had died by then.

Milo's second wife Mary was the widow of Herman R. Eggert.

He married (1) **Emma (Schirr) Meyer**, 17 Jun 1920 in Menominee, Menominee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 15 May 1880 in Germany,<sup>78</sup> (daughter of **Henry Schirr** and **August** \_\_\_\_\_), d. bet 1940-1942? in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI?

*Children:*

- 895 i. John H. Meyer, (step) b. 11 Jul 1904 in Outagamie Co., WI, d. Feb 1975 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.

He married Loretta \_\_\_\_\_.

He married (2) **Mary (Bellin) Eggert**, bet 1940-1951,<sup>111</sup> b. 29 Dec 1884 in Lincoln, Kewaunee Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> (daughter of **Peter Bellin** and **Alice Bougriet**), d. 12 Jun 1962 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup>

608. **Mayme or Mamie Roblee**, b. 22 Aug 1887 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI?,<sup>111</sup> d. 29 Aug 1970 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.

She married **Wilson Shaler Patterson**, 24 Aug 1910 in WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> b. 13 Oct 1885 in Hortonville, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> (son of **Wilson Shaler Patterson** and **Letitia Lilley Cuffe**), d. 27 Feb 1959 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>486</sup> The Pattersons lived in Appleton, WI.

*Children:*

- 896 i. Wilson Shaler Patterson, Jr., b. 9 Jun 1914 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 4 Oct 1993 in Rockford, Outagamie Co., WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> .

He married La Rae Althea Winch, aft 1940, b. 19 Dec 1919 in Marshfield, Wood Co., WI (prob),<sup>267</sup> (daughter of Lynn Elishama Winch and Mabel Springbern), d. 3 Mar 2009 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup>

- 897 ii. Marjorie "Midge" Jean Patterson, b. 27 Aug 1919 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>439</sup> d. 14 Jul 2003 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>439</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> . Both Marjorie and her husband Art Peot served in World War II.

She married Arthur "Art" William Peot, 17 Aug 1946 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 24 Apr 1918 in Luxemburg, Keewaunee Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> (son of John J. Peot and Clara Sell), d. 3 Mar 1992 in Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup>

609. **Roy J. Roblee**, b. 28 Feb 1890 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>298</sup> d. 16 Feb 1962 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI (prob),<sup>394</sup> buried in St. Joseph Cem., Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.<sup>394</sup> . In 1910, Roy Roblee lived in Missoula, MT with his sister Carrie and her husband John Grady. He lived in Lansing, MI when he registered for the draft in 1917-18. He was married with a 4-year-old child, which suggests that his marriage to Elsie was his second. This is not confirmed by the record of their marriage.

In 1920, Roy and "Elsie" Roblee lived in Lansing, MI. Roy was working as an auto wheelmaker. They continued to live in Lansing in 1930. Son Donald was 6 years old. Roy's wife name is now given as Elizabeth. Again, they lived in Lansing in 1940.

He served in World War I, in the US Navy.

He married **Elizabeth "Elsie" Greve**, 16 Oct 1919 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 15 Jun 1889 in WI,<sup>111,267</sup> (daughter of **Louis Greve** and **Nettie May Staps**), d. 1 Aug 1978 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.<sup>340</sup>

*Children:*

- 898 i. Elaine Alice Roblee, b. 5 Nov 1921 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>130</sup> d. 16 Feb 1923 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.<sup>130</sup> .  
+ 899 ii. Donald Jerome Roblee b. 24 May 1923.

610. **Harry Emery Roblee**, b. 3 Dec 1892 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>111,222</sup> d. 23 Apr 1960 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup> . Harry is recorded as H. E. Roblee in the 1930 census. He lived in Lansing, MI with his family. He was a laborer in an auto wheel plant. They continued to live there in 1940.

He married **Katherine "Kate" Helen Gonyea**, est 1913, b. 5 Mar 1893 in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Gonyea** [1850 - ] and **Virginia Josephine Foley** [1853 - 1942]), d. 3 May 1982 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup> "Katherine better known as Kate kept a tight ship - her life and home was well organized. Her daughter, Virginia talked about doing the chores on Saturday mornings... her job was washing the windows.

There are many photos of the large family gatherings Kate would have. Those who are still with us, talk about going to Grandma/Aunt Kate's for these gatherings.

In her older years, I remember her having a bird for company. I also remember that she had lost her sense of smell.... but that didn't seem to deter her much from making tasty meals." (Susan Schwartz on findagrave.com).

*Children:*

- + 900 i. Virginia Arlene Roblee b. 25 Mar 1915.
- 901 ii. Harry Erwin Roblee, b. 1 Nov 1916 in Depere, Brown Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 13 Jun 1997 in Ocala, Marion, FL (res).<sup>267</sup> .

He married (1) Marguerite May (Sigler) Brokab, 9 Nov 1940 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. 22 Apr 1917 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Charles Evert Sigler and Mildred Agnes Johnson), d. 4 Dec 1992 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>222,340</sup> buried in Evergreen Cem., Lansing, Ingham Co. MI.<sup>719</sup> They were divorced on 6 Oct 1945 in Ingham Co., MI.<sup>277</sup>

He married (2) Donna Virginia Johnston, 20 Oct 1945 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. abt 1916 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co., MI (daughter of Lloyd Johnston and Lera Hale).

He married (3) Beulah Mary Tiffany, b. 27 Jul 1913 in Hope Valley, Montcalm, MI?,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of Raymond Tiffany and Pearl Vickerman), d. 23 Jul 1982 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Jackson, Jackson, MI.<sup>720</sup> I am not 100% sure that Harry's wife Beulah M. is this person.

He married (4) Dorothy May (\_\_\_\_\_) (St. Arno) Prevost, 11 Dec 1986 in Pasco Co., FL,<sup>465</sup> b. 10 Jun 1922 in Alta Loma, Galveston Co., TX,<sup>267</sup> d. 12 Feb 2011 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.<sup>267</sup>

"Dorothy Roblee, born June 10, 1922 in Alta Loma, TX; died February 12, 2011 in Lansing at the age of 88. Dorothy worked at St. Lawrence Hospital as a registered nurse for 15 years. She loved her Catholic faith and was a devoted servant of her Lord. Dorothy was preceded in death by her three husbands, James St. Arno, Kenneth Prevost and Harry Roblee. Surviving are her daughters, Judith (Robert) Brubaker of Columbus, NC, Barbara (Dennis) Ash of Deltona, FL and Mary (Frank) Russell of Lansing, MI; son, Robert (Susie) St. Arno of Perry, MI; 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, Noon at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt. The Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, 205 East Washington, DeWitt. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, MI 48909 in memory of Dorothy". (Published in Lansing State Journal on February 14, 2011).

- + 902 iii. Vernon Howard Roblee b. 25 Nov 1918.
- + 903 iv. Eugene Ralph (twin) Roblee b. 22 Jan 1920.
- + 904 v. Eunice June (twin) Roblee b. 22 Jan 1920.

613. **Helen T. Roblee**, b. 25 Jul 1889 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> d. 30 Aug 1911 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> . Helen died in childbirth (Koszalinski, Rebecca).

She married **Alfred Schultz**, est 1910, b. 1883 (son of **John Schultz** and \_\_\_\_\_ **Miller**).



*Children:*

- 905 i. Harold Alfred Schultz, b. 30 Aug 1911 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> d. 3 Oct 1911 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> .

614. **Edna Elizabeth Roblee**, b. 27 Jun 1891 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> d. 24 Oct 1975 in Butte des Morts, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> .

She married **Floyd Isaac Brightman**, 27 Nov 1913 in WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> b. 2 Jul 1886 in Embarrass, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>266</sup> (son of **Damon Brightman** and **Mary Ann Fife**), d. 7 Apr 1957 in Butte des Morts, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> In 1920, the Brightmans lived in Clayton, Winnebago, WI with their 3 eldest children. In 1930 and 1940, they lived in Clayton with their 5 children.

*Children:*

- 906 i. Mildred E. Brightman, b. 18 Oct 1914 in Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> d. 14 Jul 2003 in Shiocton, Outagamie Co., WI (res).<sup>267</sup> .

She married Chester Arthur Van Horn, 1 Aug 1934 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> b. 14 Apr 1911 in WI,<sup>267</sup> (son of Edwin Van Horn and Emma \_\_\_\_\_), d. 9 Apr 1990 in Shiocton, Outagamie Co., WI (res).<sup>267</sup>

- 907 ii. Willis Damon Brightman, b. 24 Sep 1916 in Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 14 May 2003 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> .

He married (1) Marcella Schneider, aft 1940, b. 16 Nov 1917 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI (prob) (daughter of Gratian Schneider and Mary Heppier), d. living 2010. They were divorced bef 1962.

He married (2) Pearl (Tyson) Lindvall, 26 May 1990 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> b. 25 Apr 1920 in Middle River, Marshall Co., MN,<sup>138</sup> (daughter of Delbert Tyson and Eleanor Gleesing), d. 27 Feb 2007 in FL,<sup>138</sup> buried in Rienzi Cem., Fond du Lac/Empire, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>230</sup> "Pearl E. Brightman, 86, of North Fond du Lac, entered Heaven as the result of an automobile accident in Florida, on Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

She is now running pain free, hearing everything the Saints and her Lord are saying and looking for all her loved ones who have passed before her.

She was born on April 25, 1920, in Middle River, Minnesota, a daughter of Delbert and Eleanor Gleesing Tyson.

On March 28, 1946, she married Ray L. Lindvall. He preceded her in death on December 29, 1981. On May 26, 1990, she married Willis D. Brightman. He preceded her in death on May 14, 2003.

Pearl was a member of Lighthouse Christian Church for the last 44 years.

She thoroughly enjoyed golfing, fishing and shuffleboard, but her passion was skunking people at cribbage.

She is survived by five children: Ona Mae Thill of North Fond du Lac, Sharon Luedtke of Alaska, Patricia (Allen) Zielieke of Fond du Lac, Rhonda (William) Gesell of Fond du Lac, Ray "Butchy" L. Lindvall, Jr. of Fond du Lac; 2 step-children, Jim (Marcia) Brightman of Ripon, Mary Scholetsky of Green Lake, 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 3 gt.-gt. grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, five brothers and six sisters.

The funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2007, at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, with the Reverends Richard and Brent Balken officiating. Burial will take place in Rienzi Cemetery. The visitation will be on Monday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Lighthouse Christian Church."  
([https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=943584&fh\\_id=13322](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=943584&fh_id=13322)).

- 908    iii. Mae Katherine Brightman, b. 12 May 1919 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>267</sup> d. 13 Mar 1993 in Butte des Morts, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.

She married Anton Hoenoch Klemp, May 1943, b. 31 Jan 1918 in Caledonia, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> (son of Albert G. Klemp and Martha Bruss), d. 1 Jun 1996 in Butte des Morts, Winnebago Co., WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.

- 909    iv. Lucille Irene Brightman, b. 30 Jan 1923 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> d. 14 May 2015 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (prob), buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> . "Our loving mother, Lucille Irene Hegner, age 92, passed away with her family by her side on Thursday, May 14, 2015. She was born on January 30, 1923 to the late Edna and Floyd Brightman, and she was raised on the family farm in the Town of Clayton. Lucille married Merlin Hegner on December 12, 1942, and they spent 65 years together before he passed away in 2007. Lucille and Merlin moved to Lakewood, Wisconsin during the 1970's where they owned and operated a gas station and a tavern. She enjoyed playing cards, spending time in her garden with flowers and plants, golfing, and birdwatching. Lucille was a very loving, compassionate woman who loved her family dearly. Being close to her family was very important to her, especially when she was able to live with her daughter Kay, son-in-law Kutz, and granddaughter Sarah for the last three years. She treasured the time that she was able to spend with her entire family, and they will miss her dearly.

Lucille is survived by her children: Gene (Mary Lou) Hegner, Robert (special friend Ellen Igl) Hegner, Ken (Bonnie) Hegner, Anna (special friend Abel Romo) Hegner, Kay (Eugene "Kutz") Hemauer; sister Betty Olson; daughter-in-law Marilyn Hegner; sisters-in-law Marcy Brightman and Margie Hegner; 35 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Merlin Hegner; son Charles Hegner; daughter-in-law Kathleen Hegner; brothers Willis and Bob Brightman; and sisters Mildred Van Horn and Mae Klemp.

The funeral service for Lucille will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH, N1615 Meadowview Drive, Greenville with Rev. Nate Reichle officiating. A time of visitation will be held at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral. Lucille will be laid to rest in the Clayton Cemetery." (Appleton Post-Crescent, 15 May 2015).

She married Merlin Lee Hegner, 12 Dec 1942, b. 17 May 1921 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> (son of Leo Hegner and Anna Cook), d. 2 Jul 2007 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> "Merlin Hegner, 86 of Appleton passed away July 2, 2007. Born in his home on North McCarthy Road, Town of Grand Chute, May 17, 1921 to Leo and Anna (Koch) Hegner. He was joined in marriage on December 12, 1942 to Lucille Brightman. Merlin raised his family in Greenville and worked for many years at Hafemeister Machine Co. Known as Mr. Fix-it, Merlin spent many hours in his garage fixing things. He moved to Lakewood, WI. where he purchased a gas station and tavern. In 2005, Merlin returned to Appleton. Merlin also loved golf. Merlin is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lucille, sons; Charles (Marilyn), Gene (Mary Lou), Robert (Kathlene), Kenneth (Bonnie), daughters; Anna (Stephen) Smith, Kay (Eugene) Hemauer, 29 Grandchildren, 34 Great-grand children and one Great-great-grand child. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, brothers Earl, Lloyd, Melvin, sisters Viola Fenner and Alice Peterson. The family would like to express a special Thank You to the staff at Manor Care. Visitation will be at Shepard of the Hills Church in Greenville, WI. at 9:00 A.M. with service at 11:00 A.M. on July 6, 2007. Burial will be at Clayton Cemetery on County Hwy T in Larson." (<http://www.valleyfh.com/obits/obituary.php?id=617792>).

- 910 v. Robert Merlen Brightman, b. 27 Nov 1928 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>267,222</sup> d. 17 Sep 1999 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI (res).<sup>267</sup> .

He married (1) Beverly R. \_\_\_\_\_, b. 5 Aug 1948 in WI.<sup>323</sup>

He married (2) Evelyn V. Welson, b. 1928 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (daughter of Kenneth Lee Welson and Dorothea N. Welson).

- 911 vi. Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Brightman, b. 12 Jan 1931 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI (prob).<sup>111</sup> .

She married Roland Peter Olson, est 1949, b. 1 Nov 1927 in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> (son of Roland Olson and Viola Cooper), d. 21 Jul 1999 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV,<sup>600</sup> buried in Grace Lutheran Cem., Winchester, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>721</sup>

615. **Sadie Sophie Roblee**, b. 7 Mar 1894 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> d. 2 Dec 1990 in Hortonville, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Ellington Union Cem., Stephenville, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>722</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, the Roots lived in Ellington, Outagamie Co., WI.

She married **Elmer Frank Root**, 16 Dec 1922 in WI (prob),<sup>111</sup> b. 19 May 1895 in Ellington, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>298</sup> (son of **Frank Albert Root** and **Ora May Betzer**), d. 10 Dec 1969 in Hortonville, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Ellington Union Cem., Stephenville, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>722</sup>

*Children:*

912 i. Marion Helen Root, b. 17 Sep 1933 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>111</sup> .

She married Eugene Lewis Books, 29 Jan 1955 in Madison, Dane Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> b. 5 May 1925 in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa Co., WI,<sup>111</sup> (son of Oscar Carlyle Books and Ellen Helene Olsen), d. 12 Oct 2002 in Hortonville, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>722</sup> buried in Ellington Union Cem., Stephenville, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>722</sup>

617. **Frank Elmer Roblee**, b. 3 Nov 1903 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>111,267</sup> d. 22 Nov 1982 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> . In 1940, Frank and Clara Roblee lived in Clayton, WI. Frank Roblee's second wife Clara contributed to book called Century Farms. Her section includes information on the Roblee family history. Is this the book? Century Farms of Wisconsin, Inter-Collegiate Press, 1984. Or, Century Farms of Wisconsin by Stephen (editor) Spendor and B/w Illustrations (1986)? Both are out of print. Clara was apparently very interested in family history.

He married (1) **Elfrieda H. R. Schumann**, aft 1920, b. 12 Oct 1902 in Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>663</sup> (daughter of **Charles Schumann** and **Louisa Metzger**), d. 28 May 1927 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>723</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup>

He married (2) **Clara Louise Faber**, 30 Aug 1930 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI?,<sup>111</sup> b. 6 Sep 1909 in WI,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Jacob Faber** and **Minnie Lewenberger (Farber) Gibson**), d. 23 Nov 1986 in Clayton, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup>

*Children:*

+ 913 i. Frank James Roblee b. 18 Jun 1931.

+ 914 ii. Allen Willis Roblee b. 11 Jul 1935.

+ 915 iii. Gladys Carol Roblee b. 12 Nov 1937.

*Generation Seven*

648. **Jennete "Jennie" Roblee**, b. 16 Nov 1878 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> d. 10 Jan 1967 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>724</sup> . In 1910 and 1920, the Powers lived in Le Roy, Genesee, NY. Following William's death Jennie continued to live in Le Roy as late as 1940, and likely after.

She married **William R. Powers**, 2 Jan 1900 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 12 May 1876 in NY,<sup>97</sup> d. 12 May 1921 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>26</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup>

*Children:*

- 933 i. Merton C. Powers, b. 29 Jan 1903 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>728,267</sup> d. Apr 1970 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>728,267</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup> .

He married Catherine \_\_\_\_\_, bef 1940, b. abt 1902 in NY.

- 934 ii. Dorothy E. Powers, b. abt 1905 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob).<sup>97</sup> . In 1940, George F. and Dorothy Smith lived in Le Roy, NY with Dorothy's mother Jennie Powers.

She married George F. Smith, 30 Jul 1930 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>725</sup> b. abt 1905 in NY.

- 935 iii. William R. Powers, b. 6 Mar 1907 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> d. Aug 1973 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup> .

He married Evelyn Weiland, b. 1906 in Chili, Monroe Co., NY?,<sup>728</sup> (daughter of Christopher Weiland and Christina \_\_\_\_\_), d. 1985 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>728</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup>

- 936 iv. Loren J. Powers, b. 26 Dec 1911 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> d. Oct 1977 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob), buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup> .

649. **Ernest Lloyd Roblee**, b. 26 Mar 1885 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> d. 7 Sep 1978 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY. "Leroy. Mrs. Elma H. Roblee, 62, died at 7:45 pm yesterday (June 25, 1945) at her home, 9 East Ave. She has been ill the last six months.

Born In Yorkshire Cattaraugus County, on May 25, 1888, she was a daughter of the late William and Abagian Smith Hall. Her early life was passed in that section. She was married to Mr. Roblee at Rushford on June 19, 1904. In 1911 they moved to Le Roy from DuBois, Pa., where they resided a year and had since made their home here.

Mrs. Roblee was a seventh degreemember of the Grange belonging to the Pavilion Grange, Pomona, State and National organizations. She was also a life member of the Le Roy WCTU, the Methodist Church, the Friendly Class in the Church School, Le Roy Home Bureau and Le Roy Rebekah Lodge. She served several terms as juvenile matron of the Pavilion Grange.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, all of whom were in service during the present war, S/Sgt. Lloyd W. Roblee, now home on furlough from overseas service; Cpl. Lennis C. Roblee, now en route home from overseas; Cpl. Leland E. Roblee, recently discharged following extensive overseas service; Pvt. Donald A. Roblee at home on furlough from Camp Blanding, Fla., and Cpl. Ernest L. Roblee Jr. in Germany; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Dargusch of Batavia, Mrs. Myrtle Bennett of Perry, Mrs. Maybelle Anchor and Mrs. Beatrice Cassada of Le Roy; a brother, George D. Hall of Le Roy; and a sister, Mrs. Mina H. Roberts of Le Roy; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the family home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at 2 from the Methodist Church, the Rev. Robert E. Hausser, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery." (Rochester Times-Union, 25 Jun 1945)

"Among the last contributions to be received in the county was a check for \$48.50 given in memory of Mrs. Ernest Roblee of Le Roy, who died of cancer during the past summer. Mrs. Roblee was one of those who manned the LeRoy Air Observation post. The \$48.50 had accumulated in a "drop in" bank at the post, and was to have been used in giving a victory party for the observers. When the post closed it was decided to turn the fund over to the American Cancer Society as a memorial to Mrs. Roblee by her fellow spotters." (The Le Roy Gazette-News, 29 Nov 1945)

He married (1) **Lois "Elma" Hall**, 19 Jun 1904 in Rushford, Allegany Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> b. 25 May 1883 in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> (daughter of **William J. Hall** and **Abigail A. Smith**), d. 24 Jun 1945 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>163</sup>

*Children:*

- 937 i. Lois Dora Roblee, b. 1 Oct 1904 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 23 Jun 2000 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>190</sup> buried in Grandview Cem., Batavia, Genesee, NY.<sup>726</sup> . In 1925, Edward and Doris Hull lived in Buffalo, NY with Edward's parents. Daughter Lois Mae was 6 months old. In 1930, Lois (Roblee) Hull and her two daughters lived with Lois' parents in Le Roy, NY. She was married, but her husband is not in the home. By 1940, she was married again, to Clarence, and living in Batavia, NY. All 4 of her children were in the home, all referred to with the surname of Dargusch.

She married (1) Edward Hull, 24 Apr 1924 in Genesee Co., NY,<sup>727</sup> b. abt 1904 (son of Augustus Hull and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_).

She married (2) Clarence H. Dargusch, 22 Jun 1935 in Hicksville, NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1908 in NY,<sup>730</sup> (son of Herman Dargusch, Sr. and Luzetta Hampton), d. 19 Dec 1953 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>730,85</sup> buried in Grandview Cem., Batavia, Genesee, NY.<sup>730</sup>

- 938 ii. Lloyd William Roblee, b. 31 Oct 1906 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>267,350</sup> d. 11 Oct 1974 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup> . "At noon tomorrow (Memorial day) two young couples will be married in an airplane flight over the Donald Woodward airport in LeRoy. The principals in the double wedding are Lloyd William Roblee of LeRoy and Miss Rhea Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Parker, Bethany, who conducts a hair dressing establishment at 16 Lake street, LeRoy and who comes to Castile on Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Dierdorf barbershop and Robert Harry Bennett of Perry and Miss Myrtle Marie Roblee a clerk in the LeRoy office of the Western Telegraph company. Both grooms are employed on the estate of Mrs. Florence S. Woodward in East Main street, LeRoy, Mr. Roblee being assistant superintendent, while Mr. Bennett is a gardener. The Leoning amphibian will carry the wedding party. One couple will attend the other. The pilot of the, plane will be Capt. Russell Holderman, president and general manager of the D. W. Flying service, while "the sky pilot" who will officiate at the double wedding will be the Rev. Leslie Tullar, an intimate friend of the Roblee family. The

clergyman has been a missionary at Kagoro Via Kasan Chan, Nigeria, West Africa, but has been spending a leave of absence at the home of his parents in Yorkshire, N. Y. When the two couples return to earth following the ceremony in the air, they will go to the Roblee home, where a wedding dinner will be served, the immediate families of the young people being present. Several Castile people expect to be present at the air port." (The Castilian, 29 May 1930)

"Mrs. Rhea Roblee, 61, of 7960 Black St Rd., died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 4, 1971) at Northside Hospital, Rochester. She had been in failing health three years. Born July 14, 1909 at Stone Church, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Hattie Buell Parker. Mrs. Roblee, a lifetime resident of the community, formerly operated the Rhea Beauty Stop, Le Roy. The Rev. Ralph Stenquest of the Le Roy Methodist Church conducted services on Monday, February 3. Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery." (Le Roy Gazette News, 11 Feb 1971)

"Mr. and Mrs. L. William Hasaatt, 207 Sherwood Dr. announce the recent wedding of Mr. Hassan's mother, Mrs. Thelma Stekel of Fillmore, N.Y. to Lloyd Robblee of LeRoy, N.Y. The ceremony was performed at the Hassatt home, the Rev. John Sisley of Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church officiating." (Eagle Bulletin, Dewitt News-Times, 11 Jan 1973)

"BATAVIA - Lloyd W. Roblee, whose wife Thelma Crandall Roblee is a former resident of Little Valley, died Oct. 11, 1974, at St. Jerome Hospital. He was employed as a plumber at Batavia Veterans Hospital. Mr. Roblee was born in Farmersville Oct. 31, 1906 a son of Ernest Roblee of LeRoy and the late Elma Hall Roblee. He was a lifelong Batavia resident. Surviving with his father and wife are three stepsons, L. William Hassett of Chili, Richard T. Hassett of Wayne, N.J. and James E. Roblee of Gowanda; three brothers, Leland Roblee of LeRoy, Donald Roblee of Pavilion and Ernest Roblee of Dover, Del., four sisters, Mrs. Lois Dargusch of Batavia, Mrs. Robert (Myrtle) Bennett of Dansville Mrs. Herbert (Maybelle) Anchor of LeRoy and Mrs. Robert (Beatrice) Cassada of Groveland; and several nieces and nephews. He was a brother of Lennis Roblee who died in June. . ." (Salamanca Republican Press, 1 Nov 1974)

Thelma is buried with her first husband, William T. Hassett.

He married (1) Martha "Rhea" Parker, 30 May 1930 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>729</sup> b. 14 Jul 1909 in Bergen, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Harry S. Parker and Hattie L. Buell), d. 1971,<sup>732</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>732</sup>

He married (2) Thelma (Crandall) (Hassett) Stekl, 1972/73, b. 18 Jun 1915 (daughter of John Perkins Crandall and Jessie May Greene), d. 7 Apr 1995, buried in Forest Hill Cem., Attica, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>729</sup>

- 939    iii. Myrtle Marie Roblee, b. 11 Apr 1909 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 15 Apr 1992 in Danville, Livingston Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>730</sup> .  
 "At noon tomorrow (Memorial day) two young couples will be married in an airplane flight over the Donald Woodward airport in LeRoy. The principals in the double wedding are Lloyd William Roblee of LeRoy and Miss Rhea Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Parker, Bethany, who conducts a hair dressing establishment at 16 Lake street, LeRoy and who

comes to Castile on Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Dierdorf barbershop and Robert Harry Bennett of Perry and Miss Myrtle Marie Roblee a clerk in the LeRoy office of the Western Telegraph company. Both grooms are employed on the estate of Mrs. Florence S. Woodward in East Main street, LeRoy, Mr. Roblee being assistant superintendent, while Mr. Bennett is a gardener. The Leoning amphibian will carry the wedding party. One couple will attend the other. The pilot of the, plane will be Capt. Russell Holderman, president and general manager of the D. W. Flying service, while "the sky pilot" who will officiate at the double wedding will be the Rev. Leslie Tullar, an intimate friend of the Roblee family. The clergyman has been a missionary at Kagoro Via Kasan Chan, Nigeria, West Africa, but has been spending a leave of absence at the home of his parents in Yorkshire, N. Y. When the two couples return to earth following the ceremony in the air, they will go to the Roblee home, where a wedding dinner will be served, the immediate families of the young people being present. Several Castile people expect to be present at the air port." (The Castilian, 29 May 1930)

"MYRTLE BENNETT - Born in Farmersville Station, she moved to Dansville 34 years ago from Perry. She worked as a secretary for the former Robeson Cutlery Co. in Perry and was a member of Dansville Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her husband, Robert; two sons, Robert of Silver Springs and Gary of Lake Worth, Fla.; two brothers, LeLand Roblee of Le Roy and Ernest Roblee of Dover, Del.; three sisters, May Belle Anchor of Le Roy, Beatrice Cassada of Pavilion and Lois Dargusch of Penfield; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren." (Obituary, published 17 Apr 1992).

She married Robert Harry Bennett, 30 May 1930 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>729</sup> b. 9 Feb 1911 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>267,350</sup> (son of Harry Romine Bennett and May Barnard), d. 24 Mar 2004 in Glendale, Maricopa Co., AZ (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>734</sup>

- 940 iv. Lennis Clayton Roblee, b. 26 Nov 1911 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 7 May 1974,<sup>267</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>163</sup> . "I [Lynne Belluscio] showed the postcard to Ruth Harvie who works here and she immediately laughed and told me the story about the chicken. It seems that Lennis Roblee who worked for Paul Kennedy who ran the Townsend gas station, came into work one day and when he opened the door, there was a chicken running around. He called his wife, Pearl Harvie Roblee and asked what he should do with the chicken. Pearl called her brother Ross Harvie and he agreed to kill the chicken and then he took the chicken to his wife, Ruth and she cleaned it and cooked it and the Roblees and the Harvies had a nice chicken dinner." (Le Roy Pennysaver, 20 Apr 2008)

"LE ROY-Mrs. Pearl Roblee, 48, of 134 Evergreen Dr., Dover, Del., formerly of Le Roy, died Monday (Jan. 3, 1966) in Dover, where she had made her home for about 3 ½ years. Mrs. Roblee was the wife of Lennis Roblee, who transferred to Dover with the Jell-O Division of General Foods Corp. A native of Rosemeath, Ontario, in Canada, Mrs. Roblee was born March 19, 1917, a daughter of F. Duncan and Charlotte Isaacs Harvie. She had lived in Le Roy or about 40 years before moving to Delaware. She was a member of the First Methodist here. Surviving with her husband, to whom she was married in Perry, Feb. 24, 1943, are a daughter, Miss Jane Elma Roblee of Dover, two brothers, Ross R. Harvie of Le Roy and



Donald of Woodburne, and a sister, Mrs. Francis (Vern) Mills of LeRoy. . . ." (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 4 Jan 1966)

"Lennis C. Roblee, 62, of Dover, Del., a former Le Royan, died at 8:40 A.M. Tuesday (May 7, 1974) at Kent Memorial Hospital at Dover where he had been a patient for one week. Mr. Roblee, an employee of the General Foods Co., V ii born in Le Roy, Nov. 26, 1911, the son of Ernest L. Roblee of Union St. and the late Elma Hall Roblee. He had resided in Le Roy until 11 years ago. His wife, the former Pearl Harvie, died in 1966. In addition to his father, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jane McCarthy of Boston, Mass.; four brothers, Lloyd Roblee of the Black S t Rd., Leland E. Roblee of Robbins Rd., Donald Roblee of Pavilion and Ernest L. Roblee Jr. of Dover, Del. and four sisters, Mrs. Lois Dargusch of Batavia, Mrs. Myrtle Bennett of Dansville, Mrs. Maybelle Anchor of 9 East Ave. and Mrs. Beatrice Cassada of Groveland. . . ." (The Le Roy Gazette-News, 9 May 1974).

He married Pearl I. Harvie, 24 Feb 1943 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY, b. 19 Mar 1917 in Rosemeath, ON, Canada,<sup>732</sup> (daughter of Duncan Harvie and Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_), d. 3 Jan 1966 in Dover, Kent Co., DE,<sup>732</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>732</sup>

- 941 v. Leland E. Roblee, b. 4 Oct 1914 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 18 Nov 1998 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY. Leland Roblee served in the US Army during World War II.

He married Viola L. Schwingle, 14 Apr 1945 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>731,189</sup> b. 19 Apr 1920 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (daughter of Philip Schwingle and Edna Clarke), d. 6 Jan 2015 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>732</sup> "LeRoy / Batavia - Viola L. Roblee, age 94, formerly of Robbins Road, passed away Tuesday morning (Jan. 6, 2015) at Strong Memorial Hospital with her loving family at her side. Mrs. Roblee was born April 19, 1920 in LeRoy, a daughter of the late Philip and Edna Clarke Schwingle.

She will be remembered as a very caring and loving mother and grandmother, as well as a dear friend to many. She loved showing her devotion to her family by attending all of her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's sporting events. She touched many people in her many years of employment in secretarial work with the New York State Police, the Union Steel Chest and the Genesee County Sheriff's Office. She was a past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the LeRoy United Methodist Church and an avid Buffalo Bills fan.

