

Ancestors of Alice Lucile Smethurst

Generation No. 1

1. Alice Lucile Smethurst, born 07 Dec 1950 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was the daughter of **2. Fred Smethurst** and **3. Alice Lucile Tucker**.

Notes for Alice Lucile Smethurst:

Born Thursday, December 7, 1950 at 3:12pm 6 lbs 7 ozs and 20 1/2 in long. Cost of delivery at Virginia Mason Hosp was \$108.05!!

Schools Attended:

Grade 1 1957-58	Forest Crest Elementary School in Mountlake Terrace, WA	Juanita Thurston
Grade 2 1958-59	Forest Crest Elementary School in Mountlake Terrace, WA	Jane Wilson
Grade 3 1959-60	Mountlake Terrace Elementary School in MLT, WA	Janet Berg
Grade 4 1960-61	Mountlake Terrace Elementary School in MLT, WA	Louise Woolett
Grade 5 1961-62	Mountlake Terrace Elementary School in MLT, WA	Mrs Karnes
Grade 6 1962-63	Forest Crest Elementary School in Mountlake Terrace, WA	Mr Kjesbu
Grade 7 1963-64	Mountlake Terrace Junior High School in MLT, WA	G Watson
Grade 8 1964-65	Mountlake Terrace Junior High School in MLT, WA	L Walter
Grade 9 1965-66	Mountlake Terrace Junior High School in MLT, WA	Mr Riseland
Grade 10-12 1966-69	Mountlake Terrace Senior High School in MLT, WA	
College: 1969-1973	Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA	BBA

Employment History:

1968-1969 I worked during the summer of 1968 and every Saturday during my senior year of high school for a dentist, Dr Virgil D Cheney, whose office was in the Medical Dental Building in the same block as the Frederick & Nelson Department Store Fifth and Stewart downtown Seattle. I was provided a uniform and was paid \$1.50 per hour. He trained me to be a dental assistant. I would bring patients into and out of the exam rooms, sterilize the utensils, put bibs on patients, schedule appointments, clean the dental room after every patient, vacuum the waiting room at lunchtime, receipt incoming money, run deposits to the bank and type the accounts receivable statements doing certain letters of the alphabet every Saturday. On my birthday (12/7/68) Dr Cheney increased my pay to \$1.60 per hour. He was a perfectionist in everything that was done in his office. He reviewed every statement that I typed before it went into the mail. He was very strict and was rough with his staff. He had a hard time retaining staff. He always was behind with his patients. His waiting room was always full. His patients were mainly oriental and some paid him in other ways than cash. He had stomach ulcers and was not supposed to smoke cigars which he did everyday at lunch! His wife would call me and insist that I encourage him to eat the lunch she had sent with him which was rich in cheese and fruit. Usually if I was there that day, he'd give me his lunch because he went out to lunch everyday! Dr and his wife belonged to the Seattle Athletic Club and he used to take me to lunch there every so often. In June, 1969 I graduated from High School and moved onto my second job. Dr had a heart attack in Sept. His wife called me at college and pleaded with me to return to his practice but I declined. (This section to be continued)

Generation No. 2

2. Fred Smethurst, born 07 Aug 1920 in Klein, Musselshell Co, MT; died 15 Jul 1995 in Ephrata, Grant Co, WA. He was the son of **4. Walter Smethurst** and **5. Edna Oleta Doelz**. He married **3. Alice Lucile Tucker** 01 Aug 1949 in Seattle, WA.

3. Alice Lucile Tucker, born 31 Oct 1914 in Shiloh, Richland Co, OH; died 22 Jan 1994 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID. She was the daughter of **6. Clyde F Tucker** and **7. Maud Estella Turner**.

Notes for Fred Smethurst:

From The Seattle Times July 19, 1995:

Fred Smethurst died Saturday July 15 at Columbia Basin Hospital, Ephrata, WA of a massive stroke which occurred on July 4. No services at his request, Private cremation has taken place, Born August 7, 1920 in Klein, MT to Walter Smethurst and Edna Oleta Doelz. Graduated from high school in Billings Montana in 1940. Served during WWII as a US Marine Corps Corporal (1943-45). Later serving on Guam and IWO JIMA (1949-50). Married Lucile Tucker at Seattle in 1949 divorcing in 1974. In 1951, served on the incorporation committee for the city of Mountlake Terrace, WA. Employed at West Street Carriage and Transport Equipment in Seattle as a sheetmetal worker for over 25 years. He relocated to Soap Lake, WA in 1978, marrying Sally Moore in 1979 and divorcing in 1982. Was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Assn and was active in South Snohomish County Democratic politics for several years. He was an avid outdoors man, climbing Mt Adams several times and Mt Rainier in 1966. He also greatly enjoyed bird hunting, and saltwater fishing at both Westport and Sekiu, WA, mushroom hunting, rock-hounding, cooking, gardening, reading and being with his German Shorthair dog, King.

Fred and Lucile Smethurst married Aug 1, 1949 and divorced 10/8/75.

More About Fred Smethurst:

Cause of Death: Massive Stroke

Divorced: 19 Mar 1982, Soap Lake, WA

Medical Information: High Blood Pressure

Notes for Alice Lucile Tucker:

From Lucile's own notes: Born at home in "little House" on farm of grandfather DV Turner, Richland County RFD #1 Shiloh, Ohio. Parents moved 2 miles south in early 1915 Ashland Ohio address above. Elementary schools: Beechwood one room school for grades 1 thru 8. One teacher taught all grades, stoked the coal furnace, sweep the floor, etc everything. Went there 3 years. Completed all work for grades 3 and 4 in the 3rd year. The small schools then consolidated and formed the Savannah, Ohio School District at Savannah, Ohio. Grade 5 was in temporary quarters in a portion of the old Savannah Academy. Grade 6 thru high school was in the new school building. (New school had 4 high school teachers. Good Ones. Graduated high school in 1931 (age 16). Enrolled in Kent State College, Kent Ohio 1931 - 1935. Completed 2 year elementary school teacher training 1933. (No jobs available) so transferred to 4 year high school education course. By going 2 summer quarters completed requirements and was graduated spring of 1935. Received Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in biology and minors in math and english on June 7, 1935 in Kent, Ohio. Was a member of Kappa Delta Pi May 15, 1935. Married Jack Hill between '35 and '38.

From her obituary which appeared Jan 25, 1994 in The Seattle Times and the Lewiston Morning Tribune and on Jan 24 Moscow/Pullman Daily News: Lucile T Smethurst, 79, a Pullman resident, died of cancer Saturday at St Joseph Regional Medical Center at Lewiston, Idaho where she had been a patient for five days. She was born Oct 31, 1914 on a farm near Shiloh, Ohio to Clyde F and Maud E Turner Tucker. She grew up and attended schools in the Savannah, Ohio area, graduating from high school in 1931. She then took elementary school teacher training at Kent State College at Kent, Ohio, followed by a high school education course. She graduated in 1935 with a bachelor of science in education, majoring in biology and minoring in math and english. She married and later divorced. In 1945, she moved to Seattle and was a bookkeeper for two Seattle hospitals before becoming the chief accountant at Children's Orthopedic Hospital from 1958 until she retired in 1980. She lived in MountLake Terrace, Wash from 1949 until October of last year when she moved to Pullman to be near her daughter. Survivors include her daughter, Alice Smethurst of Pullman; a son, John Hill of Cherry Hill, NJ, a sister, Alene Aber of Ashland, Ohio; two brothers, Harry Tucker of Ashland, Ohio, and Paul Tucker of Savannah, Ohio and two grandchildren. Memorials to the Friends of the Library MountLake Terrace, WA.

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More About Alice Lucile Tucker:

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Divorced: 08 Oct 1975, Mountlake Terrace, WA

Medical Information: Asthma all her life

Child of Fred Smethurst and Alice Tucker is:

- 1 i. Alice Lucile Smethurst, born 07 Dec 1950 in Seattle, King Co, WA.

4. Walter Smethurst, born 14 Oct 1892 in Oglesby, LaSalle, Il; died 13 May 1970 in McAllen, Hidalgo, TX. He was the son of **8. Nathan Smethurst** and **9. Jane Platt**. He married **5. Edna Oleta Doelz** 06 Apr 1918 in Roundup, Musselshell, MT.

5. Edna Oleta Doelz, born 18 Sep 1895 in Des Moines, Iowa; died 25 Aug 1972 in Seattle, King, WA. She was the daughter of **10. Frank Edmund Doelz** and **11. Elizabeth Ann Housby**.

Notes for Walter Smethurst:
SSN 578074772

1902-1909 Went to grade schools in Red Lodge, Montana

April 6, 1918 Married Edna Oleta Doelz in Roundup, Montana.

April 26, 1918 Enlisted in Army in at Roundup Montana.

1913-1929 His occupation was as a miner working for the Republic Coal Mine.

Fought at Meuse Argonne France Sept 26-Oct 12, 1918 and St Mihiel France Sept 11-13, 1918. Was a mechanic in WW1 in Company I 361st Infantry. Army serial number 2,293,234
Honorable Discharge May 3, 1919. Awarded the Victory Medal.

Nov 15, 1922 Elected to the Montana State Legislature from Musselshell County, Montana.

1919 - 1925 4 Children born.

1929-1935 Member United Mine Workers International Executive Board.

Nov 25, 1932 Divorced from Edna Oleta Doelz

May 23, 1933 Married Mary Agnes Sulgrove in Helena, Montana

1933-1935 Organizing Director.

1939 Applied for Social Security Number to take a national job with the United Mine Workers

1940-1942 Executive Assistant to John L Lewis, President of the CIO.

