

# **William Henry Schaeffer (1875-1951)**

**of Jersey City, NJ**

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## William Henry SCHAEFFER

**William Henry SCHAEFFER**<sup>5387</sup> - Source

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Birth: 4 Jan 1875, New York City, New York<sup>2087,6003</sup>, date only,<sup>6479</sup>

Death: 6 Apr 1951, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>1253,2087,6479</sup>

Memo: 64 Cambridge Ave.

Burial: 9 Apr 1951, Hoboken Cemetery, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>2087,6479</sup>, place only,<sup>6504</sup>, Section QNEP, Row 7, Grave 9

Occupation: silk finisher<sup>5386</sup>

Occupation: Ladies' dress trimmer<sup>7147</sup>

Occupation: Braider<sup>6636</sup>

Occupation: retired embroiderer<sup>2087</sup>

Father: **William Christopher SCHAEFFER**<sup>3590</sup>, p 1 - **Father** (14 Oct 1845-6 Jul 1894)

Mother: **Francis SEIDL**<sup>6225</sup> - **Mother** (abt 1847-24 Mar 1926)



William Henry

- George Schaeffer II recalled William being born in the United States and dying around 1950.<sup>963</sup>
- George Schaeffer II said that the Schaeffer's lived on Wyse Ave. in the Bronx "in the beginning", but spent most of George Berenger's life in Jersey City.<sup>963</sup>
- William and Mary lived near Bronxville, NY; it was "all country then."<sup>1253</sup>
- I don't think my grandparents went to church at all and doubt there would have been a family Bible.<sup>5363</sup>, p 5
- Some of the new things I learned from Marilyn yesterday regarding her grandfather, William Henry Schaeffer, was that at some point he lived in upstate New York and worked in Canada. Her mother told the story of how he would walk across the St. Laurence river to go to work, and when it was frozen over it really shortened his commute! Marilyn didn't know what he did for work there or if he did this prior to Frances' birth, only that he lived there for a short time. Also, Frances recalls being given pennies to pick up milk at the dairy farm next to where they lived. The question is, were there dairy farms in the Bronx in the early 1900's or is she recalling upstate New York? Marilyn was going to try and find out. She's pretty sure that William and Mary Schaeffer were Lutheran. She has a few family bibles she said she'd send me to keep; there wasn't any information in them that would be

helpful (she already looked)<sup>5365</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Manhattan, New York, New York. Age 5, b NY. Father b WUR; mother b BAV.<sup>4986</sup>

• 1900 Census: Bronx, New York, New York. Age 25, b Jan 1875, NY. Parents b Germany. Occupation illegible.<sup>3158</sup>

• 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 35, b NY. Traveling Salesman, Silk House. Parents b Germany.<sup>4987</sup>

• 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 45, b NY. Foreman, Dress Trimming House. Parents b Germany.<sup>6002</sup>

• 1930 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 55, b NY. Trimmer, Dresses. Parents b Germany. Name spelled Scheafer.<sup>6006</sup>

• 1940 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 65, b NY. Doorman, ??? Co.<sup>6990</sup>

Spouse: **Mary BERINGER**

Marriage: 3 Nov 1897, Bronx, New York<sup>1253</sup>, day & month only,<sup>3150</sup>, p 10; place only,<sup>3590</sup>, date only

Memo: witnesses: Chas. J. Schaeffer; Lizzie Beringer

Birth: 4 Jul 1876, Germany<sup>2088,6479</sup>

Death: 8 Jan 1944, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>2088,6479</sup>

Burial: 12 Jan 1944, Hoboken Cemetery, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>2088,6479</sup>, place only,<sup>6504</sup>, Section QNEP, Row 7, Grave 9

Father: **George BERINGER**<sup>3590</sup>, p 1

Mother: **Philippine SCHÄFER**<sup>3590</sup>, p 1



Mary

• William and Mary moved from New York to Jersey City after George was born in 1903, because he was the last child born to them, in New York.<sup>1253</sup>

• Surname spelled Berringer.<sup>2086</sup>

• Mother of seven children by this marriage; seven children now living.<sup>6636</sup>

• I just spoke to Marilyn Evers and we had a nice conversation. She does remember her mother Frances saying her mother, Mary Beringer, came over to the US as a baby (about 2 years old).<sup>5364</sup>