Mrs. Roblee is survived by her daughters, Priscilla Nelson (Walt) of Durham, NC and Marcia McKenzie (Jerry Warren) of Pavilion; her grandsons, Michael (Michelle) McKenzie and Scott McKenzie; her great-grandchildren, Maxin, Maveric and Maicen McKenzie, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leland Roblee and her sister, Eleanor Fugle."

- 942 vi. Maybelle Onalee Roblee, b. 5 May 1917 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 17 Jan 2008 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>732</sup> . "Le

Roy- Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Maybelle Onablee Roblee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Roblee of East avenue, and Herbert J. Anchor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anchor, Saturday, July 1, at 4 o'clock a the Methodist Episcopal Church." (Batavia Times, 22 Jun 1939)

"Anchor, Maybelle R. LeRoy: Age 90. Survived by a daughter, Barbara (Frank) Elliott, a son, Douglas (Cynthia) Anchor, a brother, Ernest (Connie) Roblee, a sister-in-law, Viola Roblee, three grandchildren, Kristen, Stephen, and Gregory (Dawn) Anchor, two step granddaughters, Rhonda Hernandez and Jackie Parker, and six step great-grandchildren. Many nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. Predeceased by husband Herbert (1998) Family & friends may call at the Cameron Brady & Steuber Funeral Home, 111 Wolcott St. (Rt. 19 South) LeRoy on Saturday from 1-2 PM, where services will be held at 2PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the LeRoy Historical Society, 23 East Main Street, LeRoy, NY 14482. or the Sunshine Fund at the LeRoy Village Green, 10 Munson St., LeRoy, NY 14482." (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle 1/18/2008).

She married Herbert John Anchor, 1 Jul 1939 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>732,189</sup> b. 18 Sep 1913 in Riga, Monroe Co., NY?,<sup>163,267</sup> (son of William Duke Anchor and Kate Blaker), d. 11 Apr 1998 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>163,267</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>732</sup>

- 943 vii. Donald Allen Roblee, b. 6 Oct 1921 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 19 Mar 1986 in Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>163,267</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>733</sup> . Donald Roblee was a veteran of World War II.

He married Arletta Isabelle Moore, 1 Feb 1941 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>734,189</sup> b. 4 Feb 1921 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Walter C. Moore and Ola E. Benedict), d. 19 Aug 2002 in Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>735,267</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>737</sup> Arletta was apparently adopted by her stepfather Lehman Miller. At the time of her marriage, her name is given as Arletta Moore Miller. In Lehman's obituary, Arletta is referred to as his daughter.

- 944 viii. Ernest Leroy Roblee, b. 13 Oct 1923 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 27 Apr 2013 in Dover, Kent Co., DE? . "Ernest Roblee, 89, passed away peacefully in the presence of his family on April 27, 2013. He was born October 13, 1923 in LeRoy, NY. He was a WWII veteran and was an employee of General Foods and a part-time plumber. He moved with the plant to Dover. He also was active in the harness racing business. Ernest is survived by his wife of 67 years known to everyone as Connie, four daughters Kathleen (Bob) Schmidt, Susan (Everett) Bickling, Cynthia (Jack) Baker and Christine Roblee, five grandchildren and one great grandchild." (Dover Post, 30 Apr 2013).

He married Ruth Ellen "Connie" Fallon, 24 Aug 1946 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY, b. 8 Oct 1926 in Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co., PA,<sup>163</sup> (daughter of Martin L. Fallon and Lydia B. Merville), d. living 2016. Connie is very interested in genealogy, and contributed significantly to knowledge about the Roblee family.

- 945 ix. Beatrice Etta Roblee, b. 24 Feb 1926 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 20 Oct 1998 in Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Maplewood Cem., Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY. "The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassada of Groveland resounded with the congratulations of 100 relatives and friends as they observed their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Aug. 9. Arranged by the couple's children, the buffet reception hosts were Richard Cassada of Groveland; daughter Mrs. Judy Mills and son-in-law Joseph Mills of Rochester. Among those attending the party was the Cassada's granddaughter, Stacy Mills.

Other guests were from Perry, Dansville, North Tonawanda, Batavia and Groveland, Mt Morris, LeRoy, Rochester, Pavilion and Prattsburg. Mr. Cassada was stationed at Camp Wheeler in Georgia when he and the former Beatrice Roblee of LeRoy were married Aug. 12, 1944 in the First Area Chapel at the base. Chaplain John E. Stauffer performed the ceremony. Attendants were Bernard Morgan of Dansville and Fran Van Sanford." (Genesee County Express, Aug 1969).

She married Robert W. Cassada, 12 Aug 1944 in Camp Wheeler, GA, b. 13 Nov 1924 in Groveland, Livingston Co., NY (prob),<sup>267</sup> (son of Leon Cassada and Hazel L. Ayers), d. 17 Feb 2002 in Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>267</sup>

He married (2) **Edith M. McLeod or MacLeod**, 27 Aug 1949 in Caledonia, Livingston Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> d. 20 Nov 1950 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>85</sup>

He married (3) **Grace (Sills) MacCartney**, 30 Apr 1952 in Bergen, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1882, d. 1956, buried in Creekside Cem., Churchville, Monroe Co., NY.<sup>736</sup> Grace is buried with her first husband, William MacCartney.

650. **Merle Calvin Roblee**, b. 7 Aug 1886 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> d. 12 Mar 1979 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>163</sup> . "FARMERSVILLE STATION - Parties are usually occasions to celebrate events and the open house at Merle C. Roblee's Church St. home, Sunday, was no exception. Roblee is 90 years old today and entertained his family and friends at his birthday party. Brn in Freedom, Roblee has lived in the same home for 70 years. "It belonged to my mother-in-law," said Roblee, "and she gave it to her daughter, my wife." Roblee was married to the former Olive Strong, Dec. 30, 1908. She died in 1967. They had three children: Wilford Roblee, Mrs. Wilma Roblee King and the late William Roblee. The eldest Roblee has six grandchildren: William Roblee, Edward R. King, Robert King of LeFargeville, Daniel King, Mrs. Mabel Meloche of Arcade and Mrs. Peggy Flynn of Bliss. He also has 12 great-grandchildren who fondly nicknamed him "Gramp." Roblee lives with his son, Wilford, and still cooks their meals, performs housekeeping chores and maintains his garden. A former fireman, Roblee took care of the fire station grounds until two years ago and he still mows the lawn at the church next door to his home. Despite his failing eyesight and hearing, Roblee has maintained a sense of humor and remembers many events from his long life. One of the first firemen in Farmersville Station, he recalls a fire which destroyed four stores and influenced the townspeople to organize a fire department." The townspeople organized the department in 1924," said Roblee, "and in 1925 they bought the first fire truck. It was kept in a barn. Now the department has three

fire trucks and owns one acre of land." Proud of his association with the company, Roblee marched with the firemen until he was 80." (Olean Times Herald, 13 Sep 1976)

"Merle Calvin Roblee, 92, of Farmersville Station, brother of a LeRoyan, died at 2 a.m. Monday (March 12, 1979) at Olean General Hospital where he had been a patient four days. Mr. Roblee, a lifelong resident of Farmersville Station, was born in Freedom, Sept. 13, 1886, a son of the late Calvin and Dora Roblee. Survivors include a son, Wilford Roblee, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Wilma) King, both of Farmersville Station; a brother, Raymond Roblee of 18 North St., LeRoy; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis (Gertrude) Roblee of Knights Trail, Rochester; several grandchildren, great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was the father of the late William Roblee; the brother of the late Ernest Roblee, Louis Roblee, Mrs. Jennie Roblee Powers and Mrs. Etta Roblee Smith; and the half-brother of the late John Edmunds, William Edmunds and Robert Edmunds." (The Le Roy Gazette, 15 Mar 1979).

He married **Olive Evaline Strong**, 30 Dec 1908 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 30 Sep 1890 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163,222</sup> (daughter of **William Walsh Strong** and **Emeline Parrish**), d. 26 Dec 1967 in Fairview, Cattaraugus Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup> In 1933, Olive (Strong) Roblee demonstrated great courage when she attempted to rescue several children from potential drowning, although she could not swim. The incident involved the capsizing of a raft carrying students from Farmersville Station, NY. Mrs. Roblee did save one child, and was subsequently saved herself from drowning by an 11 year old Lucille Stout, who extended a long pole into the water. Three girls drowned that day.  
([http://www.l-ags.org/tracer/vol\\_xxiv1.html](http://www.l-ags.org/tracer/vol_xxiv1.html))

"FARMERSVILLE STATION - Mrs. Olive Roblee of Farmersville Station died at her residence this morning (Dec. 26, 1967) following a long illness. She was born in Freedom, Sept. 30, 1890, a daughter of Wallace and Emeline Parish Strong. She was married to Merle Roblee Dec. 30, 1908, and has been a lifelong resident of Farmersville Station. She was a member of the Philathea Class of the Farmersville Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Wilma) King, and a son, Wilford Roblee, both of Farmersville Station; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the family residence here after 7 o'clock this evening. . . ." (Olean Times-Herald, 27 Dec 1967).

#### *Children:*

- 946 i. William Calvin Roblee, b. 7 Feb 1911 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 5 Jan 1961 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup> .  
"WILLIAM ROBLEE FARMERSVILLE - William C. Roblee, of Farmersville Station, died at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., Thursday evening (Jan. 5, 1961). He was born in Farmersville, N.Y. Feb. 7, 1911, and had lived there all his life. He was a school teacher in Rushford Central School and was active in the Farmersville Grange and the Farmersville Volunteer Fire Department. He was president of the Farmersville High School Alumni Association. He is survived by his widow Minnie M. Shaw Roblee, two daughters, Mrs. Mable Meloche of Rochester, NY., and Peggy Anne Roblee, at home; a son, William A. Roblee serving with the Navy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Roblee of Farmersville; a sister, Mrs. Wilma King of Farmersville; a brother, Wilford Roblee of Farmersville." (Le Roy Gazette News)

"MRS. WILLIAM ROBLEE - ARCADE - Mrs. Minnie S. Roblee of 2 Glenwood Drive, a former resident of Farmersville, died Tuesday (May 1, 1973) in the Buffalo General Hospital following a short illness. Born March 24, 1908, at King Ferry, she was a daughter of Charles and Mabel Bradley Shaw. She was the widow of William Roblee, who died in 1961 and had been a resident of Arcade for the past six years. Mrs. Roblee was a graduate of Cortland Norman School and later taught second grade at Rushford Central School. She was a member of the Farmersville Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, William Roblee of Farmersville; two daughters, Mrs. William (Mabel) Meloche of Arcade and Mrs. Joseph (Peggy) Flynn of Bliss; and nine grandchildren." (Olean Times Herald, 2 May 1973).

He married Minnie Mead Shaw, 3 Aug 1935 in King Ferry, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 24 Mar 1908 in King Ferry, Cayuga Co., NY,<sup>163,737</sup> (daughter of Charles E. Shaw and Mabel B. \_\_\_\_\_), d. 1 May 1973 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>163,741</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

- 947 ii. Norma Olive Roblee, b. 2 Feb 1917 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 5 Feb 1917 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>163</sup> .
- 948 iii. Wilford Merle Roblee, b. 9 Jun 1918 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 15 Nov 1994 in Springville, Erie Co., NY,<sup>163,741</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>163</sup> .
- 949 iv. Wilma Emeline Roblee, b. 24 Sep 1922 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 4 May 2006 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY, buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup> .  
 "EDWARD KING, EX-FARMERSVILLE POSTMASTER. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a rural letter carrier for 15 years and was Farmersville postmaster for 15 years, retiring in 1977. He was a life member of Post 9487, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Franklinville and the Rural Letter Carriers Association and was past president of the Farmersville Volunteer Fire Department. Survivors include his wife, the former Wilma Roblee; two sons, Robert of Cape Vincent and Daniel of Machias; and six grandchildren. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Babbitt & Easton Funeral Home, Franklinville. Burial will be in Siloam Cemetery, Freedom."  
 (Obituary, published 31 Oct 1993).

"Wilma E. King, formerly of Farmersville Station died Wednesday (May 4, 2016) at the Pines in Machias. Born September 24, 1922 in Farmersville she was the daughter of Merle and Olive Strong Roblee. On July 12, 1942 in Farmersville she married Edward O. King who predeceased her October 30, 1993.

Mrs. King was a 1939 graduate of Farmersville High School. During WWII she worked at the Ontario Knife Company and then the Electrical Reactance Company for several years both of Franklinville. Wilma then was employed at Motorola of Arcade for 8 years then went to work at the Montgomery Ward Catalog store in Arcade for 7 years. Mrs. King was a member of the Farmersville Baptist Church, the Farmersville Grange, and was a town of Farmersville Council Woman.

Surviving are 2 sons Rev. Robert (Francine) King of Rossier, NY and Daniel (Cheryl) King of Machias, 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, a great great grandson and several nieces

and nephews. She was predeceased by a son Edward R. King, and 2 brothers William Roblee and Wilford Roblee.

Friends may gather with the family on Saturday (May 7, 2016) from 2-4 pm at the Babbitt & Easton Funeral Home 7 N. Main St. Franklinville where her funeral service will follow at 4 pm. Celebrating her life will be her son Rev. Robert King. Burial will follow in Siloam Cemetery in Freedom."

She married Edward Ogden King, 12 Jul 1942 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>738</sup> b. 8 Jan 1918 in Erie, Erie Co., PA,<sup>222</sup> (son of Myrton T. King and Rose E. Ogden), d. 30 Oct 1993 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup>

651. **Etta E. Roblee**, b. 6 Apr 1888 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>163</sup> d. 24 Sep 1955 in Torrington, Litchfield Co., CT,<sup>85,535</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>732</sup> . In 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940, the Smiths were living in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY. Etta (Roblee) Smith was killed in a car accident. Her daughter, son-in-law and grandson were also killed in the same accident (Roblee, Connie).

She married **Frank B. Smith**, 25 Dec 1907 in Farmersville Station, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. Jan 1881 in NY,<sup>732</sup> d. 1951 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>732</sup>

*Children:*

- 950 i. Stella Lucy Smith, b. 10 Apr 1909 in Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 24 Sep 1955 in CT, buried in Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup> . In 1940, Edward and Stella and their 3 year old son Donald were living with Stella's parents in Le Roy, NY. They died on the same day, in a car accident, along with Stella's mother.

She married Edward James Maher, 12 Dec 1931 in Bergen, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>729</sup> b. 8 Aug 1905 in Bergen, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of John M. Mahar and Mary A. Kelly), d. 24 Sep 1955 in CT,<sup>85</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup>

652. **Louis "Louie" Orlando Roblee**, b. 31 Mar 1890 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>298,394</sup> d. 24 Nov 1967 in Brookdale Station, Monroe Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>734</sup> . I cannot find Louis Roblee in the 1930 census. In 1940, Louis and Gertrude lived in Rochester, NY.

"Louie O. Roblee, 77, of Chili, a retired conductor for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died on Friday, Nov. 24, 1967, in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester. He was a brother of Ernest and Raymond Roblee, both of Le Roy. Mr. Roblee was born in Freedom and moved to Perry about 25 years ago. Also surviving are his widow, Gertrude; a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Twohig of Rochester; another brother, Merle of Farmersville; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in the Eaton Funeral Home in Perry with burial in Glenwood Cemetery, Perry." (The Le Roy Gazette-News, 30 Nov 1967).

He married **Gertrude Louis Boyer**, 10 Nov 1915 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 15 Sep 1892 in Bolivar, Allegany Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Valentine K. Boyer** and **Sarah C. Martin**), d. 1983 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY?,<sup>163</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>734</sup>

*Children:*

- 951 i. Arlene Charlotte Roblee, b. 23 Sep 1916 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 3 Nov 1993 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> . "Benjamin Twohig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Twohig of 18 Tempest St., and Miss Arlene Roblee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roblee of 10 S. Federal st., were united in marriage at Attica on Tuesday, Aug. 10. They are making their home for the present with the groom's parents." (Perry Record, 19 Aug 1937).

She married Benjamin G. Twohig, 10 Aug 1937 in Attica, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>739,189</sup> b. 1 Apr 1915 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Jeremiah Augustus Twohig and Pebble Ruth Breidert), d. 15 Feb 2008 in Greece, Monroe Co., NY.<sup>691</sup> "Twohig, Benjamin G. - Greece: Friday, February 15, 2008. Predeceased by his wife, Arlene. Survived by his daughter, Mary Louise (James) Guentner; son, David (Karen); 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dortehea Twohig."

(<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/democratandchronicle/obituary.aspx?n=benjamin-g-twohig&pid=103580561>).

653. **Raymond James Roblee**, b. 1 Oct 1891 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163,350</sup> d. 11 Sep 1987 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup> . In 1910, Raymond Roblee lived with his sister Jennie and her husband William Powers, in Le Roy, NY, as was his mother Dora Roblee. In 1930, Raymond Roblee was living in Le Roy with wife Nora and son Calvin, age 16. Mr. Roblee was a laborer. They were living in Le Roy in 1920 as well.

"LEROY-Mrs. Nora M. Roblee, 68, wife of Raymond J. Roblee of 27 W. Main Street, died in her home Aug. 17. Mrs. Roblee was born in LeRoy, Nov. 13, 1890, the daughter of James and Ellen Varley Gardner. Her entire life had been passed here when she was a member of St. Peter's Church and the Ladies of Charity. She was married to Mr. Roblee on Dec. 31, 1912. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, J. Calvin Roblee of LeRoy; a brother, Martin Gardner of Elmira, and a sister, Mrs. Mary G. Leary of Geneseo; also one granddaughter. " (Livingston County Leader, 20 Aug 1958)

Honora's death record gives her name as Nora M. Roblee.

He married **Honora "Nora" M. Gardner**, 31 Dec 1912 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>729</sup> b. Dec 1886 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>740</sup> (daughter of **James H. Gardner** and **Ellen Varley**), d. 17 Aug 1959 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.

*Children:*

- 952 i. James "Calvin" Roblee, b. 25 Nov 1913 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 24 Apr 1998 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>222</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>728</sup> .

He married Mary Elizabeth Smith, 19 Aug 1944 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 2 Mar 1914 in Groveland, Livingston Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Harry A. Smith and Florence Johnson), d. 5 Mar 1991 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY (prob),<sup>97</sup> buried in St. Francis Cem., Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.

654. **Ivah Roblee**, b. Jan 1881 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>103</sup> d. 26 Aug 1915 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Arcade Rural Cem., Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>741</sup> .

She married **Guy C. Rogers**, 20 Nov 1900 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1872 in Holland, Erie Co., NY? (son of **John Rogers** and **Sarah E. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 20 Jan 1952 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Arcade Rural Cem., Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>745</sup> In 1910, Guy C. Rogers was living in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY. He was 37 years old. Iva was 28. They had children, as listed below. By 1920, Guy had moved to Gainesville, Wyoming Co., NY. His wife was Fannie M. Ella and Mildred were still at home. In 1930, Guy and Fannie Rogers were living in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.

*Children:*

- 953 i. Ella May Rogers, b. 2 Dec 1901 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 28 Aug 1996 in Lumpkin Co., GA,<sup>742</sup> buried in Palmetto Cem., Palmetto, Manatee Co., FL.<sup>743</sup> .

She married John F. Owen, b. 25 Jul 1900 in Palmetto, Manatee Co., FL,<sup>222</sup> (son of John B. Owen and Mary F. Long), d. 25 Mar 1991 in Manatee Co., FL,<sup>460</sup> buried in Palmetto Cem., Palmetto, Manatee Co., FL.<sup>747</sup>

- 954 ii. Mildred Helen Rogers, b. abt 1903 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY, d. 4 Nov 1958 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>734</sup> .

She married John A. Barth, 5 Sep 1925 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 6 Mar 1901 in Castile, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> (son of Charles Barth and Elizabeth Baker), d. 27 Oct 1976 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY?,<sup>734</sup> buried in Glenwood Cem., Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>734</sup>

655. **Eva "Evy" L. Roblee**, b. Jan 1884 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>103</sup> d. 26 May 1959 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>378</sup> buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup> . "Sandusky - Wm. Schuyler and Miss Eva Roblee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roblee, Thursday Dec. 17th, Rev. D. H. Pierce officiating." (Wyoming County Herald, no date)

In 1910, Will and Eva Schuyler lived in Rushford, Allegany Co., NY with daughter Evangeline, age 1. In 1920, they lived in Freedom, NY. In 1930, Eva was a widow living in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY. She continued to live there in 1940.

"Mrs. Eva Roblee Schuyler of Arcade died May 26, 1959. Funeral services were held. . . . Interment was in the Freedom Cemetery. Bearers were Arlin Harrison, Arlin Hopkins, Earl Roblee, Desmond Roblee, Donald Roblee and Lincoln Roblee.

Surviving Mrs Schuyler are a son, Harold, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Hobin of Arcade and Mrs. Floyd Barber of Bliss, three brothers, Daniel and Lyle Roblee of Sandusky and Edward Roblee of Machias and a sister, Mrs Gertrude Hopkins of Arcade. She was the sister of the late Allie, Reuben, Ida Roblee and Ivan. She was preceded in death by her husband, William P. Schuyler and her parents, Charles and Mercy Knight Roblee." (Arcade Herald, 4 Jun 1959).



She married **William "Will" P. Schuyler**, 17 Dec 1903 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1876 in NY,<sup>346</sup> d. 1924 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>346</sup> buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup>

*Children:*

- 955 i. Evangeline Ida Schuyler, b. 25 Nov 1908 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 1 Nov 1984 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY, buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup> . In 1930, Raymond and Evangeline Hobin lived with Evangeline's mother in Freedom, NY. In 1940, they were living in Centerville, Allegany Co., NY.

"ARCADE - Mrs. Evangeline Roberts, 75, of 40 Douglas Drive, was pronounced dead on arrival Thursday (Nov. 1, 1984) at Bertrand Chaffee Hospital, Springville, following an apparent heart attack in her home. Born Nov. 25, 1908 in the town of Freedom, she was a daughter of William and Eva Roblee Schuyler. She was married to Raymond Hobin, who predeceased her. Later she married James Roberts, who survives. Mrs. Roberts had been employed as a supervisor by Bordens Company in Arcade. Surviving besides her husband, are a son. R. Dale Hobin of Wildwood, Fla.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Barber of Bliss." (Olean Times-Herald, 2 Nov 1964).

She married (1) Raymond Joseph "Bud" Hobin, 15 May 1929 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 26 Dec 1907 in Eagle, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> (son of Philip Hobin and Mary Sheehe), d. 25 Feb 1966 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup>

She married (2) James Robert.

- 956 ii. Lucille J. Schuyler, b. 2 Oct 1911 in Rushford, Allegany Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 26 Dec 2005 in Bliss, Wyoming Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Lyonsburg Cem., Bliss, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>744</sup> .

She married Floyd E. Barber, est 1932, b. 6 Apr 1908 in Bliss, Wyoming Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> (son of Sidney Barber and Maude L. \_\_\_\_\_), d. May 1982 in Bliss, Wyoming Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Lyonsburg Cem., Bliss, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>748</sup>

- 957 iii. Harold William Schuyler, b. 25 Aug 1918 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 18 Jan 1983 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY?, buried in Sardinia Cem. (new), Sardinia, Erie Co., NY.<sup>548</sup> .

656. **Allie Henry Roblee**, b. 3 Dec 1888 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 1 Feb 1944 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cem., Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>163</sup> . In 1920, Allie and Kathryn Roblee lived in Arcade, Wyoming, NY. They continued to live there in 1930 and 1940. Kathryn's death notice refers to her as "formerly" of Arcade, NY.

"Allie Henry Roblee, East Arcade, passed away February 1, 1944. He was born in Farmersville December 2, 1887, the son of the late Charles H. Roblee and Mercy Knight Roblee. He was married to Kathryn Volkl in 1911.

Besides his wife, Mr Roblee is survived by six children Charles W., J. Desmond and John J., all of Arcade; Mary Ruth Roblee, Buffalo, and Elizabeth at home. Surviving also are two sisters and four

brothers, Mrs. Eva Schuyler; and Mrs. Maurice Hopkins, both of Arcade; R I Roblee, Arcade; Daniel, Sandusky; Lyle, Freedom and Edward, Machias. Two sisters, Ida Roblee and Mrs. Guy Rogers, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be held Friday, February 4, at 10 00' o'clock in SS Peter Paul Church, Arcade, Very Rev. George V Callahan officiating Interment in SS Peter Paul cemetery." (Arcade Herald, 2 Feb 1944)

"Mrs Kathryn Volkl Roblee, 93, of Warsaw, formerly of Arcade, died Monday (April 25, 1977) in Wyoming County Community Hospital. Her husband, Allie preceded her in death in 1944. She is survived by three sons, Charles of Warsaw, James of Arcade and John J. of Chaffee, three daughters, Mrs. Louis Courtox and Mrs. Frank Vitagliano of Warsaw and Mrs. Joseph Cook of Buffalo, 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. A mass of Christian Burial was said in St Michael Church in Warsaw with interment in S S Peter and Paul Cemetery in Arcade." (Tri-County Times, 11 May 1977).

He married **Kathryn Volkyl**, 26 Sep 1911 in Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 25 Oct 1883 in Allegheny Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Volkyl** and **Fredolina Bucher**), d. Apr 1977 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cem., Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>163</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 958 i. Charles William "Stub" Roblee, b. 17 Jun 1913 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 23 May 1996 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>691,267</sup> buried in St. Michael's Cem., Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>745</sup> . "Charles W. "Stub" Roblee, 82, of Washington Street, a retired inspector for Lapp Insulator, died Thursday (May 23, 1996) in Eastside Nursing Home. Born in Sandusky, he was salutatorian of the Arcade High School Class of 1929. He retired in 1977 from Lapp Insulator in Le Roy after working there 29 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church; Lodge 560, Loyal Order of Moose; and the Wyoming County Veterans Club, all in Warsaw. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include a son, Paul of Dallas; six daughters, Christine Chazen of Franklinville, Karin Dunbar of Castile, Helen Donoho of Gainesville, Grace Pierce, Charlene Knapp and Charlotte Wallace; two sisters, Mary Ruth Cook of Lockport and Margaret Courtox; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Prayers at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Weeks Funeral Home, 123 N. Main St., will precede a Mass of Christian Burial at noon in St. Michael's Church, 171 N. Main St. Burial will be in the church cemetery." (Buffalo News (New York), Obituaries, 1990-1998: published 24 May 1996).

"Age 76, of Lakeville Rd, in Geneseo, [Grace Roblee] died at the Wyoming Co. Comm Hospital in Warsaw. She resided in Warsaw and moved to Geneseo 28 years ago. She retired from Craig Colony in Sonyea, NY, where she worked for many years as a staff attendant and therapy aid. She was preceded in death by two brothers: Christian and Walter Ebersole. She is survived by a son, Paul "Bing" Roblee of Warsaw, 5 daughters, F. Christina and Norbert Chazen of Franklinville, Grace and James Pierce of Warsaw; Charlotte and John Wallace of Warsaw; Charlene and Ron Knapp of Warsaw, Karin and William Appleby of Geneseo, Helen and Bob Kral of Gainesville; four sister: Alice Hare of Warsaw, Della and Raymond Plotz of Warsaw; Mary Sowers of Texas, Margaret Davis of West Seneca; one brother, Harold and May Ebersole of Warsaw, 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. Weeks Funeral Home, Warsaw, handled arrangements." (Saint Michael's Cemetery, findagrave.com)

Grace apparently married Mr. Hall first.

He married Grace Emma Ebersole, 6 Sep 1952 in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 30 Nov 1927 in Green, Clark Co., OH,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Christian Ebersole and Florence Laver), d. 19 Apr 2004 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>749</sup> buried in St. Michael's Cem., Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>749</sup>

- 959 ii. James "Desmond" Roblee, b. 19 Jul 1915 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 19 Oct 1994 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>746</sup> buried in Saint Peter & Paul Cem., Arcade, Wyoming, NY.<sup>747</sup> . In 1940, "Desmond" and Geraldine Roblee lived in Eagle, Wyoming Co., NY. They did not yet have children.

"Roblee died Wednesday (Oct. 19, 1994) in Wyoming County Community Hospital in Warsaw. A longtime resident of the area, he was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church. He also was a member of the Benevolent Arcade Firemen. Surviving are his wife, Geraldine Grimm Roblee; a son, James; a brother, Charles of Warsaw; two sisters, Margaret Courtoux of Warsaw and Mary Ruth Cook of Lockport; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter." (Obituary, published 22 Oct 1994)

"Mrs. Roblee, of Arcade, was a daughter of Julius & Elizabeth Hanley Grimm. She was the wife of the late J. Desmond Roblee, who died in 1994. Surviving are a son, James (Ann) Roblee; 3 sisters, Eleanor (Francis) Tatarka, Margaret Majerus and Elizabeth Siler; 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was also the sister of the late Paul Norton."

He married Geraldine Gertrude Grimm, 22 Jul 1939 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 23 Apr 1917 in Java, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Julius C. Grimm and Elizabeth Hanley), d. 11 Sep 2003 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY (res),<sup>748,267</sup> buried in Saint Peter & Paul Cem., Arcade, Wyoming, NY.<sup>751</sup>

- 960 iii. John "Jack" Joseph Roblee, b. 31 May 1918 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 6 Aug 1988 in NY?,<sup>267</sup> buried in Saint Peter & Paul Cem., Arcade, Wyoming, NY.<sup>751</sup> .

He married Charlotte F. Bellinger, 15 Nov 1941 in East Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY, b. 9 Aug 1922 in Holland, Erie Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Clarence Bellinger and Emma Rice), d. 17 Apr 2015 in Springville, Erie Co., NY. "Charlotte F. Roblee of Genesee Rd., Chaffee died Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Bertrand-Chaffee Hospital in Springville at the age of 92. She was born August 2, 1922 in Holland, NY a daughter to the late Clarence and Emma (Rice) Bellinger. She was a member of St. Jude's Church in Sardinia. She was a homemaker. Her husband, John "Jack" Roblee who she married November 15, 1941 in East Arcade passed away August 6, 1988. She is survived by her children: Barbara (William) Connors of Sardinia, Jeanne Williams of Arcade and Gary (Barbara) Roblee of East Concord; her grandchildren: William (Christina) Connors, John (Brigitte) Connors, Kathryn (Timothy) Clouden, Kevin Roblee, Lesley (Jerry) Barber and Mark Williams; also survived by seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her

siblings: Lloyd, Edwin and Leon Bellinger, Bernice Taylor and Vera Baker."  
(<http://www.obitsforlife.com/obituary/1088242/Roblee-Charlotte-F-.php>).

- 961 iv. Margaret H. Roblee, b. 13 Jun 1921 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 28 Dec 1999 in Washington Co., OR,<sup>750,270</sup> buried in St. Michael's Cem., Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>749</sup> . Margaret Roblee Courtox was a native of West Arcade, NY. She was a senior account clerk-typist until her retirement in 1982. In the last year of her life, she made her home with her son in Tigard, OR (Obituary).

She married Louis Albert Courtox, est 1938, b. 14 Jul 1917 in Wethersfield, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Eugene Charles Courtox and Anna M. Decker), d. 16 Nov 1991 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY (prob),<sup>750,267</sup> buried in St. Michael's Cem., Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>749</sup>

- 962 v. Mary Ruth Roblee, b. 26 Sep 1925 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 25 Dec 2013 in Newfane, Niagra Co., NY,<sup>691</sup> buried in Mount Olivet Cem., Tonawanda, Erie Co., NY. Joseph J. Cook, 76, of Michelle Drive, a retired employee of the Chevrolet Engine Plant in the Town of Tonawanda, died Wednesday (May 14, 1997) in Newfane Inter-Community Memorial Hospital. A native of Buffalo, he had worked at the plant for 34 years before his retirement in the 1980s. A World War II Army veteran, he moved to the Newfane-Lockport area from Buffalo seven years ago. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Mary Ruth Roblee; two sons, Joseph R. of Santa Clara, Calif., and Michael J. of Newfane; and a sister, Elizabeth Schmidt of Town of Tonawanda. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Church, 391 Market St. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Town of Tonawanda. (Obituary, published 16 May 1997).