1957 Retired. His mother, Jane, died in 1957.

1958 Moved to McAllen, Texas

May 13, 1970 Died in McAllen, Texas

The 1900 Federal Census for Carbon County MT lists his year of birth as 1891

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 8/18/22:

"The unfortunate young girl together with a number of other Klein girls had been accustomed to go bathing at the same place, about a quarter of a mile above the old Roundup bridge. Yesterday in company of her younger siser, Agathia, Anna Somber, Clara and Ellen Collett, Katie Williams and Lucille Cook, they went in, not discovering at first that in the water, which previously had only been four feet deep in the deepest place, had raised several feet. Agathia Evans, who was the first to enter the water, was suddenly seen to disappear beneath the water, and realizing at once what was happening, the Somber and Cook and one of the Collett girls rushed to her assistance and succeeded in dragging her to safety. In the meantime Dorothy Evans, who it is thought fainted from fear because of the danger which her younger sister had just escaped, disappeared below the surface of the water and could not be located by the other girls. The fact that the Evans girl did not come to the surface after once disappearing lends color to the theory that she had fainted. The alarm was quickly spread and Walter Smethurst,

who arrived within thirty minutes after the tragedy, found the girl in four feet of water. Dr Pigot reached the scene about ten minutes after the body was recovered, with the pulmotor belonging to the Roundup fire department, and altho efforts at resuscitation were kept up for an hour, they proved futile. Besides her parents the unfortuate girl is survived by four brothers and two sisters. Mr Evans is employed as pumpman at the Klein mine, and also owns a ranch in the Snowy mountains. Funeral services will be held onat the Evans home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev Thomas of the Methodist church, and interment will be made in the Odd Fellow's cemetery at Old Roundup."

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 9/1/22:

For Representative:
Baird 239 votes
Smethurst 351 votes

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 9/15/22:

Candidates File Expense Sheets:

Walter Smethurst, none.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 10/06/22:

SOLIALISTS ARE REFUSED PLACE ON STATE TICKET SMETHURST OF KLEIN WAS CHOICE OF SOCIALISTS FOR CLERK SUPREME COURT

Walter Smethurst of Klein, who is the Democratic candidate for representative from Musselshell county, came very nearly getting his name on the ballot for the coming general election for two different offices. At a recent convention of the Socialist party held in Livingston, Mr Smethurst was nominated as the party's candidate for clerk of the supreme court, but as the primary election law provides that all party nominations must be made by direct vote of the people thus giving the convention no legal status, the Socialist party is deprived of a place on the ballot. Failure upon the part of the socialist party of Montana to present filings for nomination at the recent primary election of candidates for state offices, and following a lightly attended mass convention held in Helena last Saturday night, an attempt was made Monday to file a certificate of nomination of candidates for state and national offices eith the secretary of state. The certificate was presented by C H Paugh of Livingston, a railroad shop worker who officiated as secretary of the convention, but it was not accepted or placed on file by the secretary of state, who informed Mr Paugh that he would first obtain an opinion from the attorney general as to whether the certificate could be accepted for filing. The candidates names on the certificate as having been selected at the convention Saturday are:

For US Senator: George H Ambrose of Butte; occupation: barber. For congressman: first district: Mrs Lulu F Dawley of Essex, Flathead county occupation: housewife. For congressman second district: S T Moody of Laurel, Yellowstone county, occupation: railroad worker. For chief justice of the supreme court: John Duffy, Kalispell, lawyer. For associate justice of the supreme court: J H Lyle of Arlee, Missoula county occupation: law student. For railroad and public service commission, Andy M Getchell of Missoula, locomotive engineer. For clerk of the sprme court: Walter Smethurst o Klein, Musselshell county, miner.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 10/13/22:

DENIES HE ASPIRED FOR PLACE ON STATE SOCIALIST TICKET NAME OF WALTER SMETHURST WAS PROPOSED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT

Walter Smethurst of Klein, the Democratic nominee for representative from this county, whose name was proposed last week as a candidate for clerk of the supreme court on the Socialist ticket, according to a news item carried in The Record as well as other state papers, denies that he was, or is, an aspirant for office on the Socialist ticket. He states further that the action of the Socialist convention in placing his name on the proposed ticket was without his knowledge or consent. In a letter received by The Record from Mr Smethurst he says that as soon as he learned of the attempt to place his name on the state Socialist ticket, we sent a night wire to the secretary of that organization, stating that he was duly nominated for representative of Musselshell county on the Democratic ticket in the August primaries, therefore, being disqualified for a place on any other party's ticket, and directing him to withdraw his name. Mr Smethurst also addressed a letter to the secretary of state advising that official of

the facts in the matter and requesting that his name be not certified as a candidate on the Socialist ticket.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 10/22/22:

SOCIALIST NOMINEES CAN GO ON STATE BALLOT:

Helena Oct 14-The names of Socialist nominees for five congressional and state offices will go on the ballot of Montana in November. The supreme court this morning handed down a decision denying the application of RMMills of Helena for a writ of injunction to restrain Secretary of State Charles T Stewart to put the Socialist ticket on the ballot for the general election.....and his name will not appear, nor will that of Walter Smethurst of Klein, who was nominated for clerk of the supreme court, but could not make the race as he is the democratic nominee for the lower house of the legislature from Museelshell county.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 11/10/22 Election Results:

State Representative:

Renshaw, rep	865
Smethurst,dem	875
Baird, ind	835

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 11/17/22 Page 8 Col 1:

COMMUNICATION FROM KLEIN LOCAL:

No 3574, UMW of A

Whereas, In the issue of The Roundup Record dated November 3rd, 1922, there appeared a statement, purported to have been made in a speech by Charles F Huppe, before the members of the Klein Local Union of the UMW of A, at a meeting held several months ago, which was quoted in The Record as follows:

"Do not let the blush of shame flit across your countenance for the record made by your brothers at Herrin, Illinois, but be proud of it. I hope that if the opportunity presents itself that you will do the same."

Whereas, We, members of the said Klein Local Union No 3574, assembled in regular meeting, most of us also present at the time when Mr Huppe spoke several months ago, knowing of our own knowledge the contents and substance of his speech, and also being informed of the above statement said to have been made, now and hereby wish to inform the public that the said statement published in The Record is a malicious lie scattered as an eleventh-hour piece of political propaganda in a last effort to injury the record and character of Mr Huppe and to defeat him in his race for county attorney, and the said remarks as quoted were never made by Mr Huppe at any meeting ever addressed by him at Klein, but on the contrary Mr Huppe has always advocated the united use of the ballot and peaceful and orderly settlement of all differences, urging that all Union men adhere strictly to union principles.

And Whereas, We the members of the United Mine Workers of Klein, feeling that a great injustice has been done a man whose honesty and integrity and law-abiding character cannot be questioned by any union man in Klein or elsewhere, and feeling that the public may have been misled by the said malicious statement published against him.

And Whereas, Such a statement so made is wholly false and without foundation, and if made the subject of an affidavit, would be perjury, we urge and insist that all those responsible for the said statement, its promulgation and publication, should be immediately prosecuted, and no effort be spared to bring the persons responsible for the said acts to justice.

Be it Resolved, That in the interest of clean government, justice and honesty that the Klein Local mentioned do demand that immediate action be taken to bring those responsible for this lawless outrage to justice, and that a copy of this resolution be published in both county papers at Roundup and that one copy be filed in the files of the Local.

THE KLEIN LOCAL, U M W OF A No 3574 Signed: Walter Smethurst, Its President. James Hunter, Its Secretary.

Walter served in the 18th legislative session as a state legislator in 1923 for Montana from the county of Musselshell. He was a member of these House committees:

Labor, Military Affairs, Mines and Mining, Ways and Means and Workmen's Compensation.

He sponsored HB 242 which did not pass "An act to amend Section 3071 of the revised codes of Montana of 1921, by defining the period of employment of working men or employees of eight hours per day, as used herein". Referred to committee on labor.

The legislative session lasted 2 months. This is what Walter is quoted as saying in the Montana Record Herald at the end of the session:

"In my opinion the best work of the house is found in passage of the old age pension bill and the memorial to congress asking for nationalization of coal mines." I found evidence that Walter sponsored the naturalization bill but no evidence that he sponsored the old age pension legislation even though he did vote for its passage. Lester Loble was the author of the Old Age Pension bill.

Newspaper Article in Montana Record Harold Headline:

Dixon is First to Help the Old; Governor's Signature on Pension Bill Places Montana at Head of States..recounts how the legislation became law and how Montana was the first state in the Union to approve an old age survivors benefit program which may have ultimately become what is known today as Social Security.

My Grandpa, Henry Frostell wins a landmark case in 1937

UNION BATTLES RAGED IN MINES

From River Reporter 8/14/96

By Marcia Bernhardt

CASPIAN-In 1937 the battles of the Union began to heat up. And there were battles! Some were between union organizations themselves, as well as those with companies. Early victories recorded report steel corporations raised wages, slashed weekly work hours in March 1937. A 10 cent an hour increase from 52 1/2 to 62 1/2 cents was announced by Inland Steel. Pickands Mather and Hanna established a basic wage rate of \$5 a day, time and a half for overtime and a 40 hour week.

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Local mines who supported the CIO effectively used the NLRB to back their efforts to organize the local miners and fight off company unions. By 1942, when production climbed for the war effort, all local mines were represented by United Steel Workers of America.

Several original newspaper clippings on file about Walter's union activities provided by Marion Rogers of McAllen TX

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 3/13/30:

"The following delegates....Walter Smethurst district representative left Friday for Indianapolis, to attend the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America which started March 10."