• She was heavy and I don't think she went up the steps any more. She died at age 68 or 69 – had a heart attack (?) while cleaning the bath tub as I recall. I was 10 years old.<sup>5363</sup>, p 7

Census: • 1900 Census: Bronx, New York, New York: Age 23, b Jul 1876, Germany. Parents b Germany.<sup>3158</sup>

• 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 32, b NY. Parents b Germany. Married 14 years. Mother of 7 children, all living.<sup>4987</sup>

• 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 44, b NY. Parents b Germany.<sup>6002</sup>

• 1930 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 53, b NY. Parents b Germany.<sup>6006</sup>

• 1940 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 63, b NY.<sup>6990</sup>

8 Children...

- i. **William George** - Son (21 Sep 1898-1990)
- ii. **Charles Frederick** - Son (30 Mar 1900-26 Nov 1998)
- iii. **Frances Amelia** - Daughter (14 Dec 1901-15 May 2010)
- iv. **George Beringer** - Son (6 Jun 1903-Aug 1993)
- v. **Albert Melville** - Son (26 Jan 1906-1976)
- vi. **Roy** - Son (1907-1997)
- vii. **Edward H.** - Son (1 May 1909-1963)
- viii. **Clifford C.** - Son (Died as Infant) (3 Jan 1916-18 May 1916)

## Descendants

### William George SCHAEFFER<sup>6004</sup> - Son

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Birth: 21 Sep 1898, Bronx, New York<sup>1253, place only, 3150, p 10; month & year only, 6004, date only; states 22 Sep, 7147</sup>

Memo: 506 Wales Avenue

Death: 1990<sup>3150, p 10</sup>

Burial Memo: cremated

Occupation: Clerk, American Railway Express (1918)<sup>6004</sup>

Father: William Henry SCHAEFFER<sup>5387</sup> - Source (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)

Mother: Mary BERINGER (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)



William George

- George Schaeffer II thinks William was born “around the turn of the century.”<sup>963</sup>
- Informant on Death Certificate of his father. Did not know grandparents’ names.<sup>2087</sup>
- Never married.<sup>3150, p 10</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Bronx, New York, New York. Age 1, b Sep 1898, NY.<sup>3158</sup>

• 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 12, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>4987</sup>

• 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 21, b NY. Bookkeeper, Express Office. Parents b NY. Living with parents.<sup>6002</sup>

• 1930 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 30, b NY. Teamster?, Express. Parents b NY. Living with parents. Listed as William Jr.<sup>6006</sup>

• 1940 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 41, b NY. Single. Platform Foreman, Express Company. Living with parents.<sup>6990</sup>

### Charles Frederick SCHAEFFER<sup>3150, p 10</sup> - Son

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Birth: 30 Mar 1900, New York<sup>1253, year & place only, 6063, p 1</sup>

Death: 26 Nov 1998, North Creek, Warren, New York<sup>1253, month & year only, 6063, date only, 6669</sup>

Memo: Adirondack Nursing Home

Burial: St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, Albany, New York<sup>6063, p 1</sup>

Education: Pratt Institute, 1925 & 1926<sup>6669</sup>

Occupation: accomplished carpenter and cabinet maker<sup>6669</sup>

Father: William Henry SCHAEFFER<sup>5387</sup> - Source (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)

Mother: Mary BERINGER (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)



- George Schaeffer II remembers the second child of Mary and William being Charles.<sup>963</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Bronx, New York, New York. Age 2/12ths, b Mar 1900, New York.<sup>3158</sup>

- 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 10, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>4987</sup>
- 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 19, b NY. Single. Laborer, Shipyards. Parents b NY. Living with parents.<sup>6002</sup>
- 1930 Census: North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 30, b NY. Single. Stores, Helper; \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Railroad. **Likely him, but needs further confirmation.**<sup>6980</sup>
- 1940 Census: Albany, Albany, New York. Age 40, b NY. Carpenter, Department Store.<sup>6979</sup>

Spouse: **Helen KELSO**

Marriage: abt 1931<sup>5359, p 3; marriage only,6980, single in 1930</sup>

Birth: 21 Sep 1897, Pennsylvania<sup>6063, p 4, date only; age 81 years at death,6815, date only,6979, place only</sup>

Death: 1 Feb 1977<sup>6815</sup>

Burial: St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, Albany, New York<sup>6063, p 1</sup>

- Her marriage to Charles might have been her second marriage.<sup>5359, p 3</sup>
- States given name of Sarah.<sup>6670</sup>

Census: • 1940 Census: Albany, Albany, New York. Age 42, b PA.<sup>6979</sup>

Research: • **She likely has two sons by a previous marriage, adopted by Charles Schaeffer. This based on Charles being single in the 1920 census and the age of the oldest son, Frank, 20, in the 1940 census.**<sup>6979</sup>

- The 1940 census of Charles Schaeffer and wife Helen has me scratching my head. I contacted Jim Evers to see if he knew anything about Helen and her past, and this was his response in an email dated Sept 30, 2012.

