

# *Miles O'Brien (1777-1854)*

*of County Leitrim, Ireland, and Stephenson County, Illinois*



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## Miles O'BRIEN

Miles O'BRIEN<sup>8, p G25; surname only</sup> - [Source](#)

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Birth: 17 Mar 1777, County Leitrim, Ireland<sup>5912, p 3,5923,8367</sup>  
Death: 31 Jul 1854, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6, p 4, line 149; death only,1225, p 2; date only,5928</sup>  
Memo: died at home of his daughter, Elizabeth

- Left Ireland in 1832. Located at Irish Grove, Vermont. [sic]<sup>8, p G25</sup>

- Arrival in Illinois: 1837, Rock Run township, Stephenson county, Illinois. "The following year, Pat Giblin, Miles O'Brien, were included in the roster of inhabitants gathered at Irish Grove."<sup>89, p 486</sup>

- The husband [Miles O'Brien] was of coarser stripe, not religious. Mary was his favorite child since she didn't put on the airs of "Lib" [Elizabeth O'Brien Hay].<sup>6, p 2; line 47</sup>

- Mr. O'Brien died with Lib. Mrs. O'Brien used to say 'Do keep a civil tongue, you may die with Lib yet' and he would answer 'God forbid,' but he did.<sup>6, p 4, line 149</sup>

- Public Domain Land Tract Records:

O'Brien, Miles- purchased Sec. 16 Twp. 27N, Rg. 09E on Sept. 27, 1847.  
(purchased from the government, no further data available)

Stephenson County Grantee Index:

O'Brien, Miles by Trust deed, filed Mar 1850. Consideration \$97.80. Recorded Book "B" Mort. pg. 212. Sec. 2 Twp 27 Rg. E<sup>1225, p 3</sup>

- Probate packet #297 for Miles O'Brien:

County Court Record "B" at Page \_\_\_, #126, under date of Sept. 4, 1854, shows the following:

"Estate of Miles O'Bryan. deceased at this day comes Jonathan Hay and files a written Petition setting forth therein that Miles O'Bryan died intestate on or about 31st day of July AD 1854, leaving personal property to the amount of \$80.00 so far as he believes, and prays that Letters of Administration be issued to secure the same.

Where upon the court ordered that said Jonathan Hay be appointed such Administration by give Bond with approved security in the penal sum of \$200.00.

It is further ordered that no appraiser be appointed as the effects of said deceased consist of one Judgement and Books accounts."

[Researchers note: this is a handwritten note in the packet evidently copied from a record Book "B". The packet was taken out by the abstract office in 1959 and the handwriting

matches the writing on the file card in the packet from the circuit clerk's office.]

Another note in the packet in the same handwriting reads:

Probate Estate Docket "A" pg. 33

Shows: Amount of Bond \$200.00

Date of Inventory: Sept. 7, 1854

Filed Apr. 7, 1854

Does not list heirs.<sup>1225, p 2</sup>

- I could not find any reference to a burial place for Miles O'Brien and his wife, but there are many old stones that have crumbled or are unreadable in Freeport area cemeteries. I feel certain that they are buried out there somewhere. I found his property: it is located on the east side of North Eggert Road, north of Illinois Highway 75 East, in Rock City, Illinois, 61070. (just a few miles from the Wisconsin border.) The land looks luscious, with undulating hills, and very few trees.<sup>6150</sup>

- Miles O'Brien's name is "Myles."<sup>6210</sup>

- I'm sending you an article from the Freeport newspaper from August 21, 1922, that says the first meetings of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Irish Grove were conducted at the house of Miles O'Brien.<sup>6210</sup>

- The history of St. Patrick's church of Irish Grove begins with the first celebration of the Mass in 1841 by the Rev. Father Petiot in the house of Miles O'Brien, for Catholics who had settled in that region. The O'Brien homestead afterward became better known as the James Spellman home.<sup>6212, p 2</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: Buffalo Grove, Ogle, Illinois. 21000001/011001. 2 males under 5, William, Barnabas; 1 male 5-10, James; 1 male 50-60, Miles; 1 female 5-10; Elizabeth; 1 female 10-15, Mary; 1 female 30-40, Mary Curley. Patrick Giblin also enumerated nearby.<sup>1224</sup>

- 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 74; farmer; \$1,000. Cannot read or write. Listed with Miles O'Brien, age 7.<sup>401</sup>

General: • I just finished reading a 25-page article entitled "Pre-Famine Irish in Vermont, 1815-1844" by Vincent Feeney. Here are some highlights:

1) Following the French Revolution, Irish agriculture culture collapsed, as the troops didn't need to be fed. Irish soldiers in Britain's army were sent home to a weakened economy. Recurring outbreaks of smallpox, typhus and cholera, periodic potato crop failures and political tensions made life hard.



2) Since Britain imposed a tax on passage to the USA, Irish could travel to Canada for much less than to Boston or Philadelphia or New York. The ships returned to England with Canadian timber. Thus, from 1816 to 1836, the majority of immigrants from Ireland landed in 1.) Maritime Provinces, 2.) Quebec, 3.) Montreal.

3) From Montreal, an immigrant could travel across the St. Lawrence River to LaPrarie, and take a coach 15 miles to St. Jean-sur-Richelieu on the Richelieu River. (Later, beginning in 1836, there was a train to take.) St. Jeans was the northern connection connecting Canada to the Lake Champlain ports of Burlington, Plattsburg and Whitehall. Steamboats traveled every second day from St. Jean-sur-Richelieu to Burlington.

I think the family would have traveled from Ireland in the spring, but more likely the spring of 1831, rather than 1830, when the child was not so tiny and the mother still nursing.<sup>6161</sup>

- The first organization of the Catholic Church of Burlington and of Chittenden county took place in 1830, when Rev. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, a native of the county Cork, and a priest of the Diocese of Cloyne, Ireland, was sent by Bishop Fenwick, of Boston, to this place. Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan commenced the erection of a church on this property (land now known as Mt. St. Joseph's Cemetery) in 1832. This building was destroyed by incendiaries it is believed, in 1838. It was attended by all the Catholics not only of Burlington, but of the surrounding country, both Irish and French Canadians, who formed the bulk of, if not the entire Catholic population.<sup>6213, p 9</sup>

- "‘Irish Grove,’ in Rock Run Township, and ‘Dublin’ in the Township of Erin, were sprouting into significance as the Celtic residents of both places made improvements and cultivated the graces of peace, supplemented by a moderate degree of prosperity. Too much cannot be said of the Irish residents of Stephenson County. None are dependent, while many of them own and cultivate large farms, and all are industrious, law-abiding and reputable citizens.

“The arrivals this year (1837) included, among others: Joseph Musser, Isaac Devely, Thomas and Samuel Chambers, William Wallace, a Mr. Moore, Joseph Osborn, Daniel Guyer, Pat Giblin, Miles O'Brien, a man named Corcoran...”<sup>89, p 247</sup>

- ROCK RUN TOWNSHIP

“The Mullarkeys, with Thomas Foley and one or two others, who came during the previous year, opened farms about two miles south of the present town on Davis, where they established a settlement, that has long been known as ‘Irish Grove,’ from the large number of Celts who followed in the wake of those who came in 1836. The following year, Pat Giblin, Miles O'Brien, a man named Corcoran, who subsequently removed to Rockford, were included in the roster of inhabitants gathered at Irish Grove.”<sup>89, p 486</sup>

Note: Patrick Giblin is witness to the parental permission statement of Miles O'Brien and

Mary Curley for marriage of Mary O'Brien to George Moore in 1846.

- St. Patrick's Irish Grove

The first Catholic Church at Irish Grove was built in 1838.<sup>6211, p 2</sup>

The cemetery of St. Patrick's lies on either side of the church, the old section to the south, the new to the north. Many of the early settlers were buried here but their resting places were never marked.<sup>6211, p 3</sup>

Research: • **I believe Miles was married before he married Mary Curley as he is born in 1777 and Mary Curley is born about the same time as Margaret O'Brien. This has not been verified yet but Patrick Giblin was the Godfather to Miles and Mary's daughter, Elizabeth, so there is a family connection somehow.**<sup>8367</sup>

Spouse: **UNNAMED**

Marriage: abt 1805, Leitrim, Ireland<sup>7809</sup>

Research: • Putative marriage to Miles O'Brien; Irish research required to confirm.<sup>7809</sup>

1 Child...

i. **Margaret** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

Spouse: **Mary CURLEY**

Marriage: abt 1828, Ireland<sup>8, p G25</sup>

Memo: based on birthdate of Mary

Birth: 1809, Ireland<sup>5912, p 3,5923</sup>

Death: 6 Dec 1848, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6, p 1, line 11; death only,5928</sup>

Father: **CURLEY**

Mother: **UNNAMED**

- Surname given as Curley.<sup>1227</sup>

- Her mother was an orphan (Catholic) raised by an aunt, Lady Jane Reynolds - displeased her aunt by marrying socially beneath her. Mary's mother was a 'lady' - very religious and charitable.<sup>6, p 2, line 45</sup>

- A devout Roman Catholic; all the children, Protestants.<sup>6, p 12, line 535</sup>

- Died approximately 1847: The first year of mama's married life she lost, first Mrs. Brewster, then her husband and mother [Mary Curley].<sup>6, p 1, line 11</sup>

- Mary Curley has an alternate spelling of "Corley" – twice.<sup>6210</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: Buffalo Grove, Ogle, Illinois. Age 30-40.<sup>1224</sup>

8 Children...

- i. **Mary** - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)
- ii. **Elizabeth B.** - Daughter (2 Dec 1831-25 Jan 1906)
- iii. **James** - Son (13 Apr 1833-5 May 1900)
- iv. **William** - Son (17 Sep 1835-Jun 1858)
- v. **Barnabas** - Son (10 May 1838-4 Jul 1863)
- vi. **George** - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)
- vii. **Miles P.** - Son (27 Aug 1842-8 Aug 1865)
- viii. **Martha Angeline** - Daughter (Died young) (15 Sep 1848-28 Feb 1862)

Family Notes: • Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien and daughter Mary, 3 years old, with Mrs. O'Brien's sister left Ireland for Vermont. Here James, Elizabeth, William, John, George were born - moved to Illinois to a farm outside of Freeport.<sup>6, p 1</sup>

## Descendants

### Margaret O'BRIEN - Daughter

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Birth: 12 Aug 1806, Dublin County, Ireland<sup>6163, date only, 6164</sup>  
Death: 2 Feb 1892, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6163</sup>  
Burial: Irish Grove Catholic Cemetery, Rock Run Township, Illinois<sup>6163, 7482</sup>  
Memo: Catholic Cemetery  
Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8, p G25; surname only</sup> - **Source** (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)  
Mother: **UNNAMED**<sup>7809</sup>

- Mrs. Giblin of Irish Grove passed away last Saturday. The funeral was held at the Grove Cemetery, Father Kearney officiating. Five children survive her, two sons living in California, one daughter and a son living in Iowa, and one unmarried daughter at home. She was 85 years old.<sup>6164, p 3</sup>

- I am mailing you a number of pages from the book, which came from the Middlebury College Library. I am sending you the page with Patrick Giblin, wife Margaret Dunn, godparents Myles O'Brien and Catherine Hammel, for baby Margaret Giblin baptized October 3, 1832. On that same page there is a Patrick Giblin married to Margaret O'Brien with babies baptized in 1834, 1836, and 1838.<sup>6210</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: Buffalo Grove, Ogle, Illinois. 210001/020001.<sup>1224</sup>

- 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 43, b Ireland.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>
- 1860 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 52, b Ireland.<sup>6166</sup>
- 1870 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 61, b Ireland.<sup>6168</sup>
- 1880 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 71, b Ireland. Parents b Ireland.<sup>6169</sup>

Spouse: **Patrick GIBLIN**

Marriage: abt 1828, Dublin, Ireland<sup>6164, 7838</sup>

Birth: 16 Mar 1808, Dublin County, Ireland<sup>6162, date only, 6164, 7838, p 1</sup>

Death: 18 Aug 1880, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6162</sup>

Burial: Irish Grove Catholic Cemetery, Rock Run Township, Illinois<sup>6162</sup>

Father: **Paddy GIBLIN** (1782-)

- Patrick Giblin was the godfather to Elizabeth O'Brien, 3 Oct 1832, Underhill, [Chittenden County], Vermont.<sup>6157</sup>

- Witness to the parental consent for the marriage of Mary O'Brien to George Moore, 11 Apr 1846.<sup>1227</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: Buffalo Grove, Ogle, Illinois. 210001/020001.<sup>1224</sup>

• 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 42, b Ireland. Farmer. \$1500.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>

• 1860 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 52, b Ireland. Farmer. \$2000; \$620. Enumerated as P. Gillen.<sup>6166</sup>

• 1870 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 62, b Ireland. Farmer. \$3000; \$1200. Name given as Patrick Gibben.<sup>6168</sup>

• 1880 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 70, b Ireland. Farmer. Parents b Ireland. Name given as Patrick Giblen.<sup>6169</sup>

9 Children...

- i. **John Patrick** - Grandson (1829-15 Sep 1896)
- ii. **Margaret** - Granddaughter (1832-12 Apr 1923)
- iii. **Catherine** - Granddaughter (15 Jun 1832-21 Jun 1873)
- iv. **Thomas** - Grandson (1836-)
- v. **Patrick** - Grandson (20 Dec 1837-17 Oct 1861)
- vi. **Francis** - Grandson (1841-)
- vii. **Ann** - Granddaughter (Died young) (12 May 1841-3 Jul 1856)
- viii. **Dominick** - Grandson (Died as Child) (24 Jun 1846-24 Jan 1856)
- ix. **Sarah Jane** - Granddaughter (Feb 1852-11 Jun 1928)

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### **John Patrick GIBLIN**<sup>6165</sup> - Grandson

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Birth: 1829, Dublin County, Ireland<sup>6164</sup>

Death: 15 Sep 1896, Eureka, Juab, Utah<sup>6165</sup>

Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)

Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

• According to family stories, John was the only one of 4 boys who married. I assume they didn't include Dominick as he died at age 10 (he was the 5th boy).<sup>7839</sup>

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### **Margaret GIBLIN** - Granddaughter

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Birth: 1832, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6164</sup>

Baptism: 3 Oct 1832, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6213, p 14</sup>

Memo: St. Mary's Church

Death: 12 Apr 1923, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa<sup>6165</sup>

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa<sup>7483</sup>

Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)

Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

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- Mother's name given as Margaret Dunn. Her baptism witnessed by Myles O'Brien and Catherine Hammell.<sup>6213, p 14</sup>

- Baptized on same day as Elizabeth O'Brien.<sup>6215</sup>

- Margaret Giblin was the daughter of Patrick Giblin (b 1808 in Dublin, Ireland) and Margaret O'Brien (1806 - 1892, married in Dublin).<sup>7839, p 4</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 18, b VT.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>

Spouse: **Hugh MULLARKY**

Marriage: 14 Nov 1853, Stephenson County, Illinois<sup>6216, year only, 6217</sup>

Birth: 15 May 1826, Galway, Ireland<sup>6216</sup>

Death: 13 Feb 1898, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa<sup>6216</sup>

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa<sup>7483</sup>

Father: **Edmund MULLARKY**<sup>6113</sup> (abt 1796-)

Mother: **Elizabeth HOLLIDAY**<sup>6113</sup> (abt 1800-)

- Hugh Mullarky was one of the pioneers who came to the county in 1855, and settled at Butler Center in January of that year. Mr Mullarky is a native of Ireland, born in 1827, his parents being Edmund and Elizabeth (Holliday) Mullarky. In 1839 the family emigrated to the United States, stopping one year in the State of Ohio, thence removing to La Porte county, Indiana, and two years later to Stephenson county, Illinois, where the parents both died, leaving six children, five of whom are now living – Owen, Daniel, Ellen, Anthony, and Hugh, who is the subject of this sketch. In 1857 he married Miss Margate Giblin, and soon came to Iowa and settled in Butler county, as above stated. Mr. Mullarky has been very successful as a farmer, and now owns 800 acres of land. He is a democrat in politics, and in religion Roman Catholic. The children are – John, Frank, William, Ellen, Margaret, Hugh, Eugene, and Alloysus.<sup>6113</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 22, b Ireland. Living in parent's household.<sup>6218</sup>

Family Notes: • 5 children.<sup>7483</sup>

- 8 children.<sup>6113</sup>

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### **Catherine GIBLIN** - Granddaughter

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Birth: 15 Jun 1832, Vermont<sup>6164</sup>

Baptism: 15 Oct 1834, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6213, p 14</sup>

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Memo: St. Mary's Church  
Death: 21 Jun 1873, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6165</sup>  
Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)  
Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

• Baptized on same day as James O'Brien.<sup>6215</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 16, b VT.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>

### **Thomas GIBLIN** - Grandson

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Birth: 1836, Vermont<sup>6164</sup>  
Baptism: 1 Dec 1836, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6213, p 14</sup>  
Memo: St. Mary's Church  
Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)  
Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

• Baptized on same day as William O'Brien.<sup>6215</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 14, b VT.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>

• 1900 Census: Altman, Teller, Colorado. Age 64, b Feb 1836, VT. Gold miner. Parents b Ireland.<sup>6167</sup>

### **Patrick GIBLIN** - Grandson

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Birth: 20 Dec 1837, Vermont<sup>6164</sup>  
Baptism: 14 Feb 1838, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6213, p 14</sup>  
Memo: St. Mary's Church  
Death: 17 Oct 1861, Stephenson County, Illinois<sup>6164, p 3</sup>  
Burial: Irish Grove Catholic Cemetery, Rock Run Township, Illinois<sup>7838, p 1</sup>  
Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)  
Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 12, b VT.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>

• 1860 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 22, b VT.<sup>6166</sup>

### **Francis GIBLIN** - Grandson

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Birth: 1841, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6164</sup>  
Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)  
Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 9, b IL.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>  
• 1860 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 18, b IL.<sup>6166</sup>  
• 1870 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 29, b IL. R. R. Laborer. Names given as Frank.<sup>6168</sup>

#### **Ann GIBLIN** - Granddaughter

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Birth: 12 May 1841, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6164</sup>  
Death: 3 Jul 1856, Stephenson County, Illinois<sup>6164, p 3</sup>  
Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)  
Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 7, b IL.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>

#### **Dominick GIBLIN** - Grandson

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Birth: 24 Jun 1846, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6164</sup>  
Death: 24 Jan 1856, Stephenson County, Illinois<sup>6164, p 3</sup>  
Burial: Irish Grove Catholic Cemetery, Rock Run Township, Illinois<sup>7838, p 2</sup>  
Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)  
Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 4, b IL.<sup>1223, p 129</sup>

#### **Sarah Jane GIBLIN** - Granddaughter

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Birth: Feb 1852, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6164, place only, 6170</sup>  
Death: 11 Jun 1928, Stephenson County, Illinois<sup>6172</sup>  
Father: **Patrick GIBLIN** (16 Mar 1808-18 Aug 1880)  
Mother: **Margaret O'BRIEN** - Daughter (12 Aug 1806-2 Feb 1892)

Census: • 1860 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 8, b IL.<sup>6166</sup>  
• 1870 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 18, b IL.<sup>6168</sup>  
• 1880 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 24, b IL. Single. Parents b Ireland. Living with parents.<sup>6169</sup>  
• 1900 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 48, b IL. Single; Head. No employment. Parents b Ireland. Birthdate given as Feb 1862 [sic].<sup>6170</sup>  
• 1920 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 67, b IL. Single; Head. Farmer; General Farming. Parents b Ireland.<sup>6171</sup>



## Mary O'BRIEN<sup>400</sup> - Daughter

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Birth: 12 Aug 1829, County Clare, Ireland<sup>6</sup>, p 1; line 4; date only,8, p G25; year & place,365, p 3; month & date only,1245,5923, date only; states Ireland

Memo: birth place: family information

Death: 4 Sep 1901, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>6</sup>, p 4; place only,1245,1246,7538

Memo: at the family home

Father: Miles O'BRIEN<sup>8</sup>, p G25; surname only - Source (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)

Mother: Mary CURLEY<sup>8</sup>, p G25; no name given,6213, p 15 (1809-6 Dec 1848)



Mary

- Came over from Ireland on steamer in 1830 on which she caught smallpox.<sup>8</sup>
- While crossing from Ireland smallpox broke out in the steerage, and as Mary had eaten an apple given to her by a steerage passenger, she was the only cabin passenger who took it so she, her aunt and mother stayed in quarantine on landing while the father went on. By wrapping each finger in rags, tying the hands behind her and constant vigilance with a switch in hand, she was saved a scar - this she always appreciated when she saw such disfigurements as many had, in those days, since scratching the scab does this. She always felt this smallpox was responsible for her excellent health, "fine blood" in later life.<sup>6</sup>, p 2; lines 65-71
- Estelle's mother caught smallpox on steamer coming from Ireland – only one in 1st Class. Went down with the 2nd class where she caught it. Was put in quarantine and her mother & Aunt Lib [Elizabeth O'Brien, Mary's sister – DWM] staid [sic] with her while her father went on to Vermont & settled in Irish Grove.<sup>8</sup>
- Mary's first days in Vermont, she weaved, knitted, and went to school. When she took James for the first time he came home and said "That teacher has nothing to eat in her cupboard." The children used to blow out eggs, fill them with maple syrup, let them harden in the snow. One of these James wanted to take to the teacher "to make her sweeter."<sup>6</sup>, p 4; lines 20-23
- Marriage permission statement from Mary O'Brien's parents:  
"This is to certify that we the undersigned do from henceforth and for ever truly give our consent that George More Shall have our Daughter mary obrine to wife."  
April the 11th 1846

/s/ Miles obrine

Mary Curley

Witness Patrick Giblin<sup>1227</sup>

- Certificate of Marriage:

"I hereby certify that on the 15th day of April 1846 I celebrated the marriage of the above name persons vz. George More & Miss Mary O'Brien"

Oneco May 10th 1846

E. H. Hazard<sup>1227</sup>

- Township of Lena

Presbyterian Church — Early in 1844, the Rev. Elisha Hazzard came into the neighborhood of where Lena now is and commenced a missionary work, and in June of the same year, established what was then known as Waddams Grove Presbyterian Church.<sup>89, p 527</sup>

- Mr. and Mrs. John [sic] O'Brien and daughter, Mary, 3 years old, with Mrs. O'Brien's sister left Ireland for Vermont. Here James, Elizabeth, William, John, George [sic] were born – moved to Illinois to a farm outside of Freeport. Mary finished the village school, then lived with Mrs. Brewster, went to school in town, met and married at 16 George Henry [sic] Moore. (Mrs. B. gave her a fine trousseau and wedding – she had no children – Mama adored her). The first year of mama's married life she lost, first Mrs. Brewster, then her husband and mother – her first child was born one month after Mr. Moore's death. He was 21 – died of T.B. At 20 she married Mr. Clark. He was well connected. Clark Hubble, a nephew was head of pension dept. in Wash. His nephew Charlie Terrell a bright lawyer came across the plains with them.

Mr. Clarke provided well. He had a hardware business and was an expert locksmith. Against mama's wishes he sold his business, sewed \$20 gold pieces around his belt (Mama said she never again saw so much gold), but he expected to 'pick it up' in California – this was '51. Emily was 3 when they started [this would date it abt 1854]. Mr. C. was captain of his train – 30 men and mama was the only woman. They came well equipped, so had no hardships of much importance. They found people dying of cholera – left water and food and went on. The wagons were closed into a circle each night, the Indians were not dreaded so much as the Mormons, and have heard Mama say: they landed in Sacramento with no deaths.<sup>6, p 1;</sup>  
lines 16-23

Mama's first husband Mr. Moore died after ten months. A son was born, George Henry. It was with this son, her second husband Mr. Clarke and Emily 3 yrs. old that she crossed the plains – she was pregnant for May. They stopped off at Diamond Springs for this birth. Mr. Clarke died when Mama was 25. At 30 she married Frederick Walter – he was 32. He was

very kind, too easy stepfather, both Emily and May told me. He was considered a rich man and all was rosy for a few years.<sup>6, p 1; lines 35-40</sup>

She [Mary] considered Mrs. Brewster her best friend, appreciated always the privilege of living in a beautiful home with servants in contrast to the farm. Mary had brown hair, deep blue (Irish) eyes, cheeks like roses – a beautiful person (Aunt Lib told me) very gay – loved fun always. Like your mother she had little hands and feet – small waist. Mrs. B. [Brewster] didn't approve of anything as common as a circus – so when a widow at 17 – in a white dress and black silk shawl I still have, she attended her first circus with "Mr. Babcock" – cousin of Babcock in Vallejo. Lib now lived with her in town (Springfield) [sic] and was married from her home to Johnathan Hay whom Mama always loved. After many beaux Mama finally chose Mr. Clarke. Before she left the East she found that he had been untrue to her – (Aunt Lib cried just as your mother did when her sister (Anne) married.) Aunt Lib never liked Mr. C. Well, Mr. Clark was very penitent and hoped he was forgiven – but, imagine leaving all you friends, your sister, father, home, to go to a new country with George Henry (by her first husband, Moore). Emily, three and one "on the way" and the love killed. When Mr. Clark died in Sacramento of a lung "bursting" – he said "Mary, you have never forgiven me." And she hadn't – but she was proud of his mind, felt he was a very clever man.<sup>6, pp 2-3; lines 80-94</sup>

Mama's mistake was in marrying Mr. Clark. There was a wild streak in the blood. You see Mr. C. was a widower, had buried a wife and daughter "Arzella." Mama expressed her opinion that a widow should marry a widower – she felt "one of these boys could not be such an understanding father." Emily Arzella was their first child. Mama earnestly believed she marked May – who was Mary Elizabeth till she changed her name herself while in the convent to "May Josephine." While Mary was a widow the first time she had many beaux – one, the minister's son whom Aunt Lib wanted her to marry. At a dance he passed her a candy heart on which was printed "So fair, yet so deceiving." This I think always hurt a little when she repeated it. Mama loved poetry – Moore's she practically knew from cover to cover. She knew her English and French history – admired Queen Victoria; knew just whom each of her eight children married and where they were, etc. Queen V. was like a relative – yet, she was always hoping she could live to "see" Ireland free!<sup>6, p 4; lines 138-149</sup>

In Sacramento, when Mr. Clark died leaving her with George Henry and his three children, for Frank was a nursing baby, he left her a business, a two story house, located where the Capitol now stands. To save a baby's life she took a new born baby whose mother died of T.B. and nursed and cared for it. The father was a rich mining man. Mama loved this child, brought him up to be a healthy child – then his father married again and took him. For this Mama got \$75.00 a month (plenty to keep her going in those days). Soon she began to sing in the church choir. Here she met Fred Walter, a widower twice.<sup>6, pp. 4 & 5, lines 175-181</sup>

- Mama loved her new home [in Vallejo]. She had the largest parlors in town - two marble mantles and a bathroom. Papa thought it crazy to get such a big house - ten rooms (she added an eleventh later).<sup>6, p 5; line 211</sup>

• Copy of only letter of Mary Walter in possession of Amy Estelle Eckart:

Vallejo, April 29, 1894

My dear Estelle -

I am very tired this evening but I must write to my baby. Mabel and Mr. Halsey came over to spend the day and I had all the family except Dora - she is in Oakland today with Dr. Burk. She is not entirely well yet. I had chicken and ice cream. Mr. Halsey said I had a fine dinner, green peas, mashed potatoes, salad, so you see I am tired. The house is looking very well for me, if you were here it would be better. The yard is loaded with flowers more than ever before but I don't get time to gather and make bouquets of fill the vases which is a great addition to a room. I will try this week to have some flowers in the house.