"Mary Ruth Cook of Lockport, NY formerly of Buffalo, NY entered into rest Wednesday, December 25, 2013 in Eastern Niagara Hospital, Newfane, NY. She was born in Arcade, NY, the daughter of the late Allie and Catherine Volkel Roblee. She married Joseph James Cook in Arcade September 13, 1947, he died May 14, 1997. Former member of St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Lockport. She loved her family, friends, Bingo and her garden...she was reluctant to let anything go. Mother of Joseph R. Cook of Santa Clara, California and Michael J. Cook of Newfane, NY. Aunt of Charlotte, Helen, Karyn, Chris, Charlene and Paul. Friends may call at the RUTLAND-CORWIN FUNERAL HOME, INC. 2670 Main St. Newfane, NY SUNDAY from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at All Saints Oratory 391 Market Street Lockport, NY at 11:00 AM. Entombment will be in Mt. Olivet, Buffalo, NY. Memorials to Niagara Hospice 4675 Sunset Drive Lockport, NY."  
([https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=2361880&fh\\_id=10828](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=2361880&fh_id=10828))

Their indexed marriage record indicates that they married on 18 Sep 1947 in Buffalo, NY.

She married Joseph James Cook, 13 Sep 1947 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 7 Jul 1920 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Edward J. Cook and Katherine E. Cunningham), d. 14 May 1997 in Newfane, Niagra Co., NY,<sup>750</sup> buried in Mount Olivet Cem., Tonawanda, Erie Co., NY.

- 963 vi. Elizabeth "Betty" Jeanne Roblee, b. 28 Apr 1928 in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Feb 1982 at Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY (prob),<sup>691,267</sup> buried in St. Michael's Cem., Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>749</sup> .

She married Frank J. Vitagliano, 8 Jun 1946 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 2 Jun 1925 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Angelo Vitagliano and Josephine Inneo), d. 21 Apr 2005 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY, buried in St. Michael's Cem., Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>749</sup> [Frank J. Vitagliano] Age 79, a resident of East Side Nursing Home in Warsaw, formerly of West Court St., Warsaw, died April 21, 2005, at the nursing home. He was an insurance agent who owned and operated the former Warsaw Agency for 27 years until his retirement in 1987. Mr. Vitagliano was a member of St. Michael's Church in Warsaw and was a longtime member of the Warsaw Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Warsaw Fire Department, the Warsaw Rescue Squad and the Warsaw Exempt Volunteer Firemen. He was instrumental in fundraising efforts for the purchase of ambulances for the Rescue Squad for many years. He was also a former member of the Wyoming County Community Hospital Board of Managers. He was husband of the late Elizabeth Roblee Vitagliano who died in 1982. They were married in 1946. Surviving are : One son, Frank (Dr. Ruthanne) Vitagliano, Jr. of Warsaw; two daughters: Mary Kathryn (James) Johnson of Springfield VA; Sue A. (Patrick) Rosier of Virginia Beach, VA; one brother Patsy (Irene) Vitagliano of Buffalo; one sister, Josephine (Frank) Caruana of Buffalo; one sister-in-law, Connie Vitagliano of Buffalo; six grandchildren. He was brother of the late Anthony Vitagliano. Friends called at Robinson & Hackemer Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Warsaw. Memorials may be made to East Side Nursing Home or Warsaw Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

659. **Daniel Roblee**, b. 21 Apr 1895 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163,350</sup> d. 16 Jan 1982 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> . In 1920, Daniel and Mary lived with Mary's parents in Freedom, NY. In 1930, they were living in Arcade, NY. By 1940, they had returned to Freedom. Daniel Roblee apparently worked for the railroad, as he collected Railroad Retirement (SSDI). Mary (Powell) Roblee's death notice indicates that she was "formerly of Sandusky".

Note: Both this death notice and one in another newspaper give Mary's husband as David Roblee. However, their marriage record, and the census give his name as Daniel. Was David his middle name?

"Mrs. Mary O. Roblee, 74, of Batavia, sister of Mrs. Mildred Walters of Le Roy, died Sunday morning, Aug. 20, 1967, in Genesee Memorial Hospital, Batavia, where she had been a patient for the past three weeks. Mrs. Roblee, the former Mary Powell, was born in Freedom, and lived in the Batavia area for the past 14 years.

Surviving besides her sister here are her husband David Roblee; three sons, Wayne E. of Pavilion, David C. of Freedom, and Leonard S., at home; three daughters, Mrs. John B. Bleistein and Mrs. Llewellyn Breusery of Sandusky, and Mrs. Milford Smart of Batavia, 32 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren." (The Le Roy Gazette-News, 24 Aug 1967).

"Sandusky - Daniel Roblee of Eagle Street, died Saturday (Jan. 16, 1982) in East Side Nursing Home, Warsaw. Born April 23, 1895, in the town of Freedom, he was a son of Charles and Mercy Knight Roblee. He married the former Mary Powell, who died in 1967. Mr. Roblee had been employed as an engineer

for the Attica & Arcade Railroad, and had also worked for the Town of Freedom Highway Department and had retired from the George Haskell Bus Service of Sandusky. Surviving are three sons, Donald Roblee of Freedom, Wayne Roblee of Pavilion, and Leonard Roblee of Batavia; three daughters, Mrs. June Bleistein and Mrs. Phyllis Brueser, both of Sandusky, and Mrs. Thelma Smart of Batavia; 32 grandchildren and 38 greatgrandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hopkins of Arcade.

Friends may call at the W.S. Davis Funeral Home Inc., Arcade, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where funeral services will be held Tuesday (Jan. 19, 1982) at 1 p.m. Rev. Louis H. Friend, pastor of Sandusky Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sandusky Cemetery." (Olean Times Herald, 18 Jan 1982)

He married **Mary Olive Powell**, 9 May 1916 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 27 Sep 1892 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163,350</sup> (daughter of **Arthur Powell** and **Edith Worthington**), d. 20 Aug 1967 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>163</sup>

*Children:*

- 964 i. Arthur "Nelson" Roblee, b. 20 Jun 1917 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 1 Jun 1965 in Pavilion, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Farmersville Ctr. Cem., Farmersville, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>348</sup> . "PAVILION-A prayer service is to take place tomorrow for a Pavilion father of eight who was -found dead in his home late Tuesday night (June 1, 1965) of what authorities ruled was a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head. Arthur Nelson Roblee, 46, of Pavilion Center Road was found dead in his cellar at 10:45 p.m. by his son, during a search of the house and barn, according to Sheriffs Deputy Norman Mattice of Pavilion.

Dr. Emil F. Kimaid of Le Roy, a Genesee County coroner, ruled the death a suicide. Mr. Roblee was born June 20, 1918. Surviving with his widow, the former Ada Mae Harrison, are three sons, Larry of Batavia, Marvin in the Army and Darrell at home; five daughters, Mrs. Annette Nelan of Caledonia and Sharon, Judy, Barbara and Yvonne at home; his parents, Daniel Roblee of Sandusky and Mrs. Mae Powell Roblee of Batavia; three brothers, Donald Roblee of Freedom, Wayne of Pavilion and Leonard of Batavia; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Brueser of Sandusky; three sisters, Mrs. John Bliestien and Mrs. Jack Brueser of Sandusky and Mrs. Milford Smart of Batavia." (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 3 Jun 1965)

"Pavilion: Ada M. Roblee 8/9/2010. Ada Roblee, formerly of Pavilion Center Road, Pavilion, passed away on the morning of Monday August 9, 2010 at the LeRoy Village Green Nursing Home. Mrs. Roblee was born on January 30, 1920 in Farmersville, New York to the late Fred & Nina (Bush) Harrison. She worked at Chloride in Caledonia as a Coil Winder for over 20 years until her retirement. She is predeceased by her husband Arthur (1965), children; Janice Roblee, Larry Roblee, Sharon (Sam) Nuciola, and son-in-law Richard Nelan. She is survived by children; Annette Nelan of Penn Yan, Charles (Sharron) Roblee of LeRoy, Judy Roblee of Warsaw, Barbara (Thomas) Gillen of TX, Darrell (Suzanne) Roblee of LeRoy, Yvonne (Michael) Moore of East Bethany, daughter-in-law Diana Roblee of Batavia, brother; Harold Harrison of N.C., sister-in-law; Marjorie Roblee of Pavilion, 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Family & friends may call at the Cameron Brady & Steuber Funeral Home, 111 Wolcott St. (Rt. 19 South) LeRoy on Wednesday from 4-7PM, where

services will be held on Thursday at 10AM. Interment will follow at Farmersville Cemetery. (<http://cameronfuneralhomesllc.com/Obituaries/>).

He married Ada May Harrison, 16 Mar 1940 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 30 Jan 1920 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Fred Harrison and Nina Bush), d. 9 Aug 2010 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Farmersville Ctr. Cem., Farmersville, Cattaraugus, NY.<sup>348</sup>

- 965 ii. Donald C. Roblee, b. 8 Jun 1918 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 20 Feb 2005 in Springville, Erie Co., NY, buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup> . "Town of Freedom - Mrs. Irene (June) Wolfer Roblee of Sandbank Road, died today (Monday, Jan. 10, 1972) at her home after a lengthy illness. Born June 1, 1922, in Centerville, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfer. She married Donald C. Roblee, who survives. Mrs. Roblee was a member of the Farmersville Baptist Church and its Phnathea Class. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Donald Kurdziel of Farmersville, Daniel Roblee of Delevan and Dale Roblee at home; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Frances) Smeith of Farmersville, and Fay Roblee and Nancy Roblee, both at home; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Wolfer Jr. of Centerville and Curtis Wolfe- of Freedom; and four sisters, Mrs. Eunice McGibney of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Vivian Kurylo of West Seneca, Mrs. Florence Thomas of Freedom and Mrs. Vern Young of Trenton, Mich." (Olean Times Herald, 10 Jan 1972)

"Donald C. Roblee - Age 86, of Freedom, NY, February 20, 2005, beloved husband of the late June (nee Wolfer); father of Fran (Larry) Smith, Donald (Rhonda) Kurdziel, Daniel (Sharon) Roblee, Faye (Kenneth) Spencer, Nancy (Raymond) Wangelin and Dale (Kim) Roblee; brother of Thelma Smart, Phyllis Brueser and the late Nelson, Wayne, Leonard, Bernard, Robert and Ester Roblee, and Ida June Bleistien; also survived by 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the W.S. DAVIS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 358 W. Main St., Arcade, where funeral services will be in Freedom Cemetery. Memorials may be made to VFW Post #374, Arcade or to the Farmersville Fire Department. Published in the Buffalo News on 2/22/2005." (Buffalo News, 2/22/05)

"Donald C. Roblee, awarded Purple Heart in WWII - A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 24, for Freedom resident Donald C. Roblee. Mr. Roblee, of Sandbank Road, died Sunday, February 20, 2005, at Bertrand Chaffee Hospital in Springville. He was 86. Born in Sandusky on June 8, 1918, he was a son of Daniel and Mary (Powell) Roblee. In December 1948, he married the former June Wolfer, who died January 10, 1972. Mr. Roblee was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945 in Germany. He received a Purple Heart for his service. He was a member of the Hendershott-Manness VFW Post #374 in Arcade since 1954. He was also a former member and fire commissioner of the Farmersville Fire Department. Mr. Roblee was a shipping supervisor at Motorola in Arcade, retiring in 1982.

Surviving are six children, Fran (Larry) Smith of Lime Lake, Donald (Rhonda) Kurdziel of Farmersville Station, Daniel (Sharon) Roblee of Sardinia, Faye (Kenneth) Spencer of Sardinia,

Nancy (Raymond) Wangelin of Olean and Dale (Kim) Roblee of Freedom; two sisters, Thelma M. Smart of Batavia and Phyllis M. Brueser of Sandusky; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Mr. Roblee was preceded in death by five brothers, Nelson, Wayne, Leonard, Robert and Bernard Roblee; and two sisters, Ester Roblee and Ida June Bleistien. . ." (Arcade Herald, 2/22/05)

"Town of Freedom - Mrs. Irene (June) Wolfer Roblee of Sandbank Road, died today (Monday, Jan. 10, 1972) at her home after a lengthy illness. Brn June 1, 1922, in Centerville, she was a daugl was a member of the Farmersville Baptist Church and its Phnathea Class. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Donald Kurdziel of Farmersville, Daniel Roblee of Delevan and Dale Roblee at home; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Frances) Smeith of Farmersville, and Fay Robiee and Nancy Robiee, both at home; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Wolfer Jr. of Centerville and Curtis Wolfer of Freedom; and four sisters, Mrs. Eunice McGibney of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Vivian Kurylo of West Seneca, Mrs. Florence Thomas of Freedom and Mrs. Vern Young of Trenton, Mich." (Olean Times Herald, 10 Jan 1972).

He married Irene "June" Wolfer, 4 Dec 1948 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1 Jun 1922 in Centerville, Allegany Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Frederick J. Wolfer and Amy M. Wright), d. 10 Jan 1972 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY, buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup>

- 966    iii. Robert Roblee, b. 28 Jun 1920 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 10 Dec 1920 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> .
- 967    iv. Wayne Ellis Roblee, b. 22 Sep 1922 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 28 Dec 1990 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Pavilion Cem., Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>749</sup> . Wayne and his brother Leonard married sisters. Wayne served in World War II.

"Marjorie Roblee, 91, of Pavilion passed away peacefully at Village Green Nursing Home in LeRoy on August 17, 2015. Steadfast yet gentle, Marge touched the lives of many. Born in Oakfield, September 2, 1923 to the late Alvin and Susie Schultz and is predeceased by husband Wayne E. Roblee, and daughter Suzanne (Gene) Peters of Bethany Center. She is also survived by sons Douglas (Pat) Roblee of Leicester, Jim (Karen Oswald) Roblee of Mt. Morris; daughters Brenda (Ed) Embrey of Hilton and Kathryn of LeRoy. In addition there are several grandchildren, Wendy Boni, Carol Stoneham, Karen Peters, Andrea Farruggia, John Roblee, Tom Roblee, Terry Roblee, Sarah Embrey, Renae Embrey, and Holly Embrey, 7 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Marge is also survived by her sister Jane (Frank) Sidari of Albion and sister-in-law Barbara (Robert) Schultz of Elba. Pre-deceased siblings include Robert, Doris (Don) Wycoff, and Betty (Fred) Herman; brother-in-law John Bliestein of Sandusky.

Many nieces and nephews from both sides of the family will recall lessons learned by example from this strong woman.



Her interests included activities at the Batavia Senior Center, and Marge was very fond of neighbors and friends. In Batavia, she adored her friends at the Senior Quilters group, Knit and Crochet group, Senior Volunteers, and enjoyable bus trips with others. She was an outstanding euchre player, and played other card games with friends. She was active in the Pavilion Young at Heart Group and the Transit Ladies Club.

Through the years, she worked on the muck, Batavia Shoe Factory, Curtiss Wright Aircraft, Union Steel Chest and Chapin Manufacturing. Per her wishes, there will be no calling hours. A 1:00 PM Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday August 22, 2015 at the Pavilion Fire Hall Pavilion Fire Hall 11302 South Lake Road, Pavilion, NY 14525" (<http://www.marleyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-listings?obId=615311#/obituaryInfo>).

He married Marjorie Evelyn Schulz, 11 Feb 1944 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 2 Sep 1923 in Elba, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Alvin H. Schultz and Susie G. Klein), d. 17 Aug 2015 in Le Roy, Genesee Co., NY.

- 968 v. Leonard Springer Roblee, b. 9 Aug 1924 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 31 Dec 1999 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> .

He married Bettie Marie Schulz, 27 Sep 1945 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 4 Oct 1924 in Oakfield, Genesee Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Alvin H. Schultz and Susie G. Klein), d. 26 Apr 2007.

- 969 vi. Esther Jeanette Roblee, b. 19 Mar 1926 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 19 May 1929 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> .
- 970 vii. Ida "June" Roblee, b. 1 Jun 1928 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Jul 1994 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>750</sup> buried in Siloam Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>541</sup> .

She married John P. Bleistein, 3 Mar 1951 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 3 Dec 1928 in Perry, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Leonard Bleistein and Viola E. Tucker), d. living 12 Dec 2011.

- 971 viii. Infant Daughter Roblee, b. 10 Oct 1930 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 13 Oct 1930 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY (prob),<sup>163</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> .
- 972 ix. Phyllis Mae Roblee, b. 9 May 1932 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 25 Feb 2005 in Springville, Erie Co., NY,<sup>267,352</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY. "SANDUSKY - Llewellyn "Jack " R. Brueser, 59, of 1310 Eagle St., brother of a Bliss woman, died March 1, 1987 at Mercy Hospital, Buffalo, after a short illness. He was born in Centerville and was a maintenance worker for Fisher Price Toys in East Aurora, Survivors Include his wife, Phyllis Roblee Brueser; a son Gary of Sandusky; two daughters, Cheryl Anderson of Bliss and Jacquelyn Dimon of Buffalo; a sister, June Dumbleton of Gainesville; two half-brothers, Chester and Delbert Brueser, a half-sister, Sally Mullken of Arizona and four grandsons. The W. S. Davis Funeral Home, Arcade held services. Burial was in Sandusky Cemetery." (Western New Yorker, 11/12 Mar 1987)

"Phyllis Mae Brueser, age 72, of Sandusky, died February 25, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Jack Brueser; mother of Jacquelyn (Murry) Dimon, Gary (Sue) Brueser and Cheryl (Dennis) Anderson; sister of Thelma M. Smart and the late Nelson, Wayne, Leonard, Robert, Bernard, Donald and Ester Roblee and Ida June Bleistien, also survived by five grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at W.S. DAVIS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 358 W. Main St., Arcade where funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:00 PM. Interment will be in Sandusky Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arcade Fire Department or Wyoming County Office for the Aging." (Buffalo News, 26 Feb 2005).

She married Llewellyn "Jack" Rudolph Brueser, 12 Jan 1952 in Eagle, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 8 Sep 1927 in Centerville, Allegany Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (son of Chester J. Brueser and Laura Histed), d. 1 Mar 1987 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup>

- 973 x. Thelma Maria Roblee, b. 21 Jun 1933 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 16 Apr 2008 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> .

She married (1) Earl E. Schlaggel, 11 Jul 1953 in Pembroke, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

She married (2) Milford Roy Smart, b. 2 Jan 1935 in Albion, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Clarence J. Smart and Lillian R. Perry), d. 6 Nov 1991 in Barre, Orleans Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> buried in Elmwood Cem., Batavia, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>751</sup>

- 974 xi. Bernard Clair Roblee, b. 27 Jan 1935 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 22 Nov 1958 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> .

He married Donna Allison, 24 Feb 1956 in Pavilion, Genesee Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

660. **Lyle "Bill" McKinley Roblee**, b. 4 Mar 1897 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>495</sup> d. 24 Aug 1966 in Beaver Lake, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> . "ROBLEE-L. Norine, in Freedom. N. Y., Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1934, wife of Lyle Roblee; mother of Mrs. Ilene Nichols of Orchard Park; Mrs. Olive Morgan, Corina; Janet, Lincoln Roblee of Freedom, N. Y.; Anson Roblee of Sandusky. N. Y. and Merritt Roblee of Farmersville; sister of Mrs. Vera Grene of Perry. N. Y.; Clyde Barber of Elton. N. Y.; and Morris Barber of Farmersville, N. Y. Friends may call at the family residence. Freedom, N Y. until Thursday morning. Services at the Persons Funeral Home , Delevan. N Y. Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Wesley Searles officiating. Interment in Sandusky Rural Cemetery." (Buffalo Evening News, 27 Jan 1954)

"SANDUSKY - Lyle (Bill) Roblee, 69, died Wednesday (Aug. 24, 1966) at his home on the Eagle Road in Sandusky after a brief illness. He was born March 4, 1897, in the Town of Freedom and had been a dairy farmer. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ilene Nichols and Mrs. Bruce Gilbert, both of Lockport, Mrs. Olive Morgan of Arcade and Mrs. Janet Wilkoloski of Elna; three sons, Lincoln Roblee of Delevan, Anson Roblee of Arcade and Merritt Roblee of Farmersville; and several grandchildren. His wife, the former Norine Barber, died in 1954. Funeral services will be held in the Persons Funeral Home in Delevan on Saturday (Aug. 27., 1966), with the Rev. Paul Gingrich of Freedom officiating. Burial will be in the

Sandusky Cemetery. Flowers are gratefully declined by the family. Memorials may be made to the Arcade Ambulance Service." (Olean Times Herald, 25 Aug 1966).

He married **Lura "Norine" Barber**, 24 Dec 1920 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>502</sup> b. 20 Mar 1900 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY? (daughter of **Luzerne L. Barber** and **Marion "Blance" Blanche Brown**), d. 26 Jan 1954 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup>

*Children:*

- 975 i. Lincoln Laverne Roblee, b. 9 May 1921 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 3 Aug 1994 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>750</sup> buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup> . "An Arcade native, he graduated from Arcade High School in 1939 and then worked at the former Curtiss-Wright plant in Kenmore. During World War II, Roblee served with the Army's 78th Division and later in the 3110th Signal Service Battalion. After the war, he worked for 13 years at the Ford Motor Co. Stamping Plant in Woodlawn. Roblee was Farmersville town justice for four years and supervisor for 12 years. He also was president and a delegate of the Elton local of the Eastern Milk Producers. In 1956, he bought a dairy farm on Pigeon Hill, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1984. Surviving are his wife of 47 years, the former Margaret Hoffman; two sons, Alan of Potomac, Md., and Deanne; three sisters, Ilene Nichols of Lockport, Olive Morgan of Freedom and Corina Clark of Cottonwood, Ariz.; a brother, Anson of Freedom; and three grandchildren." (Obituary, Buffalo News, 8/4/94).

He married Margaret M. Hoffman, 23 Nov 1946 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 30 Oct 1926 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Martin Hoffman and Irene Matheis).

- 976 ii. Anson "Shorty" Grant Roblee, b. 9 Oct 1922 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 13 Jul 2011, buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> . "Anson G. "Shorty" Roblee of Hamburg, formerly of Freedom, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in Elderwood Health Care at Lakewood in Hamburg. He was 88. Born in Freedom on October 9, 1922, he was a son of Lyle and Norine (Barber) Roblee. On August 15, 1946, in Sardinia, he married the former Joyce Davis, who survives. The couple would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in August.

Mr. Roblee served with the U.S. Marines from November 28, 1942 through October 2, 1945. He served on the USS Bunker Hill from March 19, 1943 to August 23, 1945, and participated in action against the enemy while serving aboard ship. He was a rifle expert and was an anti-aircraft machine gun crewman. Mr. Roblee was later employed as a superintendent at the Ford Stamping Plant in Hamburg, where he had worked for 28 years. A member of the Hendershott-Manness Post #374 in Arcade, he was also a member of the Holland American Legion and the Seagoing Marines Association.

Besides his wife, Mr. Roblee is survived by four children, Lynn (Rosalie) Roblee of Hamburg, Dawn (Steve) Titus of Gilbert, Arizona, Phil (Teresa) Roblee of Galena, Ohio, and Jason (Teresa) Roblee of Titusville, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Eileen Nichols of Lockport and Olive Morgan of Freedom; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Roblee of Delevan and Marjorie Roblee of

Lockport; a brother-in-law, John (Shirley) Wilkolowski of Bennington; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Roblee was preceded in death by a son, Theron Roblee; two brothers, Lincoln and Merritt Roblee; two sisters Corina (late Mike) Clark and Janet Wilkolowski; and two brothers-in-law, Jerry Nichols and Leonard Morgan.

Friends may call Sunday, July 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the W.S. Davis Funeral Home, 358 W. Main St. Arcade, where funeral services will be held Monday, July 18 at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Sandusky Cemetery."

He married Wilma "Joyce" Davis, 15 Aug 1946 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 4 Aug 1928 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Francis Law Davis and Ruth Isabell Vaughn), d. 10 Jun 2017 in NY, buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY. "Joyce Roblee, formerly of Freedom, New York, died Saturday June 10, 2017 at Absolut at Orchard Park at the age of 88.

She was born August 4, 1928 in Sandusky, New York a daughter of the late Francis and Ruth (nee Vaughn) Davis. She was a homemaker and member of the Arcade VFW Women's Auxiliary.

Her husband - Anson "Shorty" Roblee whom she married August 15, 1946 died July 13, 2011.

She is survived by her children - Lynn (Rosalie) Roblee of Hamburg, Dawn (Steve) Titus of Gilbert, AZ, Phil (Teresa) Roblee of Galena, OH, Jason Roblee of Centerville, PA; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son - Theron Roblee; and sisters - Beverly (late Jack) Jones and Betty Schnitzler.

977    iii.    Ilene Janice Roblee, b. 15 Apr 1925 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY.<sup>395</sup> .

She married Bertrand "Jerry" Jerome Nichols, 19 Nov 1947 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 9 Apr 1924 in Cheektowaga, Erie Co., NY (son of George Nichols and Gertrude Keane), d. 18 Feb 2009 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY, buried in Bath National Cem., Bath, Steuben Co., NY.<sup>752</sup> In 1994, the Nichols lived in Lockport, NY (Obituary, Lincoln Roblee). "Jerome" died at the VA hospital in Buffalo, NY.

"Jerome B. Nichols passed away February 18, 2009 in the VA Hospital of Buffalo. Born April 9, 1924 in Cheektowaga he was the son of the late George and Gertrude (Keane) Nicholas. Jerome served in the US Marine Corp. from 1943 to 1946 during WW II. He was a plant manager for NY Telephone for 34 years retiring in 1981. Jerome was a member of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church where he served on the first Parish Council. He was also a life member of both the Wrights Corners Volunteer Fire Co. Exempt and the Orchard Park Volunteer Fire Co. Jerome was a member of the VFW Lockport Post, volunteered with Meals-on-Wheels for over 20 years and enjoyed traveling and camping throughout the country.

Jerome is survived by his wife of 61 years Ilene (Roblee) Nichols of Lockport. He is the father of Thomas (Felicia) Nicholas of Erie, PA, Sally (William) Hard of Tucson, AZ and Donna (Bruce) Nichols-Scott of Naples, NY. Jerome was predeceased by his brother John "Jack" Nichols." (<http://pruddenandkandt.com/tribute/details/1921/Jerome-Nichols/obituary.html>).

- 978 iv. Merritt Lyle "Webb" Roblee, b. 7 Aug 1927 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY,<sup>222,395</sup> d. 5 Oct 1993 in Lockport, Niagara Co., NY,<sup>753,754</sup> buried in Centerville Cem., Centerville, Allegheny, NY.<sup>758</sup> . A World War II U.S. Army veteran, Roblee served during the Occupation of Japan. He was a member of Post 374, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Arcade and the Fillmore Chapel of United Methodist Church in Ransomville (Obituary, Buffalo News, 10/16/93).

He married Marjorie Ann Aspell, 13 Dec 1947 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 29 Jul 1928 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of William G. Aspell and Norma E. Powell), d. 6 Jun 2016 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>691</sup> buried in Centerville Cem., Centerville, Allegheny, NY.<sup>758</sup> "Marjorie Ann Aspell Roblee passed into the presence of Jesus, June 8, 2016 in Briody Health Care Facility. Born July 29, 1928 in Buffalo she was the daughter of William G. and Norma E. (Powell) Aspell. Marjorie was a graduate of Fillmore Central School majoring in business. She was a bookkeeper for several businesses in the Western New York area retiring from M&M Plumbing & Electric in Farmersville Station, NY. She faithfully attended the Lockport Missionary Alliance Church where she belonged to the Young at Heart Bible Study and Senior Adult group. Marjorie enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, and card games. She was predeceased by her husband Merritt L. Roblee in October 1993.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Steven L. (Judith Alderson) Roblee of Chino Hills, California and Rebecca S. Roblee of Lockport; grandmother of William A. (Rebecca Burrows) Bliss of Parkville, MO; Matthew A. Roblee of San Francisco, California; D. Eric (Sarah Sheehan) Bliss of Doylestown, PA; Steven A. (Natascha Coelho) Roblee of Kaneohe, Hawaii; eight great grandchildren; sister of Virginia E. Aspell Babbitt of Fillmore, NY; Janet H. Aspell Arnold of Hemlock, NY; predeceased by Lillian M. Aspell Bays of Wellsville, NY; sister-in-law of Ilene Roblee (Jerome) Nichols of Naples, NY; Joyce Davis (Anson) Roblee of Depew, NY; Olive Roblee (Leonard) Morgan of Freedom, NY; and Margaret Hoffman (Lincoln) Roblee of Farmersville, NY; also survived several nieces and nephews."

- 979 v. Olive Joy Roblee, b. 3 Dec 1931 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>395</sup> .

She married Leonard H. Morgan, 2 Nov 1953 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> b. 4 Jun 1927 in Centerville, Allegany Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of John H. Morgan and Mae J. Thomas), d. 16 Nov 1999 in Veteran's Hospital, Buffalo, Erie Co., NY,<sup>750</sup> buried in Freedom Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>346</sup> In 1994, the Morgans lived in Freedom, NY (Obituary, Lincoln Roblee).

- 980 vi. Corina "Crin" Blanche Roblee, b. 20 Jul 1935 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 12 Sep 2000 in Cottonwood, Yavapai Co., AZ.<sup>757</sup> .

She married (1) Bruce H. Gilbert, 19 Jun 1954 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

She married (2) Myron "Mike" Clark, d. bef 1998.<sup>163</sup> In 1994, the Clarks lived in Cottonwood, AZ (Obituary, Lincoln Roblee).

- 981 vii. Janet Maureen Roblee, b. 16 Dec 1942 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 6 Jan 1987 in Erie Co., NY,<sup>163</sup> buried in Marilla Cem., Marilla, Erie Co., NY.<sup>755</sup> .

She married John Wilkolaski, 11 Jul 1960 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

661. **Edward "Doc" Roblee**, b. 21 Feb 1899 in Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 3 Apr 1960 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Mount Hope Cem., West Valley, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>756</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, Edward and Lena Roblee lived in Machias, Cattaraugus, NY.

"Edward Roblee, age 61 years, passed away in the Chaffee Hospital following a brief illness, Sunday, April 3, 1960. He was presently employed by the Ontario Knife Factory in Franklinville and had been a member of the staff of the Cattaraugus County Home for 32 years prior to his present occupation.

Edward Roblee was born in Sandusky on February 21, 1899 and was the son of Charles and Mercy Roblee. Surviving are his wife, Lena, five daughters, Mrs. Nelson Wurst, Mrs. James Osborne, Mrs. Richard Taylor of Machias; Mrs. Allen Desert of Springville; and Mrs. Louis Gimbrone of East Amherst; three sons, Earl of Great Valley; Bruce of Machias and James of Farmersville. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Maurice E. Hopkins of Arcade; two brothers, Lyle of Freedom and Daniel at Sandusky. . . ." (Arcade Herald ,7 Apr 1960)

"MACHIAS - Mrs. Lena A. Roblee of 88 Hazelmere Ave., died Saturday (Jan. 6, 1979) at her home, following an apparent heart attack. Born March 25, 1901 at Machias, she was a daughter of George A. and Anna Snyder Hopkins. She was a lifelong resident of Machias. On Feb. 21, 1922, she married Edward Roblee, who predeceased her on April 3, 1960. Mrs. Roblee was a former employee of the Cattaraugus County Infirmary. Surviving are five daughters, Marian Wurst and Mrs. James (Ellen) Osburne. both of Machias, Mrs. Richard (Genevieve) Taylor of Port Allegany, Pa., Mrs. Lewis (Alice) Jimbrone of Clearwater, Fla. and Mrs. Allen (Anna) Dessert of Fort Lauderdale. Fla.; three sons. Earl Roblee and Bruce Roblee, both of Machias and James Roblee of Farmersville, 22 grandchildren, seven stepgrandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 20 stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Clyde (Ellen) Pollard of Machias; and several nieces and nephews." (Olean Times Herald, 8 Jan 1979).