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 6/26/30:

Three members of the Klein local United Mine Workers of America won district offices in the election held last Friday. ...Walter Smethurst was re-elected as international board member.

From the Roundup Record Tribune 5/14/31: Headline: Smethurst U.M.W.A. Board Member goes to Denver to Protest Miners Wage Cuts. "Walter Smethurst of Roundup international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, left Monday morning for Denver, CO, to appear before the industrial relations commission of Colorado to protest against further wage reductions for the miners of that mine."

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 6/2/32:

With a little over two weeks to go the number of candidates for county office in Musselshell County is gradually increasing, and if street talk is any criterion, it is safe to say that there will be plenty of aspirants for the positions to be filled. The past week filings were made with Clerk and Recorder Norman M Moody as follows:

B A Acton, Roundup, for coroner on Republican ticket
M H Wall, Roundup, for state senator on Republican ticket

Carl O Larson, for county assessor on Republican ticket
Walter Smethurst, Roundup, for state senator on Democratic ticket

Mr Smethurst, who served one term as representative from Musselshell County in 1923-24, sets forth the following platform in his nominating petition:

"With the nations prosperity depending upon labor, I will work to entrench labor, so that future prosperity will be secure. To the farmer who comes in that category, I shall strive to correct the iniquitous system of taxation, in the end that his burden be relieved. To the miners and other workmen, I shall strive to secure adequate compensation laws, unemployed insurance, better protection under the old age pension laws and any and all laws that will best serve labor. If labor can be made prosperous all business will enjoy the benefits there from. " He requests that the following be printed on the ballot after his name: "Human rights before property rights". Clerk and recorder Norman M Moody announces that the time limit for the filing of nominating petitions will expire at 5:00pm, Saturday, June 18, 30 days before the date of the primary election which is scheduled for July 19.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 12/1/32:

Final campaign expense account statements filed by candidates last week were as follows: ...Walter Smethurst, for state senator \$22.00...

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The following is from the Feb 29, 1939 CIO News: newspaper article with picture:

Headline: Harlan Gives Big Welcome to Kentucky CIO

Picture of Walter with caption: Walter Smethurst, executive assistant to Pres Lewis, who addressed the Kentucky CIO Industrial Union Council convention in Harlan, KY last week.

Article: (in part)...Walter Smethurst, executive assistant to CIO President John L Lewis brought the convention greetings from the CIO leader. "It is most significant that the convention is being held here in Harlan, " Smethurst said. He told how the CIO in other sections of the country had helped to extend civil liberties and bring about industrial democracy....

Obit appeared Wed, May 13, 1970 in The Monitor Page 6 3A:

Walter Smethurst, age 77, who lived at 602 Walnut, died at his residence this morning. Mr Smethurst had resided in McAllen since 1958 and had been a member of the National Board of the United Mine Workers and was head of the CIO from 1936 to 1942. He was a veteran of WW1. Survivors are his wife Mary Agnes Smethurst, three daughters, Mrs James Witham and Mrs Elsie Milligan of Seattle Wash, and Mrs Warren Wettergren of Detroit, Michigan and one son Fred Smethurst, Seattle Wash. Funeral services will be announced by Skinner Funeral Home of Pharr. Buried Valley Memorial Gardens Mc Allen TX

The following is from the AFL-CIO News June 1970:

Headline: Walter Smethurst, CIO Pioneer, Dies

McAllen - Walter Smethurst, member of the Steelworkers and aide to the late John L Lewis in organizing the CIO, died here at 77. Smethurst was a member of the AFL-CIO field staff in the Cleveland, Ohio region when he retired in 1957. He moved to McAllen the following year. Survivors include his wife, Mary Agnes; 3 daughters and a son. In a 41-year career as a union organizer, he had been a member of several unions before joining the Mine Workers in Montana. He served as a member of the UMW international executive board from 1929 to 1935, as organizing director from 1933-1935 and as executive assistant to Lewis from 1940 to 1942. As a CIO staff member he worked on organizing drives with the Utility Workers in Michigan and New York, with the Shoe Workers in Missouri and other states, with the former Paper Workers and other CIO unions. He joined the USWA

in 1942. Smethurst was a World War I veteran who was elected to the Montana State Legislature in 1923. In World War II he was a member of the Kansas City, MO regional War Labor Board.

The following is from John L Lewis A Biography by Melvin Dubofsky and Warren Van Tine published by the New York Times Book Co in 1977 page 180:

Lewis, in turn, intended to diminish further Green's self-esteem. Acting vindictively, Lewis had his union bring formal charges against Green on Nov 11, 1936. Walter Smethurst, clerk to the international executive board, informed Green that on Nov 18, two days after the A. F. of L convention began in Tampa, the board would consider allegations that Green had conspired illegally to suspend the UMW from the A F o L; failed to conform to the established policies of the UMW; associated and fraternized with avowed enemies of the UMW; and distorted and misrepresented the aims of the UMW. Green, of course, refused to appear before the international executive board and denied all the charges out of hand. The IEB hearing went ahead as planned and found Green guilty of all charges. "Life in the mines is naked and elemental," Smethurst informed Green on Nov 18 in words likely written by Lewis. "Relationships are not cushioned with sophistry. This union yields to none the right to appraise the act of a servant or the perfidy of a member. William Green wears the insignia of this Union. Let him abide by the decision of its Convention."

The following is from Miss Lucy of the CIO The Life and Times of Lucy Randolph Mason 1882-1959 published by University of Georgia Press 1988 page 89:

Lucy Mason had other reports of a more routine type to submit, of course. She kept the national CIO officials in Washington well informed of her activities. Initially her point of contact was Walter Smethurst, Lewis's executive assistant, but from early 1940 when her responsibilities were broadened to encompass public relations work for the whole CIO and not solely the TWOC, her regular contact was the CIO's director of organization, Allan S Haywood.

The following is from The CIO 1935 - 1955 by Robert H Zieger published by Chapell Hill University of North Carolina Press 1995 page 92:

At the end of the year, Katherine Ellickson, whose work in the Washington office had provided the early CIO with much of the continuity and institutional identity it possessed, was released. Brophy found increasingly that Bell, who served as CIO Comptroller, Dennie Lewis, and John L Lewis's executive assistant Walter Smethurst were making critical decisions about CIO affairs without consulting him.

More About Walter Smethurst:

Cause of Death: Cor Pulmonale// Severe Emphysema

Notes for Edna Oleta Doelz:

Came to the Seattle area in 1943.

11/14/47 joined the Radiant Chapter No 207 Of the Eastern Star.

Member of Seattle Nursing Association.

Worked as a private duty LPN.

ssn 533243906

Buried at Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, WA

Her social security card lists her name as Oleta Edna Doelz

Marriage Certificate says Fred W Doelz and Mrs Hazel Mae Sparling were witnesses to the ceremony

Aug 26, 1972 Seattle Times:

Edna Oleta Doelz Age 74, of 5033-37th Ave S. Beloved mother of Mrs Elizabeth (James) Witham, Mrs Elsie Milligan, Mrs Alice (Warren) Wettergren, and Fred Smethurst. Eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Member of Radiant Chapter No 207 O. E. S. and Seattle Nursing Assn. Services Tuesday, 2:30pm Columbia Funeral Home Burial, Mt Peasnt. Memorials to Fred Hutchison Center.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 2/22/24:

Mrs Walter Smethurst returned on Wednesday to her home at Old Roundup after a very successful operation for appendicitis performed at the local hospital.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 9/18/30:

"For failure to park their cars between the yellow strips on Main Street, ten motorists contributed \$1.00 each toward the enrichment of the city treasury this past week. Fines were imposed upon the following by Judge O R McVay: Alex Koski, ... Mrs Walter Smethurst,"

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 12/17/31:

"The following committees were appointed: ...Mrs Walter Smethurst and Mrs. L C Carver, third ward.. for fund raising duties for the school at the St Vincent Hospital School in Billings."

From the Roundup Record-Tribune 12/8/32:

"The woman of the Moose, Roundup Chapter No 932, will meet at the Moose Hall this evening (Thursday). The committees drawn to take care of all entertainment during December is as follows:Edna Smethurst..."

More About Edna Oleta Doelz:

Cause of Death: Myocardial Failure, Renal Failure, Abdom Aneurysm

Children of Walter Smethurst and Edna Doelz are:

- i. Elizabeth Jane Smethurst, born 16 Jan 1919 in Klein, Musselshell, MT; married James Fred Witham 21 Dec 1935 in Columbus, Stillwater, MT; born 02 Mar 1918 in Absarokee, Stillwater, MT; died 25 Mar 1982 in Seattle, King, WA @ 64.

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Smethurst:

Quit High School in her senior year. Has worked as a file clerk and mail clerk for the Seattle King County Blood Bank since 1967.

The gold watch that Mary Agnes gave Aunt Liz is said to have belonged to Walter Smethurst's mother, Jane,

Notes for James Fred Witham:

Buried Mar 30, 1982 Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, WA. the copy of his social security card application lists the year of his birth as 1917 yet his death certificate lists the birth year as 1918.