The babies are both well now, Miriam has two back teeth and more coming. Emily's folks are are well. I received your last two letters, also the money. I put twenty with it and it is in the Bank in your name so you will be getting a few cents interest. Keep on. The best of all is to hear your health is good and you are happy. They are playing croquet at Alice's this evening. Lilly was here after the balls - the Damuth girls and a young lady friend, a very pretty girl cousin of theirs. I have not seen any of the Fountains since you were here. Am glad Alice [Fountain] is doing so well. It won't be long before your school is out. Well I will close by wishing you good night and God Bless you.

From your ever loving Mother,

Mary Walter<sup>6, p 7; lines 285-304</sup>

- I [Elizabeth O'Brien Hay] rec'd a letter from Aunt Mary yesterday. She said when she received my instructions about travel, she laughed. Said Mr. Walters discouraged her and told her she was no traveler & now she reads how cold it is here, she is glad she did not come. And she can't come in summer because she is afraid of lightning. Bless her heart, she does well to stay at home but she is determined that I shall go there to live. She has \$30.00 a month to spend as she likes now so we would have a good time. She thinks it so hard with two children and they so far from me.

I should feel the same about her. I know but I am used to more than she.<sup>6283, p 5</sup>

- Seville, Ohio

August 28, 1901

My dear Estelle -

I cannot stand this anxiety any longer. I have no heart or courage to ask a question. My heart is like ice and no one to speak to about it as I am alone and strangers cannot understand. So I just keep the sorrow and anxiety to myself. Do please write, you dear girl.

Your loving Aunt,

Elizabeth Hay

Note by Amy Estelle Eckart:

Written when Mama was dying. Elizabeth Hay was Mama's only sister (my only Aunt).<sup>6, p 12;</sup>  
lines 505-515

- Letter by Amy Estelle Walter Eckart:

An incident:

When Mary and Mr. W[alter] got acquainted, comparing notes, they found they had crossed the plains at the same time. Made camp so close one time Mr. Walter hears there were a woman and two children in the Clark camp. So he sent two men over with a bucket of milk (he had brought along a milk cow) for the children. Mr. Clark met them and poured the milk on the ground – afraid to expose any of them to the dreaded cholera. Mr. W. saw this from afar and was very angry. This they both remembered. There were no women in the Walters' camp. He often said it was the happiest year of his life. Mary said it was an awful nightmare. They passed men dying of cholera along the trail; they left water and food, and passed on. Mary always bragged of her "good, healthy Irish inheritance"; she never had a stitch taken nor any operations of any kind, was never examined by a doctor. With the care we get, who knows, she might have lived ten years longer.

Her mother, a devout Roman Catholic; all the children, Protestants.

When Mary was a widow [from her first husband], to please her mother she brought her baby home to be christened – the village priest started in to criticize his curls, his silly gown, etc., her family. Then he said "I suppose you think you are married; who was the man? Some horse thief?" Mary said "Don't you dare touch my child." Her mother fell on her knees and prayed aloud; her father took her part so he was not christened, Mary said (Mary was married each time by a Presbyterian minister).

When Alice [Walter] favored the Episcopal church – since she played the organ there, she pulled us all to that church. When Mary was dying, she requested a communion in her bed. We all gathered and Mr. Ballard brought it from the altar. The next day she sank in a coma, died on \_\_\_\_\_. We were all comforted by the fact that her wish had been satisfied. She said "when she was on her deathbed my mother would say 'Thy will be done.' I say 'Thy will be done if I can't help myself for I would like to live ten years more.'" She talked of Mr. Moore and May – had perfect faith that she would meet them.

She was a high strung racehorse tied to a good truck horse when married to Mr. Walter –

always pulling apart. She, so ambitious for her children, ready to work for their welfare; cooking for boarders so she could pay \$4.00 per yard for Anne and Alice's dresses; to pay for Alice's music in S.F. and Anne's singing lessons. She loved music and craved it and was so proud of Alice's ability.

Since Alice was my teacher, I didn't get far, and Mama always regretted this; felt I didn't get a right start. But she had to save when she could.

When Alice taught South, we wrote regularly. She sent me \$5.00 a month with which I took music lessons of dear L\_\_\_\_. Alice and I were very much alike; it was our marriages that made us grow so far apart. I was always very proud of my sister Alice; I wasn't so sure of Anne. She was kind, but I felt she was coarser – her laugh always embarrassed me. I was a very proud child and suffered more than anyone could know; Alice was too.

When Anne at 18 was visiting in Oakland for weeks once, Alice and I slept together. We're so fond on one another, I found myself wishing that Anne would stay in Oakland, for when she returned I would go back to my room and be just a "nuisance" again.

It is time for lunch. Dear Will is here.

Love,

Aunt Stell<sup>6</sup>, pp 12&13; lines 520-573

- WALTER - In Vallejo, September 4, Mary, beloved wife of Frederick Walter and mother of Mrs. Emily Martin, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. V. V. Harrier, Mrs. W. R. Eckart Jr. and Frederick J. Walter, aged 72 years.<sup>7538</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: Age 10-15, with her father, Miles O'Brien, and family in Buffalo Grove Precinct, Ogle county, Illinois.<sup>1224</sup>

- 1850 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 21, b Ireland, wife of Phineas F. Clark; with son, George H. Moore, age 3.<sup>1223, p 12, 1645, p 12</sup>

- 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 29, b Ireland. Housekeeping. Name given as Mary Clark.<sup>4363</sup>

- 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 51, b Ireland.<sup>1713</sup>

- 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 70, b Aug 1829, Ireland. Mother of 8 children, 5 living.<sup>1720</sup>

General: • In '52 the migration surged to a new height of 52,000. The year was also notable for a sharp increase in the numbers of women and children. Of people passing Fort Kearny, women comprised 13 per cent; children, 17 per cent.

There was no simple reason for this huge migration, and even contemporaries could not explain it. It was not a gold rush. By this time, however, California was known as a rapidly developing state, with much good land and many jobs at high wages. The return of many

forty-niners with their families also helped to swell the total.<sup>3117, p 303</sup>

- Being a crowded year, '52 somewhat resembled '49 and '50. Again, there was some cholera. In August a California newspaper reported, "The same old melancholy story of privation and suffering." Again, a relief expedition was sent out as far as Humboldt Sink, where its leader recorded "great suffering." He sent back a request for more supplies—especially, pickles! He declared, "the women and children are all anxious to have them."

Yet, everything considered, the migration of '52 was comparatively prosperous. Once more the weather had been favorable, and a returning forty-niner reported the grazing as better even than it had been in '49. Although some diarists noted shortage of grass, the hordes of animals got through in some fashion. Probably by this time people had learned better where additional pasturage might be found in places back from the trail. The sheep would not have caused so much difficulty, since they could eat certain desert plants that the cattle would not use.<sup>3117, pp 307-8</sup>

Spouse: **George MOORE**

Marriage: 15 Apr 1846, Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>1225, p 2,1227,1228</sup>

Birth: abt 1826<sup>6, p 1; line 12</sup>

Memo: age 21 at death

Death: 18 Jan 1847, Oneco?, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>407, p 4</sup>

- Died after they were married nine months. 1845 or 6.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

- Her first child was born one month after Mr. Moore's death. He was 21 – died of T.B.<sup>6, p 1; line 12</sup>

- Mama's first husband Mr. Moore died after ten months.<sup>6, p 1; line 34</sup>

- Probate packet of George Moore:

George Moore of Oneco, died early Jan of 1847.

Administrators: Henry G. More, Mary More & O. W. Brewster

Administrators oath filed on Jan. 27, 1847.

Appraisement bill filed Feb. 25, 1847.

There are lot of promissory notes against this estate. David Ault owed the estate money. \$72.84 was paid out "for the Relief of Mary More & child."

Petition for Personal Property:

"Mary Clark (late Mary More) widow of George More dec.", petitioned the court for articles of personal property. Petition dated Mar. 17, 1851.<sup>1225, p 3</sup>

1 Child...

i. **George Henry** - **Grandson** (19 Feb 1847-1886)

Marriage Notes: • Permission to marry given by Mary's parents, Miles O'Brien and Mary Curley; witnessed by Patrick Giblin.<sup>1227</sup>

Spouse: **Phineas F. CLARK**

Marriage: abt Jan 1850, Freeport?, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6, p 3,1223, p 12</sup>

Memo: married within the census year

Birth: abt 1812, Seneca County, New York<sup>6588, date only,7741, p 1</sup>

Memo: died aged 43

Death: 17 Aug 1855, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>6, p 4, lines 177-8; "for Frank was a nursing baby",6588,7741, p 2</sup>

Memo: died aged 43

Burial: Sacramento City Cemetery, Sacramento, California<sup>6588, states BP of Michigan</sup>

Memo: Lot 180, Code H

Occupation: blacksmith<sup>1645</sup>

Father: **Rev. Moses CLARK** (abt 1780-28 Sep 1861)

Mother: **Eunice** (abt 1784-28 Apr 1860)

• Given name from 1850 Census, enumerated with wife, Mary, and child, George H. Moore, and two domestics.<sup>1645</sup>

• Phineas Clark opened a blacksmith shop on E1/2 of NW1/4 section 11, in 1832.<sup>2997, p 2</sup>

• Phineas Clark, son of Rev. M. Clark, was the first blacksmith in the town, having located a shop on the e. 1/2 of the n.w. 1/4 of section 11, in 1832.<sup>2997, p 604</sup>

• At 20 she married Mr. Clark. He was well connected. Clark Hubble, a nephew was head of pension dept. in Wash. His nephew Charlie Terrell, a bright lawyer came across the plains with them.

Mr. Clarke provided well. He had a hardware business and was an expert locksmith. Against mama's wishes he sold his business, sewed \$20 gold pieces around his belt (Mama said she never again saw so much gold), but he expected to 'pick it up' in California - this was '51. Emily was 3 when they started. Mr. C. was captain of his train - 30 men and mama the only woman. They came well equipped, so had no hardships of much importance. They found people dying of cholera - left water and food and went on. The wagons were closed into a circle each night, the Indians were not dreaded so much as the Mormons, and have heard Mama say: They landed in Sacramento with no deaths.<sup>6, p 1; lines 12-23</sup>



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- Mama’s mistake was in marrying Mr. Clark. There was a wild streak in the blood. You see Mr. C. was a widower, had buried a wife and daughter “Arzella.” Mama expressed her opinion that a widow should marry a widower - she felt ‘one of these boys could not be such an understanding father.’<sup>6, p 4; lines 138-141</sup>

- Crossed plains in 1851.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

- Mr. Clarke died when Mama was 25.<sup>6, p 1; line 38</sup>

- Emily, May and Frank Clarke were children when their father died in Sacramento. They never remembered him.<sup>6, p 1; line 25</sup>

- In Sacramento, when Mr. Clark died leaving her with George Henry and his three children, for Frank was a nursing baby, he left her a business, a two story house, located where the Capitol now stands.<sup>6, p 4; lines 177-179</sup>

Census: • 1820 Census: Gates, Monroe, New York. 34001/21010. (Note: then Genesee County)<sup>5099</sup>

- 1830 Census: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan. Age 15-20. 00010001/0002101.<sup>5095</sup>

- 1840 Census: Salem, Washtenaw, Michigan. Head of household. Age 20-30. 0001/01001.<sup>4633</sup>

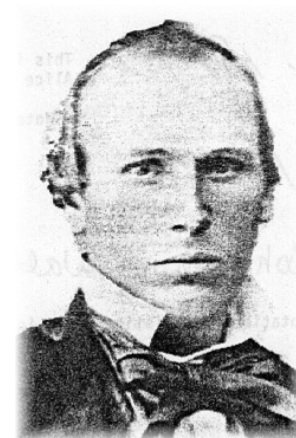
- 1850 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 38, b CT. Blacksmith.<sup>1645</sup>

General: • All natives of New York, who left Seneca county in 1825 [the first American settlers of Salem, Washtenaw county, Michigan.]<sup>2997, p 1</sup>

3 Children...

- i. **Emily Arzella** - Granddaughter (3 Dec 1850-6 Feb 1936)
- ii. **Mary Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (19 Nov 1852-19 May 1890)
- iii. **Benjamin Frank** - Grandson (28 Apr 1855-1892)

Spouse: **Frederick WALTER**  
 Marriage: 4 Apr 1861, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>405,407, p 1 & p 8,7597, year and place only</sup>  
 Birth: 29 Dec 1826, Baughman Twp?, Wayne, Ohio<sup>408</sup>  
 Death: 18 Feb 1908, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>408</sup>  
 Burial: 20 Feb 1908, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>7598, p 2</sup>  
 Memo: cremated  
 Occupation: brick maker; feed stable; house joiner  
 Father: **Daniel WALTER** (3 Feb 1794-28 Mar 1874)  
 Mother: **Mary A. MAYER** (31 Mar 1795-25 Mar 1870)



Frederick

- Crossed plains to California in 1851.<sup>8, P G25</sup> 1852, to Sacramento.<sup>400</sup>
- Given as "Pennsylvania Dutch."<sup>409</sup>

• Here she [Mary O'Brien, in Sacramento] met Fred Walter, a widower – twice. When he left Iowa, captain of his team, he left two children with his family; later he sent for them, Jane and Daniel. For he had married "Angeline" who died with fever after birth of her first child (Papa never took his clothes off for three weeks – never left her side more than he could help – always gave her the medicine.) After nine months she was dead – and I believe this was his deepest love. He was a rich man – his teams paid well. He fell in love with Mama while singing in the choir. Mama has told me that the first she ever heard of him was when Emily came home from school and said "I feel so sorry for Jane Walter, her own mother died and now her new mama is dead and she was such a lovely mama." Papa sang Angeline's praises and Mama always said "She was a fine woman, I always heard."

When Mary and 'Mr. Walter' married each for the third time, he was 32 – she 30. Annie was born during a flood in Sacramento. The family moved to the "Golden Eagle" Hotel. Mary could not be moved, with boats coming to her bedroom window, she received care. When the river went down – all the mahogany (the mirror and chair you have, were dug out of the mud; the table in your father's house was in a dozen pieces) – Mary and baby had such awful head colds – Mary became deaf; the baby's ears "ran" and Dr. H. said these abscesses hardened the eardrum, the cause of much deafness in the old days. When "Mary Angeline" was two, she dressed in hoop skirts and every elegance. Her parents had a carriage and five span of black horses. Then the brick business boomed and Papa made more money. (Mama would say 'he would lie in bed till nine and let his business run itself.') However we knew he was not a keen businessman – honest and took everyone's word. His last contract was for the Capitol building \$1,000,000.00 contract – he failed – paid \$.80 on the dollar – tried to

get Mama to put in her home; this she refused. Through a political friend he got a job on Mare Island when Alice was a baby. The state bought the property – and with this money Mama bought the Vallejo home – after we had lived on Kentucky Street where I was born and lived till nine months old.<sup>6, p 5, lines 183-209</sup>

- Pa was born in Ohio, his parents were born in Penn. and I think from then on they were Dutch. You know, in early days, all freight came by water to S.F. and carried by boat to Sacramento. From there it was freighted out. Pa had 3 - 10 mule teams and he would carry this freight to Oregon, Nevada, Wash., Montana and Idaho.

I am sorry I never asked him how long it took to make a round trip. When I was working for the S.P. [Southern Pacific] in Sac. in 1882, one his freight wagons stood in an empty lot on 12th and L. Sts.

It had “F. Walter No. 2” on the side. They were mostly trails in those days and there were eating houses about a days travel apart. All roads were there, were toll roads, and they charged so much a team, according to the width of the tires. The wider the tire, the less the toll, as they wouldn’t cut the roads so much.<sup>3211, p 1</sup>

- Resident of California for 57 years at death. Maiden name of mother “Unknown.”<sup>408</sup>

- Personally, I prefer anecdotal information. The idea that Frederick Walter was a carpenter who became a dairyman and was the third husband of Mary O’Brien fleshes out the bones of the man. The oval picture shows signs of doctoring but he was evidently a good looking devil.<sup>3274</sup>

- Died intestate.<sup>5001, p 3</sup>

- My maternal great, great grandfather was a man named Walters. He is said to have been a German, but I don’t recall ever having heard anything else about him. He had at least one child, my great Grandmother, Jennie Christine Walters. Jennie was born in 1850 or 1851.<sup>6177</sup>

Census: • 1830 Census: Baughman township, Wayne, Ohio. 100001/122001.<sup>1588</sup>

- 1840 Census: Salt Creek, Wayne, Ohio. 1110001/1011001.<sup>1597</sup>

- 1850 Census: Union, Jackson, Iowa. Age 25, b OH. Wife, Christina, and son, Daniel, age 1, b IA.<sup>395</sup>

- 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 55, b OH. Carpenter.<sup>1713</sup>

- 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 71, b Dec 1828, b OH. Both parents b Holland [sic].<sup>1720</sup>

Directories: • 1866: Walter, F, Feed Stable, cr. K and 12th Sts., res. ne cr 13th and M Sts; O.

1868: Walter, F, brick maker, res. ne cr 13th and M St.; Ohio

1869: Walter, F, brickmaker, res. ne cr. 13th and M Sts.<sup>1366</sup>

4 Children...

- i. **Anne Mabel** - Granddaughter (2 Feb 1862-28 Oct 1945)
- ii. **Frederick Jonathan** - Grandson (24 May 1864-3 Jun 1959)
- iii. **Alice Ada** - Granddaughter (23 Mar 1866-22 Jan 1935)
- iv. **Amy Estelle** - Granddaughter (22 Jul 1872-24 May 1955)

Marriage Notes: • In this city, April 4th, by Rev. Mr. Benton, Frederick Walter to Mary Clark, both of this city.<sup>405</sup>

**Elizabeth B. O'BRIEN**<sup>400,7704</sup> - Daughter

Birth: 2 Dec 1831, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>5922</sup>, date only; states Berkshire County, Vermont [sic],<sup>6344</sup>, place only

Baptism: 3 Oct 1832, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6157,6213</sup>, p 15

Memo: St. Mary's Church

Death: 25 Jan 1906, Seville, Medina, Ohio<sup>8</sup>, p G26; states place & Feb 1906,<sup>5912</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>5932</sup>, date only,<sup>5976</sup>, p 4; date only,<sup>6344</sup>, states died aged 76 yr 4 mo 25 days

Burial: Mound Hill Cemetery, Seville, Medina, Ohio<sup>858</sup>, p 2

Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8</sup>, p G25; surname only - Source (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)

Mother: **Mary CURLEY**<sup>8</sup>, p G25; no name given,<sup>6213</sup>, p 15 (1809-6 Dec 1848)



Elizabeth B.

• I was looking at the book on baptisms for the St. Mary's church in Underhill, Vermont, and I noticed that my gggrandfather, Patrick Giblin, was the godfather to Elizabeth O'Brien. Her baptism date (might be birth date) is recorded as 3 Oct 1832. The Godmother was recorded as Mary McGrath. Patrick Giblin was married to Margaret O'Brien. She was born 1806 in Ireland and immigrated in 1830. She is probably too young to be Miles O'Brien's sister and she isn't his daughter, unless he had a marriage before Mary Curry.<sup>6157</sup>

• Baptized on same day as Margaret Giblin.<sup>6215</sup>

• When they moved to Illinois, they had a good farm - the children all went to school. The counties held spelling bees and Aunt Lib was the best one in two counties - at one she spelled all down - old and young with the exception of her own teacher. She refused to spell "against my teacher."<sup>6</sup>, p 4, lines 159-162

- When Civil War broke out, Lib's husband, Johnathan, who taught school, went as General Grant's private secretary. Aunt Lib taught at her husband's school and cared for her two little girls, Ada and Lilly.<sup>6, p 2, lines 49-56</sup>

- Lena, Illinois, September 23rd, 1864

Provost Marshal

Dear Sir, I have just received a letter from my brother Miles O'Brien and enclosed I found a letter enclosed to my brother James, which I took the liberty to read, from its perusal? I find he is in some serious trouble the cause non-particulated? I cannot understand, as in his letter to me he said nothing about his trouble.

Will you have the kindness to tell me what crime he is guilty of, as I do not know to whom else I can apply. Oh! I feel so wretched and anxious and hardly know what to do.

Poor misguided boy: left an orphan at the age of 7 years without none to care, or watch over him and when I think of the training he must have received from those people that had him I cannot wonder that his habits are not what they should be.

It is ten years since he came to see me, and bade me goodbye and said, "I am going to Kansas, and when I am well? I am coming to see you."

I have never heard from him since till last fall, he wrote me a few lines, I was so glad for and then thought, I could write to him and try to influence him in the right path, by my letter never reached him, and when I again heard from him, it was from the Guard House, and it is too bad! I do sincerely hope his crime is not so serious as I fear it is.

I have one brother who has been in the service ever since the war broke out, and another came home to die last summer and we laid him by the side of his parents.

My husband is in Vicksburg Miss. in the Provost Marshall's office so you see I am alone, and do not know what to do. I fear you will think me troublesome, but I cannot help it I must ask from some one's help.

Do please write to me immediately, and help my brother if you can, poor erring fellow.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain yours truly,

Elizabeth B. Hay<sup>7704</sup>

- Bankruptcy Items.

In the matter of Jonathan Hay, Elizabeth Hay, wife of the bankrupt, filed a petition setting out that she owns a sewing machine, two horses, a harness, and a cow, which are in possession of the Assignee, and he has refused to give them up. She therefore asks that he may be compelled to do so. A rule on the Assignee to show cause was made returnable after five days' service.<sup>5989</sup>

- Mrs. Hay's examination showed that she was a very active practical manager, running a large and lucrative business of her own in the musical and sewing-machine line, and probably was the shrewder of the two.<sup>5990</sup>

- 886 Alta M. Hulett, for Mrs. and Miss Hay.

John M. Bailey represented the bankrupt's assignee.

Held by BLODGETT, District Judge:

That it appears clearly and conclusively from the evidence that Elizabeth Hay had been doing business separate and apart from the business of her husband for several years; that that business depended for its success upon Mrs. Hay's individual skill and energy, and consisted principally in the sale of sewing machines and musical instruments; that she had been remarkably successful in business, and by her energy, enterprise, and business tact, acquired credit in her business; that it was notorious that she was carrying on an independent business, and that she had supported not only herself and children, but her husband also, her husband having shown no remarkable ability in any direction except in the way of contracting debts. Mrs. Hay had also been for several years the owner of the homestead occupied by her family, and the title stood in her name. In the beginning of the year 1869 Jonathan Hay was indebted in large amounts, and all of Mrs. Hay's private property, acquired by her individual skill and labor, was sold to satisfy the claims of her husband's creditors, as prior to the year 1869 the earnings of the wife belonged absolutely to the husband.

