

Descendants of Unknown Klobe

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1-Unknown Klobe

Unknown married someone. He had four children: **Ida, Charles, Henriette,** and **Emilie.**

2-**Ida Klobe**,¹ daughter of **Unknown Klobe**, was born in Grumbach (Now Wurzbach), Saale-Orla-Kreis, Thuringen, Germany.

General Notes: Ida remained in Germany and did not emigrate with her brother and sisters to the United States.

Ida married **Bittner**.¹

2-**Charles Klobe**² was born about 1824 in Grumbach (Now Wurzbach), Saale-Orla-Kreis, Thuringen, Germany³ and died between 1877 and 1880. Other names for Charles were Carl Klobe⁴ and Herman Klobe.¹

General Notes: Lotta Reuther Longstreet identified Emilie Klobe Reuther's brother as Herman. It appears Emilie's brother was actually Charles Klobe. Charles was probably born Carl, and changed his name to Charles when he emigrated from Germany, a common name change for Germans.

Herman Klobe's (1857-1927) death certificate shows his father as Carl Klobe, born in Pennsylvania. Herman's son Charles, who reported the information on his father, did not have his grandfather's birthplace correct, as Herman always reported to the census taker that his parents were born in Germany.

On 20 May 1850, Charles Klobe, age 25 (born about 1824), declared his intention in Philadelphia to become a citizen of the United States. He owed his allegiance to the King of Saxony. On 24 September 1857, Charles became a citizen in Philadelphia. Vouching for him was Christian Reuther, husband of Charles' sister Emilie.

Charles Klobe and Henrietta Reuther, sister-in-law of Charles's sister Emilie, had a son Herman, out of wedlock in 1857.

There is a Charles Klobe in Philadelphia in 1860 living in the home of Herman Fuchs. He is 33, born in Saxony, and his occupation is military trappings.

In 1868 there is a Charles Klobe, machinist, living at 770 Poplar. [3]

In 1870, Charles Klobe is living in the 20th Ward, District 63. He is 46, born in Saxony, and a gilder. He owns real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property valued at \$100. With him are his wife Elizabeth, 40, born in Hesse Darmstadt, and Herman, 13, born in Pennsylvania. Charles is a citizen. [1] Charles Klobe, gilder, is also in the city directory at 1244 N 8th street. [3]

The circumstantial evidence - born in Saxony and a gilder (the Klobe siblings' father was a goldsmith) - point to Charles as the brother of Emilie.

In 1872 Charles Klobler, a plater, is living in Philadelphia at 1244 N 8th street. [2]

By 1875 Charles Klobe is listed in the city directory as a confectioner. Probably he has become disabled and his wife Elizabeth is the confectioner. They are living at 1242 N 8th.

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In 1877 Charles Klobe, confectioner, is living at 1244 N 8th. [2]

Charles died sometime between 1877 and 1880, when his widow Elizabeth Klobe is listed on the 1880 Census.

[1] The 1870 Census in Pennsylvania was performed twice. On the initial enumeration, Charles is listed as Charles Globe. On the second enumeration, he is Charles Klobe, but only his name and age were recorded.

[2] Philadelphia city directory [copy sent by library? in Phila - CAR]

[3] Philadelphia City Directories (Footnote.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Immigration: Bef 1850.

Charles had a relationship with **Hannah Reuther**,⁵ daughter of **Adam Wilhelm Reuther** and **Joanna F.** This couple did not marry. Hannah was born in 1832 in Heinersdorf (Now Wurzbach), Saale-Orla-Kreis, Thuringen, Germany,⁶ died in 1895 in Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania⁷ at age 63, and was buried in Bixler Church/MT Union Cemetery, Carroll, Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁸ Another name for Hannah was Hanna Reuther.¹ They had one son: **Herman Henry**.

General Notes: Hannah was born in Heinersdorf, Furstentum Reuss jungere Linie, or the village of Heinersdorf in the Principality of Ruess Younger Line, one of several small Thuringian states. Today, Heinersdorf is part of the city of Wurzbach, Saale-Orla-Kreis (Saale-Orla Administrative District), Thuringen (Thuringia).

According to Herman Klobe's death certificate, his mother was Hannah Reuther. Herman's son Charles provided the information.

Hannah had Herman Klobe out of wedlock with Carl/Charles Klobe. This was not uncommon with the German families in Sugar Valley at this time. There was generally a stigma attached to the woman. She, many times, could not keep her child, and her father married her off to someone pretty quickly so as not to draw attention. Usually the new husband did not accept nor allow the out of wedlock child in his home. Sometimes, even a widowed woman who remarried was not allowed to keep her children, they had to be "farmed" out. [1]

According to a letter from Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther in 1963, Adam's daughter married a man named Martz.

Hannah probably married Henry Martz very shortly after giving birth to Herman Klobe in Philadelphia in 1857. Her first child with Henry was born in 1859.

Hannah's husband Henry Martz was 20 years her senior. It is very likely that he was picked as a husband for her after the birth of Herman, rather than her choosing him.

[1] Information on unweb mothers in Clinton County from Mary Hoffer (2004)

Noted events in her life were:

- Immigration: 21 Oct 1853, Arriving In Philadelphia From Bremen On The Ship Louise Marie.

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3-**Herman Henry Klobe**⁹ was born on 22 Feb 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹⁰ died on 22 Aug 1927 in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania⁴ at age 70, and was buried in Woodward Cemetery, Centre County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ Other names for Herman were Henry Herman Klobe¹² and Herman Klobe.¹³

General Notes: According to his daughter Bertha's marriage record in 1950, Herman was born in Philadelphia.

Herman was born out of wedlock to Carl/Charles Klobe and Hannah Reuther. He was probably raised by his grandparents Adam and Joanna Reuther until his father married Elizabeth. He probably lived with his father in Philadelphia from the mid to late 1860's until the late 1870's when Herman returned to Sugar Valley.

In the 1860 Census Herman (Harman Clobes on the census) is living in Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, with [grandfather] Adam Reuther (Adam Rider on the census), his wife Hannah, and sons Henry and Herman. Herman Klobe is 3 years old and was born in Pennsylvania.

In 1870, Herman is living in Philadelphia with his father Charles, and his father's wife Elizabeth.

Herman was a graduate of Gerard College, Philadelphia and had been well known as an artist in his younger days. It is said he had a fine literary training and a promising future before he lost his health. When that happened he left Philadelphia and followed the occupation of lumberman, working for J B Barner and H L Murray at Pine Creek in Centre County and also in Sugar Valley. [1] It is said that Herman painted many posters for theaters in Philadelphia. [2]

Lumbering is hard, physical work, and it seems unlikely that Herman left Philadelphia where he had a promising future as an artist and writer due to his health. He probably had other reasons for leaving Philadelphia. Herman may have left Philadelphia following the death of his father who appears to have died between 1877 & 1880.

In the 1880 Census, Herman is living in Greene Township with Adam Reuther. He is 23 years old, a farm laborer, born in Pennsylvania, with his parents born in Bavaria.

In the 1900 Census, Herman is living in Greene Township. He is 43 years old, and a day laborer. He was born in Pennsylvania and his parents were born in Germany. Living with Herman are his wife Maggie M, 36, and their children Birtie F, 10, Charles H, 8, and Floyde C, 6. They have been married for 12 years. Maggie has had 3 children and all are living.

In 1910, Herman is living in Greene Township. He is 54 years old and a farmer. Living with Herman are his wife Margaret, 46, daughter Bertha F, 20, sons Charles L, 18, and Floyd C, 16, and granddaughter Ida L [Ethelene] Buck, 3. Ida is daughter Bertha's child.

In the 1920 Census, Herman (Herman Globe on the census) is living in Greene Township. He is 63, and a farmer. Living with Herman are his wife Maggie L, 56, and son Charles L, 28, and his family.

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According to his death certificate, Herman was a miller when he died.

On August 16, 1927, Herman sustained an axe wound four inches long to the back of his head that penetrated to his brain. He died several days later on August 22, 1927, without really regaining consciousness. Joseph Huntingdon, who had been hired by Herman's son Floyd to make moonshine, was tried for the murder, having been accused of attacking Herman after a day of drinking, arguing, and fighting with Floyd Klobe over money owed to Joseph. He was acquitted, and no one else was charged with the crime.

[1] Lock Haven Express Aug 23, 1927 - Herman Klobe obituary (Mary Hoffer)

[2] Jack Harbach, 2008 -- told to Jack by one of Herman's grandsons

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1857, Green Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹³

Herman married **Margaret Louise Miller**,¹⁴ daughter of **Daniel Miller** and **Margaret**, about 1888.¹⁵ Margaret was born in Jul 1863 in Coburn, Union County, Pennsylvania,¹⁶ died in 1924¹⁷ at age 61, and was buried in Woodward Cemetery, Centre County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Other names for Margaret were Maggie and Maggie M.¹⁵ They had three children: **Bertha Florence**, **Charles Lee**, and **Floyd Curtis**.

General Notes: In the obituary for her son Charles in 1990 in the Lock Haven Express newspaper, Charles' mother was Margaret Louise Miller. Bertha Klobe also reported her mother's name as Margaret Miller when she married William Geyer in 1950 (Clinton Co records).

Margaret parents are most likely Daniel and Margaret Miller. In 1870, Daniel, age 46, & Margaret Miller, age 45, are living in Penn Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, with their children Mary, 16, Winfield [Charles W?], 11, Robert, 9, Margaret, 8, Irvin, 5, Newton, 4, and Anna, 2. [2] Winfield, Margaret & Newton match Margaret, brother Newton, and Charles W buried together in Woodward Cemetery.

Margaret's mother Margaret appears to have died between 1870 and 1873.

In 1880, Daniel Miller, 52, is living in Harris Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania. With him are his [2nd wife?] Sarah, 37, children Winfield, 20, Robert, 18, Newton, 14, Anna, 12, Cody M, 7, Thomas C, 4, and George H, 2. [3]

In 1880, Margaret L Miller is living in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, with the family of Nathaniel Boob. She is 17, and a servant. [4]

Buried next to Herman and Margaret Klobe in Woodward Cemetery are Brother Newton E Miller, 1865-1942, and Charles W Miller, 1 January 1859 - 11 March 1899. Also nearby is George Miller, 19 June 1827 - 19 December 1917. [1]

[1] Catherine Reuther, cemetery visit, Oct 2009

[2] 1870 US Census, Penn twp, Centre Co, PA, p. 10

[3] 1880 US Census, Haines twp, Centre Co, PA, ED 232, p. 27

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[4] 1880 US Census, Potter twp, Centre Co, PA, ED 235, p. 23

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1862.¹⁸

4-**Bertha Florence Klobe**¹⁹ was born on 30 Sep 1889 in Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,²⁰ died on 2 Dec 1978 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania²¹ at age 89, and was buried on 6 Dec 1978 in Jersey Shore Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.²² Other names for Bertha were Bertha Klobe¹² and Birtie F Klobe.¹⁵

General Notes: In 1910, Bertha F Klobe is living in Greene Township, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania, with her parents and brothers. Bertha is a servant for a private family. She is 20 years old, single, and has had one child, who is living. Ida L Buck, age 3, granddaughter to Bertha's father Herman on the census, must be Bertha's child.

In December 1910 Bertha married William E Yarrison.

In 1920, Bertha Walsh is living in Williamsport, Lycoming Co, Pennsylvania. She is rooming in the house of Fred & Goldie Hayes. Bertha is married but her husband is not listed on the census with her. Bertha is 29 and a shoe maker for a ribbon company. [Note: It is not confirmed that this is Bertha Klobe.]

In 1927, Bertha was listed in her father's obituary as Mrs Bertha Walsh of Williamsport [Lycoming County, Pennsylvania]. [1]

Bertha was divorced from her last husband, before William Geyer, in Broome Co, NY, on 8 Feb 1944. [2]

In 1950 when Bertha married William Geyer, she was 60 years old, a store designer, and living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In 1951 Bertha was living in New York when she applied for her Social Security number. [4]

Bertha died Saturday, Dec 2, 1978, at Leader Nursing Center in Jersey Shore. She had been a guest there for 5 1/2 years. Bertha was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Jersey Shore. She was survived by her daughter Ethelene Rios of Avis, four step-children (the Geyers), brothers Charles & Floyd, and 3 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. [3]

[1] Lock Haven Express Aug 23, 1927 - Herman Klobe obituary (Mary Hoffer)

[2] Clinton County marriage record for Bertha & William Geyer (Mary Hoffer)

[3] Lock Haven Express, Bertha Geyer obit, Dec 4 1978, p. 3

[4] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Sep 1889, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵
- Alt. Death: Dec 1978.⁹
- Alt. Burial: 5 Dec 1978, Jersey Shore Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.²¹

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Bertha had a relationship with **John Henry Buck**.²³ This couple did not marry. John was born on 1 Dec 1882 in Union County, Pennsylvania²⁴ and died after 1942. Another name for John was John Buck. They had one daughter: **Ethelene Ida**.

General Notes: Daughter Ethelene's father is identified in her obituary as John Buck. [1]

In 1918 John Henry Buck was living in White Deer township, Union County, Pennsylvania. He was born 1 December 1882. John was working for American Car & Foundry in Milton. His closest relative was his wife Sarah Rebecca Buck. [4]

In 1920 John H Buck is living in White Deer township. He is 37 and was born in Pennsylvania. Living with John are his wife Sarah R, 35, and children William M, 13, Donald R, 9, Miriam R, 7, (John?) David, 3, and Ethel M, 7 months. [2]

In 1942 John Henry Buck was living in White Deer township. He was born 1 December 1882 in Union County, was 59 and unemployed. [3]

[1] obit extract, Lock Haven obit card file, research by Gloria Harbach, 2008

[2] 1920 US Census, White Deer twp, Union Co, PA, ED 188, sheet 16B

[3] World War II 1942 draft registration (Ancestry.com)

[4] World War I draft registration (Ancestry.com)

5-**Ethelene Ida Buck** was born on 10 Oct 1906 in Sugar Valley, Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,²⁵ died on 1 Apr 1987 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania²⁵ at age 80, and was buried on 4 Apr 1987 in Jersey Shore Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.²² Other names for Ethelene were Ida L Buck²⁶ and Ethelene.²¹

General Notes: Ethelene I Buck Rios, wife of Ramon, and daughter of Bertha [Klobe] Geyer and John Buck, was born 10 October 1906 in Sugar Valley, and died 1 April 1987. [1]

Ethelene Rios was born 10 Oct 1906 and died Apr 1987. Her last residence was in Avis, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. [1]

Ethelene I Rios of Avis [Clinton County, Pennsylvania] died on 1 April 1987 at Divine Providence Hospital in Williamsport after a lengthy illness. She was involved with in-home nursing for the elderly. Ethelene was survived by her daughters Marian L Sack of Avis and Bertha Harnard of San Antonio, Texas. Also her half-siblings William Buck of Canandaigua, NY; David and Jake Buck of White Deer; Ethel Barto of Milton, and Miriam Eddinger of Canandaigua, NY. [3]

Ethelene is buried at Jersey Shore with her husband Ramon Rios. Also buried in the same plot (Ethelene was the owner) is her mother Bertha Geyer and friend Walter Craczyk (died May 1988 age 87). Walter's burial is not marked. He was probably a close friend or boyfriend of Ethelene's. [4]

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[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] obit extract, Lock Haven obit card file, research by Gloria Harbach, 2008

[3] Lock Haven Express, 2 Apr 1987, p. 3 (obit) (Ross Library)

[4] Jersey Shore Cemetery Internment records

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1907, Pennsylvania.²⁶

Ethelene married **Unknown Wagner**. They had three children: **Marian L, August, and Bertha Elizabeth**.

6-**Marian L Wagner** was born on 4 Oct 1922,²⁷ died on 30 May 1998²⁷ at age 75, and was buried in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.²⁸

General Notes: Last residence Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida.
[Social Security Death Index]

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 1962, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- Residence: 1987, Avis, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.²⁹

Marian married **Victor Sack**. Victor was born on 15 Oct 1919,³⁰ died on 11 Nov 1999³⁰ at age 80, and was buried in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.²⁸

6-August Wagner

6-Bertha Elizabeth Wagner

Bertha married **William Pearl Harned**. William was born on 22 Oct 1921 in Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas,³¹ died on 17 May 1988 in Zuehl, Guadalupe County, Texas³¹ at age 66, and was buried in San Geronimo Cemetery, Seguin, Guadalupe, Texas.³² They had three children: **Peggy Marie, John Carson, and Donald Alan**.

General Notes: William Pearl Harned - T SGT US Army World War II
[2]

William P Harned, 22 October 1921 - 17 May 1988. Last residence Marion, Guadalupe County, Texas. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] findagrave.com, Thomas Harned, grave marker

Ethelene next married **Ramon Rios**,²¹ son of **Tim Rios** and **Florencia Arebalo**. Ramon was born on 8 May 1901 in Mexico,³³ died on 5 Jan 1962 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania³³ at age 60, and was buried on 8 Jan 1962 in Jersey Shore Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.²²

General Notes: Ramon Rios of Avis [Clinton County, Pennsylvania] was born 8 May 1901 in Mexico to Tim and Florencia Arebalo Rios. He was a member of St Luke's Catholic Church, Local 1244 of the United Steel Workers Union, and was employed at Amco Division of National Supply Co,

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Etna. He was survived by his wife Ethelene Ida Buck, stepson August Wagner of Pittsburgh; step-daughters Mrs Victor Sack of Jersey Shore and Mrs William Harned of Tiajuana, Mexico; two brothers and three sisters. [1]

[1] Lock Haven Express, 5 Jan 1962, p. 6 (Ross Library, Lock Haven)

Bertha next married **William E Yarrison**,¹⁹ son of **Lewis Yarrison** and **Annie Schreckengast**, on 26 Dec 1910 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ The marriage ended in divorce. William was born about 1885 in Carroll, Greene Twp, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania¹⁹ and died after 1949.

Marriage Notes: Bertha and William Yarrison were divorced by 1930.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: Divorce.

General Notes: When William's sister Mrs Mabel Tarman died at age 24, William was living in Buffalo, New York. [1]

In January 1949, William Yarrison was living in Buffalo, New York, when his father Lewis died in Booneville. [1]

[1] Gloria Harbach obituary collection; Lewis - 29 Jan 1949; Mabel - date unknown

Bertha next married **Unknown Walsh**.

Bertha next married **William David Geyer**,³⁴ son of **Lewis Geyer** and **Anna Cashner**, on 28 Jun 1950 in Aaronsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ William was born on 22 Oct 1887 in Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania²⁴ and died in 1962²¹ at age 75.

General Notes: In 1942 William David Geyer was living in Avis, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. He is working for Nye Railroad Co of Jersey Shore in Lycoming County. Living with William is Mrs Margaret Geyer (his wife?). William was born 22 Oct 1887 in Loganton. [1]

In 1950, when William and Bertha married, William was a locomotive engineer living in Avis, Pennsylvania. His previous wife had died 10 Feb 1950.

[1] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1888, Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹

4-**Charles Lee Klobe**¹⁹ was born on 10 Aug 1891 in Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,³⁵ died on 3 Oct 1990 in Pennsylvania³⁶ at age 99, and was buried in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁹ Other names for Charles were Charles H Klobe¹⁵ and Charles L Klobe.³⁶

General Notes: In 1910, Charles L Klobe is living in Greene Township, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania, with his parents and siblings. Charles is 18 years old and a laborer working in railroad repair.

In 1912 Charles married Margaret Yarrison, the sister of his brother-in-law

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William Yarrison.

In the 1920 Census, Charles is living in Greene Township, Clinton Co, PA, with his parents (Herman Globe on the census). He is 28 years old and a telephone lineman. With him are his wife Marguarite T, and children Glover L, 7, Kenneth, 6, Williard, 4, and Freddie L, 2. Interestingly, the census taker identified the boys as sons-in-law of their grandfather instead of grandsons.

In the 1930 Census, Charles L Klobe is living in Greene Township. He is 38 years old and a farmer. Living with him are his wife Margaret T, 38, and their children Glenn L, 18, Kenneth L, 16, Willard L, 14, Fred L, 12, Dorothy M, 10, Hazel F, 8 & 3 months, Mildred, 5 & 4 months, Lindy H, 3 & 1 month, and Thelma M, 1. Charles and Margaret married when they were both 20 years old. Glenn is working as a laborer in the PA forestry, and Kenneth is a farm laborer. Also living with them is a boarder, William M Buck.

In January 1937, Charles Klobe, of Carroll, Sugar Valley, was arrested on a charge of non-payment of tax on liquor. The charge was from an arrest in August 1935 for possession of liquor. In October 1937, Charles' trial was scheduled for the October session of the Clinton County Criminal Court. [1]

In 1942 Charles Lee Klobe is living in Greene township in Clinton County. Charles is employed by Waltman & Store (?) of Williamsport and is doing defense work in White Deer Valley. Charles' closest contact is his son Glenn Klobe of Loganton. [2]

The Social Security Death Index had Charles L Klobe born 10 Aug 1891 died 3 Oct 1990. Last residence Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co., PA.

In 1990, at his 100th birthday celebration, nine of his 11 children were living - Glenn L, Willard L, Fred L, Dorothy M who married a Meixsel, Mildred C, Lindy H, Thelma M married to Ray Bierly, Charles J, and Harold. Eight of them attended.