He married **Lena Alice Hopkins**, 21 Feb 1922 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 25 Mar 1901 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350,222</sup> (daughter of **George Hopkins** and **Anna Snyder**), d. 6 Jan 1979 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>760</sup> buried in Mount Hope Cem., West Valley, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>760</sup>

"MRS. EDWARD ROBLEE - MACHIAS - Mrs. Lena A. Roblee of 88 Hazelmere Ave., died Saturday (Jan. 6, 1979) at her home, following an apparent heart attack. Born March 25, 1901 at Machias, she was a daughter of George A. and Anna Snyder Hopkins. She was a lifelong resident of Machias. On Feb. 21, 1922, she married Edward Roblee, who predeceased her on April 3, 1960. Mrs. Roblee was a former employee of the Cattaraugus County Infirmary. Surviving are five daughters, Marian Wurst and Mrs. James (Ellen) Osburne, both of Machias, Mrs. Richard (Genevieve) Taylor of Port Allegany, Pa., Mrs. Lewis (Alice) Jimbrone of Clearwater, Fla. and Mrs. Allen (Anna) Dessert of Fort Lauderdale. Fla.; three sons, Earl Roblee and Bruce Roblee, both of Machias and James Roblee of Farmersville: 22 grandchildren,

seven stepgrandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 20 stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Clyde (Ellen) Pollard of Machias; and several nieces and nephews. . ." (Olean Times Herald, 8 Jan 1979).

662. **Gertrude Roblee**, b. 30 Sep 1901 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Mar 1996 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>757</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> .

She married **Maurice E. Hopkins**, 8 Apr 1922 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 28 Aug 1904 in Morris, Olean Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of **George Hopkins** and **Anna Snyder**), d. 1957 in Arcade, Wyoming Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> buried in Sandusky Cem., Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>352</sup> HOPKINS- Maurice E. of Arcade , N. Y. Oct. 16, 1957, husband of Gertrude Roblee Hopkins, father of Maurice Jr., and Mrs. Arlin Harrison of Arcade , Ronald of Anchorage , Alaska; son of George of Machias and the late Anna Snyder Hopkins; brother of Mrs. Edward Roblee and Mrs. Clyde Pollard of Machias and the late W. Jay. Survived also by 5 grandchildren. Interment in. Sandusky Cemetery. (Buffalo Evening News, 17 Oct 1957)

In 1930 and 1940, the Hopkins were living in Arcade, Wyoming, NY were Maurice worked on the railroad.

663. **Dean Stanley Roblee**, b. 18 May 1883 in Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 28 May 1966 in Casper, Natrona Co., WY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Ansley Cem., Ansley, Custer Co., NE.<sup>544</sup> . In 1910 and 1920, Dean and Maud Roblee lived in Blue Creek, Garden Co., NE. Dean S. Roblee was granted land in Garden Co., NE on 17 May 1914. In 1930, Dean S. and Maude Roblee lived in Ansley, Custer Co., NE.

"Maude Melissa Sargent was born April 19, 1881, at Lenox, Iowa, and died April 6, 1967 at Memorial Hospital in Casper, Wyoming following a lengthy illness at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 17 days. She was the eldest of five children of Riley and Lucy Sargent of Walworth. She was united in marriage on November 15, 1902 to Dean Stanley Roblee in Walworth with her father as Justice of Peace, officiating. The Roblees lived in Nebraska most of their lives. Mr. Roblee operated a blacksmith shop for many years at Ansley and in 1960 moved to Kearney. He preceded his wife in death May 28, 1966. Since that time Mrs. Roblee has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Vondra in Casper. Survivors included two daughters, Mildred Rickard of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Edith Vonda of Casper; one son, S. Ralph Roblee of Axtell; a sister, Jessie Carey of Manderson, Wyoming; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Ruth, preceded her in death. She was member of the Assembly of God church. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 8 at 2 p.m."

He married **Maude Melissa Sargent**, 15 Nov 1902 in Walworth, Custer Co., NE,<sup>97</sup> b. 19 Apr 1881 in Lenox, Taylor Co., IA (daughter of **Riley Hasley Sargent** and **Lucy Blanche Warren**), d. 6 Apr 1968 in Casper, Natrona Co., WY,<sup>544,377</sup> buried in Ansley Cem., Ansley, Custer Co., NE.<sup>544</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 993 i. Mildred Blanche Roblee, b. 19 Jul 1904 in Galena, Cherokee Co., KS,<sup>377</sup> d. 5 Sep 1977 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>377</sup> buried in Pines Cem., Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>758</sup> . In 1930, Gerald and Mildred Rickard were living in Mills, Natrona Co., WY. Gerald was a "preacher" at the Free Methodist Church. Their 3 year old son Cecil was born in NE. In 1940, they were living in Frenchtown, Antelope Co., NE.

She married Gerald Herbert Rickard, Rev., 1 Jan 1925 in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE,<sup>377</sup> b. 20 Apr 1897 in DeWitt, Saline Co., NE,<sup>377,267</sup> (son of Victor David Rickard, Rev. and Florence

Amelia Kester), d. 7 Dec 1963 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>377</sup> buried in Pines Cem., Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>766</sup>

- 994 ii. Ruth Ellen Roblee, b. 3 Jan 1906 in Blue Creek, Garden Co., NE (prob),<sup>97</sup> d. 17 Aug 1917 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE (prob),<sup>97</sup> buried in Gates Cem., Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE.<sup>759</sup> .
- 995 iii. Edith Florence Roblee, b. 15 Oct 1908 in Walworth, Custer Co., NE,<sup>523</sup> d. 16 Feb 2002 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY,<sup>760</sup> buried in Natrona Memorial Gardens, Casper, WY.<sup>761</sup> . In 1930, Edith and Roscoe Kirkpatrick were living in Mills, Natrona Co., WY. Both children were born in Nebraska.

In 1940, Wayne Kirkpatrick was living with his uncle and aunt Roy and Jennie Stevens, in Humbolt, CA. Edith was now married to Clark White and living in Arminto, Natrona Co., WY. Daughter Eileen is referred to as Eileen White.

"Edith Florence Vondra. Torrington, Wyo. No funeral services are planned for Edith Florence Vondra, 93, who died on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at the Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyo. The Colyer Funeral Home was in charge of the cremation arrangements. The cremains were buried beside her beloved husband, Edward, in Cristus Garden, Natrona Memorial Gardens in Casper, Wyo. She was born on Oct. 16, 1908 in Walworth, the daughter of Dean and Maude (Sargeant) Roblee. She then lived in the Casper, Wyo. area for 49 years. She moved to Eureka, Calif. after the death of her husband in 1977. She had only recently moved to Torrington, Wyo. to live with her granddaughter, Linda Oshel. She is survived by her grandchildren, Linda Oshel and her husband, Dave of Torrington, Donna Annis and her husband, Ben, of Kaycee, Wyo. and John Martensen and his wife Stacey of Sparks, Nev. and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren." (Star-Herald Newspaper, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, 16 Feb 2002).

She married (1) Roscoe Alred Kirkpatrick, 29 Apr 1927 in Julesburg, Sedgwick Co., CO,<sup>762</sup> b. 3 Jan 1909 in Cozad, Dawson Co., NE,<sup>314</sup> (son of Orville Hale Kirkpatrick and Lillian Belle Garner), d. 21 Apr 1979 in Eureka, Humboldt Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Ocean View Cem., Eureka, Humboldt Co., CA.<sup>763</sup> They were divorced on 2 Feb 1935 in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.<sup>768</sup> She married (2) Dewey "Clark" White, bet 1935-1940 in Casper, Natrona Co., WY (prob), b. 7 Oct 1898 in Donovan, Iroquois Co., IL,<sup>764</sup> (son of William Alexander White and Cora May Barber), d. 26 May 1979 in Lander, Fremont Co, WY (res),<sup>765,267</sup> buried in Mount Hope Cem., Lander, Fremont Co, WY.<sup>773</sup> They were divorced bef 1946.

She married (3) Edward William Vondra, 29 Jun 1946 in Billings, Yellowstone Co., MN,<sup>523</sup> b. 8 Jan 1899 in Grand Forks, Polk Co., MN,<sup>523</sup> (son of Joseph Vondra and Vallentina Fleming), d. May 1977 in Casper, Natrona Co., WY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Natrona Memorial Gardens, Casper, WY.<sup>769</sup>

- 996 iv. Stanley "Ralph" Roblee, b. 25 Aug 1917 in Shelton, Buffalo Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> d. 8 Jul 2000 in Kearney, Buffalo Co., NE (prob),<sup>766</sup> buried in Kearney Cem., Kearney, Buffalo, NE.<sup>767</sup> .

He married Ina "Marie" Narragon, 15 Feb 1941 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV, b. 4 May 1921 in Mason City, Custer Co., NE (daughter of Claude Irvn Narragon and Ina Ellen Lamb), d. 3 Jun 2013 in Friend, Saline Co., NE, buried in Kearney Cem., Kearney, Buffalo, NE.<sup>775</sup> "Ina Marie Roblee



May 4, 1921 - June 3, 2013

Ina Marie Roblee, age 92, of Friend, NE, Formerly of Kearney, died Monday, June 3, 2013 at the Friend Manor in Friend, NE. Funeral services will be Friday, June 7, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Gary Main will officiate and burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, June 6, 2013 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and one hour prior to services on Friday at the church. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Ina Marie Roblee, 92, was born to Claude and Ina (Lamb) Narragon of Mason City, NE on May 4, 1921, and passed away June 3, 2013 in Friend, NE. Marie lived in Mason City until her marriage in 1941. Marie was very involved in her church and school activities, especially dramatics. In February, 1941, she was joined in marriage to Stanley Ralph Roblee of Ansley, NE. They began their life together in California until the end of World War II. In 1943, their daughter, Linda, was born. After the war ended, the family moved back home to Nebraska, settling in Ansley. They moved to Kearney in 1956, and in October, welcomed the birth of their second daughter, Lori. After Ralph passed away July 3, 2000, Marie remained in Kearney and shared her home with Lori and four young granddaughters until she moved with Lori to Friend, NE in February, 2013. Marie passed at Friend Manor, June 3, 2013 with her daughters present. Throughout her life, Marie took great pride in every success her family attained. Over the years, she worked in several retail jobs, but was always centered, first, on serving members of her family. Through the years she cared for her mother, her aunt, and her husband. Marie had a gift of hospitality, and she encouraged nearly everyone she met with a willing smile and kind response in conversation. She loved the family dogs, especially her last dog, "Sassy." In her later years, when church attendance became increasingly challenging, Marie enjoyed listening to First Methodist Church radio broadcasts each Sunday morning. During her last months at Friend Manor, she especially enjoyed playing Bingo with new friends.

Surviving relatives include two daughters: Linda Peterson from McKinney, TX, and Lori Sizer from Friend, NE; 13 surviving grandchildren include: Randy Peterson and family, Kevin Peterson and family, Katie Dunlap and family, Kathy Kizer, and Andrew Peterson, all of Bonham, TX; Melissa Veronie and family of Murphy, TX; David Peterson and family of Denison, TX; Rachel Conner and family of Friend, NE; Elizabeth Sizer of Scottsbluff, NE; Katherine Shinn and family of Kearney, NE and Deborah Sizer of Mysore, India. She is also survived by 13 great grandchildren and 4 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Roblee was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, her brother Kenneth, two grandsons and one great granddaughter."

664. **Roy L. Roblee**, b. 20 Jan 1889 in Custer Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> d. 29 Oct 1950 in Lisco, Garden Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> buried in Ash Hollow Cem., Lewellen, Garden Co., NE.<sup>768</sup> . "One of Garden county's residents for the past 45 years, Roy L. Roblee passed away at Lisco Saturday [October 28, 1950]. His death was a blow to the community for he had not been ill previous to his demise. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Wright Funeral

home in Oshkosh. Rev. O. W. Michel of Oshkosh was in charge and final interment was made in the Ash Hollow cemetery at Lewellen.

Mr. Roblee had lived in both the Lewellen and Lisco communities during his 45 years residence in Garden county. His ability to win and hold friends was recognized by the fact the funeral was one of the largest in recent years. He was born in Custer county on January 20, 1889, the son of Lafayette and Ella M. [Fuller] Roblee. At the time of his death he had reached the age of 61 years, nine months and eight days. In 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Inez Durand. To this union two children were born, a son, LaVern, and a daughter, Lucille.

The Roblees homesteaded on a farm near Lewellen and remained there until 11 years ago when they moved to a farm near Lisco. After five years on that farm they moved to Lisco and for the past six years have resided in that town. He was a member of the Oddfellows lodge in Lewellen. For the most part of his life he farmed but while a resident of Lisco he engaged in the carpenter trade.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Inez; his son, LaVern of Gothenburg; a daughter, Mrs Lucille Benson, Oshkosh; two brothers, Stanley and Lawrence of Ansley; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Delatour, Ft. Collins Colorado; seven grand-children; and many nieces and nephews.

Those who came from out-of-town to attend the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roblee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roblee, and son and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Samp, all of Ansley; Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Roblee, Gothenburg; Mrs. Fred Durand and Betty, Sidney; Bill Durand, Chappell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durand, Bridgeport; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mapel and family, Plainview, Texas." (Garden County News (Oshkosh, Nebraska), Nov. 2, 1950, Page 1).

He married **Inez Laura Durand**, 6 May 1913 in NE (prob),<sup>97</sup> b. 20 May 1887 in CO,<sup>97</sup> (daughter of **Fremont G. Durand** and **Mary Jane McNaught**), d. 16 Aug 1973 in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE?,<sup>97</sup> buried in Ash Hollow Cem., Lewellen, Garden Co., NE.<sup>776</sup>

*Children:*

- 997 i. Lavern Oscar Roblee, b. 25 May 1914 in Blue Creek, Garden Co., NE?,<sup>97</sup> d. 1 Mar 1971 in NE,<sup>267</sup> buried in Aurora Cem., Aurora, Hamilton Co., NE.<sup>769</sup> . Lavern and Ilah Roblee were living in Eastwood, Morrill Co., NE in 1940. After Lavern's death, Ilah married a Mr. Swartz. She is buried with Lavern.

He married Ilah Maxine Straight, est 1936, b. 20 Dec 1918 in Sargent, Custer Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of Wilford H. Straight and Lucy Edyth Boyce), d. 1 May 1990 in NE,<sup>267</sup> buried in Aurora Cem., Aurora, Hamilton Co., NE.<sup>777</sup>

- 998 ii. Lucille Agnes Roblee, b. 26 Jan 1919 in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> d. 28 Feb 1994 in Imperial, Chase Co., NE (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Ash Hollow Cem., Lewellen, Garden Co., NE.<sup>776</sup> . In 1940, Milton and Lucille Benson lived with Lucille's parents in Garden Co., NE.

She married Milton Lenn Benson, 6 Sep 1939 in Julesburg, Sedgwick Co., CO,<sup>770</sup> b. 20 Mar 1915 in NE,<sup>267</sup> (son of Walter Benson and Lulu \_\_\_\_\_), d. 15 Nov 1977 in Oshkosh, Garden Co., NE (res),<sup>97,267</sup> buried in Ash Hollow Cem., Lewellen, Garden Co., NE.<sup>776</sup>

665. **Agnes Emily Roblee**, b. 23 Nov 1892 in Custer Co., NE,<sup>103,267</sup> d. 4 Feb 1984 in Fort Collins, Larimer Co., CO (res),<sup>163,377,267</sup>. In 1940 and 1940, the Delatours lived in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE. Ben C. Delatour vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Lewellen. It appears that later, he or his descendants established the Ben C. Delatour Foundation.

She married **Ben Clayton Delatour**, 20 Feb 1926 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 6 Oct 1883 in Cambridge, Furnas Co., NE,<sup>770</sup> (son of **Samuel P. Delatour** and **Lucy McGraw**), d. Oct 1979 in Fort Collins, Larimer Co., CO (res).<sup>267</sup>

666. **Laurence Carl Roblee**, b. 16 Jan 1898 in Custer Co., NE,<sup>267</sup> d. 3 Sep 1970 in Ansley, Custer Co., NE?,<sup>163</sup> buried in Broken Bow Cem., Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE.<sup>771</sup> . In 1930, Laurence and Vinnie Roblee lived in Blue Creek, Garden Co., NE. In 1940, they lived in Victoria, Custer Co., NE.

He married **Virginia "Vinnie" Zelma Rickard**, 8 May 1918 in Custer Co., NE,<sup>772</sup> b. 18 Jul 1898 in Custer Co., NE,<sup>377</sup> (daughter of **Victor David Rickard, Rev.** and **Florence Amelia Kester**), d. Mar 1973 in Ansley, Custer Co., NE?,<sup>97</sup> buried in Broken Bow Cem., Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE.<sup>779</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1001 i. Darlene Mavis Roblee, b. 7 Mar 1919 in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> d. 18 Dec 2004 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE,<sup>691</sup> buried in Broken Bow Cem., Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE.<sup>779</sup> . "Darlene M. Samp, 85 of Lincoln, formerly of Custer County, died Dec. 18, 2004, at Lincoln. She was born March 7, 1919, in Lewellen to Lawrence and Vinnie (Richard) Roblee. On July 3, 1939, Darlene married Melvin Samp. Darlene was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son-in-law, Daryl Lewis and one brother, LaGurn Roblee. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 21, 2004 at Govier Brothers Mortuary in Broken Bow. Burial was in the Broken Bow Cemetery with Govier Brothers Mortuary in charge of arrangements." (Custer County Chief, 23 Dec 2004).

She married Melvin "Mike" Dallas Samp, 3 Jul 1939 in Custer Co., NE?, b. 25 Jul 1919 in Mason City, Custer Co., NE,<sup>222</sup> (son of George Samp and Elvse Marie Roeder), d. 21 Dec 1990 in Custer Co., NE?,<sup>267</sup> buried in Broken Bow Cem., Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE.<sup>779</sup>

- 1002 ii. LaGurn Carl Roblee, b. 4 Jul 1922 in Lewellen, Garden Co., NE?,<sup>222</sup> d. 8 Feb 1997 in Litchfield, Sherman Co., NE,<sup>267</sup> buried in Litchfield Cem., Litchfield, Sherman Co., NE.<sup>773</sup> .

He married Glennola Mae (Young) Brewer, b. 2 Mar 1927 in Broken Bow, Custer Co., NE (daughter of Glenn L. Young and Blanch E. Lloyd), d. 14 Jul 1988 in Sherman Co., NE?,<sup>774</sup> buried in Litchfield Cem., Litchfield, Sherman Co., NE.<sup>781</sup> Was Glennola the daughter of Glenn and Blanche Young? They had a daughter Glennola, born about 1927. They lived in East Custer, Custer, Nebraska in 1930.

668. **Norman Bliss Martin, Jr.**, b. 16 Jun 1896 in Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> d. 3 Apr 1922 in Forestville, Chautauqua Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Pioneer Cem., Forestville, Chautauqua Co., NY.<sup>775</sup> . "Fredonia. April 10.- Norman B. Martin, son of the late Rev. M. B. Martin, and one of the most respected young men of Forestville died there Sunday morning of apoplexy. He had been in his usual health and his death was

entirely unexpected. He was born In Batavia 24 years ago, but had lived In Forestville fifteen years. He was assistant to W. H. Marvin, in the undertaking business. The young man was a graduate of Forestville High school and member of Hanover lodge, F. A. A. M. He leaves his wife, Ellen Stafford Martin; one little son, Norman B. Martin, Jr.; a brother, Loren Martin of Forestville, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Karris of Lake View." (Jamestown Evening Journal, Monday, 10 Apr 1922)

Norman's son Norman was raised by his mother and step-father, Dana Bush Roblee.

He married **Ellyn Louisa "Lennie" Stafford**, 16 Jun 1920 in Forestville, Chautaugua Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. Aug 1895 in Warren, Warren Co., PA (daughter of **John D. Stafford** and **Bertha J. Doty**), d. 2 Apr 1973 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. "Koser, Lennie. Lennle Lou Koser, 523 Wellington Ave., April 2, 1973. She is survived by her daughter. Mrs. Max (Donna Lee Sue) Balerschmitt; one son, Norman M. Roblee; seven grandchildren, Willom, Danny, Jody, Lisa, Scott, Diane and Mike; even great-grandchildren. . ." (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY).

*Children:*

- 1003 i. Norman Martin Roblee, b. 19 Nov 1921 in Franklin, Delaware Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> d. 3 Oct 1989 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> . Norman's birthfather was Norman B. Martin, Jr. who died when he was a baby.

He married Evelyn M. Vick or McTurk, 3 Feb 1962 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

673. **Jessie Agnes Roblee**, b. 4 Jan 1900 in Elton, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 17 Dec 1952 near East Concord, Erie Co., NY,<sup>97</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>358</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, Legurn and Jessie Winsor lived in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

"Olean-LeGurn Winsor, 50, a refrigeration engineer for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Refining Company, Olean, for 28 years, died Friday afternoon at his home, 129 North 20th Street. Mr. Winsor was born in Mansfield, Jan. 12, 1899. He is survived by his wife, Jessie R. Winsor; a daughter, Mrs. Luella Burlingame of Olean: a son, Donald, of Friendship; a foster daughter, Miss Rachael Stoner of Olean; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Winsor of Salamanca; a sister, Mrs. Welthy Margie of Springville, and two brothers, Harry W. of Boston and Lyle Winsor of Salamanca. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P.M. Monday, from the home and 2 P.M. from the Showers Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. Jay M. Reichenbach will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Machias" (Jamestown Post-Journal, Sat., 30 Apr 1949)

"Guy French, 59-year-old cashier and director of The Bank of Ellicottville, and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Winsor French, 52, were fatally injured Wednesday afternoon at 1:55, when their 1951 Pontiac sedan, in which they were riding, skidded off Route 240 at East Concord, near Springville, and crashed into a tree. . . .

Mr. French, who had been associated with the local bank the past thirty-eight years, died shortly after he was admitted to the Bertrand Chaffee Hospital in Springville. Mrs. French was instantly killed when the sedan wrapped itself around the tree and was demolished. Her wrist-watch, which was undamaged, stopped at 1:55. Dr. Milton J. Schultz, medical examiner of Erie County, issued accidental death certificates upon completion of an investigation with the sheriffs' department of that county. Their deaths were attributed to fractured skulls and other injuries. Mr. and Mrs. French were on their way to

Buffalo to do Christmas shopping when the accident occurred in East Concord, between Springville and Glen wood, about 2 o'clock. The cars skidded on ice overlaid with slush in a dip on Route 240, according to Mr. French's son. Most of the route in the area of the accident was dry, he reported after visiting the scene

Married fifteen months ago, Mr. and Mrs. French made their home here at 21 East Washington Street. Mr. French was made cashier and a director of the Bank of Ellicottville two years ago. Employed at the bank the past thirty-eight years, he had started as a clerk and later had been promoted to assistant cashier. Born in South Dakota, April 26, 1893, Mr. French had spent practically all of his life in this community. After attending Ellicottville high school he entered the employ of the bank a short time later. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had been active in village affairs, having served in official capacities in connection with community events such as Red Cross drives and wartime campaigns. A former baseball player, Mr. French had been an efficient bowler in leagues for years. He leaves one son by a previous marriage. George W. French, of this village, two grandsons, George and Guy French, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. French, who was born in Elton, Jan. 4, 1900, had been a resident of Ellicottville the past fifteen months. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Ellicottville Nursing Committee. Surviving her are two children by a previous marriage, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Burlingame of Olean and a son, Donald Winsor of Olean; one foster daughter, Mrs. Leon Gross, Jr., Olean; two brothers, C. M. Roblee of Elton and Dana Roblee of Washington, D. C, and five grandchildren. . . ." (The Ellicottville Post, 24 Dec 1952).

She married (1) **Legurn Adelbert Winsor**, 27 Jan 1921 in Elton, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 12 Jan 1899 in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> (son of **Albert Winsor** and **Jennie Milks**), d. 29 Apr 1949 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>358</sup> buried in Maple Grove Cem., Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>358</sup>

*Children:*

- 1004 i. Luella Agnes Winsor, b. 16 Apr 1922 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> d. 28 Nov 2011 in Bradford, McKean Co., PA,<sup>267,776</sup> buried in Allegany Cem., Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>784</sup> . "Luella A. Stark formerly of 2861 W. River Rd., Olean, passed away on Monday, November 28, 2011 at the Bradford Ecumenical Home in Bradford surrounded by loving and devoted family. Mrs. Stark was born April 16, 1922 in Olean, and was the daughter of LeGurn and Jessie Roblee Winsor. She was formerly married to Thomas F. Burlingame Sr. who pre-deceased her in 1966, John B. Evans who pre-deceased her in 1994 and James R. Stark who pre-deceased her in March of this year, 2011. Mrs. Stark was a 1940 graduate of Olean High School. She was one time employed by Spindler & Dunn Insurance Co. in Olean. Mrs. Stark is a former member of the Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed needle crafts, cooking, and church activities.

Mrs. Stark is survived by two sons, and a daughter. Five stepchildren; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, of Olean; and one foster sister. Mrs. Stark is predeceased by a brother Donald Winsor on July 9, 2010."

She married (1) Thomas Frederick J. Burlingame, aft 1940,<sup>189</sup> b. 10 Jan 1921 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> (son of George Asa Burlingame and Elizabeth "Lizzie" McAdam), d. 7

Apr 1966 in Grant, Mason Co., WA,<sup>784</sup> buried in Allegany Cem., Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>784</sup>

She married (2) John Blanchard Evans, 20 Jan 1961 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 3 Aug 1905 in Graham, Clearfield Co., PA (son of Judson Wann Evans and Sarah "Sadie" Mae Green), d. 5 Mar 1994, buried in Allegany Cem., Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>784</sup> "John (Jack) Blanchard Evans was born August 3 1905 in Graham, Clearfield, Pennsylvania the son of Judson Wann Evans and Sarah "Sadie" Mae Green. He married Dorothy Jane Kent daughter of Perry Bever Kent and Josephine Van Dixon. He later married Luella A Winsor Burlingame. He was proceeded in death by a sister Sarah Cordelia Evans Kent b 1909 d 1991 Clearfield Co. PA. There has never been a finer man on this earth. A man that loved his entire family related by blood or love. John enjoyed spending time with his family and wood working. "

She married (3) James R. Stark, aft 1994, b. 10 Apr 1924 in PA,<sup>784</sup> (son of Clair Wellington Stark and Gertrude \_\_\_\_\_), d. 29 Mar 2011 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY?,<sup>784</sup> buried in Allegany Cem., Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>784</sup>

- 1005 ii. Donald Roblee Winsor, b. 16 Jun 1924 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY (prob),<sup>267</sup> d. 9 Jul 2010 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>777,267</sup> buried in Pleasant Valley Cem., Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY. Olean, NY - Donald R. Winsor of 20th St., died Friday (July 9, 2010) in Olean General Hospital. Born June 16, 1924 in Olean, NY, he was the son of LeGurn and Jesse Roblee Winsor. On December 16, 1944 in Ebenezer, NY, he married Marion E. Conklin, who predeceased him April 26, 1990. On May 23, 1992 in Olean, he married Carol Morris Hinkle, who survives.

Don was a lifelong resident of Olean and lived his entire life in the same house on 20th Street. He attended Olean schools and was a veteran of WW II, where he served with the US Navy. He was first employed for 21 years at the former Columbia Gas Co. Following a boyhood passion for anything on wheels, he then operated his own trucking business from 1970 until 1976. Starting in 1976, he was employed by the Olean School District in the maintenance department until his retirement in 1987. He also volunteered as a safety officer for the City of Olean.

He always was enthusiastic about stock car racing, Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and convertibles. These interests continued in his retirement years with a job as a limousine driver and volunteer driver for Interfaith Caregivers and Meals-On-Wheels. Don was also very proud of his involvement in the Miss New York pageant where he used his own Cadillac convertible and became the preferred chauffeur of Tawny Godin, the former Miss NYS Pageant winner who went on to become Miss America.

He was a member of the Olean American Legion and later the Allegany American Legion Charles Harbel Post 892. Surviving besides his wife are his daughter, Sandra (Michael) O'Meara of Rochester; a son, Ronald (Annemarie) Winsor of North Granby, CT; a stepdaughter, Nancy (Donald) Pritchard of Baden, PA; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; a sister, Luella Evans Stark of Olean; a foster sister, Rachel Gross of Olean; and several nieces and nephews."

He married (1) Marion Elizabeth Conklin, 16 Dec 1944 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 11 May 1928 in Sheldon, Wyoming Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of Richard King Conklin and Caroline Grace Hulburt), d. 26 Apr 1990 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY,<sup>97</sup> buried in Pleasant Valley Cem., Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

He married (2) Carol Morris Hinkle, 23 May 1992.

- 1006 iii. Rachel Stoner, (foster) b. abt 1932 in NY. Rachael lived with the Winsors as early as 1940, when she was 8 years old. Her relationship is described as lodger.

"PORTVILLE, N.Y. - Leon Gross Jr. of Olean, formerly of Portville, died Thursday (Jan. 4, 2007) in the Olean General Hospital after a long illness. Born Dec. 29, 1927, in Bradford, Pa. he was a son of the late Leon and Myrtle Cordner Gross Sr."

In 2012, Rachael (Stoner) Gross lived in Eden, NY.

She married Leon "Corky" Gross, Jr., 7 Oct 1950 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 29 Dec 1927 in Bradford, McKean Co., PA (son of Leon Gross and Myrtle Cordner), d. 4 Jan 2007 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY, buried in Chestnut Hill Cem., Portville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

She married (2) **Guy French**, 22 Sep 1951 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 26 Apr 1893 in SD, d. 17 Dec 1952 in Springville, Erie Co., NY.

674. **Dana Bush Roblee**, b. 15 Jan 1902 in Elton, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>778,267,350</sup> d. 10 Jan 1970 in Rockville, Montgomery, MD (res),<sup>786,267</sup> buried in Baltimore National Cem., Baltimore, MD.<sup>779</sup> . Ellyn was a widow of Norman B. Martin, Jr. when she married his first cousin Dana B. Roblee. In 1930, Dana and Ellyn lived with Ellyn's parents in Franklin, Delaware, NY. In 1940, they continued to live with the Staffords, now in Rochester, NY. It appears that Dana adopted her son. Dana's paternal aunt, Ida (Roblee) Lanckton also lived in the home.

Dana was a teacher and later high school principal.

"ROCHESTER SHORTS -Last week, Norman M. Roblee, 21, and his father, Dan a B. Roblee, 41, of 178 Wellington left together for basic training a privates in the U. S. Marine Corps. Today, Pvt. Norman is recovering in the Naval Hospital at Farris Island after an operation." (Rochester Times-Union, 30 Apr 1943).

He married (1) **Ellyn Louisa "Lennie" Stafford**, 17 Aug 1924 in Great Valley, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. Aug 1895 in Warren, Warren Co., PA (daughter of **John D. Stafford** and **Bertha J. Doty**), d. 2 Apr 1973 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. "Koser, Lennie. Lennle Lou Koser, 523 Wellington Ave., April 2, 1973. She is survived by her daughter. Mrs. Max (Donna Lee Sue) Balerschmltt; one son, Norman M. Roblee; seven grandchildren, Willlom, Danny, Jody, Lisa, Scott, Diane and Mike; even great-grandchildren. . ." (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY).

*Children:*

- 1007 i. Norman Martin Roblee, b. 19 Nov 1921 in Franklin, Delaware Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> d. 3 Oct 1989 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> . Norman's birthfather was Norman B. Martin, Jr. who died when he was a baby.

He married Evelyn M. Vick or McTurk, 3 Feb 1962 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

- 1008 ii. Donalee Sue Roblee, b. 25 Jun 1932 in Hudson, Delaware Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 14 Mar 2000 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> .

She married (1) Max F. Baierschmitt, est 1954, b. 21 Dec 1914 in Richmond, Ontario Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (son of Joseph J. Baierschmitt and Mary Magdalen Blum), d. Aug 1984 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY (prob).<sup>267</sup>

She married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, aft Aug 1984?