In 1869 the law was passed giving to married women their earnings absolutely. And Mrs. Hay again went to work. Her husband had no property whatever, and had made a failure of every business which he had undertaken. In the fall of 1871 Mr. Hay desired to open a music store, and to enable him to do so Mrs. Hay furnished him \$1,000-money which she had borrowed, giving a trust deed on her house to secure its payment. When Mr. Hay went into business, Mrs. Hay acted as his agent in the sale of sewing machines and musical instruments; and there was an express understanding and agreement that she should receive a specified commission on each sale made by her. The court remarked that this understanding was unnecessary, as the law gave her earnings with or without the husband's consent, and that the transactions must be regarded as if made by Jonathan Hay with a third party. The court also held that the proviso to the act of 1869, 'This act shall not be construed to give the wife any right to compensation for any labor performed for her husband \*887 or minor children,' did not affect the questions in this case, but was only applicable to cases where there was no special agreement between a husband and wife as to her compensation, but that she having the right to her earnings could agree to work for her husband about his business as well as for a stranger. In July, 1873, Mrs. Hay purchased

of her husband ten sewing machines, paying him therefor \$500 in cash, the money paid being borrowed on Mrs. Hay's individual credit, of a relative. The court said that, as there was not fraud alleged, none could be presumed, and that the purchase was fair and open, made in the usual course of business, and must be so regarded. He, therefore, was of opinion that the property belonged to Mrs. Hay, and an order was entered directing the assignee to return it to her. This decision is important, as the question whether a married woman was entitled to compensation for services performed for her husband as agent has never before been judicially passed upon.<sup>5974, pp. 3-4</sup>

- In 1871, when Hay wished to start anew in business, his wife raised \$1,000 by a mortgage on her homestead, and gave it to him. there was an explicit understanding that her earnings should be her own.<sup>5991</sup>

- Chicago, April 27.—An important decision was rendered in the U S District Court to-day by Judge Blodgett in a case involving the right of the wife or daughter of a bankrupt to hold against the assignee personal property given them by said bankrupt in payment of services rendered as his clerk or agent. In the case the assignee of Jonathan Hay, a dealer in sewing machines in Freeport, Ill., who having absconded was thrown into bankruptcy, seized upon a piano belonging to Hay's daughter and several sewing machines in possession of Mrs. Hay, which they claimed were turned over to them by the husband and father in payment of their services in his store. Judge Blodgett to-day decided that the plaintiffs were legally entitled to the goods in question, and ordered the assignee to return them to their possession. The case possesses additional interest from the fact that it has been conducted throughout on the part of the plaintiffs by Miss Alta M. Hulett, the lady lawyer of this city.<sup>5974, p 2,6018</sup>

- Also found a news article in the Freeport newspaper from 1883, stating that Elizabeth Hay, now living in Seville, Ohio, is visiting Freeport. This places Elizabeth in Seville, Ohio, earlier than I thought.<sup>6426</sup>

- Letter from Elizabeth Hay to Amy Estelle Walter Eckart, 2509 Scott St., San Francisco [after 1900]:

My dear niece,

Your good letter just rec[eived]. I am so glad your husband goes home each evening. Something for you to look forward to. Mr. Redington leaves today for Sacramento to meet his wife and daughter who are expected to arrive there tomorrow. We have a fine Chinese cook. He is a "Christian" – wears his hair short. He is very nice and respectful. Has a wife and three children in this city. He lived with one family for fifteen years so you see he is not

very young. He surprises us each day with his fine meals.

I think it is fine for your husband to have something to take up his time during vacation and earn a little money while his salary goes on just the same. I think father Eckart [William Roberts Eckart, b 1841] is a generous man to do so much for his children. I hope he may live many years as such men are scarce. He is generous and kind to his children. I hope Ada will let me go home by the first of June. Even if I leave here then it will be July before I reach Seville as I intend to stay a short time in Kansas and I may take in the Fair and then a short time in Chicago.

Alice left Cleveland last Thursday for home. Will stop in St. Louis on her way home where her father will meet her and show her the sights for a day or two and then home – and on her return she intends stopping off again to visit the Fair in earnest – and it may be she will find Walter there to meet her. Walter is now in Allegheny, Pa. where he went to superintend a plant to be built for the great pickle man. I think his name is Heinz or some such name. His factory covers acres of ground. Allegheny is just across the river from Pittsburgh. Is that the place Mr. Eckart is? We'll never mind my dear girl if you cannot go to this fair. You may be able to attend the next one. You are so happy anyway and you have the faculty of making others happy too, which is a great blessing. If you should come up here before I leave (which I hope you may) be sure and come and see me. Angele has the house in fine order, ready for the strangers and you should see their mail. Well, with love to yourself and husband. I am your loving aunt.

Elizabeth Hay<sup>6</sup>, pp. 7 & 8, lines 311-334

- 19 Aug 1890; date of Declaration for Widow's Pension. Husband Jonathan Hay "has never been heard of or from by applicant since September 15, 1873. [She] believes him dead."<sup>5976</sup>, p 2

- Elizabeth Hay must have been an amazing woman. She bought several parcels of land in and around Freeport, Ill. always in her name. Remember that in 1890, she is shown living with son Walter Hay in Chicago. However, three years prior, she started buying property and swapping property in Seville, Ohio. She bought the Seville Town Hall for \$2500 from a bank in Cleveland, subject to the right of the Village of Seville to use the second floor for its business. My cousins in Chagrin Falls, Ohio report that when they were growing up in Seville, all of their school plays and dances were held there, but they never knew great-granny had owned the property. Downstairs, the property was used by a bank and three other businesses. I assume that she bought the property for its value in rental income.

The other Seville, Ohio property consisted of a number of lots near the train tracks on Washington Street. She built 2 houses. In one house, a tiny cottage, she built for her



mother-in-law, Sarah Newton, (Jonathan's mother) and also Sarah Loomis, who I think was Jonathan's grandmother. Elizabeth lived next door, in the house where my father was born. Maybe Elizabeth figured that when Jonathan came sniffing around for his inheritance, E.H. would be there with open arms to greet him. When I parsed out the deeds I recalled my father saying something about Elizabeth having her mother-in-law next door.

Elizabeth died of heart disease.

As for the house in Chicago, in the Englewood section, it is within 3 blocks of the University of Chicago, which opened its doors in 1890. It's also within a few blocks of the Illinois Institute of Technology, and several other universities. I suspect that Elizabeth set up housekeeping here so that Walter could be educated. This is just a hunch. I drove around the neighborhood. Looked like mostly new houses in 1880-1890--no commercial section, just lots of colleges.<sup>6150</sup>

- Elizabeth sold her property in Freeport in 1885. She attempted to file the deed as from Elizabeth and Jonathan (late husband) and when that didn't fly, Oscar Taylor, local bigwig lawyer, who had married her when he was a justice of the peace, made a notation in the margin of the deed that he had, that day, witnessed the signing of a power of attorney from Jonathan to Oscar, and then Oscar signed the deed as attorney in fact for Jonathan. Ha! Love that "home cookin'."<sup>6150</sup>

- There was no estate record for Elizabeth Hay or Sarah Newton in Medina County, Ohio.<sup>6150</sup>

- Seville, Ohio is a tiny town, population fewer than 500, south of Cleveland, Ohio, on the Wayne County and Medina County border. Jonathan Hay was born in the Seville area in 1830. Elizabeth Hay, born in Berkshire, Vermont, December 2, 1831, removed to Stephenson County, Illinois, circa 1840, first buys property in Seville (her husband's hometown) from her mother-in-law, Sarah Newton, on July 14, 1887. On November 18, 1899, Elizabeth conveys one of her lots to Sarah A. Loomis for \$500. My father once told me that his grandmother, Elizabeth Hay, built a cottage next to Elizabeth's home on Washington Street, Seville, for her mother-in-law, and her husband's grandmother, where she tended to them in their old age. My father was born in Elizabeth Hay's house on Washington Street. (It is the last house on the block, next to the railroad tracks.) It was conveyed, on December 6, 1907, to Alice Leaton Hay, but not to Walter, by Ada Hay Redington after the death of Elizabeth Hay.<sup>6283, p 2; footnote 1</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: Age 5-10, with her father, Miles O'Brien, and family in Buffalo Grove Precinct, Ogle county, Illinois.<sup>1224</sup>

- 1850 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 18, b VT. Living with Tovy family.<sup>1644</sup>
- 1860 Census: Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 29, b VT.<sup>1655</sup>
- 1870 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 38, b VT. Sewing machine operator.<sup>1682</sup>
- 1880 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 48, b VT. Married, Head of household. Father b England; mother b Ireland.<sup>1703</sup>
- 1900 Census: Seville, Medina, Ohio. Age 67, b Dec 1832, VT. Widow. Parents b Ireland.<sup>1728</sup>

Research: • Could not find birth record in Vermont.<sup>1222</sup>

Spouse: **Jonathan HAY**

Marriage: 2 Oct 1851, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>1229</sup>, date & county only,<sup>2322</sup>, date & county only,<sup>5925</sup>, date only; Jonathan Hay Jr., written in his own hand,<sup>5976</sup>, p 2

Memo: by Oscar Taylor, Justice of Peace

Separation: 15 Sep 1873<sup>5976</sup>, p 2

Birth: 31 Jul 1830, Milton Township, Wayne, Ohio<sup>5912</sup>, p 1,<sup>5922</sup>,<sup>5973</sup>, p 5; county only

Death: 31 Jan 1899, Banks County, Georgia<sup>5912</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>5920</sup>, p 4; date only,<sup>5932</sup>, date only,<sup>7705</sup>

Occupation: tailor<sup>1631</sup>, p 2,<sup>2322</sup>

Occupation: school teacher<sup>1655</sup>,<sup>5934</sup>, p 2

Father: **John William LOOMIS**<sup>6428</sup> (abt 1806-)

Mother: **Sarah Ann HAY** (13 May 1810-18 Jan 1892)



Jonathan

- An only child.<sup>6428</sup>

- Called "Johnathon Loomis" in the family Bible.<sup>5912</sup>, p 1

- The son later took the name of Hay when the maiden name of Hay was restored to the mother. Hence, the name Johnathan Hay.<sup>5911</sup>

- Soon after [his mother returned to her parents' farm in Seville], Jonathan left Seville with his aunt Eunice A. Hay, second child of Jonathan and Ruth Hay, born April 4, 1812, and Uncle Ault and went to Oneco, Illinois, where Jonathan remained until 1873, when he absconded, leaving Elizabeth to raise three-year-old Walter by herself.<sup>6283</sup>, p 3, footnote 9

- Private secretary to General Ulysses S. Grant<sup>8</sup>, p G26

[Note: after perusing various biographies of Grant, this statement has not been corroborated. Perhaps the family confused this Jonathan Hay with John Milton HAY, who was President Lincoln's private secretary during the Civil War, and afterwards served the

country admirably as a statesman, and was Secretary of State under Presidents McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.]

- When (Civil) war broke out, Lib's husband Jonathan, who taught school, went as General Grant's private secretary.<sup>6, p 2, line 48</sup>

- I was going through some family correspondence from the Civil War and a letter to my 2nd great grandmother regarding the death of her son was written and signed by Jonathan Hayes [sic]. It is on stationery from the Provost Marshall's office, Vicksburg, Miss, and dated Sept. 6th 1864. Would you like a copy of it?

Barbara Campbell, California<sup>7382</sup>

- **A WHOLESALE FORGER**

**How Jonathan Hay Flourished at Freeport, His Sudden Departure, and the Developments that Have Followed.**

From the Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin, Oct. 2

For about five years Jonathan Hay was a leading, and, we might say, one of the largest, dealers in musical instruments and sewing machines in the West, with his headquarters at Freeport.

He purchased directly from the manufacturers, and established agencies all over this part of the State, and in many localities in the States of Wisconsin and Iowa, and soon, with his army of sub-agents, did an immense business, sales amounting in one month, about one year ago, to \$10,000, as he reported. He had now become a first-class dealer, and one of the largest and, apparently, most responsible in the West. Manufacturers of different instruments wrote him and entreatingly requested that he take their ware, and he should have the most favorable terms. They were desirous that the sale of instruments should be pushed with energy and ability; and for the two years just past he enjoyed an immense trade, his sales being unprecedented. Jonathan Hay was fast becoming, a millionaire, everybody ready to sell goods, his obligations honored at sight, and greenbacks in his hands were apparently a bagatelle.

On Monday, the 15th of last month, he informed Mr. Aaron Wolfe and others that he was going to Iowa to settle with some of his agents there and make some collections; so at noon he leisurely walked down to the Western Union Railroad and took the 1 o'clock train for Savanna, and from there to Iowa. Nothing was heard from him until Wednesday the 24th ult., when a daughter of his, who had been in Chicago taking music lessons, came home and informed Mrs. Hay that she had received a letter from her father, saying that he was never coming back, and requesting her to go to Freeport and convey the sad intelligence to her mother. After Mrs. H. received the news she at once proceeded to sell the goods in the store,

which she did in a few hours, selling them at any price, and principally at less than half wholesale rates. She then informed their creditors and the banks and capitalists in the city. The Hay bubble exploded, and, upon investigation, it was discovered that a large share of those notes were forgeries, or, at least, so claimed by the parties represented. In said list the forged notes are marked, and, so far as parties have been seen, their statements have agreed with the explanatory statements in the book, over Mr. Hay's own signature. Why that book was delivered by Mrs. Hay, is a mystery. The amount of his forgeries in dollars and cents is not so large for the amount of notes forged. The number of notes may reach 150, amounting to about \$25,000. Many of these notes are gorged against citizens residing within a few miles of Freeport; and some of them were sold or pledged by Mr. Hay, fourteen months ago, to our bankers and shrewd capitalists.

Jonathan is a fugitive from justice. For three years he studiously endeavored to earn a reputation for honesty, fair dealing, and promptness in meeting all his obligations. He succeeded by a series of forgeries that, for boldness and number, are without a precedent, either in ancient or modern times. His forgeries extend through a period of over three years. The number of notes forged during that time will approximate 500, and generally against good and prominent men of this and adjacent counties. Notes were forged and pledged for money, and, as they matured, were redeemed by new forgeries.

Whither Mr Hay has gone is, of course, only a conjecture. The companion of his bosom amy know; but she is reticent upon the subject. She is busily engaged in securing from the wreck all the property she can. That Jonathan had accomplices, no one will doubt. Who they are, time alone will reveal.

We regard it imprudent, at this time, to give the names of the forged notes, but will do so at the proper time. We might state here the amount of papers held by different persons here in this city; Mr. Wolfe, about \$14,000; Messrs. Knowlton & Sons, about \$3,000; First National Bank, \$1,000; Dr. S. J. Best, about \$800; and H. B. Amerling, about \$3,000. the above are only a portion of the notes pledged by him. Manufacturers of pianos, organs, and sewing-machines also held large amounts as collateral. His liabilities will approximate \$50,000.<sup>5988</sup>

- Hay was a smooth, gentlemanly-appearing man, of very insinuating address, and reputed to be quite wealthy. Part of his business was in selling pianos and machines, and to take notes in partial payment. Affairs went on swimmingly until about the 5th of September, when Ada, his daughter, received a letter saying that she would never see him again. This was a thunderbolt.<sup>5990</sup>

- [excerpts]

Jonathan Hay had been, it seems from the evidence, engaged since 1871 in Freeport as dealer in musical instruments and sewing-machines. In the fall of 1873 he absconded, in consequence of forgeries which it is alleged he had committed.<sup>5991</sup>

- ...that she had supported not only herself and children, but her husband also, her husband having shown no remarkable ability in any direction except in the way of contracting debts. Mrs. **Hay** had also been for several years the owner of the homestead occupied by her family, and the title stood in her name. In the beginning of the year 1869 Jonathan **Hay** was indebted in large amounts, and all of Mrs. **Hay's** private property, acquired by her individual skill and labor, was sold to satisfy the claims of her husband's creditors, as prior to the year 1869 the earnings of the wife belonged absolutely to the husband.<sup>5974, p 3</sup>

- Not present with family in 1880 Census.<sup>1703</sup>

- I spoke with my mother tonight about Jonathan Hay. She says she has an original letter written by Elizabeth O'Brien written to Walter Hay (she thinks) explaining what Jonathan was doing in the Civil War, and why there was the big gap of years between Lillian, Ada and Walter. My mother is blind now, so asking her to look for something is like asking Helen Keller for help. In any event, she says that in the letter Elizabeth explains how her husband went off to war and served as a "physician" – or perhaps tended the wounded and was gone for quite a number of years; mom recalls something about the "siege of Corinth" and that he fought in Mississippi, and the Gulf of Mobile, and even Louisiana. (She recalled helping my brother do some school history project – like 48 years ago – and they plotted out the route with tacks and string. Her memory is amazing.) She has the recollection that the army unit was the Illinois 11th. She remembers the alliteration.<sup>5914</sup>

- Where the devil did Jonathan get to? Where is he buried? He is not buried at Mound Hill at Seville, Ohio. I checked the Veterans national cemeteries and found nothing. At the time he "absconded," I believe that a bankrupt might not have his debts forgiven. Certainly at that time if you were bankrupt in one state and you left, and you had debts owed from another state, you were subject to arrest in the second state.

By the way, I also found that a teacher made around \$22 a month in Illinois in the early 1860s. You could do better as a washerwoman!<sup>5974, p 1</sup>

- "...and has never been heard of or from by applicant since September 15, 1873. She believes him dead."<sup>5976, p 2</sup>

- That the said Jonathan was a pensioner at Chicago Agency under Certificate #83447."<sup>5976, p 2</sup>

- State Fair Speeders (yearling trotters): Jonathan Hay, St. Paul; emerson, blk. c.<sup>6019</sup>

(Note; unproven, but possible, this is the same Jonathan Hay)

- Jonathan Hay did other things: he was a Deputy County Surveyor with the county in 1859, per a deed I found. He was a clerk for the Winnisheik Insurance Co., per the Freeport City Directory, for several years, 1867-69, a company owned by U.S. Grant and others that ultimately failed. This may be where the intelligence of “Jonathan worked as Grant’s secretary” came from.<sup>6150</sup>

- “Him” seems to be code for Elizabeth’s husband, Jonathan Hay, who absconded September 15, 1873, from Freeport, Illinois, and was thought to be dead, according to Elizabeth’s Civil War Widow’s Pension application, dated August 19, 1890. Since Jonathan Hay was likely a fugitive, mother and son could not address him by name. Jonathan Hay was, in 1873, a dealer in Singer Sewing Machines, Steinway pianos, organs, and other musical merchandise, with a business located on Exchange Street, opposite French’s Hotel, in Freeport, Illinois. He had a selling radius of thirty miles from Freeport, per his business card of 1873. He sold his wares “on time,” and sold the notes, many of them forged instruments, at discount, to unwary investors. When he absconded, newspapers variously reported the forgeries at between \$24,000 and \$70,000.<sup>6283, p 2 footnote</sup>

- “I am glad he solaced himself by marrying...”

Jonathan and Elizabeth never divorced, so it appears Jonathan was a bigamist.<sup>6283, p 2</sup>

- he meant to be honest—but he was a Plunger never looking ahead farther than one day. He was an honest man but a bad financier. I often begged him to do nothing—and I would support him. Too late to recriminate now: I don’t think he can live long. His Grandfather & Grandmother on his fathers side died two days apart – with dropsy. He must be a sufferer, and I feel so sorry for him.<sup>6283, p 3</sup>

Census: • 1830 Census: Milton Township, Wayne, Ohio. Under 5. 10001/00001.<sup>5913</sup>

- 1840 Census: Milton Township, Wayne, Ohio. Age 5-10. 01001001/00001001. Living with mother in grandfather’s household.<sup>4723</sup>

- 1850 Census: Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 20, b OH. Tailor. Living with David Ault family, also a tailor.<sup>1631</sup>

- 1860 Census: Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 30, b OH. School teacher. \$1,000.<sup>1655</sup>

- 1870 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 37, b OH. Teamster. Uncle Griswold Noble Hay living in his household.<sup>1682</sup>

- 1880 Census: Homer, Banks, Georgia. Age 48, b OH. Doctor. Father b VT; mother b MA. Name given as Thomas Hayden.<sup>7706</sup>

Research: • No mention of Jonathan Hay.

Source: Ulysses S. Grant, Hesseltine, William B., Dodd, Mead, NY 1935, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., April 23, 1994.

• No mention of Jonathan Hay.

Source: Grant, McFeely, William S. Norton, NY, 1981, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., April 23, 1994.

• No mention of Jonathan Hay.<sup>2321</sup>

• U. S. Grant was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio, on April 27, 1822, the son of Jesse Root Grant and Hannah Simpson.<sup>2321, frontispiece</sup> He first lived in Galena, Illinois in May, 1860, and “took a clerkship in my father’s store.”<sup>2321, p 111</sup>

• Cannot find in 1880 census; 23 Feb 2005.

Directories: • Freeport City Directories:

1868-69: HAY, J. School teacher; res. Webster St. near Grove

1872-73: HAY, Jonathan - sewing machines & c. W. S. Exchange st. near Steph.; res. n. s. Webster 20 w. of Cherry St.

1873-74: Hay, Jonathan - piano & organs 155 Stephenson; res. n. s. Webster east of West

1875-77: negative; no more directories until 1884, still negative.<sup>2322</sup>

Military: • HAY, Jonathan - 11th Infantry, Co. A e. 30 July 1861 disch. 13 Oct 1861

- 46th [Infantry] Co. C [sic; should be G] - e. 29 Feb 1864; Dis. 20 Mar 1865; for promotion in U. S. Army<sup>2322</sup>

• Jonathan Hay Volunteered at Freeport Il February 29th 1864 by Arno Capt. 46th Regiment of Inftry Vol for Co “G” 46 Ill. Vol.<sup>5973, p 3</sup>

• Company “A” 11th Illinois Infantry

HAY, Jonathan Private Stephenson Co Date of Muster: July 30, 1861 Discharged Oct 13, 1861 by Order of Gen Grant<sup>5933</sup>

• This man was admitted to Regtl. Hospt. Bird’s Point Mo. Aug 16/61 and was discharged the service by reason of Tubercular Deposit in the upper lobe of the left lung.”<sup>5976, p 3</sup>

• As Johnithan [sic] Hay, Pri. Co. A 11 Ill. vols Aug. 16 to Sept. 16/61; Hypochondriasis, discharged from service Sept. 15/61. Nothing additional found.<sup>5976, p 3</sup>

• Company “G” 46th Illinois Infantry

HAY, Jonathan Recruit Lena Date of Muster: Mar 1, 1864 Discharged Mar 30, 1865, for promotion in U.S.A.<sup>5934</sup>

- Mar & Apr 1865, Vicksburg, Miss. Detached per SO No 28 Hdqrs Dist. Vicksburg dated May 28/64 for Special service in the Provost Marshall's Dept.<sup>5973, p 4</sup>
- Apr 30 to Aug 31, 1864. Detailed in the Provost Marshall's Office by section 5 by S. O. No. 28 Hd Qrs Dist of V. Burg datd May 29/64.<sup>5973, p 6</sup>
- Jan 20 1866, Baton Rouge La. Joined as rec't. Disch'd Mar. 30/65 to receive promotion in U. S. Army by order of Sec. of War.<sup>5973, p 4</sup>
- Honorably Discharged 30 Mar 1865.<sup>5973, p 10</sup>
- Hospl. Stewd., Union Regular Army. [Film Number M233 roll 29]<sup>5920, p 1 & p 2, 5976, p 4</sup>
- I am thinking that Jonathan must have gone "in" 3 times: once with the 11th Regiment, once with the 46th regiment, both times as a volunteer; then into the Union Regular Army, up to his armpits in gore and gangrene. Somehow he must have come to the attention of Grant.<sup>5920, p 3</sup>
- United States Army enlistment: 5 Apr 1865; discharge: 19 Sep 1865.<sup>6151</sup>

3 Children...

- i. **Mary Lillian** - Granddaughter (29 Sep 1852-21 Jul 1894)
- ii. **Ada Louise** - Granddaughter (2 Oct 1854-28 Apr 1929)
- iii. **Walter Noble** - Grandson (22 Aug 1870-8 Feb 1936)

**James O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son

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Birth: 13 Apr 1833, Chittenden County, Vermont<sup>5912, p 3, 5923</sup>  
Baptism: 15 Oct 1834, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6210, 6213, p 15</sup>  
Memo: St. Mary's Church  
Death: 5 May 1900, Spokane, Spokane, Washington<sup>7957</sup>  
Burial: Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Spokane, Washington<sup>7956</sup>  
Occupation: harness maker<sup>1681</sup>  
Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8, p G25; surname only</sup> - Source (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)  
Mother: **Mary CURLEY**<sup>8, p G25; no name given, 6213, p 15</sup> (1809-6 Dec 1848)

- Baptized on same day as Catherine Giblin.<sup>6215</sup>
- When she [Mary] took James for the first time he came home and said "That teacher has



nothing to eat in her cupboard.” The children used to blow out eggs, fill them with maple syrup, let them harden in the snow. One of these James wanted to take to the teacher “to make her sweeter.”<sup>6</sup>, p 4, lines 154-157

- “Did not go to war. Had two daughters.”<sup>8</sup>

- James left – to avoid going to war, which Aunt Lib wrote was humiliating. Mama answered from Sacramento ‘I am glad I had one brother with sense.’ James became rich, had two daughters, one married and lived in luxury in Minneapolis, the other was deserted, unhappy and went to her sister for comfort – was so cruelly treated she walked into the ocean one day and was drowned.<sup>6</sup>, p 2, lines 54-59

- I have a note written on an envelope that says James O’Brien died May 3, 1900 Spokane Washington. I haven’t found a death certificate or his burial place.<sup>7283</sup>

- Aged Man Dies of Morphine Poisoning Yesterday.

