

**Descendants of  
Gwilyn Henry Herbert**

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1-**Gwilyn Henry Herbert**,<sup>1</sup> son of **John Herbert** and **Matilda Williams**, was born on 31 August 1892 in Porth, Pontypridd district, Glamorgan County, Wales<sup>2</sup> and died on 25 October 1953 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>3</sup> at age 61. Other names for Gwilyn were Gwilliam Henry Herbert<sup>4</sup> and Gwilym Henry Herbert.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: Gwilym Henry Herbert was born in the 4th quarter (Oct - Dec) 1892 in the Pontypridd District, Glamorgan county, Wales. [1]

In 1901 Gwilym Herbert, along with his sisters, is living in Llantwit Fardre, Pontypridd, Llantrisant, Glamorgan, in the home of his grandparents Wm and Eliz Williams. Gwilym is 8 and born in Porth. [2]

In 1911 Gwilym Herbert is living in Llantwit-fardre, Pontypridd, Glamorgan, with his grandmother Elizabeth Williams and his uncles. Gwilym is 18, born in Porth, and a smiths striker. [3]

Gwilyn Henry Herbert left Liverpool for New York on 4 November 1922. He was an engineer and intended to become a permanent resident of the US. Gwilyn's address was 42 Neath Rd, Haford, Swansea, Wales. [4]

Gwilyn arrived in New York on 13 November 1922. His final destination was Fort Scott, Kansas. Vera and the children followed in September 1923, destination Los Angeles. [5]

Gwilyn Herbert declared his intention to become a US citizen on 5 September 1924. [6]

In 1931 Gwilyn was a cabinetmaker. [6]

On 8 January 1931 Gwilyn completed his Petition for Citizenship paperwork in Los Angeles. He became a citizen in April. [6]

In 1942 Gwilym Henry Herbert is living in Los Angeles, California. He works for the Los Angeles Railway. Gwilym was born 31 August 1892 in Porth, Wales. Gwilym's closest contact is [daughter] Mr & Mrs Kimball. [7]

[1] England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index: 1837-1983, Volume 11a, P. 480 (Ancestry.com)

[2] 1901 Wales Census, Llantwit Fardre, Pontypridd, Llantrisant, Glamorgan

[3] 1911 Wales Census, Llantwit-fardre, Pontypridd, Glamorgan

[4] UK Outward Passenger Lists 1890-1960 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[5] New York Passenger Lists 1820-1957 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[6] Selected US Naturalization Records 1790-1974 (Ancestry.com), Gwilyn Henry Herbert, petition for citizenship dt. 8 Jan 1931

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

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1893, Porth, Glamorgan, Wales.<sup>6</sup>

Gwilyn married **Vera May Austin**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **T H Austin** and **Unknown Walters**, on 12 April 1914 in Swansea district, Glamorgan, Wales.<sup>8</sup> Vera was born on 16 October 1890 in Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales<sup>9</sup> and died on 16 July 1969 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>10</sup> at age 78. They had two children: **Elizabeth Temperance** and **John Henry "Jack"**.

General Notes: Vera Herbert sailed from Southampton, England, for New York in September 1923, arriving in NY on 26 September. She was 33, last residence Swansea, Wales. Her father T H Austin was listed as contact at 42 Neath Rd, Haford [Swansea]. With Vera were her children Elizabeth, 6,

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and Jack, 4. [1]

Vera May Herbert was naturalized in Los Angeles on 8 July 1949. [2]

[1] New York Passenger Lists 1820-1957 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[2] US Naturalization Record Indexes 1791-1992 (images) (Ancestry.com)

**2-Elizabeth Temperance Herbert**<sup>11</sup> was born on 2 November 1915 in Port Talbot, Glamorganshire, Wales<sup>12</sup> and died on 15 January 1992 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>13</sup> at age 76.

General Notes: In 1940 Elizabeth Temperance Herbert was a power machine operator in the clothing industry in Los Angeles. [1]

[1] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Gerald Kimball to Elizabeth Temperance Herbert, m. 27 Jan 1940, Los Angeles

Elizabeth married **Gerald Kimball**,<sup>14</sup> son of **Willis Kimball** and **Ethel B Osler**, on 27 January 1940 in Los Angeles, California.<sup>14</sup> Gerald was born on 26 March 1915 in Kokomo, Indiana<sup>15</sup> and died on 26 August 1961 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>16</sup> at age 46.

General Notes: In 1940 Gerald Kimball was working in the aircraft industry in Los Angeles. [1]

[1] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), Gerald Kimball to Elizabeth Temperance Herbert, m. 27 Jan 1940, Los Angeles

**2-John Henry "Jack" Herbert**<sup>17</sup> was born on 8 June 1919 in Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales<sup>17</sup> and died on 20 March 1949 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>18</sup> at age 29.

General Notes: John H Herbert, born 1919, enlisted in the National Guard on 3 March 1941 in Los Angeles, California. John has had 1 year of college and is working as a "Financial institution clerks". [1]

In 1945 John Henry Herbert was with the US Army in Los Angeles. [2]

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

[2] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), John Henry Herbert to Eunice Kathleen Bechtold, 9 Feb 1945, Los Angeles

John married **Eunice Kathleen Bechtold**,<sup>19</sup> daughter of **Guy Ernest Bechtold** and **Ruth Dale Hill**, on 9 February 1945 in Los Angeles, California.<sup>19</sup> Eunice was born on 4 July 1921 in Dallas County, Texas<sup>20</sup> and died on 2 September 1993 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio<sup>21</sup> at age 72. They had two children: **David Alan** and **Constance Lee**.

General Notes: In 1945 Eunice Kathleen Bechtold was a secretary with US Rubber in Los Angeles, California. [1]

Eunice married \_\_\_\_ Lamb and later moved to Ohio.

Eunice Kathleen Lamb died 2 September 1993 at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. She died from injuries suffered at home in Hamilton County. She was married. Eunice's parents were \_\_\_\_ Bechtold & \_\_\_\_ Dale. She was born 4 July 1921 in Texas. [3]

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Eunice K. Lamb, born 4 July 1921, died 2 September 1993. Her last residence was recorded as San Clemente, Orange County, California. [2]

[1] California County Marriages 1850-1952 (images) (FamilySearch.org), John Henry Herbert to Eunice Kathleen Beechtold, 9 Feb 1945, Los Angeles

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007 (Ancestry.com)

**3-David Alan Herbert**

**3-Constance Lee Herbert**

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John Henry "Jack" (1919-1949), 2

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### KIMBALL

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### OSLER

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