As to Uncle Charley's wife, I know nothing. Uncle Charley never said anything about his wife, who was deceased by the time I met him, nor did Helen say much about her mother except to say that she refused to have conjugal relations with Charley because he refused to convert to Catholicism. Of course, that must have been after Helen was born! When ever Helen talked about her father, she would say "he's a saint," and that she loved "Daddy" dearly. There was no mention of half brothers or even that her mom had previously been married. And to add to the mystery – as you now know - until Helen was a woman in her 50s and contacted Marylin's mom, Frances, no one in the Schaeffer family knew that Charley was even or ever married. Whew, what a story.<sup>7025</sup>

- Search for marriage date and place of Charles and Helen; 30 Apr 2013.

3 Children...

- i. **Frank** - **Grandson** (Adopted) (abt 1920-)
- ii. **William** - **Grandson** (Adopted) (abt 1923-)
- iii. **Helen A.** - **Granddaughter** (5 Mar 1932-25 Jun 2006)

**Frances Amelia SCHAEFFER**<sup>5359, p 3</sup> - **Daughter**

Birth: 14 Dec 1901, Bronx, New York<sup>1253, p 2; date only, 5367</sup>

Death: 15 May 2010<sup>6539</sup>

Occupation: Housewife; Nursery School Teacher<sup>5367</sup>

Father: **William Henry SCHAEFFER**<sup>5387</sup> - **Source** (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)

Mother: **Mary BERINGER** (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)



Frances Amelia

- George Schaeffer II recalls the third child of Mary and William being Frances.<sup>963</sup>

• What also moved me to action is the realization that Aunt Frances Boughton will be 100 years of age on Dec. 14, 2001. We visited her in Teaneck on 10/30/01, with her daughter Marylin and husband Jim (Evers). Aunt Frances is VERY WELL, spry, lucid, talkative, interested, and interesting. She acts as if she was 75-80; only uses a cane from some help in walking, but is otherwise very much a spry, talkative and involved person.<sup>3150, p 1</sup>

- Frances also claimed that she never had a grandfather but that her grandmother (this would be Marylin's great grandmother lived in Connecticut and seldom visited.

We have no Bibles and no documents, just photos. So we're at a dead end here, and Frances doesn't talk on the phone any more because she can't hear. She will write once in a while but the letters are getting harder to read as her mind is starting to slip.<sup>5354, p 2</sup>

- This is your grandpa's only sister. Her birthday is 12/14/1901 and yes I saw her in May and at 104 1/2 she is still fairly sharp and very pleasant.<sup>5363, p 1</sup>

• Aunt Frances stayed in her own home until when she broke her hip at about 99 yr old. Can't remember the exact timing but she chose to go to VT to be near him and his family.<sup>5363, p 3</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 8, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>4987</sup>

• 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 18, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>6002</sup>

- 1930 Census: Teaneck, Bergen, New Jersey. Age 28, b NY. Father b NY; mother b Germany. Age 24 at marriage.<sup>5355</sup>
- 1940 Census: Teaneck, Bergen, New Jersey. Age 38, b NY.<sup>6991</sup>

Spouse: **Howard E. BOUGHTON**

Marriage: 3 Nov 1926, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>3150, p 10; 1920s only,5367</sup>

Birth: 27 Jun 1903, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>5357, date only,5367</sup>

Baptism: 1 Sep 1903<sup>5839</sup>

Memo: baptized as Joseph Howard Boughton

Death: 27 Nov 1981, Teaneck, Bergen, New Jersey<sup>5357, month, year and place only,5839, date only</sup>

Occupation: Business Manager<sup>5357</sup>

Father: **Elmer L. BOUGHTON**<sup>5367</sup> (29 Jun 1874-)

Mother: **Agnes Gertrude NEVILLE**<sup>5367, gives spelling of Nevel</sup> (21 Dec 1882-)