Although Charles was reported to have lived to be 100, his date of birth from Social Security and his ages on various censuses & the WWII draft, support an age of 99 at his death, and I have left 1891 as his more accurate birth. [CAR]

[1] Gazette Bulletin, Williamsport, PA, 8 Jan 1937 & 8 Oct 1937 (Ancestry.com)

[2] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 10 Aug 1890, Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁹
- Alt. Birth: Aug 1891, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵

Charles married **Margaret Teresa Yarrison**,⁹ daughter of **Lewis Yarrison** and **Annie Schreckengast**, on 6 Jan 1912 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ Margaret was born on 15 Jan 1892 in Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,³⁶ died on 17 May 1985 in Pennsylvania⁹ at age 93, and was buried in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Other names for Margaret were Maggie and

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Margaret T.³⁸ They had 11 children: **Glenn Lewis, Kenneth Landis, Willard L, Fred L, Dorothy M, Hazel Florence, Mildred C, Lindy Herman, Thelma M, Charles Lee, and Harold.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1911.³⁸

General Notes: In her obituary Margaret's mother was listed as Annie Schreckengast, however the obituary for Jennie Schrock Yarrison, widow of Lewis, included Mrs Charles Klobe of Loganton as her surviving daughter. [3] Reviewing the 1910 and 1920 Censuses, Jennie was Margaret's setp-mother, her father Lewis's second wife that he married between 1910 and 1920.

According to her marriage record, Maggie was from Crawford township in Clinton County.

In April 1937, Mrs Charles Klobe and her children Dorothy, Mildred, Lindy, Thelma, Charles, JR, and Harold attended a party in Loganton honoring teacher Harold Douty. [1]

In November 1956, Margaret Klobe of Loganton was selling Winesap apples. [2]

Margaret Klobe was born 15 Jan 1892 and died May 1985. Her last residence was Loganton, Clinton Co, PA.

[1] Gazette Bulletin, Williamsport, PA, 30 Apr 1937 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Williamsport Sun Gazette, Williamsport, PA, 9 Nov & 12 Nov 1956 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Lock Haven Express newspaper, Lock Haven PA (provided by Mary L Hoffer), Margaret T Klobe obit; Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport PA, 8 Dec 1952 obit for Jennie Schrack Yarrison (Ancestry.com)

[4] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1890, Pennsylvania.³⁸
- Alt. Death: May 1985, Pennsylvania.²⁷

5-**Glenn Lewis Klobe**³⁹ was born on 7 Jun 1912 in Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁴⁰ died on 9 Apr 1996²⁷ at age 83, and was buried in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Another name for Glenn was Glenn L Klobe.³⁸

General Notes: In April 1937, Mr & Mrs Glen Klobe and their children Beatrice, Phyllis, and Richard attended a party in Loganton honoring teacher Harold Douty. [1]

On the Social Security Death Index, Glenn L Klobe was born 07 Jun 1912 and died 09 Apr 1996.

[1] Gazette Bulletin, Williamsport, PA, 30 Apr 1937 (Ancestry.com)

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Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1912, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.³⁸
- Occupation: Farmer, 1930.
- Residence: 1990, Montgomery, Pennsylvania.⁴²

Glenn married **Beulah Mae Snook**,³⁹ daughter of **Howard G Snook** and **Nora Miller**, on 24 Dec 1930 in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Beulah was born on 28 May 1909 in Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁴³ died on 24 Jan 1980 in Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania⁴³ at age 70, and was buried on 26 Jan 1980 in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ They had three children: **Phyllis J**, **Beatrice C**, and **Richard L**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1909, Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- Alt. Death: Muncy Valley Hospital, Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania.⁴³
- Alt. Death: 1980.⁴⁵

6-Phyllis J Klobe

Phyllis married **Albert E Burrows**.⁴⁶ They had two children: **Dave** and **Luanne**.

6-Beatrice C Klobe

Beatrice married **Richard Kemery**,⁴⁷ son of **James Kemery** and **Unknown**, Richard died. They had one son: **Rick**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Graduation: Montgomery-Clinton High School, Clinton Co, PA.⁴⁷
- Occupation: Leonard Furniture Co, Montgomery, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷

Beatrice next married **George Adams**.⁴⁸ George died.

6-**Richard L Klobe**⁴⁹ was born on 19 Dec 1932 in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁵⁰ died on 19 May 2007 in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania⁵¹ at age 74, and was buried on 24 May 2007 in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁵² Another name for Richard was Dick.

General Notes: Richard L. (Dick) Klobe graduated from Montgomery High School in 1950 . He served during the Korean Conflict with the U.S. Air Force. He was the proprietor of the former Dick's News Stand at Montgomery, PA, retiring in 1997. Dick had previously been employed by the former Chamberlains Dairy and the borough of Montgomery. [2]

Dick was a former member of the Montgomery Lions. He enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting, especially deer and turkey. Dick had a quick wit and keen sense of humor. He was a devoted familyman who enjoyed spending time with his family. [2]

Richard L. Klobe was born on 19 Dec 1932 and died 19 May 2007. His

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last residence was in Montgomery, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. [1]

In addition to his daughters and sisters, Dick was also survived by his six grandchildren Elizabeth Beatty; Katherine Beatty; Kyle Deisher; Kelly Boop; Rachel Boop; and Jennifer Klobe. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Galen R. Betzer Funeral Service, www.webfh.com

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Between 1931 and 1937.
- Residence: Montgomery, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁵³
- Residence: 1980, Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

Richard married **Barbara Ann Crossley**,⁵⁴ daughter of **Clyde C Crossley** and **Unknown**. They had four children: **Julie A, Lori A, Michele G,** and **Susan M.**

5-Kenneth Landis Klobe³⁷ was born on 16 Nov 1913 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania,²⁷ died on 27 Jun 1960⁹ at age 46, and was buried in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁸ Another name for Kenneth was Kenneth L Klobe.³⁸

General Notes: In July 1945 Kenneth Klobe, of Monument, was one of three men fined \$100 for spotlighting deer. [1]

In December 1952, Kenneth L Klobe and John N Leone, of Avis, collided at an intersection in Avis. Damage was \$120. [2]

On the Social Security Death Index, Kenneth Klobe was born 16 Nov 1913 and died Jun 1960.

[1] Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport, PA, 25 July 1945 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport, PA, 30 Dec 1952, "Crashes Around Lock Haven" (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1914, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.³⁸
- Alt. Death: Jun 1960.²⁷
- Alt. Death: 28 Jun 1960.⁸

Kenneth married **Mary Elizabeth Barner**,³⁷ daughter of **Guy Cornelius Barner** and **Miriam Yohe**, on 23 Jan 1935 in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Mary was born on 28 Sep 1916 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania,³⁷ died on 18 Mar 1991 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania⁵⁶ at age 74, and was buried on 22 Mar 1991 in Brethern/Eastville Cemetery, Eastville, Greene Twp, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ They had seven children: **Mary Luella, Shirley Ann, Kenneth Guy, Paul William, Gaylon Lee, Dorothy Leah,** and **John Landis.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 23 Jun 1935, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁴³

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General Notes: Mary, of Castanea, died 18 March 1991 at Williamsport Hospital in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. She had been in the pressing and sewing department of the former Kelco Corporation of Williamsport for ten years until she retired in 1973. [1]

[1] Gloria Harbach obituary collection

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 29 Sep 1916.⁸
- Alt. Burial: Oval Cemetery, Oval, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹

6-Mary Luella Klobe

Mary married **Dennis Keith Barner**,⁵⁸ son of **Floyd Inman Barner** and **Genevieve Jauquette Miller**. Dennis was born on 23 Jun 1938 in Mill Hall, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁵⁹ died on 1 Mar 1986 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania⁵⁹ at age 47, and was buried in Tylersville Reformed (Union) Cemetery, Tylersville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹ They had two children: **Brian Keith** and **Joel Gregory**.

General Notes: After divorcing from Mary Luella Klobe, Dennis married in 1972 Verna Mae Meyer Rishel. He died of a heart attack in 1986 at Jersey Shore Hospital. [1]

[1] Adam Barner family (adambarner.org)

Mary next married **Thomas Albert Reeder**.⁵⁸ Thomas was born on 21 Mar 1927 in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania⁵⁹ and died on 28 Jan 1994⁵⁹ at age 66. They had four children: **Margaret**, **Mary Ellen**, **Miriam**, and **Thomas**.

6-Shirley Ann Klobe

Shirley married **Richard Newman**.⁵⁹

Shirley next married **William W Marguette**.⁵⁹

6-**Kenneth Guy Klobe**⁵⁹ was born on 28 Sep 1935 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania⁵⁴ and died on 7 Nov 2007 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania⁵⁴ at age 72. Another name for Kenneth was Kenneth Landis Klobe II.⁶⁰

General Notes: Kenneth was a manager with Weis Markets for 35 years and a self-employed building contractor. He loved the outdoors and hunting and fishing. Kenneth died at his home in Williamsport on 7 November 2007. [1]

[1] Williamsport Sun Gazette, Williamsport, PA, 8 Nov 2007 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 2007, Williamsport Area, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰

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- Residence: 1991, Cogan Station, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Kenneth married someone. He had one son: **Thomas**.

Kenneth married **Doris C Funck**.⁵⁴ They had three children: **Barbara, Sandra, and Susan**.

6-Paul William Klobe⁵⁹ was born on 25 May 1937 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania,⁵⁹ died on 15 Jan 2005 in Woolrich, Clinton County, Pennsylvania⁵⁹ at age 67, and was buried in Oval Cemetery, Oval, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Another name for Paul was Billy.

General Notes: Paul W Klobe, 67, of 1403 Park Ave, Woolrich PA, died 15 Jan 2005 at his home. [1]

[1] Williamsport Sun Gazette, 17 Jan 2005 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1991, Rauchtown, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Paul married **Shirley A Kunes**.⁵⁹

Paul next married **Judith Beach**,⁶¹ daughter of **Harold Beach** and **Kenetcha**. They had one daughter: **Tammy L**.

6-Gaylon Lee Klobe

Gaylon married **Betty Yost**.⁵⁹

Gaylon next married **Unknown Randal**.⁵⁹

6-Dorothy Leah Klobe⁵⁹ was born on 11 Jan 1942 in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁶² died on 5 Nov 2009 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania⁶³ at age 67, and was buried in Oval Cemetery, Oval, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁶³

General Notes: Dorothy Leah Cooper of Lock Haven, died 5 November 2009 at the Manor Care Nursing Home, Jersey Shore.

She was born Jan. 11, 1942 in Lock Haven, the daughter of the Kenneth L. and Mary Elizabeth Barner Klobe. She had been married John W. Cooper, who died 14 December 2005. She graduated from the former Lock Haven High School.

She attended the Woolrich United Methodist Church. She loved spending times in the outdoors and doing various crafts, including wood-burning, drawings and paintings.

She is survived by two daughters, Georgia L. Eckley, and Dawn Marie Askins, both of Williamsport, two sons Eugene L. Eckley, of Lock Haven, and Glenn P. Eckley (Peggy Sue), of McElhattan, two brothers, Gaylon Klobe, of Rauchtown, and John Klobe, of York, two sisters, Mary Lou Reeder, of Woolrich, and Shirley Marquette, of York, seven grandchildren and four great- grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Bill Klobe. [1]

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[1] Williamsport Sun Gazette, 7 Nov 2009

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 2007, Near Lock Haven, Clinton County, PA.⁶⁰
- Residence: 1991, Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Dorothy married **Nate Eckley**.⁶⁰ They had four children: **Dawn Marie, Eugene L, Georgia, and Glenn P.**

Dorothy next married **John W Cooper**.⁶⁴ John was born on 25 Jul 1913²⁷ and died on 14 Dec 2005⁶⁵ at age 92.

General Notes: Name: John Cooper was born 25 July 1913 and died 14 December 2005. His last residence was in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. John's SS # was issued in Pennsylvania between 1951& 1953. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

6-John Landis Klobe

John married **Nancy P Weaver**.⁶⁰ They had four children: **Teresa Marie, Bobbi Jo, Kelly Ann, and Kenneth Landis.**

5-Willard L Klobe

Willard married **Doris Scheesley**, daughter of **Charles Scheesley** and **Minnie Ergott**, on 3 Jul 1939 in Sunbury, Pennsylvania. Doris was born on 1 Feb 1918 and died on 8 Mar 1994 at age 76.

General Notes: Doris Scheesley Klobe, wife of Willard Klobe of Milton, predeceased her brother Ray Scheesley, who passed away in 2006. Doris was probably born in Jersey Shore, as her brother was, to Minnie Ergott and Charles Scheesley. [2]

Doris S. Klobe was born 1 Feb 1918 and died 8 Mar 1994. Her last residence was in Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] www.cqservices.com, obit for Ray L Scheesley, 16 Oct 2006

5-**Fred L Klobe**³⁸ was born on 28 Feb 1918 in Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania⁶⁶ and died on 25 Mar 2006 in Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania⁶⁷ at age 88.

General Notes: Fred L. Klobe, 88, of 143 Walnut Road, died Saturday, March 25, 2006, at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, PA. He was born Feb. 28, 1918, in Loganton, a son of the late Charles L. and Margaret (Yarrison) Klobe. His wife, the former Vera Kerstetter, survives. Fred graduated from Sugar Valley Vocational School and attended Williamsport Technical Institute. He was employed by Milton Machine, which later became Sonoco Products Co. He worked as a plant supervisor and a master machinist for 38 years.

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Mr. Klobe was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Milton. He was also a member of the Milton Lions Club, where he held offices as past president and district governor; Loyal Order of Moose, Milton; Union County Sportsmen's Club; Speigalmyer Rod and Gun Club; AARP; the Arthritis Foundation; the Turbot Hills Golf Club; and was a social member of Kratzer-Dull American Legion Post 182, Lewisburg.

Fred was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 62 years, are one son, Jeffrey Klobe of Lewisburg; three daughters and one son-in-law, Sandra Klobe of Rawlins, Wyo., Delores Klobe of Sunbury and Linda and Sanders Deen of Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandsons; three brothers, Willard Klobe of Milton, Charles Klobe Jr. of Mill Hall and Harold Klobe of Los Angeles, Calif.; and three sisters, Mildred Klobe and Dorothy Meixel, both of Milton, and Thelma Bierly of Loganton.

He was preceded in death by one son, Fred L. Jr., in infancy; three brothers, Glen, Lindy and Kenneth Klobe; and one sister, Bertha Klobe.

The funeral will be held at the Gary H. Cronrath Funeral Home Wednesday with the Rev. Michael Druck officiating. Burial will follow in Harmony Cemetery, Milton. [2]

Fred L. Klobe was born 28 Feb 1918 and died 25 Mar 2006. His last residence was in Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] The Daily Item from 3/26/2006 - 3/28/2006. www.legacy.com

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1990, Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania.⁴²

Fred married **Vera Kerstetter**,⁶⁷ daughter of **John Kerstetter** and **Gertrude Hillegas**, about 1944.⁶⁷ Vera was born on 15 Sep 1919 in West Perry Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania,⁶⁸ died on 19 Mar 2008 in Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania⁶⁸ at age 88, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery, Milton, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ They had five children: **Fred L**, **Linda Kay**, **Sandra**, **Delores Mae**, and **Jeffrey**.

General Notes: Vera Kerstetter, born about 1920, daughter of John W & Gertrude Kerstetter. In 1930 they were living in Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. John was a blacksmith at a car shop, and two of Vera's siblings were weavers at the silk mill. [1]

Vera N. Klobe, 19 March 2008, in the Evangelical Community Hospital emergency room, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. She was born 15 September 1919, in West Perry Township, Snyder County to John and Gertrude (Hillegas) Kerstetter. Her husband of 66 years, Fred L. Klobe, died March 25, 2006. Mrs. Klobe attended Milton area schools and was employed at the former Montgomery Mills prior to raising her family.

She was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Milton. She also participated in a bowling league and enjoyed reading, game shows and visiting with her extended family.

She is survived by a son, Jeffrey Klobe of Danville; three daughters and one son-in-law, Sandra Klobe of Rawling, Wyo., Delores Klobe of Sunbury and

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Linda and Sanders Deen of Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. [2]

[1] 1930 US Census, Milton, Northumberland Co, PA, ED 31, sheet 11A

[2] Standard Journal, Milton, PA, 21 Mar 2008 (Ancestry.com)

6-Fred L Klobe Jr⁶⁷ died in Infancy.

6-Linda Kay Klobe

Linda married **Sanders Deen**,⁶⁷ son of **Braswell Drue Deen Jr** and **Unknown**.

6-Sandra Klobe

Sandra married **Unknown Lundgren**.⁶⁸

6-Delores Mae Klobe⁶⁹ was born on 9 May 1946 in Pennsylvania,⁶⁸ died on 28 Jul 2008 in Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania⁶⁸ at age 62, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery, Milton, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸

General Notes: Delores "Dee" Mae Klobe, 62, a resident of Manor Care Health Center, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, Monday, 28 July 2008 in the nursing home. Delores was born 9 May 1946, grew up in Milton and was the daughter of the late Fred L. and Vera (Kerstetter) Klobe. She graduated from the Milton Area High School with the Class of 1965. Delores worked at Hanover Cannery and later retired from the Furman Canning Company, where she worked for many years. She enjoyed spending time at Pop Snyders Lunch Cafe, reading, shopping, classic movies and crime dramas and spending time with James S. Wolfkill and her many friends and neighbors in Sunbury. [1]

She is survived by a son, Michael Endy of Cartersville, Ga.; two grandchildren, Shanna and James Endy of Coal Township; two sisters, Sandra Lundgren of Rawlins, Wyo., and Linda Deen of Atlanta, Ga.; and a brother, Jeff Klobe of Danville. [1]

[1] Standard Journal, Milton, PA, 30 Jul 2008 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 2006, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷

Delores had a child, **Michael**

6-Jeffrey Klobe

5-Dorothy M Klobe

Dorothy married **Stuart Forest Meixel**,⁷⁰ son of **Floyd Ellis Meixel** and **Anna Mary Bower**, in 1941.⁵⁹ Stuart was born on 6 Aug 1918 in Rauchtown, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁵⁹ died on 16 Jan 1994 in Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania⁷¹ at age 75, and was buried on 19 Jan

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1994 in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Montgomery Rd2, Clinton Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ Another name for Stuart was Meixsel.⁴² They had three children: **Constance S, Danny S, and Donna R.**

General Notes: Stuart Forest Meixel, of 32 Rose St. in Milton, died 16 January 1994 at home. [1]

He was retired from Sonoco Industries and the former Milton Machine Co. and was a member of the United Church of Christ, Shimer Hose Company, Rauchtown Fire Company and New Cumberland VFW. [1]

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy M. Kloe [Klobe] Meixel; two daughters, Constance S. Rettinger of New Cumberland and Donna R. Fenstamaker of Jersey Shore RD 2; a son, Danny S. of Rauchtown; three brothers, Frank of Rauchtown, Verus of DuBois and Arthur of Loganton; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. [1]

[1] Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA, 18 Jan 1994 (Genealogybank.com)

6-Constance S Meixel

Constance married **Ronald Bettinger**.⁵⁹

6-Danny S Meixel

Danny married **Debra Rauch**.⁵⁹ They had two children: **Danny Lee** and **Jennifer**.

6-Donna R Meixel

Donna married **George Fenstamaker**,⁵⁹ son of **George M Fenstamaker** and **Helen G. Laubach**.

5-**Hazel Florence Klobe**⁹ was born in 1922 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁷² died on 19 May 1932⁹ at age 10, and was buried in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁸ Another name for Hazel was Hazel F Klobe.³⁸

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Burial: Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁹

5-Mildred C Klobe

5-**Lindy Herman Klobe**⁹ was born on 14 Feb 1927 in Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁷³ died on 4 Jan 1999⁹ at age 71, and was buried on 7 Jan 1999 in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴ Another name for Lindy was Lindy H Klobe.³⁸

General Notes: In 1946, when Lindy and Dorothy married, Lindy was a captender.

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Lindy H Klobe and Norman E Matter were arrested for larceny for taking fittings from saw mill machinery belonging to Charles Fry. They were scheduled to go to trial at Clinton County Court January 26 1948. Norman was sentenced to 3 years probation and fined \$300. The outcome for Lindy is not known. [1]

On the Social Security Death Index, Lindy H Klobe was born 14 Feb 1927 and died 01 Jan 1999. His last residence was Loganton, Clinton Co, PA.

[1] Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport, PA, 14 Jan and 28 Jan 1948 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1927, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.³⁸
- Alt. Death: 1 Jan 1999.²⁷
- Residence: 1990, Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴²

Lindy married **Dorothy Ellen Toner**,³⁹ daughter of **Harry Toner** and **Mary Gerton**,. They had four children: **Pamela Ann**, **Mona Lin**, **Lindy Charles**, and **Scott Landis**.

6-Pamela Ann Klobe

Pamela married **Glenn Earl Hubbert**.⁷⁵ They had two children: **Hallie Marie** and **Lance Earl**.

6-Mona Lin Klobe

Mona married **Edwin Lee Klinefelter**.⁷⁶ They had one son: **Lyle Aaron**.

6-Lindy Charles Klobe

Lindy married **Lynn Spizzirri**.⁷⁷ They had two children: **Kendall Scott** and **Canaan Charles**.