He married (2) **Mary Lorraine Amos**, 1952 in Palm Beach Co., FL.<sup>780</sup>

675. **Pauline Langmade Robley**, b. 19 Jan 1899 in Machias, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> d. 29 Feb 1980 in Clearwater, Pinellas Co., FL,<sup>460</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY. In 1900, Pauline was the Hazel P. Langmade, daughter of Guy W. and Bertha Langmade, born Jan 1899, who lived in Franklinville, NY. Guy, who was Myrtle's brother, died in 1901 and his wife Bertha died in 1906. Both are buried in the Delevan Cemetery in Delevan, Cattaraugus Co., NY. Following their deaths, Pauline lived with and was likely adopted by her mother's sister and her husband, Myrtle (Langmade) and Benjamin Robley.

Pauline and Glenn Bill lived in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY in 1930 and 1940.

"Mrs. Pauline Bill, 12840 Seminole Blvd., Largo, Florida, a former resident of Franklinville, N. Y, died February 29, 1980 in Clearwater, Florida Convelescent Center, after a long illness.

She was born January 19, 1899 in Machias, N. Y., daughter of Burt and Myrtle Langmade Robley. On June 28, 1923 she married Glenn D Bill, who survives.

Mrs Bill was employed by the Sentinel Press when she resided in Franklinville. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Boneka Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, both in Franklinville.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hope and Mrs. Beverly Cooper, both of Franklinville and Mrs Shirley Berta of DeSoto, Texas, a half brother, Earl Upham of North Fort Meyers, Florida, 8 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 4 in the Babbitt and Allen Funeral Home, Inc., Franklinville. . ." (Tri-County Times, 13 Mar 1980)

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She married **Glenn D'Alloe Bill**, 28 Jun 1923 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 8 Dec 1900 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> (son of **Ernest John Bill** and **Idella Jennie Gates**), d. 14 Aug 1994 in DeSoto, Dallas Co., TX,<sup>197</sup> buried in Mt. Prospect Cem., Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.<sup>314</sup>

677. **Nellie Jane Roblee**, b. Oct 1871 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>369</sup> d. 28 Oct 1912 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY (prob), buried in Hack Cem., Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>365</sup> . Nellie Roblee was married at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Ross (Reynolds, 1994, p. 69).

In 1900, the Morehouses lived in Indian Lake. Mr. Morehouse is listed as James E. Morehouse. Raymond is listed as Lemon R., born June 1897. Nellie had given birth to 4 children, with only 1 living. In 1910, the Morehouses were living in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY. Edward was a teamster. Son Raymond was 12. The census indicated that Nell had given birth to 6 children, with only 1 living at that time. By 1920, Nellie had died. Edward was living with son Ray in Johnsbury, NY. He continued to live there with him in 1930.

"Edward Morehouse of Johnsbury died in the Moses-Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga. He was 73." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 27 Sep 1934).

She married **Edward James Morehouse**, 24 Dec 1889 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>562</sup> b. Aug 1861 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>365</sup> (son of **Lewis Morehouse** and **Rachel Brooks**), d. 26 Sep 1934 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Hack Cem., Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>365</sup>

*Children:*

- 1013 i. Child Morehouse, b. est 1891, d. young.
- 1014 ii. Beatrice Blanche Morehouse, b. 28 Apr 1892 in Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>365,395</sup> d. 3 Dec 1893 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY.<sup>365</sup> . "Johnsbury - Beatrice, daughter of Edward and Nellie Morehouse, died December 3. The funeral was held on Tuesday in this place, Rev. J. N. Goodrich officiating." (Glens Falls Daily Times, 7 Dec 1893)
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- 1015 iii. Child Morehouse, b. est 1894, d. young.
- 1016 iv. Child Morehouse, b. est 1895, d. young.
- 1017 v. Raymond Lemuel Morehouse, b. 10 Jun 1897 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>365</sup> d. 20 Dec 1960 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>365,320</sup> buried in Bates Cem., Johnsbury, Warren Co., NY.<sup>365</sup> . "Vira Harrington Morehouse, wife of Ray Morehouse, of Johnsbury, died Friday morning at Glens Falls hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks. Besides her husband, Mrs. Morehouse is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald Armstrong, and five sons, Vernon, Preston, Frank, Max and Karl Morehouse; one half brother, Henry Harrington of Stony Creek; two brothers, Albon Harrington of Luzerne, and James Harrington of Oregon, N. Y. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of Oregon. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home and 2 o'clock from the Johnsbury Methodist Church. Burial was made in Bates Cemetery. The Rev. Anton Beza officiated. Mrs. Morehouse was a neighbor and friend and will be deeply missed through this community. There were beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were: Leroy Straight, Mark Prouty, Lemon Morehouse, Morgan Pasco, Jay Morehouse and William Hoff." (North Creeks News-Enterprise, Wed., 11 Mar 1942)

"Raymond L. Morehouse, 63, of Schroon River Rd, Warrensburg, formerly of Johnsburg, who had been employed on maintenance at the Warren County Farm for 11 years, died Tuesday, Dec 20 at 10:30 p.m. in Glens Falls Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Floria Gardner Morehouse; 8 daughters Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Johnsburg, and the Misses June, Jane, Phyllis, Anne, Mary, Katherine and Brenda Morehouse, all of Warrensburg; 7 sons, Vernon, Johnsburg, Frank, North Creek, Preston, Crestwood, Karl, Glens Falls; Max, Anthony and Michael, Warrensburg; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and cousins. The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Johnsburg Methodist Church by the Rev. Mason Ellison, pastor of the Community Chapel, of West Glens Falls and the Rev. David Hubbard, pastor of the Johnsburg Methodist Church. Interment was in Bates Cemetery in Johnsburg." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 28 Dec 1960)

In 1986, Floria Gardner Morehouse lived in Buda, Hays Co., TX.

He married (1) Vira Harrington, 19 Jun 1918 in Bakers Mills, Warren Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. abt 1896 in OR (daughter of James Harrington and Mary Etta Mathison), d. 6 Mar 1942 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.

He married (2) Floria Dorothy Gardner, 10 Jun 1942 in Wells, Hamilton Co., NY, b. 18 May 1924 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY (daughter of William Gardner and Permelia Boyer), d. aft 1997.

1018 vi. Frank Lee Morehouse, b. 5 Jun 1900 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>365,395</sup> d. bef 1910 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY (prob).

1019 vii. Child Morehouse, b. est 1902, d. young.

680. **Ellen Jane "Jennie" Roblee**, b. 13 Feb 1891 in Salisbury Ctr., Herkimer, NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 27 Feb 1981 in Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Dolgeville Cem., Dolgeville, NY.<sup>551</sup> . In 1920, Earl and Jennie Darling lived in Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY. In 1930, they lived in Manheim, Herkimer Co., NY. Earl was a laster and Jennie's occupation was listed as "stitch trim". Presumably, they both worked in leather.

"Earl owned a taxi and bus company that also carried the US mail in the community. It first provided service between Dolgeville and Little Falls. This was later extended to Johnstown, NY. This continued until the garage and equipment were destroyed by fire in 1924. Later the family moved to Johnstown and Gloversville, NY where Earl died." (<http://www.conovergenealogy.com/connet/connet-o/p3661.htm>)

"Earl N. Darling, 59, of 7 Chestnut street, died yesterday afternoon at 4 at the Nathan Littauer hospital. He had been a patient there four weeks. Mr. Darling was born December 18, 1888 in the Town of Oppenheim, where he spent the greater part of his life. He came to Gloversville about five years ago and was employed for a time as nightwatchman at the tannery of the Wood & Hyde Co. The body was moved to the Clarence Brown funeral home, 301 North Main street, and later will be taken to the Moore funeral home in Dolgeville where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon." (The Morning Herald, Gloversville and Johnstown, NY, 19 Apr 1948).

She married **Earl Nelson Darling**, 4 Jan 1911 in Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY,<sup>611</sup> b. 18 Dec 1888 in Oppenheim, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>298</sup> (son of **Irving Marcellus Darling** and **Nettie Snell**), d. 18 Apr 1948 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Dolgeville Cem., Dolgeville, NY.<sup>551</sup>

*Children:*

- 1020 i. Alice Ellen Darling, b. 13 Mar 1914 in Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> d. Nov 1990.<sup>222</sup> .

She married Edward Ellis, 10 Apr 1936 in Harrisville, Lewis Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. est 1911.

- 1021 ii. Eleanor N. Darling, b. 18 Feb 1918 in Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY.<sup>395</sup> .

She married (1) Clarence E. Haynes, 3 Sep 1936 in Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., NY.

She married (2) William Harvey Colby, bef 1940, b. 8 May 1917 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Clarence E. Colby and Leta V. Crouse), d. 26 Dec 1996 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> buried in Fern Dale Cem., Johnstown, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>781</sup> "William Colby

December 27, 1996

William H. Colby, 79, of Gloversville, was found dead Thursday afternoon after he was reported missing Wednesday. He was born and raised in St. Johnsville and later moved to Gloversville. He later moved to New Jersey, before again returning to Gloversville.

Mr. Colby was employed by Acme Embossing and then by General Electric Co. before taking a job as a foreman at Heavy Labor Construction Co. in Newark, N.J., from which he retired in 1980. He was a member of New Jersey Local 482. He served in World War II and the Korean War with the U.S. Marine Corps. During World War II, he participated in the offensives at Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima.

Mr. Colby was a member and past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2077, a member fo the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Post 137, the Adirondack Marine Corps League and the Military Order of Cootie. He was also a member of the Mayfield Servicemen's Club, the Catholic War Veterans and the Concordia Singing Society. He was involved in the formation of the Joint American Legion and VFW Firing Squad for proper military burial of local veterans.

He married Christine Frederick Colby on Jan. 19, 1961. In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Beverly Lydia of Houston; a son, Kevin Colby of Gloversville; a stepbrother, James Colby of Fairfax, Va.; two stepsisters, Patricia Green of Liverpool and Marjorie Grant of Richardson, Texas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Hollenbeck Funeral Home, 4 Second Ave., Gloversville. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Fern Dale Cemetery."

688. **Richard "Ellsworth" Roblee**, b. 1 Jul 1893 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 14 Sep 1956 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. Richard seems to have been consistently known as R. Ellsworth Roblee.

In 1930, Ellsworth and Ethel Roblee lived in Johnsbury, NY with daughter Jane who was 4 9/12 years old. Mr. Roblee was a registered pharmacist. He graduated from the Albany College of Pharmacy. The Roblees lived next door to Ellsworth's parent, the Richard Roblees. They continued to live in Johnsbury in 1940. Jane, age 14, was the only child in the home. R. Ellsworth owned the Roblee Pharmacy in North Creek.

"R. Ellsworth Roblee, 63, who conducted the Roblee Pharmacy at North Creek, N. Y. for the past 28 years passed away on September 14, 1956, after a long illness. Mr. Roblee was a graduate of North Creek High School, a member of the First Methodist Church, Past Commander of North Creek Post 629 American Legion and Forty and Eight. He served in the U.S. Army base hospital in France during World War I. After his graduation from Albany College of Pharmacy in 1922 he was employed by M. P. Francis of Troy, N. Y. Later, by Branch Brothers of Albany. In 1928 he returned to his boyhood home, North Creek and opened his store. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel M. Fish, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence McKee and two grandchildren of Tahawus, and one brother, Hugh, of North Creek. Funeral services were conducted September 16th at the home by the Rev. Robert Eddy, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. H. Barton Van Vliet pastor of the Baptist Church. Interment was in the family plot in Holcombville, Union Cemetery. Bearers, all members of North Creek Post, American Legion, were Frank Hewitt, Ernest Noxon, Harold Butler, George Brown, Arthur Prescott and Joseph Minder." (North Creeks News-Enterprise, 19 Sep 1956)

"Ethel M. Roblee, 86, of Bridge Street, died July 31, in the Adirondack Nursing Home after long illness. Born in Chestertown Feb. 2, 1897, she was the daughter of Edward and Jennie Mae Fish. A lifelong area resident, she was the widow of R. Ellsworth Roblee who died in 1956. Survivors include a daughter, Jane McKee of North Creek, with whom she resided; two grandsons, David McKee and Richard McKee, both of Warrensburg, two great-grandchildren, two nieces and a cousin." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 4 Aug 1983).

He married **Ethel Mary Fish**, 9 Oct 1924 in Niskayuna, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 2 Feb 1897 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>569</sup> (daughter of **Edward Fish** and **Jennie Mae \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 31 Aug 1983 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>782</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1022 i. Jane Gertrude Roblee, b. 24 May 1925 in Albany, Albany Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 8 Mar 2002 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY?, buried in St. James Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>783</sup> .

She married (1) John Joseph Bieganski, Jr., 12 Apr 1947 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>784,189</sup> b. 17 Mar 1924 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of John Joseph Bieganski and Elizabeth Piechowiak), d. 10 Jan 2004 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> They were divorced on bet 1948-1950 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY?

She married (2) Clarence F. "Mac" McKee, 22 Oct 1950 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>785,189</sup> b. 24 Mar 1924 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>786</sup> (son of Frederick McKee and Bessie P. Stevens), d. 2 Apr 2001 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>795</sup> buried in St. James Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>792</sup> "Clarence F. (Mac) McKee, 77, of Bridget Street, died Monday, April 2, 2001 at the Glens Falls Hospital following a short illness. Born March 24, 1924 in Pottersville, he was the son of the late Frederick and Bessie (Stevens) McKee. Following Mr.

McKee's graduation from Pottersville High School, he entered the U.S. Air Force during World War II and also re-enlisted for a hitch during the Korean War. He married Jane G. (Roblee) McKee on Oct. 22, 1950. For 39 years, Mr. McKee was a heavy equipment operator with National Lead Corporation in Tahawus before retiring in 1986. He was a longtime active member of the North Creek Volunteer Fire Company and a member of the Fire Police. He also was a former member of the Johnsburg Emergency Squad. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Earlier in his life, Mr. McKee was a licensed Adirondack guide. Survivors include his wife of 50 years; two sons, Dick McKee and his wife, Barb, of Warrensburg, and Dan McKee of North Creek; his sister, Mildred McKee of Pottersville; and two grandchildren. Graveside memorial services will be conducted at the convenience of the family later this spring. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the North Creek Volunteer Fire Company or the Johnsburg Emergency Squad, North Creek, NY 12853. Arrangements are with the Alexander Funeral Home, Inc., of North River." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 5 Apr 2001).

705. **Charles Leonard "Chuck" Roblee**, b. 15 May 1920 in Joliet, Will Co., IL,<sup>222</sup> d. 1 Feb 1994 in Racine, Racine Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Willard Grove Cem., Channahon, Will Co., IL.<sup>787</sup> . "Racine County's firefighters lost a longtime friend with the Tuesday death of Charles Roblee, a nationally known fire investigator, author and teacher. Roblee, 73, died at St. Mary's Medical Center after suffering an apparent heart attack in his home at 2044 Hayes Ave. A Racine Fire Department ambulance took him to the hospital after getting a 911 call at 10:08 a.m. Roblee had a major impact on all fire departments in the county, according to Ronald Chiapete, Racine's fire chief, and John Smith, a retired chief of the Caledonia Fire Department.

"He came to Racine with quite a reputation, especially around the Midwest. He was way ahead of his time. He used fire investigation techniques long before they became common," Chiapete said. "I relied on him as a resource material."

"Roblee worked with Racine fire investigators on some of the city's biggest blazes, including a suspected arson fire in a South Side restaurant that killed two firefighters in 1980.

Chiapete said Roblee's innovative methods - including photography of fire scenes and the use of gas detectors - today are standard practices for fire investigators.

Smith said he learned a great deal from Roblee.

"His knowledge was just phenomenal. He ate, slept and lived arson, arson investigation and fire science," Smith said. "Whenever we had a problem and didn't know where to go, we'd always get Charlie. He'd always have time for us."

Roblee moved to Racine in 1974 and directed the fire science program at Gateway Technical College until his retirement in 1984. While in Racine, Roblee's well-known textbook, "The Investigation of Fires," was published by Prentice-Hall. Roblee's interest in fires began in Lockport, Ill., where his father served as a firefighter. Roblee followed in his footsteps and spent 15 years as a firefighter with the same department. He also worked as an Illinois state fire instructor and started a fire science degree program at the College of DuPage. During a career that spanned more than 40 years, Roblee also taught accident investigation, occupational and industrial safety, the handling of hazardous materials and investigative

procedures. Services for Roblee are being made by Purath-Strand Funeral Home." (The Times Journal, 2 Feb 1994).

He married **Mildred "Millie" Irene Davis**, 15 Apr 1950 in Joliet, Will Co., IL,<sup>377</sup> b. 4 Feb 1922 in Joliet, Will Co., IL,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Ralph W. Davis** and **Flora V. Tryon**), d. 23 May 1997 in Racine, Racine Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Willard Grove Cem., Channahon, Will Co., IL.<sup>796</sup> "RACINE - Mildred I. 'Millie' Roblee, 75, passed away at East Manor at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital on Friday, May 23, 1997. Mrs. Roblee was born on February 4, 19[2]2, to Ralph and Flora (nee: Tryon) Davis. She had been a resident of Racine since 1974. She married Charles L. Roblee on April 15, 1950 in Joliet, Ill. Mr. Roblee preceded her in death on February 1, 1994. Mrs. Roblee was employed with Prudential Insurance Company in Chicago, Ill. She was a member and President of the Order of the Eastern Star and was also a member and deacon of Second Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Beth (Richard) Ragan of Racine and Carol L. Roblee of Brookfield, Ill.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Richard Roblee of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Edward (Brenda) Roblee of Chandler, Ariz.; a grandson, Jacob Roblee of Idaho Falls, Idaho; sister, Nadine Fosler of Channahon, Ill.; brother and sister-in-law, Richard (Phyllis) Davis of Naples, Fla. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Roblee was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roblee will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, 1400 Kingston Avenue, on Friday, May 30, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Paula VanderHoven officiating. Interment will be at Willard Grove Cemetery in Channahon, Ill. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 5 until 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Second Presbyterian Church have been suggested." (The Journal Times, May 25, 1997).

706. **Carol Leigh Roblee**, b. abt 1923 in Lockport, Will Co., IL?, d. living 24 May 2017.

She married **Harry Albee Treadwell**, 8 Jan 1945 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL, b. 14 Jul 1923 in Elgin, Kane Co., IL (son of **Charles A. Treadwell** and **Verna Willand**), d. 24 May 2017 in Sterling, Whiteside Co., IL. "Harry A. Treadwell, 93, of Sterling, formerly of Benton, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2017, in Morningside of Sterling. Harry was born July 14, 1923, in Elgin, to Charles A. and Verna (Willand) Treadwell. He was united in marriage to Carol Roblee on Jan. 8, 1945, in Glen Ellyn. They celebrated over 72 years of marriage together. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving proudly during World War II in the Philippines and Japan. Harry was a 1941 graduate of Elgin Academy and later attended Purdue University, where he met his wife and earned a bachelor's degree in 1947. He was employed by Freeman Coal Mining Company from 1950 until his retirement in 1985. During his 35 years with the company, he was a forester and managed the natural resources, later moving to the workers' compensation department to serve as a compensation manager.

Harry and Carol were faithful members of First Baptist Church in Benton for more than 50 years. He was a leader in the Benton community, where he served two terms on the Benton Consolidated School Board and later served on the Franklin County School Board. He was a lifetime member of PTA and served on various church boards and committees throughout his 50-year membership. Harry was active in Benton Booster Club and an avid Airstreamer. He and Carol enjoyed the outdoors and traveling, making a total of six trips to Alaska in their camper and pickup truck.

Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Carol of Sterling; two daughters, Debby Treadwell of Lisle and Leigh Miller of Elgin; two grandsons, Marc (Katie) Miller of Elgin and Don Miller of West Chicago; and two great-grandsons, Hudson and Will Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charles Treadwell; and son-in-law, Harold Miller. Cremation rites have been accorded, and there will be no services at this time." (Benton News, 1 Jun 2017).

708. **Robert Pratt Roblee**, b. 26 Nov 1917 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN,<sup>788</sup> d. 30 Jun 2001 in Carmel, Hamilton Co., IN (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Washington Park East Cem., Indianapolis, IN.<sup>590</sup>

He married **Martha "Millie" Theresa Thomas**, 16 Nov 1944 in Summit Co., OH,<sup>789</sup> b. 31 Dec 1916 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Ora Earl Thomas** and **Martha Francis Blake**), d. 23 Aug 1989 in IN (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in Washington Park East Cem., Indianapolis, IN.<sup>590</sup>

710. **Virginia Lee Roblee**, b. 23 Mar 1921 in Oak Park, Cook Co., IL,<sup>697</sup> d. 19 Feb 1998 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Earlham Cem., Richmond, Wayne Co., IN.<sup>790</sup> . "Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Campbell of Cleveland avenue left yesterday to attend the marriage of their son, David Sands Campbell, to Miss Virginia Lee Roblee of Glen Ellyn, 111. The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. S. Roblee, in Glen Ellyn. Miss Roblee was graduated from Glen Ellyn High School and is now a junior at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Campbell was graduated from Oceanside High School and will graduate from Purdue University in June, where he is a member of the Lambda Phi Alpha fraternity. Following graduation, the couple will live in Beverly, Ill., where Mr. Campbell will be associated with the Westinghouse-Carstairs & Co." (The Long Island News and the Owl, Friday, 18 Apr 1941)

"Memorial services for Virginia L. Campbell (nee Roblee), 76, of Glen Ellyn, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, at Leonard Memorial Home, Ltd., 565 Duane St., Glen Ellyn. The Rev. Catherine Colligan will officiate. Born March 23, 1921, in Oak Park, she died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at Lexington Healthcare Center, Lombard. A lifelong resident of Glen Ellyn, Mrs. Campbell was a devoted homemaker. Among her interests, she was a former member of the Glen Ellyn Junior Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, David S. Campbell of Glen Ellyn; children, David S. (Keren) Campbell Jr. of Pleasanton, Calif., Robert (Billa) Campbell of Glen Ellyn, James (Rita) Campbell of Hollister, Calif., Susan (Rick) Rosenstein of Geneva, Patricia Schrader of Wheaton and Peter Campbell of Glen Ellyn; brother, Leland H.S. Roblee of Rye, N.H.; sister, Dr. Susan D. Carpenter of Ringwood, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. . ." (Daily Herald, 21 Feb 1998).

She married **David Sands Campbell**, 19 Apr 1941 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL, b. 5 Dec 1917 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Guy M. Campbell** and **Elizabeth P. Sands**), d. 28 Feb 2004 in Glen Ellyn, Du Page Co., IL (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Earlham Cem., Richmond, Wayne Co., IN.<sup>799</sup> "David S. Campbell of Glen Ellyn for 60 years. Memorial services for David S. Campbell, 86, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, at Leonard Memorial Home, Ltd., 565 Duane St., Glen Ellyn, with the Rev. Catherine Colligan officiating. Born Dec. 5, 1917, in Long Island, N.Y., he died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at his residence. David started as a mechanical engineer right out of college with Cardell Westinghouse of Chicago and went on to become president of the company, retiring at the age of 63. He was a member of the Glen Ellyn Masonic Lodge 950 AF & AM and was also a Shriner. He is survived by his loving children, David S. Jr. (Karen) of California, Robert (Billa) of Chicago, Jim (Rita) of California, Susan Rosenstein of Geneva, Patty Schrader

(Rick Gentile) of Wheaton and Pete (Donna) of Glen Ellyn; 14 cherished grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. David was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Virginia L. Campbell (nee Roblee)." (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald. 3 Mar 2004).

711. **Leland Henry Scott Roblee, Jr.**, b. 22 Nov 1927 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL,<sup>791</sup> d. 10 Oct 2017 in NC. In 1998, Leland Roblee lived in Rye, NH. In 2007, he lived in W. Jefferson, NC.

"Leland Henry Scott Roblee, Jr., 89, of West Jefferson, N.C., passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2017. He was a native of Chicago, Illinois and the son of the late Leland Henry Scott Roblee, Sr. and Virginia Langdon Roblee. He was a graduate of Purdue University with a Ph.D in Chemical Engineering. During his lengthy career, Leland was a Research Engineer for ESSO (now Exxon), VP of Research for the Selas Corporation in Dresher, PA., VP of Research for Simplex Wire and Cable in Newington, N.H., and was a Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts. He served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Leland found enjoyment in painting, wood-working, karate, and held a private pilots license. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and David S. Campbell. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Rachel H. Roblee; daughter, Jennifer Marcinek and husband, Tom, of High Springs, FL; two sons, Kyle Roblee and wife, Erica, of Lake Wylie, S.C., and Christopher Roblee and wife, Eileen, of East Kingston, N.H.; one sister, Susan Carpenter, of Ringwood, Ill.; six grandchildren also survive. A family memorial service will be held at a future date." (<http://ashemountaintimes.com/obituaries>).

He married **Rachel Hanson**, abt 1968, d. living 10 Oct 2017.

714. **Ruth Agnes Roblee**, b. 13 Mar 1914 in Riverside, Suffolk Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> d. 17 Oct 1995 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>792</sup> buried in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>190</sup> . "HAROLD A. THOMAS POTTERSVILLE - A solemn Mass was offered Monday at Christ Church Episcopal for Harold A. this morning at St. Mary's Thomas, 67, who died Nov. 15 at Glens Falls hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Thomas, secretary for the past 23 years of Glendale Lodge 497, F. & A.M. of Pottersville, was a 32nd degree Mason, a past master and a grand representative to Costa Rica. . . . [details of Masonic offices omitted]

He was an honorary charter member of the Pottersville Fire department, and a member of the Operating Engineers local 106 of Albany. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a son, William of North Creek; a daughter, Jean Baker of Pottersville; a brother, Joseph of North Creek, four grandchildren, two nephews and several cousins. Masonic services were held Sunday evening at the Kelly Funeral Home in Schroon Lake. Interment will be in the Griswold cemetery, Pottersville." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 21 Nov 1974)

"POTTERSVILLE - Ruth R. Thomas of Pottersville died Oct. 17, 1995 at Glens Falls Hospital after a short illness. Born March 13, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Howard B. and Gertrude (Gray) Roblee. Mrs. Thomas graduated from Pottersville Central School in 1930. She was a postal clerk with the U.S. Post Office, Pottersville, for 17 years, retiring in 1979.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of Jephtha Chapter Order of the Eastern Star for many years, a past matron and a past grand matron. She was the widow of Harold A. Thomas Who died in 1974. She was also pre-deceased by two brothers, Carl Roblee and Robert Roblee. Survivors include a daughter Jean Baker of Pottersville; a son William H. Thomas of North Creek; one sister Eleanor R. Waite of Pawlet, Vt., six



grandsons, one great-grandson and several cousins, nieces and nephews. . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 19 Oct 1995).

She married **Harold Alexander Thomas**, 29 Nov 1935 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>793,189</sup> b. 27 May 1907 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190</sup> (son of **Alexander Humphrey Thomas** and **Daisy May Thompson**), d. 15 Nov 1974 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>190</sup> buried in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>190</sup>

715. **Carl Howard Roblee**, b. 23 May 1915 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 31 Mar 1989 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>794</sup> buried in Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>592</sup> . "Margaret C. Roblee, 68, died May 12 in Glens Falls Hospital after a long illness. She was born May 8, 1918 in Schroom Lake daughter of the late Ray and Margaret Higgins Cornell. She was a former librarian's aid at North Warren Central School. She was a parishioner of St. Pius X Catholic Church. Pottersville. Her husband is Carl Roblee, former supervisor of the Town of Chester. Survivors, in addition to her husband include a son, Joseph Roblee of Hudson Falls; a brother, Junius Cornell of Warrensburg, a grandson, an uncle and an aunt, a nephew and several cousins." (North Creek News Enterprise, 15 May 1986).

POTTERSVILLE - Carl H. Roblee, former town of Chester supervisor, died March 31 at the Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek, after a long illness. Born May 23, 1915, he was the son of Howard and Gertrude (Gray) Roblee. His wife. Margaret (Cornell) Roblee died May 12, 1988.

Mr. Roblee served the people of the town of Chester as supervisor from 1976 to 1979. He served Warren County as sealer of weights and measures for 14 years. He had served for a short time as the sole assessor for the town of Chester in 1987. A graduate of the Pottersville Central School, he gave 22 years of service as clerk of the Pottersville School Board. In 1977, Mr. Roblee was given a standing ovation when he was named as the Very Important Person, a Chestertown Pottersville Chamber of Commerce award, during the sixth annual Fasching banquet. The Chamber's highest award was given because of his many years of dedicated service in many phases of public life.

Mr. Roblee was a veteran of World War II, serving from 1942 to 1946 with the United States Military Police. He was a member of the Pottersville Fire Department, the board of directors of the Hudson Headwaters Health Network, member of the board of directors of the Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home in North Creek, a member of the United Commercial Travellers, the Warren County Council of Senior Citizens, the American Association of Retired Persons and the American Legion post of Pottersville.

Survivors, include one son, Joseph C. Roblee of Hudson Falls: two sisters, Mrs. Percy (Eleanor) Waite of Pawlet, Vt. and Ruth Thomas of Pottersville; one grandson and several nieces, nephews and cousins. . ." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 6 Apr 1989).

He married **Margaret Cornell**, 5 Sep 1938 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>631,189</sup> b. 8 May 1918 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of **Ray Cornell** and **Margaret Higgins**), d. 12 May 1986 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Warren Co., NY.<sup>592</sup>

716. **Eleanor Margaret Roblee**, b. 10 Jun 1919 in Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 6 Sep 2002 in Rutland, Rutland Co., VT.<sup>24</sup> . "PAWLET — Eleanor M. Waite, 83, died Sept. 6, 2002, at Rutland Regional Medical Center. She was born June 10, 1919, in Hudson Falls, N.Y., the daughter of Howard and Gertrude

(Gray) Roblee. Mrs. Waite had been employed by the United States Postal Service in the Pawlet Post Office. She enjoyed reading and writing letters. Survivors include a son, Roblee Waite of Pawlet; a daughter, Susan Smith of Grand Isle; one grandson and two granddaughters. She was predeceased by her husband, Percy Waite in 1992; a daughter; and a granddaughter.

The funeral service will be held Monday at 4 p.m. at the Robert M. King Funeral Home in Granville, N.Y. Burial will take place at a later date in Mettowee Valley Cemetery in Pawlet."

She married **Percy Beman Waite**, 14 Jun 1941 in Pottersville, Warren Co., NY,<sup>795</sup> b. 17 Nov 1919 in Pawlet, Rutland Co., VT,<sup>24</sup> (son of **Percy C. Waite** and **Rachel Alexander**), d. 30 Apr 1993 in Rutland, Rutland Co., VT.<sup>24</sup>

724. **William "Harrison" Roblee**, b. 8 Aug 1902 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY (prob),<sup>421</sup> d. 1960 in Bronx, Bronx Co., NY (prob),<sup>421</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, William Roblee lived in the Bronx, NY. Kathleen Roblee petitioned for naturalization in 1940; she was born in Sligo, Ireland.

He married **Kathleen Mary Flood**, 19 Jan 1936 in Bronx, Bronx Co., NY,<sup>796</sup> b. 23 Dec 1909 in Sligo, Ireland,<sup>797</sup> d. May 1971 in Bronx, Bronx Co., NY (res), buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup>

726. **Marion T. Roblee**, b. 17 Feb 1904 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY (prob),<sup>420,267</sup> d. 13 Nov 1982 in Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>798,799</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, the Hannas lived in Indian Lake, NY.

"Marion Hanna, 78, a lifelong resident of Blue Mountain Lake, died Nov 13 in Saranac Lake General Hospital. Mrs. Hanna was a member of the Blue Mountain Lake Methodist Church, and a member of the Abenague Chapter 7455, Order of the Eastern Star, Long Lake. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Erwin Hanna; a daughter Elizabeth Cline of Oxnard, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Roxie Spaulding of Glens Falls, Mrs. Eleanor Hennessey of Saranac Lake and Miss Ruth Roblee of Indian Lake; a brother Albert Roblee of Blue Mountain Lake. . . "(North Creek News-Enterprise, 18 Nov 1982)

"BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE - Erwin Hanna, a native and lifelong resident here, died July 26 in the Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home following a long illness. He was 89. Mr. Hanna worked as caretaker for Eagle's Nest for many years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Mount Sabattis Lodge 1015, F. & AM. of Long Lake. He was born Feb. 28, 1895. Survivors include a daughter, Betty Clines of Oxnard, Calif.; a brother, Robert Hanna of Schenectady, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 1 Aug 1985).