James O’Brien, said to have at one time been a wealthy harness dealer in Minneapolis, died at Sacred Heart hospital at 5 o’clock this evening. He is supposed to have taken the drug with suicidal intent. O’Brien has been about Spokane for more than a year. He has worked at several different occupation since coming to the city, being employed as a harness maker by the Washington Leather company for a few months. During the last few weeks he has been in hard luck, and has slept several nights in the store of A. W. McCallum, 121 Washington street. Friday night he was allowed to sleep in the store.

When Mr. McCallum came to the store yesterday morning, O’Brien was found on the floor in a sound sleep. Beside him on the floor the police found a box with a label indicating that it has contained morphine pills. A number of doctors tried to awaken the man, but unsuccessfully, and he was removed to the hospital, where he died. O’Brien is known to have used morphine to quiet his nerves, and whether he took the stuff that caused his death with intention of committing suicide is not definitely known. The body was removed from the hospital to the undertaking establishment of Gilman & Co. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. It is said that O’Brien has wealthy relatives in Minneapolis.<sup>7956</sup>

- [excerpts]

Despondency has cause another person to make an attempt upon his life. It is the same old story--broke, no home, no relatives, no work, and no place to stay. James O’Brien, an old Grand Army man, 65 years of age, was found lying in the harness shop at 121 Washington street early this morning, in an unconscious condition. At first it was thought he was merely sleeping, but a little round box with a morphine label and a bottle bearing the same label told the awful tale--suicide.

O'Brien always was a hight-hearted man and cracked jokes with the best of them. There was no one who did not gladly welcome his presence. True, he did not have money to treat, but he had the smiling face which always brought good cheer and always left pleasant memories.

O'Brien was not always poor. Once he was a well-to-do harness manufacturer in Minneapolis. He had a happy home with several children and everything went smoothly. then his two daughters got married and left him. Later his wife died. This was too much for him and three years ago he decided to come west and leave forever the scene of his troubles. Coming west he chose Spokane as his home--home in name, but nothing more.

O'Brien has two married daughters in Minneapolis, both very well-to-do. He also has a brother-in-law in New Ulm, who is president of a bank at that place.<sup>7957</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: Age 5-10, with his father, Miles O'Brien, and family in Buffalo Grove Precinct, Ogle county, Illinois.<sup>1224</sup>

• 1870 Census: Lena, Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 36, b VT. Harness maker.<sup>1226,1681</sup>

• 1875 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 41, b VT. Parents b VT.<sup>5948</sup>

• 1880 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 46, b VT. Harness maker. Parents b Ireland.<sup>3478</sup>

• 1885 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 52, b VT. Parents of foreign birth.<sup>5947</sup>

• 1895 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 62, b VT. Resident 23 years, 7 months. Harness maker. No other family members present.<sup>5946</sup>

Research: • Could not confirm in 1850; perhaps in Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois, age 16; [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), 4 May 2010

• Could not find in 1860: 11 Nov 2004; 27 Feb 2005; 4 May 2010

Spouse: **Louisa CABLE**

Marriage: 23 Aug 1855, Monroe, Green, Wisconsin<sup>7217</sup>

Father: **David CABLE**<sup>7217</sup>

Mother: **Martha**<sup>7217</sup>

Marriage Notes: • His parents are Miles O'Brien and Mary O'Brien.<sup>7217</sup>

Spouse: **Carolyn MULLEN**

Marriage: 14 Nov 1860, Buchanan County, Iowa<sup>7959</sup>

Birth: abt 1842, St. Albans, Franklin, Vermont<sup>1226,7958,7960</sup>, place only

Memo: age 8 in 1850; age 28 in 1870  
Death: btwn 1885-1895<sup>5946,5947</sup>  
Father: **Peter MULLEN** (1798-3 Sep 1881)  
Mother: **Catherine** (abt 1811-bef Aug 1870)

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 8, b Vermont.<sup>7958</sup>

• 1870 Census: Lena, Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 28, keeping house, b Vermont. Enumerated with father Peter Mullin.<sup>1226,1681</sup>

• 1875 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 32, b VT. Parents b VT.<sup>5948</sup>

• 1880 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 37, b VT.<sup>3478</sup>

• 1885 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 42. b VT. Parents of foreign birth.<sup>5947</sup>

2 Children...

- i. **Mary** - Granddaughter (Nov 1861-23 Mar 1940)
- ii. **Ada Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (1867-bef 2 Nov 1903)

Marriage Notes: • Could not locate marriage record.<sup>1230</sup>

**William O'BRIEN**<sup>6, p 2, line 51</sup> - **Son**

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Birth: 17 Sep 1835, Chittenden County, Vermont<sup>5912, p 3,5923</sup>

Baptism: 1 Dec 1836, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6210,6213, p 15</sup>

Memo: St. Mary's Church

Death: Jun 1858, Rock Run Township?, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6, p 2, line 51; death only,5928</sup>

Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8, p G25; surname only</sup> - **Source** (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)

Mother: **Mary CURLEY**<sup>8, p G25; no name given,6213, p 15</sup> (1809-6 Dec 1848)

• Baptized on same day as Thomas Giblin.<sup>6215</sup>

• In Civil War.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

• Came home and died from tuberculosis caught in Army service.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

• John and William went as privates...John and William came home to die.<sup>6, p 2, line 51</sup>

Research: • Can't find in 1850 and 1860 census; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 4 May 2010

Census: • 1840 Census: Buffalo Grove Precinct, Ogle, Illinois. Two sons under 5, with father, Miles O'Brien.<sup>1224</sup>

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**Barnabas O'BRIEN**<sup>6, p 2, line 51; given name of John,5923</sup> - **Son**

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Birth: 10 May 1838, Chittenden County, Vermont<sup>5912, p 3,5923</sup>  
Baptism: 23 Sep 1838, Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>6210,6213, p 15</sup>  
Memo: St. Mary's Church  
Death: 4 Jul 1863, Lena, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>6, p 2, line 51; death only,5928</sup>  
Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8, p G25; surname only</sup> - **Source** (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)  
Mother: **Mary CURLEY**<sup>8, p G25; no name given,6213, p 15</sup> (1809-6 Dec 1848)

- Shot in ambush during Civil War.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

- John and William went as privates...John and William came home to die.<sup>6, p 2, line 51</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1860 census.

Census: • 1840 Census: Buffalo Grove Precinct, Ogle, Illinois. Two sons under 5, with father, Miles O'Brien.<sup>1224</sup>

- 1850 Census: Lancaster, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 11, b VT. Enumerated as Barney. Living with Joseph Hayes family, adjacent to brother George O'Brien in Robert Bell family.<sup>1223, p 24,1630</sup>

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**George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - **Son**

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Birth: 3 Oct 1840, Irish Grove, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>1232, pp 1 & 4,1238,5923, states bp of Buffalo Grove, Ogle County, Illinois</sup>  
Death: 10 Apr 1930, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas<sup>1238,8252</sup>  
Burial: 12 Apr 1930, Meriden Cemetery, Meriden, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1238,1240</sup>  
Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8, p G25; surname only</sup> - **Source** (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)  
Mother: **Mary CURLEY**<sup>8, p G25; no name given,6213, p 15</sup> (1809-6 Dec 1848)

- Drummer boy in Civil War. Located on government land in Topeka, Kansas.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

- George ran away to go as a little drummer boy...George took land in Kansas the gov. gave and became a respected farmer (Aunt Lib visited him and wrote about his fine wife and family) – all the children were protestants like the father.<sup>6, p 2, lines 51-54</sup>

- Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, D. C.  
April 21st, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No.

70,526, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that George O'Brien was enrolled on the 17 day of July, 1861, at Burlington Io. in Co. "I", 5 Regiment of Iowa Inf. Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 17 day of July 1861, at Burlington Io., in Co. "I", 5 Regiment of Iowa Inf. Volunteers, to serve Three years, of during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "G" of the 5th Regiment, Iowa Calvary, to which he was transferred for the months of May and June 1865, he is reported Sergeant. Discharged May 25, 1865 on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability at Jeffersonville, Ind."<sup>3165</sup>

- George O'Brien, who has been in frail health for a long time, passed away last Thursday. Funeral at North Topeka and interment made in Meriden Cemetery.<sup>1233</sup>, Meridan Message, 4 Apr 1930

- **GEORGE O'BRIEN DEAD**  
Veteran of Civil War and Pioneer  
Resident of Kansas

George O'Brien, 89, veteran of the Civil war and pioneer resident of Jefferson county, died at his home in Garfield Place Wednesday afternoon. He had been bedfast for the past three weeks.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Freeport, Ill., October 3, 1840, enlisted in the Civil war when it broke out and served thru out.

When he was discharged, he was a sergeant in Company G, Fifth Iowa cavalry. He came to Kansas in 1870 and married Nellie Slyklous [sic] three years later. They settled on a farm in the Olive Branch neighborhood near Meriden where they resided 45 years.

They moved to Topeka in 1918. Mrs. O'Brien died nine years ago. Mr. O'Brien was a member of the Blue Post No. 250, G.A.R. and was widely known for his jovial disposition and his practical jokes.

He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Lottie Becker, Mrs Elizabeth Reed and Mrs. Nellie Wisegarver, Topeka; Mrs. Mary Leekley, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Jennie Bevelle, Ontario, Calif.; Miss Faye and Miss Grace O'Brien, of the home address; and two sons Walter O'Brien, Topeka, and George O'Brien, Jr, Idaho.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body will lie in state at Peebler's funeral home.<sup>1239</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Lancaster, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 8, b IL. Living with Robert Bell family.<sup>1223</sup>, p 24, 1630, p 24

- 1875 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 38, "putting lightning rods."<sup>1234</sup>

- 1880 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 45, b IL. Farmer.<sup>1243,1699</sup>
- 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 45, Farming, b Ill., to Kansas from Illinois.<sup>1234</sup>
- 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 59, b Oct 1841, IL. Farmer. Parents b Ireland.<sup>1243,1723</sup>
- 1910 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 69, b IL. Parents b Ireland.<sup>1243,1763</sup>
- 1920 Census: Soldier Township, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 80, b IL. Farmer, retired. Parents b Ireland.<sup>5521</sup>
- 1930 Census: North Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 89, b IL. Parents b Ireland. [Note: Census dated 30 Apr 1930, 20 days after his date of death]<sup>5524</sup>

Military: • O'Brien, George. (Veteran.) Age 23. Residence Bellevue, nativity Illinois. Transferred from Company I, Fifth Infantry, as Fifth Sergeant, Aug. 8, 1864. Discharged for disability May 25, 1865, Jeffersonville, Ind.<sup>1231</sup>

Spouse: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**  
 Marriage: 16 Jun 1874, Osawkee, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1235,1244</sup>  
 Memo: by Eli W. Metzger  
 Birth: 17 Apr 1856, Illinois<sup>1328</sup>  
 Memo: date calculated: age 64y 9m 21d at death  
 Death: 8 Feb 1921, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas<sup>1328,8252</sup>  
 Burial: 10 Feb 1921, Meriden Cemetery, Meriden, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1328</sup>  
 Father: **Cornelius SLACKHOUSE** (14 Dec 1819-1 Jun 1902)  
 Mother: **Jane BUSH** (1825-1890)

• Mrs. George O'Brien, 64 years, died at her North Topeka home Tuesday morning.<sup>1233</sup>  
 Meriden Ledger, 10 Feb 1921

• Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, age 64, widow [sic] of George O'Brien of Route No. 4, Garfield Place, died at 7 o'clock this morning. Funeral announcements will be made later.<sup>1241</sup>

• The funeral of Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, age 64, who died February 8th at her home in Garfield Place, Route 4, will be held from the United Brethren church at 2 o'clock Thursday. Burial in Meriden Cemetery.<sup>1242</sup>

- Census: • 1870 Census: Perry, Osawkee twp., Jefferson, Iowa. Age 16, b IL.<sup>1327,1680</sup>
- 1875 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 19.<sup>1234</sup>
  - 1880 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 25, b IL.<sup>1243,1699</sup>
  - 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 29, b Ill., to Kansas from

Illinois.<sup>1234</sup>

- 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 45, b Apr 1854, IL.<sup>1243,1723</sup>
- 1910 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 56, b IL. Parents b Holland.<sup>1243,1763</sup>
- 1920 Census: Soldier Township, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 65, b IL. Parents b Holland.<sup>5521</sup>

10 Children...

- Carlotta O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter (9 Sep 1874-26 Jul 1969)
- George O'BRIEN Jr.** - Grandson (18 Feb 1876-)
- Mary E. O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter (22 Jun 1878-)
- Elizabeth V. O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter (17 Mar 1880-Jun 1973)
- Walter O'BRIEN** - Grandson (11 Aug 1882-)
- Albert** - Grandson (8 Jul 1884-22 Apr 1917)
- Jennie** - Granddaughter (22 Jul 1886-)
- Nellie O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter (6 Jun 1888-27 Mar 1985)
- Faye O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter (3 Aug 1893-)
- Grace** - Granddaughter (Feb 1900-3 Nov 1995)

Marriage Notes: • 1873 Marriage Date given. Speculate that this date was given so that Lottie would not appear to have been conceived before marriage.<sup>1232</sup>

- Married 37 years in 1910.<sup>1763</sup>

**Miles P. O'BRIEN**<sup>400,409</sup> - Son

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Birth: 27 Aug 1842, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>5923</sup>  
Death: 8 Aug 1865<sup>7903</sup>  
Death: Sep 1865<sup>5928</sup>  
Memo: Killed, in the US Army  
Burial: Fort Scott National Cemetery, Fort Scott, Bourbon, Kansas<sup>7903</sup>  
Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8</sup>, p G25; surname only - **Source** (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)  
Mother: **Mary CURLEY**<sup>8</sup>, p G25; no name given,<sup>6213</sup>, p 15 (1809-6 Dec 1848)

- Not included in Eckart genealogy,<sup>8</sup> but included in Walter notes.<sup>400</sup>
- Brother of Mary.<sup>409</sup>
- Was killed in the U. S. Army [NB: the Civil War ended in April, 1865].<sup>5928</sup>
- Lena, Illinois, September 23rd, 1864

Provost Marshal

Dear Sir, I have just received a letter from my brother Miles O'Brien and enclosed I found a

letter enclosed to my brother James, which I took the liberty to read, from its perusal? I find he is in some serious trouble the cause non-particulated? I cannot understand, as in his letter to me he said nothing about his trouble.

Will you have the kindness to tell me what crime he is guilty of, as I do not know to whom else I can apply. Oh! I feel so wretched and anxious and hardly know what to do.

Poor misguided boy: left an orphan at the age of 7 years without none to care, or watch over him and when I think of the training he must have received from those people that had him I cannot wonder that his habits are not what they should be.

It is ten years since he came to see me, and bade me goodbye and said, "I am going to Kansas, and when I am well? I am coming to see you."

I have never heard from him since till last fall, he wrote me a few lines, I was so glad for and then thought, I could write to him and try to influence him in the right path, by my letter never reached him, and when I again heard from him, it was from the Guard House, and it is too bad! I do sincerely hope his crime is not so serious as I fear it is.

I have one brother who has been in the service ever since the war broke out, and another came home to die last summer and we laid him by the side of his parents.

My husband is in Vicksburg Miss. in the Provost Marshall's office so you see I am alone, and do not know what to do. I fear you will think me troublesome, but I cannot help it I must ask from some one's help.

Do please write to me immediately, and help my brother if you can, poor erring fellow.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain yours truly,  
Elizabeth B. Hay<sup>7704</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 7, born IL.<sup>401,1223, p 133</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1860 Census; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 4 May 2010

**Martha Angeline O'BRIEN**<sup>5923</sup> - Daughter

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Birth: 15 Sep 1848, Rock Run Township, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>5923</sup>

Death: 28 Feb 1862, Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>5928</sup>

Father: **Miles O'BRIEN**<sup>8, p G25; surname only</sup> - **Source** (17 Mar 1777-31 Jul 1854)

Mother: **Mary CURLEY**<sup>8, p G25; no name given, 6213, p 15</sup> (1809-6 Dec 1848)

• Name given as Rose. Died in childhood. Burnt to death.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

• I also found "Angeline O'Brien" living [1850 Census] with the Low family in Howard Township, Winnebago County, Ill.<sup>6159</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Howard, Winnebago, Illinois. Age 2, b IL. Likely. Living in household



of Harvey Low family, together with a Hiram Waller, age 19, b VT.<sup>5941</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1860 Census; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 4 May 2010

### George Henry MOORE - Grandson

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Birth: 19 Feb 1847, Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>407, p 2</sup>  
Death: 1886<sup>409</sup>  
Father: **George MOORE** (abt 1826-18 Jan 1847)  
Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)

- Born 1846 or 7.<sup>8, p G25</sup>

- Never married.<sup>6, p 3; line 125</sup>

- Now, George Henry [Moore] was a handsome tall boy - after Alice was just walking - never returned - he never saw me. Rosie Drake met him in Nevada - said he was handsome - and such a kindly man - always 'coming home' - always coming home 'when he made a fortune.' Mama [Mary O'Brien] never ceased to grieve for him - hoped each Xmas he would come once he sent her money and a sweet letter. Emily and May both loved him, always spoke of his lovely disposition. He was named George after his father and Henry after an uncle who said "You will never call him 'Henry' - but he was never called anything but 'George Henry' this uncle put \$20,000 in the bank for him - this has never been collected. Mama wrote 'Do go get that money' but he never did. The greatest compliment Mama ever paid me was to say I had a forehead and eyes like George Henry. I began to feel this very important for I knew he was a favorite child. He never grew angry, but when Mama married the third time, [he] wrote with chalk on the barn "George Henry Moore, Clark, Walter, shit!"<sup>6, p 3; lines 106-117</sup>

- Papa took him on teaming trips and on one he shot off a rusty gun; it exploded and by the time they got back gangrene had set in. Papa took him to a doctor who decided the safest and cheapest thing to do was to amputate the hand. A bystander spoke up and said "That boy has a mother, you'd better save all you can" - he lost only two fingers - and Mama blamed Papa for having a rusty gun and of course he never heard the last of that.<sup>6, p 3; lines 119-123</sup>

- Died in mines.<sup>409</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 3, b IL.<sup>1223, p 12,1645, p 12</sup>

- 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 14, b IL.<sup>4363</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1870, 1880 censuses; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 21 May 2005.

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**Emily Arzella CLARK**<sup>8, p G27</sup> - Granddaughter

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Birth: 3 Dec 1850, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>407, p 2</sup>  
Death: 6 Feb 1936<sup>409, year only, 7547</sup>  
Burial: Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California<sup>7547</sup>  
Father: **Phineas F. CLARK** (abt 1812-17 Aug 1855)  
Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)

- Crossed the plains to California in 1851.<sup>8, p G27</sup>

- Emily had a fine mind and was lovely to look at - taught school in Sacramento - was very musical - disappointed her mother when she married a R.R. Engineer. When Mr. Martin asked for her hand Mama said "I didn't raise my girl to cook and work for any man." Mr. Martin repeated that in my presence. Emily had a beautiful hand and Mama never asked her to soil it. Emily was a great church goer - very straight laced - but her love of money was her chief fault and her very sarcastic tongue. When visiting her she was the best hostess always happy.<sup>6, p 3; lines 94-102</sup>

- When May left him [Mr. Amy] she went to Emily's in Carson [City?] and Mama always blamed Emily's envy for most of this trouble. She called him the "the frog-eater, etc." Envious because May had more than she. Yet May shared with her most generously. Maude's baby clothes were all convent-made. Emily's babies were all so dear to May.<sup>6, p 5; lines 222-225</sup>

- Mrs. Emily Martin, sister of the deceased, told a very damaging tale against Fladung, accusing him of being continually drunk and disgracefully cruel to his wife. time and again, even while his wife was sick in bed, she had seen him strike her in the face and beat her.

Mrs. Martin, when asked about her sister's life previous to her marriage with Fladung, said she fully supposed she was married to the man she was living with. May had shown her their marriage certificate, and she fully supposed it was genuine. She had heard that her sister had been mixed up in a shooting scrape while living with this man down in Arizona but knew nothing about the facts otherwise.<sup>7520</sup>

- Named in her mother's will: ...from this income of said property shall be paid to my daughter Emily A. Martin on the First day of January, of every year, One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, until she will have received One thousand Dollars (\$1000).<sup>1246, p 1</sup>

- Tom's mother, Emma, was well known in the East Bay (Oakland area) in the 1930s.<sup>1237</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 9, b IL.<sup>4363</sup>

- 1870 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 20, b IL. Married within the last year (Feb).<sup>8282</sup>
- 1880 Census: Terrace, Box Elder, Utah. Age 29, b IL. Father b MI; mother b Ireland.<sup>4106</sup>
- 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 39, b IL. Widow. Lodger. Father b MI; mother b Ireland. Married 22 years. Mother of 3 living children. Enumerated as Lodger with Willis Lawrence family.<sup>4377</sup>
- 1910 Census: Oakland, Alameda, California. Age 59, b IL. Father b MI; mother b [unclear]. Living with Thomas C. Martin family; mother-in-law. Mother of 3 children; two living.<sup>1369,1758</sup>
- 1920 Census: Oakland, Alameda, California. Age 67, b IL. Widow. Father b MI; mother b VT. Listed as Emma A. Martin.<sup>5322</sup>
- 1930 Census: Oakland, Alameda, California. Age 78, b IL. Widow. Parents b US. Age 25 at 1st marriage.<sup>5323</sup>

Spouse: **Thomas R. MARTIN**

Marriage: 23 Feb 1870, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>8, p G27; marriage only,407, p 1; month & year only,2121</sup>

Birth: abt 1842, Scotland<sup>1758, place only,4106</sup>

Death: 3 Feb 1893, Livermore, Alameda, California<sup>7540</sup>

Burial: Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>7541</sup>

Occupation: Locomotive engineer<sup>6, p 3; lines 96-102,7540</sup>

- I was told that my GGF Charles Carroll Terrill came to California with Phineas Clark about 1852 along with Thomas Martin. Apparently they were on horseback with a wagon train although I don't know for sure.<sup>2987</sup>

- Captain Thomas R. Martin's family, of West Oakland, accompanied by Miss Alice Walter, of Vallejo, intend summering at Lakes Donner and Tahoe.<sup>7542</sup>

- He Died Suddenly at Livermore Yesterday.

Thomas R. Martin, one of the best known locomotive engineers in this city, died suddenly at Livermore last evening.

For many years he resided at 1408 Ninth street. He was for years in the employ of the Railroad Company, in whose service he lost a leg in a collision on the summit of the Sierra Nevadas twenty years ago.

Yesterday morning he was attacked with a fit at Livermore and before nightfall was dead. He served in the army during the last war and was a member of Lyon Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves a widow and several children.<sup>7540</sup>

Military: • Com. Sgt., Co. E, 3rd Regt., Colorado Cavalry.<sup>7541</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 28, b England. Works in machine shop. \$300 personal estate. Married within the last year (Feb).<sup>8282</sup>

• 1880 Census: Terrace, Box Elder, Utah. Age 38, b Scotland. Engineer. Father b England; mother b Scotland.<sup>4106</sup>

3 Children...

- i. **Mary Maude** - G Granddaughter (29 Nov 1870-19 Jan 1904)
- ii. **Thomas Clark** - G Grandson (26 May 1873-5 Oct 1937)
- iii. **Mabel Anne** - G Granddaughter (Mar 1876-)

**Mary Elizabeth CLARK**<sup>8, p G27</sup> - Granddaughter

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Birth: 19 Nov 1852, Diamond Springs, El Dorado, California<sup>6, p 1; line 37; place only, 407, p 2; date only</sup>

Death: 19 May 1890, San Francisco, San Francisco, California<sup>407, p 4; gives death date as 20 May 1890, 7519</sup>

Father: **Phineas F. CLARK** (abt 1812-17 Aug 1855)

Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)



Mary Elizabeth

• Born while crossing plains to California in 1851. No children from marriage with Augustus Amy.<sup>8, p G27</sup>

They stopped off at Diamond Springs for this birth.<sup>6, p 1; line 37</sup>

• Changed her name herself while in convent to "May Josephine."<sup>6, p 4; line 142, 409</sup>

• May was sent to the convent by her cousin Charlie Terrell whom Mama and Mr. Clark had brought across the plains. She ran away from the convent and married Mr. Amy who kept her in style always. Alice (Walter) got her start in music while living with May in S.F. - (May) was christened in the Catholic Church - as Mr. A. was a Catholic.<sup>6, p 1; lines 26-30</sup>

• May it was who gave Mama the many luxuries she loved. Mr. Amy never failed to visit us, long after their divorce. He was fond of us all – and to Mama he was a little above human. When May left him she went to Emily's in Carson and Mama always blamed Emily's envy for most of this trouble. She called him "the frog-eater, etc." Envious because May had more than she. Yet May shared with her most generously. Maude's baby clothes were all convent-made. Emily's babies were all so dear to May.<sup>6, p 5, lines 217-222</sup>

• I remember when Alice and I were having lunch together in S.F., she said to me 'If May did

wrong when she left Mr. A[my], certainly her love for children and all she did to brighten their lives should compensate.' She left Mr. A. who many years older than she for her real love Willis Lawrence. He was a civil engineer - the most gentle, kindly man I ever knew. If you have a pin - a fan on a bar, with colored quartz - that Willis gave Alice when she was in high school. It was May who asked me to pray for her when she was ill at our home. She said "God listens to innocent children, and if you ask Him, He will make me well." I don't believe she ever had a wicked thought and as Mama said as she looked at May's picture always where she could see it "She will be the first to meet me when I pass beyond." Everyone who knew May loved her. She left Willis for the German she said, and I believe it, so she could once more have a home for her sisters to come to. Willis had been caught in the gambling fever of that time and they lived from day to day. She knew her mistake almost at once and I think her unhappiness led to the break in her health. She died before she was forty.<sup>6</sup>, pp. 6 & 7, from line 267

- Mrs. Willis Lawrence and Miss Maud Martin of Oakland are visiting in Vallejo, the guests of the Misses Walter.<sup>7897</sup>

- Name at death given as "May J. Fladung."<sup>407</sup>, p 4

- Fladung, Edward ... married in 1889 to Clarke, Mary J. ... 1889M-1292  
Fladung, May J. ... died in 1890 ... age 37 ... 1890D-2126<sup>6395</sup>

- WHO FIRED THE SHOTS?