6-Scott Landis Klobe⁷⁶ was born on 13 Nov 1964 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania,⁷⁸ died on 11 Jul 1980 in Union County, Pennsylvania⁷⁸ at age 15, and was buried in Church Of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹

General Notes: Scott Klobe was born 13 Nov 1964 and died Jul 1980. His last residence was in Loganton, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania. [1]

Scott L Klobe, born 13 November 1964 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; died 11 July 1980 in Union County, Pennsylvania. Burial at Church of Brethren Cemetery, Eastville, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] findagrave.com, record added by J Bowers

5-Thelma M Klobe

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Thelma married **Ray Bierly**.⁴²

5-Charles Lee Klobe Jr

Charles married **Ethel Mae Karchner**,³⁹ daughter of **Rishel Karchner** and **Charlotte Considine**.

5-Harold Klobe

Harold married **Eldonna L.**

4-**Floyd Curtis Klobe**⁷⁹ was born on 3 Oct 1893 in Carroll, Greene Twp, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania,⁸⁰ died on 12 Jan 1979 in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania⁹ at age 85, and was buried on 15 Jan 1979 in Fairview Cemetery, Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.²¹ Other names for Floyd were Floyd Klobe,¹² Floyd C Klobe,⁹ and Floyd C Klobe.¹⁵

General Notes: In 1910, Floyd C Klobe is living in Greene Township, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania, with his parents and siblings. Floyd is 16 years old and a farm laborer.

In 1918, Floyd Curtis Klobe registered for the draft in Lycoming County. He was living at 207 Locust in Jersey Shore, and working as a lineman for Western Union Telegraph. Floyd was married, and appears to be working to support his wife, father & mother. Floyd was born Oct 3, 1893 in Carrol, PA.

In the 1930 Census, Floyd C Klobe is living in Greene Township, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania, not far from his brother Charles. He is 35 years old and divorced. Floyd is a lumberman. Living with him are his daughter Ethel M, 12, and Etta M Raudabaugh, servant, 28 & widowed.

Etta Raudabaugh was a lady who lived with him for a long time. She was the widow of a WWII vet [should be WWI vest] and had a good pension from that, so they never married because she would have lost the pension if she did. [Mary Hoffer]

In 1942 Floyd Curtis Klobe is living in Greene township in Clinton County. He is farming. Floyd's closest contact is his daughter Mrs Ethel Quiggle of Loganton. Floyd was born 3 Oct 1894 in Clinton County. [3]

On 23 April 1943, Floyd Klobe was involved in a fight at the Broadway Hotel in Jersey Shore. He was knifed in the back by Hugh J Knight. Hugh was charged with arson, felony and aggravated assault and battery. Floyd was taken to the hospital and discharged the next day. [2]

Floyd died January 12 1979 at Lock Haven Hospital where he had been seriously ill for two weeks. Floyd lived in Sugar Valley all his life where he farmed. He retired in 1966. Floyd was survived by Etta [Raudabaugh] of Loganton, daughter Mrs Earl (Ethel) Quiggle, two granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and his brother Charles. [1]

In his will, Floyd left his farm to his friend Etta M. Raudabaugh and to his

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daughter Ethel K. Quiggle, for their use during their life times, and there after to his grandson David Quiggle. David was directed to pay to his sisters their 2/3 share of the farm.

Etta M. Raudabaugh was born 24 January 1902 and died in November 1991. [4]

[1] Lock Haven Express, Floyd Klobe obit, Jan 13 1979

[2] Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport, PA, 23 April 1945 (Ancestry.com)

[3] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Nov 1892, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵
- Alt. Birth: 3 Oct 1894, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.²⁴
- Alt. Death: Jan 1979.²⁷

Floyd married **Thressa S Rush**.⁴³ They had one daughter: **Ethel Mae**.

5-Ethel Mae Klobe³⁹ was born on 14 Apr 1918 in Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania,⁸¹ died on 24 Mar 1991 in State College, Pennsylvania⁴³ at age 72, and was buried on 28 Mar 1991 in Fairview Cemetery, Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ Another name for Ethel was Ethel M Klobe.³⁸

General Notes: Ethel worked for many years at the Sylvania Electric Company in Muncy. She retired in 1986 from the Gettig Engineering Company in Spring Mills. [1]

Ethel M. Quiggle was born 14 April 1918 in Jersey Shore and died 24 March 1991 at Centre Community Hospital in State College, Pennsylvania. [1]

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Earl D Quiggle, and a daughter and son. She was survived by her step-mother Etta Raudabaugh and daughter Beulah M Neff, eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. [1]

[1] Gloria Harbach obituary collection

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Mar 1991.²⁷

Ethel married **Earl David Quiggle**,³⁹ son of **John Quiggle** and **Mary Renninger**, on 16 Sep 1936 in Avis, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Earl was born on 14 Jul 1917 in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,⁸² died on 4 Feb 1981 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania⁸³ at age 63, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ They had three children: **David**, **Mary**, and **Beulah Mae**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 24 Sep 1936.⁴³

General Notes: David was a fireman in 1936 when he and Ethel married.

Earl Quiggle was born 14 Jul 1917 and died Feb 1981. His last residence was Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. [1]

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Earl D Quiggle, born 14 July 1917 in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania; died 4 February 1981 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Burial Fairview Cemetery, Loganton, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] findagrave.com, record added by J Bowers

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1917, Pennsylvania.³⁹

6-**David Quiggle**⁸⁴ died before 1991.

6-**Mary Quiggle**⁸⁴ died before 1991.

6-**Beulah Mae Quiggle**

Beulah married **Unknown Neff**.⁴³

Charles next married **Elizabeth**.² Elizabeth was born about 1830 in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany² and died after 1890. They had no children.

General Notes: "Tante" [Aunt] had a tiny candy store just beyond 15th street on the south side of Fairmont Ave. Her husband (when we knew him as children) was blind. On Sunday morning she often came to see us & she always carried a little basket on her arm in which she had a few pieces or sticks of candy covered with a napkin - a gift to us. I can still see her tiny shop which was in front of their dwelling). [2]

Although Lotta Reuther Longstreet wrote that "Tante" was her grandmother Emilie Klobe Reuther's sister, it may be that Tante was actually Elizabeth, the widow of Emilie's brother Charles Klobe. In the 1870's Charles is listed in the city directory as a plater, then as a confectioner. [CAR]

In 1880 Eliz. M Klobber (or Klobe) is living at 906 Warnock St in Philadelphia, 20th Ward. She is 50 (born about 1830), widowed, and born in Prussia. Elizabeth is working as a huckster, or peddler. Living with her are Cath. Aeschlager, 50, Chas. Aeschlager, 20, John & Kate Miller and their daughter Ida, 9. They are probably rooming with Elizabeth. [1]

In the 1890 & 1892 Elizabeth Klobe, widow of Charles, is living at 917 Warnock. [3, 4]

Elizabeth has not been found after 1892. If Elizabeth is the "Tante" of Lotta's recollections, then she may have re-married in the 1890's. Lotta was born in 1891.

Further research:

Elizabeth KOLBE, 1895 at 846 McGrath st. [4]

Elizabeth Klobe married John George Roesch, 1892

Phila Marriage Indexes - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

George Roesch, husband of Elizabeth, died age 69 on 28 Sep 1898, home at 1429 Brown st [born about 1829]

Phialdelphia Inquirer, 1 Oct 1898, p. 14 (Genealogybank.com)

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Geo Roesch is listed in the 1897 & 1898 (and earlier) Philadelphia city directories in the "segars" business, living at 1429 Brown. He nor his widow Elizabeth is listed in the 1899 nor 1900 city directory. (Footnote.com)

[1] 1880 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 385, page 5

[2] Lotta Reuther Longstreet in a letter to Lydia & Russell Reuther Sep 29 1963

[3] Philadelphia City Directory 1890 (olddirectorysearch.com)

[4] Philadelphia City Directories (Footnote.com)

2-**Henriette Klobe**⁸⁵ was born about 1831 in Grumbach (Now Wurzbach), Saale-Orla-Kreis, Thuringen, Germany.⁸⁵

General Notes: Henriette Klobe immigrated in 1854. She arrived in New York City on 12 June 1854 on the ship Raleigh. She was 23 years old, from Grumbach, and bound for Philadelphia. She was traveling with her sister Emilie, 18. No other Klobes were listed on the ship's passenger list. [1]

Henriette may have married or had a relationship with a man named Matthias Baldwin, had a child named Mary Anna, and died when Mary was young. [2]

[1] Ship passenger list, ship Raleigh, sailing from Hamburg, Germany, arriving in New York City, 12 June 1854. (Ancestry.com)

[2] Letter from Mrs Rudolph Schmid (Bertha E.H.B. Schmidt), great-granddaughter of Matthias W. Baldwin and Henrietta Klobe, written in 1982 to "the Reuthers".

2-**Emilie Klobe** was born on 18 Jun 1835 in Grumbach (Now Wurzbach), Saale-Orla-Kreis, Thuringen, Germany,⁸⁶ died on 24 Nov 1905 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁸⁷ at age 70, and was buried on 28 Nov 1905 in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Other names for Emilie were Amelia Klobe, Emelie Klobe,⁸⁹ and Emilia Klobe.¹

General Notes: Lotta reported Emilie's birthplace as Grumbach bei Wurdtbach, Furstentum Reis, Germany.

Emilie's birthplace was Grumbach, Furstentum Reuss jungere Linie, or the village of Grumbach in the Principality of Ruess Younger Line, one of several small Thuringian states. Furstentum Reuss jungere Linie was only 320 square miles, one-fifth the size of the state of Rhode Island. In 1920, the seven small Thuringian states were merged into one state called Thuringen (Thuringia in English). Today, Grumbach is part of the city of Wurzbach, Saale-Orla-Kreis (Saale-Orla Administrative District), Thuringen (Thuringia).

Interestingly enough, Grumbach and Heinersdorf, Christian's birthplace, are today both part of Wurzbach.

Emilie emigrated to America with her brother, Herman, and a sister. Her father was a goldsmith. She emigrated to America at age 16, about 1851, with her brother Herman and a sister who Lotta only remembers as "Tante" (or aunt). Another sister, Ida, remained in Germany.[1, 2]

Emilie Klobe actually immigrated in 1854. She arrived in New York City on 12 June 1854 on the ship Raleigh. Emilie was 18 years old, from Grumbach, and bound for Philadelphia. She was traveling with Henriette Klobe, 23, probably her sister. No other Klobes were

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listed on the ship's passenger list. Interestingly, there was a Fred. Amm, age 25, from Gissubel, also traveling to Pennsylvania. He is probably the Frederick Amm who married Emilie's future sister-in-law Caroline Reuther by 1858. [3]

Emilie had fourteen children. Nine of those survived childhood and were still living in 1900 (as reported on the census that year). Four of the five children who died young have been identified - Mary, Edward, Amelia and Louisa Amelia. The fifth child was probably born about 1877 between Louisa Amelia and Laura.

According to her death certificate, Emilie was 70 years, 4 months, and 6 days old when she died on Nov 24, 1905. This would have her born July 18, 1835.

When Lotta was small she remembered her grandmother's sister, Tante. Tante had a tiny candy store just beyond 15th St on the south side of Fairmont Ave [in Philadelphia]. Her husband was blind. On Sunday morning she often came to see us & she always carried a little basket on her arm in which she had a few pieces or sticks of candy covered with a napkin, - a little gift to us. I can still see her tiny shop which was the front of their dwelling. [2] Subsequent research indicates Tante may have been Elizabeth, wife of Emilie's brother Charles Klobe. [CAR]

Emelia Klobe was a very quiet, meek little woman who was dominated by her husband who was a very stern, hard working man. [2]

Emilie's name often appears in records as Amelia. It may be that the pronunciation sounded like Amelia, rather than the way we pronounce Emily today in the U.S.

[1] "The Reuther Family" by Lotta Reuther

[2] letter from Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell and Lydia Reuther, September 29, 1963

[3] Ship passenger list, ship Raleigh, sailing from Hamburg, Germany, arriving in New York City, 12 June 1854. (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 18 Jun 1835, Grumbach Bei Wurdtbach, Furstentum Reis, Germany.⁸⁶
- Alt. Birth: 18 Jul 1835.⁸⁹
- Immigration: 12 Jun 1854, New York City From Hamburg On The Ship Raleigh.⁸⁵
- Immigration: at age 16, 1851.¹

Emilie married **Christian John Reuther**, son of **Adam Wilhelm Reuther** and **Joanna F**, about 1855 in Probably Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ Christian was born on 18 Dec 1829 in Heinersdorf (Now Wurzbach), Saale-Orla-Kreis, Thuringen, Germany,⁹⁰ died on 3 Feb 1912 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁹¹ at age 82, and was buried on 6 Feb 1912 in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹² Other names for Christian were Christian Reuther, Christian J Reuther,⁹³ and John Christian Reuther. They had 13 children: **Herman H, Ida, Henry Christian, Mary, Annie, Edward, Emma L, Caroline M, Amelia, Charles Ferdinand, Christian Ernst, Louisa Amelia, and Laura H.**

Marriage Notes: Per Lotta Reuther's "The Reuther Family", Emilie married Christian when she was 18. Emilie bore 14 children, of whom 9 lived. Lotta thought they were probably all born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. When Emilie was 50 plus years old she urged Christian to give up his business as a shoemaker and move to the farm in Sugar Valley, PA. They were there in 1887, but had returned to Philadelphia before 1897.

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Christian and Emilie moved to Sugar Valley in 1882 with the younger children, Emma, Carrie, Charles, Christian, and Laura. They sold the farm and returned to Philadelphia in 1898 or 1899. When they returned to Philadelphia, they bought a house at 1234 N. 12th Street, and lived there with Laura, Carrie, and Ida. [Letter, Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Sept 29, 1963]

General Notes: Christian was born in Heinersdorf, Furstentum Reuss jungere Linie, or the village of Heinersdorf in the Principality of Ruess Younger Line, one of several small Thuringian states. Today, Heinersdorf is part of the city of Wurzbach, Saale-Orla-Kreis (Saale-Orla Administrative District), Thuringen (Thuringia), Germany.

According to Christian's death certificate, he was born December 18, 1829.

Although Christian's granddaughter Lotta Reuther Longstreet records his name as Christian, based on a land sale from Adam to Christian, and his citizenship papers, Christian's name was John Christian Reuther. Only in those two records does his name appear that way.

Christian reported on the 1910 Census that he immigrated in 1850. He reported on his naturalization papers that he immigrated in 1841 (at about age 12). His father Adam's naturalization records state that he immigrated in 1851. By reporting his immigration as 1841, which would have him immigrating before he was 18, Christian could become a citizen right away without the normal waiting period. His actual immigration was probably 1851. I have seen others who appeared to do this. [CAR]

Christian's parents and siblings immigrated on October 21 1853, arriving in New York from Bremen on the ship Louise Marie. It appears Christian immigrated before the rest of the family. Adam and Christian may have immigrated in 1851, with Adam returning to fetch the rest of the family in 1853.

On 30 November 1856, in Philadelphia, John C Reuther become a citizen of the US. John arrived in New York in 1841. He was younger than 18, and therefore did not have to declare his intention to become a citizen prior to his naturalization. John owed allegiance to the King of Prussia. [4] It appears that Christian may have falsified his citizenship papers to avoid the normal wait period, as he most likely immigrated about 1851 when he was about 21. [CAR]

On 24 September 1857, Christian vouched for his brother-in-law Charles Klobe when Charles became a US citizen in Philadelphia.

In March 1858, Adam William Reuther sold to John C Reuther of Philadelphia 50 acres of land in Greene township, Clinton Co, PA, that Adam had just bought the month before. Christian first appears in the tax records for Clinton County in 1858. Christian appears on those tax records as "Christian", not "John". [3]

In the 1860 Census Christian Reuther is living in Greene Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Mill Hall is the closest post office. He is 30 years old and a shoemaker. The census taker has incorrectly recorded his birthplace as Penn. Christian's real estate is valued at \$350 and his personal estate as \$60. Living with him are his wife Amelia, 25, and children Harman, 3, Ida, 2, Henry, 1, and Mary, 2 months. Christian is living next door to his father (Adam Rider on the census) and brother-in-law Fredrich Ann (or Amm).

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Christian and Emilie moved to Philadelphia between 1860 and 1870.

Christian was drafted for the Union Army in the Civil War. His 4th or 5th child was about to be born and so he paid for a substitute (an acceptable practice at the time) [1].

In the 1870 Census, Christian and Amelia Reuther, age 40 and 35, are living in Philadelphia. Christian is a shoemaker. Christian and Amelia's birthplaces are listed as Saxony. Christian is a citizen. Living with them are seven children ages 13 to 1 - Herman, Ida, Henry, Annie, Emma, Caroline, and Amelia. All the children were born in Pennsylvania. They are living at 947 Adler. [6]

On the 1880 Census Christian and Amelia Reuther, aged 50 and 44 [born 1830 & 1836], are living at 920 North Twelfth Street in Philadelphia where Christian was a cordwainer, or shoemaker. Nine children ages 23 to 2 are living with them - Herman, Ida, Henry, Annie, Emma, Caroline, Charles, Christian, and Laura. Son Herman is also a cordwainer. All the children are listed as being born in Pennsylvania. Christian and Amelia show their birthplaces as Saxony. Christian's parents' birthplaces are Bavaria & Saxony, and Amelia's parents' birthplaces are both in Saxony.

Christian was described by granddaughter Lotta Reuther as a very stern, hard working man. [1]

He was an excellent shoemaker. His clientele was the rich for only the wealthy could afford custom made shoes. He had no machines, - it was all done by hand [2].

When Grandma was fifty plus she was very happy that grandpa decided to give up his shoemaking & go back to the farm in Sugar Valley. Approximate date 1882. Grandpa sold his home and took the younger members of the family to the farm. So Emma, Carrie, Charles, Christian, & Laura went into the wilderness (as Emma called it). but about 1898 or 9 Grandfather sold the farm and returned to Philadelphia. He bought a house (1234 N. 12th St) and here Laura, Carrie & Ida lived with their parents. [1].

In October 1894, Christian and Amelia Reuther of Philadelphia sold 50 acres in Greene township to Samuel Brown.

Christian is not listed in the Philadelphia city directories in 1885, or between 1890 & 1895. [6]

He was so busy that he worked 7 days a week. In order to see him when we called on Sunday afternoons, we went to the second story rear room where we found him on his shoemaker bench in that little room so fragrant with the aroma of new leather. His hands were crippled from constantly holding his tools. He continued his work until about 5 years before his death when he was forced to quit - the hands that had made so many beautiful shoes could no longer hold the tools. [2] Christian must have retired about 1907.

In the 1900 Census, Christian Reuther is living at 1234 North Twelfth Street in Philadelphia. He is 70 years old, born in Germany and a shoemaker. Christian's wife Amelia is 64 and was born in Germany. They have been married 45 years. Amelia had had 14 children, 9 are living. Their daughters Ida, 42, and Laura, 23, are living with them.

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In the 1910 Census, Christian (Kristian Reuther on the census) is living in Philadelphia with his son Herman. He is 81 years old, widowed, and born in Germany. He immigrated in 1850 and is a naturalized citizen. Christian is apparently retired as he is living on his "own income".

Christian's last address was 1234 N. Girard Ave in Philadelphia. [5]

Christian fell ill with La Grippe - influenza or the flu - in early December 1911, and died on February 3, 1912, from a cerebral hemorrhage, secondarily from the flu. He was buried on February 6 at Northwood Cemetery in Philadelphia. Christian's father on his death certificate is Adam Reuther, but son Henry incorrectly reported Amelia Klobe as his mother. Amelia (or Emilie) was his wife. [5]

[1] Letter - Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Sept 29, 1963

[2] "The Reuther Family" by Lotta Reuther Longstreet

[3] Christian is on the tax lists for 1858-1862 as Christian Rider.

[4] John C Reuther naturalization records, from Philadelphia City Archives.

[5] Christian's death certificate

[6] Philadelphia City Directories (Footnote.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1830, Heinersdorf, Germany.⁹¹
- Immigration: by 1850'S.¹
- Naturalization: 30 Nov 1856, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴
- Occupation: Shoemaker.

3-**Herman H Reuther**⁹⁵ was born in Aug 1856 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,⁹⁶ died in Mar 1930⁹⁷ at age 73, and was buried on 20 Mar 1930 in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Another name for Herman was Herman Christian Reuther.⁹¹

General Notes: In the 1880 Census, Herman is living at home. He is a shoemaker like his father and grandfather.

Herman married Margaret about 1883. From their daughter Minnie's death certificate, Margaret was Margaret Ewing.

In 1885 Herman H Reuther is living at 920 N 12th in Philadelphia. His business is shoes. [2]

Throughout the 1890's, Herman is living at 1232 Poplar Street. His business is shoes. [2 - 1890, 1895, 1897 & 1898]

In the 1900 Census, Herman is living at 1232 Poplar Street in Philadelphia. He is 43 years old a shoemaker. Living with Herman are his wife Margaret, 42, born in Germany, and children Herman, 16, Minnie, 13, and Gertie, 11. Herman and Margaret have been married 18 years. Margaret has had 5 children, 3 are living. Also in the house are two boarders.