Census: • 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 16, b NJ. Father b OH; mother b NJ.<sup>5356</sup>

• 1930 Census: Teaneck, Bergen, New Jersey. Age 26, b NJ. Cashier, Butter & Egg. Father b OH; mother b NJ.<sup>5355</sup>

• 1940 Census: Teaneck, Bergen, New Jersey. Age 36, b NJ. Office Manager, Wholesale Butter & Egg.<sup>6991</sup>

2 Children...

- i. **(Private)** - Grandson
- ii. **Marilyn Frances** - Granddaughter (6 Jun 1938-aft 6 Jun 2008)

Family Notes: • No children in 1930 census.<sup>5355</sup>

### **George Beringer SCHAEFFER** - Son

Birth: 6 Jun 1903, Bronx, New York<sup>1319, p 1; date only,2086, born New York City,5386</sup>

Memo: 1504 Vyse Avenue

Death: Aug 1993, Akron, Lancaster, Pennsylvania<sup>1319, p 1; date only,2974, p 1 & p 2</sup>

Memo: Maple Farms Nursing Home

Burial: 25 Aug 1993, Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, Bergen, New Jersey<sup>5359, p 3; place only,6503</sup>

Memo: Degelmann plot



George Beringer

Occupation: Bookkeeper; State Assemblyman, New Jersey<sup>1319, p 1,2086</sup>

Father: **William Henry SCHAEFFER**<sup>5387</sup> - **Source** (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)

Mother: **Mary BERINGER** (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)

- George Schaeffer II stated that his father, George, was the fourth child of Mary and William.<sup>963</sup>

- To my dear little twins

Nancy & Bing

Just received both your letters and it made me very happy. After reading both of them I am convinced that you write better letters than Daddy.

Bing - Don't shoot any more BB guns.

Nancy - I bet you help mother with the dishes. Or do you?

We will all go Christmas shopping when I get home.

The people up here are still saying what good looking children I have. No one has yet said I was good looking - which convinces me that they must all got their good looks from Mother.

Bing - Don't shoot any more BB guns.

Grrr.

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Are you playing with our little Pem? I sure do miss that little guy and can't wait until I get home.

You all know what a no good shopper Daddy is so if you are disappointed in what I bring you for a souvenir I will take you all out and buy what ever you want.

Tell Mother I miss her very much and will not sleep all the time when I get home (here's hoping).

Also tell Don & Geo I miss them and that I said they should behave themselves.

So long now and pleasant dreams to-night. Will see you Monday.

Love & Kisses,

DADDY

Not quite as big as BING.<sup>2426</sup>

- Schaeffer's close association with the Democratic party is expected to cut deeply into the party vote in the November election.

Two years ago Schaeffer proved his popularity with the Secaucus voters when he polled 2,493 votes in the general election.

Schaeffer, of 260 Born Street, has lived in Secaucus for the past twenty-seven years. He has been an assemblyman in the New Jersey State Legislature for fifteen years, and a

member of the Secaucus Board of Assessors for over twenty years. A sales representative for a St. Paul advertising concern, he is married to the former Christina Degelmann, and the father of five children. He is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and a member of North Hudson Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.<sup>2427</sup>

- Per Pem's recollections:<sup>2417, p 2</sup>

George cooked roasts, turkey stuffing, steaks, etc. His round steak was cooked with loads of salt and pepper, then fried in a pan.

Very moral and principled man because of his faith.

Officer in the church (St. Matthew's Lutheran)

Wore wool suits and fedoras; only tied a tie once, then hung it up.

Wore white shirts for a long time. He went to drip dry shirts at one point. Dukie, the laundryman, would normally wash George's shirts (the shop was close by)

- Per Donald's recollections:<sup>2417, p 1</sup>

He was an office boy at Franco American when he met Christine.

Grandpa said on the day he married Christine, women all over town were jumping off bridges.

- Per Deb Riddell's recollections:<sup>2425</sup>

Grandpa always wanted his dessert on the porch at Ocean Grove.

Deb and her husband John, were the last ones to see Grandpa before he died.