Did Mrs. Fladung Shoot Her Husband and Kill Herself?

From the time Edward Fladung, while stretched on the operating table at the City Receiving Hospital, gasped "My wife shot me; I forgive her," up to the present, theories of the tragedy which occurred on the 19th of May last, resulting in the death of Mrs. May Fladung and the almost fatal wounding of Edward Fladung, her husband, have been formed, dissipated and reformed by almost everybody having any connection with the case.<sup>7519</sup>

- Mrs. Martin, when asked about her sister's life previous to her marriage with Fladung, said she fully supposed she was married to the man she was living with. May had shown her their marriage certificate, and she fully supposed it was genuine. She had heard that her sister had been mixed up in a shooting scrape while living with this man down in Arizona but knew nothing about the facts otherwise.<sup>7520</sup>

- Willis Lawrence, a former husband of Mrs. Fladung, testified that he taught her to shoot in Arizona, and that she became very expert with a pistol.<sup>7898</sup>

- Mrs. Fladung was a native of this State and about thirty five years of age. She had been a

handsome woman and attracted general attention on the street on account of her magnificent figure. She was a frequent promenader on Kearney and Market streets. She was married before, her first husband being G. L. Amy, with whom she lived four years, being granted a divorce in 1877. Her second companion was Willis Lawrence, a gambler. It is not certain that she was ever legally married to Lawrence, but she lived with him seven years, separating about two years ago. In the spring of 1889 she married Ed Fladung, a brickmason, and a member of the firm of Brennan & Fladung.

The relations of the pair were not of the happiest, as the woman persisted in encouraging the attentions of young men to whom her husband objected. Defying his wishes in the matter led to the shooting.<sup>7524</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 7, b CA.<sup>4363</sup>

General: • Diamond Springs lies at the west end of Pleasant Valley. Along with Mud Springs (El Dorado) it was a favorite stopping place on the Carson Emigrant Trail for emigrants going to the northern or southern mines. From Diamond Springs the overland trekkers could turn right and climb the ridge to Placerville, three miles to the north, which was the gateway to the northern mines. Others could go on to Mud Springs and turn left and travel to Plymouth, Jackson, Sonora and the southern mines. Still others could continue west to Shingle Springs, Folsom, Sacramento and San Francisco.<sup>3103</sup>

Spouse: **Gustave Louis AMY**

Marriage: 13 Jan 1873, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>8, p G27; marriage only,407, p 1; place only,409, marriage only,4109</sup>

Divorce: 1877<sup>6, p 6; divorce only,7524</sup>

Birth: abt 1838, Louisiana<sup>4359</sup>

Birth: 1841, Louisiana<sup>5840</sup>

Death: 26 May 1908, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>5840,7902</sup>

Occupation: Salesman<sup>6600</sup>

• Name given as Augustus Amy.<sup>8, p G27</sup>

• Mr. Amy named me Amy Estelle. The loveliest doll and toys I ever had he gave me.<sup>6, p 1, line 32</sup>

• Mr. Amy never failed to visit us, long after their divorce. He was fond of us all – and to Mama he was a little above human.<sup>6, p 5, line 217</sup>

• The last time I saw Mr. Amy, Anne, Alice and I were in S. F. (I was not married); we met on the street. He asked where we were going and as we were going to lunch and he to his

breakfast, we went as his guest to Marchand's - and such a meal - ordered all in French. One thing, I remember and cooked after I was married was French fried onions in olive oil.<sup>6, p 6;</sup>  
lines 244-247

- By 1858 Amy had moved to northern California and was living in Yuba.<sup>5840</sup>
- see advertising by him<sup>7899</sup>
- In this city, May 26, 1908, Gustave L. Amy, a native of France [sic], aged 67 years.<sup>7896</sup>
- AMY--In Oakland, Cal., May 26, 1908, Gustave L. Amy, a native of France, aged 67 years.<sup>8280</sup>
- Died intestate.<sup>7902</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana. Age 11, b LA. In household of Adolphe Lange and Francoise Amy. Listed as Leonie Amy. [Putative]<sup>6598</sup>

- 1860 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 24, b LA. Merchant. \$2500 personal property.<sup>4362</sup>
- 1870 Census: 6th Ward, San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 30, b LA. Salesman in store. Lodging House. \$600 personal property.<sup>4361</sup>
- 1880 Census: 5th Ward, San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 42, b LA. Boarder. Sales Man. Parents b LA.<sup>4359</sup>

Research: • Couldn't find in 1900 Census, 29 Jul 2011

No Children

Marriage Notes: • She was married before, her first husband being G. L. Amy, with whom she lived four years, being granted a divorce in 1877.<sup>7524</sup>

Spouse: **Willis LAWRENCE**

Marriage: abt 1881, California?<sup>8, p G27; marriage only (if married),7524</sup>

Divorce: abt 1888<sup>7524</sup>

Birth: 6 Apr 1856, Wisconsin<sup>4377, b VT,8240, date only,8241</sup>

Death: 30 Mar 1937, Springfield, Greene, Missouri<sup>8240,8246</sup>

Burial: Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Greene, Missouri<sup>8240</sup>

Occupation: Civil Engineer<sup>4377</sup>



Willis



Education: Harvard University<sup>8, p G27</sup>

Father: **George LAWRENCE** (9 Jul 1826-22 Jun 1899)

Mother: **Sarah Caroline VINCENT**<sup>8238,8239</sup> (1831-1927)

- Source 3211 proves the relationship between the WALTER family of California and the LAWRENCE family of Springfield, Missouri.<sup>3211</sup>

- Mining engineer; Harvard graduate.<sup>8, p G27</sup>

- She left Mr. A. who many years older than she for her real love Willis Lawrence. He was a civil engineer - the most gentle, kindly man I ever knew. If you have a pin - a fan on a bar, with colored quartz - that Willis gave Alice when she was in high school.<sup>6, pp 6&7; lines 272-275</sup>

- Willis Lawrence was a faro dealer and book maker. He came from a very fine family and was a man of fine character. He died while I was in Missouri and left an estate of \$55,000 which he divided among about 40 people. Zena knew three girls to which he gave \$500.00 each, people that had been kind to him during his sickness.<sup>3211, p 1</sup>

- Willis Lawrence, a former husband of Mrs. Fladung, testified that he taught her to shoot in Arizona, and that she became very expert with a pistol.<sup>7898</sup>

- ...who now [1899] resides in California.<sup>8238</sup>

- As a young man, Willis Lawrence left his job as a telegrapher to go to the Arizona gold fields. There he was a prospector and teamster, and there, his friends said, he made money. There, also, he contracted the beginnings of the rheumatism which made him a cripple the last 30 years of his life.

Shortly after Lawrence returned here [Springfield] to settle down after a life of wandering, his mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Lawrence fell and broke her shoulder. A neighbor, who came in to clean the house for her, found \$30,000 in unregistered bonds in a dresser drawer. At his mother's death in 1927, Lawrence inherited most of her \$29,961.69 fortune.

Neighbors called the aged cripple "the most generous man we ever knew." He gave freely of his money to beggars and needy persons, they said--so freely that his friends feared he would give all of it away. During the depression, he tided over many a friend, and was a source of ready cash during the bank holiday in the spring of 1933.

Tired of the continual pain he suffered, Lawrence a few weeks ago, prepared to die. He made a long list of relatives--26 first and second cousins--and friends scattered over the nation, and to each of the 41 people he finally included in the list, he left a substantial sum in cash. Last night, he ended his own life with a revolver in his room here.<sup>8246</sup>



- Willis Lawrence came to Springfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, from Montpelier, Vt., when he was just a boy, in 1867. He didn't have much formal education. He learned telegraphy, and was a railroad telegrapher here for several years. Then, while he was still a young man, he pulled out for the gold fields in Arizona. There he drove a team. He was out there a "long time," his friends said. He made some money.

He came back to Springfield and established a home here. For several years he traveled. He made good investments during these years. Finally, in 1923, he settled in Springfield. The years he spent in the gold fields, however, began to tell on him 30 years ago. Rheumatism bothered him increasingly. Finally he had to use crutches to get around.<sup>8246</sup>

- Manager Willis Lawrence has introduced a number of improvements in methods of operating and is achieving excellent results. [Presumably the same Willis Lawrence]<sup>8249</sup>

- Mrs. [George] Lawrence died without will, but the court appointed Willis Lawrence, who was the sole heir. He was administrator of the estate and had to make a rather large bond. This he did through a bonding company and had to pay quite a fee. Mrs. Lawrence might have avoided that expense if she had made a will. Willis Lawrence may have made some money in the west but he also inherited the Lawrence fortune. He seemed to be a careful, close sort of a man inclined to deny himself many things in life until his later days when he became extremely liberal and aided many a poor and deserving person through his generosity. The Lawrence family were a substantial trio, who had always been well off, honest, and considerate of others.<sup>8247</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Rosendale, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Age 4, b WI.<sup>8242</sup>

- 1870 Census: Springfield, Greene, Missouri. Age 14, b WI.<sup>8241</sup>

- 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 44, b VT. Lodger. Civil Engineer. Parents b VT. Married 5 years.<sup>4377</sup>

- 1930 Census: Springfield, Greene, Missouri. Age 74, b WI. Roomer in household of John J. Fleming. Parents b VT. No occupation.<sup>8261</sup>

Research: • Have found no evidence to confirm his being a "Harvard graduate;" 20 Jul 2023.

No Children

Marriage Notes: • It is not certain that she was ever legally married to Lawrence, but she lived with him seven years, separating about two years ago.<sup>7524</sup>

Spouse: **Edward FLADUNG**  
Marriage: May 1889, San Francisco, San Francisco, California<sup>407, p 1,7524, year only</sup>  
Birth: abt 1855, Germany<sup>6, p 7; nationality only,7522,7523</sup>  
Occupation: Joiner<sup>7523</sup>



Edward

- She left Willis for the German she said, and I believe it, so she could once more have a home for her sisters to come to.<sup>6, p 7; line 279</sup>

- Fladung is one of the largest contractors. He is a German and about forty years of age. Police Sergeant Williams [said he] has little hopes of his recovery.

Fladung was booked at the Central Station on a charge [of] murder. In conversation with Police Surgeon Wittman he said that his wife had shot him and then shot herself. He further charged her with having struck him with a bottle last Saturday.<sup>7524</sup>

- Murder and Suicide.

San Francisco, May 19.--Edward Fladung, a German laborer, 35 years of age, shot and instantly killed his wife, May, aged 34 years, this evening. He then shot himself, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. From a letter found on Fladung it appears that he and his wife had a quarrel Saturday, and that this morning she sent him a letter, saying that she meant to leave him and move with her furniture to 326 Ellis street. Fladung went to that address in a rage, and the tragedy ensued.<sup>7522</sup>

- WHO FIRED THE SHOTS?

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Did Mrs. Fladung Shoot Her Husband and Kill Herself?

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ONE PHYSICIAN SWEARS SHE DID.

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Clearing Away the Mystery Surrounding a Tragedy Enacted in an Ellis-Street Residence –  
Footprints in Blood

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[excerpts]

Witnesses with theories, a blood-stained pair of shoes, the translation of a letter which had been found torn in a hundred pieces, and Dr. Frederick W. Von Buelow were the central figures in the examination of Edward Fladung, charged with the murder of his wife, before

Judge Rix in Police Court No. 1 yesterday afternoon.

From the time Edward Fladung, while stretched on the operating table at the City Receiving Hospital, gasped, "My wife shot me; I forgive her," up to the present, theories of the tragedy which occurred on the 19th of May last, resulting in the death of Mrs. May Fladung and the almost fatal wounding of Edward Fladung, her husband, have been formed...<sup>8263</sup>

- FLADUNG ON TRIAL

Edward Fladung is on trial before a jury and Judge Shafter charged with the murder of his wife on May 19th last at their lodging on Eddy street. They had been married less than one year and quarreled continually. Much of the testimony in the hearing of the case before the Coroner and the Police Magistrate went to show Fladung was very intemperate and abused his wife cruelly. It also appeared that she had lived many years before meeting Fladung as the wife of a gambler.<sup>7520</sup>

- HE DID NOT KILL HER

Edward Fladung Declared Guiltless of His Wife's Death

The Jury Out But A Moment

The jury before whom Edward Fladung has been on trial for the murder of his wife, Mary Fladung, yesterday afternoon acquitted him on the first ballot, not being absent from the courtroom more than five minutes.

The chief interest of the day centered in the testimony of the defendant himself, who related in an apparently frank way the circumstances leading up to the moment of the tragedy. He described at length the first accidental meeting in Los Angeles, their hasty marriage, and the quarrels which almost immediately ensued between them owing to her tendency to drink and to keep improper hours.

On one occasion, when he refused to get her some cigarettes at night, she scratched his face and he kicked her out of doors.

The witness then, with some appearance of emotion, described the events of the fatal 19th of May.

"I had intended going to San Rafael that day," he said, "but missed the boat, and returned to our room at 508 Eddy street. My wife was not there, so I went out to lunch, and returned at 4 o'clock. I found she had been back in my absence and left behind her a handkerchief, four cartridges and a note. I went after her to 326 Ellis street, where I knew she had wanted to take rooms. In fact, we had quarreled about it before.

"Why," I asked her, when we met, 'have you come here?'

"She answered, 'I don't care for you.'"

"Then I remembered she had taken my pistol away with her and I asked:

"Why did you take my pistol out of my pocket?"

"As I spoke I placed my hat on a chair, and it fell to the floor. I stooped down to pick it up and as I did so I heard her say: "Here is your pistol."

"The next instant there was a shot, and after that I remember nothing more until I regained consciousness and found myself in the hospital."

Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Mrs. Louise Taylor and Mrs. Phoebe Coffin testified to the drunkenness and violent temper of the deceased.

The defendant showed no emotion when acquitted, but quietly thanked the jury, as did the counsel, George Knight. Judge Shafter also seemed very well satisfied with the verdict.<sup>7521</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1870, 1900, 1910; [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), 9 Mar 2005.

No Children

Marriage Notes: • Her third husband based on her married name at death.<sup>407, p 4</sup>

### **Benjamin Frank CLARK** - Grandson

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Birth: 28 Apr 1855, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>407, p 2</sup>

Death: 1892<sup>409</sup>

Father: **Phineas F. CLARK** (abt 1812-17 Aug 1855)

Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)

• Frank Clark was born in Sacramento – never any account - never stayed home - never married - a nuisance to May and Emily till he died. Never did any harm - just no good. My memory of him is setting at the piano and singing songs, with a 'story' like 'The Man on the Flying Trapeze,' 'The Captain with his Whiskers,' 'Poor Nellie Gray,' etc. He was small, very dark, with a villain's moustache.<sup>6, pp. 3 & 4, lines 130-134</sup>

• Middle name given as "Franklin" by Alice Miriam Harrier notes. Also birth date of 1852.<sup>409</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 5, b CA.<sup>4363</sup>

• 1870 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 15, b CA. At Inmate Industrial School. PERHAPS.<sup>3905</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1880 Census (17 Oct 2004).

**Anne Mabel WALTER**<sup>8, p G28</sup> - Granddaughter

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Birth: 2 Feb 1862, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>407, p 2</sup>  
Death: 28 Oct 1945, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>407, p 4</sup>  
Father: **Frederick WALTER** (29 Dec 1826-18 Feb 1908)  
Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)



Anne Mabel

- Annie was born during a flood in Sacramento.<sup>6, p 5, line 195</sup>
- From the Vacaville Reporter, 5 May 1883 issue, pg 4, Vacaville News column:  
Miss Annie Walters of San Francisco is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Milzner.  
From the Vacaville Reporter, 2 Jun 1883 issue, pg 4, Vacaville News column:  
Miss Annie Walter has returned to San Francisco after a lengthy visit with the families of Messrs. Morganstern & Milzner. She is a very pleasant young lady.<sup>2020</sup>

• WILSON-WALTER

Rev. Mr. Hamilton made a very early call this morning to perform the ceremony which united two of our most popular acquaintances for life. The affair took place at the residence of Fred Walter and the contracting parties were Henry Wilson and Miss Annie Walter. Mr. Wilson is our worthy constable and business man, and Miss Walter one of our brightest and most accomplished young ladies. To say that the marriage was a surprise does not express the general feeling at all, and the newly married couple are held in the greatest admiration on account of the cute and quiet way that everything was managed.<sup>406</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 18, b CA.<sup>1713</sup>

- 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 38, b Feb 1862, CA. Married 10 years. Mother of 1 living child. Father b IA; mother b Ireland.<sup>4403</sup>
- 1930 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 68, b CA. Widow. Enumerated as Ann W. Wilson. Father b IA; mother b No. Ireland. Living alone at 834 Georgia Street.<sup>4323</sup>

Spouse: **Henry WILSON**

Marriage: 17 Feb 1890, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>6, p 4, line 128; place only, 8, p G28; marriage only, 407, p 1, 4403, married 10 years</sup>

Memo: at the family home

Birth: 1846, Ireland<sup>409, date only, 4403, place only</sup>

Death: 2 Nov 1906, Solano County, California<sup>8140, 5001, p 1; bef 17 Aug 1908</sup>

Occupation: saloon keeper<sup>4403</sup>

- Mr. Wilson is our worthy constable and business man...<sup>406</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 25, b Ireland. Bar Keeper. Both parents of foreign birth.<sup>4404</sup>

• 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 40, b Ireland. Single. Divorced. Retail Liquor Dealer. Parents b England. Enumerated as Harry Wilson. Living as boarder in household of J. John White.<sup>4405</sup>

• 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 60, Mar 1840, Ireland. Parents b England. Saloon keeper. Immigrated 1853.<sup>4403</sup>

1 Child...

- Walter Victor** - G Grandson (20 Jan 1891-21 Jun 1948)

### **Frederick Jonathan WALTER** - Grandson

Birth: 24 May 1864, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>407, p 2</sup>  
Death: 3 Jun 1959, Solano County, California<sup>412</sup>  
Father: **Frederick WALTER** (29 Dec 1826-18 Feb 1908)  
Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)



Frederick Jonathan

- In the 1884-5 McKenney's Eight-County Directory (Solano Section), pg 500, Vallejo section: WALTERS, Fred, laborer navyyard<sup>2020</sup>

- I work on the outside whenever I can get out.

I have been cutting trees and brush down on the beach and have made a nice place for people to sit who can't go down the stairs.

All the big wood I bring home and saw and split it for winter.

I like the outside work and it keeps me fit.

The boys all say I look better than I did when I retired, nearly 11 years ago. I never felt better, sleep well, eat 3 meals a day and enjoy every meal.

Zena is also well, so we have lots to be thankful for. I can swim an hour without touching bottom and dance every night in summer, so you see I am still hitting on all 8.<sup>3211, p 2</sup>

- Photo caption: Fred J. Walter, on his seventy-sixth birthday, returns to the Lincoln School

lot on which he played baseball seven decades ago.<sup>5054</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 16, b CA. Laborer.<sup>1713</sup>

• 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 36, b May 1864, CA. Machinist. Father b MA; mother b Ireland.<sup>1718</sup>

• 1920 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 55, b CA. Machinist, U. S. Navy Yard. Father b PA; mother b Ireland.<sup>1783</sup>

• 1930 Census: East Redwood Precinct, Sonoma, California. Age 65, b CA. Father b CA; mother b Irish Free State.<sup>7846</sup>

• 1940 Census: Guerneville, Sonoma, California. Age 76, b CA. Same house. No employment.<sup>7124</sup>

• 1950 Census: Redwood, Sonoma, California. Age 85, b CA.<sup>7845</sup>

Directories: • 1907: Walter, Fred'k, emp MINY, r. 915 Virginia.<sup>1367</sup>

Spouse: **Dorothea DEGENHARDT**

Marriage: Jul 1885, San Francisco, San Francisco, California<sup>407, p 1</sup>

Birth: Jun 1865, Lüneburg, Germany<sup>8, p G29; place only, 1718, date only</sup>

Death: 17 Nov 1931, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>8, p G29; place only, 7847</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 36, b Jun 1865, Germany. Parents b Germany.<sup>1718</sup>

• 1920 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California, Age 52, b Germany. Parents b Germany.<sup>1783</sup>

• 1930 Census: East Redwood Precinct, Sonoma, California. Age 64, b Germany. Parents b Germany.<sup>7846</sup>

No Children

Marriage Notes: • Married 15 years in 1900.<sup>1718</sup>

Spouse: **Zena STEWART**

Marriage: 1 Jan 1934, Solano? County, California<sup>8, p G29, 7841, License date of 27 Dec 1933</sup>

Birth: 22 Jan 1885, Missouri<sup>4295, date only, 7124, place only, 7125, month, year & place only</sup>

Death: 21 Feb 1970, Independence, Jackson, Missouri<sup>7844</sup>

Burial: Seymour Masonic Cemetery, Seymour, Webster, Missouri<sup>7844</sup>

Father: **Capt. John Thomas STEWART M.D.**<sup>3211, p 1; surname only, 7133</sup> (8 Oct 1837-25 Mar 1922)

Mother: **Laura Elizabeth BRADSHAW**<sup>7844</sup> (16 Sep 1848-2 Dec 1936)

• Zena's two sisters are here for the week.<sup>5053</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Seymour, Webster, Missouri. Age 15, b MO. Father b IN; mother b VA.<sup>7125</sup>

• 1915 Kansas Census: Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas. Age 30, b MO. Name listed as Vena Hamilton.<sup>7842</sup>

• 1940 Census: Guerneville, Sonoma, California. Age 56, b MO. Same house. Name listed as Zenna.<sup>7124</sup>

• 1950 Census: Redwood, Sonoma, California. Age 65, b MO.<sup>7845</sup>

No Children

Marriage Notes: • I desire a license to authorize my marriage with Zena Hamilton, who is a native of Missouri color white, aged 48 years, and a resident of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California.<sup>7841</sup>

### **Alice Ada WALTER** - Granddaughter

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Birth: 23 Mar 1866, Sacramento, Sacramento, California<sup>8, p G29,407, p 2</sup>

Death: 22 Jan 1935, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California<sup>407, p 4,972</sup>

Father: **Frederick WALTER** (29 Dec 1826-18 Feb 1908)

Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)



Alice Ada

• Captain Thomas R. Martin's family, of West Oakland, accompanied by Miss Alice Walter, of Vallejo, intend summering at Lakes Donner and Tahoe.<sup>7542</sup>

• Mrs. Alice Walter Harrier, wife of V. V. Harrier, well known real estate dealer, died today at her home, 1400 Waverley street. She was native of Sacramento, and had resided here for 28 years, and was long socially prominent.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Eckart of Pasadena and Mrs. Anne Wilson of Vallejo, and a brother, Frederick Walter of Guerneville.

Funeral services will be private.<sup>8218</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 14, b CA.<sup>1713</sup>

• 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 33, b Mar 1866, CA. Father b IA; mother b Ireland.<sup>1744</sup>

• 1930 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 60, b CA. Father b IA; mother b



Ireland. Age 22 at first marriage.<sup>3641</sup>

Spouse: **Victor Virgil HARRIER**

Marriage: 25 Aug 1890, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>6</sup>, p 4, line 128; place only,407, p 1

Memo: at the family home

Birth: 4 Nov 1865, Virginia City, Storey, Nevada<sup>8</sup>, p G29; place only,409

Death: 9 Dec 1943, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California<sup>8</sup>, p G29; place only,409

Occupation: Real estate salesman<sup>3641</sup>

Father: **Daniel Webster HARRIER** (1 Feb 1834-31 Mar 1915)

Mother: **Sarah Maria LEE**<sup>5038</sup>, p 7 (5 Nov 1836-26 Jun 1921)



Victor Virgil

- V. V. Harrier passes away here

Death early today claimed Victor Virgil Harrier, 78, Palo Alto real estate operator, who passed away at his home, 1400 Waverley street.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the family residence. Interment will follow at Alta Mesa Memorial Park.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Fannie Adele Harrier; a daughter, Mrs. Lester W. Lewis of Seattle, and a nephew, Gregory Harrier of Berkeley.