Obit from the Billings Gazette provided by Audrey Lackey Aug 1998:

"Seattle, Wash - James F. "Jim" Witham, former Billings, Mont., resident and musician, had retired from the Army Corps of Engineers. He died at age 64 Thursday in his home in Seattle after a long illness. Born in Absarokee, Mont., he was a son of Elizabeth Witham and former music teacher James D Witham. He attended Billings Senior High School and played in the Billings Boys' Band under Julius Chavadetscher and in local dance bands, then formed a duo with Vern Leffingwell and played many places in Montana and on the Coast. In 1939 he married Elizabeth Smethurst in Columbus, and began work for the Corp of Engineers in Seattle. During World War II he served in the Army. Survivors include his wife, three sons, Mike, Fred and Patrick, all of Seattle; a sister, Mrs Clare (Dolores) Clark of 345 Windsor Circle N; a brother, Charles L Witham of Butte, Mont., and six grandchild. Services and burial will be Tuesday in Seattle,"

More About James Fred Witham:

Cause of Death: Lung Cancer
Fact 1: ssn 517124426

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- ii. Fred Smethurst, born 07 Aug 1920 in Klein, Musselshell Co, MT; died 15 Jul 1995 in Ephrata, Grant Co, WA; married (1) Alice Lucile Tucker 01 Aug 1949 in Seattle, WA; married (2) Sallie P Moore 22 Dec 1979 in Soap Lake, WA.
 - iii. Alice Maude Smethurst, born 17 Dec 1921 in Roundup, Musselshell, MT; married Frank Warren Wettergren 31 Dec 1941 in Jefferson Ave Methodist Church in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI; born 30 Mar 1921 in Manistee, MI; died 24 Mar 1992 in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI @ 70.

Notes for Alice Maude Smethurst:
From the Roundup Record-Tribune Nov 19, 1931:

"Miss Alice Smethurst, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Smethurst, had her appendix removed Saturday at the Musselshell Valley Hospital."

Notes for Frank Warren Wettergren:
ssn 366-16-6633

From the Detroit News P 13D:

Frank beloved husband of Alice, father of Frank (Mary), James (Dianne), and Mrs Michael (Candace) Loli. Also eight grandchildren. Funeral Friday 11:30am at the AM Peters Funeral Home 3200 Schoenherr at Masonic (131/2 mile) in Warren. Visitation Wednesday 5 to 10 and Thursday 10am - 10pm.

- iv. Elsie Mae Smethurst, born 20 Jun 1925 in Klein, Musselshell, MT; married James William Milligan 06 Nov 1944; born 07 Feb 1922 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; died 18 Jan 2004 in Ambler, Montgomery, PA.

Notes for Elsie Mae Smethurst:
Divorced 1/8/1964

Notes for James William Milligan:
04/03/2006 ffrom Jim Milligan:

Hi Alice, I received this e-mail from Urban Funeral Home:

Mr. Milligan

Yes we did handle the arrangements for Aunt Jean and your father James Milligan. James Milligan Died on January 18, 2004 at Towne Manor Nursing Home in Norristown and was Cremated and then Interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Ambler on November 29, 2004. I have forwarded these e-mails to Joan Coleman (215-646-8400) Jean Brumbaugh's daughter who can help you with further information.

4/4/06 hsmcpa@enter.net

Greetings, I have searched your uncle's obit on our microfilm of the TIMES HERALD and he is not listed. This was my best guess. There is a newspaper entitled the AMBLER GAZETTE and the NORTH PENN REPORTER, neither of which we have here, they might be on line. Currently they are not on microfilm. Jan Pearce

4/6/06:
Dear Ms. Smethurst,

Hi. I saw your query, and have done some looking.

The newspapers I've checked are the Philadelphia Inquirer (microfilm at library), the Norristown Times Herald, and the North Penn Reporter (Lansdale).

Unfortunately, IF an obituary was published in the Ambler Gazette, there are only two places I know that are retaining it--the publisher, and I believe the Historical Society of Fort Washington. The latter's collection of the Ambler Gazette starts with 1897.

The HSFW doesn't have a website, the last I knew, but a brochure I recently picked up at one of their meetings gives the following info: 473 Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington PA 19034. (215) 646-6065

If you have any further suggestions about where an obit might've been published, please let me know.

One last note: he also did not have any kind of "estate file" in Montgomery Co.

If he was a military veteran, there's a chance he might have records on file with the county's Veterans' Affairs office. You'd have to call or write to inquire.

Sincerely,

Janice Bennett

Email from Jimmy Milligan to Alice 4/5/06:

Hi Alice, I received this e-mail from Joan Coleman, daughter to Aunt Jean. Urban Funeral Home had forward my original e-mail to her and a copy of her response is below. I sent a letter to her brother yesterday requesting information but Joan may be the link. I sent Joan a follow up e-mail and plan to talk to her when ever she is available. John and Kathy Ploeger, some close friends of ours, were told of the ordeal and it turns out that Kathy grew up in NE Philadelphia. Ambler was one of her old stomping grounds. Right now Kathy's brother is trying to purchase a piece of property that family had homesteaded way back when. I guess a developer wants to develop the property and the brother wants to keep it in their family. Kathy thought the property was useless being right next to a freeway exit ramp. I had to mentioned the monetary value of a piece of property at an exit ramp and the money one may make with a simple cardboard sign. The kind of retirement I may be looking towards. Ha-Ha

Anyway, it looks like many questions will soon be answered. Thank you for all your help and time spent. I wish to continue with discovering as much information and go as far back as I can. Will surely have many more questions for you. Thanks for being there.

Hi Jim:

I received an e-mail from the Urban Funeral Home regarding your request to obtain information on your father. I would love to talk to you about him, and request that you send a telephone number and a good time that I may reach you to talk to you personally. I am sorry the distance is so great, as I would truly love to meet you, your brother and sister, and any extended family. Please know that you, Bill and Elizabeth have been in my thoughts (and prayers) for many years. My husband had started looking for you and your siblings, through the internet, but could never complete his endeavor. I can't tell you how sorry I am not to have been able to contact you regarding your father's situation. My home telephone number is 610-584-0225. My mother-in-law has moved in with us, so if she answers the 'phone and I am not available, just ask her to write down you name and 'phone number and I will return the call as soon as possible. I have a 16 year old daughter, in her junior year at high school, and we are pretty active with her school and church functions, and with work, we are not always available till later in the evening. How about e-mailing your 'phone number and a good time to call. You requested a copy of the obituary, but due to you father's wishes, nothing was prepared. I truly look forward to talking with you. Take care,

Joan

Joan M. Coleman
Sr. Vice President
Ambler Savings Bank
(215) 646-8400
jcoleman@amblersav.com

More About James William Milligan:
Burial: 29 Nov 2004, Cremated and Interred at RoseHill Cemetery, Ambler, Montgomery Co, PA

6. Clyde F Tucker, born 18 Jul 1879 in Butler Township, Richland Co, OH; died 28 Apr 1964 in Nova, Ashland Co, OH @ 84. He was the son of **12. David Vonocken Tucker** and **13. Alice Elvera Fackler**. He married **7. Maud Estella Turner** 03 Dec 1913 in Flushing, Belmont Co, OH.

7. Maud Estella Turner, born 03 Dec 1884 in Freeport, Guernsey Co, OH; died 21 Sep 1932 in Clear Creek Township, Ashland Co, OH @ 47. She was the daughter of **14. John D Turner** and **15. Atha N Hunt**.

Notes for Clyde F Tucker:

Clyde F Tucker, 84, of RD 1 Nova died early this morning at Samaritan Hospital following an extended illness. The son of David and Alice (Fackler) Tucker, he was born July 18, 1879 in Richmond County. He had resided in Ashland County the past 50 years where he engaged in farming. He was a member of Greenwich First Christian Church. In 1913 he was married to Maud Estella Turner who preceded him in death in 1932. Surviving are two sons, Paul of Savannah and Harry of Greenwich; two daughters, Mrs. Miles Aber of Ashland and Mrs Fred Smethurst of Mountlake Terrace, Wash; two brothers, Freemont and Art Tucker, both of Ashland; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by one son, one sister, and his parents. Funeral services will be held at 2pm Thursday at Heyl and Robbins Funeral Home with Rev D. Snyder officiating. Burial will be in the Savannah cemetery Savannah, Ohio. Visitation hours will be 7-9 pm Wednesday. From the Mansfield News-Journal newspaper Sunday September 9, 1956: They showed a picture of Clyde Tucker with this caption: Sawing Oak Log Clyde Tucker, 77, Savannah farmer, handles the chain saw like an expert. Tucker lives alone on his 89-acre farm. He cooks, sews, and plows and even finds time to make jelly. "It's better to wear out than to rust out" is the philosophy of Clyde Tucker. Tucker, a 77 year old farmer, is not likely to rust out. Having lived alone for several years, he is kept busy with all phases of farm work. "I hire some help for hay bailing," he said. For the most part Tucker takes care of the heavy work and daily chores by himself. He has an 89-acre farm. Tucker remains cheerful and in a good humor, even though some of his work includes doing his own cooking and mending his own socks. When Tucker wants to rest or take a break from plowing or sawing up an oak log, he gathers blackberries at the edge of his woods. "I like berries in the winter", he said. "Don't care too much for them now. I'll can them. If I want jelly, I just hang them up in a bag and get all the seeds out and make some jelly." Although Tucker doesn't keep his eight room house quite as spick and span as his wife did 25 years ago, he manages his own house cleaning. However, this alone would not be such a hardship, since Tucker was a paper hanger and interior decorator at one time. But plowing and sawing wood don't leave much time for dusting, Tucker's four children, two boys and two girls, are all married and away from home. Copy of death certificate is on file.