- Mr. Schaeffer was born June 6, 1903 in New York City moving to New Jersey at age 2. He attended Dickinson Night School. He is a salesman, and has been Secretary of the Tax Committee of Secaucus; President of the 3rd Ward Democratic Club of Secaucus for twelve years. He is a member of the Secaucus Lodge #282 F & M. M, and Craftsman's Club of Secaucus. He is married to the former Christine Degelman and has four children. He was elected to the Assembly for the first time in Nov 1938 and reelected in 1939.<sup>2417, p 4</sup>

- 4th child.<sup>5386</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 7, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>4987</sup>

- 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 16, b NY. Asst. Cashier, Canned Goods Factory. Parents b NY.<sup>6002</sup>

- 1930 Census: Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 27, b NY. Salesman. Feed. Parents b NY.<sup>3623</sup>

- 1940 Census: Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 36, b NY. Salesman, Beef? Co.<sup>6993</sup>

Spouse: **Christine Elizabeth DEGELMANN**  
 Marriage: 16 Dec 1923, Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>2086</sup>  
 Birth: 16 Sep 1902, Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>1319, p 1;</sup>  
 date & state only,<sup>2086</sup>, place only,<sup>3822</sup>  
 Death: 1 Feb 1978, New Jersey<sup>1319, p 1; month & state only,<sup>3691</sup>  
 Burial: 4 Feb 1978, Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, Bergen,  
 New Jersey<sup>5359, p 3; place only,<sup>6503</sup>  
 Memo: Degelmann plot  
 Father: **Andrew A. DEGELMANN**<sup>3150, p 13</sup> (3 Nov 1873-6 Jan  
 1948)  
 Mother: **Eva Catherine BLÜCHEL**<sup>3150, p 13,<sup>5186</sup></sup> (8 Oct 1872-6  
 Feb 1955)</sup></sup>



Christine Elizabeth

- George Schaeffer II thinks that Christine is the 4th child born to Eva and Andrew<sup>963</sup>
- Informant on her mother's Death Certificate.<sup>2089</sup>
- Per Pem's recollection of his mother, Christine:<sup>2417, p 4 & p 5</sup>  
 Sunday was a day of rest. The roast was in the oven before church, then they would come home, watch a ball game, read the paper and eat. Leftovers were served later for dinner. Christine never learned to drive.  
 She was a Girl Scout Leader and a Sunday School teacher; big on volunteering.  
 She wore dresses until it was acceptable for women to wear pants.  
 She would spout quotes from the Bible.  
 Christine was really the "engineer" and she would tell George she wanted something done, and would sternly tell him. He would do it.  
 She read the Bible a lot, encouraged book reading in her kids.  
 She was the strict disciplinarian.  
 Loved her kids and grandkids, she wanted everyone to eat together at the shore.  
 She would be up baking pies all day, and this gave her horrible varicose veins in her legs.  
 She was fluent in German, and would instantly go into German with her mom, Eva.  
 When they moved to Born St in '48 or '49, at Christmas time, they went in George's Cadillac and Pem helped by holding the Christmas tree out the window.  
 She truly didn't like the Catholic religion. They worshipped idols (saints) and that was going against the word of the Bible. It pained her to see them praying to false Gods.
- Per Donald's recollections:  
 Christine was a secretary at Franco American when she met George.<sup>2417, p 1</sup>

Her baptismal records say Christina<sup>2417, p 2</sup>, but she never liked that name and changed it to Christine. Her nickname was Tini.

Gave birth to Pem at home.

- Per Deb Riddell's recollections:<sup>2425</sup>

In the attic at Ocean Grove (beds for all the grandkids were there), Grandma crawled into bed with her newspapers and would fall asleep reading them.

Grandma would only go down to the beach about once a summer, because her varicose veins were too bad. The 3 blocks to the beach were too hard on her legs.

Census: • 1910 Census: Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 7, b NJ. Parents b Germany.<sup>5650</sup>

• 1920 Census: Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 17, b NJ. Parents b Germany.<sup>828</sup>

• 1930 Census: Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 27, b NJ. Parents b Germany.<sup>3623</sup>

• 1940 Census: Secaucus, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 36, b NJ.<sup>6992</sup>

6 Children...

- George Beringer Jr.** - **Grandson** (22 Nov 1926-18 Mar 2013)
- Rev. Donald Degelmann** - **Grandson** (30 May 1930-10 Oct 2014)
- (Private)** - **Granddaughter**
- (Private)** - **Grandson**
- (Private)** - **Grandson**
- Jonathan Wainwright** - **Grandson** (Died as Infant) (Oct 1945-Oct 1945)