Mr. Harrier was born in Virginia City, Nev. He spent his youth in Vallejo, and came to Palo Alto in 1906.<sup>8217</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 5, b CA.<sup>1694</sup>

• 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 14, b CA. Father b MD; mother b MA.<sup>3780</sup>

• 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 34, b Nov 1865, CA. Hotel keeper. Father b PA; mother b MA.<sup>1744</sup>

• 1930 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 61, b CA. Salesman, real estate. Father b IA; mother b MA.<sup>3641</sup>

1 Child...

- i. **Alice Miriam** - G Granddaughter (23 Feb 1893-1 Aug 1946)

## Amy Estelle WALTER - Granddaughter

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Birth: 22 Jul 1872, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>407, p 3</sup>  
Death: 24 May 1955, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California<sup>411,2020,7511</sup>  
Memo: State file #55-48764  
Burial: 1 Jun 1955, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California<sup>31</sup>  
Memo: urn buried  
Education: San Jose Normal School (later San Jose State)  
Father: **Frederick WALTER** (29 Dec 1826-18 Feb 1908)  
Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Daughter (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)



Amy Estelle

• Mr. Amy named me Amy Estelle. The loveliest doll and toys I ever had he gave me.<sup>6, p 1, line 32</sup>

• Mrs. Willis Lawrence and Miss Maud Martin of Oakland are visiting in Vallejo, the guests of the Misses Walter.<sup>7897</sup>

### • Young San Franciscan To Wed A Vallejo Girl

Vallejo, June 5.—The wedding of William R. Eckart, Jr. of San Francisco and Miss Estelle Walter of this city will be solemnized to-morrow afternoon at the handsome home of the bride's parents on Virginia street. It will be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season, both from the standing of the young people in the communities in which they have lived and the esteem in which they are personally held by all who know them. The groom is son of W. R. Eckart, consulting engineer of the Union Iron Works and other large corporations. Eckart, Jr. is also a mechanical engineer, having graduated from Cornell University with the degree of M. E. He is associated with his father, and bids fair to follow in his footsteps as one of the leading men of his profession in the United States.

The bride is a well-known native daughter, both popular and talented. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter, who are numbered among Vallejo's oldest and most esteemed residents. She has been a teacher in the Vallejo public schools, and besides enjoying the reputation of a capable and efficient educator, has always won the love and confidence of her pupils, showing qualities of the head and heart that deserve the esteem in which she is held by all.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Eckart will make their home in San Francisco.<sup>248</sup>

• The bride is one of the most widely known and popular young ladies in Vallejo. She is a

graduate of the Vallejo High School and of the San Jose Normal School, and is a universal favorite. She has been one of the most successful teachers in our schools.<sup>2584</sup>

- Of all the overestimated countries it is Japan, I think. I was there in the best season; saw the cherry festival, azaleas, wisteria, and iris - and these are cultivated. How any Californian can rave about Japan's flowers is a mystery to me.

The cities are dirty. The artistic places are the villages from a distance in a field of cultivated rice or grain, for the roofs are grass and occasionally a straggly pine adds to the landscape. To see men and women working in these fields is interesting of course. And mind. you, I found lots to interest me. But one trip to Japan will satisfy me.

You, too, would feel as I do. You would be filled with indignation at what one hears about these brownies waiting to get to war with the USA - that like myself, you would feel you were in enemies' ground.

One educated Japanese said to a fellow passenger on the way to Manila, "Oh, of course, we want the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands but we will wait until we can hold Calif. and the Pacific Coast." Another said, "We have the men and Navy but we lack the money so we must sack the banks of S F first." Imagine! These things are enough to show which way the wind is blowing. In Manila, they feel sure the Japs are planning mischief.

How I did enjoy our visit to Manila! It would make you proud of your flag to see the conditions there compared with other colonies we had visited. We awoke those little brown men about 50 years ago. And I guess it is up to us to put them to sleep again. But when you know their Navy and Army outnumbers us by 7 times, you can see what the danger is. They can take the Pacific Coast when they please. Our resources would win in the end. But think of the sacrifice. Our best men would answer the call to arms and our dear old Calif. be in the hands of those swell-headed monkeys for a good many months if not years.

One sees with regret how few ships we have. One realizes how handicapped we are. Our shipping amounts to nothing on the Pacific today. This is the only line flying the stars and stripes. Others sail under the "Union Jack" for convenience. While the Japanese have any amount of ships they would turn into transports. Oh, I just get so worked up over this I have to write my thoughts even though you may not be in sympathy. But the trouble is, we at home don't realize the danger. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance expires in 1913, so if trouble comes, it will be before then, I suppose. Though I suppose Germany would help us, except you remember Dewey thought for awhile we would have to whip Germany too when we were annoyed by their interference at the time he took the Philippines.

Japan and Germany must spread out. They must have room to colonize. One can see how crowded they are. Every foot of ground is cultivated. But we don't want the Japs to spill over our way, do we? Australia is just as anxious about the Japs. They fear Japan has an eye on

their territory. I have heard a great deal of this coming from Manila. My companion had been a guest of the Commander General for five months, and she told me a few things that opened my eyes. So it wouldn't surprise me if we were plunged into the deepest trouble by these deceitful brownies. I despise them for I feel every one on this boat is a spy.

If I had money to give to missions in Japan, I'd keep it for our Red Cross.<sup>1856</sup>  
[While on this trip, my mother, Harriet Louise Eckart, was conceived. DWM, 20 Apr 1999.]

- At 1921 Thanksgiving dinner, 3014 Clay Street, San Francisco.<sup>172</sup>

- I will send you a few letters, some you can keep – others return please – I hope Harriet Louise will care someday.

How strange it seems for me to find in you, my niece, a nearness I cannot get from own dear child. I am sure when I am gone it will be you that Harriet Louise will turn to. When her family is raised, when the demand on her time is less, she will have time to think and it may be that she will be interested in all these little events I am writing you.<sup>6, p 6, lines 227-233</sup>

- Finally, Amy Estelle was "Aunt Estelle" in this family. I recall her as a great hugger in the 1930's. My mother had a very unique relationship with her which is another story that will have to wait another day.<sup>3274</sup>

- The last time I saw Mr. Amy, Anne, Alice and I were in S.F. (I was not married); we met on the street. He asked where we were going and as we were going to lunch, and he to his breakfast we went as his guest to Marchand's – and such a meal – ordered all in French. One thing, I remember and cooked after I was married was French fried onions in olive oil.

Another year has gone, and my darling baby, Miriam – will celebrate another anniversary. I do hope you are well and that God will bring you his choicest blessings – what a joy you have always been to me.

I do love you so! I always see this "dear Mary" bathing you in the kitchen by the oven and I can hear her exclaiming "Did you ever see such a baby" to the doctor who said "If you don't stop kissing it and dress it, you'll kill it."<sup>6, p 6, lines 244-255</sup>

- Grandmother was always a woman of strong opinions and firm determination. She had an indomitable spirit. Her death was premature. While walking from her apartment on Orange Grove Boulevard in Pasadena, and crossing Colorado Boulevard (legally, in the crosswalk with a green signal), she was struck by a Navajo Indian firefighter making a left turn. This driver had no license and no insurance. The force of the impact sent her flying for upwards of fifty feet, where she came to rest against the curb.

She lingered in the Huntington Hospital and a rest home for a month. I visited her with Mom and Dad, and it was a very sad sight. She had a will to survive but the injuries were too

much for her.

Source: Personal knowledge of David W. Mills, written November 27, 1992, at Lake Arrowhead.<sup>7511</sup>

- ECKART – Mrs. Amy Estelle Eckart, 176 S. Orange Grove, passed away May 24, 1955. A native of Vallejo, Calif., she had been a resident of Pasadena 28 years. She is survived by her husband, William R. Eckart; her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Mills of San Marino; three grandchildren, Nelson, David and Donald Mills; and her brother, Frederick J. Walter of Vallejo. Services 11:30 a.m. Friday at All Saints Episcopal Chapel, 132 No. Euclid ave., the Rev. Reynold B. Boden officiating. Turner & Stevens Co., directors. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Stanford Convalescent Home.<sup>411</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 8, b CA. Listed as Annie.<sup>1713</sup>

- 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 27, b Jul 1872, CA. School teacher.<sup>1720</sup>

- 1910 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 32, b CA. Father b OH; mother b IL.<sup>1780</sup>

- 1920 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 48, b CA. Father b OH; mother b Ireland.<sup>1782</sup>

- 1930 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 58, b CA. Father b OH; mother b Ireland.<sup>3620</sup>

- 1940 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 67, b CA.<sup>6719</sup>

- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 77, b CA.<sup>7799</sup>

Directories: • Palo Alto, CA, 1917/18

p 82: Eckart, Mrs. A. Estelle, 1145 Bryant<sup>3350, p 3</sup>

- Pasadena, CA, 1936

Eckart, Wm R. (A Estelle) consulting eng.

h 1525 Oak Grove Ave (SM)<sup>3350, P 3</sup>

Spouse: **William Rankine ECKART**

Marriage: 6 Jun 1900, Vallejo, Solano, California<sup>6</sup>, p 3, line 128; place only, 8, p G30, 189, p 157, 6129, p 5

Memo: at the family home

Birth: 25 May 1873, Marysville, Yuba, California<sup>8</sup>, p G30 & p 3, 189, p 157, 241, date only, 5838, 6129, p 4

Death: 14 Jul 1958, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California<sup>252, 2020</sup>

Burial: 28 Jul 1958, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California<sup>31</sup>

Memo: ashes

Education: ME, Cornell University, 1895<sup>171, 248, 2584, 6030</sup>

Occupation: Engineering Professor, Stanford University, 1903-1927<sup>7434</sup>

Occupation: C. F. Braun & Co., Alhambra, California, 1927+

Father: **William Roberts ECKART Jr.**<sup>3352</sup>, p 2 (17 Jun 1841-8 Dec 1914)

Mother: **Harriet Louise GORHAM**<sup>312</sup>, p 289, 693, p 236 (8 Jun 1854-5 Nov 1924)



William Rankine

- And my grandfather on my mother's side went to high school [sic] in Virginia City, Nevada, and later was a professor who taught engineering at Stanford. Gunfire he said was a common occurrence at any time!<sup>6929</sup>
- His signature in book, "Tom Brown's School-Days," dated 1888, Boys High School; address given is: 2906 California Street, San Francisco.<sup>6712</sup>
- On my way to Cornell in summer of 1891, I stopped off at South Bend, Indiana to visit Charlie Carlisle at Tippecanoe, the home of the Studebakers. Found they were at French Lick Springs on a Tally-ho trip but would be back before dinner. I was showed to a bed room to wait. A valet wanted to get out my dress suit, of which I had none...Nothing but the light suit I was traveling in. Anyway when they came everybody was very pleasant & put themselves out to be nice. Charlie Carlisle afterwards visited me in Palo Alto one day.<sup>3909</sup>
- M. E., Cornell University, 1895. Mechanical Engineer, Siemens Halske Electric Co., Chicago, 1895-96; Construction Engineer, Allison Branch Mine, Grass Valley (Cal.), 1896-98; Testing Work for Fraser & Chalmers, in Hawaii and Mexico, 1898-99; with W. R. Eckart, Consulting Engineer, Hydraulic Power Plants and Mining Work, 1899-1903; Consulting Engineer, Geary St. P. & O. R. R., San Francisco, 1902-04.<sup>6030</sup>
- LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY  
Department of Chemistry

Stanford University, California, Sept. 24, 1903.

MR. BILL Eckart,

Dear BILL!!

The engineering people here request me to write you asking if you would be interested in talking over the possibility of your accepting a position as assistant professor of mechanical engineering here, taking charge of the work in the mechanical laboratory. The position pays 1800 plunks, and you would be allowed to maintain consulting relationships outside, only that the work here would be expected to be primary, and that outside to be secondary. I lied like hell to the engineers here, and told them that you were a good fellow, and the funny thing is that they believed me.

I do not suppose that there is much possibility of your wanting to take up this business, but I heartily wish that you would. The salary will be better in a year or two. If you are interested enough to want to talk with the men here, please let me know.

Fraternally Yours

[sig] Stewart W. Young<sup>8</sup>

- Palo Alto, Calif.

Sept. 24, 1903

My dear William:

Prof. A. W. Smith is in need of a teacher of Experimental Engineering, and he says he wants you. I do not know anything about the salary or the rank which he has to offer, but I want to use my influence to get you to accept when the offer is made, provided it requires influence.

In the first place, you couldn't find a place where official relations are pleasanter; and

In the second place, you couldn't find a place where personal relations are pleasanter; and

In the third place, you couldn't find a place where the social relations are pleasanter.

If the work appeals to you, and you can afford to change from practice to teaching, I believe you will do well to think favorably of this offer.

Of course I want you to come for your company.

I know where there is a good cottage for rent on the next block. I believe the work begins in January.

Ethelwyn starts for Honolulu on Saturday to be gone till Christmas, — for rest and recreation.

Give my regards to your Father and Mother and Mrs. W. R. Jr.

Fraternally yours,

J. C. Fish

Box 20, Palo Alto

When in Palo Alto put up at La Casa del Pescado.

Kept by your Uncle Jim.<sup>8</sup>, pages 4 & 5

- LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Stanford University, California, Sep. 28, 1903

Dear Mr. Eckart:-

I enclose herewith Dr. Jordan's offer to you of the position in charge of the Mechanical Laboratory here at Stanford. Personally I wish to say that it would be a great satisfaction to me if you should accept and come down to live and work with us.

From something Young said I got the impression that you thought that you were suggested to me by him or by Fish. It didn't happen that way. I asked Young to look up Charles Barr's address in the fraternity catalogue and he happened to read your name; that set me thinking. You may be assured therefore that you were considered because of your merits and not because of your friends.

If you have any thought (as Young suggested) of not being able to do the work, I want you to discard it at once. I know you can do the work.

Yours sincerely

Albert W. Smith

Please give my kind regards to Mrs. Eckart.<sup>8</sup>

- LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Stanford University, Cal.,  
Sept. 29, 1903.

Mr. W. R. Eckart, Jr.,  
3014 Clay St.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

On the recommendation of Prof. A. W. Smith and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees I hereby offer you the assistant professorship of Mechanical Engineering in the Leland Stanford University at an annual salary of \$1800. The date of beginning your work and other details would be subject to arrangement by Professor Smith, head of the department.

Very truly yours,



[sig] David S. Jordan  
President<sup>8,7434</sup>

- Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 30th is duly received and I am glad that you are able to consider and accept the offer of our assistant professorship in Mechanical Engineering. I have at once brought the matter to the attention of the University Committee of the Board of Trustees and will notify you as soon as I hear from the Committee. who will undoubtedly approve. [handwritten]

Very truly yours,  
[sig] David S. Jordan<sup>4365</sup>

- Continuation from autobiography; previous part missing:

“...engineering work on the diverting dam, ditches, flumes and trestles, regulating reservoir, pipelines (wooden stave, cast iron, riveted and welded steel), buildings, plant design including special design of water wheel units, nozzles, etc., towers on the transmission lines. All under supervision of W. R. Eckart, Sr.

1902 to Sept., 1906 consulting engineer for Geary St. Park and Ocean R.R. Worked on old cable system, installation of oil burning equipment in power house, estimates and reports on cost of converting road to conduit electric system made for Horace G. Platt, Pres. Supervision of repair to power house equipment after 1906 earthquake.

Nov., 1903 Became Asst. Prof. of Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University.

March, 1909 Became Assoc. Prof. Mech. Engrg. at Stanford

March, 1912 Became Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Stanford until Sept., 1927

Was in full charge of the Mechanical Engineering Laboratories, giving courses in experimental Steam and Hydraulic laboratories. Designed and supervised the construction of both laboratories, for Fluid Flow and hydraulic machinery for the CE department. Organized the Civil Engineering course in the Fluid Flow Laboratory and gave the course for the first year.

During the absence of Prof. Durand during World War, I gave his course in Hydraulic Power Plants and continued same after his retirement.

During spare time and summers continued to assist W. R. Eckart Sr. with his consulting engineering practice. Among other things worked up experimental methods to be used in connection with test of 5400 H.P. gas engine of S.F. Gas & Electric Co. (P.G.&E.). – Hydraulic power plant of Snow Mt. Water and Power Co. Test 225 H.P. gas engine, Cypress Lawn Cemetery. Test of Deer Creek Power Plant (P.G.&E.) using pitot tube for measuring quantity

of water. Based on these tests pre-pared a paper which was presented and published by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain.

This paper entitled The Application of the Pitot Tube to Testing Impulse Water Wheels<sup>4368</sup> was awarded the “Water Arbitration Prize for 1910” by the Inst. of Mech. Engrs. The award was for the best original paper treating with any branch of mechanics of the supply or distribution of water, etc. for the previous two year period.

August, 1915 to May, 1925: Consulting Engineer, Columbia Steel Company

Made monthly inspection and reports on the maintenance of the plant at Pittsburg, Calif. Prepared reports on depreciation of buildings and equipment, etc. for setting up reserves and tax purposes. Work performed for W. E. Creed, Pres. and the Board of Directors.<sup>8</sup>

- Author of article on The Hydraulic Laboratories in The Stanford Alumnus, December, 1913.<sup>4364</sup>

- Letter from W. R. Eckart, Jr., Mechanical Engineer, 1125 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Cal., on the occasion of the SF earthquake:

Apr. 18, 1906

My dear Mother–

We are alright. Our place is a wreck but things might be worse. Our chimney fell through the roof in places & the bric-a-brac is broke-a-brac now & we have two plates left.

The University is a ruin so they say. I hope everything is alright with you. We can not get telephone or telegraphic communication – or you would have heard from us.

It was a fright. Estelle stood it pretty well.

We are going out [to] the University & see the ruin. The Memorial Church is down, the top off the memorial arch. Some of the arcades are down. The big stack is down & the new library a ruin. I see where we take things as best we can. With love –

Your loving son

Will<sup>8, p 6</sup>

- Letter from W. R. Eckart, Jr., Mechanical Engineer, 1125 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Cal.:

Sunday Morning, Apr. 22, 1906

My dear Father:–

I am sending the medicine & a few eggs & loaves of bread by Fuji our Japanese boy, also the morning paper.

I don't think I will come up again until conditions are a little more settled here, as the town is filling up with bad trash as well as the good people and I don't like to leave Estelle alone under the circumstances as naturally Mrs. [Torp?] is rather excitable.

We had a scare last night as Fuji got up about 1.30 AM to fix his [unclear] & then a little later

went to the bath room & then found the cellar light burning so he went into the kitchen & turned it off. I thought it was him, but called him & made sure & as he didn't answer, the folks got badly frightened.

Had no trouble coming out. You must take every precaution against sickness over there. I met Dr. Martin. He is on the Red Cross & told me to get you all out of town. He is sending his folks out & is going to turn his house into a hospital. Of course there is great danger of sickness at a time like this especially with the sewers all broken, & the rumor of danger may be to get the people to move out to the country faster. However take no chances with water etc.

Send Clara Tickner down here if you can find her. If she gets to the Valencia St. depot alright she will have no trouble. We could take care of Mrs. Tickner also.

With love

Your affectionate son

Will<sup>8</sup>, pp 7 & 8

- Prof. Eckart agreed with Prof. Durand. He felt opposed to fees unless put on equally throughout the University. Spoke of students who could barely pay present laboratory fees and said from his own experience with students who had wished to take laboratory work but refrained because of lack of means to pay present fees that any further tuition expense would certainly bar out good men from our courses.<sup>4366, pp 8-9</sup>

Prof. Eckart: It might be legitimate to call attention to the necessarily expensive text books, drawing instruments, supplies, etc., of expensive nature which engineering students were required to purchase.<sup>4366, p 18</sup>

- [excerpts] In answer to your request for a statement of my views on the subject of the proposed tuition fees in the engineering courses, I would say,

That I do not believe that a tuition fee should be charged in the engineering courses, unless a similar fee is imposed upon all students of the University irrespective of the course they are taking. My reasons for such a view are as follows:

First:- This university was founded with the aim "to qualify students for personal success and direct usefulness in life."

Second:- The engineering students are surely not any better able to pay tuition fees, than the students in the other courses.

Third:- The engineering students are already paying by means of laboratory fees, etc.

Fourth:- They are however under heavier personal expenses than the men in the other courses, owing to the higher cost of engineering text-books, drawing instruments, etc.

Fifth:- That unless the work offered at Stanford can be proved conclusively to be so far

superior to that in other institutions not charging tuition, there is nothing that will prevent the number of engineering students from dwindling away at Stanford.<sup>4367</sup>, pp 1-2

- Dear Doctor Jordan:

Knowing the interest you take in any of the work we have done, which may in any way reflect credit upon us or the University, I enclose for your perusal a letter which I just received from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in London.

I would state that the paper was not written for or presented to them to be entered in any prize competition, as in fact, I did not know that such a thing was going on.

Kindly return the letter when you are thru with it and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. Eckart, Jr.<sup>4369</sup>

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August 24, 1913

My dear Sir,

I am indebted for much of the information in the enclosed sheet to Mr. William H. Gorham of Seattle, who was addressed in connection with our search for Mayflower descendants now living on the Pacific Coast. Your grandfather often attended our meetings in San Francisco but I never troubled him to make out a record of his family. I hope I shall not trespass too much upon your good nature in asking you to complete the blank at generations 8, 9, 10 after which you can return it. The earlier generations I can get in New York (.....) Prof. Gayley very much (.....) member on the faculty of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, and you may consider this a candid invitation to enter the Society, if so minded. The expense would be \$5 and no dues until the next year. Extra blank is enclosed, if you care to retain a copy.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert Folger

Prof. Wm. Rankine Eckart

Palo Alto

Letter from Herbert Folger, Historian of the California Mayflower Society<sup>8</sup>

- At 1921 Thanksgiving dinner, 3014 Clay Street, San Francisco.<sup>172</sup>

- [excerpts] It is the desire of my mother, Harriet Louise Eckart of Palo Alto, my brothers Charles F. Eckart of Honolulu, and Nelson A. Eckart of San Francisco, and my sister Mrs. Charles E. Hume of Oakland to donate to the Mechanical Engineering Department of Stanford University the engineering tools and instruments left by my father, William Roberts Eckart.

It is our further desire to establish as a memorial to my father, and to foster and encourage experimental research in mechanical engineering, to which work his whole life was devoted; and especially to interest, assist and inspire young men who have shown an ability to conduct such work, a research fund to be known as

THE WILLIAM ROBERTS ECKART RESEARCH FUND FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.<sup>4371</sup>

- In reply to your request for information as to my research activities, I would state that I am still engaged upon the study of:

“Heat exchange thru metal walls between liquids, vapors and gases”, with especial reference to the problems of the oil industry.

“Atmospheric Cooling of Water.”

“Absorption, Distillation and Fractionation Problems.”

This work has, to a large extent, to be carried out in the field.

No financial aid is necessary.

Very sincerely,

[sig] W. R. Eckart<sup>4372</sup>

- William Rankine Eckart: Absent on Sabbatical leave with resignation to take effect September 1, 1927.<sup>4373</sup>

- Professor William Rankine Eckart, absent on Sabbatical leave 1926-27, resigned to become affiliated with the staff of C. F. Braun & Company at Alhambra, California.<sup>4374, p 1</sup>

- When Estelle and I with Vic Harrier made the trip by Str Santa Rosa thru the Panama Canal to South America & New York, we stopped in Chicago and Eleanor Carlisle Campbell & her husband entertain[ed] us and showed us around. We have always kept in touch at Xmas time & each year she has sent us a picture of Betsy. He was Naval Attaché to the American Embassy in London for about 3 years & Eleanor and Betsy were invited to one of the Queen’s receptions.<sup>3909</sup>

- May 20th 1957

My dear Lester:

Your letter of May 13th was very much appreciated. It is a long time since I have written at any length. At Xmas I mailed cards to you & Mary and also the boys & their wives. At the start I tried to write notes on each of the cards but had to give it up, as I will explain later.

About the Palo Alto store and the decline in the business of the Woolworth 1956 sales. However, I appreciated what had caused it. I do not know just when in 1956 the new business section & Woolworth store there opened for business. However, I was very

thankful that Estelle had the benefit of all the very prosperous years as all that income was set aside for her own use to do as she pleased with it.

What you have written about all the things Palo Alto itself is doing in trying to bring some of the [business back] is very encouraging and was all news to me. They sure are on their toes. The parking problem is a big one everywhere, especially in Pasadena.

I was much interested in what they did about the Emerson St. property. If I recollect the bank on the corner of University Ave. & Emerson were always trying to buy it from Vic but he would have none of it.

I believe the project to put the new street lights on University Ave. to be a good one, and presume whenever it is done we will be assessed for our share. It will not worry me.

Now about the state of my health. I do not know when you last got a report on that. I know that Harriet & Nelson have stopped in Seattle to see you on some of their vacation trips north. Well it has had its ups & downs. Last year during July I discovered that I had glaucoma in both eyes and not cataracts as they told me when I was in the hospital & confirmed by [my] own oculist when I went to see him about it. My left eye had very little sight left, while the right eye had a pressure of 32, when a normal eye has 23 or more generally 25. So my new oculist started treatments with eye drops in both 4 times daily. Very shortly after this I was taken suddenly with chills & fever when I got up to go to bed. I managed to phone a neighbor to come over & undress me & get me to bed, while his wife phoned my doctor (Harriet was out for the evening somewhere). Well, it seems I had a virus infection & was in bed for quite & altogether had a trained nurse for two months. When I let the nurse go, the following day my left eye began to pain so I had to make an emergency visit to my oculist. He said I would have to go into the hospital for an operation. No room was available so he came to my house that night to operate. Fortunately I could get my trained nurse back. Well to operate he had to kill the nerve between the eye & brain which made me totally blind in that eye. My right eye is now 27 1/2 as to its pressure. However it is very hard for me to read or to write. As I look at this page I only see 3/4 of the last line & 1/2 of the line above. I get most of my news from TV. I live on baby & junior foods, 6 feedings a day, but am all free from that regurgitation I used to have. I get up at 5.45 AM & in bed at 11.30 PM. Sleep well, but the routine day is a hectic one. The doctor says I am [a] wonder. My blood pressure is OK, pulse fine, lungs fine. I still have a chronic infection which he can't locate in spite of all X-rays etc. However I am content and in good spirits. Now away from me and something more pleasant.