In the 1910 Census, Herman is living at 1234 N. Girard Avenue in Philadelphia. He is 53 years old, and was born in Pennsylvania. He is the proprietor of a shoe store.

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Living with him are his wife Margaret, 52, and born in Germany. Herman and Margaret have been married for 27 years. Living with them are their daughters Gertrude and Minne, and Herman's father Christian.

In 1911 the Common Pleas court was scheduled to hear a suit between the Stephen Putney Shoe Company and Herman H Reuther. [1]

In the 1920 Census, Herman and his wife Margarete are living in Philadelphia. Herman is 63, born in Pennsylvania, and a shoemaker. Margarete is 62, and was born in Germany. Living with them are their two granddaughters, Margarete and Wilma Gibbons, age 6 and 5. They are the daughters of Herman's daughter Minnie.

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 3 Apr 1911, p. 13 (Genealogybank.com)

[2] Philadelphia City Directories (Footnote.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1857, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸
- Occupation: Cordwainer, or Shoemaker, 1880.⁹⁹

Herman married **Margaret Ewing**¹⁰⁰ about 1882.¹⁵ Margaret was born in Sep 1857 in Germany¹⁵ and died after 1930. Other names for Margaret were Margaret²⁶ and Mary Margaret. They had five children: **Mary (Mamie), Herman Christian, Minnie K, Gertrude, and Esther L.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1883.²⁶

General Notes: On the birth records for her children Mary and Esther, Margaret's name is listed as Mary and Mary M.

In the 1910 Census, Herman and Margaret reported Margaret was the mother of five children, of which three were living in 1910.

In the 1900 & 1910 Censuses, Margaret's year of immigration is 1872.

The 1920 Census for daughter Gertrude records Margaret's birthplace as Prussia.

On the 1930 Census, Margaret is living in Philadelphia on North Third Street with her daughter Gertrude and her son-in-law William Galt. Margaret is 72 years old, reports she married at age 25, was born in Germany, immigrated in 1885, and is a naturalized citizen. Also living with them is Margaret Reuther, niece of William Galt. She is probably Margaret Gibbons, Margaret's granddaughter who was living with her and Herman in 1920.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1858, Germany.²⁶

4-**Mary (Mamie) Reuther**⁹³ was born on 23 Nov 1882 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died on 20 Jan 1886 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁰¹ at age 3, and was buried on 24 Jan 1886 in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁰²

General Notes: Mamie Reuther, daughter of Herman H Reuther and Margareta,

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died on 20 January 1886 at age 3 years, 1 month, and 27 days (born about 24 November 1882) of brain fever. [1]

[1] Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Jan 1886.⁹⁷

4-**Herman Christian Reuther**²⁴ was born on 5 Apr 1884 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁰³ and died in Jan 1974²⁷ at age 89. Another name for Herman was Herman Reuther.⁹¹

General Notes: In 1910, Herman Reuther, age 26 (born about 1884), is living in the house of his father-in-law Edward Ernst at 2417 Sixth Street in Philadelphia. He was born in Pennsylvania, as were his parents. Herman is an electrician. Olga Reuther, 24, must be his wife, although her marital status is single on the census. They have been married less than a year. Edward Ernst is 56, widowed, a carpenter, and born in Germany. He immigrated in 1875 and is a naturalized citizen. [2]

In 1920, Herman & Olga may be the Herman & Olga Ruther living in Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Herman is 26 (should be 36), born in Pennsylvania and a salesman for a clothing store. His parents were born in Pennsylvania and Germany. Olga is 24 (should be 34) and born in Pennsylvania. Her parents were born in Germany. With them is their son Herman, age 4 1/2 and born in Pennsylvania. [3]

In the 1930 Census, Herman Reuther is living in Camden, New Jersey, just across the river from Philadelphia. He is 45 years old, born in Pennsylvania. His father was born in Pennsylvania, and his mother in Germany. Herman is a foreman at a meat packing plant. Living with him is his wife Olga L, 44. She was born in Pennsylvania, and her parents were born in Germany. Also living with them are their son Harold H, 14, and O. Doris, 3 & 11 months. Both children were born in New Jersey.

In 1940 Herman C Reuther, a forman, is living in Camden, New Jersey, at 3076 Kearsarge av. Son Harold is also living at that address. Wife Olga is not listed and may have passed away. [5]

In 1942, Herman Christian Reuther is living at 3076 Kearsarge Road in Camden, New Jersey. He is employed at the Heintz Manuf. Co. in Philadelphia. Herman was born 5 April 1884 in Philadelphia. His closest relative/contact is son Harold H Reuther, living at the same address. [4]

By 1943, Herman appears to have married Jennie. They are living in Camden at 3076 Kearsarge av. Herman is a welder. [6]

Herman Reuther, born April 5, 1884, died January 1974. His last residence was in Blackwood, Camden County, New Jersey. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

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- [2] 1910 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 320, sheet 11B
- [3] 1920 US Census, Coatesville, Chester Co, PA, ED 17, sheet 8B
- [4] World War II Draft registration, 1942 (Ancestry.com)
- [5] Camden City Directory, 1940 (Ancestry.com)
- [6] Camden City Directory, 1943 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1884, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴

Herman married **Olga L Ernst**,¹⁰⁴ daughter of **Edward Ernst** and **Unknown**, in 1909 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁵ Olga was born about 1886 in Pennsylvania³⁸ and died from 1930 to 1940 about age 44. They had two children: **Harold H** and **O Doris**.

General Notes: Olga most likely died between 1930 and 1940, when Herman is listed in the Camden City Directory with only his son Harold.

5-Harold H Reuther

Harold married **Harriett**.⁵³

5-O Doris Reuther

Herman next married **Jennie**.¹⁰⁶

4-**Minnie K Reuther**¹⁰⁷ was born on 7 Apr 1887 in Pennsylvania,¹⁰⁸ died on 28 Jun 1914 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁰⁹ at age 27, and was buried on 2 Jul 1914 in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ Another name for Minnie was Minnie Reuther.⁹¹

General Notes: Minnie Gibbons was born 7 April 1887, and died 28 June 1914 at Samaritan Hospital in Philadelphia. She was at the hospital from 20 June until her death from Septic Myocarditis & feritonitis, with a secondary cause of puerperal sepsis [blood infection during childbirth]. Minnie was buried on 2 July at Mt Moriah Cemetery. [2]

Minnie K Gibbons, age 27, wife of J Carrow Gibbons and daughter of Herman H & Margaret Reuther, died on 28 June 1914. Services were held at her parents' home at 1234 W Girard st in Philadelphia. Internment was private. [1]

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 30 Jun 1914, p. 11 (Genealogybank.com)

[2] Phila Death Certf - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1887, Pennsylvania.²⁶

Minnie married **Joseph Carrow Gibbons**,¹¹⁰ son of **Alonzo Gibbons** and **Fannie B Carrow**, about Jun 1911 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹ Joseph was born on 8 May 1883 in New Jersey,¹¹² died on 14 Jul 1919 in Pennsylvania¹¹³ at age 36, and was buried in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ They had two children: **Margarette** and **Wilma**.

Marriage Notes: A marriage license was issue in June 1911 to Joseph C Gibbons, of 1906 North Carmac st in Philadelphia, and Minnie K Reuther, or 1234 Girard st. [1]

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[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 24 Jun 1911, p. 7 (Genealogybank.com)

General Notes: In 1900, Carrow Gibbons is living in Philadelphia with his parents Alonzo & Fannie B Gibbons. Carrow is 16, born May 1883 in New Jersey, and is an office boy. His father Alonzo was born in Pennsylvania and is a secretary for a roofing company. Fannie was born in Delaware. Also in the house are his brothers Alonzo & Ralph, sister Fannie, and a black servant Georgia, last name not clear. [1]

In 1910 J Carrow Gibbons is living in Philadelphia with his parents Alonzo & Fannie Gibbons. Carrow is 26, born in New Jersey, and a salesman in hardware. Alonzo is a secretary for a roofing company. Also in the house are Carrow's brother Ralph, sisters Fannie & Jessie, and a black servant Silvara Rowlett. [2]

Carrow's father Alonzo died in 1913, and his mother Fannie in 1922. Fannie was buried in Cheltenham Cemetery. [3]

In 1917/1918 Joseph Carrow Gibbons registered for the World War I draft in Philadelphia. He was born 8 May 1883. No other information was available as the draft card image was not available on-line.

In 1917, in Philadelphia, Joseph C Gibbons married Sadie Powers. [4]

Joseph C Gibbons died 14 July 1919. He was 36 [born about 1883], husband of Sadie C (Powers) and son of Fannie B & Alonzo. At the time of his death, Joseph was living in Essington, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Internment was in Arlington Cemetery. [5]

After Joseph's death:

In 1920, first on 3 January, his widow Sadie C Gibbons and daughter Josephine C Gibbons, age 11 months [born Jan/Feb 1919], are living in Philadelphia in the home of Clarence A Humphries [6], and second on 17 January, with Sadie's parents Joseph & Margaret Powers, and five of her siblings. [7].

In Philadelphia in 1924, Sarah C Gibbons married Leo F M Lakjer. [4]
They had a child June [or Jane] about 1925, and then Sadie died by 1930.

In 1930 Sadie's two daughters Josephine Gibbons and June Lakjer are living in Philadelphia with their grandparents Joseph and Margaret Powers, uncle William Powers, and aunt Jane Powers. [8] Leo F Lakjer, age 29, widower, is living in Philadelphia with his brother Ambrose R Lakjer and sister-in-law Anna. Leo was born in Pennsylvania, his father in Denmark. Leo is a mechanic in the electric business. [9]

[1] 1900 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 818, sheet 2B

[2] 1910 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 957, sheet 8A

[3] Philadelphia Inquirer, 17 Nov 1913, p. 10 (Alonzo died 15th); 6 Jun 1922, p. 23 (Fannie died 3rd) (Genealogybank.com)

[4] Phila Marriage Indexes - Family Search (familysearch.org)

[5] Philadelphia Inquirer, 17 Jul 1919, p. 1 (age 56); 15 Jul 1919, p. 17 (age 36) (Genealogybank.com)

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[6] 1920 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 1746, sheet 2B

[7] 1920 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 1120, sheet 4A

[8] 1930 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 897, sheet 5A

[9] 1930 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 458, sheet 2A

5-Margarette Gibbons

5-Wilma Gibbons

4-**Gertrude Reuther**⁹¹ was born on 2 Jul 1888 in Pennsylvania¹¹⁵ and died in Apr 1967 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania²⁷ at age 78. Another name for Gertrude was Caroline Reuther.¹¹⁶

General Notes: Caroline Reuther was born 2 July 1888 in Philadelphia to Herman & Margaret Reuther. [1]

In the 1910 Census, Gertrude's age is 21, born about 1889, and in the 1930 Census she is 38, born about 1892, married at age 18.

1950 - Gertrude M Galt is living at 6258 N 3[rd] in Philadelphia. [3]

Gertrude Galt was born 02 Jul 1888 and died Apr 1967. Her last residence was Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. [2]

[1] IGI Individual record, Batch C011668, familysearch.org

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Philadelphia City Directory, 1950 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1892, Pennsylvania.³⁸

Gertrude married **William James Galt**,²⁴ son of **James W Galt** and **Agnes**, about 1910.³⁸ William was born on 4 Jan 1881 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania²⁴ and died between 1942 and 1950. Another name for William was William J Galt.³⁸ They had one son: **Charles H.**

General Notes: In 1900 William Gault is living at 2540 N 4th St in Philadelphia with his parents James & Agnes Gault, and brother Everett. William is 19, born Jan 1881, and a designer. James is a machinist. James' parents were from Scotland, as was Agnes's father. [4] James died 16 November 1908. [5]

In 1910 William J Galt is living in Philadelphia at 3946 North Marshall St. He is 29, and a designer in a florist store. Living with William are his brother Edward R, 26, a printer, Edward's wife Mary V, 26 & from England, and mother Agnes S, 64. Agnes has had 7 children, only 2 are living. [6]

William opened his own florist shop between 1910 and 1918.

In September 1918, William James Galt is living at 1029 Girard Ave in Philadelphia where he also runs his florist shop. William was born 4 January 1881, and lists his wife Mrs Gertrude M Galt as his closest relative. [3]

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In 1920, William J Galt is living at 1029 Girard Ave in Philadelphia. He is 39, born in Pennsylvania, and is a retail merchant with his own flower shop. Living with William are his wife Gertrude, 30, and son Charles H, 8. [2]

1930 Census, William J Galt is living at 6251 North Third Street in Philadelphia. He is 48, born in Pennsylvania, and a clerk for the steam railroad. Living with him is his wife Gertrude, 38, son Charles, 18, mother-in-law Margaret Reuther, 72, and niece Margaret Reuther, 17. Niece Margaret should probably be Margaret Gibbons, who was living with her grandparents Herman and Margaret Reuther in 1920.

In 1942 William James Galt is living at 6258 N 3rd St in Philadelphia with his wife Mrs Gertrude Galt. He is employed by the Reading Railroad Co in Philadelphia. William was born 4 Jan 1881 in Philadelphia. [1]

William may have died by 1950 as only Gertrude is in the city directory at their home in 1950.

[1] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[2] US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 447, sheet 2B

[3] World War I draft registration (Ancestry.com)

[4] 1900 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 401, sheet 14A

[5] Philadelphia Inquirer, 17 Nov 1908, p. 7 (Genealogybank.com)

[6] 1910 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 1093, sheet 9B

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1882, Pennsylvania.³⁸

5-Charles H Galt

4-**Esther L Reuther**¹¹⁰ was born on 24 Mar 1894 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹¹⁷ died on 1 Mar 1896 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹¹⁸ at age 1, and was buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰

General Notes: Esther L Reuther, daughter of Herman and Margareta Reuther of 1232 Poplar Street, died at age 1 year, 1 months & 5 days on 1 March, 1896, of pneumonia. [1, 2]

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer (Genealogybank.com), 4 Mar 1896, p. 10

[2] Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 15 Mar 1894.

3-**Ida Reuther**⁹¹ was born in Sep 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹¹⁹ died in Feb 1941¹²⁰ at age 83, and was buried on 6 Feb 1941 in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ She never married and had no children.

General Notes: Per Lotta Reuther's "The Reuther Family", Ida never married.

In the 1900 Census, Ida is living with her parents on North Twelfth Street in Philadelphia. She is 42, and working doing something in shoes (the census was

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difficult to read).

In the 1910 Census, Ida Reuther appears to be living at 1240 N. Girard Avenue in Philadelphia, just down the street from her brother Herman and father Christian at 1234 N. Girard Avenue. She is a boarder in the house of Jacob and Elizabeth Scherer. She is 40, born about 1870 (should be 52, based on 1870 & 1880 Censuses), and was born in Pennsylvania. Her parents were born in Germany. She is an operator at a shoe factory.

In the 1920 Census, Ida Reuther is a roomer in the house of sisters Elizabeth and Margaret Bradley at 809 Barnby? Street in Philadelphia. She is 49 (should be 63) and a shoe fitter at a shoe factory. Ida was born in Pennsylvania and her parents were born in Germany. Also in the house are Elizabeth and Margaret's cousin Margaret (last name unclear), their aunt Sarah Alexander, and a boarder, Annie McNally.

In the 1930 Census, Ida may be the Ida Ruter lodging with the family of Austin C Carty. Ida is 69 years old (should be 73), born in Pennsylvania, and a housekeeper for a private family. Her parents' birthplaces (if this is our Ida) were erroneously reported as Pennsylvania.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1858, Green Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.¹³
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1858, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸
- Alt. Death: 1930.
- Occupation: Shoe Operator, 1880.⁹⁹

3-**Henry Christian Reuther**⁹¹ was born on 17 Mar 1859 in Green Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania,¹²² died on 5 Jun 1932 in Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁹¹ at age 73, and was buried on 8 Jun 1932 in Westminster Cemetary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²³

General Notes: Henry wrote the following in a notebook he kept as a young man:

My dearest Sister Carrie, this present I give to thee,
May our love exist for ever, between us you and me.
For it is the heart felt wish of your brother that loves you well
For the love I have for you dear Sister no words can ever tell.

Daughter Lotta "did not remember her father with much affection". [7] Perhaps Henry was a very stern man like his father has been described. [CAR]

In the 1890 , Henry is living at 510 Franklin Street. He is a bookkeeper. [6] In 1895 & 1896, Henry C Reuther is still on Franklin street, but he is now a stationer ar 252 N 8th st. [5]

In 1896 Henry C Reuther is selling "fancy goods" at 252 N 8th. He is living at 510 Franklin. In 1898 he is selling toys at 252 E 8th, and is now living at 635 N 12th. [2]

In the 1900 Census, Henry Reuther (Ruther on the census) is living at 635 North Twelfth Street in Philadelphia. He is 40 years old and a stationary dealer. Living with him is his wife Anna, 40. They have been married 12 years. Living with them are their children Edna, 11, Lotta, 8, Russell, 7, and Florence, 2, Anna's aunt Charlotte Barlow, 70, and Anna's nephew Frank Keely (Keighly on the census), 25. In addition, there

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are 4 boarders and 2 servants in the house.

On 26 October 1901, Henry C & Anna R Reuther sold their home at 635 N Twelfth St to Wm J Ferguson for \$4000. But in 1902 a permit was issued to Ambrose Beck to add a 4.6 x 10 ft addition for \$600 to the home of H C Reuther at 635 N 12th st. [2, 3]

In the 1910 Census, Henry is renting a house at 749 Corinthian Avenue in Philadelphia. He is 51 years old, married for 23 years (his first marriage), and is a retail merchant in the stationary business. Living with him is his wife Anna R. She is also 51 years old, and this is her second marriage. She has born 5 children, only 4 are currently living. Her occupation is none. Living with them are their daughters, Edna L, 21, Lotta, 18, and Florence, 13. Edna is a saleswoman at a stationers - her father's store?

In 1916 H C Reuther purchased 4743 N. 12th St from Hill B Bush Asso No 2 for \$1500. [4]

In 1917, Henry C Reuther, doing business at 259 [or 250?] N 8th st, advertised sharpening razor blades equal to new, both single and double edge. [1]

In the 1920 Census, Henry is living at 4743 12th Street in Philadelphia. He is 60 years old, and was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a merchant in the stationary business. Living with him are his wife Anna R, age 60, and daughters Lotta B, 28, and Florence A, 22. Florence is a clerk in the stationary business, and may be working with her father. Anna's occupation is none. She appears to have retired from her pleating business.

In the 1930 Census, Henry is living at 4743 12th Street in Philadelphia. He owns his home, and gave it a value of \$5000. He owns a radio. Henry is 71 years old, widowed, and living alone. He is retired.

After Anna died, Henry moved to Fairfield, Connecticut, to live with his son Russell and his wife Lydia Speiser Reuther, and their children Joyce and Calvin. He died at their home at 219 Toilsome Hill Road. [Calvin Reuther]

In a note by Florence Reuther Becker in a notebook kept by Henry, he was buried Wednesday, June 8, 1932, in Westminster Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA. Services were conducted by Rev. Calvin P. Swank, pastor of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church.

Henry's obituary in the paper reads " Mr. Henry C. Reuther, for many years a resident of Logan, at 4713 North Twelfth street, passed away at the home of his son in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and was buried from the undertaker parlors of Mr Keller, and old friend, on Wednesday afternoon. He was a member of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church, whose pastor conducted the funeral."

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 25 Mar 1917, p. 2 (Genealogybank.com)

[2] Philadelphia Inquirer, 30 Oct 1901, p. 7 (Genealogybank.com)

[3] Philadelphia Inquirer, 5 Mar 1902, p. 7 (Genealogybank.com)

[4] Philadelphia Inquirer, 8 June 1916, p. 17 (Genealogybank.com)

[5] Philadelphia City Directories (Footnote.com)

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[6] Philadelphia city directory, 1890 (oldcitydirectorysearch.com)

[7] Myra Longstreet Sullivan, email 16 Sep 2011

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 17 Mar 1859, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹¹
- Occupation: Clerk In Store, 1880.⁹⁹
- Residence: 635 N. 12Th, 1898, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴
- Residence: 510 Franklin Street, Bef 1898, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴

Henry married **Anna Ruberta Barlow**,¹²⁵ daughter of **Mahlon Barlow** and **Hannah Hallman**, on 25 Jul 1887 in Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Anna was born on 22 Nov 1858 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,¹²⁷ died on 10 Mar 1930 in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida¹²⁸ at age 71, and was buried on 14 Mar 1930 in Westminster Cemetary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ The cause of her death was pneumonia & influenza. They had four children: **Edna Laura**, **Lotta Barlow**, **Russell Evans**, and **Florence Anna**.

Marriage Notes: The marriage took place at Anna's sister Lydia's home in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania [1].

Henry and Anna owned a store in Philadelphia. On the first floor Henry sold cutlery such as knives and scissors. He also sold other goods such as china and leather goods. The family still has knives, scissors, and tea cups that came from the store. On the second floor, Anna operated a pleating business.