Family Notes: • While George and Christine did not marry in a church, they later attended St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church in Secaucus, NJ.<sup>963</sup>

Marriage Notes: • Wed at Christine's brother John's "new house."<sup>963</sup>

**Albert Melville SCHAEFFER**<sup>1253, p 2; no middle name,7148</sup> - **Son**

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Birth: 26 Jan 1906, Bronx, New York<sup>6479, p 6; year only,7148</sup>

Memo: 1514 Vyse Avenue

Death: 1976<sup>3150, p 10; gives 1960s,6479</sup>

Burial: Hoboken Cemetery, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>6479</sup>

Occupation: courier for a bank in NYC<sup>5359, p 3</sup>

Father: **William Henry SCHAEFFER**<sup>5387</sup> - **Source** (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)

Mother: **Mary BERINGER** (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)

- George Schaeffer II said that the fifth child of Mary and William was Albert.<sup>963</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 4, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>4987</sup>

- 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 15, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>6002</sup>
- 1930 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 24, b NY. Single. Inspector, Telephone. Parents b NY. Living with parents.<sup>6006</sup>
- 1940 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 34, b NY. Single. Checker, Express Company. Living with parents.<sup>6990</sup>

Spouse: **Ruth H.**  
 Marriage: aft Apr 1940<sup>3150, p 10; marriage only,6990</sup>  
 Birth: 1913<sup>6479</sup>  
 Death: 199x<sup>5359, p 3</sup>  
 Burial: Hoboken Cemetery, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>6479</sup>

- Family of hers in Pennsylvania.<sup>5359, p 3</sup>

No Children

### **Roy SCHAEFFER**<sup>1253</sup> - Son

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Birth: 1907, New York<sup>3150, p 10; date only,4987</sup>  
 Death: 1997<sup>3150, p 10</sup>  
 Father: **William Henry SCHAEFFER**<sup>5387</sup> - Source (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)  
 Mother: **Mary BERINGER** (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)

- George Schaeffer II said that Roy was the 6th child of Mary and William.<sup>963</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 2, b NY. Parents b NY.<sup>4987</sup>  
 • 1920 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 12, b NJ. Parents b NY.<sup>6002</sup>  
 • 1930 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 22, b NY. Single. Inspector, Telephone. Parents b NY. Living with parents.<sup>6006</sup>  
 • 1940 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 32, b NY. Checker, Railroad.<sup>6992</sup>

Spouse: **Mildred**  
 Birth: abt 1908, New Jersey<sup>6991</sup>  
 Death: bef 1995<sup>5359, p 3</sup>  
 Memo: before Roy Jr.

Census: • 1940 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 32, b NJ.<sup>6992</sup>

1 Child...

- i. **Roy Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1937-1995)



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**Edward H. SCHAEFFER**<sup>1253,6479</sup> - Son

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Birth: 1 May 1909, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>6479, year only,6636</sup>  
Death: 1963<sup>6479</sup>  
Burial: Hoboken Cemetery, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>6479</sup>  
Father: **William Henry SCHAEFFER**<sup>5387</sup> - Source (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)  
Mother: **Mary BERINGER** (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)

- George Schaeffer II said that Eddie was the 7th child of Mary and William.<sup>963</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 8/12ths, b NJ. Parents b NY.<sup>4987</sup>

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- 1940 Census: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Age 30, b NJ. Single. Checker, Shipping Company. Living with parents.<sup>6990</sup>

Spouse: **Mary C.**  
Marriage: aft Apr 1940<sup>3150, p 10; marriage only,6990</sup>  
Birth: 1916<sup>6479</sup>  
Death: 1985<sup>6479</sup>  
Burial: Hoboken Cemetery, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>6479</sup>

1 Child...

- i. **(Private)** - Granddaughter

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**Clifford C. SCHAEFFER**<sup>1253,6627</sup> - Son

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Birth: 3 Jan 1916<sup>6479, year only,6627</sup>  
Death: 18 May 1916, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>6479, year only,6627</sup>  
Burial: 21 May 1916, Hoboken Cemetery, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey<sup>6479, place only,6627</sup>  
Father: **William Henry SCHAEFFER**<sup>5387</sup> - Source (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)  
Mother: **Mary BERINGER** (4 Jul 1876-8 Jan 1944)

- George Schaeffer II stated that Cliff died as a baby, and he is unsure where Cliff falls in the birth order.<sup>963</sup>
- Clifford died at four months.<sup>1253</sup>