Harriet & Nelson and their family are fine. The day before Easter David got word from Stanford that he has been fortunate enough to be able to enter there this coming fall. He has very high grades. All A's last year and 3 A's, a B+, & B so far this year. He passed the Stanford Intelligence test, and the Calif. Scholarship Federation and been honored with life

membership a semester ahead of the usual time. He has played guard on the San Marino High School team 2 years. They won all games in their league last year & lost only one game this year. He is a good shot putter & yesterday qualified for the finals in all Southern Calif. Leagues. However he will not go into the finals as there are too many men who have superior records in some of the leagues with whom he did not compete.

Barney is a Junior at USC, and is evidently doing very well for him. He is pledged Beta. Harriet was here yesterday and sends her love. Donald they held back this year as he had not learned to read with the system they teach here. However, they just found out that one reason he is very nearsighted & could not see the blackboard even from the front row. Now he has proper glasses & is doing very well.

Well, Lester, I hope I haven't bored you with what I went thru last year. I will be 84 on May 25th. We have one lady living in an apt here who will be 103 in June. Dr. Durand is 98 & Fred (Estelle's brother) 93 on May 24th. (Estelle died on his birthday 2 years ago.)

Love to all the Lewis's,

Uncle Will Eckart<sup>4357</sup>

- ECKART – William Rankine Eckart passed away July 14, 1958 at his home, 176 S. Orange Grove Ave. A native of Marysville, Calif., he had been a resident of this vicinity 31 years. A graduate of Cornell in 1895, he was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and of Sigma Xi. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Mills and three grandchildren, Nelson, David and Donald Mills, all of San Marino. Services 10 a.m. Thursday at the chapel of Turner and Stevens Co., 95 N. Marengo Ave., the Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, D.D., officiating.<sup>171</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 27, b May 1873, CA. Mechanical engineer. Father b OH; mother b CT.<sup>1751</sup>

- 1910 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 36?, b CA. Professor/University. Father b OH; mother b CT.<sup>1780</sup>

- 1920 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 46, b CA. Teacher/University. Father b OH; mother b CT.<sup>1782</sup>

- 1930 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 56, b CA. Consulting Engineer, Machinery Company. Father b OH; mother b CT.<sup>3620</sup>

- 1940 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 66, b CA. Mechanical Engineer, Oil Field Equipment Mfg.<sup>6719</sup>

- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 76, b CA. Father b OH; mother b CT.<sup>7799</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1880 Census; 20 Mar 2012

Directories: • San Francisco, 1902, page 613

Eckart, William R, Jr. mech. engr. Nevada Block, r. 3014 Clay.<sup>3350, p 1</sup>

• San Francisco, 1902 Blue Book, page 157

Mr. W. R. Eckart, Jr., 3014 Clay<sup>5833</sup>

• San Francisco, 1906 Blue Book, page 92

ECKART, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., Jr.; 3014 Clay (T. West 66) 2 & 3 Friday<sup>3350, p 2</sup>

• San Francisco, 1910 Blue Book

p 63: ECKART, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., 3014 Clay St.<sup>3350, p 2</sup>

• Palo Alto, CA, 1917/18

p 35

BRYANT ST:

1445 - ECKART, W. A., Jr.

p 82: Eckart, W. R., professor at Stanford<sup>3350, p 3</sup>

• Pasadena, CA, 1936

Eckart, Wm R. (A Estelle) consulting eng.

h 1525 Oak Grove Ave (SM)<sup>3350, p 3</sup>

1 Child...

i. **Harriet Louise** - **G Granddaughter** (24 Mar 1911-17 Dec 1966)

Marriage Notes: • The wedding was one of the most fashionable that have taken place in this city. The residence was elegantly decorated for the occasion. In the double parlors, where the nuptials were celebrated, pink was the prevailing color.<sup>2584</sup>

• VALLEJO, June 6.--One of the prettiest society weddings Vallejo has ever seen was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter this afternoon, when William R. Eckart Jr. and Miss A. Estelle Walter were married midst veritable bower of floral beauty. Miss Walter was attended by Miss Eleanor Eckart as bridesmaid and Miss Josephine Rider of Napa as maid of honor. The bride wore a wedding gown of crepe de chine over white satin, made en train. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond brooch, a gift of the groom.

The groom was attended by his brother, Henry [sic] Eckart, as best man. The honeymoon will be spent at Congress Springs, after which Mr. and Mrs. Eckart will take up their residence in San Francisco

The wedding was the ending of a pretty romance which began a year a year ago in



Yosemite Valley, when the couple first met.<sup>8038</sup>

- Married ten years in 1910 Census.<sup>1780</sup>

- Married in Vallejo, Cal. June 6th 1900 – by Rev. Bollard. William R. Eckart Jr. – eldest son of William R. and Harriet L. Eckart – to Amy Estelle – youngest daughter of Mr. Frederick Walter.<sup>6129, p 5</sup>

### **Mary Lillian HAY** - Granddaughter

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Birth: 29 Sep 1852, Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>2323, p 1; year only,5912, p 1,5922</sup>  
Death: 21 Jul 1894, Seville, Medina, Ohio<sup>8, p G26; year & place only,5912, p 1,5932,6343</sup>  
Burial: Mound Hill Cemetery, Seville, Medina, Ohio<sup>2323, p 1</sup>  
Father: **Jonathan HAY** (31 Jul 1830-31 Jan 1899)  
Mother: **Elizabeth B. O'BRIEN**<sup>400,7704</sup> - Daughter (2 Dec 1831-25 Jan 1906)

- She secured a divorce from Spitzer [He was a rotter] along about 1880, and in the Autumn of 1881 was married to Charles Marshall.<sup>5926</sup>

- Aunt Lib's Lilly, married John Marshall – came home to her mother heartbroken – died, leaving a little girl – and boy, John, who is now in San Francisco. The little girl died at four – a great grief for Aunt Lib.<sup>6, p 2, line 59</sup>

- ...Aunt Lib's daughter Lily who died leaving John [Marshall] and a beautiful little girl. This girl lived with Aunt Lib, died and was a terrible sorrow for Aunt Lib.<sup>6, p 10, lines 429-430</sup>

- “a little girl who lived with her grandmother”<sup>8, p G26</sup>

- Lillian Hay Marshall died of the grippe, and was not a suicide.<sup>6150</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 7, b IL.<sup>1655</sup>

• 1870 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 17, b IL.<sup>1682</sup>

• 1880 Census: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 27, b IL. Married. Father b OH; mother b VT. Listed as Mary L. Spitzer. Boarder in household of Clara A. Emerson. Listed with Johnathan F. Hayes, age 67, b NH.<sup>5810</sup>

• 1887 Washington Territory Census: Spokane, Spokane, Washington. Age 33, b IL.<sup>5807</sup>

Research: • Why is she listed in the 1880 census of Cleveland living in the same boarding house as Jonathan F. Hayes, age 67, b NH? Probable family relationship of some sort.

Spouse: **Ceilan Milo SPITZER**  
 Marriage: 10 Jul 1873, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>5805</sup>, place only,<sup>5813,5814,5926</sup> gives 9 Jul 1873  
 Memo: at the residence of Jonathan Hay, Esq.  
 Divorce: 1880<sup>5926</sup>  
 Birth: 2 Nov 1849, Batavia, Genesee, New York<sup>5806</sup>  
 Death: 18 Feb 1919, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>5811</sup>, date only,<sup>7779</sup>  
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Lucas, Ohio<sup>5811</sup>  
 Occupation: banker<sup>5806</sup>  
 Father: **Aaron Bovee SPITZER**<sup>5806</sup> (1823-)  
 Mother: **Laura Maria PERKINS**<sup>5806</sup> (21 Oct 1826-)



Ceilan Milo

- [excerpts] Ceilan Milo Spitzer was educated in the schools of Medina, O., whither his family had removed in 1851, and at Oberlin College. He entered upon his active business career in 1869 by purchasing a half interest in a drug store at Seville, O., which he sold out two years later, and with his father opened the Seville Exchange Bank under the style of C. M. Spitzer & Co., a banking house which obtained immediate standing and reputation in the financial world. In 1877 a branch bank was opened at Medina, O., and in 1878 the German-American Bank of Cleveland, O., was organized, the last enterprise growing in such immediate favor that Mr. Spitzer purchased the interest of Ludwig Wideman, who had become partner in 1878, and during the next two years conducted a general banking and investment business. In January, 1880, owing to financial depression, the bank failed and soon after settled with its creditors on a forty per cent. basis. Ten years later, however, quite without legal or moral necessity, Mr. Spitzer paid all the bank's debts in full, an act which has deservedly given him a high reputation in the business world.<sup>5806</sup>, pp 376-7

- In January, 1900, Gov. George K. Nash appointed him quartermaster-general of Ohio, with rank of brigadier-general.<sup>5806</sup>, p 277

- Ceilan Milo Spitzer, co-founder of Spitzer, Rorick & Company, was a prominent merchant and banker who contributed to the material development of Northwest Ohio.

Spitzer & Company became a very successful business. They were the first company west of New York City to engage in the buying and selling of bonds. It was known as "the father of the municipal bond business in the middle west."<sup>5811</sup>

- "he was a notter."<sup>5926</sup>

- She [my mother] also said that Aunt Ada got Spitzer his job – he was Lillian's first husband

"the rotter"; she has a photo of him and he looks "like a weasle." Dad told her that Spitzer would send the Hay boys his worn out socks, and that Grandmother Hay (Alice Hay) would darn them and the boys would wear them.<sup>5914</sup>

- The weirdest thing that happened was on my first night out. Using the navigator system in my Prius, I searched for motels and up pops "C. Spitzer Bed and Breakfast" in Medina. Yes, yes! It was Ceilan Milo Spitzer's home. The proprietress put me in Lillian's room, but it was Lillian the trophy wife and not Lillie Hay, the first wife. The house was built in 1890, and must have been a real slap in the face of Lillie Hay, when she came home dragging her tail and two kids, to go live with Elizabeth Hay in Seville, just down the road. The house is an elaborate stick Victorian, and is known to be haunted (probably by Elizabeth and Lillie!) The owner knew nothing about the first wife and said she had done extensive research and never saw any mention of a first wife.<sup>6150</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Fairfield, Lenawee, Michigan. Age 20, b NY. Chem. maker.<sup>5812</sup>

- 1880 Census: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 30, b NY. Bookkeeper. Parents b NY. Listed as Bufod M. Spitzer. Boarder in household of Clara A. Emmerson.<sup>5810</sup>

- 1900 Census: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. Age 50, b Nov 1849, NY. Banker. Parents b NY. 5 servants in household.<sup>5816</sup>

Spouse: **Charles L. MARSHALL**

Marriage: Fall 1881<sup>8</sup>, p G26; marriage only,<sup>5912</sup>, p 1,5926

Birth: abt 1849, Ohio<sup>1728,5807</sup>

Death: aft 21 Dec 1898<sup>6283</sup>, p 5

Father: **Henry C. MARSHALL** (abt 1824-)

Mother: **Louisa S.** (abt 1829-)

- I got a letter from Charlie Marshall. He sent \$2.00 and wanted to know if John could not get a job in some store here to help himself. The Phool. He wants John to cheer up. He, too, knows what it is to go without clothes & money – said he would send some every week.<sup>6283</sup>, p 5

Census: • 1860 Census: Brooklyn, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 10, b NY.<sup>5808</sup>

- 1870 Census: Brooklyn, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 20, b NY.<sup>5809</sup>

- 1887 Washington Territory Census: Spokane, Spokane, Washington. Age 38, b OH. Gardener. Listed as Chas. L. Marshall.<sup>5807</sup>

## 2 Children...

- i. **John Turner** - G Grandson (4 Sep 1883-3 Jun 1952)
- ii. **Louise** - G Granddaughter (Died as Child) (12 May 1891-3 Oct 1896)

Marriage Notes: • Gives name of John Marshall.<sup>6, p 2, line 59</sup>

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### **Ada Louise HAY**<sup>5815</sup> - Granddaughter

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Birth: 2 Oct 1854, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>5822</sup>, states 2 Oct 1856,5831,5912, p 1,5922,5975

Death: 28 Apr 1929, San Francisco, San Francisco, California<sup>8, p G26; month, year & place only,5832, year & place only,5912, p 1; date only,5931, date only</sup>

Father: **Jonathan HAY** (31 Jul 1830-31 Jan 1899)

Mother: **Elizabeth B. O'BRIEN**<sup>400,7704</sup> - Daughter (2 Dec 1831-25 Jan 1906)

• Ada testified that she had earned and paid for the piano, partly by clerking in her father's store.<sup>5990</sup>

• When May was Mrs. Amy she and Emily had written always to their cousins Ada and Lilly. So she wrote asking Aunt Lib and Ada to visit her in San Francisco. Aunt Lib and son Walter were with us in Vallejo most of the time; but Ada found a beautiful bedroom prepared for her - in blue - so she stayed on and on - she was engaged to Sam Putnam, a neighbor when she came. Mr. Redington, a lifelong friend of Mr. Amy's cut him out. Sam Putnam was so crushed, he volunteered to go on the boat sent to find the "Jeanette" - I believe it was the "Rogers." Mr. Redington went back East to marry Ada - this was after the "break-up."<sup>6, p 6, lines 235-242</sup>

• Aunt Ada settled a trust on the Hay boys, but did not give the money to her brother Walter, because he would blow it on patents, so sent it to Grandmother Hay. The trust paid for things like music lessons once a week at the Cleveland Conservatory, and is how Daddy went to Ohio Wesleyan University. Grandmother would drive the boys from Seville, Ohio to Cleveland for music lessons! Later, when the family moved to Sandusky, the trust bought Grandmother a Model A, and she tooled around in that. Once, when Dad was a boy, they set off from Seville, Ohio to Chillicothe, Missouri, and somewhere along the rutted road, they lost a wheel. A new wheel had to be sent for, so the family camped in the car for a week, parked in a schoolyard, until the new wheel arrived. Mom thinks this was about 1915.<sup>5914</sup>

• I meant to tell you that in one of my emails to you awhile back, I said something to the effect that my father and his brothers went to college from a trust from Aunt Ada Hay

Redington. You put it on your tree. That is not exactly correct, as I have learned recently. There was a trust which covered certain things. But, Aunt Ada died in April of 1929, and each of the boys received a bequest from her, in addition to the trust. I found a ledger where my Dad would take funds from it to pay for his tuition. Each time, his father carefully subtracted, and kept a running balance. The trust kept paying out money to my grandmother Hay for her whole life, per my mother. My own recollection is that Grandmother, whatever her finances were, was tighter than a drum. My mother remembers being invited for dinner during the six-week courtship with my Dad. Grandmother had a plate of chicken, and when Mom reached for a second piece, she got the cold fish-eye from Alice. Mom interpreted the stare that Mom was not to take a second piece. I wonder if the stare came because Mom had not been offered a second piece. Our family has always been long on good manners and protocol. I guess she also didn't approve of the pace of the courtship. My Dad was her favorite son!<sup>6428</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Oneco, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 5, b IL.<sup>1655</sup>  
 • 1870 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 15, b IL.<sup>1682</sup>  
 • 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 45, b Oct 1854, IL. Father b OH; mother b VT. Married 22 years. Mother of 1 living child.<sup>4380</sup>  
 • 1910 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 55, b IL. Father b OH; mother b VT. Mother of 1 child, living. Married 32 years.<sup>4379</sup>  
 • 1920 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 64, b IL. Head. Widow. Father b OH; mother b VT.<sup>5829</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1880 as Ada Redington; 18 Sep 2004 & 18 Mar 2008.

Spouse: **William Pearson REDINGTON**  
 Marriage: 28 Feb 1878, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio<sup>8</sup>, p G26; marriage only,2143, date & county only,4315, marriage only,5815,5926,5966, date & county only  
 Memo: at the residence of the bride's sister  
 Birth: 4 Feb 1845, Waterville, Kennebec, Maine<sup>5822,5831,5924,5965</sup>, p 2  
 Death: 4 Jan 1919, San Francisco, San Francisco, California<sup>8</sup>, p G26; year only,5931, date only,5965, p 3  
 Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville, Kennebec, Maine<sup>5965</sup>, p 3  
 Occupation: Redington & Company Wholesale Druggists, SF (1902)<sup>5833</sup>  
 Occupation: Merchant, wholesale drugs<sup>4379</sup>  
 Father: **William REDINGTON** (22 Nov 1794-9 Apr 1865)  
 Mother: **Harriet Newell PEARSON** (abt 1818-13 Sep 1902)

- Name given as "William T. Redington"<sup>8, p G26</sup>
- Said to have left for California at age 17.<sup>5966</sup>
- Coffin-Redington Building, 301 Folsom Street, 300 Beale Street, South Beach (San Francisco), Built 1937.

The building was originally used by the Coffin-Redington Drug Company for offices, laboratories, manufacturing, warehousing and shipping.<sup>5823</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Waterville, Kennebec, Maine. Age 15, b ME.<sup>5827</sup>

• 1870 Census: Colusa, Colusa, California. Age 31 [sic], b ME. Farmer. \$5000; \$2000.<sup>5828</sup>

• 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 54, b Oct 1845, ME. Head of household. Wholesale druggist. Parents b ME.<sup>4380</sup>

• 1910 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 68, b ME. Parents b ME. Merchant, wholesale drugs.<sup>4379</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1880 Census; 17 Mar 2008.

1 Child...

- i. **Louise** - G Granddaughter (15 Dec 1880-23 May 1959)

**Walter Noble HAY**<sup>5912</sup> - Grandson

Birth: 22 Aug 1870, Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois<sup>858, p 2;</sup>  
year only,<sup>5911,5922</sup>

Death: 8 Feb 1936, Sandusky, Erie, Ohio<sup>8, p G26;</sup> month, year,  
place only,<sup>858, p 2;</sup> year only,<sup>5051,5930,</sup> date only

Burial: Mound Hill Cemetery, Seville, Medina, Ohio<sup>858</sup>

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer<sup>6333</sup>

Father: **Jonathan HAY** (31 Jul 1830-31 Jan 1899)

Mother: **Elizabeth B. O'BRIEN**<sup>400,7704</sup> - Daughter (2 Dec  
1831-25 Jan 1906)



Walter Noble

• Her [Elizabeth Hay] son, Walter, age 15, is, in 1885, living with his Uncle James O'Brien in Minnesota. Maybe he was just visiting for the summer.<sup>6426</sup>

• Walter Hay filed for his first patent 11 May 1891, for an electric bell. He was 21, and living in Chicago. I surely wish I knew what he was doing there in those years. He filed a second in 1892 and a third in 1893.

On the patent application filed from Erie, Pa., by my grandfather, Walter Hay, it is Patent No. 893,240, filed 13 May 1907, and granted 14 July 1908. It is for a "Detachable Chain."

Checking the 1900 census, Walter Hay was living in Grand Rapids, Mi., and is listed as a mechanical engineer. By then, he had patented 9 inventions. I wrote to the Grand Rapids Historical Society to inquire what sort of industries were there at that time.

Grand Rapids was known as a furniture-making center. I'll let you know if I hear anything.<sup>6428</sup>

- The history lady in Grand Rapids writes that the 1900 directory lists Walter Hay as a "designer," but does not list an employer, as it does for others. He was living as a boarder with his wife and baby, with the Devore family, widow and young girl. Looking at the dates the three patents were finally issued for his car, 10 April 1900, which were fully assigned to Emerson Morse Hotchkiss, and finding him in Grand Rapids, Michigan in June of 1900, makes me believe he must have had a terrible falling out with Hotchkiss. News articles indicate the Hay and Hotchkiss Company had purchased a manufacturing plant in New Haven for \$30,000. The first car seems to have been begun in 1898, and rolled off the assembly line in the summer of 1899. (Fountainhead Antique Car Museum attributes the date to 1898.)<sup>6429</sup>

- The first letter from Mr. Dix, written when Walter was 20, in Dec of 1890, suggests the cloud Walter lived under--perhaps a reference to his absconded father and grandfather. "I'm not surprised that such is the case for I have always had faith in you from the start--even when nearly every body was prophesying evil for you."<sup>6431</sup>

- Walter is now in Allegheny, Pa. where he went to superintend a plant to be built for the great pickle man. I think his name is Heinz or some such name. His factory covers acres of ground. Allegheny is just across the river from Pittsburgh.<sup>6, p 8, lines 326-328</sup>

- The Chain Company originated in 1913 with Walter Hay, president, and John Lowrie, secretary. In 1915 it was reorganized. Abel Bostwick became president, W. G. Brumbaugh, secretary, and Walter Hay, manager. The company manufactured conveyor chains and sprocket wheels. They employed from fifteen to twenty-five men and occupied the site formerly owned by The M. E. Frazier Company. In 1922, the industry was removed to Sandusky, Ohio.<sup>5050, p 25</sup>

- Walter invented the first 4-cylinder car in the United States, called the "Hay-Hotchkiss Horseless Carriage." He was an engineering genius.

Alice and Walter Hay lived in New Haven, CT in 1899, where their oldest daughter, Frances, was born on September 22, 1899.

They left New Haven, the story goes, because my grandfather got tired of the Yale University students hitting on my pretty grandmother.<sup>5911</sup>

- He was an inventor of cars. Founder of the Union Chain Co., Sandusky, Ohio. Died of a cerebral hemorrhage 2/8/1936, after being told by the Board of Directors of his company that he was being “retired.” He went home, lay down on the sofa, and died.<sup>5912</sup>

- THE HAY AND HOTCHKISS CO.

Walter Hay, a mechanical engineer of Seville, Ohio, inventor of a new hydrocarbon motor called the Hay Frictionless Gasolene Motor has associated with him E. M. Hotchkiss, of Waterbury, Conn., and the Hay & Hotchkiss Co., of New Haven, Conn., has been organized to manufacture the gasolene motor above-mentioned, motor vehicles and motor fire engines.

The new company have purchased the factory formerly occupied by the B. Manville Carriage Co., corner of Wooster and Wallace streets, for the sum of \$30,000, and are employing about a dozen hands in the construction of their first vehicle. Next spring it is their intention to largely augment this force and add much machinery.

The motor, of 5 HP., weighs 240 pounds, rather more than is necessary, Mr. Hay thinks, and has a 70 pound fly wheel. It requires no cooling water, runs very smoothly, and no injury will result if it is unoiled for months. There are four cylinders, which are cleansed after each explosion, thus obviating odor, and by the use of a muffler, which has no retarding effect, the exhaust cannot be heard 20 feet away from the motor.

Speed is regulated by means of compressed air, and the sparking device works automatically, no spark being produced unless an impulse is needed.

The carriage of the new company will be similar to other leading makes of gasoline vehicles in its general operation, although it is their intention to improve greatly upon the one here illustrated.<sup>6348</sup>

- I am sending you a picture of the Hay-Hotchkiss car, in a separate email. I located one a few years ago--it's owned by J. William Middendorf, in Rhode Island. I think he was Secretary of the Navy under Tricky Dick. He's very ancient. I talked to him a few years ago about coming to visit the car, as it is the only one in existence.<sup>5914</sup>

- My grandfather's car, the Hay-Hotchkiss Horseless Carriage, has been acquired from Admiral J. William Middendorf, by the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum in Fairbanks, Alaska. It arrived there recently and I have been working with them to host a reception next summer in honor of my grandfather Walter Hay.<sup>6283</sup>

- [Letter] Written to Walter Noble Hay, born August 22, 1870, Freeport, Illinois, by his mother, Elizabeth O'Brien Hay, less than six weeks before the death of Walter's father, Jonathan Hay, on January 31, 1899. Walter was living in New Haven, CT. while trying to drum up orders for the Hay-Hotchkiss Horseless Carriage. He was newly married on June 5,



1898, in Chicago, Illinois, to Alice Leaton.<sup>6283, p 2, footnote 3</sup>

- The trip is ON to Alaska, with a reception to take place on or about August 22, 2010 (140th birthday of Walter Hay.)<sup>6284</sup>

- [excerpt] An early day horseless carriage, designed and built by Ohio inventor Walter Hay, prompted a unique reunion for his descendants at the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum.<sup>6453</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 9, b IL. Father b OH; mother b VT. Living in mother's household.<sup>1703</sup>

- 1885 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 14, b IL. Living with James O'Brien household.<sup>5947</sup>

- 1900 Census: Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. Age 29, b Aug 1870, IL. Mechanical Engineer. Father b OH; mother b VT.<sup>4697</sup>

- 1910 Census: Seville, Medina, Ohio. Age 39, b IL. Employment difficult to read. Father b OH; mother b VT.<sup>4425</sup>

- 1920 Census: Seville, Medina, Ohio. Age 49, b IL. Manager, Union [?] Works. Father b OH; mother b VT.<sup>4698</sup>

- 1930 Census: Sandusky, Erie, Ohio. Age 59, b IL. Engineer, Metal factory. Father b OH; mother b VT. Age 28 at marriage.<sup>4699, p 1</sup>

Directories: • 1900 Grand Rapids, Michigan City Directory  
Hay Walter, designer, rms 16 Bostwick<sup>6432</sup>

Spouse: **Mara Alice LEATON**

Marriage: 5 Jun 1898, Chicago, Cook, Illinois<sup>8, p G26; marriage only,5052,5927</sup>

Birth: 7 Aug 1877, Rockbridge, Greene, Illinois<sup>858, p 2; year only,5911</sup>

Death: 4 Nov 1955<sup>858, p 2; year only,5930</sup>

Burial: Mound Hill Cemetery, Seville, Medina, Ohio<sup>858, p 2</sup>

Father: **Robert Curren LEATON**<sup>6499</sup> (abt 1842-)

Mother: **Florence**<sup>5912, p 4</sup> (abt 1850-)



Mara Alice

- She was a mail-order bride and quite pretty. I remember her quite well.<sup>5911</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Sheffield, Greene, Illinois. Age 3, b MO. Parents b MO.<sup>5937</sup>

- 1900 Census: Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. Age 22, b Aug 1877, IL. Parents b MO.