Per a letter from Florence Reuther Becker to Lydia Speiser Reuther on June 18, 1968, the store was located on 8th Street. It must have been within a few blocks of 8th and Arch Streets, as this was the location of a store called George B. Evans that sold fancy candies, cakes, and fruits. The store also sold gifts and fine china. It covered the entire block on the 8th Street side. Anna passed this store on her way to Henry's store. It was at Evans that she saw a beautiful punch bowl in the window, that Henry subsequently surprised her with for Valentine's Day, reportedly in their first or second year of marriage, probably about 1889. The punch bowl set is currently owned by Catherine Reuther. The green bowl and top is in decorated with strawberries, with matching cups, and a platter with strawberry flowers and leaves to sit on. [2]

Henry and Anna's store was located at 250 - 252 8th Street in Philadelphia. [3]

[1] Letter, Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Sept 29, 1963

[2] Catherine Reuther Sep 4 2000

[3] photo of store; advertisement Philadelphia Inquirer, 25 Mar 1917, p. 2; advertisement Philadelphia Inquirer, 14 Mar 1915, "Parcel Post Business" page

General Notes: When her father died, "my mother was not quite 5 years old & remained at home with her mother & later attended the little country school. There was no compulsory education law in those years and after finishing the 4th grade she went to work.

"I am ashamed to confess that I do not know what she did or when she went to Phila. Nor do I know how or when she started in the pleating business. I do know that she owned the first knife pleating machine in Phila." [6]

Anna would have been about 9 years old when she left home and went to work.

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In 1870 Anna and her brother Mahlon appear to be living in Upper Providence township, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania, in the house of Charles Garber. Anna is 11, and Mahlon is 9. Mahlon has attended school during the year, but Anna has not. Both children are listed on the census as Barber instead of Barlow.

Mahlon & Anna's brother Abraham Barlow was living with Charles & Harriet Garber's daughter Elizabeth Garber Fetterolf and her family. Charles Garber's daughter Anna married a man named Vanderslice. (Elaine Jeter's research on the Garbers.) Anna Barlow's first husband was John Vanderslice.

Early in 1880 Annie Barlow is living in a rooming house in Philadelphia operated by her uncle Abe Hallman. Annie is a seamstress. Also in the house is her future first husband John Vanderslice.

Anna was married first to a promising young Philadelphia lawyer, John R. Vanderslice. Their first year of marriage was drawing to a close when their baby Charles Edgar was born 3/25/1881. While she was confined with the birth of their son, her husband was stricken with pneumonia & died. Soon after that the baby died. So she was a bride, a mother, a widow and childless within 12 months. [2]

John Vanderslice appears to be the John P Vanderslice, lawyer, who died of Typhoid Fever on 22 April 1881.

In 1915 A R Reuther advertised her Knife & Accordion Pleating business. She pleated kilted, box and sun ray skirts. Mail orders received prompt attention. Her business was at 252 N. 8th street. [4]

Anna fell ill while visiting daughter Lotta in Daytona Beach, Florida. She and Henry had arrived about 17 February (21 days before her death). Anna died on 10 March 1930 of pneumonia and influenza. She had been attended by the doctor since 4 March. After she became so ill, her son Russell rushed from Connecticut to see her, but she died before he got there. [1, 3, 4]

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Mar 13 1971

[2] Letter from Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Sep 29 1963

[3] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Philadelphia Inquirer, 14 Mar 1915, "Parcel Post Business" page (Genealogybank.com)

[5] Florida Death Certificate

[6] Letter from Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Oct 7, 1963

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 22 Nov 1858.
- Alt. Death: 10 Mar 1930, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰
- Occupation: Seamstress, 1880.⁹⁹

4-Edna Laura Reuther was born on 24 Jan 1889 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,⁹¹ died on 10 May 1949⁹¹ at age 60, and was buried on 13 May 1949 in Westminster Cemetary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, Edna is 21 years old and living with her parents and younger sisters. She is a saleswoman at a stationers, probably her

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father Henry's store.

On 3 June 1916, just before she married Henry on the 16th, Edna purchased a home at 4522 N. Twelfth st in Philadelphia from Jushua M Holmes for \$3800. [1] Edna and Henry lived in this home in the early years of their marriage.

Family stories passed down in the Zimmer family report that Edna may have been institutionalized at some point. Her husband Henry may even have had her institutionalized because he wanted a divorce. [2]

Regarding Edna's mental illness: Edna was treated professionally at home and by daughter Mildred. It was often said, Mildred raised her brothers Henry and Bob. [3]

From the little bit known, it appears Edna suffered from some type of mental illness. She was not ill enough to be hospitalized, but was ill enough that daughter Mildred may have performed many household duties, including the care of her younger brothers (only 2 and 4 years younger), as well as caring for Edna. It would not be unexpected for Mildred to have resented her mother and the position she was placed in. This would help explain the rift in the family that occurred when (if?) Henry and Edna divorced, and after Edna's death in 1949. [CAR]

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 7 June 1916, p. 12 (Genealogybank.com)

[2] Mark Zimmer, phone 6 Jul 2010

[3] John Root, email 14 Jul 2010

Edna married **Henry Frederick Zimmer Sr.**,²⁴ son of **William Zimmer** and **Anna K**, on 16 Jun 1916 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ The marriage ended in divorce. Henry was born on 21 Mar 1891 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁰³ and died in Jul 1977 in Pennsylvania²⁷ at age 86. Another name for Henry was Henry F Zimmer. They had three children: **Mildred Barlow**, **Henry Frederick**, and **Robert Evans**.

Marriage Notes: Edna and Henry had been divorced for many years when Edna passed away. [1]

They were still married in 1942, so may have divorced shortly after that as Edna died in 1949. [1]

Daughter Mildred and her husband John Root lived with Henry & Edna during World War II, so they most likely divorced between 1945 and 1949. John Root does not remember a divorce, but other sources (see notes below) do remember a divorce. [3]

When Henry divorced Edna, apparently for another woman, it caused a rift between their children. Mildred sided with her father, Robert with his mother, and Henry was caught in between. Eventually, Mildred and Robert quit talking to each other, and remained estranged until their deaths. [2]

Later, when Henry's 2nd wife Esther died [in 1982] grandson Mark Zimmer asked

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about the Zimmer family memorabilia that Esther inherited from Henry. Daughter Mildred wrote him that he was not in the will, everything was sold off; "tough stuff" - you don't get anything. [2] This contributed to the estrangement between the children of Henry and Edna and their grandchildren. Although, Mark reports that the cousins harbour no ill feelings.

[1] CAR (Joyce Reuther?)

[2] Mark Zimmer, phone 6 Jul 2010

[3] John Root, email 14 Jul 2010

Notes on divorce: Edna's brother Russell Reuther's daughter Joyce remembers a divorce. Joyce might have been planning her wedding around that time, so the breakup of the family would have been something she would remember. Also, Edna's son Henry Zimmer, Jr's, son Mark knew growing up that they had divorced, and that it caused a rift between Edna and Henry's children.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: Between 1942 and 1949.¹³²
- Divorce: Between 1945 and 1949.

General Notes: In 1900 Henry F Zimmer is living in Philadelphia with his parents. William Zimmer was born in Germany and is a musician. Wife Anna K was also born in Germany. They have three sons - William L, 11, Henry F, 9, and Herbert P, 6 months. [2]

In the 1920 Census, Henry F Zimmer is living at 4522 12th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Henry's in-laws Henry and Anna Reuther live at 4743 12th Street. He is 31 years old and was born in Philadelphia. Living with him are his wife Edna, 31, daughter Mildred, 2 9/12, and son Henry, 11/12. Edna and the children were also born in Philadelphia. Also living with them is Dorothy Stiffer?. She is identified as a helper. She is 13 years old and was born in Philadelphia.

In the 1930 Census, Henry Zimmer is living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is 39 years old, and was born in Pennsylvania. His parents were born in Germany. Henry is a salesman. Living with him are his wife Edna, 41, and children, Mildred, 13, Henry, 11, and Robert, 8. All the children were born in Pennsylvania.

In 1942 Henry Frederick Zimmer, Sr, registered for the World War II draft. He was born 21 March 1891 in Philadelphia, and was living at 6206 N Fairhill St in Philadelphia with his wife Mrs Edna Zimmer. Henry was working for Columbia Mills Inc of Philadelphia as a traveling salesman. [1]

Sometime after 1942 or 1945 [CAR], Henry divorced Edna because he wanted to pursue another woman. Henry's second wife was a woman named Esther. He pre-deceased her and she did not re-marry. [4]

Esther may be the Esther Zimmer born 16 March 1894, died Jan 1982. Her last residence was Spring House, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. [3]

Henry Zimmer was born 21 Mar 1891 and died Jul 1977. His last residence was Philadelphia, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. [3]

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[1] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[2] 1900 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 236, sheet 2A

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] Mark Zimmer, phone 6 Jul 2010

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1891, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹³³
- Alt. Death: Unknown.

5-**Mildred Barlow Zimmer**¹³⁴ was born on 4 Apr 1917 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹³⁵ and died on 20 Apr 2003 in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio¹³⁶ at age 86. Another name for Mildred was Mildred Zimmer.¹³⁷

General Notes: Mildred enrolled at Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry in Philadelphia in 1935. She graduated in 4 years in 1940 with a degree in Home Economics. When she graduated Drexel was Drexel Institute of Technology. Today it is Drexel University. [3, 4]

Lydia Speiser wrote that Mildred & John had a child named Dusky. [2] This appears to be in error (or unclear) and should probably have been Dick (or Dicky).

Mildred Z. Root was born 4 Apr 1917 and died 20 Apr 2003. Her last residence and benefit paid was in Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio. Her SSN was issued in New Jersey before 1951. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook

[3] John D Root, email 14 Jul 2010

[4] History of Drexel University, www.drexel.edu

Noted events in her life were:

- Cremation:¹³⁴

Mildred married **John D Root**,⁵³ son of **Stanely Raymond Root** and **Mary Elizabeth Derby**. They had two children: **Richard Evans** and **Craig Zimmer**.

6-Richard Evans Root

6-Craig Zimmer Root

5-**Henry Frederick Zimmer Jr** was born on 26 Feb 1919 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹³⁸ and died on 1 Jun 1973 in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania¹³⁹ at age 54. The cause of his death was suicide. Another name for Henry was Henry Zimmer.¹³⁷

General Notes: Henry F Zimmer Jr joined the US Army on 29 May 1942 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Henry was born in 1919 in Pennsylvania. He has had 1 year of college, is working as a photographer, and is married. [3]

Henry was a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II. He kept a diary during his imprisonment. This diary's location is currently unknown and may have been destroyed. Henry had many physical and health

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problems due to his time in a POW camp. [4]

He was in in the insurance business, working near his summer home about an hour and a half from the family's main home in Philadelphia. [4]

In writing Cal Reuther about the death of his cousin Henry Zimmer's widow, Lydia wrote her son that Henry had a drinking problem and committed suicide. [1] His drinking was probably related to his WW II experiences.

Over the years, Henry threatened suicide, always calling his father, who would call Henry's wife Connie. Connie would hurry to him to prevent him from following through. On 1 June 1973, Henry again threatened suicide. He was at their summer home, and Connie and the children were in Philadelphia. Before Connie could get there, Henry shut himself in the garage with the car running, using the car exhaust to kill himself. [4]

Henry Zimmer was born 26 Feb 1919 and died Jun 1973. His Social Security number was issued in New Jersey before 1951. [2]

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther May 31 1981

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Mark Zimmer, phone 6 Jul 2010

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt Feb 1919, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹³³
- Alt. Death: Bef 1981.¹⁴⁰
- Alt. Death: Jun 1973.²⁷

Henry married **Mary Constance Herwick**,¹⁴¹ daughter of **Robert Claude Herwick** and **Grace Prudence Porter**, between Jun 1938 and Feb 1939.¹⁴² Mary was born on 26 Jun 1921 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁴³ and died on 30 Apr 1981 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹³⁹ at age 59. The cause of her death was cancer. Other names for Mary were Connie¹³⁷ and Constance. They had two children: **John Kurt** and **Mark Frederick**.

Marriage Notes: Connie and Henry Zimmer were married 17 years before the birth of their first child about 1956. [1]

Henry and Constance eloped when they were 19 and 17 years old. [2] This places their marriage between late June 1938 and February 1939.

[1] Letter from Lydia Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Sept 21 1958

[2] Mark Zimmer to CA Reuther, phone 6 Jul 2010

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1939.¹⁴⁴

General Notes: Connie's sister-in-law wrote Lydia Speiser Reuther that Connie died in April 1981 of cancer. [1]

Constance Zimmer was born 26 Jun 1921 and died Apr 1981. Her last benefit

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was paid in Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Her Social Security number was issued in New Jersey before 1951. [2]

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther May 31 1981
[2] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Apr 1981.¹⁴⁰

6-John Kurt Zimmer

6-Mark Frederick Zimmer

Mark married **Lynn Ellen Wilhoyte**.¹⁴¹ They had three children: **Kaitlynd Bahama**, **Constance Margaux**, and **Marilyn Emily Grace**.

Mark next married **Jennifer Ruth Brewer**.¹⁴² They had no children.

5-Robert Evans Zimmer¹⁴⁵ was born on 8 Jun 1921 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁴⁶ and died on 27 Jul 2009 in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida¹⁴⁷ at age 88. Another name for Robert was Robert E Zimmer.¹³⁷

General Notes: Robert E. Zimmer was born 8 June 1921 and died 27 July 2009. His SSN was issued in New Jersey before 1951. Robert's last residence was Hanover, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. [1] Hanover is his son Robert's home, and probably Robert, Sr's mailing address.

Robert E Zimmer died 27 July 2009 at Indian River Estates Medical Center, Vero Beach, Florida. He was born in Philadelphia, and had lived in Vero Beach for 25 years [since about 1984], coming from Stone Harbor, New Jersey. Robert flew torpedo bombers for the US Navy in World War II, and was president of the Schoenhut Toy company, makers of toy pianos and "Pick-Up Sitcks". [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Stuart News ("Treasure Coast" area of Florida) & Philadelphia Inquirer, 31 July 2009 [GenealogyBank.com]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1922, Pennsylvania.³⁸

Robert married **Ruth E Schoenhut**,¹⁰⁷ daughter of **Otto Schoenhut** and **Wilhelmina "Minnie" Kilgus**, on 8 Jul 1944 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸ Ruth was born on 20 Jul 1921 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁴⁹ and died on 27 Jan 2004 in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida¹⁴⁹ at age 82. Another name for Ruth was Ruth.¹³⁷ They had two children: **Susan Elaine** and **Robert Evans**.

General Notes: In 1930 Ruth is 8 years old and living in Philadelphia with her parents. Otto Schoenhut owns his home valued at \$13,000, has a radio and is the proprietor of a toy manufacture. Along with wife Minnie, in the house are daughters Doris, 13, Ruth, 8, and mother-in-law Emma Kilgus. [2]

Ruth Schoenhut Zimmer of Vero Beach, Florida, died 27 January 2004 at

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Indian River Memorial Hospital. She was born 20 July 1921 in Philadelphia. She moved from Stone River, New Jersey, six years prior [about 1998], and was a former school teacher. Ruth was survived by her husband Robert E Zimmer, son Robert E Zimmer, Jr, of Hanover, Massachusetts, and daughter Susan Fullerton of Palm City, Florida. [1]

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 1 Feb 2004 [GenealogyBank.com]

[2] 1930 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 1076, sheet 17A

6-Susan Elaine Zimmer

Susan married **Lawrence A Fullerton**.¹⁴¹ They had two children: **Jennifer Ruth** and **Christopher L**.

6-Robert Evans Zimmer Jr

Robert married **Susan Hanlon**.¹⁴¹ They had two children: **Bradley** and **Matthew**.

4-Lotta Barlow Reuther was born on 17 Jun 1891 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,⁹¹ died on 5 Apr 1983 in Olmsted County, Minnesota¹⁵⁰ at age 91, and was buried in Pine Forest Cemetery, Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida.⁴¹

General Notes: In 1912 Lotta B Reuther's appointment as a kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia was confirmed. [4]

In the 1920 Census, Lotta is living with her parents in Philadelphia. She is 28 years old and a school teacher.

Thanks to the efforts of Lotta Reuther, much is known about the Reuther's. She collected not only the facts (names, dates, & places), but also wrote about family members so we know more about their lives. [CAR]

After Rubert died in 1969 Lotta went to live with her daughter Myra in Minnesota.

[1] Within a year, Lotta is again living in Florida. [2]

By 1983 Lotta is living with Myra in Minnesota. She has been in the hospital and now has a pacemaker. [3] She died two months later.

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther 21 Dec 1969

[2] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther 25 Dec 1970

[3] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther 6 Feb 1983

[4] Philadelphia Inquirer, 13 Nov 1912, p. 4 (Genealogybank.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 5 Apr 1983, Kenyon, Minnesota.¹⁵¹
- Confirmation: 31 Mar 1907, St Matthew's Luthern Church, 628 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA.¹⁵²
- Occupation: Elementary School Teacher.¹⁵¹

Lotta married **Rubert James Longstreet**,¹⁵³ son of **Herbert C Longstreet** and **Harriott Bertha Marot**, on 27 Dec 1920 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Rubert was born on 28 Sep 1892 in Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida,¹⁵⁴ died on 9 Oct

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1969 in Volusia County, Florida¹⁵⁵ at age 77, and was buried in Pine Forest Cemetery, Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida.⁴¹ Another name for Rubert was Rubert J Longstreet. They had two children: **Myra Lotta** and **James R.**

General Notes: On May 31 1917, Rubert J Longstreet registered for the World War I draft. He was born 28 Sept 1892 in Mount Dora, Florida. Rubert registered in Volusia County, Florida. He was living in the the town of De Land. Rubert's occupation was difficult to read.

During World War I Rubert James Longstreet of Deland, Florida, served in the US Army with a rank of 1st Lieutenant. It is not known where he served. [1]

From 1919 to 1949, Rubert was a teacher and supervising principal in Daytona Beach, FL, area schools. In 1933 he was elected president of the Florida Education Association, and was a commissioner for the Southern Association of Colleges from 1946 to 1949. In 1949, Rubert began teaching law at Stetson University in DeLand, FL.

He was president of the Florida Audubon Society from 1930 to 1936, and edited the Florida Naturalist from 1927 to 1949. [2]

In the 1920 Census, Rubert is living in Seabreeze, Volusia County, Florida, with his parents Herbert and Harriett Longstreet. He is 27 years old and a high school teacher.

In the 1930 Census, Rupert J Longstreet is living in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida. He is 37 years old, and was born in Florida. He is a superintendent of the public shools. Rupert is also a veteran of the world war. His parents were born in New York. Living with him is his wife Lotta R, 38, and children Myra, 6, and James, 4. Myra and James were both born in Florida.

Rubert died at 5:04 am the morning of 9 October 1969. The day before he said to Lotta "I talked to your brother today. He is very happy." Lotta's brother Russell died in 1967. [4 - 9 Oct 1969]

Rubert Longstreet born September 28, 1892, and died October 1969 in Florida. His last residence was in New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida. [3]

[1] World War I Service Cards, Florida State Archives on-line (www.floridamemory.com)

[2] Obituary, Lotta Reuther Longstreet

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] Lydia Speiser Reuther diary

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 27 Sep 1892, Florida.¹⁵⁶

5-Myra Lotta Longstreet

Myra married **Charles Roger Sullivan**,¹⁵⁷ son of **Charles William Sullivan** and **Irene Compton**,. Charles was born on 27 Apr 1921,⁴¹ died on 3 Jul 1966 in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia¹⁵⁸ at age 45, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, De Graff, Logan County, Ohio.⁴¹ Another

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name for Charles was Roger Sullivan.¹³⁷ They had six children: **Kip Roger, Jeffrey Warren, Christopher James, Daniel Martin, Luke Longstreet, and Collin Charles.**

General Notes: Roger died in Augusta, Georgia, of pneumonia on 3 July 1966. He left wife Myra with six boys age 9 to 19. [1]

Charles R Sullivan died 3 July 1966 in Richmond County, Georgia, at age 45. He was living in Screven County at the time of his death. [2]

Dr Charles Roger Sullivan, born 27 April 1921 and died 3 July 1966, is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, De Graff, Logan County, Ohio. [3]

[1] Lydia Speiser Reuther diary, 7 Jul 1966

[2] Georgia Deaths, 1919-98 (Ancestry.com)

[3] findagrave.com, posted by Robert Weller

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1921.¹⁵⁹

6-Kip Roger Sullivan

6-Jeffrey Warren Sullivan

Jeffrey married **Kristine A Davis.**¹⁶⁰

6-Christopher James Sullivan

Christopher married **Paula Christine Phillips.**¹⁵⁷ They had one son: **Christopher Kai Phillips.**

6-Daniel Martin Sullivan

6-Luke Longstreet Sullivan

Luke married **Linda K Mason.**¹⁶⁰ They had no children.

Luke next married **Phoebe Curlin Reed.**¹⁵⁷ They had two children: **Reed Longstreet and Preston Hunt.**

6-Collin Charles Sullivan

Collin married **Nancy Adair Woolsey.**¹⁵⁷ They had two children: **Tyler James and Sterling Royce.**

5-**Dr. James R Longstreet**¹⁵¹ was born on 25 Apr 1925 in Florida²⁷ and died on 12 Sep 1987 in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida¹⁶¹ at age 62.

General Notes: James was the chairman of the finance department at the University of South Florida until his death. [1]

On the Social Security Death Index, James Longstreet was born 25 Apr 1925 and died Sep 1987. His last residence was Tampa, Hillsborough Co, Florida.