She married **Erwin J. Hanna**, est 1925, b. 28 Feb 1895 in Blue Mt. Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>800</sup> (son of **Robert Graham Hanna** and **Lottie G. Mitchell**), d. 26 Jul 1985 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>811</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup>

727. **Minnie V. Roblee**, b. 1907 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY (prob),<sup>421</sup> d. 16 May 1938 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> . In 1930, Minnie V. Roblee was a teacher in Willsboro, Essex Co., NY, boarding in the home of Charles and Florence Banter.

There is some confusion here. Minnie's surname on death record and gravestone is clearly Winter. But, her daughter's obituary and gravestone, gives her maiden name as Winkler.

She married **Charles Winkler or Winter**, est 1933, b. est 1904.

729. **Roxie Dora Roblee**, b. 3 Jan 1910 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>420,395</sup> d. 1 Dec 1991 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY?,<sup>267</sup> buried in Glens Falls Cem., Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>91</sup> . In 1940, the Spauldings lived in Glens Falls, NY. They had been living in Blue Mountain Lake, NY in 1935.

She married **Leslie Wardner Spaulding**, 27 Jul 1930 in Blue Mt. Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>350</sup> b. 30 Oct 1910 in Springfield, Windsor Co., VT,<sup>8</sup> (son of **Wardner Spaulding** and **Mabel A. Barlow**), d. 15 Nov 2002 in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Glens Falls Cem., Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY.<sup>91</sup>

730. **Allena R. Roblee**, b. 12 Jun 1916 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>420,495</sup> d. 30 Mar 1975 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>801,267</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY. . In 1930, "Aileen" Roblee was living with her sister Dorothy and Dorothy's husband Vincent Negosh in Schenectady, NY.

"SARANAC LAKE - Allena Homburger, 58, a resident of Lake Flower apartments since November 1974 died Easter Sunday at 6 p.m. at Glens Falls Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Homburger was born at Blue Mountain Lake the daughter of Albert and Lucina Roblee. She was the widow of Henry Homburger who died Sept. 14, 1950. Mrs. Homburger is survived by two sons, James of Newark and John of Peru; four sisters, Mrs. Erwin Hanna of Blue Mountain Lake, Mrs. Leslie Spaulding of Glens Falls, Mrs. Thomas Hennessy of Saranac Lake and Miss Ruth Roblee of Schenectady; one brother, James A. Roblee of Blue Mountain Lake and several nieces and nephews. . ." (Adirondack Daily Enterprise, Saranac Lake, NY Monday, 31 Mar 1975).

She married (1) **Henry Anton Homburger**, est 1936, b. 2 Dec 1902 in NY (son of **August Homburger** and **Mary Baumann**), d. 14 Mar 1950 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA,<sup>813</sup> buried in Masonic Law Cem., Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA.<sup>802</sup>

She married (2) **Carl S. Ellsworth**, 27 Nov 1952 in Germantown, Columbia Co., NY.<sup>189</sup>

731. **Eleanora "Eleanor" Roblee**, b. 16 Apr 1919 in Blue Mt. Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>420,222</sup> d. 27 Apr 2004 in Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., NY,<sup>691</sup> buried in Pine Ridge Cem., Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>803</sup> . Eleanora Hennessy, age 86, formerly of 3-5 Riverside Drive and 15 Helen Street, Saranac Lake, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at the Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake with her family by her side. Born in Blue Mountain Lake, New York on April 16, 1918, she was the daughter of James and Lucina (Murray) Roblee.

Mrs. Hennessy was predeceased by her husband Daniel Thomas Hennessy on March 11, 1979. She is survived by four sons: Timothy Hennessy and his wife Cynthia of Colton, NY, Thomas Hennessy of Saranac Lake, Terry Hennessy and his wife Claire of Chandler, AZ, Todd Hennessy and his wife Karen of Crown Point, NY; four daughters: Patricia Astalos and her husband John of Estero, FL, Mary Lewis of Potsdam, NY, Susan Dwyer and her husband Dennis of Saranac Lake, Nancy Stephenson and her husband James of Lake Placid; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces

and nephews. She was predeceased by seven sisters and one brother. . ." (Source: WBZN Web page: <http://www.wnbn.com/April%202004/042804.htm>).

She married **Daniel "Thomas" Hennessy**, 5 Apr 1938 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>804,189</sup> b. 15 May 1892 in NY (son of **Thomas Hennessy** and **Mary Gilligan**), d. 11 Mar 1979 in Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., NY, buried in Pine Ridge Cem., Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., NY.<sup>815</sup> "Thomas Hennessy, 86, of 11 Helen St., a resident here for 70 years, died Sunday morning at General Hospital. Mr. Hennessy was a plumber and electrician before he retired in 1967. He was a member of the Local No. 773 Plumbers and Steamfitters Union. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Hennessy was born in Jay, the son of Daniel and Mary (Gilligan) Hennessy. Survivors include his wife, the former Eleanora Roblee; four sons, Timothy of Colton, Terry of Avon, Colo., and Thomas and Todd, both of Saranac Lake; four daughters, Mary Lewis, Sue Dwyer and Nancy Fina, all of Saranac Lake, and Patricia Astolos of North Tonawanda; a sister, Eleanor Townsend of Saranac Lake; a nephew, Roper Ryan of Selkirk; a cousin, Lincoln Dudley of Saranac Lake, and 20 grandchildren. Friends may call at the Fortune Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and there will be a Bible vigil at 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at St. Bernard's Church, with the pastor, the Rev. C. J. McAvoy, officiating. Interment will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in May. Memorial donations may be made to Uihlein Mercy Center in Lake Placid." (Adirondack Daily Enterprise, Saranac Lake, New York, March 12, 1979).

733. **James Albert "Abe" Roblee, Jr.**, b. 19 Nov 1925 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>420,395</sup> d. 27 Jun 1998 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>597</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> .

He married **Christine "Mary" Tracy**, 8 Sep 1946 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 22 Feb 1928 in Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **John Tracy** and **Sophonra Bennett**), d. 26 Mar 2000 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>597</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup>

734. **Rowena Martha Roblee**, b. 21 Feb 1913 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 2 Nov 1990 in Long Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>421</sup> buried in Blue Mt. Lake Cem., Indian Lake, NY.<sup>421</sup> .

She married **Charles Evan Bird**, 10 Feb 1939 in Blue Mt. Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>420,189</sup> b. 6 Apr 1912 in Long Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of **Norton J. Bird** and **Jane Rollins**), d. 31 Mar 1978 in Raquette Lake, Hamilton Co., NY,<sup>420,267</sup> buried in Riverview Cem., Old Forge, Herkimer Co., NY.<sup>805</sup> "RAQUETTE LAKE - Charles E. Bird, 85, of Mick Road Friday March 31, 1978. Mr Bird was born in Raquette Lake, son Norton and Jane Rollins Bird. He was educated in local schools and in 1939 in Blue Mountain Lake he married the former Rowena Roblee. Mr. Bird was a member of Raquette Lake Presbyterian Chapel, the Raquette Lake Fire Department, the Raquette Lake Fish and Game Club, and a former member of the Raquette Lake School Board. He was employed by the Town of Long Lake Highway Department and also the Justice of the Peace for the Town of Long Lake. He also operated his own aircraft in the local area. He served in WWII in the Armed Services. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son James, of Indian Lake, one daughter Kathleen of Marcy, three brothers, Norton of Inlet, James of Raquette Lake, and Fred, of Nashville, Tenn., one sister, Mrs. Gerald Mary Lamphear of Raquette Lake. The funeral will be held Monday from the Elderedge-Groves Funeral Home Old Forge at a Lime to be announced. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. . ." (Utica Daily Observer)

746. **Lyle Thomas Roblee**, b. 2 May 1910 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>572,267</sup> d. 27 Oct 1974 in Orlando, Orange Co., FL,<sup>806,460</sup> buried in Highland Mem. Gardens, Forest City, Seminole Co., FL.<sup>807</sup> . "LYLE T. ROBLEE ORLANDO, FLA. - Services were held here Wednesday for Lyle T. Roblee, a native of North Creek, N.Y., who died here Oct 27. A skilled mechanic, he worked at Alexander Bros. garage and Johnsbury Central School before moving to Orlando 10 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Thomas L. Roblee, Sr. of North Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia West and Mrs. Ann Matkovics of Orlando; and Mrs. Mary Freebern of Apopka, Fla.; four brothers, Leslie and Merrill of North Creek, Donald of Warrensburg and Hilton of South Schroon and 12 grandchildren. Interment was in Orlando. (North Creek News-Enterprise, 31 Oct 1974).

He married **Helen Chloe Johnson**, 15 Feb 1936 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>808,189</sup> b. 2 Apr 1916 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **David Robert Johnson** and **Chloe Rose Palmer**), d. 25 May 1995 in Orange Co., FL,<sup>460</sup> buried in Highland Mem. Gardens, Forest City, Seminole Co., FL.<sup>821</sup>

748. **Hilton "Joe" Joseph Roblee**, b. 23 Jan 1914 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>502</sup> d. 12 May 1996 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>809</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>52</sup> . "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock of Schroon Lake, became the bride of Hilton Roblee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Roblee of North Creek Sunday afternoon in the Union Church, South Schroon Lake. The Rev. Frank R. Cubit of the Warrensburg Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Mr. Roblee is employed by the A. and B. Oil Company, North Creek. He is a veteran of World War II. Mrs. Roblee is a graduate of Schroon Lake High School and the New York State Institute of Agriculture at Cobleskill. She has been the manager of the cafeteria in the Warrensburg Central School since it was opened. Mr. and Mrs. Roblee will reside on Third Street, Warrensburg." (Warrensburg News, 9 Oct 1947)

"Hilton B. "Joe" Roblee died early Sunday afternoon May 12, 1996 at the Glens Falls Hospital after a brief illness. Born Jan. 23, 1914 in North Creek, he was the son of Merton and Avis Phelps Roblee. Mr. Roblee owned and operated a store and gas station in South Schroon Lake for 24 years. He was a school bus driver for Schroon Lake Central Schools for several years, retiring in June 1975. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the European Theater for over three years. He was a member of the Schroon Lake Community Church. An infant son and two brothers, Leslie Roblee and Lyle Roblee, died before him. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Lucille Murdock Roblee; one son, James Roblee of South Schroon Lake; one daughter, Susan Britton of Rochester, NY; two brothers, Donald Roblee of Warrensburg and Merrill Roblee of North Creek; six granddaughters; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 16 May 1996).

He married **Lucille E. Murdock**, 5 Oct 1947 in Schroon Lake, Essex Co., NY,<sup>810,189</sup> b. 27 Jan 1924 in Schroon Lake, Essex Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of **Hobart McKinley Murdock** and **Mary E. Hills**), d. living Nov 2013.

749. **Merrill "Peg" Stanton Roblee**, b. 21 Apr 1916 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>811,395</sup> d. 20 Jul 2008 in Albany, Albany Co., NY,<sup>828</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>828</sup> . "NORTH CREEK Merrill S. "Peg" Roblee, 92, of Main Street, passed away into the arms of the Lord on Sunday, July 20, 2008, at the Albany Memorial Hospital. Born April 21, 1916, in North Creek, he was the son of Merton and Avis (Phelps) Roblee. Peg was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from the North Creek High School in 1934. He married Rea Allie on June 25, 1942, and the couple has enjoyed 66 wonderful years together. For many years, Peg was the office manager at the former A&B Oil Co. in North Creek, before retiring. He

served 21 years as a Johnsburg Town Councilman and also served on the local draft board. He was a past member of the Barton Volunteer Fire Co. and Fire Police. His favorite pastimes included spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, long walks around the hamlet, vacationing in Maine and chatting with his friends. He was predeceased by his daughter, Nancy Brown and son, Richard Roblee. His brothers, Leslie, Lyle and Hilton "Joe" Roblee have also died before him. Survivors include his beloved wife, Rea Roblee; his two daughters, Judy Reid of East Greenbush, and Kathy Hall and husband, Dan, of Queensbury; granddaughters: Beth DuPont, Darlene Vaughan and husband, Bruce, Carolyn Aulicino and husband, Joe, and Abby Mowka and husband, John; grandsons: Derek Brown, Jesse Reid and his wife, Alissa, Chad Hall and Danny Hall; great-grandchildren: Jamie DuPont, Morgan Dupont, Brent Vaughan, Hailey Aulicino, Deacon and Jacob Mowka, and Caitlin Hall; his brother, Donald Roblee of Warrensburg; sister-in-law, Lucille Roblee of Schroon Lake; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends may call on Peg's family from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening. at the Alexander Funeral Home, Inc., 4479 State Route 28, North River. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, July 25, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Olmstedville, with the Rev. Richard Sturtz, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at the Union Cemetery, North Creek." (Glens Falls Post-Star, 7/22/2008).

He married **Rea J. Allie**, 26 Jun 1942 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>812</sup> b. 6 Apr 1921 in St. Cyrille, QC,<sup>206</sup> (daughter of **Ernest Allie** and **Alina Belair**), d. 13 Jun 2015 in Fort Edward, Washington Co., NY, buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY. "NORTH CREEK. Rea A. Roblee, 94, formerly of Main Street, passed into the arms of the Lord on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Fort Hudson Nursing Center in Fort Edward with her beloved family at her side. Born June 4, 1921, in St. Cyrille, Canada, Rea was the daughter of Ernest and Alina (Belair) Allie. She married Merrill "Peg" Roblee on June 25, 1942, and the couple enjoyed 66 wonderful years together before his passing July 20, 2008. For many years, Rea was a teacher's aide at Johnsburg Central School before retiring. Her favorite pastimes included vacationing in Maine and spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She and her husband, Peg, were faithful communicants of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Olmstedville.

Besides her husband, her daughter, Nancy Brown; son, Richard Roblee; and siblings Yvette, John, Fernand, Bernard, Roger and Madeline predeceased her. Left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Judy Reid (Steve) of East Greenbush and Kathy Hall (Dan) of Queensbury; granddaughters, Beth DuPont, Darlene Vaughan (Bruce), Carolyn Aulicino (Joe) and Abby Mowka; grandsons Derek Brown, Jesse Reid (Alissa), Chad Hall and Danny Hall (Bri); 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is also survived by her brother, the Rev. Stanley Allie of Wasilla, Alaska." (Glens Falls Post-Star 15 Jun 2015).

756. **Myrtle Marguerite "Sis" Roblee**, b. 2 Dec 1906 in Hooper's Mines, NY,<sup>422,267</sup> d. 6 Nov 2000 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Bates Cem., Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>813</sup> . "North Creek -- Myrtle Harrington, 93, of Harrington Road, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2000 at Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home in North Creek, where resided for six years [sic]. Born Dec. 2, 1906, she was the daughter of the late Luie and Harriet (Holcomb) Roblee. She was the wife of W. Carson Harrington, who died April 20, 1981 after 48 years of marriage. Mrs. Harrington was a lifelong member of the Wevertown United Methodist Church. Sewing and embroidery were her favorite enjoyments. Her parents, her brother Milton Roblee, and two sisters Geneva Kramer and Jean Ordway, all died before her.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Szlachetowski and her husband Carl of Whitesboro and Faye Newkirk and her husband David of Mayfield; her brother Kenneth Roblee and wife Claire of Minerva;

three foster children, Robert Hitchcock and his wife Becky of Thurman, Sheryl McGuire of Hudson Falls, and Sharon Bryant of Albany; one grandson Patrick Szlachowski; five granddaughters, Bridget Szlachowski, Mary Ann Riendeau, Beth Brower, Susan Dennie, and Sarah Newkirk; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. . ." (North Creek Enterprise-News, 9 Nov 2000).

She married **Willard "Carson" Harrington**, 14 Oct 1932 in Schuyler Falls, Clinton Co., NY,<sup>814,189</sup> b. 17 Jan 1907 in Warren Co., NY,<sup>422,267</sup> (son of **Elmer Harrington** and **Sarah Ross**), d. 20 Apr 1981 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Bates Cem., Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY.<sup>832</sup>

758. **Milton Luie Roblee**, b. 29 Aug 1909 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267,815</sup> d. 5 Apr 1996 in Venice, Sarasota Co., FL,<sup>834,460</sup> buried in Beaver Dams, Schuyler Co., NY.<sup>422</sup> . Milton Roblee lived in Beaver Dams, NY until about 1965 when he bought a house in Venice, FL. (Kreamer, William)

"Milton Roblee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luie Roblee, of Alexandria Bay, formerly of North Creek, and Miss Lillian Moody, daughter of Mrs. Kate Moody, of Beaver Dams, were married Friday evening, May 28, in Jacksonville, by the Rev. E. R. Scholz. The bride was formerly assistant postmaster in Beaver Dams, and the bridegroom is employed as mechanic by the Ingersoll Rand Co., in Painted Post. After a trip through Northern New York, Mr. and Mrs. Roblee will make their home in Beaver Dams." (Warrensburgh News, 10 Jun 1937)

"Milton Roblee, 87, of Venice Florida, died at his home on April 5, 1996 after a long illness. Mr. Roblee was born in North River, the son of Luie and Harriet Holcomb Roblee, on August 26, 1909. He lived most of his life in Beaver Dams, NY where he was employed by Ingersoll Rand. Upon his retirement, he and his wife moved to Venice.

He is survived by his wife, of Venice, a daughter Gwendolyn Kohler of Baldwinsville; three sisters Myrtle Harrington and Jean Ordway of North Creek, Geneva Kreamer of North Carolina; and one brother, Kenneth Roblee of Florida and the North Creek area.

Committal services were held in Florida." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 18 Apr 1996).

He married **Lillian Adeline Moody**, 28 May 1937 in Jacksonville, NY,<sup>816,189</sup> b. 20 Aug 1913 in Orange, Schuyler Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of **Bert Moody** and **Katie Lake**), d. 10 Aug 2000 in Venice, Sarasota Co., FL (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Beaver Dams, Schuyler Co., NY.<sup>422</sup>

759. **Muriel Geneva "Robbie" Roblee**, b. 5 Jul 1915 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>422,222</sup> d. 11 Aug 1996 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL,<sup>422,222</sup> buried in Iredell Mem. Gardens, Statesville, Iredell Co., NC.<sup>817</sup> . Muriel (Roblee) Kreamer was a registered nurse, but did not pursue that career after having children. She and her husband lived in Meadville, PA from about 1940-47; Roanoke, VA from 1947-1958; Charlotte, NC 1958-1961; Metuchen, NH 1951-1965; Rock Hill, SC, Charlotte, NC and Mooreseville, NC 1985-1996. In 1996, she moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Kreamer, William)

"Muriel "Robbie" Roblee Kreamer, 81, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, formerly of Mooresville, NC died at her home on August 11, 1996. Kreamer was born on July 5th, 1915 in Hooper's Mines, NY., the daughter of Luie Roblee and Harriett Holcomb Roblee. She graduated with a degree in nursing from Albany Medical

Center in 1937 and was retired from nursing at the time of her death. Her husband, William Howden Kreamer, died on August 20, 1989.

She is survived by one son, William J. Kreamer of Hollywood, FL, one daughter, Karen Jean Kreamer of Corvallis, OR; one brother, Kenneth Roblee, of North Creek; and two sisters, Myrtle Harrington of North Creek and Jean Ordway of North Creek." (North Creek News-Enterprise, 15 Aug 1996).

She married **William Howden Kreamer**, 24 Jun 1939 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 23 Jan 1915 in Warwood, Ohio Co., WV,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Adonis W. Kreamer** and **Ethel Howden**), d. 20 Aug 1989 in Mooresville, Iredell, NC,<sup>818</sup> buried in Iredell Mem. Gardens, Statesville, Iredell Co., NC.<sup>836</sup>

760. **Jean Alice Roblee**, b. 23 Jul 1920 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 17 Jul 1998 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY,<sup>49</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup> . "North Creek -- Jean A. Ordway, 77, passed away Friday, July 17, 1998 at the Tri-County Health Care Facility in North Creek following a long illness. Born July 23, 1920 in North River. She was the daughter of Luie and Harriet (Holcomb) Roblee. She was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from North Creek High School. Jean married James T. Ordway on Dec, 1, 1942. She worked as a telephone operator during WWII. During the late 1960's and early 1970's, she worked with the nursery staff at Gore Mt. Ski Center. She also provided child care from her home. She was an election inspector for many years. Jean was the cub scout den mother for Troop 36 in North Creek for 16 years. Her enjoyments included fishing and reading.

Her sister, Geniva Kramar [sic] and her brother, Milton Roblee both died before her. Survivors besides her husband of 57 years include her daughter Mary Lou Van Buren and her husband Ralph of Watkins Glen, her three sons, Timothy J. and his wife Millie; Michael P. and his wife Rose-Marie; Thomas G. and his wife Pattie, all of North Creek, one sister, Myrtle Harrington of North Creek; one brother, Kenneth Roblee and his wife, Claire of Olmstedville; 8 grandsons, 6 granddaughters and several nieces, nephews and cousins. . ." (North Creek Enterprise-News, 23 Jul 1998).

She married **James Thomas Ordway**, 1 Dec 1942 in Bolton, Warren Co., NY,<sup>819</sup> b. 2 May 1920 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of **Arthur Ordway** and **Jennie Fagan**), d. 29 Nov 2001 in North Creek, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Union Cem., North Creek, Warren Co., NY.<sup>49</sup>

761. **Kenneth Howard Roblee**, b. 20 Jan 1927 in North River, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222,395</sup> d. 24 Oct 2006 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Minerva Baptist Cem., Minerva, Essex Co., NY,<sup>820</sup> resided in Queensbury, Warren Co., NY. "Kenneth H. Roblee, 79, of 14th Road, passed away, Tuesday Morning, October 24, 2006 at the Glens Falls Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born January 20, 1927 in North Creek, he was the son of the late Luie and Harriet (Holcomb) Roblee. Following his high school graduation, Ken entered the US Army and was discharged with the rank of Tec. 5. Ken was a 50+ year member of the Operating Engineers Local 106. He also was a member of the Warrensburgh Lodge 425 F&AM, Warrensburgh Chapter 325 Royal Arch Masons and the Oriental Temple. He enjoyed his role as a Keystone Kop. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed traveling by R.V. touring the 50 states.

Besides his parents, Ken's three sisters, Myrtle Harrington, Geneva Kramer and Jean Ordway; brother, Milton Roblee have also predeceased him.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 60 years, Clara (Mitchell) Roblee of Minerva; his two daughters, Linda Dutra and her husband, Kevin of Fort Edward, Lorrie Babbel of Queensbury; five grandchildren,



Chad Shine and his wife, Kim of Virginia, Traci Plude and her husband, Larry of Fort Edward, Joe Fuerst and his wife, Bonita of Canada, Cindy Coulter and her husband, John of Queensbury, Josh Babbel of New Jersey; seven great grandchildren, Alison and Emily Shine, Ryan and Ashley Plude, Brandon and Carter Coulter and Alexis Babbel; several nieces and nephews. . ."

He married **Clara Mitchell**, 8 Jun 1946 in Johnsburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>569,189</sup> b. 15 Mar 1925 in Minerva, Essex Co., NY,<sup>821,395</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Mitchell** and **Ethel Ricketson**), d. 31 Jan 2010 in Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY,<sup>842</sup> buried in Minerva Baptist Cem., Minerva, Essex Co., NY.<sup>841</sup> Queensbury/Minerva: Clara M. Roblee, 84, of Queensbury passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born on March 15, 1925 in Minerva, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Ethel (Ricketson) Mitchell. Clara was a lifelong resident of the area and married Kenneth H. Roblee on June 8, 1946.

Clara was a member of the Minerva Baptist Church, and Christ Church in Glens Falls. She was also a member of the Merry Widows in Queensbury. Following many years of service, she retired from the Minerva Central School. She was a loving homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother. Clara enjoyed going out shopping between being an avid traveler. She visited 48 states and three different countries during her lifetime. Clara was not the type of person who could sit still for very long.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her beloved husband, Kenneth who passed away in 2006; and her siblings: Ruth, Dorothy, Helen, Thelma, Herbert, Ralph, and Roy. Survivors include her daughters: Linda Dutra and her husband, Kevin of Fort Edward; Lorrie Babbel of Queensbury; her grandchildren: Chad Shine and his wife, Kim of Virginia; Traci Plude and her husband, Larry of Fort Edward; Joe Fuerst of Queensbury; Cindy Coulter and her husband, John of Queensbury; and Joshua Babbel and his wife, Alissa of New Jersey; her great-grandchildren: Alison and Emily Shine; Ryan and Ashley Plude; Brandon and Carter Coulter; and Alexis Babbel; her sister, Edith Mitchell of Jacksonville, FL; and brother, Wilfred Mitchell of Liberty, KY; along with several nieces and nephews..."

762. **Florence Roblee**, b. 31 Mar 1895 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 8 Dec 1958 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>320</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>822</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, Claude and Florence Young were living in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY. Daughter Madeline was living with them.

She married **Claude Earnest Young**, 7 Aug 1919 in Albany, Albany Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 1892,<sup>843</sup> (son of **Pearl Young** and **Cora Marks**), d. 8 Feb 1958 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY (res),<sup>320</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>843</sup>

*Children:*

- 1095 i. Madeline L. Young, b. 8 May 1921 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 20 Nov 2012 in Colonie, Albany Co., NY, buried in Albany Rural Cem., Menands, Albany Co., NY.<sup>823</sup> . "Madeline Young, 91, passed away on Tuesday, Nov 20, 2012 at Albany County Nursing Home. She was born in Gloversville, New York to the late Claude and Florence Young. A Graveside service will be Friday, Nov 23, 2012 at 11:00 am at the Albany Rural Cemetery."

763. **Raymond "Newton" Roblee**, b. 5 Jul 1898 in Northampton, Fulton Co., NY (prob),<sup>267</sup> d. Jan 1969 in Fonda, Montgomery Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup> . In 1930, Newton and Gladys Roblee lived in Northampton, Fulton Co., NY. In 1940, they lived in Fultonville, Montgomery Co., NY.

FONDA - Raymond Newton, 70, Fonda RD 1, retired fuel oil dealer in the fuel oil dealer and former state trooper, died at 5:25 o'clock this morning in the Amsterdam Memorial Hospital where he had been patient three days. He had been in ill health for five years Mr. Roblee was born at July 5, 1898, a son of and Louise Newton Roblee, and had lived in the Fonda for the last 35 years. He served with the New York State Police for a period of two years and then worked for the Standard Oil Co. at Fonda for 17 years. Prior to his retirement he was self-employed as a fuel oil dealer in the Fonda area for 20 years. For several years, Mr. Roblee raised trotting horses and raised them at the Saratoga Raceway.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys M. Roblee, one daughter Mrs. Beverly Chamberlain, Rochester; one son Robert N. Roblee, Fonda RD1; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Boudreau, Northville, a brother, Franklin Roblee, Keck Center, and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Barter Funeral Home, Johnstown, the Rev. Jack Millard of the Fonda Reformed Church officiating. Burial with be in the Evergreen cemetery, Fonda." (Amsterdam Recorder, 20 Jan 1969).

He married **Gladys McLaughlin or MacLauchlin**, 18 Jun 1927 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 14 Aug 1902 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY (prob),<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Marvin MacLauchlin** and **Estella J. \_\_\_\_\_**), d. Aug 1979 in Fonda, Montgomery Co., NY (res).<sup>267</sup>

764. **Walter "Franklin" Roblee**, b. 13 Mar 1903 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. Jan 1973 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Union Rural Cem., Mayfield, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>824</sup> . In 1920, Franklin Roblee was listed twice in the census. He was boarding in the home of Sarah Miller, age 60, in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY. He was 16, working as a truckman. He is also listed in his parents' household in Northampton, NY. Here his occupation is given a freight handler.

Franklin was living with his parents in Northampton, NY in 1930. He was single, age 27. In 1940, Franklin and Pauline were living in Mayfield, Fulton Co., NY with their two children.

He married **Pauline M. Richardson**, 9 Jun 1933 in Mayfield, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 26 Sep 1910 in Mayfield, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (daughter of **Archibald Richardson** and **Anna Davison**), d. 17 Feb 1956 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>85</sup> buried in Union Rural Cem., Mayfield, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>846</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1098 i. Louise A. Roblee, b. 11 Apr 1935 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 11 Dec 2013 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., NY. "Louise A. Fox, age 78, of Johnstown, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at the Mountain Valley Hospice House, Gloversville surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 11, 1935, in Northville, the daughter of the late Walter Roblee and Pauline Richardson Roblee.

Louise was a graduate of Johnstown High School and was first employed at Beechnut in Canajoharie and also worked for many years at the Transportation Department of the Greater Johnstown School District until her retirement. She was a member of the Sammons ville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and was a Fulton County Elections Inspector. Mrs. Fox enjoyed crocheting, needlepoint and was an avid NASCAR fan with Dale Earnhardt Jr. as her favorite driver.

Survivors include her two daughters, Debra Korona and her husband Timothy of Perth and Shari Harwell of Lexington, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Adrienne Orende, Timothy (Randi) Korona Jr., Christopher (Sara) Korona and Shawn Korona; four great-grandchildren, Teegan, Maya, Camden and Beckett; two nephews, Jeff Roblee and Jim Roblee; special friends, Brenda and Stanley Allen, Lois Munson and Linda Dolan; and her pets, Speedy and Rueger. She was predeceased by her husband, William V. Fox, whom she married on November 5, 1971, and he passed on February 26, 2010; and one brother, Louis Roblee.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, December 14, at the A.G. Cole Funeral Home Inc., 215 East Main Street, Johnstown, with the Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be on Saturday prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda." (The Leader Herald, 12 Dec 2013).

She married (1) Robert W. Hyney, 22 May 1954 in Ephratah, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>189</sup> b. 29 Jul 1934 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of Spencer Hyney and Anastasia Grace "Stacia" Collins). She married (2) William Virgil Fox, 5 Nov 1971 in Fulton Co., NY (prob), b. 6 Dec 1927 in Mohawk, Montgomery Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of William Fox and Georgia Hayes), d. 26 Feb 2010 in Johnstown, Fulton Co., NY (res). William V. (Foxy) Fox, Sr., 82, of Johnstown, passed away on Friday, Feb. 26, 2010. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday at 1 p.m. from the A.G. Cole Funeral Home, Inc., 215 East Main Street, Johnstown. Friends and family may call on Monday prior to the services from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda. (The Daily Gazette, 27 Feb 2010).

- 1099 ii. Louis W. Roblee, b. 21 Sep 1937 in Mayfield, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 29 Jun 2013 in Wallingford, New Haven Co., CT (prob),<sup>267</sup> buried in Connecticut Veteran's Cem., Middletown, CT. "WALLINGFORD - Louis W. Roblee passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2013, at the age of 75. He is survived by his wife, Laura, two sons, James and his wife, Laura, of Wallingford, Jeffrey and his wife, Marli and their son, Jeffrey Jr., of Durham. Lou was born in Mayfield, N.Y., went to school in Gloversville and Johnstown, N.Y. joining the U.S. Navy and serving on The USS Tarawa Aircraft Carrier and The USS Antietam for four years before going to work for Pratt & Whitney, North Haven as a tool & die maker for 32 years, retiring as a foreman. He was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 1, New Haven, Wallingford Elks 1365 and the VFW of Wallingford. Burial will be private at Conn. Veterans' Cemetery located on Bow Lane, in Middletown, at a later date." (Myrecordjournal.com).

He married Laura L. Wollman, 9 May 1964 in New Britain, Hartford Co., CT,<sup>825</sup> b. est 1939.

765. **Beatrice M. Roblee**, b. 31 Mar 1911 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 20 Jun 1972 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY (prob), buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> .