Mother of one living child.<sup>4697</sup>

- 1910 Census: Seville, Medina, Ohio. Age 32, b IL. Mother of two children, both living. Parents b MO. Listed as Alice A. Hay.<sup>4425</sup>
- 1920 Census: Seville, Medina, Ohio. Age 42, b IL. Parents b MO.<sup>4698</sup>
- 1930 Census: Sandusky, Erie, Ohio. Age 52, b IL. Parents b MO. Age 20 at marriage.<sup>4699</sup>

5 Children...

- Frances Leaton** - G Granddaughter (22 Sep 1899-16 Feb 1973)
- Robert Noble** - G Grandson (Died as Child) (13 Nov 1906-6 Sep 1918)
- John Walter** - G Grandson (Twin) (19 May 1911-15 Feb 1999)
- William Redington** - G Grandson (Twin) (19 May 1911-5 Jun 1969)
- Charles Newton** - G Grandson (17 Aug 1912-19 Dec 1992)

### **Mary O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter

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Birth: Nov 1861, Minnesota<sup>1226,6494</sup>  
Memo: age 8 in 1870  
Death: 23 Mar 1940, Edina, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>7203</sup>  
Father: **James O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (13 Apr 1833-5 May 1900)  
Mother: **Carolyn MULLEN** (abt 1842-btwn 1885-1895)

• James became rich, had two daughters, one married and lived in luxury in Minneapolis, the other was deserted, unhappy and went to her sister for comfort – was so cruelly treated she walked into the ocean one day and was drowned.<sup>6, p 2, lines 54-59</sup>

• Mary lived here in Minneapolis and married a Canadian named James Mcardle. I don't know where or when she died.<sup>6488</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 8, b MN. Attending school.<sup>1226,1681</sup>

- 1875 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 13, b MN.<sup>5948</sup>
- 1880 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 18, b MN.<sup>3478</sup>
- 1900 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 38, b Nov 1861, MN. Parents b VT. Mother of 3 children, 2 living.<sup>6494</sup>
- 1905 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 42, b MN. Parents b MN.<sup>6491</sup>
- 1910 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 48, b MN. Parents b VT. Married 26 years. Mother of 3 children, 2 living.<sup>6490</sup>
- 1920 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 58, b MN. Widow. Head of

household. Parents b VT.<sup>6492</sup>

- 1930 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 67, b MN. Widow. Head of household. Parents b VT.<sup>6500</sup>

Spouse: **James B. McARDLE**

Marriage: 4 Jun 1883, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>6488</sup>, marriage only,7202

Birth: Jul 1855, Canada<sup>6490</sup>, place only,6494

Death: bef 8 Apr 1930<sup>6500</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 44, b Jul 1855, Eng. Canada. Father b Eng. Canada; mother b Ireland. Comm. Clerk. Enumerated as J. B. McArdle.<sup>6494</sup>

- 1905 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 50, b Canada. Agent. Father b Canada; mother b Ireland.<sup>6491</sup>

- 1910 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 54, b Canada English. Teamster, Laundry. Father b Canada English; mother b Ireland.<sup>6490</sup>

- 1920 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 65, b Canada English. Worker, Laundry. Parents b Ireland.<sup>6492</sup>

2 Children...

- i. **Irene** - G Granddaughter (Nov 1886-)
- ii. **Mary L.** - G Granddaughter (Sep 1888-)

**Ada Elizabeth O'BRIEN**<sup>6485</sup> - Granddaughter

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Birth: 1867, Indiana<sup>1226</sup>, state only,1681, state only,7205, date only

Memo: age 2 in 1870

Death: bef 2 Nov 1903, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>6488</sup>

Burial: Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota<sup>6488,7204</sup>, gives death date of 3 Nov 1903

Father: **James O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (13 Apr 1833-5 May 1900)

Mother: **Carolyn MULLEN** (abt 1842-btwn 1885-1895)

- James became rich, had two daughters, one married and lived in luxury in Minneapolis, the other was deserted, unhappy and went to her sister for comfort – was so cruelly treated she walked into the ocean one day and was drowned.<sup>6</sup>, p 2, lines 54-59

- My name is Bruce Bryant from Minneapolis. I saw your family tree on line. I have been searching and searching for information on James Obrien and his wife Carolyn Mullen. I would be very interested to hear what you have found and what sources you have. I am a

descendant of Ada Elizabeth O'Brien and have information on her if your interested.<sup>6485</sup>

- Ada committed suicide sometime before November 2, 1903. I have some newspaper articles about her drowning in Keegans Lake, which is now called Wirth Lake in the heart of Minneapolis. She was buried in an unmarked grave at the Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery. My grandfather had a nice headstone placed over her grave in 1968.<sup>6488</sup>

- [excerpts] The dead body of what was once a handsome young woman was found floating face downward near the west side of Keegan's lake about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. ...and although the body had probably been in the water for a week, it still presented traces of beauty as it lay on the slab at the county morgue awaiting identification.<sup>7283, p 2</sup>

- [excerpts] While the officers have not been able to identify the woman's body found floating in Keegan's lake yesterday afternoon, they have found the initials, "A. B." embroidered with solo thread in the band of her corset cover. The officers now feel sure that some one will call the morgue and identify her.

A white powder, found in the pocket of her jacket, points to suicide.<sup>7283, p 3</sup>

- [excerpts] The publication of the initials "A. B." led to the identification of the remains as those of Mrs. Elizabeth Ada Bryant, a nurse at Bethany home. James McArdle, her brother-in-law, read the description of the body and clothing and at once recognized them as those of his wife's sister. He called at the county morgue and positively identified the remains.

The unfortunate woman was seen a few nights later hanging about the shore of the lake acting in a strange manner. She would wade a short distance into the lake and then run back to shore, moaning piteously. Some men tried to get near her, but she avoided them by running away thru the under brush toward Western avenue.

Mr. McArdle says that ever since she was a small child she had talked of self-destruction and whenever she was crossed in anything her first thought seemed to be to commit suicide.

Mrs. Bryant was 35 years of age. She was married several years ago to John Bryant, who keeps a livery barn at First avenue S and Twenty-sixth street. to them were born two sons, one of whom is about 12 years old and the other 7 years old. About three years ago she and her husband were divorced, he taking the older boy and going to Canada, where he had landed interests, while she remained in the city with the other boy.<sup>7283, p 4</sup>

- [excerpts] Indications all point to the theory that she committed suicide. The death certificate will be made out to that effect.

Despondency caused by ill-health and reverses in life's struggle is assigned as the reason

for Mrs. Bryant's deed.

The woman disappeared from the home of relatives at 812 Eighth avenue north October 12. She had gone there from Bethany Home, where she had been working as a nurse for three months to reasperate her health. She remained at the residence two days and the noon hour (October 12) put on her wraps and went down town. That was the last seen of her until her dead body was viewed at the county morgue.

Mrs. Bryant's maiden name was Elizabeth Ada O'Brien. She was a daughter of James O'Brien, a harness maker, now deceased. She married J. M. Bryant, liveryman. They lived together until three years ago, when a divorce was secured by the wife.

Mrs. Bryant was 35 years old at the time of her death and aside from her threats of suicide had always been considered a normal woman, hard working and faithful.<sup>7283, p 5</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Rock Run, Stephenson, Illinois. Age 2, b IN.<sup>1226,1681</sup>

• 1875 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 11, b IN. Parents b VT.<sup>5948</sup>

• 1880 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 12, b IN.<sup>3478</sup>

• 1885 Minnesota Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 17, b IN.<sup>5947</sup>

• 1900 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 31, b Jan 1868?, IN. Parents b VT. Mother of 2 living children.<sup>6489</sup>

Spouse: **John Marshall Clute BRYANT**

Marriage: 7 Feb 1893<sup>6488</sup>

Divorce: 17 Aug 1901<sup>6488</sup>

Birth: 14 Jul 1866, Minnesota<sup>6488, date only,6489, place only</sup>

Death: 3 Jul 1943, Hennepin County, Minnesota<sup>6488, date only,6501</sup>

Father: **William Volmey BRYANT** (1821-1883)

Mother: **Hannah Rebecca YOSS** (1828-1896)

Census: • 1900 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 32, b Jul 1867, MN. Machinist. Father b ME; mother b NH. Married 7 years.<sup>6489</sup>

• 1930 Census: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. Age 59, b MN. Widower. Machinist, Steel Mill. Father b ME; mother b MA. Father in household of James C. Bryant.<sup>6493</sup>

2 Children...

i. **James Clute** - G Grandson (22 Apr 1894-3 Jul 1977)

ii. **William J.** - G Grandson (Jul 1897-)

## Carlotta O'BRIEN - Granddaughter

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Birth: 9 Sep 1874, Meriden, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1; date only, 5151, p 1; states "near Meriden", 6640, place only; Birth of farm near Thompsonville, Kansas, now under Lake Perry</sup>

Memo: near Meriden

Death: 26 Jul 1969, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas<sup>5151, p 1, 6640</sup>

Memo: at her home (Brewster Place)

Burial: 29 Jul 1969, Meriden Cemetery, Meriden, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>5151, p 1; place only, 6642, p 2</sup>

Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)

Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

- [She] was a resident of Topeka more than 50 years. She was a member of Central Congregational Church and was a charter member of Group XI at the church.<sup>5151, p 1</sup>

- [She is survived by] three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.<sup>5151, p 1</sup>

- Survived by three grandchildren and six [great] grandchildren.<sup>6640</sup>

Census: • 1875 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 8/12, b Kansas.<sup>1234</sup>

- 1880 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 6.<sup>1243, 1699</sup>

- 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 10, b Kansas.<sup>1234</sup>

- 1910 Census: Rock Creek Township, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 35, b KS. Father b IL; mother b KS.<sup>6641</sup>

- 1930 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 55, b KS. Father b IL; mother b IN. Age 23 at 1st marriage.<sup>5155</sup>

Spouse: **Edward BECKER**

Marriage: 27 Apr 1898, Kansas<sup>1239, marriage only, 6641, p 2</sup>

Birth: 3 Nov 1874, Lowell, Washington, Ohio<sup>6642, p 2</sup>

Death: 12 Aug 1934, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas<sup>5151, p 1; year only, 6642, p 2</sup>

Burial: 14 Aug 1934, Meriden Cemetery, Meriden, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>6642, p 2</sup>

Father: **Peter BECKER**<sup>6642, p 2</sup>

Mother: **Louisa DIPPEL**<sup>6642, p 2</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: Rock Creek Township, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 35, b OH. Farmer. Father b Germany; mother b OH.<sup>6641</sup>

- 1930 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 55, b OH. Custodian, Church. Father b Germany; mother b OH.<sup>5155</sup>

## 6 Children...

- i. **Leo Edward** - G Grandson (10 Apr 1899-27 Feb 1976)
- ii. **Lester Peter** - G Grandson (Died as Child) (30 Apr 1901-30 Sep 1903)
- iii. **Lloyd Raymond** - G Grandson (1 Apr 1903-16 Aug 1963)
- iv. **Marshall Wade** - G Grandson (4 Mar 1908-8 Feb 1982)
- v. **Nellie** - G Granddaughter (Twin) (9 Nov 1909-14 Oct 2008)
- vi. **Louise** - G Granddaughter (Twin) (9 Nov 1909-)

## George O'BRIEN Jr. - Grandson

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Birth: 18 Feb 1876, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1; date only</sup>  
Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

Census: • 1880 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 4.<sup>1243,1699</sup>  
• 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 9, b KS.<sup>1234</sup>  
• 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 23, b Feb 1876, KS. Farm laborer.<sup>1723</sup>

## Mary E. O'BRIEN - Granddaughter

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Birth: 22 Jun 1878, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1; date only</sup>  
Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

Census: • 1880 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 2, b KS.<sup>1243,1699</sup>  
• 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 6, b KS.<sup>1234</sup>  
• 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 20, b Jun 1879, KS.<sup>1243,1723</sup>

Spouse: **LEEKLEY**

## Elizabeth V. O'BRIEN - Granddaughter

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Birth: 17 Mar 1880, Fairview?, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1,1498</sup>  
Death: Jun 1973, Los Angeles County, California<sup>5148</sup>  
Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

• An elderly Reed cousin said "Aunt Lizzy was a classy lady."<sup>1498, p 2</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 3/12ths, b KS.<sup>1243,1699</sup>  
• 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 5, b KS.<sup>1234</sup>

- 1920 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 38, b KS. Father b IN; mother b IL.<sup>5153</sup>
- 1930 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 50, b KS. Father b IL; mother b KS.<sup>4300</sup>

Spouse: **Percy Lowe REED**

Marriage: 17 Mar 1904, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas<sup>1239, marriage only, 1498, p 3</sup>

Birth: 14 Dec 1878, Potter, Atchison, Kansas<sup>3197, date & state only, 1498, p 4</sup>

Death: 19 Sep 1958, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>1498, 3197</sup>

Occupation: prop Creamery Co, 1906-1922<sup>5149</sup>

Father: **Addison Jackson REED**<sup>3210</sup> (1827-1885)

Mother: **Elizabeth Elvira LOWE**<sup>3210</sup> (1836-1898)

- He was born in 1879 at Potter and lived in Topeka until moving to Los Angeles in 1936. He operated the Topeka Pure Milk Co. here.<sup>1498, p 4</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Mt. Pleasant, Atchison, Kansas. Age 6 months, b KS. Father b VA; mother b TN.<sup>4293</sup>

• 1920 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 40, b KS. Manager, Creamery. Father b KS; mother b OH.<sup>5153</sup>

• 1930 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 51, b KS. Parents b KS.<sup>4300</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1910 Census; [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), 30 Mar 2006.

3 Children...

- i. **Fayona** - G Granddaughter (Died as Child) (12 Nov 1906-abt Apr 1907)
- ii. **Aurel P.** - G Grandson (4 Jul 1908-1 Jul 1973)
- iii. **Dale** - G Grandson (7 May 1910-8 Dec 1986)

**Walter O'BRIEN** - Grandson

Birth: 11 Aug 1882, Fairview?, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1</sup>

Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)

Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

- Ed Kane, Walter O'Brien, and Mr. Dave Crites attended the "Shoot" out west of Topeka last Sunday.<sup>1233, Meriden Ledger, 10 Feb 1921</sup>

- Walter O'Brien was called to Topeka on Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother. She died Tuesday morning.<sup>1233, Meriden Ledger, 10 Feb 1921</sup>

Census: • 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 2, b KS.<sup>1234</sup>

• 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 17, b Aug 1882, KS. Farm laborer.<sup>1243, 1723</sup>



- 1910 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 26, b KS. Laborer. Parents b IL.<sup>1243,1763</sup>

### **Albert O'BRIEN** - Grandson

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Birth: 8 Jul 1884, Fairview?, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1</sup>  
 Death: 22 Apr 1917, El Paso, El Paso, Texas<sup>8252</sup>  
 Burial: Meriden, Jefferson, Kansas  
 Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
 Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

#### • A SAD LOCAL TRAGEDY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien is in mourning, and the entire community is saddened by the death of Albert O'Brien at El Paso, Texas, who was shot last week by a foot pad [sic] who held him up, and shot him when he would not submit immediately. He lingered between life and death for several days at the hospital and died Sunday night. The body was brought here for burial arriving Wednesday morning. He is the first of a family of ten, seven daughters and three sons; to be claimed by death, which made the occasion doubly sad to the aged parents.<sup>1233, Meriden Ledger, 27 Apr 1917</sup>

- Census: • 1885 Kansas Census: Fairview twp., Jefferson county. Age 7/12, b Kansas.<sup>1234</sup>
- 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 15, b Jul 1884, KS. Farm laborer.<sup>1243,1723</sup>
  - 1910 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 23, b KS. Laborer, home farm. Parents b IL.<sup>1243,1763</sup>

### **Jennie O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter

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Birth: 22 Jul 1886, Fairview?, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1</sup>  
 Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - Son (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
 Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

- Census: • 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 13, b Jul 1886, KS.<sup>1243,1723</sup>

Spouse: **BEVELLE**  
 Marriage: bef 1910<sup>1239,1763</sup>

### **Nellie O'BRIEN** - Granddaughter

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Birth: 6 Jun 1888, Meriden, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1; date only,5150, p 1</sup>  
 Death: 27 Mar 1985, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas<sup>5150, p 1</sup>  
 Burial: Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas<sup>5150, p 1</sup>

Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - **Son** (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

• Mrs. Wisegarver was a seamstress for several Topeka department store 60 years before she retired in 1975.<sup>5150, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 11, b Jun 1889, KS.<sup>1243,1723</sup>  
• 1930 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 39, b KS. Father b IA; mother b IN.<sup>5154</sup>

Spouse: **Marion WISEGARVER**  
Marriage: abt 1910<sup>5153</sup>  
Memo: age 22 at 1st marriage  
Birth: abt 1891, Missouri<sup>5153</sup>  
Death: 8 Sep 1944<sup>5150, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1930 Census: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 39, b MO. City Salesman, [unreadable]. Parents b PA.<sup>5154</sup>

2 Children...

- i. **Max W.** - **G Grandson** (18 Dec 1914-5 Feb 1994)
- ii. **Mary Jane** - **G Granddaughter** (abt 1917-)

### **Faye O'BRIEN** - **Granddaughter**

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Birth: 3 Aug 1893, Fairview?, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1</sup>  
Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - **Son** (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)

Census: • 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 6, b Aug 1893, KS.<sup>1243,1723</sup>  
• 1910 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 16, b KS. Parents b IL.<sup>1243,1763</sup>  
• 1920 Census: Soldier Township, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 25, b KS. Single. Operator, telephone. Parents b IL. Living with parents.<sup>5521</sup>  
• 1930 Census: North Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 36, b KS. Single. Telephone Operator, Gas Co. Father b IL; mother b IA.<sup>5524</sup>

Spouse: **KRAUSS**  
Marriage: aft 30 Apr 1930<sup>5151, p 1; marriage only,5524</sup>

## Grace O'BRIEN - Granddaughter

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Birth: Feb 1900, Fairview?, Jefferson, Kansas<sup>1232, p 1</sup>  
Death: 3 Nov 1995, Dos Palos, Merced, California<sup>8252</sup>  
Burial: 6 Nov 1995, Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, California<sup>8252, p 2</sup>  
Father: **George O'BRIEN**<sup>400</sup> - **Son** (3 Oct 1840-10 Apr 1930)  
Mother: **Nellie SLACKHOUSE**<sup>1232, pp 1 & 2</sup> (17 Apr 1856-8 Feb 1921)



Grace

- Informant on her father's Death Certificate (10 Apr 1930).

Gave his birthplace as Freeport, Ill. She did not know the names or birthplaces of her grandparents.<sup>1238</sup>

- [excerpts]

She worked for 15 years for Kansas City Star newspaper as the head of circulation. She also worked for various grocery stores and butcher shops as the head cashier, before she began working for Roos-Atkins as their head cashier. She moved to Fresno in 1948 until moving to Dos Palos in 1985. She enjoyed her retirement playing bridge and knitting. She lived in Dos Palos until her death. She was priced in death by her husband, Steven Foster Davidson of Dos Palos, in 1949.<sup>8252, p 2</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 3/12ths, b Feb 1900, KS.<sup>1243,1723</sup>

• 1910 Census: Fairview, Jefferson, Kansas. Age 10, b KS. Parents b IL.<sup>1243,1763</sup>

• 1920 Census: Soldier Township, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 19, b KS. Single. Clerk, publishing house. Living with parents.<sup>5521</sup>

• 1930 Census: North Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas. Age 30, b KS. Single. Foreman, Newspaper Co. Living with sister in father's household.<sup>5524</sup>

Spouse: **Stephen Foster DAVIDSON**

Marriage: aft 30 Apr 1930<sup>5150, p 1; marriage only,5524</sup>

Birth: 1905<sup>8252</sup>

Death: 19 Oct 1949, Fresno, Fresno, California<sup>8252</sup>

- DAVIDSON--In Fresno, October 19, 1949. Steven F. Davidson, husband of Grace Davidson of Fresno; father of William Davidson of Fresno; brother of Earl Davidson of Fresno, Orin Davison of Stanton, Robert Davidson of Palo Alto, and Mrs. Lulu Finley of Ely, Nev. A native of Missouri, aged 44 years.<sup>8254</sup>

6. **Letters from Amy Estelle Walter to her niece, Alice Miriam Harrier Lewis**, Date: written abt 1940, Submitter: received from Walter Lewis, March 1991, Other surname(s): *Clark; Lewis; Walter*.  
Files (15): 6.01.jpg, 6.02.jpg, 6.03.jpg, 6.04.jpg, 6.05.jpg, 6.06.jpg, 6.07.jpg, 6.08.jpg, 6.09.jpg, 6.10.jpg, 6.11.jpg, 6.12.jpg, 6.13.jpg, 6.14.jpg, 6.O'Brien Letters.pdf
8. **Eckart Family Genealogy and Notes**, Author: by William R. Eckart, Pasadena, California, Date: prepared abt 1955.
- Includes Hempstead genealogy monograph; unknown author; Item 8.1
  - Includes Statement of Line of Descent of William Rankine Eckart, Palo Alto; prepared by Herbert Folger for application to the California Mayflower Society, Aug 1913; Items 8.2 and 8.3
  - Pages designated with a "G" page number are genealogy charts prepared by William Rankine Eckart.
  - Pages G17 thru G24 are missing.
- Files (32): 8.1.Hempstead.jpg, 8.6.jpg, 8.7.jpg, 8.8.jpg, 8.G1.jpg, 8.G2.jpg, 8.G3.jpg, 8.G4.jpg, 8.G5.jpg, 8.G6.jpg, 8.G7.jpg, 8.G8.jpg, 8.G9.jpg, 8.G10.jpg, 8.G11.jpg, 8.G12.jpg, 8.G13.jpg, 8.G14.jpg, 8.G15.jpg, 8.G25.jpg, 8.G26.jpg, 8.G27.jpeg, 8.G28.jpg, 8.G29.jpeg, 8.G30.jpeg, 8.G31.jpeg, 8.G32.jpeg, 8.INDEX.jpg, 8.Stanford.1.jpg, 8.Stanford.2.jpg, 8.Mayflower Descent.jpg, 8.Mayflower letter.jpg
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- includes letter and plot map from Nelson Eckart to his brother, William R. Eckart.
- Files (5): 31.jpg, 31.Letter.1.jpeg, 31.Letter.2.jpeg, 31.Plot.jpeg, 31.envelope.jpeg
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Files (4): 89.Title.jpg, 89.247.jpg, 89.486.jpg, 89.487.jpg
171. **William Rankine Eckart Obituary**, Publisher: *Pasadena Star-News*, Pasadena, California, Date: 15 July 1958, Other surname(s): *Mills*.  
File: 171.jpg
172. **Thanksgiving Dinner, 1921 Memory Card**, signed at 3014 Clay Street, San Francisco, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder, Other surname(s): *Hume; Crockett; Gorham; Knowlton*.  
File: 172.jpg

- 189. San Francisco its builders, past and present: pictorial and biographical, Biography of William Roberts Eckart**, Author: Published 1913 by The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co. of Chicago and San Francisco, Date: received 22 Jan 1998, Submitter: forwarded by Robert C. Eckart, Date: Link to website forwarded by Rebecca Matteson Nelson, 26 Dec 2012, URL: [openlibrary.org/books/OL22962713M/San\\_Francisco](http://openlibrary.org/books/OL22962713M/San_Francisco), Other surname(s): *Tickner; Donaldson; Walter; Gorham; Hume*.  
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• Informant: Harriet Mills (daughter)  
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  - Ceremony performed by Eli W. MetzgerFile: 1244.jpg
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• I found this little book while going through my grandmother's book collection. She lives only a short distance from your family home on Oak Grove, on Champion Place in Alhambra. The Book has such a wonderful signature & address so I "googled" it. I think I lost half a day as you have done such a good job of researching & cataloging the events of your grandfather. As a 3rd generation Calif. native, I just love reading of early Calif. history & people. Great Fun!

I hope you enjoy the book & pass it on to your grandchildren.

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