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[1] Jennifer Leigh Longstreet, email to Longstreet Society, Jan 1998, posted on Rootsweb Longstreet-L archives, retrieved 30 Aug 2011

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1925, Florida.¹⁵⁶
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1926, Florida.³⁸
- Residence: 1967-1987, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida.¹⁶²

James married **Wilda Graul**,¹⁶³ daughter of **Eugene Graul** and **Aleatha**. Wilda was born on 16 Nov 1926 in Maquoketa, Iowa¹⁶⁴ and died on 12 Apr 2008¹⁶³ at age 81. Another name for Wilda was Wilda.¹³⁷ They had three children: **Tracy Jeanne**, **James Russell**, and **Diane Alicia**.

Marriage Notes: James & Wilda met at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. [1]

[1] Tributes (www.tributes.com), obit Wilda G Longstreet, retrieved 30 Aug 2011

General Notes: Wilda attended Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. After moving to Tampa, she finished her Bachelors at USF [University of South Florida] in 1973. She was an accountant with HRS State of Florida for 17 years. [3]

Wilda G. Longstreet was born 16 Nov 1926 and died 12 Apr 2008. Her last residence was on Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida. Her Social Security Number was issued in Iowa before 1951. [1]

When Wilda passed away she was survived by her daughter, Tracy of Clearwater Fla.; daughter, Diane of Townsville, Australia; son, Jim of Asheboro, N.C.; granddaughter, Jennifer of Nottingham, England; grandson, Robert of Athens Ga.; and brother, Dr. Paul Graul of Spokane, Wash. [2]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Tampa Tribune, 14 Apr 2008 (GenealogyBank.com)

[3] Tributes (www.tributes.com), obit Wilda G Longstreet, retrieved 30 Aug 2011

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1926.⁵³

6-Tracy Jeanne Longstreet

6-James Russell Longstreet

James married **Maryann Steele**.¹⁶⁵ They had two children: **Jennifer Leigh** and **Robert James**.

6-Diane Alicia Longstreet

Diane married **William Russell Chadwell**.¹⁶⁶

Diane next married **Dennis Brian Slabaugh**.

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Diane next married **John Stewart Biedenharn**.¹⁶⁶

4-**Russell Evans Reuther** was born on 8 May 1893 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,⁹¹ died on 4 Dec 1967 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut¹⁶⁷ at age 74, and was buried on 7 Dec 1967 in Lawncroft Burial Park, Fairfield, Connecticut.¹⁶⁸ The cause of his death was Pulmonary Endema.

General Notes: Russell left school and Philadelphia at age 16 in 1909 to work for Mr. Phillips at the fabric company [in Bridgeport, Connecticut]. [Aunt Lotta]

In 1910, Russell Reuther is living in Bridgeport at the home of his boss H. Albert Philips. He was born about 1894 in Pennsylvania. [7]

Russ first lived with the Phillips, then took a room on Coleman Street near Park Avenue. [6]

On June 5 1917, Russell Evans Reuther registered for the World War I draft in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was living at 346 Beechwood Ave in Bridgeport, and was an assistant manager for Alb. & E. Henkels Inc.

Russell E. Reuther was inducted in the United States Army May 23, 1918 at Bridgeport, Connecticut. He achieved the rank of corporal October 7, 1918. He served in the 15th Company, 152nd Depot Brigade. He was honorably discharged May 28, 1919 at Camp Upton, New York. The discharge papers list his height as 5 feet, 2 inches. [Russell E. Reuther honorable discharge & enlistment record, US Army, 1919] Russell served his enlistment in the United States & did not go to Europe during World War I.

In the 1920 Census, Russell is living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, on Beechwood Avenue in the house of Christopher and Ida Melick. Russell is 29 years old and an assistant manager at a lace factory. Christopher is 52 years old, and a telegraph operator for the railroad. Ida is 51. Both were born in New Jersey. Russell became very close to Christopher and Ida as he boarded with them when he first came to Bridgeport at age 16, and I recall a story that Russ loaned them money to start a business (CAR). After Christopher died, Russ helped Ida manage her affairs. When Ida Bigley Melick died in 1947 (or 1946), she left Russ her house at 346-8 Beechwood Avenue. The flintlock rifle owned by Calvin Reuther was given to Russ. It was in the Melick family and is believed to be from the Revolutionary War. (Calvin Reuther). Currently, the gun is owned by Russell's grandson Russell Reuther (CAR 2004).

In March 1930, Russell received word that his mother was very ill in Florida, probably visiting her daughter Lotta in Daytona Beach. Russ rushed to Florida to see his mother, but she passed away before he got there. She was buried in Philadelphia, and Russ returned to Fairfield the day before his son Calvin was born. [5]

In the 1930 Census, Russell is living in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, on Toilsome Hill Road. He is 36 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. He is an assistant manager at a fabric factory. Living with him are his wife Lydia, 32, and their children Joyce B, 3, and Calvin R, 1 month. Lydia was born in Connecticut,

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and lists her parents' birthplaces as Wurttemberg, Germany.

In 1944, Russell E Reuther and his wife Lydia R are living at 219 Toilsome Hill Road in Fairfield. Russell is assistant secretary for the American Fabrics Company at 1069 Connecticut Ave. [2]

On Monday, September 17, 1951, Russ was fired from his job as manager of American Fabrics by the new owners who had purchased the company in May 1948. In a meeting with the owners, they had already prepared a resignation letter for Russ to sign. He was immediately escorted out without even having the opportunity to say his good byes nor to clean out his office after 42 years with the company. He was given 5 months pay in lieu of notice. Both Russ and Lydia talked about the gangster Jews that owned the company and fired him. [3, 4] Russ was 58 years old when he lost his job.

In 1955, Russ was elected to one of the seats in District Six for the Representative Town Meeting. [1]

Russ was deathly afraid of dogs. When walking in the neighborhood, if he saw a dog, he was so shaken, he would go back home. [Virginia Speiser Rutter]

Son Calvin remembers Russ talking about a Barlow cousin who was a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. He met her on one of his trips to the city. Cal thought she may have still been there when he was little and the family went to Radio City.

June 20, 1961 - Stroke, left side affected

Oct 1, 1961 - Spasm, left side paralyzed 1 1/2 hours

Apr 24, 1963 - Went to the hospital to be operated on for tongue tumor, same day Herman Speiser died.

Apr 29, 1963 - Operated on for tongue tumor - malignant, but doctor sure he got it all.

Sep 30, 1963 - upstairs at the house per Dr. Gardner as he could no longer make the stairs

Apr 1, 1964 - began coming down the stairs daily. Dr said it was a miracle.

Oct 11, 1965 - Upstairs again, down for Christmas 1965, and Easter 1966, but no more after that.

Dec 4, 1967 - Passed away at Bridgeport Hospital 9:41 PM, after only 5 hours at the hospital.

[8]

After Russell's death on 4 December 1967, his body was prepared for burial and brought to his and Lydia's home on 6 December. Lydia wanted the burial to begin from the house. He was buried on 7 December. [9 - 6 Dec - 7 Dec 1969]

[1] Bridgeport Post, November 9, 1955, page 30

[2] Bridgeport City Directory 1944 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Letter from Russ Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Sept 18 1951

[4] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Sept 24 1951

[5] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Mar 13 1971

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[6] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Jan 28 1973

[7] The image on Ancestry.com was not available. This information was from the index.

[8] Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook

[9] Lydia Speiser Reuther diary

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 23 Feb 1908, Hope Lutheran Church, Reading, PA, By Reverend H. W. Warmkessel, Cousin To Anna Barlow Reuther.¹⁶⁹
- Confirmation: 19 Apr 1908, St Matthew's Luthern Church, 628 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA.¹⁵²
- Military: United States Army, Between 1918 and 1919.¹⁷⁰
- Soc Sec Num: 041-10-4440.¹⁷¹
- Military: Corporal, Depot Brigade.
- Military: #2885979.
- Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

Russell married **Nora Alice Monk**, daughter of **John Thomas Monk** and **Alice**,. They had no children.

Russell next married **Lydia Johanna Speiser**, daughter of **Heinrich David Speiser** and **Catharina Barbara "Babette" Habann**, on 19 Nov 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁷² Lydia was born on 29 Oct 1897 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,¹⁷³ was christened on 6 Nov 1897 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,¹⁷⁴ died on 12 Sep 1996 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama at age 98, and was buried in Lawncroft Burial Park, Fairfield, Connecticut. They had two children: **Joyce Babette** and **Calvin Russell**.

General Notes: Lydia was baptized November 6, 1897. Her godparents were Elizabeth Boerschel, Anna Becker, and Chris Becker.

In the 1920 Census, Lydia is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with her parents. She is 22 years old and a bookkeeper in a textile shop.

When her father died in 1921 Lydia had severe pains in her legs such that she could not stand and was in bed for three weeks. She suffered similar pains in her arm from the shoulder to her hand in 1983 when her nephew Henry Broch died. [1]

Lydia did not care for her middle name, and often used Ruth in place of Johanna. Her marriage license to Russell lists her name as Lydia Ruth Speiser.

Lydia had a third pregnancy that ended in miscarriage about 1940 when Joyce was a freshman in high school. [Joyce Reuther Holley]

Lydia continued the family cooking traditions she learned from her mother - potato salad, herring salad, and Christmas cookies. When Lydia stopped making Springerle, Brownie Lebkuchen & Schwaben Brodli, her son Cal took up making the cookies. He and Joyce had already been making potato and herring salad for many years.

In 1985, Lydia fell in the kitchen and broke her pelvis. She came South, first to daughter Connie's [Joyce] house in Decatur, GA, then to son Cal's in Huntsville,

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AL, to recover. By then Lydia was almost 90 years old. Connie and Cal decided she needed to be closer to them, so in the spring of 1986, they closed up and sold the house at 219 Toilsome Hill Road in Fairfield that Russ built for them after they married. Lydia moved into a retirement community in Huntsville, Alabama, near Cal.

In 1996, Lydia suffered a stroke, and died a few weeks later, just 6 weeks short of her 99th birthday.

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Nov 6 1983

Noted events in her life were:

- Education: The Booth & Bayliss Commercial School, 1917, Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.¹⁷⁵

5-Joyce Babette Reuther

Joyce married **Edward Madison Holley**, son of **Carlos Reese Holley** and **Trilla Ann Rutherford**, on 21 Aug 1948 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.¹⁷⁶ Edward was born on 18 Nov 1925 in Marion, Alabama¹³² and died on 24 Oct 1991 in Decatur, Georgia at age 65. Another name for Edward was Ed. They had two children: **Babette Ann** and **Paul Edward**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Graduation: Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Now Auburn University), Aug 1950, Auburn, Alabama.¹⁷⁷

6-Babette Ann Holley

Babette married **John Mccullough Dixon**,¹⁷⁸ son of **Robert Chester Dixon** and **Jeanne Muriel Owen**,. They had one daughter: **Michelle Diane**.

Babette next married **Mel Kaufman**.¹⁷⁹

Babette next married **David Lee Broussard**,¹⁸⁰ son of **David Oralee Broussard** and **Edna Marie Caillouet**,.

6-Paul Edward Holley

Paul married **Joan Adams Johnson**,¹⁸¹ daughter of **James Ansley Johnson** and **Lucille Mary Schroeder**,. They had two children: **Angela Joyce** and **Nichole Jean**.

5-**Calvin Russell Reuther** was born on 16 Mar 1930 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,¹⁷³ died on 14 Jan 2000 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama at age 69, and was buried on 18 Jan 2000 in Maple Hill Cemetary, Huntsville, Alabama. The cause of his death was Multiple organ failure following heart by-pass surgery several weeks prior to death. Another name for Calvin was Cal Reuther.

General Notes: Born one month premature at 7:05 PM, weighed 4 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces, at Bridgeport Hospital [Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook].

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In September 1951, Cal's father Russ wrote Cal to tell him that after 42 years with the company, he had been fired from his job by the new owners. Russ told Cal that that meant there was no income coming in. While Russ had planned ahead for Cal's education (Cal was in college at Alabama Polytechnic Institute), so money was set aside for him to complete his education, but he should still watch his pennies. [1]

During college (Auburn, AL), Cal owned and flew his own airplane, an Ercoupe.

In 1951 or 1952, Cal flew to Connecticut from Auburn through bad weather with no radio and was the only plane flying over NY. Coming back to Auburn, he developed trouble in Maryland (?). He was able to land but could not afford to fix the plane, and left it at the airport. [Jane Reuther]

In June 1952, Cal had airplane trouble. As written by his father - "Imagine you in your little plane, 4000' high, sailing along, as you told me, perfectly - then all of a sudden the moto knocked, the plane quivered and vibrated - and then no engine. You, with only a few hours experience in the air, had this happen. . . To glide that plane, 20 miles away from the airport, to a perfect landing at the field, is a feat you can forever be proud of." Cal landed the airplane in Easton, Maryland. He left it there with someone to look after and sell for him. [2]

During college at API Cal worked for Mr. Fortner at Jake's Joint and the Elk's Club. He met Jane at Jake's Joint. Mrs. Fortner gave Cal her recipe for Barbecue Sauce and Barbecue Basting Sauce that he used throughout his life to make fantastic barbecue chicken on the grill.

Cal graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (API - later re-named Auburn University) in Auburn, Alabama, in 1953, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. His first job was across the country for Boeing in Seattle, Washington, working on the B-52 airplane. He left Boeing in 1956 for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, PA, but was on his way back to Boeing and Seattle in 1958 when Jane was pregnant with Cathy. Just weeks after Cathy was born in September, they headed for a new assignment in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and the BOMARC missile program at Eglin AFB.

In 1963, Cal, Jane, Cathy and Russell moved to California where Cal worked on the Minuteman weapon system.

In 1964, Russell wrote his son Cal that he had asked the Republican Town Committee to send him an application for an absentee ballot. [3] - Was Cal still registered to vote in Connecticut? [CAR]

In April 1965, Cal, Jane and the children moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where Cal continued his work for Boeing, this time on the space program. He was responsible for the Boeing Saturn V Logistics Support Staff, developing a Logistics Support Plan. He was also responsible for Saturn V Logistics activities and program schedule. In 1967 he assumed responsibility for

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directing the preparation of the Saturn V Flight Manual, a single source reference prepared specifically for the astronauts' use.

When Boeing reduced their operations in Huntsville in 1974 (the summer President Richard Nixon resigned and the fall Cathy got her driver's license), Cal and Jane decided to stay in Huntsville rather than be transferred to another city, and Cal went to work for Sperry Corporation on tactical missile systems at MICOM. In 1980 he began a brief stint at Guest Associates providing marketing and technical representation for technically oriented customers, as well as consultation to small business through the Small Business Administration.

In 1982, Cal went back to work for Boeing on marketing management assignments for the Air Force, MSFC, MICOM, and SSDC customers. He took an early retirement in the fall of 1993 after Jane's brain aneurysms and surgery that year.

Early in their marriage, when they were young and poor, Cal decided to start making furniture instead of buying it. He bought the appropriate tools and set up shop in the spare bedroom in their apartment. The first thing he made was a long low bench in the Danish Modern style. He made their bedroom furniture and later on a hi-fi cabinet, kitchen table, and a new dresser for Jane in the 1970's.

In 1983, when his mother Lydia was no longer making the family Christmas cookies, Cal took up the task, often with daughter Cathy's help. He made their favorites Springerle, Brownie Lebkuchen & Schwaben Brodli, and new ones as well. Just as Lydia did, he kept track of what he made and how many. In 2002, Cathy took up the tradition on her own. Cal also had a vegetable garden for many years, and took up canning at that time. Not only did he can vegetables, but he also made jellies and pickles.

In 1988 & 1989, Cal and Jane built a new, larger house on Mountain Springs Circle in Huntsville and moved in in April 1989. The house included a 3-car garage with large shop attached, and Jane's large weaving room over the garage and shop. After Cal's death, the house was sold to Hank and Kathy Perkins, friends from church, and a school friend (Hank) of daughter Cathy.

Cal entered Huntsville Hospital November 25, 1999 (Thanksgiving Day) for heart bypass surgery on November 26. The surgery was successful, but numerous complications ensued due to Cal's emphysema and the steroids he had been taking for the emphysema that interfered with the healing process. After seven weeks in ICU, he passed away due to multiple organ system failure on January 14, 2000, at 5:05 PM. Daughter Cathy, son Russell, future son-in-law Bryan Kennedy, and Dr. T. Benton Washburn were present. He was buried January 18, 2000 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville.

Unknown to his family until after he entered the hospital, Cal had been having heart problems for some time. Nitroglycerin pills were found in his study for heart pain. Cal left a folder of instructions for his daughter Cathy

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just prior to entering the hospital in case he passed away. The information and instructions included the notice of his death to be published in the newspaper. Cathy used this almost as he had written it.

[1] Letter from Russ Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Sept 18 1951

[2] Letter from Russ Reuther to son Calvin Reuther June 12 1952

[3] Letter from Russ Reuther to son Calvin Reuther June 17 1964

Noted events in his life were:

- Education: University Of Bridgeport, Between 1948 and 1949, Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.¹⁸²
- Graduation: Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Now Auburn University), B.S In Electrical Engineering, Aug 1953, Auburn, Alabama.¹⁸²
- Graduation: Mount Hermon High School (Boarding), 1948, Northfield, Massachusetts.
- Occupation: Design Engineer For Westinghouse Electric Corp, Between Jan 1957 and Apr 1958.¹⁸²
- Occupation: Associate Engineer On B-52 Airplane Program For Boeing Company, Between Sep 1953 and Dec 1956.¹⁸²
- Occupation: Boeing Company Representative To The Air Force On The Bomarc Weapon System, Between Apr 1958 and Jul 1963.¹⁸²
- Occupation: Boeing Company Representative To The Air Force On The Minuteman Weapon System, Between Jul 1963 and Apr 1965.¹⁸²
- Occupation: Saturn Program For The Boeing Company, Apr 1965.¹⁸²
- Occupation: Boeing Company Marketing Representative For Usamicom, Weapons Ranging From Portable Stinger Missles To Long-Range Tactical Missles, 1988.¹⁸³
- Height: 5 ft. 9 in.

Calvin married **Jane Marie Hager**, daughter of **Henry Jordan Hager** and **Catharine Elizabeth Phillips**. They had two children: **Catherine Ann** and **Russell Evans**.

6-Catherine Ann Reuther

Catherine married **Bryan Kent Kennedy**, son of **Bill Kent Kenndy** and **Barbara Sue Gwinn**.

6-Russell Evans Reuther

Russell married **Jamie McCutchen**.¹⁸⁴

Russell next married **Teresa Faye Watson**,¹⁸⁴ daughter of **William Watson** and **Rachael**. They had one son: **Russell Evans**.

Russell next married **Linda Marlene Schwarzmeier**,¹⁸⁵ daughter of **Frank Schwarzmeier** and **Helen Wallace**.

4-**Florence Anna Reuther** was born on 7 Feb 1897 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,⁹¹ died on 17 Jun 1975 in Cedarbrook, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania¹⁸⁶ at age 78, and was buried in Westminster Cemetary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ Another name for Florence was Floss.

General Notes: In the 1920 Census, Florence is living in Philadelphia with her

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parents. She is 22 years old and a clerk in the stationary business. She may be working at her father's store.

In 1968 Florence tells sister-in-law Lydia Speiser Reuther she never hears from her sister Edna's children who she was close to at one time. In 1969 Florence tells Lydia that she never hears from her sister Lotta Reuther Longstreet. Lydia's letters never disclose why Florence and Lotta appear to be estranged. [1]

In 1975, after Arthur's death, Florence no longer wanted to live and was ready to die. She was planning to leave everything to her church, but nephew Bob Zimmer talked to her and she agreed with him that it would be better to leave everything to family. Florence re-wrote her will and left everything to Bob. Bob's sister Mildred was pissed and this added further to the estrangement between the siblings. [3]

Florence Becker was born February 7, 1897, and died in June 1975 in Montgomery county Pennsylvania. [2]

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther 17 Nov 1968 & 21 Dec 1969

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Mark Zimmer to Catherine Reuther, phone call, 6 Jul 2010

Florence married **Arthur Emil Becker**,⁷⁹ son of **Ferdinand Becker** and **Louisa**, on 9 Sep 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷ Arthur was born on 22 Apr 1891 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹⁸⁷ died on 10 Apr 1975 in Cedarbrook, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania¹⁸⁸ at age 83, and was buried in Westminster Cemetary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ Another name for Arthur was Arthur Becker. They had no children.

General Notes: In 1900, Arthur is living in Philadelphia with his parents and sister. Ferdinand Becker was born May 1854 in Germany, he immigrated in 1881 and is a bottler. Ferdinand's wife Louisa was born May 1861 in Germany. Her parents were born in Germany. They have been married 10 years. Their children Arthur and Matilda were born April 1891 and June 1893 respectively. [2]

Arthur's father died between 1900 and 1910.