## Ancestors

**William Christopher SCHAEFFER**<sup>3590, p 1</sup> - **Father**

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Birth: 14 Oct 1845, Lauffen, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, Germany<sup>3591,4986</sup>, German state only,<sup>6224</sup>, age 49 at death,<sup>6231,6473</sup>

Memo: age 29 at birth of William Henry Schaeffer

Death: 6 Jul 1894, Bronx, New York<sup>6224</sup>

Memo: 581 Courtlandt Avenue

Burial: 8 Jul 1894, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York<sup>6224</sup>

Occupation: tailor<sup>3591,5362, p 3,6224</sup>

Father: **Gottlieb Heinrich SCHAEFFER**<sup>6224</sup>, first and surname only,<sup>6473</sup>, full name **Grandfather** (26 Jul 1808-25 Jul 1874)

Mother: **Christiane Heinrike BUECHELIN**<sup>6224</sup>, gives Christina only,<sup>6473</sup> - **Grandmother** (18 Jun 1812-22 May 1853)

- Parents are Gottlieb and Christine Schaefer.<sup>6224</sup>

- born Wilhelm Christoph Schaefer.<sup>6473</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Manhattan, New York, New York. Age 35, b Württemberg, Germany. Tailor. Parents b Württemberg.<sup>4986</sup>

Research: • Probably this man: Immigration, 2 Oct 1867, age 23, b abt 1844; Origin: Germany. Arrived alone.<sup>6233</sup>

Spouse: **Francis SEIDL** - **Mother**

Marriage: abt 1870<sup>3590, p 1; marriage only,6229</sup>

Memo: based on birth of Friedrich in 1871

Birth: abt 1847, Bavaria, Germany<sup>3591, date only,4986</sup>

Memo: age 27 at birth of William Henry Schaeffer

Birth: Nov 1852, Germany<sup>6093</sup>

Death: 24 Mar 1926, Bronx, New York<sup>6035</sup>

Memo: 366 E 156th Street

Burial: 27 Mar 1926, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York<sup>6035</sup>

Father: **SEIDL** - **Grandfather**

Mother: **UNNAMED** - **Grandmother**

- Given name of Katherine.<sup>3591</sup>

- From Death Certificate:

Name given as Francis Schaeffer. Widowed. Date of birth not given. 78 years at death. In US and New York City 60 years. Name of father: Seidl, b Germany; maiden name of mother: Unknown, b Germany. No informant listed.<sup>6035</sup>

- Name given as Franziska.<sup>6230</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Manhattan, New York, New York. Age 33, b Bavaria, Germany. Parents b Bavaria. Listed as Francis.<sup>4986</sup>

• 1900 Census: Bronx, New York. Age 48, b Nov 1852, Germany. Widow. Carpet Designer. Parents b Germany. Immigrated 1870. Naturalized.<sup>6093</sup>

• 1910 Census: Bronx, New York. Age 62, b Germany. Widow. Parents b Germany. Mother-in-law in household of Edward and Amelia Moller. Listed as Frances Schaeffer.<sup>6007</sup>

• 1920 Census: Bronx, New York. Age 72, b Germany. Widow. Parents b Germany. Name given as Francis Schaeffer. Mother-in-law in household of Edward and Amelia Miller.<sup>6008</sup>

Research: • Wolfgang Seidl is good behavior testator on Naturalization Application of William Schaeffer; Frances' father or brother?<sup>5362, p 3</sup>

5 Children...

- Friedrich** - Brother (Died as Child) (22 Jul 1871-14 Sep 1876)
- William Henry** - Source (4 Jan 1875-6 Apr 1951)
- Charles Joseph** - Brother (15 Sep 1879-18 Dec 1901)
- Amelia** - Sister (Nov 1884-)
- Louise** - Sister (Died young) (5 Aug 1885-17 Nov 1886)

**Gottlieb Heinrich SCHAEFFER**<sup>6224, first and surname only, 6473, full name</sup> - **Grandfather**

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Birth: 26 Jul 1808, Lauffen, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, Germany<sup>6232</sup>

Death: 25 Jul 1874, Lauffen, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, Germany<sup>6232</sup>