1920 Census Clearcreek, Ashland, OH e.d. 1 sheet 9

More About Clyde F Tucker:

Cause of Death: cerebral thrombosis

Medical Information: Benign hypertrophy of the prostate

Notes for Maud Estella Turner:

Provided by Lucile Tucker Hill Smethurst:

My mother was a graduate of Hiram College at a time when very few women went to college. She taught at Flushing, Ohio several years before marriage. She also was a talented artist (oil and watercolor) and pianist. Copy of the death certificate is on file. Per archivist at Hiram College: She graduated in 1908 from Hiram College with a Ph.B (Bachelor of Philosophy). She was active in the YWCA and the Alethean Literary Society. Birth Register on file.

More About Maud Estella Turner:

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of the upper third of ? colon

Children of Clyde Tucker and Maud Turner are:

- 3 i. Alice Lucile Tucker, born 31 Oct 1914 in Shiloh, Richland Co, OH; died 22 Jan 1994 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; married (1) John Elmer Hill 25 Dec 1935 in Flushing, Ohio; married (2) Fred Smethurst 01 Aug 1949 in Seattle, WA.
- ii. John David Tucker, born 15 Dec 1915 in Clear Creek Township, Ashland Co, Shiloh, OH; died 23 Aug 1916 in Clear Creek Township, Ashland Co Shiloh, OH @ 8 mo.

Notes for John David Tucker:
Certificate 32181 vol 1384 vital records for death certificate.
Death certificate is on file

More About John David Tucker:
Cause of Death: Acute Gastroenteritis

- iii. Frances Alene Tucker, born 22 Dec 1916; married Miles R Aber 15 May 1943 in San Anselmo, CA; born 10 Apr 1915 in Ashland Co, Ashland, OH; died 22 Jun 2000 in Ashland Co, Ashland, OH.

More About Miles R Aber:
Burial: 26 Jun 2000, Ashland Co Memorial Park, Ashland, OH

Marriage Notes for Frances Tucker and Miles Aber:
Married in the Army Chapel at Hamilton Field in California

- iv. Paul Tucker, born 22 Jun 1919 in Ashland Co OH; died 03 Nov 2004 in Ashland Co OH; married Mary Mae Leiter 02 Oct 1939; born 03 Dec 1922.

Notes for Paul Tucker:
News Journal (Mansfield, OH) - November 5, 2004

Deceased Name: Paul D. Tucker

ASHLAND -- Paul D. Tucker, 85, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, at home.

On June 22, 1919, in Ashland Co., Mr. Tucker was born to Clyde and Maude Turner Tucker. He had been a resident of Ashland County most of his life.

Mr. Tucker worked as an electrician for 30 years at Fisher Body until his retirement in 1988.

Mr. Tucker also served as a minister at Ashland Co. Jail. He was a member of First Baptist Church of New London and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving at the end of WW II.

On Oct. 2, 1939, Mr. Tucker married Mary M. Leiter who survives. Also surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Phillip Eugene and Teresa Tucker and David Lawrence Tucker, all of Ashland; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Sondra and John Mays of Bellville, Paula and Rudy Rivera of Houston, Texas, Beverly Tucker of Columbus, Terry and Allen Kitchen Jr. of Ashland and Jessica and Aaron Bonfiglio of Ashland; 22 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Donna Tucker of Bailey Lakes; and sister, Alene Aber of Ashland.

Mr. Tucker was preceded by his parents; sister, Lucile Smethurst; and brother, John Tucker.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at First Baptist Church of New London, 432 Park Ave., with Pastor Herman Bucklew Jr. and Pastor Jack Barker officiating. Entombment will be at Ashland Co. Memorial Park Mausoleum. Friends may visit with the family Friday 6-8 p.m. at Heyl Funeral Home, 227 Broad St., Ashland.

News Journal (Mansfield, OH)

Date: November 5, 2004

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- v. Harry Ernest Tucker, born 20 Dec 1921; married (1) Virginia P Forbes 14 Nov 1940; born 28 Jan 1919; died 24 Jun 1985 in Shiloh, OH @ 66; married (2) Miriam J Zehner 09 May 1987; born 28 Apr 1925 in Shelby, Ohio; died 19 Apr 1997 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH at @ 71; married (3) Donna L Kosciuczyk 21 Oct 1997.

Notes for Virginia P Forbes:
ssn 287527871
I have a copy of the death certificate. She is of scotch descent
She is buried in Adario, Ohio Cemetery
Last known address is RD #1 Shiloh, (Richmond County) Ohio 44878
She was a homemaker

More About Virginia P Forbes:
Cause of Death: Renal Failure, Hyperension

Generation No. 4

8. Nathan Smethurst, born 13 Sep 1861 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 06 Jan 1935 in Red Lodge, Carbon Co, MT. He was the son of **16. David Smethurst** and **17. Alice Holt**. He married **9. Jane Platt** 18 Mar 1886 in LaSalle, LaSalle, Ill.

9. Jane Platt, born 20 Feb 1867 in Oglesby, LaSalle Co, Ill; died 14 Nov 1957 in Bridger, Carbon Co, MT. She was the daughter of **18. James Platt** and **19. Sarah Thompson**.

Notes for Nathan Smethurst:
1920 Census lists his wife's name as Jean

he is listed as a digger in the mine

Came to US from England in 1882 and was naturalized in LaSalle Co Ill in 1887

From the book Red Lodge: Saga of a Western Area by Shirley Zupan and Harry (Ovens?) published in 1979 Page 133:

"In April, 1904, another dispute occurred over a checkweighman, Mr Smethurst. He was elected by the union to serve in this capacity; however, he was not an employee of the company which was a prerequisite of the job. The National Board of UMW of America was asked to rule on the case and found Mr Smethurst was not eligible. It was found that the union would have to hold another election to find a man for the job."

In the 1907 Red Lodge City Directory Nathan is listed as follows:

Smethurst, Nathan F 22 7.20.40. \$725, Red Lodge PO

In the 1913-14 Carbon County Redisents and Farmers Directory Nathan is listed as follows:

Smethurst Nathan, 200 acres \$450.00 Red Lodge

We have a copy of the Official Register of the Electors of Election Precinct No 11 Page 52 for Nathan (copied June 1998)

Registry No 1969 Mar 18, 1912 (an X indicated he voted). His occupation was written as Miner age 49 5ft 10 1/2 in tall. Home Country was England. Date of Naturalization was 9/5/1887 in Lasalle Co Ill. Length of time in the state and county was 12 years.

Article from the Roundup Record Tribune Front Page Nov 17, 1922:

Headlines: SMETHURST RESIGNS PRESIDENCY DIST 27

Ill Health Assigned as Reason; Recall Started by Red Lodge Local.

"Nathan Smethurst, who had just started upon his second term as president of District 27 last October, has announced his resignation from the office to be effective at once. Mr Smethurst, who has been in Thermopolis Hot Springs since his return from the recent meeting of the policy committee of the International at Cleveland,

assigns ill health as the cause of his action. Within the past two weeks a recall petition has been commenced against President Smethurst by Local 1771 on the ground of bad management by Smethurst of the Craft Case, which resulted in the ill-advised strike by that local and the subsequent retirement of all local officers and the acceptance of a fine of a dollar a day by every man for the period of the local strike. The district executive board has been summoned to meet in Billings the latter part of the present week for the purpose of calling for nominations for a successor to President Smethurst, and for the announcement of a special election to be held between now and Christmas. Until the election of a new district president, William Dempster, vice president, will serve as the acting president."

From the Red Lodge Picket Journal 1/10/1935 OBIT:

Headline: N. Smethurst Yields to Lingring Illness
Former District President of Mine Union and Gold Miner in Alaska Dies Saturday

Nathan Smethurst, early Red Lodge coal miner and former district president of the United Mine Workers of America, died Saturday evening at his home at the north outskirts of Red Lodge after an illness of about a month. He had been in feeble health for more than 10 years, having retired from the district presidency of the union on that account in 1922. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Masonic temple, Mr Smethurst having long been affiliated with that order, under auspices of the local Masonic lodge. Rev H W Woods of the Methodist Episcopal church will conduct the services, R G Martin directing the arrangements. Interment will be made in the Red Lodge cemetery. Mr and Mrs Smethurst and their daughter, Alice, came to Red Lodge in 1889 and resided here for several years. Their eldest son, Fred, was born here and the family then returned to Ill, where Mr Smethurst resumed connection with the coal mining industry. In 1897 he went to Alaska and prospected there for two years, returning to Red Lodge with his family when he came back from the northland. Since 1899 they have made their home here. Nathan Smethurst was born Sept 13, 1862 at Westhoughton, Lancashire, England, a son of David and Alice Smethurst. He came to the United States in 1882, settling in Ohio, where he engaged in coal mining and rose rapidly to the position of coal manager. In 1885 he came west and worked for a time in Yellowstone park, returning to Ohio the same year. He married at Oglesby, Ill, on March 18, 1886 to Miss Jane Platt, who survives him. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Fred and Walter. His daughter died here in 1904. Fred arrived Monday from Saramento, Ca and Walter reached here Wednesday from Washington DC for the funeral. Mr Smethurst was a brother to the late David Smethurst, also a pioneer of the Red Lodge community."