In 1910, Arthur Becker is living in Philadelphia with his mother Louisa and sister Matilda. Arthur is 18, born in PA, and a clerk for the railroad. His father was born in Germany. Louisa is 48, widowed, born in NJ, her parents in Germany. She has had two children, both are living. Matilda is 15. [1]

On June 5 1917, Arthur Emil Becker registered for the World War I draft. Arthur was born 22 April 1891 in Philadelphia. He is single, living at 6423 W Thirteenth Street in Philadelphia, and is working as a clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Arthur served in World War I. (1930 Census)

In the 1930 Census, Arthur & Florence are living in Philadelphia with Arthur's mother Louisa. Louisa is the head of the household. She is 68, born in New

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Jersey, and her parents were born in Germany and Prussia?. Arthur E Becker is 39 years old (b. 1891) and born in Pennsylvania. His father was born in Germany. Arthur's occupation is unclear. He is a veteran of the World War (WWI). Arthur lists his age at marriage as 36 (abt 1927). Florence is 32 years old (b. 1898), and was born in Pennsylvania as were her parents.

In 1942 Arthur Emil Becker is living at 1439 Olney Ave in Philadelphia with his wife Mrs Florence Becker. Arthur was born 22 April 1891 in Philadelphia. He is working for Lanston Monotype Machine Co in Philadelphia. [3]

1950 - Arthur E Becker at 1439 Olney Av in Philadelphia. [5]

Arthur Becker was born April 22, 1891, and died April 1975 in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. [4]

[1] 1910 Census, Philadelphia, ED169, sheet 6A

[2] 1900 Census, Philadelphia, ED208, sheet 5B

[3] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Social Security Death Index

[5] Philadelphia City Directory, 1950 (Ancestry.com)

3-**Mary Reuther**¹³ was born in Apr 1860 in Green Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania¹³ and died before 1870.

3-**Annie Reuther**⁹⁹ was born about 1862.⁹⁹ Another name for Annie was Anna Reuther.¹

General Notes: Annie was still living in 1900 when her mother reported on the census that she had had 14 children and 9 of those were living. Annie is not living with her parents in 1900 and may be married.

Two possibilities for Anna's husband:

Robert Rasin, married 1900

Gottfried Schaber, married 1887

Phila Marriage Indexes - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

3-**Edward Reuther**⁴ was born about Oct 1862 in Pennsylvania,⁴ died on 13 Jul 1865 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁴ about age 2, and was buried on 15 Jul 1865 in Glenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁴

General Notes: Edward Reuther, son of Christian and Emile Reuther, died on 13 July 1865 of dysentery at the age of 2 years and 9 months. He was buried on 15 July 1865 in Glenwood Cemetery. [1]

[1] death certificate, FamilySearchLabs.org

3-**Emma L Reuther**¹⁸⁹ was born in Oct 1864 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁹⁰ and died in Jun 1930¹⁹¹ at age 65. Another name for Emma was Emma Reuther.⁹¹

General Notes: Emma and her brother Christian married brother and sister William and Anna Gindele.

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From Willard Reuther - There always was a close tie with the Gindele and Reuther families. My grandfather Reuther [Christian Reuther] was a shoemaker. In that period of time shoes were made by hand. He made shoes for all the Gindele family. This resulted in the close relationship between the two families and the marriage of William Gindele to Emma Reuther and Christian Reuther to Anna Gindele. [1]

[1] Jim Ferrari, 2007 - letter from Willard Reuther to Jim Ferrari 11 Apr 1992

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 1930.⁹¹

Emma married **William Joseph Gindele**,¹⁹¹ son of **Franz Xavier "George" Gindele** and **Henrietta Kahn**, on 4 Dec 1887 in Camden, Camden County, New Jersey.¹⁹² William was born in Aug 1864 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁹³ and died about 1931 in Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts¹⁹¹ about age 67. Other names for William were Gindele, William Gindele,³⁸ and William J Gindele.¹⁹⁴ They had two children: **Helen E** and **Walter Charles**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1887.³⁸

General Notes: William is the son of Franz Xavier "George" Gindele and Henrietta Kahn. [6]

In 1870, William is living in Philadelphia with his parents George and Julia Gindele, and siblings. George was born in Wuerttemberg, and Julia in Bavaria. George is a brewer. The children are Sarah, 10, Louisa/Henrietta, 8, Jacob William, 6, Albert H, 4, Caroline M, 2, and Annie, 1. The children's names were taken from the 1st (June) and 2nd (November) census enumerations in Philadelphia. Annie was not listed in the first enumeration.

In 1890, William J Gindele is in the liquor business in Philadelphia at 1025 Girard Av. Also listed in the city directory is the estate of George Gindele, brewers, at 1024 Girard Av, and Joseph, brewer, living at 1209 N 8th Street. [2]

In 1892 William J Gindele is in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is a brewer working at Quinsigamond ave. He is living at 7 Tainter. [5]

In late 1895 and early 1896 William Gindele went into business with the Bowler Brothers manufacturing, bottling, and selling lager beer, ale and porter. [9]

In addition to being a brewer, William was also an inventor and bought the patents received by others. In 1899, William J Gindele of Worcester received a patent for a machine for preparing finings. In 1900 he purchased a patent from Frank B Garretson for a protector for electric lamps. [7]

In 1900, William Gindele is living in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is living at 12 Chrystal Street, and is a brewer of beer. Living with him are his wife Emma, 35, and children Helen E, 11, and Walter C, 6. Helen was born in Pennsylvania and Walter in Massachusetts. Living with them is Bridget Stilley, servant from Ireland. Emma's brother Christian is boarding with another family at the same address.

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In December 1901 William Gindele left the Bowler Brothers' Brewery to establish his own brewery. His brother-in-law Christian E Reuther succeeded him as superintendent at Bowler's. [9]

In 1903, William Gindele is living in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is in business with his brother-in-law Charles F Reuther, operating Gindele & Reuther at 2 Canterbury street. They are brewers. The Gindeles are living at 12 Crystal street and Charles Reuther is boarding there as well. [1]

On 1 May 1902 Charles and his brother-in-law William Gindele opened the Gindele & Reuther Brewing Company. They sold Canterbury Ale and London Porter. By January 1903 the brewery was in financial difficulty, and was in bankruptcy by the end of the month. The operation was sold at auction in May. [9]

In March 1903 William applied for a wholesale license with Earle T Roberts. The license was issued in April for William J Gindele & Co, operating at 124 \$ 126 Southbridge Street. [9]

In 1904 and 1905, William's occupation was listed as brewer. [1]

In 1906 William J Gindele moved to Pawtucket, Rhode Island. [1]

In the 1910 Census, William Gindele is living in Pawtucket, Providence County, Rhode Island. He is 45 years old and a brewer in a brewery. Living with him is his wife Emma L, also 45. Both William and Emma were born in Pennsylvania, and their parents in Germany. They have been married for 22 years. With them are their children Helen, 21, born in Pennsylvania, and Walter, 16, born in Massachusetts.

In 1911, William J Gindele is living at 30 Orchard St in Pawtucket. He is a brewmaster with Hand Brewing Co. William is also listed a city official in Pawtucket - one of the Weighers of Merchandise. [4]

In 1916, William Gindele is President of Copeland Mill Supply in Pawtucket. They sell mill supplies and hardware. Charles and Ethel Copeland are Treasurer and Secretary. He continues to be a Weigher of Merchandise for the city. The directory listing for William also lists him as a brewmaster with Hand Brewing. In 1917, William's daughter Helen is Treasurer and son Walter is Secretary of Copeland Mill Supply. William also continues to be listed in the city directory as a brewmaster. In 1919, William is listed in the city directory as a salesman. William continues to be a Weigher of Merchandise for the city at least through 1919. In 1920, William is listed at Congdon & Carpenter Co, sellers of machinist supplies. [4]

In 1917 William J Gindele of Pawtucket purchased a patent from Heinrich Begemann of Portland, Maine, for an apparatus for the manufacture of gas. [7]

In the 1920 Census, William Gindele is living in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He is 55 years old, and a salesman of hardware. Living with him is his wife Emma L, also 55. Both William and Emma were born in Pennsylvania, and their parents in Germany. Also in the house are daughter Helen, 31, born in Pennsylvania, and a high school teacher, and son Walter C, 26, born in Massachusetts, and an apprentice at a textile

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company.

In 1929, William J Gindele and his wife Emma L are living in Winthrop, Massachusetts, at 55 Cliff Avenue. William is in sales. Also living with them are daughter Helen, a teacher, and son Walter, also in sales. [3]

In the 1930 Census, William Gindele is living at 55 Cliff Ave in Winthrop, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts. He is 65 years old, and is a salesman of hardware. Living with him are his wife Emma, also 65, and daughter Helen, 42. William and Emma were both born in Pennsylvania, and their parents in Germany. They married at age 23. Helen was also born in Pennsylvania. Also living with them is Caroline Cann, age 67, widowed housekeeper born in Canada.

William died about 1931 in Winthrop, Massachusetts, when his granddaughter Patricia was about 2 years old and before grandson William was born in June 1932. [8]

[1] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Philadelphia City Directory, 1890 (olddirectorysearch.com)

[3] Winthrop City Directory, 1929-1930 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Pawtucket & Central Falls, RI, City Directories 1911, 1913, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1920 (Ancestry.com)

[5] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1892 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Jim Ferrari, 2007

[7] Annual Report of Patent Ofc, 1899, 1900, 1917. Patent #635,925, 31 Oct 1899, # 656,840, 28 Aug 1900, #1,217,554, 27 Feb 1917 (Genealogybank.com)

[8] Patricia Gindele Guild, 2008

[9] Worcester Spy, various dates (Genealogybank.com), see news transcriptions - CAR

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1865, Pennsylvania.³⁸
- Alt. Death: Between 1930 and 1940.

4-Helen E Gindele⁸⁶ was born on 10 Sep 1888 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁹⁵ and died on 19 Nov 1978 in Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts¹⁹⁶ at age 90.

General Notes: In 1913, Helen E Gindele is an assistant at the Deborah Cook Salyles Public Library in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. [3]

On 29 Aug 1914, Helen Gindele, age 25, sailed from Rotterdam, Germany, on the ship Rotterdam. She arrived in New York on 7 September. Helen lives in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. [5] This would have been Helen's first trip to Germany to research the Reuthers and Gindeles.

In the 1920 Census, Helen is single, 31 years old, and a high school teacher. She is living with her parents and brother in Pawtucket, Providence County, Rhode Island.

In the 1930 Census, Helen is single, 42 years old, and a school teacher. She is

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living with her parents in Winthrop, Massachusetts.

On 1 Sept 1937, Helen E Gindele arrived in NY from Southhampton, England, on the ship St. Louis. The ship left Southhampton on 22 August, about a 10 day trip. [6] She was returning from a trip to Germany to research her family history.

On June 30 1938, Helen E Gindele arrived in Boston, MA, on the SS Evangeline from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. [4]

In 1940, Helen Gindele is living in Winthrop, Massachusetts, at 55 Cliff Avenue. She is a librarian at the Senior High school. [2]

Cousin Helen was also interested in genealogy and family history. Much of the information we have on the Reuther's and Klobe's comes from her. She visited Germany about the time World War I started and again in 1937 researching the family. She even met some of the Klobe cousins.

Helen E Gindele was born Sept 10, 1888 in Pennsylvania and died on November 19, 1978, in Winthrop, Massachusetts. Her last residence was the Winthrop area of Suffolk Co., Massachusetts. [1, 5]

[1] Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 - 2001 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Polk's Everett City Directory (Middlesex County, Mass), 1940 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Pawtucket & Central Falls, RI, City Directories 1913, (Ancestry.com)

[4] Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1943 (Ancestry.com)

[5] Social Security Death Index

[5] New York passenger lists (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1888, Pennsylvania.³⁸
- Alt. Death: Nov 1978, Massachusetts.²⁷

4-**Walter Charles Gindele**¹⁹⁷ was born on 5 Feb 1894 in Worcester, Worcester Co, Massachusetts¹⁸⁹ and died in Sep 1951 in Massachusetts²⁷ at age 57. Other names for Walter were Walter B Gindele¹⁸⁹ and Walter C Gindele.⁸⁶

General Notes: In 1916, Walter is a salesman for Copeland Mill Supply in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the same company where his father is Treasurer. [1]

Walter is not found in the WWI draft of 1917-18. He apparently joined before the draft as he is listed as a veteran in 1930.

In the 1920 Census, Walter is single, 26 years old, and an apprentice at a textile company. He is living with his parents and sister in Pawtucket, Providence County, Rhode Island.

In the 1930 Census, Walter Gindele is living at 90 Quincey Ave in Winthrop, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts. He is 35 years old, and is a salesman of steel products. Walter was born in Massachusetts and is a veteran of the World War (WWI). Living with him are his wife Olive, 22, and daughter Patricia, 7/12. Walter and Olive were married when they were 34 and 21. Olive was born in Maine. Her

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father was also born there, and her mother in Canada-English. Patricia was born in Massachusetts.

In 1942 Walter Charles Gindele is living at 55 Clift Ave in Winthrop. He is self employed (listed as working for Walter C Gindele) on Purchase Street in Boston. Walter was born 5 Feb 1894 in Worcester, Massachusetts. His wife Mrs Olive B Gindele is listed as his contact. [2]

On the Social Security Death Index, W Gindele born in the unlikely year of 1780 and died in Sep 1951. His Social Security number was issued in Massachusetts. No last residence was given. [3]

The obituary for his wife Olive, listed Walter's death as 1950.

[1] Pawtucket & Central Falls, RI, Ciry Directories 1916 (Ancestry.com)

[2] World War II draft registration, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Feb 1894, Massachusetts.¹⁵
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1895, Massachusetts.³⁸
- Alt. Death: 1950.¹⁹⁸

Walter married **Olive Olsen**,¹⁹⁸ daughter of **Henry Olsen** and **Mara Simmons**, in 1929.³⁸ Olive was born on 27 Apr 1907 in Falmouth, Cumberland County, Maine,¹⁹⁹ died on 12 Jul 1996 in Northampton, Massachusetts²⁰⁰ at age 89, and was buried on 14 Jul 1996 in Brimfield Cemetery, Hampden County, Massachusetts.¹⁹⁸ Another name for Olive was Olive O.²⁰¹ They had two children: **Patricia** and **William O**.

General Notes: Olive's parents were born in Maine. Her father Henry's parents were born in Norway and Sweden, and her mother Mara (Marie on the 1910 Census) were born in Canada. [4]

Olive (Mrs Walter Charles Gindele) was living in Boston in 1953 when daughter Patricia married. [3]

Olive Olsen Gindele of 16 Brandon St. died at Cooley-Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, after an illness. She was born in Falmouth, Maine, to Henry and Mara (Simmons) Olsen, and later lived in Storrs, Connecticut. She graduated from Falmouth High School in Maine. Mrs. Gindele was a housemother at the University at Storrs before she retired. She was a member of the Second Church of Christ Scientist and the Order of the Eastern Star. [2]

The Social Security Death Index has Olive B Gindele, born Apr 27 1907, and died July 12 1996. Her last residence was the Worcester, Worcester Co., Massachusetts.

Olive O Gindele was born April 26, 1907, in Maine, and died July 12, 1996, in Northampton, Massachusetts. [1]

[1] Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 - 2001 (Ancestry.com)

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[2] Worcester Telegram & Gazette (ObitsArchive.com), July 13 1996.

[3] Lowell Sun (Lowell, MA) 25 Jan 1953 (Ancestry.com)

[4] US Census, Falmouth, Cumberland Co, Maine, ED50, sheet 11B

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 26 Apr 1907, Maine.¹⁹⁶
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1908, Maine.³⁸

5-Patricia Gindele

Patricia married **Gerald Allen Guild**,²⁰² son of **William Guild** and **Myrtle Macinnes**, on 10 Jan 1953 in Boston, Massachusetts.¹⁹⁷ Gerald was born on 30 Nov 1929 in Wrentham, Massachusetts,²⁰³ died on 5 May 2007 in Boston, Massachusetts²⁰⁴ at age 77, and was buried in Brimfield, Massachusetts.²⁰⁵ Another name for Gerald was Gerry. They had three children: **Rebecca A**, **William C**, and **Stewart Gindele**.

General Notes: Gerald Allen Guild graduated from Oliver Ames High School in North Easton, Massachusetts, in 1947. He received his civil engineering degree from Tufts University in Boston in 1951, and his masters from American International College in 1964. [1]

Gerald served in the US Army in the Korean War from 1952 to 1954, and was a corporal when he was discharged. [1]

He worked for Beloit-Jones Corp as a design engineer from 1978 to 1994.

Gerald was a musician, playing the trumpet and tuba with The Eagles Band and the Otto Schultze Band. He played taps at many local military funerals. [1]

Gerald died 5 May 2007 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. In addition to his children and grandchildren, Gerald was also survived by four foster children. [1]

[1] Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, MA (Genealogybank.com), 7 May 2007

Noted events in his life were:

- Graduation: Tufts College.¹⁹⁷
- Occupation: US Army Engineer, 1953.¹⁹⁷
- Residence: 1953, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.¹⁹⁷
- Residence: 163 Cleveland Rd, Dalton, Berkshire County, Massachusetts.⁵³

6-Rebecca A Guild

Rebecca married **Kevin M Jenness**.²⁰⁶ They had four children: **Cameron**, **Charles**, **Louisa**, and **Nora**.

6-William C Guild

William married someone. He had two children: **Andrew** and **Caroline**.

6-**Stewart Gindele Guild**²⁰⁷ was born on 22 Jan 1959 in New Britain,

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Connecticut,²⁰⁸ died on 24 Mar 1993 in San Francisco, California²⁰⁹ at age 34, and was buried in Cremated.²¹⁰

General Notes: Stewart was born in New Britian, Connecticut, and grew up in Worcester, Massachusetts. He graduated from the Bancroft School in 1976, attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and graduated from Northeastern University in Boston in 1984. He was an institutional broker at Hambrecht & Quist, a brokerage in Boston and San Francisco. [1]

Stewart died 24 March 1993 at a hospital in San Francisco, California, where he was living at the time. The Stewart G Guild Scholarship Fund was created in his memory. [1]

[1] Worcester Telegram & Gazette (Genealogybank.com), 28 Mar 1993

5-William O Gindele

3-Caroline M Reuther¹⁰⁷ was born in Oct 1868 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania²¹¹ and died after 1930. Other names for Caroline were Carrie, Caroline Reuther,⁹⁹ Caroline H Reuther,²¹² and Carrie Reuther.⁹¹

General Notes: Per Lotta Reuther's "The Reuther Family", Carrie had no children.

In 1891 Caroline's brother Henry gave her a heart-shaped locket inscribed with her initials CHR. By 1932 the locket had been returned to Henry. In February 1932, a few months before he died, Henry gave the locket to his granddaughter Joyce Reuther. In 1965 Joyce gave the locket to Lydia Speiser Reuther to pass along to Henry's great-granddaughter Catherine Reuther as she and Caroline shared the same first and last initials. [1]

The H in Carrie's locket is actually a larger H between the smaller C and R, so her initials at the time would have been CRH for Carrie Reuther Harkness. It is likely that Henry gave his sister the locket in 1897 about the time of her marriage to Frank Harkness. [CAR]

In 1897 Carrie married Frank E Harkness at her parents' home.

In 1900 Caroline Harkness is living in Philadelphia with her husband and father-in-law at 628 Diamond st in Ward 20. Father-in-law Edwin is 60, born Jan 1840 in Rhode Island, and is a purchasing agent. Husband Frank E is 30, born May 1870 in Indiana, and an auditor. Caroline was born Oct 1868 in Pennsylvania. Her parents were born in Germany. Caroline & Frank have been married 3 years. Caroline has had no children. [2]

Carrie's husband Frank Harkness died on 10 August 1918.

In 1920 Carrie M Harkness is living in Philadelphia at 131 Manheim St. She is 45 [should be 51] and widowed. Carrie was born in Pennsylvania and her parents in Germany. She is working on her "own account" as a teacher in the stenographer business. [4]

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In 1930 Carrie M Harkness is living in Philadelphia at 1738 West Church Lane. She is 46 [should be 61], widowed, born in Pennsylvania, and her parents born in Germany. She owns her own home valued at \$5600. Living with her is her niece Sarah E Miner. Sarah is 20 and a private secretary at a publishing company. Sarah was born in the District of Columbia [Washington DC], and her parents in Michigan & Indiana. She is probably the daughter of one of Frank Harkness's sisters. [3]

Carrie may have died by 1950 as she is not listed in the city directory for 1950. [5]

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Aug 15 1965

[2] 1900 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 441, sheet 5A. Also listed in ED 440 on sheet 10A as Carrie M Harkness.

[3] 1930 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 1044, sheet 38B

[4] 1920 US Census, Philadelphia, PA, ED 549, sheet 2A

[5] 1950 Philadelphia City Directory (Ancestry.com)

Caroline married **Frank Elmer Harkness**, son of **Edwin Harkness** and **Sarah J Walker**, on 23 Jun 1897 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Frank was born in May 1870 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana,²¹³ died on 10 Aug 1918 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹¹⁰ at age 48, and was buried on 14 Aug 1918. They had no children.

Marriage Notes: Frank E Harkness & Carrie M Renther were married on 23 June 1897 at the home of her parents in Philadelphia. [1]

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 27 Jun 1897, 2nd Section, p. 17 (Genealogybank.com)

General Notes: In 1870, Frank Harkness is one month old, born in May 1870. He is living in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana, with his parents Edwin & Carrie, and a servant Lucy Strohman. Edwin is 29, born in Rhode Island, and a marble manufacturer. His real estate is worth \$1206 and his personal property \$4174. Carrie is 28 and was born in Indiana. [1]

According to several Harkness trees on Ancestry.com, Frank's mother was Sarah J Walker.