She married **Joseph Lucien "Eldon" "Al" Boudreau**, 30 May 1937 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>618,189</sup> b. 13 Dec 1903 in Inkerman, Gloucester, NB, Canada,<sup>826</sup> (son of **Pierre Boudreau** and **Mélise Landry**), d. 1 Nov 2004 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> "Eldon "Al" Boudreau of Northville, New York Eldon "Al" Boudreau, 100 of S. Main Street, Northville died

Monday November 1, 2004 at the Nathan Littauer Hospital following a short illness. He was born December 12, 1903 in New Brunswick, Canada. The son of the late Peter and Melise Boudreau. Al came to this area and worked as a laborer on the formation of the Great Sacandaga Lake Reservoir. He worked as a mechanic for the former Rhodes Garage and then owned and operated Boudreau's Garage in Edinburg retiring 35 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church of Northville. Al married Beatrice Roblee who predeceased him June 20, 1972. Survivors include his son; Philip E. Boudreau of Northville. Two daughters; Cheryl Clemons of Orange City, Fl. and Louise Starin of Northville. Two grandchildren also survive him, Robert Clemons of Edinburg and Lise Starin of Saratoga.

Friends may call on Thursday November 4, 2004 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Northville Funeral Home, where a funeral service will be held on Friday November 5, 2004 at 11 a.m. with Father Robert Powhida as celebrant. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Northville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northampton Ambulance Squad. "

766. **Martha Jane Roblee**, b. 15 Mar 1904 in Northville, Fulton Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 25 Feb 1973 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Colonie, Albany Co., NY.<sup>827</sup> . In 1925, Charles and Martha Chambers lived in Caldwell, a village of Lake George, Warren Co., NY. In 1930, they lived in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY with their three sons.

"CHAMBERS- - February 25, 1973. Martha Roblee Chambers of 229 Schermerhorn St.; wife of the late Charles J. Chambers, Sr.; mother of Charles J. Chambers, Jr., Robert N. Chambers, both of Scotia, Stanley R. Chambers of Schenectady. ETA 2/C Walter J. Chambers, U.S. Navy, stationed on the U.S. Midway In Singapore; sister of Mrs. Lulu Ashdown, Miss Theron Roblee, both of Elnora, Mrs. Katherine Swatting, Mrs. Johana Brusoe, both of Schenectady, Mrs. Vivian Britton of Ballston Spa. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral Thursday morning at 9:45." (Schenectady Gazette, 2 Feb 1973).

She married **Charles "Joseph" Chambers**, 16 May 1923 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>828,189</sup> b. 3 Oct 1901 in Caldwell, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (son of **John S. Chambers** and **Ruie A. Jenkins**), d. May 1963,<sup>267</sup> buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Colonie, Albany Co., NY.<sup>850</sup>

770. **Helen Katherine Roblee**, b. 31 Jan 1916 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 5 May 1970, buried in Lake Luzerne Cem., Lake Luzerne, Warren Co., NY.<sup>829</sup> . In 1940, Neil and Helen Ives lived in Luzerne, Warren Co., NY. The census indicates that they lived in Saratoga, NY in 1935.

She married **Neil Elias Ives**, 27 Jan 1934 in Rexford, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>830</sup> b. 3 Nov 1913 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> (son of **Victor Ives** and **Hazel Flansburg**), d. 2 May 1980 in Lake Luzerne, Warren Co., NY,<sup>267,853</sup> buried in Lake Luzerne Cem., Lake Luzerne, Warren Co., NY.<sup>853</sup>

771. **Kathryn Wanda Roblee**, b. 26 Apr 1918 in Glenville, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 5 Sep 2012 in Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>423</sup> buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> . "Ballston Lake — Kathryn W. Swatling of Ballston Lake passed away Wednesday at the Glendale Nursing Home. She was born in Glenville, NY. She had attended BH-BL High School. She had worked for the University of Albany for 16 years in the custodial department, retiring in 1983. Kathryn was a member of the East Glenville

Community Church. Kathryn is survived by her son, Robert (Midge) Swatling of Burnt Hills. She has eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Gladys Redmond; two sons, Edward M. Swatling, and Kenneth T. Swatling Sr.; her sisters, Martha Chambers, Lulu Ashdown, Vivian Britten, Helen Ives, and Johanna Brusoe; and one brother, Theron Roblee.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, 21 Midline Rd. (146A), Ballston Lake. There will be a calling hour from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. before the service. Burial will be at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Northville, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to the activities department at Glendale Nursing Home. Arrangements are by The Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home." (The Gazette, Schenectady NY.

She married **Edward Myron Swatling**, 1938,<sup>97</sup> b. 8 Oct 1908 in Ballston, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (son of **Lester Aaron Swatling** and **Annie E. Sheldon**), d. 24 Jan 1967 in Alplaus, Schenectady Co., NY (res).<sup>320</sup>

773. **Vivian Ann Roblee**, b. 30 Dec 1921 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 14 May 2004 in Albany, Albany Co., NY (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Schenectady Memorial Park, Schenectady, NY.<sup>831</sup> . Vivian was Howard Britten's second wife.

"Ballston Lake -- Miss Vivian A. Roblee, Schenectady, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Niles Roblee, this village, and Howard F. Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Britten, Schenectady, were married Tuesday in Corinth. The attendants were Mrs. Edward Swatling, sister of the bride, and Miss Alberta Straight, both Corinth. Mr. and Mrs. Britten will make their home in Corinth." (The Saratogian, 16 Nov 1940).

"Services for Howard E. Britten, 57, of D-7 Yates Village, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Britten died unexpectedly Thursday in St. Clare's Hospital. Born in Rotterdam and a lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Britten was employed as a maintenance man for 15 years with the Spaulding Bakery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vivian Roblee Britten; his mother, Mrs. 'da Atwood of Schenectady; six daughters, Mrs. Shirley Mainville, Mrs. Benjamin Whitney, Annmarie, Alesia and Jenny Britten, all of Schenectady, and Mrs. Gordon Rhodes of Esperance; three sons, William Frederick and Harold Britten, all of Schenectady; a brother, Walter Britten of Monterey, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Clyde Welden of Schenectady; 12 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The Rev. Charles Blacklock, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will conduct the order for the burial of the dead at the service. Burial will be in Schenectady Memorial Park. Bond Funeral Home will be open after 7 p.m. tomorrow." (Schenectady Gazette, 28 Oct 1972)

Clifton Park -- Vivian A. Britten, 82, of D & R Village, Clifton Park died Friday at Child's Nursing Home in Albany. Vivian was born in Clifton Park and lived in the Saratoga-Schenectady area all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Schenectady and the Burnt Hills Senior Citizens. She is predeceased by her husband, Howard Frederick Britten and three of her children, William Britten, Frederick Britten and Shirley Mainville.

Survivors include one son, Harold Britten of Burnt Hills; five daughters, Linda Plath of Spiegeltown, Freda Mock of Fort Edward, Annmarie Britten-Franklin of Albany, Alesia Buege of Schenectady and Jenny Britten of Albany; one brother, Theodore Roblee of Burnt Hills and one sister, Katherine Swatling of

Ballston Lake. She is also survived by several grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren..." (Schenectady Gazette; 16 May 2004).

She married **Howard Frederick Britten**, 12 Nov 1940 in Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>832,189</sup> b. 27 Jun 1915 in Rotterdam, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> (son of **Frederick Britten** and **Ida Van Valkenburg Atwood**), d. 1 Jan 1972 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>267</sup> buried in Schenectady Memorial Park, Schenectady, NY.<sup>855</sup>

775. **Johanna "Joan" Ruth Roblee**, b. 28 Jan 1924 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 20 Nov 2002 in Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., NY, buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Northville, Fulton Co., NY.<sup>423</sup> . "Ballston Lake -- Johana R. Brusoe, 78, died November 20, 2002 at Hallmark Nursing Home, Schenectady. Johana lived in Ballston Spa all her life. She worked in the maintenance department at Union College, retiring in 2000. Survivors include one daughter, Judy Brusoe, and one son, Kenneth Brusoe; two sisters, Kathryn Swatling of Ballston Lake, Vivian Britten of Albany; and one brother, Theron Roblee of Clifton Park. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. . ." (Source: Schenectady Gazette; 21 Nov 2001; pg. B-10.)

She married **Harold Philip Brusoe**, 19 Nov 1945 in Braman Corners, Schenectady Co., NY,<sup>833</sup> b. 9 Mar 1924 in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Phillip Brusoe** and **Celia F. Miller**), d. 10 Jul 1983.<sup>579</sup>

790. **Mildred Roblee**, b. 4 Aug 1928 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>395</sup> d. 23 Feb 2015 in Albany, Albany Co., NY, buried in Chester Rural Cem., Chestertown, Warren Co., NY. "Donald L. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Frazier of Chestertown and Mildred E. Roblee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roblee of Chestertown were married in the Somerville Chapel of the Warrensburg Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Frank R. Cubit, pastor of the church. The couple were attended by Patricia N. Campanaro and Maurice Frazier brother of the groom." (Warrensburg New, Thursday, 9 Oct 1947)

"CHESTERTOWN - Mildred R. Frazier, 86, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, at Albany Medical Center. Born Aug. 4, 1928, in Pottersville, she was the daughter of the late George and Myrtle (Clipperd) Roblee. Mildred was a resident of the Adirondack Tri-County Health Care Facility of North Creek for five years.

Mildred was an active member of the Chestertown Community United Methodist Church. She had many different occupations during her life. She was employed as a switchboard operator for the local telephone company, answered the telephone for Barton-McDermott Funeral Home Inc. for many years, was a home health care worker, was a cook at the Chestertown Central School cafeteria and the Chestertown Head Start, worked at the Chestertown Laundromat and was a waitress at the Rising House and Poore House.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Donald Frazier; one brother, Edward Roblee; one sister-in-law, Violet Roblee; and one great-grandson, Tyler Matthew DeKalb.

Survivors include one son, Bryan (Kimberly) Frazier of Chestertown; two daughters, Linda (William) Matteson of Wells, Vermont, and Charlene (Bruce) Hiller of Chestertown; four grandchildren, Amy (Joseph) Turcotte of Brant Lake, Jason Hiller of Brant Lake, Johanna (Clint) DeKalb of Granville and Kathryn Matteson of Wells, Vermont; and three great-grandchildren, Cody DeKalb, Jennifer DeKalb and Cameron DeKalb, all of Granville. . ." (Glens Falls Post-Start, 24 Feb 2015).

She married **Donald Leonard Frazier**, 8 Oct 1947 in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY,<sup>827,189</sup> b. 12 Jan 1925 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Leonard Frazier** and **Cordelia Culver**), d. 6 Mar 2000 in Chestertown, Warren Co., NY (res), buried in Chester Rural Cem., Chestertown, Warren Co., NY.

799. **Abigail "Gail" Roblee**, b. 2 Sep 1902 in Vienna, Austria,<sup>511</sup> d. 8 Feb 1993 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>691,314</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup> . In 1930, Cleo and Abigail lived with Abigail's parents in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA. Son William was 3.

"Abigail Roblee Thomas, 90, died of cancer yesterday at Plymouth Tower in Riverside. Plans for memorial services will be announced at a later date. Acheson and Graham Garden of Prayer Mortuary in Riverside is handling the arrangements. Mrs. Thomas was born in Vienna, Austria, while her parents were there on vacation. She lived in Riverside all of her life and graduated from Riverside Poly High School in 1919. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Pomona College in 1923. She was a school teacher for a number of years during the Great Depression. Mrs. Thomas was a lifelong member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Riverside. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a volunteer at her church and also for Riverside Meals on Wheels. She is survived by a son, William H. of San Diego; two grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Snedden of Long Beach. . . " (Obituary: The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA , 9 Feb 1993).

She married **Cleo Elson Thomas**, 27 Jun 1925 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA?,<sup>511</sup> b. 5 Oct 1901 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA?,<sup>651</sup> (son of **Samuel Thomas** and **Hattie \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 10 Jul 1978 in Riverside Co., CA,<sup>651</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1136 i. William Hewitt Thomas, b. 25 Dec 1926 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA (prob),<sup>511</sup> d. 19 Oct 2013 in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA.<sup>267</sup> . "SAN DIEGO -- William Hewitt Thomas, born December 25, 1926, died October 19, 2013 in San Diego. Bill was born and raised in Riverside, CA. He graduated early from high school in 1944 and joined the Army. After his discharge, he earned a BS in Chemistry at Pomona College and his MS and a Ph.D. in Plant Physiology at the University of Maryland. In 1954, Bill accepted a one-year position as a phytoplankton researcher at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla. He was there for more than 50 years. Although he officially retired from Scripps in 1988, Bill maintained an office and lab there for almost two more decades. Bill was very active in the Sierra Club: teaching basic mountaineering classes, leading outings, and serving as chair of the San Diego chapter. On a club outing in 1954, he met Sara "Topper" Thomas. Bill and Topper were married in 1957. Topper died in 2000. Bill and Topper made numerous climbing, backpacking, and skiing trips to the eastern Sierra Nevada, which Bill considered his spiritual home. He also rock climbed throughout southern California, primarily at Tahquitz Rock, and made significant mountain ascents in the U.S and abroad. In 2002, Bill married Helen Burke. Together they enjoyed political activism and travel. His family, colleagues, and friends remember Bill as an intelligent and rational man, a quiet and thoughtful friend and teacher, and a kind and warm-hearted soul. He is survived by his wife, Helen of San Diego; his daughter Ann Thomas and son-in-law Ben Levy of Andover, MA; son Alan and daughter-in-law Victoria Gellert of Anchorage, AK; and grandchildren Kai and Nikko. . ." (San Diego Union Tribune, 10 Nov 2013).

He married (1) Sara "Topper" Sussman, 1957, d. 2000.

He married (2) Helen Burke, aft 2000.

800. **Ralph Woods Roblee**, b. 28 Nov 1904 in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA,<sup>511</sup> d. 17 Jan 1987 in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA,<sup>651</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup> . In the Social Security Death Index, Ralph Roblee is identified as a long time or retired railroad worker. However, according to Ralph Roblee, he worked for the US Postal Service from 1934 to 1964. From 1934-1944, he worked in Indio, CA; from 1944-1964 in La Jolla, CA.

He married **Nina Frances Owen**, 25 Nov 1926 in CA (prob),<sup>226</sup> b. 20 Jan 1905 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>267,226</sup> (daughter of **Bruce Owen** and **Maria M. Wheeler**), d. 16 Jul 1991 in Shasta Co., CA,<sup>651</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup>

801. **Frances Roblee**, b. 2 Nov 1908 in Riverside Co., CA,<sup>859</sup> d. 11 Jun 2001 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Avalon Cem., Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. Francis Snedden lived in Long Beach, CA (Obituary for Abigail Roblee Thomas, 1993).

She married **Loring Bertram Snedden**, 30 Jun 1932 in Los Angeles Co., CA (prob),<sup>834</sup> b. 27 Jul 1908 in Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>858</sup> (son of **Bertram J. Snedden** and **Grace M. Loring**), d. 29 Oct 1991 in Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>651</sup> buried in Avalon Cem., Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.<sup>835</sup>

802. **Elizabeth Roblee**, b. 9 Mar 1916 in Riverside Co., CA,<sup>859</sup> d. 24 May 1964 in Riverside Co., CA (prob),<sup>650</sup> buried in Olivewood Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.<sup>650</sup> .

She married **Robert Stewart Peers, M.D.**, 13 Mar 1951,<sup>226</sup> b. 1905 in Colfax, Placer Co., CA (son of **Robert Alway Peers** and **Lucy Fitzgerald Stewart**), d. Jan 1962 in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA (prob), buried in Colfax Cem., Colfax, Placer Co., CA.<sup>836</sup> "Colfax friends were shocked when they learned last Friday of the death of Dr. Robert S. Peers of Oakland, who died suddenly that morning. Dr. Peers, 56, was a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and had specialized in the treatment of arthritis and rheumatism. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth R. Peers of Oakland; a son, Robert Martin Peers of Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. William L. Sullivan of Rochester, N.Y.; his father, Dr. Robert A. Peers of Palo Alto; a brother, Hamilton Peers of Tulare; and grandchildren, Patricia Ann Sullivan and Robert Eric Peers. " (Colfax Record, 25 Jan 1962).

808. **Viola Irene Roblee**, b. 30 Sep 1905 in WI?, d. 7 Jul 1987 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>837</sup> buried in Greenwood Mem. Terrace, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>315</sup> .

She married **Thomas Robert Campbell**, 6 Oct 1926 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 30 Nov 1903 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>838</sup> (son of **Thomas Campbell** and **Matilda Pengelly**), d. 1964 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA (prob), buried in Greenwood Mem. Terrace, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>315</sup>

*Children:*

- 1144 i. Shirley Ann Campbell, b. 30 Jun 1931 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>222</sup> d. 9 Mar 1997 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>864</sup> buried in Greenwood Mem. Terrace, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>660</sup> .



She married Jack J. Brandt, b. 5 Apr 1926,<sup>660</sup> d. 8 Apr 1996 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>864</sup> buried in Greenwood Mem. Terrace, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>660</sup>

809. **Lester R. Roblee**, b. 6 Dec 1907 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>267,661</sup> d. 14 Jun 1999 in Southworth, Kitsap Co., WA (res).<sup>267</sup> . "Lester Roblee was at one time the principal of the Frank B. Cooper School in Seattle, WA. In the late 1940s, he hired Thelma Dewitty, the first African American to teach in the Seattle Public Schools.

"Thelma Dewitty (1912–1977) was the first African American to teach in the Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. She was also active in the NAACP, serving as Seattle branch president in the late 1950s.

Dewitty was born in Beaumont, Texas. She began her career as a schoolteacher in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1933. She received her bachelor's degree in from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, in 1941 and transferred to teach in her native Beaumont in 1942.

In the summer of 1947, she was attending graduate school at the University of Washington and writing a mathematics book for children. Her husband was working in Seattle at the time, and she was hoping to be able to stay on as a teacher. The Seattle Urban League, NAACP, the Civic Unity Committee, and Christian Friends for Racial Equality all encouraged the school system to break the color barrier by hiring her. Nonetheless, some of Seattle's long-established African American families were unhappy to see this groundbreaking role go to an outsider.

Her first teaching job in Seattle was at the Frank B. Cooper School. Principal Lester Roblee told the teachers that anyone uncomfortable with teaching on a faculty with a black teacher could transfer to another school. No one took up the offer. One mother objected to having her child in Dewitty's class and asked that the child be removed; Roblee rejected the request.

Dewitty's hiring broke ground not only because of her race, but because she was a married woman. During World War II, the Seattle School Board had relaxed a prior rule against married women teachers. The rule was finally eliminated in 1947, the year Dewitty was hired. Shortly after Dewitty was hired, a second African American woman, Marita Johnson, was hired to teach Household Service at Broadway-Edison Technical School,[3] (the precursor to Seattle Central Community College).

From 1947 until her retirement in 1973, Dewitty taught at a number of Seattle schools. After the Cooper School, she taught at the John Hay (1953–55), Laurelhurst (1955–56), and Sandpoint (1956–58) elementaries and finally at Meany Junior High School (1958–1973). At Laurelhurst, she was responsible for successfully challenging several rigid school traditions, including assigned seats in the teachers' room, and a very strict system for distributing school supplies.

Besides serving as a teacher and working with the NAACP, Dewitty served on the Washington State Board Against Discrimination (WSBAD) and on the Board of Theater Supervisors for Seattle and King County." (Wikipedia).

He married (1) **Norma Lucile Sheer**, 17 Jun 1934 in King Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 20 Sep 1910 in Spokane Co., WA,<sup>839</sup> (daughter of **Fred J. Sheer** and **Bertha E. Horton**), d. Sep 1963.<sup>97</sup>

He married (2) **Kathryn Adeline (Ernst) Howe**, 20 Jun 1970 in King Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 26 May 1914 in Seattle, King Co., WA,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Samuel Ernst** and **Adelme B. Hornschuch**), d. 30 Jan 1994 in Seattle, King Co., WA (res).<sup>267</sup>

810. **Gladys A. Roblee**, b. 15 Jan 1910 in Omro, Winnebago Co., WI (prob),<sup>662</sup> d. 15 May 1991 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>662</sup> buried in Greenwood Mem. Terrace, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.<sup>660</sup> . Ralph Hankins marriage to Gladys was his third; it was her first. In 1930 and 1940, the Hankins lived in Spokane, WA.

She married **Ralph I. Hankins**, 19 Oct 1929 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA,<sup>661</sup> b. 9 Aug 1898 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., ID,<sup>840</sup> (son of **Albert H. Hankins** and **Mary Elmina Mason**), d. 17 Jun 1965 in Mariposa Co., CA,<sup>314</sup> buried in Cayucos-Morros Bay Cem., Cayucos, CA.<sup>841</sup>

814. **Wallace "Wally" True Roblee**, b. 4 Aug 1913 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> d. 22 Apr 2005 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup> . "Wallace True Roblee, passed away on Friday, April 22, 2005. He was born on August 4, 1913, in Appleton, son of the late Evan True Roblee and Ann Marie (Nehls) Roblee. He and Ruth Ida Forbeck married on August 14, 1938, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Appleton. Wally was employed at the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) for 45 years where he was the Director of Data Processing. He was instrumental in introducing the company to the computer world. In addition, he was a member of a team that routinely visited Wisconsin Technical School promoting awareness of data processing.

Wally and Ruth retired to Door County at Thorhaven, their home that he built for his entire family to enjoy, returning to Appleton in 1998. He was an avid golfer and sponsored the Cherry Pit Open in Door County for his friends and co-workers. A good time was had by all. He was also an excellent bowler, with three 300 games to his credit. In 1988, he was proudly inducted into the Appleton Bowling Association's Hall of Fame. Wally loved singing, especially barbershop harmony, and had been a member of the MacDowell Chorus.

Wally is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Ruth; two daughters, Gail (Robert) Stevenson of Appleton and Patricia Nelson (Thomas Derby) of Appleton; three grandchildren: Erica (Craig) Jensen of Burlington, WI; Erik (Deanna Brooks) Nelson of Hudson, WI; and Michael (Heather) Stevenson of Appleton; six great-grandchildren: Christian and Ethan Jensen, Alexandria Brooks and Molly Nelson, and Samantha and Cassandra Stevenson; and several nieces, nephews and many friends. We want to thank Home Instead and a special thanks to Cheryl Witter, a caring friend to Wally and his family. Wally was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers-in-law.

The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 25, 2005, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 302 N. Morrison Street, Appleton, with Rev. John Baumann officiating. Friends will be received at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Appleton.

And so, all of us who survive you want to thank you for giving the term, "a job well done," a new meaning. You have been understanding, fair, generous to a fault, logical, funny, and oh, so loved. Over the years, you have given us a few "suggestions" — we want you to know we did listen to at least one of them — we will always try to "Pay Attention." Love from all of us and, "See you later"!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to one of Wally's favorite places, St. Paul Lutheran School. (Post-Crescent, Appleton, WI, Apr 26, 2005).

He married **Ruth Ida Forbeck**, est 1935, b. 31 Dec 1911 in Grand Chute, Outagamie Co., WI?,<sup>267,439</sup> (daughter of **Fred Joachim Forbeck** and **Anna Wendt**), d. 24 Aug 2005 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Riverside Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>439</sup>

832. **Marvin Truman Roblee**, b. 10 Jun 1902 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> d. 18 Sep 1981 in St. Louis Co., MN,<sup>245</sup> buried in Linwood Cem., Long Lake, Grand Traverse, MI.<sup>675</sup> . At the time of the 1930 census, Marvin Roblee and family were living in Detroit, MI. He was a machinist in an auto shop.

He married **Bernice Helen Goin**, 25 Aug 1922 in Lake Ann, Benzie Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 5 Sep 1904 in Lake Ann, Benzie Co., MI,<sup>97</sup> (daughter of **Fred B. Goin** and **Frances Clark**), d. 29 Aug 1962 in Grand Traverse Co., MI,<sup>676</sup> buried in Linwood Cem., Long Lake, Grand Traverse, MI.<sup>675</sup>

835. **Isabelle Pauline Roblee**, b. 9 Aug 1904 in Oakfield, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> d. 29 Jul 1959 in Hennepin Co., MN,<sup>842</sup> buried in Sunset Mem. Park Cem., Minneapolis, MN.<sup>843</sup> .

She married **Arthur Rudolph Erke**, 6 Aug 1924 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 14 Nov 1903 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> (son of **Henry Erke** and **Ida Goldapski**), d. May 1984 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN,<sup>377</sup> buried in Sunset Mem. Park Cem., Minneapolis, MN.<sup>871</sup>

*Children:*

- 1156 i. Betty Jane Erke, b. 15 June 1925 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>596</sup> d. 3 Jun 2014 in Savage, Scott Co., MN,<sup>691</sup> buried in Fort Snelling Natl. Cem., Minneapolis, MN.<sup>844</sup> . Betty and Harlan were both residents of Minneapolis, MN when they married in Arkansas.

"Alstrup, Betty Jane (Erke) age 88, of Savage, formerly of Bloomington. Passed away peacefully June 3, 2014. Preceded in death by loving husband of 60 years, Harlan "Bill" Alstrup. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, relative & friend. Survived by loving son, Dave (Dianne); daughter, Nancy (Tom) Docken; grandchildren, Michael, Melanie (Tom), Chris (Sarah) and Corey; great-grandchildren, Fletcher and Paisley. Special thanks to the caring staff at the Masonic Home and Kingsley Shores." (StarTribune, 29 June 2014).

She married Harlan Harold Alstrup, 25 Dec 1944 in Jackson Co., AR,<sup>711</sup> b. 6 Jun 1924 in MN (son of Alfred Melvin Alstrup and Rose \_\_\_\_\_), d. 11 Aug 2005 in Savage, Scott Co., MN (res), buried in Fort Snelling Natl. Cem., Minneapolis, MN.<sup>872</sup>

- 1157 ii. Arthur Rudolph Erke, Jr., b. 5 Nov 1926 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 26 Dec 2000 in Pokegama, Pine Co., MN.<sup>245</sup> .

He married Gladys Mary Ouellette, 26 Aug 1946,<sup>377</sup> b. 8 Oct 1926 (daughter of Napoleon Ouellette and Mary \_\_\_\_\_), d. 25 Sep 2012 in Pokegama, Pine Co., MN.<sup>691</sup> "Gladys Erke, age 85, of Pokegama Township died Tuesday, September 25th at her home. She is survived by her daughters: Linda (Marvin) Lee of Oak Grove, Mary Lou (Gerald) Huelsnitz of East Bethel;

son Arthur III (Diane) Erke of Zimmerman, grandchildren: Chad Lee, Amy (Eric) Lehtola, Gerald (Billie) Huelsnitz Jr., James Huelsnitz, Jill (Aaron) Krueger, Audrey (Erik) Edson, Arthur IV Erke, Jeff (Melinda) Anderson, Scott Anderson, Kim (Nate) Kitzman; great grandchildren: Allie, McKenna, Lexi, Madison, Emma H., Kylie, Myah, Caden, Kelly, Jake, Logan, Karston, Ashton, Emma K., Tyson, Tori, Zack, Eli, Emma E., Ty; sisters Marion Hoyny, brothers: Eugene Ouellette, Donald Ouellette, sisters-in-law: Betty Alstrup, Loretta Erke, Lorraine Ouellette. She is preceded in death by her husband Arthur Erke, parents Napoleon & Mary Ouellette, siblings: Buster, Robert, Joseph, Dorothy, and Lydia." (http://www.funeralandcremationservice.com/obituary/1655730).

- 1158 iii. Robert Freemon Erke, b. 26 Feb 1930 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 1 Apr 1991 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR?<sup>222</sup> .

He married Loretta Helen \_\_\_\_\_, est 1952, b. est 1933.

837. **James T. Roblee**, b. 14 Sep 1908 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI?,<sup>138</sup> d. 12 Dec 1984 in Ripon, Fond du Lac Co., WI (res),<sup>267,138</sup> buried in Ledgewood Mem. Park, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>670</sup> . In 1930 and 1940, James and Mildred Roblee lived in Fond du Lac, WI.

He married **Mildred Elizabeth Adams**, 1929 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>377</sup> b. 28 Aug 1908 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Adams** and **Annie** \_\_\_\_\_), d. 24 Sep 1991 in Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>486</sup>

838. **Edward F. Roblee**, b. 20 Dec 1911 in Lamartine, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> d. 12 Dec 2001 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> buried in Calvary Cem., Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>845</sup> .

He married **Agnes Haramy**, 15 Oct 1938 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> b. 19 Jul 1915 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>138,222</sup> (daughter of **Frank Haramy** and **Mary Wampel**), d. 25 Oct 2007 in Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>138</sup> buried in Calvary Cem., Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>873</sup>

840. **Margaret A. Roblee**, b. 9 Jul 1918 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> d. 26 Jan 2001 in Jasper, Walker Co., AL.<sup>377</sup> . Margaret Roberts - 1/30/2001 Graveside services for Margaret Roberts, 82, of Jasper, Ala., will be at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 30, in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mike Adams will officiate. Arrangements are by Kilgore-Green Funeral Home of Jasper. Mrs. Roberts died Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, in a Jasper care center. She was a native of Fond du Lac, Wis., and lived in Lake Charles from 1946 to 1998. She was a retired employee of W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center. She was a member of Boulevard Baptist Church and Jasper First Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Rodney N. Roberts of Columbus, Miss., J.P.T. Roberts III of Baton Rouge and Mark D. Roberts of Jasper; one sister, Mary Hiatt of Wisconsin; two brothers, Ed Roblee and Woody Roblee, both of Wisconsin; and four grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Boulevard Baptist Church, the family said. (JANUARY 2001 OBITUARIES - LAKE CHARLES [WA] AMERICAN PRESS).

She married **James P. T. Roberts, Jr.**, b. 13 Jun 1918 in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, LA,<sup>222</sup> (son of **James P. T. Roberts** and **Mary Elizabeth Moorea**), d. 4 May 1998 in Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, LA.<sup>267</sup>

842. **Verna Lucille Roblee**, b. 16 Apr 1909 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 21 Mar 2001 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Lomira, Dodge Co., WI.<sup>846</sup> . Verna was a registered nurse.

She married **Paul Matthias Herbert Keding**, 6 Jun 1944 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>874</sup> b. 1 Oct 1904 in Lomira, Dodge Co., WI,<sup>847,267</sup> (son of **John Keding** and **Anna Sybella Dreikosen**), d. 14 Feb 1957 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>355,267</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Lomira, Dodge Co., WI.<sup>874</sup>

843. **Kenneth Loren Roblee**, b. 11 Apr 1913 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>355</sup> d. 27 Dec 1975 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Calvary Cem., Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>873</sup> .

He married **Henrietta Elenor Hefter**, 21 May 1938 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>691</sup> b. 23 Aug 1917 in Byron, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>691</sup> (daughter of **Henry John Hefter** and **Petronella Hilbert**), d. 17 Mar 2014 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>691</sup> buried in Calvary Cem., Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI.<sup>873</sup>

"Henrietta E. Roblee Mueller, 96, died on March 17, 2014, a resident of the St. Francis Home this past two years. Prior to that, she enjoyed living at St. Claire Terrace with friends and activities. She was born August 23, 1917 at the home of her parents, Henry and Petronella Hilbert Hefter, in Byron WI. On May 21, 1938 she married Kenneth Roblee at St. John's Catholic Church, Byron. Their six children were raised as the pride and joy of her life. She was a 4-H leader, a member of the Byron's Women's Club, Daughters of Isabella and an active member of the choir at the St. Francis Home. She loved music, playing the organ, sewing, gardening, playing cards and family activities. On August 31, 1985, she married Armand Mueller. For several years they enjoyed wintering in Florida.

Survivors include three daughters, Lorna (Tom) Friess, of Fond du Lac, Barbara (Pat) Murray of Lake Tomahawk, and Mary Roblee of Cedar Hill, TX, a daughter-in-law, Nancy Roblee of Fond du Lac, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She is further survived by three sisters, Mary (Fred) Bleck, of TX, Ann (John) Seastrand, of Greendale, WI, and Evelyn (Lee) LaVallee of CA, many nieces, nephews, her step-children, Ken (Sue) Mueller of Marytown, Jim and Dave Mueller of St. Cloud, and John (Barb) Mueller of Madison, seven step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, two sons, Truman and Joseph Roblee, a daughter, Ellen Roblee, a granddaughter, five brothers, three sisters and a step-daughter-in-law." (posted by Deborah Ridgway on findagrave.com).