From the Red Lodge Daily News Carbon Co News Wed Jan 9, 1935 OBIT:

Headlines: Nathan Smethurst Succumbs in City; 72-year-old Resident had Been Ill for Over Past Decade

"Nathan Smethurst, 72, a resident of this city for the past 35 years and formerly prominent in affairs of the United Mine Workers of America and at one-time actively engaged in the coal-mining industry of this vicinity, died at his family home in Red Lodge Saturday. Mr Smethurst had been in poor health for more than the past decade, and in December of the past year was stricken seriously ill. Mr Smethurst was a native of England, born in Westhoughton, Lancashire, on Sept 13, 1862, the son of Alice and David Smethurst. In 1882, he came to the United States, first locating in Ohio where he engaged in coal mining, rapidly gaining advancement to a position of mine manager. He was employed in Yellowstone National Park for a time during 1885, and returned the following year to Oglesby, Ill where on March 18, 1886, he married Miss Jane Platt. Three years later, in 1889, Mr and Mrs Smethurst, together with their infant daughter, Alice, came to Red Lodge to make their home later returning to again reside in Ill. While in Red Lodge at this time, a son, Fred, was born to the couple, and the birth of another son, Walter, took place on their return to Ill. Leaving for Alaska in 1897 Mr Smethurst returned two years later to again bring his family to Red Lodge and this city has since been the family home. Mr Smethurst was made the district president of the United Mine Workers of America in 1921, but was forced to resign the position the following year due to poor health. Since that time, he had engaged in no active work. Besides his widow, Mr Smethurst is survived by the two sons Fred, who arrived Monday from Sacramento, Cal, and Walter, who came today from Washington DC to be present for the services. The daughter, Alice, became deceased in 1904. Funeral services are to be conducted at the Masonic temple here tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the local cemetery. "

In 1926 he was registered in Precinct 26 Washoe per a note card found at the Carbon Co Historical Society office June 1998. His last name was spelled Smedhurst.

Memo 8/26/98 from research clerk at Carbon Co historical Society called the Masonic secretary who said Nathan was a first degree mason 1890 Master Mason March 21, 1890. Lodge moved to Red Lodge.

From the Roundup-Record-Tribune Roundup, MT July 28, 1999:

Looking Back

90 Years Ago July 23, 1909:

Yesterday articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk and recorder's office by the Roundup Water Company capitalization of \$50,000.00. The purpose of the company will be to furnish power and water to Roundup and surrounding country for domestic, business and irrigation purposes and the erection of a power plant will be undertaken soon. The board of examiners of applications for Certificates of Competency as mine foreman, fire boss, and miner examiner, adjourned after being in session for three days. The following named persons were granted certificates by the board, having successfully passed the examination by answering the written and oral questions submitted: Archie Anderson, John Baley, William Dugan, R E Davis, Charles Yost, Nathan Smethurst and John Dunn"

Marriage Info Illinois Index:

Date of marriage Vol.Page Lic #

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June 26, 2002: While doing research at the Mussellshell Museum in Roundp, MT, I found a written record of a coal miner complaint from 25 October 1921 which listed Nathan's name as president of Local District No 27 UMWof A

Name: Nathan Smethurst

Arrival Date: 16 Jul 1888

Age: 26

Gender: Male

Port of Departure: Liverpool, England and Queenstown, England

Destination: United States of America

Ship Name: Umbria

Port of Arrival: New York

Nativity: England

Line: 43

Microfilm Roll: 523

List Number: 966

UMBRIA

The "Umbria" was a 7,718 gross ton ship, built for Cunard SS Co in 1884 by John Elder & Co, Glasgow. Her details were - length 501.6ft x beam 57.2ft, two funnels, three masts (rigged for sail), single screw and a speed of 19 knots. There was accommodation for 550-1st and 800-3rd class passengers. Launched on 26th Jun.1884 and sailed on her maiden voyage between Liverpool, Queenstown (Cobh) and New York on 1st Nov.1884. In 1887 or earlier she had accommodation for 160-intermediate passengers added, and in May 1887 made a record passage of 6 days, 4 hours, 12 mins between Queenstown and Sandy Hook. In 1890 she was rebuilt to 8,128 gross tons and on 31st Dec.1892 arrived at New York with a broken shaft. She sailed New York - Liverpool without passengers for permanent repairs and resumed Liverpool - New York sailings on 1st Apr.1893. In Jan.1900 she made two voyages as a Boer War transport and recommenced Liverpool - Queenstown - New York voyages on 21st Jul.1900. Her last sailing on this service started 12th Feb.1910 and she was scrapped the same year. [North Atlantic Seaway by N.R.P. Bonsor, vol.1, p.153-4] - [Posted to The ShipsList by Ted Finch - 13 October 1998]

More About Nathan Smethurst:

Burial: 10 Jan 1935, Red Lodge Cemetery

Notes for Jane Platt:

Died of Generalized Arteriosclerosis.

Her father's name on her death certificate is "Edward" yet her marriage certificate lists his name as "James". She was buried in the Red Lodge Cemetery, Red Lodge Montana. She died in the Gallagher Nursing Home in Bridger, MT where she'd resided for 6 months. Her grandson, Fred Smethurst, from Mountlake Terrace, Washington was a pall bearer at her funeral. She left 2 sons. One, Walter, in McAllen Texas and one at the home, Fred Smethurst.

From the Carbon County Newspaper Obit (Date Unknown):

Funeral Held for Jane Smethurst

" Funeral services for Mrs Jane Smethurst, 90, pioneer Red Lodge resident, were held Monday afternoon at the Olcott chapel, the Rev Omer Idso officiating. Mrs Lillian Gardner sang Going Home and "The Old Rugged Cross" . Burial was in the Red Lodge Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herman Chapman, Glenn Walker, W.P. Burke, John Graham, William Doran and a grandson, Fred Smethurst, of Seattle. Mrs Smethurst died Thursday afternoon of last week in a Bridger nursing home, where she had been for the last six months. Born Feb 20, 1867 at Oglesby, Ill, Mrs Smethurst came to Red Lodge 68 years ago. She was Jane Platt before her marriage in 1886 at Oglesby to Nathan Smethurst. Mr Smethurst died in 1935. Mrs Smethurst's home was north of the char plant. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are two sons, Fred of the home and Walter of McAllen, Tex."

A copy of her will is on file. Her son, Fred, was the executor of her will. Her son, Walter, paid the funeral and burial expenses of \$656.45.

Her year of birth on 1900 federal census is 1868 instead of 1867.

More About Jane Platt:

Burial: 18 Nov 1957, Red Lodge Cemetery

Children of Nathan Smethurst and Jane Platt are:

- i. Alice Maude Smethurst, born Oct 1887 in Oglesby, Lasalle, Ill; died 11 Sep 1904 in Red Lodge, Carbon Co, MT @ 17.

Notes for Alice Maude Smethurst:

From the Carbon County Chronicle Tuesday Sept 13, 1904:

"Miss Alice Smethurst, the 17 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Nathan Smethurst, who had been sick for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, died Sunday evening. The funeral will take place this afternoon."

No death certificate on file in Helena, MT

More About Alice Maude Smethurst:

Burial: Red Lodge Cemetery

- ii. Fred Smethurst, born 03 Jan 1890 in Red Lodge, Carbon Co, MT; died 29 Jun 1965 in Miles City, Custer Co, MT; married Grace Laurretta Roberts 15 Sep 1928 in Sacramento, CA; born 13 Apr 1903 in Necedah, Juneau Co, WI; died 08 Jan 1990 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA.

Notes for Fred Smethurst:

Form 724-1 from the State Archives for Montana shows Fred in WW1. Army Serial number 3,130,418. He was inducted in Silver Bow MT. He was living in Butte at the time.

He was approx 67 years old in 1957 when his mother Jane died. He was living at her house in Red Lodge when she died. He was the executor of her will.

Death Certificate says he was divorced. Buried at Custer Battlefield, Crowagency, MT

From the Miles City Star, Miles City, MT Thurs July 1, 1965:

Deaths and Services

FRED SMETHURST

Fred Smethurst, 75, retired Northern Pacific Railroad employee, died Tuesday afternoon in the Miles City Veterans Hospital following a 25-year disability.

Mr. Smethurst was born January 1, 1890 in Red Lodge, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smethurst. He was a resident of Red Lodge all his life, except for serving with the Army Engineers in WWI.

Surviving are a son Fred L. Smethurst of Sacramento, California, and a brother in Texas

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 am in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery under the direction of Stevenson's Miles City Funeral Home.

From the Carbon County News, Red Lodge, MT July 8, 1965:

Headline: Was the First Born in Red Lodge:

Funeral services for Fred Smethurst, 75, said to be first white child born in Red Lodge, were held Tuesday at Custer National Cemetery. Mr Smethurst died a week earlier at the Miles City veterans hospital. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr Smethurst was born January 3, 1890, in Red Lodge. His father, Nathan Smethurst, had come here from England to homestead. Mr Smethurst was a retired railroad employee. He served in the engineer corps in World War I. Surviving are a son, Fred L Smethurst, Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Walter Smethurst, McAllen, Texas and a grandson.

His marriage certificate to Grace Roberts indicates he was previously married and divorced.

SMETHURST, FRED

SGT ARMY

VETERAN SERVICE DATES: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH: 01/03/1890

DATE OF DEATH: 06/20/1965

DATE OF INTERMENT: 07/06/1965

BURIED AT: SECTION F 335 SITE 335

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT

2 MILES SOUTH OF CROW AGENCY EXIT OFF US 90 CROW AGENCY, MT 59022

(406) 638-2622

Notes for Grace Lauretta Roberts:

From the Jan 10, 1990 Sacramento Bee Newspaper Obit:

Grace L Thornton:

"In Sacramento January 8, 1990. Mother of Fred L Smethurst of Carmichael, Stepmother of Walter Thornton of Texas, Sister of Helen Marchant and Bernice Durbin, both of Oregon. Grandmother of Nathan and Laurie. A native of Wisconsin, aged 85 years. At her request, no services will be held. Private cremation. No flowers would be appreciated. With contributions suggested to a favorite charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by Harry A Nauman & Son, Funeral directors, Sacramento. "

SSN: 559306305

She was a nurse birth year on her death certificate is 1904

- 4 iii. Walter Smethurst, born 14 Oct 1892 in Oglesby, LaSalle, Il; died 13 May 1970 in McAllen, Hidalgo, TX; married (1) Edna Oleta Doelz 06 Apr 1918 in Roundup, Musselshell, MT; married (2) Mary Agnes Sulgrove 23 May 1933 in Helena, Lewis & Clark, MT.