Father: **Johann Heinrich SCHAEFFER**<sup>6232</sup> - **G Grandfather**

Mother: **Agnes MEYER**<sup>6232</sup> - **G Grandmother**

Spouse: **Christiane Heinrike BUECHELIN** - **Grandmother**

Marriage: 18 Nov 1834, Lauffen, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, Germany<sup>6232</sup>

Birth: 18 Jun 1812, Lauffen, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, Germany<sup>6232</sup>

Death: 22 May 1853, Lauffen, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, Germany<sup>6232</sup>

Father: **Christoph David BUECHELIN**<sup>6232</sup> - **G Grandfather**

Mother: **Christine Barb. REUSCHELIN**<sup>6232</sup> - **G Grandmother**

1 Child...

- i. **William Christopher** - Father (14 Oct 1845-6 Jul 1894)

**SEIDL** - Grandfather

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Birth: Germany<sup>6035</sup>

Spouse: **UNNAMED** - Grandmother

Birth: Germany<sup>6035</sup>

1 Child...

- i. **Francis** - Mother (abt 1847-24 Mar 1926)

## Siblings

### Friedrich SCHAEFFER - Brother

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Birth: 22 Jul 1871, Bronx, New York<sup>6229</sup>  
Memo: Melrose  
Death: 14 Sep 1876, Bronx, New York<sup>6229</sup>  
Memo: died aged 5 yrs 1 mon 23 days  
Burial: 17 Sep 1876, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York<sup>6229</sup>  
Memo: in same plot with parents  
Father: **William Christopher SCHAEFFER**<sup>3590, p 1</sup> - **Father** (14 Oct 1845-6 Jul 1894)  
Mother: **Francis SEIDL**<sup>6225</sup> - **Mother** (abt 1847-24 Mar 1926)

### Charles Joseph SCHAEFFER<sup>3590,6225</sup> - Brother

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Birth: 15 Sep 1879, Bronx, New York<sup>6802</sup>  
Death: 18 Dec 1901, Bronx, New York<sup>6225</sup>  
Memo: age at death: 22 yrs 3 mos 2 days  
Burial: 21 Dec 1901, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York<sup>6225</sup>  
Occupation: designer<sup>6225</sup>  
Father: **William Christopher SCHAEFFER**<sup>3590, p 1</sup> - **Father** (14 Oct 1845-6 Jul 1894)  
Mother: **Francis SEIDL**<sup>6225</sup> - **Mother** (abt 1847-24 Mar 1926)

- Witness to the wedding of his brother.<sup>3590</sup>

- Mother's name is Francis Seidl.<sup>6225</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Manhattan, New York, New York. Age 8M, b NY. Father b WUR; mother b BAV.<sup>4986</sup>

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Research: • NYC Municipal Archives could not locate birth record.<sup>6194</sup>

### Amelia SCHAEFFER - Sister

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Birth: Nov 1884, New York<sup>6093</sup>  
Father: **William Christopher SCHAEFFER**<sup>3590, p 1</sup> - **Father** (14 Oct 1845-6 Jul 1894)  
Mother: **Francis SEIDL**<sup>6225</sup> - **Mother** (abt 1847-24 Mar 1926)

- Gave wedding present (a gold lamp) in 1948 to George and Alice Schaeffer.<sup>5359, p 3</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Bronx, New York. Age 16, b Nov 1884, NY. Milliner. Parents b Germany.<sup>6093</sup>

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- 1940 Census: Bronx, New York. Age 56, b NY.<sup>6978</sup>

Spouse: **Edward MOLLER**

Marriage: 17 Oct 1907, Bronx, New York<sup>6007</sup>, approximate date,<sup>6800</sup>

Memo: married 2 years in 1910

Birth: abt 1883, New York<sup>6007</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: Bronx, New York. Age 27, b NY. Parents b Germany.<sup>6007</sup>

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### **Louise SCHAEFFER** - Sister

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Birth: 5 Aug 1885, Bronx, New York<sup>6803</sup>

Death: 17 Nov 1886, Bronx, New York<sup>6230</sup>

Memo: 632 E 150th St., 23rd Ward; died aged 1 yr 3 mo 10 days

Burial: 18 Nov 1886, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York<sup>6230</sup>

Memo: in same plot with parents

Father: **William Christopher SCHAEFFER**<sup>3590</sup>, p 1 - **Father** (14 Oct 1845-6 Jul 1894)

Mother: **Francis SEIDL**<sup>6225</sup> - **Mother** (abt 1847-24 Mar 1926)

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