844. **Melvin Truman Roblee**, b. 14 Oct 1918 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>267,848</sup> d. 17 Oct 2005 in Menomonee Falls, Waukesha Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Richland, Washington Co., WI.<sup>876</sup> . "Melvin T. Roblee, 87, of Menomonee Falls, formerly of Richfield, passed away Monday, Oct.17, 2005 at his daughter's residence. He was born to Loren and Emma (Meyer) Roblee on Oct. 14, 1918 in Fond du Lac, where he was raised. After his marriage to Margaret Ann Peissig on April 14, 1951 in Milwaukee, the couple moved to Richfield. He retired from Square D Co. after 33 years, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Richfield. Survivors include his children, Warren Cooper of California, Nadine of Germantown and Nancy (George) Breu of Brookfield. He is further survived by his grandchildren Michael and Lisa Breu of Brookfield; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death were his wife, Margaret Ann; two brothers, Stanley and Kenneth and a sister, Verna Keding. . ."

He married (1) **Ruth Alexander**, aft 1940, b. 1928,<sup>235</sup> (daughter of **George Alexander** and **Bertha \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 1948,<sup>235</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup>

He married (2) **Margaret Ann Peissig**, 14 Apr 1951 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> b. 5 Aug 1922 in Dorchester, Clark Co., WI,<sup>138</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Peissig** and **Mary \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 12 Mar 1998 in Richland, Washington Co., WI?,<sup>876,138</sup> buried in St. Mary Cem., Richland, Washington, WI.<sup>876</sup> "(Nee Peissig) of Menomonee Falls, formerly of Richfield, March 12, 1998, age 75 years. Beloved wife of Melvin T. Roblee. Loving mother of Nadine Roblee and Nancy (George) Breu. Dear grandmother of Michael and Lisa Breu. Further survived by a niece Sue Krahn and nephew Alan Krahn, other relatives and friends. Mass of Christian Burial Wed. March 18 at 10 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Richfield. Interment in parish cemetery. Visitation at the Phillip Funeral Home, Slinger on Tues." (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 16 Mar 1998).

845. **Stanley Gordon Roblee**, b. 19 Sep 1928 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 22 May 1979 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Avoca Cem., Oakfield, Fond du Lac, WI.<sup>235</sup> .

He married **Barbara Jean Weyer**, 6 Jun 1953 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI (prob),<sup>355</sup> b. 31 Jul 1933 in Lomira, Dodge Co., WI?,<sup>355</sup> (daughter of **Michael Weyer** and **Rose \_\_\_\_\_**).

850. **Elisabeth Valentine Roblee**, b. 10 May 1910 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY,<sup>511,849</sup> d. 4 Dec 2008 in Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>267</sup> buried in Santa Barbara Cem., Santa Barbara, CA.<sup>850</sup> . Elisabeth's step-daughter Karin Ingrid Augerson McAdams said of Elisabeth: "Daddy married Elisabeth Roblee Zuckerman, my stepmother, who lived to the age of 98. She was determined to live long enough to vote for Barak Obama and to make sure he was elected. She died on December 4, 2008." (<http://becomingmygrandmother.blogspot.com/2010/10/i-was-given-name-karin-ingrid-augerson.html>).

She married (1) **John Stephen Zuckerman**, 14 Sept 1933 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>445</sup> b. 1 Jan 1910 in Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>858</sup> (son of **Maurice Zuckerman** and **Caroline Guggenheim**), d. 19 Sep 2000 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA (res).<sup>267</sup> They were divorced bef 14 Feb 1963.

She married (2) **Philip Henry Augerson**, 14 Feb 1963 in Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>687</sup> b. 30 Sep 1916 in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL,<sup>222</sup> (son of **Herbert R. Augerson** and **Stella M. Henry**), d. 10 Jan 2002 in Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>267</sup> buried in Santa Barbara Cem., Santa Barbara, CA.<sup>878</sup> "Augerson, Philip Henry. Born September 30, 1916 and died January 10, 2002. Sculptor and businessman; a warm, loving and wise family man. Born in Galesburg, IL, he grew up in Washington State and Van Nuys, CA. In 1936 he married Elizabeth Guest; with daughter Karin they lived many years in Santa Barbara. In 1963, by then a widower, he married Elisabeth Roblee Zuckerman in Los Angeles. He was a gifted sculptor, working mainly in wood and bronze and creating many anti-war protest pieces. The University of Pacific is planning a major retrospective of his work in the fall of 2002. Phil will be missed by his wife, Betty, his daughter, two stepsons, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren." (Los Angeles Times, 19 Jan 2002).

855. **Melvin Barker Roblee, Rev.**, b. 7 Jan 1936 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO,<sup>222</sup> d. 28 May 2007 in Perry, Dallas Co., IA.<sup>267</sup> . "Roblee, Rev. Melvin Barker 71, of Perry, Iowa died on May 28, his wife and children by his side. Rev. Roblee was the son of the late Dr. Melvin A. Roblee and Elizabeth Barker Roblee. Rev. Roblee graduated from St. Louis Country Day School in 1954 and Carleton College in 1958. He served the Presbyterian Church in Union, Missouri, 1965-71 after graduating from Eden Seminary. 1971-90 he

served churches in the Kansas City area. 1991-2006 he served churches in central Iowa. He is survived by his wife Kathryn; his sons, Jefferson and Lincoln both of Kansas City, Missouri; his daughter and her husband, Melinda and Chris Fischer, and granddaughters Katie and Emily of Lawrence, Kansas; and his sister and her husband Elizabeth and James Smylie of Richmond, Virginia." (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 1 Jun 2007).

He married **Kathryn Elaine Knepper**, Dec 1968,<sup>7</sup> b. aft 1937 in Tarkio, Atchison Co., MO? (daughter of **Victor Laurence Knepper** and **Helen Irvine**).

872. **Joseph Meritt Roblee**, b. 5 Apr 1893 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>137</sup> d. 22 Sep 1968 in Elm Grove, Waukesha Co., WI,<sup>323,267</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Elm Grove, Waukesha Co., WI.<sup>851</sup> . In 1920, Joseph and Isabelle Roblee were living in Washington, DC. Joseph was an auditor for the War Department. Son Douglas was born there. By 1930, they had returned to Milwaukee.

He married **Isabelle Clementine Hoyer**, 8 Aug 1917 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> b. 5 Aug 1892 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> (daughter of **James Patrick Hoyer** and **Katherine Lydia Murphy**), d. 24 Feb 1972 in West Allis, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>455</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Elm Grove, Waukesha Co., WI.

*Children:*

- 1207 i. **Douglas Jerome Roblee**, D.D.S., b. 11 Jun 1920 in Washington, DC,<sup>222</sup> d. 8 Sep 1991 in Sheboygan Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Greenlawn Mem. Park, Kohler, Sheboygan Co., WI.<sup>852</sup> .

He married Marilyn Helen Lysaght, 23 Sep 1944 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> b. 2 Nov 1923 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> (daughter of John Lysaght and Helen \_\_\_\_\_), d. 2 May 2014 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan Co., WI, buried in Greenlawn Mem. Park, Kohler, Sheboygan Co., WI. "Marilyn Lysaght Roblee, 90, of Sheboygan passed peacefully from this world on May 2, 2014 surrounded by her family after a full and wonderful life.

Marilyn, born November 2, 1923, was raised in Milwaukee by John and Helen Lysaght. She married Douglas J. Roblee and ultimately settled in Sheboygan. Marilyn is survived by three sons Dr. John (Maggi) of Sheboygan, Paul (Ruth) of Grafton, and Cliff (Joanne) of Davis, CA along with nine grandchildren (Jack, Ellen, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Rheanna, Jennifer, Douglas, Colette and Madelyn), three great-grandchildren (Ashton, Jamison, and Carson) and sister-in-law Janet Morris of Milwaukee and her children (Jim, Lynn). She is preceded in death by her loving husband of nearly 50 years, Douglas Roblee, by her only daughter Kathy (Jean) of Almond, WI, and by special friend of recent years Dan Wahlen of Sheboygan, WI.

Marilyn is remembered as a lively spirit, a good friend, a dedicated and loving wife and mother, and the center of the family hearth. She had a special gift to effortlessly find connections to all those around her, and found joy and meaning in the world's most simple gifts and profound mysteries. She had a clever wit and loved to share a good laugh. She had particular fondness for spending one-on-one time with her grandchildren, and each felt uniquely loved and appreciated.

Marilyn's life was grounded in her home, particularly the one she designed and meticulously maintained for over 35 years on Dennwood Drive. There she cherished the sound of Lake Michigan and the presence of nearby wildlife. She was always on the move and thoroughly

enjoyed cooking, homemaking, and entertaining both family and friends. She was an avid Packer's fan who could not be interrupted during a game and often found time for a shrewd hand of sheepshead or bridge. Over the years, she also ventured far and wide with travels ranging from family camping trips, to wanderings throughout the US, to world adventures including Ireland, Sweden, Italy and the Holy Land.

Marilyn attended Holy Angel's High School and Marquette University in Milwaukee, and later completed her Education degree at Silver Lake College in Manitowoc. She was very active in St. Dominic's parish activities and had a strong sense of community service including many years as a volunteer for St. Nicholas Hospital and Meals on Wheels-Sheboygan County. Marilyn always found time to engage both stranger and friend alike on spiritual or material needs. She served as a role model and thoughtful ear for many, and will be dearly missed. .  
." (Sheboygan Press,6 May 2014).

- 1208 ii. Janet Marybelle Roblee, b. 1 Jan 1925 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 21 Oct 2014. Morris, Janet R. "Jan" (Nee Roblee ) Jan was born on Jan. 1, 1925 and died Oct. 21, 2014, after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her husband Jimmy N. Morris, parents Joseph M. Roblee and Isabelle C. Roblee, and brother Douglas Roblee. She was the loving mother of James D. Morris and Patricia L. Morris of Hartland, Wisconsin. She was the cherished grandmother to Damian, Nick and McKenna as well as great-grandmother to Cadence and Elliot. She is also survived by relatives and friends. A graduate of Marquette University, Jan became a career social worker for Waukesha County. She was a member of St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Church in Elm Grove for the past 60 years. After retiring, Jan continued to travel wherever she could. "Have Passport/Will Travel!" Bridge was a mainstay of her life and always enjoyed. She also found time to volunteer and donate to many local and national charities. She will be profoundly missed by all whose lives she touched. A celebration of Janet's life will be held at a later date." (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 26 Oct 2014).

She married Jimmy Neal Morris, est 1946, b. 13 Jul 1924 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX,<sup>323,267</sup> (son of Neal F. Morris and Zella Mae Moore), d. 14 Dec 1966 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX,<sup>196</sup> buried in Shannon Rose Hill Mem. Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.<sup>853</sup>

873. **Catherine M. Roblee**, b. 28 Dec 1894 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> d. 23 Sep 1957 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . This is a tentative marriage for this Catherine Roblee.

She married **George John Weiland**, 28 Oct 1935 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> b. 23 Jun 1891 in Marshfield, Wood Co., WI,<sup>323,298</sup> (son of **Peter Weiland** and **Mary Mertens**), d. 4 Jun 1963 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>455</sup>

874. **Adelaide Irene Roblee**, b. 13 Oct 1896 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 6 May 1945 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>323,377</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . When Robert registered for the World War I draft, he was single, and living in Eldorado, PA. He was a chauffeur, and his mother was dependent upon him.



In 1930, Robert and Adelaide Seefeld lived in Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., PA with their two sons. Robert was a superintendent at the A and P Tea Company. In 1940, they lived in Cumberland, Allegany Co., MD.

She married **Robert Harris Seefeld**, 25 Apr 1923 in Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., CA,<sup>445</sup> b. 8 Sep 1895 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>663</sup> (son of **Fred August Seefeld** and **Maude N. Kerr**), d. 24 Nov 1961 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL (prob), buried in Memorial Park, St. Petersburg, FL.

*Children:*

- 1210 i. Robert Francis Seefeld, b. 5 Oct 1924 in Altoona, Blair Co., PA,<sup>222</sup> d. 19 Jul 1992 in Cumberland, Allegheny Co., MD.<sup>323,267</sup> .

He married Martha "Marti" Lee Wallace, b. 29 May 1924 in Cumberland, Allegheny Co., MD,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of John J. Wallace and Georgia E. Sanner), d. 8 Mar 2007 in Naples, Collier Co., FL,<sup>854</sup> buried in Naples Mem. Garden Cem., N. Naples, FL.<sup>886</sup>

- 1211 ii. William Kenneth Seefeld, b. 25 May 1927 in PA, d. 13 Oct 2011 in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., PA,<sup>855</sup> buried in Union Cem., Irwin, Westmoreland Co., PA.<sup>887</sup> . William K. "Bill" Seefeld, 84, of North Irwin, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, in the Excelsior Health Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg. He was born May 25, 1927, in Johnstown, a son of the late Robert and Elle Seefeld. He was a member of The Church in Sutersville. He was a veteran of the Army, retiring as first sergeant with more than 20 years of service. Bill lived his life in his Christian faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Shirley Gray Seefeld; and two daughters, Bobbie Ann Wetzler and Kathleen Marie Blystone. Surviving are four children, Cynthia Schweikarth, of Irwin, Michael Seefeld, of Upper Burrell, Thomas Seefeld and his wife, Mary, of Plum, and Rebecca Niderstros and her husband, Clint, of North Irwin; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the JOSEPH F OTT FUNERAL HOME INC., 504 Oak St., Irwin. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Frank A. Rocco, his pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Irwin Union Cemetery, North Huntingdon. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Church Christian Academy, 738 First St., Sutersville, PA 15083."

He married Mary Shirley Gray, 1 Apr 1949 in Jackson Co., OH,<sup>22</sup> b. 28 Dec 1930,<sup>887</sup> (daughter of David Edward Gray and Margaret Ann White), d. 26 Sep 2001 in Westmoreland Co., PA (prob),<sup>887</sup> buried in Union Cem., Irwin, Westmoreland Co., PA.<sup>887</sup>

875. **Milton Arthur Roblee**, b. 12 Sep 1902 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>323,267</sup> d. 3 Oct 1960 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>487</sup> .

He married **Cecelia Ethel Lindman**, est 1928, b. 19 Apr 1907 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Walter John Lindman** and **Mary Xavera Kolinski**), d. 1 Jul 2001 in Boulder Jct., Vilas Co., WI (res),<sup>267</sup> buried in Holy Cross Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>487</sup>

876. **Grace Florence Roblee**, b. 30 Jul 1893 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 1929 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI (prob),<sup>377</sup> buried in Forest Home Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>856</sup> . Although there is a birth record for a "Sarrah" Roblee, born to Ira and "Sarara" Roblee on 30 Jul 1893 in Appleton, WI, it does not appear that Ira and Sarah had more than one child. I am therefore tentatively concluding that that date of birth is for Grace, and that her name is confused with her mother's name.

George and Grace Strauss lived in Milwaukee, WI in 1920. In the home were Laura Dexter, mother; Carl M. Strauss, brother; and Ida Wordingham, sister. By 1930, George was a widower with three children, the youngest an infant, living in Milwaukee. Presumably Grace died in childbirth. By 1940, George had married again, to Lucille. It must have been a second marriage for Lucille, as there are children in the home of very similar ages.

She married (1) **Edgar Chase**, est 1914, b. est 1890. Is this Edgar Chevy Chase, born 8 July 1892? If so, he and Grace were divorced, as he lived until 1973.

She married (2) **George Henry Strauss**, 30 Dec 1919 in WI,<sup>377</sup> b. 9 Jun 1884 in Watertown, Jefferson Co., WI,<sup>663</sup> (son of **Herman J. Strauss** and **Laura M. Seibel**), d. 28 Dec 1941 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI (prob),<sup>889,222</sup> buried in Forest Home Cem., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>889</sup>

881. **Eugene "Ellis" Roblee**, b. 3 Dec 1895 in Winneconne, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>298,453</sup> d. 2 Apr 1963 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>267,486</sup> buried in Lake View Mem. Park, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>857</sup> . In 1910, Eleanor Erdman, age 16 was a servant in Neenah, WI, in the household of Bedward Jandrey. In 1920, Ellis and Eleanor Roblee lived in Neenah, WI with their two sons. In 1930 and 1940, they lived in Oshkosh, WI.

He married **Eleanor T. Erdmann**, 27 Oct 1913 in Menominee, Menominee Co., MI,<sup>78</sup> b. 20 Feb 1894 in Theresa, Dodge Co., WI,<sup>78,691</sup> (daughter of **August Erdman** and **Anna Freitag**), d. 11 Nov 1960 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in Lake View Mem. Park, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>891</sup>

*Children:*

1222 i. **Howard G. Roblee**, b. 30 Nov 1913 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>377,713</sup> d. 7 May 2003 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> buried in Lake View Mem. Park, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>377</sup> . In 1940, Howard and Viola were living with Howard's parents in Oshkosh, WI.

He married Viola Martha Winkler, 26 Dec 1939 in Marinette, Marinette Co., WI,<sup>858</sup> b. 30 Sep 1913 in Peshtigo, Marinette Co., WI? (daughter of Fred Winkler and Rose \_\_\_\_\_), d. 8 Jul 1997 in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>486</sup>

1223 ii. **Robert Roblee**, b. 22 Jun 1919 in WI,<sup>713</sup> d. 29 May 1996 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL (res).<sup>137</sup> .

888. **Raymond Martin Roblee**, b. 19 Sep 1901 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267,323</sup> d. 21 Dec 1970 in West Allis, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>486</sup> .

He married **Laura Anna Schaenzer**, abt 22 Aug 1934 in Kendall Co., IL,<sup>859</sup> b. abt 1905 in Richland, Washington Co., WI (prob) (daughter of **Bernard Schaenzer** and **Margaret Fassbender**), d. 1 Nov 1971 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., WI.<sup>486</sup>

889. **Russell "Russ" H. Roblee**, b. 23 Jun 1903 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> d. 28 Nov 1972 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in St. Joseph Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>712</sup> .

He married **Irma D. Siglinsky**, 22 Sep 1942 in Shawano, Shawano Co., WI,<sup>323</sup> b. 4 Feb 1904 in St. Nazianz, Manitowoc Co., WI,<sup>267,323</sup> (daughter of **Frank Siglinsky** and **Elizabeth Rublinger**), d. 10 Feb 1979 in Kaukauna, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>486</sup> buried in St. Joseph Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>712</sup>

890. **Frances Ann Roblee**, b. 2 Oct 1908 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 8 Jan 1994 in Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>860</sup> .

She married **Earl William Weber**, 26 Nov 1930,<sup>377</sup> b. 5 Dec 1906 in Black Creek, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>453</sup> (son of **Matt Weber** and **Minnie Vandenberg**), d. 13 Dec 1990 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>377</sup> buried in St. Mary's Cem., Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI.<sup>894</sup>

891. **Marjorie W. Roblee**, b. 5 Nov 1912 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> d. 3 Jan 1999 in Ogdensburg, Waupaca Co., WI.<sup>267</sup> .

She married **Sylvester F. Lehrer**, 17 Mar 1932 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI, b. 17 Aug 1908 in Kaukauna, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> (son of **Joseph Lehrer, Sr.** and **Margaret Zink**), d. 16 Mar 2000 in Pulaski, Brown Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Park Cem., Lawrence, Waupaca Co., WI. "Sylvester F. Lehrer "Pat", Pulaski Age 91, formerly of Ogdensburg, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2000, in Pulaski. He was born on August 17, 1908, in Kaukauna, a son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Zink) Lehrer. He married Marjorie W. Roblee on March 17, 1932, in Appleton. She preceded him in death on January 3, 1999. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Waupaca. Survivors include his seven children, Daniel Lehrer, Menasha; George (Barbara) Lehrer, Antigo; Lee (Janet) Lehrer, Kaukauna; John T. Lehrer, Neenah; Ruth Sawall, Fremont; Marian Schmitz, Pulaski; Mark (Jackie) Lehrer, Elmhurst, Illinois; 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Marjorie; a granddaughter, Catherine Ann Lehrer; a sister, Regina Rock; and three brothers, Maurice "Butch" Lehrer; Joseph "Polly" Lehrer Jr. and Richard "Dick" Lehrer. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m. at the Mason Street Church of Christ, 2600 N. Mason St., Appleton. Friends may call Sunday, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Holly Funeral Home, Waupaca AND on Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Interment will be held at Park Cemetery, Town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, Wisconsin at a later date. A memorial has been established in his name." (The Post Crescent, Appleton, WI, 18 Mar 2000).

899. **Donald Jerome Roblee**, b. 24 May 1923 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> d. Mar 1985 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.<sup>267</sup> .

He married **Marjorie "Margie" Ellen Skrocki**, 7 Feb 1948 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. 21 Dec 1926 in East Jordan, Charlevoix Co., MI,<sup>691</sup> (daughter of **Justin Skrocki** and **Helen Krolikowski**), d. 16 Aug 2014 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI. "Margie E. Roblee, 87, of Lansing, Michigan passed away August 16, 2014. She was born on December 21, 1926 in East Jordan, Michigan to the late Justin and Helen (Krolikowski) Skrocki. Margie was kind, caring, and always willing to help out anyone in need. Her grandchildren meant the world to her. She also enjoyed baking for her family, friends, and neighbors. Her favorite pastimes included watching golf and baseball games. She will be greatly missed.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; grandson, Mark; sisters, Clara and Sue; and brother, Chester. Surviving to cherish her memory are her daughters, Kathy (Maynard), Karen (John), Laurie (Bob); son, George (Connie); grandchildren, Teresa, Tim, Nathan, Matthew, Shaenna, and Michelle; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Ruth Ann (Tom). . ." (Lansing State Journal, 18 Aug 2014).

900. **Virginia Arlene Roblee**, b. 25 Mar 1915 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 15 Apr 1999 in Beaverton, Gladwin Co., MI,<sup>377,222</sup> buried in Fort Custer National Cem., Augusta, MI.<sup>861</sup> . Virginia served in World War II, in the U. S. Army.

She married **Dale Ivan Drake**, 29 Mar 1934 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. 10 Feb 1915 in Central Lake, Antrim Co., MI,<sup>377</sup> (son of **Pearl Drake** and **Clara May Hicks**), d. 19 Apr 1945 in Florence, Toscana, Italy,<sup>377</sup> buried in Florence American Cem. and Memorial, Florence, Italy.<sup>862</sup>

902. **Vernon Howard Roblee**, b. 25 Nov 1918 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> d. 26 Apr 1987 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>267,342</sup> buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup> .

He married **Florence E. Remus**, 28 Nov 1941 in Portland, Ionia Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. 23 Apr 1920 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>342,222</sup> (daughter of **Robert A. Remus** and **Elsie E. Lyon**), d. 5 Sep 1991 in Delta Ctr., Eaton Co., MI,<sup>267,342</sup> buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup>

903. **Eugene Ralph (twin) Roblee**, b. 22 Jan 1920 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>342</sup> d. 6 Feb 1984 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>342</sup> buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup> .

He married (1) **Ruth Virginia Willcut**, 20 Feb 1943 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>278</sup> b. 2 Aug 1926 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>222</sup> (daughter of **Clarence Willcut** and **Grace Viers**), d. 7 Oct 1999 in Meridian, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup>

He married (2) **Helen P. (Shutes) Bozack**, b. 1924,<sup>718</sup> (daughter of **George Shutes** and **Pearl \_\_\_\_\_**), d. 4 Apr 2008 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI (prob),<sup>718</sup> buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup> Helen P. Roblee (Bozack) Lansing, MI Age 83, passed away on April 8, 2008. She was born on August 18, 1924 in Lansing. She graduated from Central High School in 1942 and retired from Motor Wheel as a billing clerk. Helen was an avid sports fan, especially interested in baseball. She was an accomplished softball player (catcher), playing for some of the best teams in the Midwest. Helen was also a talented singer, singing for the Fraternal Order of Eagles and St. Mary's Choir. She is survived by her 5 children: George (Svetlana) Bozack, Diane Bozack, Michael (Sherry) Bozack of Auburn, Alabama, Helene (Bill) Fineis of Tonawanda, NY, Patty (Jerry) Lett of Ionia; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Pearl Shutes; first husband, Joseph Bozack; and second husband, Eugene "Bud" Roblee. . ." (Lansing State Journal, 10 Apr 2008).

904. **Eunice June (twin) Roblee**, b. 22 Jan 1920 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>222</sup> d. 10 Jan 1996 in Roscommon, Roscommon Co., MI,<sup>340</sup> buried in Roscommon Village Cem., Roscommon, Roscommon Co., MI.<sup>863</sup> .

She married **Paul J. Cariano**, 22 Jun 1941 in Steuben Co., IN,<sup>540</sup> b. 13 Apr 1922 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI,<sup>540</sup> (son of **Nickolas "Nick" Cariano** and **Teresina Falsetta**), d. 1967, buried in Chapel Hill Mem. Gardens, De Witt, Clinton Co., MI.<sup>718</sup>

913. **Frank James Roblee**, b. 18 Jun 1931 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>323,222</sup> d. 22 Feb 2005 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>267</sup> . According to Joshua Roblee, his grandparents Frank and Vera Roblee lived in a house across the street from the Roblee family homestead, on Fairview Road. Joshua thinks the house may now be within the bounds of Larsen, WI.

"Frank J. Roblee, age 73, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at his home after a brief cancer battle. He was born on June 18, 1931 in Neenah; son of the late Frank and Clara (Faber) Roblee. On November 11, 1950, he was united in marriage to Vera Arndt.

Frank was a lifelong member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church and served on the church's council and was also an usher. He retired in 1995 after working with Miller Electric for 21 years. Frank enjoyed bird watching and reading, but especially he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. When he retired he finally had more time to be the father we will all remember.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Roblee, Neenah; his children: Jane (Milt) Bailey, Wild Rose; Gene Roblee, Neenah; Jeff Roblee, Appleton and Greg (Brenda) Roblee, Greenville; his grandchildren: Tom (Gena) Rosenow, Josh (Jessica Boushele) Roblee, Geoff, Jennifer, Michael and Anne Roblee and Gladden Bailey; his great-grandchildren: Jadyn and Aleyna Rosenow and Devin Roblee. He is also survived by his sister, Gladys (Clarence) Doell; his sisters-in-law: Nancy Roblee and Ardella (Gary) Parsons; and his brothers-in-law: Otto (Laverne) Arndt, Gordon (Linda) Arndt and Wayne Mathison.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Allen Roblee, his father and mother-in-law, Otto and Anna Arndt, his brother-in-law, Arthur Niemuth, his sister-in-law, Shirley Mathison and his nephew, Kevin Arndt.

A memorial service for Frank will be held Saturday, February 26, 2005 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, 3703 W. Fairview Rd., Neenah with Rev. Dale R. Zwieg officiating. Family and friends may visit at Westgor Funeral Home, Neenah on Friday from 4 - 7 p.m. and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. A memorial fund is being established in his name.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Dr. Rassmussen, Dr. Warrick, Dr. Hanes, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Barrett, and Jody; as well as Chris and Becky of Heartland Hospice Care.

Frank,

You have been my love, my life, and my partner for so many years and you have made me truly happy. In my heart you will always be with me and I will never forget the feeling of your hand holding mine. Our love was truly a blessing, and it made me complete. We had a good family life because of our hard work and our faith. It was God's will for us to be together, just as it's God's will for you to be with him. I love you, Honey.

Dear Father:

You have given us so many happy memories that we will cherish. We'll always have a smile on our face when we are reminded of you and your "words of wisdom" (Yea, right!!!) You've taught us that true happiness is as simple as holding hands with someone you love. And when you are in love, nothing else really matters. You were strict with us as children, but as adults we became best friends. Your rules became our values (honesty, thankfulness, compassion, helpfulness and trust) and you influenced our

lives. For that, we will always be grateful to you, and consider it an honor to be called your children. We love you and miss you, Dad."

(Appleton Post-Courier, 2/24/2005).

He married **Elvera "Vera" Mae Arndt**, 11 Nov 1950,<sup>111</sup> b. 29 Jun 1931 in Caledonia, Waupaca Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> (daughter of **Otto Arndt** and **Anna Kempf**), d. 30 Mar 2010 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI (res).<sup>267</sup>

"Vera Roblee passed away Tuesday March 30, 2010 at her home after a two year battle with cancer. She was born on July 29, 1931 in the township of Caledonia; daughter of the late Otto and Anna (Kempf) Arndt. On November 11, 1950 she was united in marriage to Frank Roblee. Vera was a longtime member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church and served on several committees. She really appreciated her church family. She worked at Jandrey's Department Store in Neenah until her retirement. After retiring she did some office and house cleaning.

Vera had a passion for gardening and enjoyed the challenge of growing unusual plants. She also enjoyed cooking and trying new recipes. She became an avid walker and even entered some races in which she earned medals. Vera enjoyed the neighborhood breakfast club and classmate get-togethers. She always had time to babysit her grandchildren and was thrilled when she got to see her great- grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: Jane (Milt) Bailey, Wild Rose; Gene Roblee, Neenah; Jeff Roblee, Appleton; Greg (Brenda) Roblee, Greenville; her Grandchildren: Tom (Gena) Rosenow, Josh (Kenya) Roblee, Geoff Roblee, Jennifer (Samual) Seager, Michael Roblee, Anne Roblee, and Gladden Bailey; Her great-grandchildren: Jadyn and Aleyna Rosenow; Devin and Mason Roblee; and Kyleigh, Kadence, and Kenadie Seager; She is also survived by her brothers: Otto (Laverne) Arndt and Gordon (Linda) Arndt; Sisters-in-law, Nancy Roblee and Gladys (Clarence) Doell; and brother-in-law, Wayne (Mary Ann ) Mathison; and her best friend, Donna Atassi.

Vera is preceded in death by her husband Frank, her parents, her sisters, Ardella Parsons and Shirley Mathison; her father and mother- in-law, Frank and Clara Roblee; brothers-in-law, Arthur Neimuth and Gary Parsons; and her nephew Kevin Arndt. Special thank you to all the wonderful friends and neighbors for their visits, calls, and cards." (Westgor Funeral Homes.

[http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=936726&fh\\_id=13304](http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=936726&fh_id=13304)).

914. **Allen Willis Roblee**, b. 11 Jul 1935 in Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI,<sup>222</sup> d. 19 Sep 2004 in Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI,<sup>267</sup> buried in Clayton-Mikeville Cem., Larsen, Winnebago Co., WI.<sup>325</sup> . "Allen W. Roblee, formerly of Town of Clayton, age 69, passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2004, at his residence, in Appleton. Allen was born on July 11, 1935, in Neenah, son of the late Frank and Clara (Farber) Roblee. Allen was an area resident for all of his life. He is a 1954 graduate of Neenah High School. Allen married Nancy Bork on November 1, 1958. They farmed together on the family farm in the Town of Clayton, which was established in 1846. Allen was a United States Army Veteran, serving from 1961 to 1963.

He was a member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Town of Clayton. Allen was also employed with two area golf courses, Ridgeway and Winnegamie, as a grounds-keeper for several years. He worked part-time for Larsen Co-op and Westgor Funeral Home. Allen and Nancy were managers at Ridgeview Highlands Apartments in Appleton from November 2003 until the present.

Allen is survived by his wife, Nancy; two children: Paula (David) Kiesow and Dean Roblee; two grandchildren: Brittany and Carl Kiesow; sister, Gladys (Clarence) Doell; brother, Frank (Elvera) Roblee; five brothers-in-law: Carlton (Helen) Bork, Duane (Carol) Bork, Donald (Marion) Bork, Kenneth (Marjorie) Bork, and Frank (Darlene) Bork; two sisters-in-law: Lana (John) Schroll and Sally (Roy) Van Epern. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Allen was preceded in death by an infant son, two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law. . ." (Appleton Post-Courier, 11/4/2006).

He married **Nancy Lee Bork**, 1 Nov 1958 in Winnebago Co., WI (prob).

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