10. Frank Edmund Doelz, born 26 Dec 1858 in East Dubuque, Jo Daviess, IL; died 03 Feb 1926 in Old Roundup, Musselshell, MT. He was the son of **20. Christian Gottlieb Doelz** and **21. Philipina Peck-Pescke**. He married **11. Elizabeth Ann Housby** 31 Mar 1886 in Platteville, Grant, WI.

11. Elizabeth Ann Housby, born 11 Mar 1863 in Egremont, Cumberland, England; died 25 Dec 1920 in Roundup, Musselshell, MT. She was the daughter of **22. Thomas Housby** and **23. Elizabeth Ann Wilson**.

Notes for Frank Edmund Doelz:

Supt of mines in Klein, MT When??

From the Roundup Record Tribune Feb 5 1926 Page 5 Col 3 Obituary:

"Frank E Doelz died at his home in Roundup Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was 69 years of age and had been ailing for many years. He had been a resident of Roundup for 14 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, services by Rev A C Baer of the Methodist Church and interment will take place at the Old Fellows cemetery at Old Roundup. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs Robert Sparling and Mrs Walter Smethurst, and two sons, William and Fred and also by a sister, Mrs Emma Bridger of Ellensburg WA and by two brothers, Albert and George of Platteville, Wis."

Buried in Sub 1 Blk 92 Odd Fellows Cemetery Roundup MT

Subj: Re: CD251

Date: 11/8/99 12:01:37 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: wfmoney@access.mountain.net (Will @ <http://ancestralfindings.genealogy.org>)

To: ASmethurst@aol.com

Hello-

Your Requested Information Regarding:

Albert Doelz, Frank E Doelz

Only listing I could find in this database:

Marriage Index: Michigan and Wisconsin, 1830-1900

Doelz, Albert Spouse : Gilbert, Alice

Marriage date : Jun 24, 1885

State : WI

County : Grant

Gender : Male

Source : County Court Records

Microfilm Number : 1275660 - 1275661, 1266982 - 1266988, & 1266662 - 1266664

Doelz, Frank E. Spouse : Housby, Elizabethann

Marriage date : Mar 31, 1886

State : WI

County : Grant

Gender : Male

Source : County Court Records

Microfilm Number : 1275660 - 1275661, 1266982 - 1266988, & 1266662 - 1266664

Marriage records arrived 28 Apr 2000 lists his birth town as Dunluth, Ill

Family Archive #933 Census Microfilm Records: Iowa, 1900

Lived in: 7 Ward Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

Series: T623 Microfilm: 455 Book: 1 Page: 112

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Housby:

Fred Wilson Doelz' death certificate lists the last name spelled as HOWSBY

William Doelz death certificate lists her name as Ann E Housby. Her death certificate lists her name as Elizabeth Ann Doelz. Birth Certificate lists her first name as Ann.

Christmas Day 1920, she was holding her 4 month old grandson, Fred Smethurst, when she had a heart attack and

died.

From the Roundup Record Tribune Dec 31, 1920 Page 7 3rd col Obit:

"On Monday afternoon Dec 27 funeral services were held over the body of Mrs Frank Doelz at the family home in Old Roundup. The Royal Neighbors and the Odd Fellows lodges were in attendance and the service was read by Rev Russell B Thomas of the Baptist Church. Burial was made in the OddFellow Cemetery. Mrs Doelz was born in England 56 years ago on Mar 10 and came to America as a 10 year old girl. Her marriage to Mr Doelz took place when she was 21 years old and their life was blessed with five children, four whom live to comfort the aged father. During the nine years that she has lived here Mrs Doelz won many friends who mourn her passing away."

Came to America Abt 1874...

Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery Roundup MT Sub 1 Blk 92

Family Archive #933 Census Microfilm Records: Iowa, 1900

Lived in: 7 Ward Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

Series: T623 Microfilm: 455 Book: 1 Page: 112

Children of Frank Doelz and Elizabeth Housby are:

- i. Frank Doelz, died in ? at 18 months old.
- ii. Thomas William Doelz, born 01 Apr 1887 in Platteville, Grant, WI.

Notes for Thomas William Doelz:

birth Doelz Thomas William 1887-Apr-01 Platteville Frank E. Doelz Anna E. Hansby V2-0046

Subj: New Doelz Member Identified

Date: 9/3/01 7:34:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: ASmethurst

To: lschroe@peoplepc.com, Msvpvideo, sundance83@hotmail.com, thaley@mcn.net, mternie@midrivers.com

In Feb I had written Grant Co Wisconsin seeking a birth certificate for a Thomas W Doelz born 4/1/1887 in Platteville, Grant Co. Didn't know who he was but figured he had to be 'one of ours'. Yesterday, I got my check and request back saying they didn't have any records yet I noticed someone had penciled these 2 names and also wrote the words "parents" "Frank E Doelz and Anna E Hausby"

I knew right away Anna E Hausby was most likely Elizabethann Housby wife of Frank E Doelz. I was out on the internet tonight looking for another place to order birth certificates for Wisconsin when I came across a partial listing of pre-1907 Grant County Wisconsin births:

Doelz Ethel Levina 1889-Apr-26 Platteville Albert Doelz Alice Gilbert V2-1075

Doelz Thomas William 1887-Apr-01 Platteville Frank E. Doelz Anna E. Hansby V2-0046

Doelz William Henry 1877-Oct-09 Platteville Christian Gilbert Doelz Philoperia Peck V1-0276

We already have information about Ethel L Doelz and William Henry Doelz but the Thomas William Doelz is new and I'm assuming this source is the same one the person who sent my request back had at her disposal. Thomas William Doelz perhaps died very young since the next child of Frank and Elizabeth (Uncle Willie) was born a year later and the first and middle names were reversed perhaps to honor the baby who died as an infant. This would mean Grandma Doelz and Uncle Fred had another brother...

- iii. William Thomas Doelz, born 01 Apr 1888 in Platteville, Grant, WI; died 28 Apr 1931 in Klein, Musselshell, MT @ 43.

Notes for William Thomas Doelz:

Buried in Roundup, MT 5/3/31. From the Action Mortuary, Roundup, MT Aug 8, 1931:

Casket	\$267.50
Outside Box	10.00
Embalming	35.00
Funeral Coach	15.00
Outside grave and lining	15.00

Minister	7.50
Less United Mine Wkers	150.00
Less County Solders Burial	100.00
Balance Due \$	100.00

Veteran Number XC-796,170

Letter of employment recommendation 8/15/17:

Great Northern Railway Company: This is to certify that William Thomas Doelz has been employed as follows as Fireman, Montana Division from 1/12/10 to 4/18/13 resigned services satisfactory.
Age in 1910 22 years weight: 190 lbs Height 5 ft 9 in. American. brown hair. color of eyes blue gray.

Postcard dated Feb 18, 1919 from Private Wm T Doelz: I am stationed at Camp JW Garrett Montier Chaume France with the 55 Co Transportation Corps and am in good health.

From his paystubs in 1930 his gross earnings were \$ 1908.75 from the Republic Coal Company.

From the Roundup-Record Tribune Thursday, April 30, 1931 Front Page:
Headline:

Life of Wm. Doelz Snuffed Out By Fall of Rock in Klein Mine Tuesday

"Death Comes Instantaneously With Broken Neck, Otherwise Hardly Scratched--P. D. Ferry Escapes Death or Serious Injury"

"William Doelz of Old Roundup was killed and P.D. Ferry of Republic, was hurt in a fall of rock shortly before 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Klein mine of the Republic Coal Co. Both operated a cutting machine. William Doelz, 42, was killed instantly, his neck being broken, but otherwise was hardly scratched or disfigured. P.D. Ferry, who was hurt in the fall, was taken to the Musselshell Valley Hospital immediately, a preliminary exam showing no serious injuries. A second examination was given him Wednesday morning which disclosed that outside of being quite severely bruised he was not injured and suffered no internal injuries. The mine was shutdown immediately but being so near to the end of the shift, 3:30pm, all the men could not be gotten out of the mine before the end of their shift. B. L. Action, county coroner, Ed Davis, state mine inspector, who was in town and a committee of four miners, Gus Stamp, Joe Hunter, Pete Emberty and Frank Preshern, conducted an investigation into the accident Wednesday morning and all agreed that the fall of rock was purely accidental and unavoidable, No inquest will be held. The roof of the room where Doelz and Ferry along with Pete Antonich, track layer, and Frank Simms, prop man, were working was solid and well-propped. The work which fell was about six feet long and three feet wide and tapered from a feather-edge to about a foot in thickness. It was broken off cleanly no dust showing along the edges which indicates it fell without warning and probably sounded all right to the men if they tested it before working under it. The men were making ready to move their machine forward and there was a space of about eight feet between the props and the face on which they were going to work. The broken rock came down in the men in this space. William Doelz had been a resident of the Old Roundup for many years. He was an ex-service man, having served with the 68th engineers in France. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother, Fred Doelz, living in Wyoming and a sister, Mrs Walter Smethurst of Roundup. Mr Smethurst, his brother-in-law, is a member of the international board of the United Mine Workers of America. Relatives have been notified and the body is at the Action mortuary pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later."