In 1880 Frank is 10 years old and living in Vincennes with his parents Edward & Sallie, and sisters Edith and Hattie. Edward is a marble cutter and dealer. [2]

The Harkness family moved to Philadelphia between 1880 & 1890. [4]

Frank's mother Sarah J, wife of Edwin Harkness of 628 Diamond st, died in Philadelphia on 24 February 1896. [3] She was married, age 54, born in New Albany, Indiana, and buried at Greenmount Cemetery. [6]

Frank's father Edwin probably died between 1910 and 1920. He is on the 1910 Census in Philadelphia.

Frank Elmer Harkness, husband of Carrie M, died on 10 August 1918. Services were held on Wednesday, 14 August, at the David H Schuyler Bld at Broad and Diamond. In addition to family and friends, Fidelity Assembly No 21, A.O.M.P., Veteran Corp N.G.P., & employees of Union Transfer Co. were also invited. [5]

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- [1] 1870 US Census, Vincennes, Knox Co, IN, p. 56
- [2] 1880 US Census, Vincennes, Knox Co, IN, ED 131
- [3] Philadelphia Inquirer, 26 Feb 1896, p. 10 (Genealogybank.com)
- [4] 1890 Philadelphia City Directory - Edwin Harkness, clerk, 628 Diamond st (olddirectorysearch.com)
- [5] Philadelphia Inquirer, 11 Aug 1918, 2nd Section, p. 10 & 14 Aug 1918, p. 7 (Genealogybank.com)
- [6] Philadelphia City Death Certificates, Family Search Labs

3-**Amelia Reuther**² was born about 6 Jan 1869 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,²¹⁴ died on 14 Jan 1873 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁴ about age 4, and was buried on 16 Jan 1873 in Glenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

General Notes: Amelia Reuther, daughter of Christian and Emiele Reuther, died on 14 January 1873 at the age of 4 years and 8 days of meningitis. She was buried 16 January 1873 in Glenwood Cemetery. [1]

[1] death certificate, FamilySearchLabs.org

3-**Charles Ferdinand Reuther**¹⁸⁹ was born on 3 Nov 1870 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,⁴ died on 29 Dec 1914 in B&M Railroad Barbers Crossing, Worcester, Massachusetts⁴ at age 44, and was buried in Worcester, Massachusetts.⁴ Other names for Charles were Charles Reuther⁹¹ and Charles F Reuther.²¹⁵

General Notes: In 1892 Charles F Reuther is in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is a brewer working at Quinsigamond ave. He is living at 7 Tainter in the home of his brother-in-law William Gindele who is also a brewer. [5]

In 1903, Charles F Reuther is living in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is in business with his brother-in-law William Gindele, operating Gindele & Reuther at 2 Canterbury street. They are brewers. Charles is boarding with the Gindele's at 12 Crystal street. [1]

On 1 May 1902 Charles and his brother-in-law William Gindele opened the Gindele & Reuther Brewing Company. They sold Canterbury Ale and London Porter. By January 1903 the brewery was in financial difficulty, and was in bankruptcy by the end of the month. The operation was sold at auction in May. [7]

In 1903 Charles F Reuther was the brewmaster at Lion Brewery Corp in New Haven, Connecticut. The following year in 1904, Charles was the brewmaster at Weldman Brewing Co, also in New Haven. In 1905 he left New Haven for Philadelphia. [8]

When Charles married Amelia Deitmer in 1909, the marriage register listed Charles as a widow; his marriage to Amelia being his second marriage. Charles was a superintendent at a brewery.

Charles F Reuther is living in Worcester, Worcester Co, Massachusetts, on the 1910 Census. Brother Christian is also in Worcester Co, in the town of Holden. Charles is 39 (born abt 1871), born in Pennsylvania. His parents were born in Germany. He is a superintendent at a brewery. Living with him is his wife Amelia M, 37. She was born in Connecticut, and her parents in Germany. Charles and Amelia have been married one year and have no children.

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In 1910, Charles F Reuther is living in Worcester at 2 View street. He is a superintendent on Quinsigamond avenue at the corner with Lafayette. [2] In 1912, Charles F Reuther is living at 4 Spurr street. He is a superintendent on Quinsigamond avenue at the corner with Lafayette. [3]

In 1914, Charles F Reuther is living in West Boylston, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on North Main. He is a superintendent for Bowler Bros. [4]

Charles F Reuther died on 29 December 1914 of a "compound comminuted fracture of skull" when the automobile he was riding in was struck by the B & M Railroad train at Barbers Crossing in Worcester, Massachusetts. Charles was a superintendent at a brewery, and was living in Oakdale, West Boylston, Massachusetts. Charles was born in Philadelphia to Christian J Reuther and Amelia Klobe, both born in Germany. He was 44 years, 1 month, and 26 days old when he died [born on 3 November 1870]. [6]

Per Lotta Reuther's "The Reuther Family", Charles had no children.

[1] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1903 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1910 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1912 (Ancestry.com)

[4] West Boylston City Directory, 1914 (Ancestry.com)

[5] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1892 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Charles F Reuther death certificate, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Archives

[7] Worcester Spy, various issues 1902-1903 (Genealogybank.com)

[8] New Haven, CT, City directory, 1903, 1904, 1905 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1871, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.²¹⁶
- Alt. Death: 1914, Worcester, Worcester Co, Massachusetts.²¹⁷
- Alt. Death: Between 1914 and 1917.

Charles married **Amelia Margaretha Deitmer**,¹⁸⁹ daughter of **Bernard Deitmer** and **Margaret Kester**, on 1 Jan 1909 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts.²¹⁸ Amelia was born about 1876 in Norwich, Connecticut,¹⁸⁹ died on 4 Nov 1947 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts²¹⁷ about age 71, and was buried in Hope Cemetery, Worcester, Massachusetts.²¹⁷ Another name for Amelia was Amelia M Deitmer.²¹⁹ They had no children.

General Notes: Amelia was born to Bernard Deitmer and Margaret Kester. [4] Another source gives her parents as Bernard Henry Deitmer and Gretchen Margaretha Kaster. [5]

In 1917, Amelia Reuther, widow of Charles F, is living in West Boylston, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on North Main. [2]

In the 1920 Census, Amelia M Reuther is living in the Oakdale Village area of West Boylston, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on North Main Street. She is 45 years old, and widowed. Amelia was born in Connecticut and is not working. Living with her are her father Bernard Deitmer, 77, mother Margaret Deitmer, 80, and sister Elizabeth Deitmer, 40. Bernard and Margaret were born in Germany. He immigrated in 1865 and she in 1866. They became citizens in 1872. Elizabeth was born in Connecticut like her sister, and is an office clerk.

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In the 1930 Census, Amelia M Reuther is living in West Boylston on North Main Street. She is 52 years old, born in Connecticut, and is widowed. She was 31 years old when she first married. Amelia is not working. Living with her are her sister and brother Elizabeth K Dittmar, 48, and Louis Dittmar, 54. Elizabeth and Louis were both born in Connecticut, and are single. Elizabeth is a sales clerk in a department store and Louis is a cigar maker in a cigar factory.

In 1938, Amelia M Reuther, widow of Charles, and her sister Eliz. Deitmar are living together on North Main in West Boylston. [1]

Amelia is not listed in the 1951 West Boylston city directory. Her sister Eliz Deitmer is living at 80 North Main. [3] Amelia probably died sometime between 1938 and 1951.

[1] Polk's Worcester Suburban Directory, 1938-39 (Ancestry.com)

[2] West Boylston City Directory, 1917 (Ancestry.com)

[3] West Boylston City Directory, 1951 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Massachusetts Vitals 1841-1910 (NEHGS), Amelia's marriage 1909

[5] Ancestry.com tree - unsourced

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1873, Connecticut.²⁶
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1875, Connecticut.²²⁰
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1878, Connecticut.³⁸
- Alt. Death: Between 1939 and 1951.

3-Christian Ernst Reuther¹⁸⁹ was born on 14 Nov 1872 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,²²¹ died on 23 Mar 1946⁹¹ at age 73, and was buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.²²² Another name for Christian was Christian E Reuther.²²³

General Notes: Christian may be the Christian Reuter living at 472 Conarro in Roxbury, Philadelphia, although this is only speculation. [6]

In 1900, Christian E Ruther is living in Worcester, Massachusetts, at 12 Crystal Street. He is a boarder with the Roberts family. Living at the same address is Christian's sister Emma Gindele and her family. Christian is 29, born Nov 1870, and a brewer of beer. He may be working with his brother-in-law William Gindele.

In 1901 when Christian and Anna married, Christian was living and working as an assistant superintendent in Worcester. [4]

In December 1901 Christian E Reuther took over as superintendent of Bowler Brothers? Brewery from his brother-in-law William J Gindele when he left to work on establishing his own brewery. [5] Bowler Brothers was at the corner of Quisigamond and Ellsworth.

In 1903 Christian E Reuther is living in Worcester, Massachusetts, at 8 Wyman street. From 1903 to at least 1906 he is a superintendent at Quinsigamond Ave corner of Lafayette. [2] His brother Charles was working for this same company in 1910-1912.

In 1906 Christian is living in Worcester at 11 Blaine av. [2]

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In the 1910 Census, Christian E Reuther is living in Holden, Worcester Co., Massachusetts. He is 37 years old and a hotel proprietor; he lives on a farm. Living with him are his wife Anna, 38, and son Willard E, 7. Christian and Anna were born in Pennsylvania and their parents in Germany. They have been married 8 years. Willard was born in Massachusetts.

In 1918, Christian E Reuther is living in Holden on Princeton Road with his wife Anna G and son Willard E. Willard is in high school. Christian is in the poultry business. The value of his farm is \$3666. [3]

In the 1920 Census, Christian E Reuther is living on Princeton Street in Holden, Massachusetts. He is 47 years old and a farmer with a home farm. Living with him are his wife Anna J, 49, and son Willard E, 17. Willard was born in Massachusetts. Both Christian and Anna's parents were born in Germany. Interestingly, the census taker recorded their parents' native language as Dutch.

In the 1930 Census, Christian E Reuther is living on Princeton Street in the unincorporated town of Jefferson near Holden, Worcester Co., Massachusetts. He is 57 years old and owns a hen farm. Living with him are his wife Anna G, 59, and son Willard E, 27. Christian and Anna were married when they were 29 and 31. Anna was born in Pennsylvania and her parents were born in Germany, as were Christian's.

In 1938 Christian and his wife Anna G were living in Holden on Princeton Road. Christian is a fruit grower. [1]

[1] Polk's Worcester Suburban Directory, 1938-39 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Greater Worcester Directory 1918 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Massachusetts Vitals 1841-1910 (New England Historic Genealogical Society)

[5] The Worcester Spy, 25 Dec 1901 (Genealogybank.com)

[6] Philadelphia City Directory, 1895 (Footnote.com)

Christian married **Anna Marie Gindele**,¹⁸⁹ daughter of **Franz Xavier "George" Gindele** and **Henrietta Kahn**, on 16 Dec 1901 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.²²⁴ Anna was born in Oct 1870 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,²²⁵ died on 10 Dec 1967 in Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts²²⁶ at age 97, and was buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Other names for Anna were Anna G³⁸ and Anna Gindele.¹⁹⁸ They had one son: **Willard E**.

Marriage Notes: Christian and Anna were married in Philadelphia, but registered their marriage in Worcester, Massachusetts, where Christian was living at the time. Anna was still living in Philadelphia when they married. [1] Their marriage record listed their parents Christian J Reuther & Emilie Klobe, and George Gindele & Henrietta Kahn. [2]

[1] Massachusetts Vitals 1841-1910 (New England Historic Genealogical Society)

[2] Familysearch.org, IGI, Batch M019749

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 19 Dec 1901, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹³

General Notes: Anna is the daughter of Franz Xavier "George" Gindele and Henrietta Kahn. Her brother William also married into the Reuther family, marrying Anna's

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sister-in-law Emma Reuther. [4]

When Anna and Christian married in 1901, Anna was living and working as an accountant in Philadelphia. [1]

Mrs. Anna M. (Gindele) Reuther, 97, of 6 Rowen [Rowena] St. died yesterday [10 Dec 1967] in Holden Nursing Home, Holden, where she had been a patient for 15 months. She was born in Philadelphia, daughter of George and Henrietta (Kahn) Gindele, and lived in Worcester [sic] and Holden for many years. Mrs. Reuther was an 1891 graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia. She was a bookkeeper and with her family operated the Fairfield Fruit Farm in Holden for 36 years until 1945. She was the widow of Christian E. Reuther, who died in 1946. Mrs. Reuther was a Charter member of the Holden Women's Club. She leaves a son, Willard E. Reuther of Worcester and several nieces and nephews. Private funeral services will be held today [11 Dec] at 4 p.m. in Miles Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. George E. Seale. will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia. [2]

Anna Reuther was born Oct 1870 and died Dec 1967. Her last residence was Worcester, Worcester Co, Massachusetts. [3]

[1] Massachusetts Vitals 1841-1910 (New England Historic Genealogical Society)

[2] Jim Ferrari, 2007 - Dec 11, 1967, Worcester Gazette (Massachusetts)

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] Jim Ferrari, 2007

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1871, Pennsylvania.³⁸
- Alt. Death: Dec 1967, Massachusetts.²⁷

4-Willard E Reuther²²³ was born on 3 Dec 1902 in Worcester, Massachusetts,²²⁷ died on 20 Jan 1998 in Worcester, Massachusetts²⁰⁰ at age 95, and was buried on 22 Jan 1998 in New Swedish Cemetery, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁹⁸

General Notes: Willard graduated from Northeastern University in Boston in 1925. [6]

In 1929, Willard was living at 129 West in Worcester. He was working as a draftsman at 66 Faraday.

In the 1930 Census, Willard is living with his parents. He is 27 years old and was born in Massachusetts. He is an engineer in an electric shop.

In 1934, Willard was living at 20 Gifford Drive in Worcester. He was working as a technical assistant at 37 Harvard. [4]

In 1942, Willard E Reuther and his wife Agnes T are living in Worcester at 6 Rowena. Willard is a maintenance engineer for the Worcester County Electric Company. [2]

Willard E Reuther, 95, of 6 Rowena Street, died January 21 at the Odd Fellows

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Home. Willard was born in Worcester to Christian and Anna (Gindele) Reuther. He lived in Holden before moving to Worcester in 1925. Willard graduated from Holden High School, and then from Northeastern University in 1925. He was an electrical engineer for the Massachusetts Electric Co, for 42 years, retiring in 1967. Willard was a deacon at Adams Square Congregational Church, a Mason, a member of Isaiah Thomas Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Worcester, Boston Consistory and Aleppo Temple in Wilmington. He was also a member of the Greendale Men's Club and the Appalachian Mountain Club and an avid golpher. [5]

Willard E Reuther was born December 3, 1902, and died January 20, 1998, in Worcester, Massachusetts. His last residence was the Worcester [1, 7]

Agnes T. and Willard E. Reuther were longtime supporters of Northeastern University in Boston. Their estate plans reflect pride in both their home town and his alma mater.

Through their estate gifts, the Reuthers established scholarship funds for Northeastern students: a Presidential Scholarship and the Willard E. and Agnes T. Reuther Scholarship for students from Worcester County. Their gifts, valued at \$1.1 million, were given to the University in 1998 after Willard Reuther passed away.

"My uncle took great pride in being a Northeastern graduate and went to many of the alumni reunions. He always maintained a close relationship with the University and wanted to help the students," says the Reuthers' niece, Carole Dobeck.

She recalls his telling the story of living in a boarding house near the campus and paying fifteen cents for a bowl of oatmeal in the kitchen.

"His accommodations were very plain, but they were fine with him. He had very fond memories of Boston and his classmates at Northeastern. He made good grades and went on to become an engineer with the Electric Light Company in Worcester, where he also met my aunt. He spent his whole career there until he retired in 1964."

Dobeck says that both her aunt and uncle held Northeastern in high esteem and that their legacy will live on through the students that receive the scholarships. [6]

[1] Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 - 2001 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1929 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Worcester, MA, City Directory - 1934 (Ancestry.com)

[5] Worcester Telegram & Gazette (ObitsArchive.com), Jan 22 1998

[6] Originally published in the Summer 1999 issue of Forefront - also published on Northeastern University's web site

<http://www.northeastern.edu/leadershipcampaign/donors/reuther.html>

[7] Social Security Death Index

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1903, Massachusetts.³⁸

Willard married **Anges T Swenson**,¹⁹⁸ daughter of **Frank O Swenson** and **Hilma Roos**, about 1935 in Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁹⁸ Anges was born on 20 Jul 1899 in

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Worcester, Massachusetts,²²⁸ died on 8 Mar 1994 in Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁹⁶ at age 94, and was buried on 11 Mar 1994 in New Swedish Cemetery, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁹⁸ Another name for Anges was Agnes T.²²⁹

Marriage Notes: Willard and Agnes did not have any children (at least none that survived them).

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Between 1930 and 1942.

General Notes: Agnes was the daughter of Frank O Swenson and Hilma Roos. [2]

Agnes T (Swenson) Reuther, 94, of 6 Rowena Street died Tuesday at the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts. She leaves behind her husband of 59 years, Willard E Reuther, a niece, a nephew, and grand nieces and nephews. She was born in Worcester and was a graduate of Girls' Trade High School. Mrs. Reuther worked in the credit department of Worcester Electric Light Co. She was a member of Adams Square Congregational Church. [2]

Agnes T Reuther was born July 20, 1899, in Massachusetts and died March 8, 1994, in Worcester. [1]

[1] Massachusetts Death Index, 1970 - 2001 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Worcester Telegram & Gazette (ObitsArchive.com), Mar 10 1994

3-**Louisa Amelia Reuther**¹⁰¹ was born about Jan 1875 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹⁰¹ died on 2 Apr 1875 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹⁰¹ and was buried on 4 Apr 1875 in Glenwood Cemetery.¹⁰¹

General Notes: Louisa Amelia Reuther, daughter of Christian and Emily Reutter, died on 2 April 1875 at 9 weeks of age. She was buried on 4 April at Glenwood Cemetery. [1]

[1] Death Certificate - Family Search Labs (labs.familysearch.org)

3-**Laura H Reuther**²³⁰ was born in Feb 1879 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, Pennsylvania,¹⁵ died in Jan 1944¹²¹ at age 64, and was buried on 24 Jan 1944 in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ Another name for Laura was Laura Reuther.⁹¹

General Notes: Per Lotta Reuther's "The Reuther Family", Laura had no children.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1878, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸
- Alt. Birth: 1879, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.²³¹

Laura married **Frank Ralghton Keely**,⁷⁹ son of **Harry Keely** and **Lydia Ann Barlow**, in Jun 1901 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Frank was born on 20 Nov 1874 in Pennsylvania,⁷⁹ died in Dec 1948¹²¹ at age 74, and was buried on 10 Dec 1948 in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ Other names for Frank were Frank Keeley⁹⁹ and Frank R Keely.²³¹ They had no children.

Marriage Notes: A marriage license was issued in June 1901 to Frank R Keely and Laura H Reuther. [1]

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[1] Philadelphia Inquirer (Genealogybank.com), 14 June 1901, p. 14

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1902.¹⁰⁴

General Notes: Frank's parents were Harry Keely and Lydia Ann Barlow.

In the 1900 Census, Frank Keely (Keighly on the census) is living in Philadelphia, PA, on North Twelfth Street in the home of his aunt Anna Barlow Reuther (Ruther on the census) and her husband Henry. Frank is 25 years old and a bookkeeper.

On 12 Sep 1918, Frank Ralghton Keely registered for the WWI draft in Philadelphia. Frank is 43, born 20 Nov 1874. He is living at 5838 Sansom street. Frank occupation is in some type of credit, the writing was not clear. His closest relative is his wife Mrs Laura Keely.

In 1910 Frank R Kelly is living in Philadelphia at 5832 Sansom Street. He is 30 and a bookkeeper at a toy wholesaler. Living with Frank is his wife Laura, 27. Both Frank and Laura were born in Pennsylvania. Laura's parents were born in Germany. They have been married 8 years, and Laura has had no children.

In the 1920 Census, Frank R. Keely is living in Philadelphia in the 46th ward, at 5832 Sansom Street. Frank is 40 years old. His occupation is credit. The industry was unclear. Living with him is his wife Laura H, age 35. Laura was born in Pennsylvania, and her parents in Germany.

In the 1930 Census, Frank R Keely and his wife Laura H are living in Philadelphia, in the 42nd ward, at 5615 North 13th Street. Frank is 49, and a bookkeeper at a silk hosiery mill. Laura is 42. Both were born in Pennsylvania, and Laura's parents were born in Germany. They were married at age 27 & 20.

Frank and Laura Keeley are buried in Northwood Cemetery in Philadelphia in the plot originally owned by Christian Reuther. Christian, his wife Emilie, and daughter Ida are also buried there. The Barlows/Keeleys and Reuthers are related twice by marriage. Christian's son Henry married Anna Barlow, and Frank, son of Anna's sister Lydia married Christian's youngest daughter Laura.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1874, Pennsylvania.²³²
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1875, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹
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