From the Roundup Record-Tribune Thursday May 7, 1931 Front Page:

"Funeral Services for Wm. Doelz Held Last Sunday"

"Funeral services for William Doelz, who was killed last Tuesday by a fall of rock at the Klein mine of the Republic Coal Co were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Doelz home in Old Roundup, with Rev Derbyshire in charge. Doelz was given a military funeral by the American Legion and interment was made in the Old Fellows cemetery by R. L. Action. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs Walter Smethurst, a brother, Fred Doelz, living in Wyoming and Walter Smethurst and Bob Sparling brothers-in-law."

From the Roundup Record-Tribune May 7, 1931:

Card of Thanks "We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kind assistance and comforting expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially are we appreciative of the

many beautiful floral tributes." Signed Mr and Mrs Walter Smethurst, Mr and Mrs Fred W Doelz, Robert Sparling and Family.

From the Roundup Record-Tribune June 4, 1931 Front Page:

Wm T Doelz is listed in a remembrance to Memorial Day.

- iv. Fred Wilson Doelz, born 28 Dec 1891 in Dawson, Green, IA; died 04 Dec 1971 in Denver CO @ 78; married (1) Hazel Abt. 1920; born 05 Mar 1888 in Marshalltown, IA; died 09 Feb 1945 in @ age 56; married (2) Mary Parker Abt. 1960; born 27 May 1902 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England; died 01 Sep 1996 in Aurora, Arapahoe, CO @ 94.

Notes for Fred Wilson Doelz:

From his business card:

Asst Supv of Trade and Industrial Education in charge of Apprenticeship for the State Board of Education, Denver, CO

ssn 523247268 Died in Denver CO yet buried in Roundup, MT

Was in both WW1 and WW2??

Acted as executor for William Thomas Doelz' estate.

Addresses:

713 Beach Avenue Kemmerer, Wyoming

Died from 1.bronchopneumonia 2. hemorrhagic colitis, thrombosis of inferior mesenteric artery

From the Denver Post Monday, Dec 6, 1971:

Fred W Doelz of 1550 Park Avenue. Husband of Mrs Mary P Doelz, brother of Miss Edna O Doelz, Seattle, Wash. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Services Wednesday 10 am Moore's Little Stone Chapel by Denver Lodge No 5, AF&AM Concluding Services Fairmount Crematory Chapel.

There is a discrepancy in the date of birth and location of birth between Fred and his twin sister, Hazel. Fred's social security card application says he was born in Dawson, Green Co, Iowa Dec 28, 1893...His year of birth on Form 724-1 AGO from the Montana State Archives (6/98) showing his military activity for WWI, lists his date of birth as Dec 28, 1891. This card also states he left WWI with a 25% disability.

Newspaper article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Wed Jan 29, 1964 shows a picture of Fred at age 71 riding a stationary bike at the Downtown YMCA in Seattle along with an interview.

Died in Denver Co yet buried in Sub 1 Blk 92 Odd Fellow Cemetery Roundup MT

Notes for Mary Parker:

ssn 523385967

Buried at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens Arapahoe County CO

Her birth date by SSA is May 27. Her death cert says May 25.

More About Mary Parker:

Cause of Death: General Decline, Alzheimers Disease, hypertension

- v. Hazel May Doelz, born 28 Dec 1891 in Dawson, Green, IA; died 24 Aug 1926 in Roundup, Musselshell Co, MT @ 34; married Robert Henry Sparling 13 Feb 1913 in Klein, Musselshell Co, MT; born 03 Feb 1887 in Streeter, Ill; died 01 May 1960 in Roundup, Musselshell Co, MT @ 73.

Notes for Hazel May Doelz:

Marriage license says she was born in Dubuque, Iowa. She lists her father's name as Edward Doelz on her marriage license. She is twin to Fred Wilson Doelz. There are several differences between their birth city and year of birth.

From the Roundup Record Tribune Feb 21, 1913 Page5:

"Robert Sparling and Hazel Doelz, both of Klein, were granted a marriage license Wednesday by Clerk of Court W G Jarrett"

From the Roundup Record Tribune Feb 21, 1913 Page 8:

" Miss Hazel Doelz and Albert Sparling were united in marriage at Roundup Wednesday evening. Both young people are well known here, the bride being the accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Doelz. The groom, more intimately known as "Goo Goo" has been a resident of Klein the greater part of the last three years. Their many friends wish them unlimited joy and happiness."

From the Roundup Record Tribune Aug 27 1926 Obit:

"Mrs Robert Sparling died at her home at Old Roundup Tuesday evening after a years suffering of cancer with which she had been afflicted. She had been a resident of Roundup for many years. She is survived by her husband, six children ranging from three to fourteen years, her father, Frank Doelz, and brother, Frank Doelz, who resides in Kansas. The funeral which will be in charge of J A Smith, undertaker, will be held Sunday and interment will be made at Odd Fellows Cemetery at Old Roundup."

Buried in Sub 1 Blk 78 Odd Fellows Cemetery

More About Hazel May Doelz:
Cause of Death: Uterine Carcer

Notes for Robert Henry Sparling:
SSN 516-03-2801
Was a coal miner

From the Roundup Record Tribune May 5 1960 Page 1 lower right-hand corner Obit:

"Funeral services for Robert H Sparling, 73, will be held at 2pm this Thursday afternoon in the Roberts Funeral Home with the Rev E Forrest Byers, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. The body will be taken to Great Falls for cremation. Mr Sparling died Sunday night in the Roundup Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted a few hours earlier. He was born Febraury 1, 1887, at Streeter, Illinois, son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Sparling. He came to Monatna in 1908 from Illinois and worked in the Klein mine until his retirement in 1953. on Feb 13, 1913 he was married to Hazel Doelz. She died in 1927. Mr Sparling was a member of local 3574 United Mine Worker's of America. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs Harold K Johnston, Denver, Co, Mrs Virgil Haley, Riverton, Wyoming, Mrs Carol Rux of Roundup MT, Mrs Bert Davis of Delphia, Mrs Pete Lackey, Roundup, Mrs Robert Wheeler, Absarokee, a brother, Richard Sparling of Chicago, two sister's, Miss Julia Sparling of Chicago and Mrs Ed Wallin of Granville, Ill; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren."

Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery Roundup MT Sub 1 Blk 78

From the Roundup Record Tribune April 16, 1931:

"Robert Sparling of Klein was brought to the Musselshell Valley hospital last Thursday suffering from a broken leg which he receievd while working in the mine."

Subj: Sparling
Date: 6/26/99 8:00:27 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: jtravis@par1.net (Joe Travis)
Reply-to: jtravis@par1.net (Joe Travis)
To: asmethurst@AOL.COM

It was interesting to find myself on your FamilyTreeMaker Homepage
"Outline Descendant Tree: Descendants of Derrick 'Deek' Sparling"

"Joseph Raymond Travis"

Took me a while to find our connection. Finally recognized that your great-aunt, Hazel May Doelz, married my '2nd cousin, twice removed', Robert Henry Sparling.

If you accidentally come accross additional information on the Sparling line - would love to hear from

you.

Joe Travis
2200 Briggs Ave.
Parsons, Ks 67357
jtravis@rocketmail.com
jtravis@par1.net

- 5 vi. Edna Oleta Doelz, born 18 Sep 1895 in Des Moines, Iowa; died 25 Aug 1972 in Seattle, King, WA; married Walter Smethurst 06 Apr 1918 in Roundup, Musselshell, MT.

12. David Vonocken Tucker, born 07 Jan 1846 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; died 03 Jan 1923 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH @76. He was the son of **24. Thomas Tucker** and **25. Sarah Van Aken**. He married **13. Alice Elvera Fackler** 13 Sep 1877 in Richland, Richland Co, OH.

13. Alice Elvera Fackler, born 25 Mar 1856 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; died 01 Jan 1936 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH @79. She was the daughter of **26. Henry Fackler** and **27. Catherine Crall**.

Notes for David Vonocken Tucker:

Retired Farmer is occupation on death certificate
1880 Butler Twp., Richland, OH, ed 203 s 16
Burial Shenandoah Cemetery Bloominggrove Richland Ohio

Notes for Alice Elvera Fackler:

Burial Shenandoah Cemetery Bloominggrove Richland, Ohio

Children of David Tucker and Alice Fackler are:

- 6 i. Clyde F Tucker, born 18 Jul 1879 in Butler Township, Richland Co, OH; died 28 Apr 1964 in Nova, Ashland Co, OH @ 84; married Maud Estella Turner 03 Dec 1913 in Flushing, Belmont Co, OH.
ii. Lottie M Tucker, born Feb 1882 in Butler, Richland Co, OH; married Klinessmith Toledo.
iii. Arthur R Tucker, born Sep 1887 in Butler, Richland Co, OH; married Bessie M.

Notes for Arthur R Tucker:

1920 Census Clearcreek, Ashland, Ohio e.d. 1 sheet

- iv. Fremont Zollars Tucker, born 09 Apr 1894 in Phymouth, Ashland Co, OH; died 16 Feb 1987 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH @ 92; married Grace Marie Searl 22 Nov 1916; born 05 Oct 1898 in New London, Huron, OH; died 26 Sep 1954 in Shenandoah, Richland Co, OH.

Notes for Fremont Zollars Tucker:

ssn 280140631

Burial Shenandoah Cemetery Bloominggrove, Richland, Ohio

Obit from Ashland Times Gazette 2/17/1987:

"Fremont Z Tucker, 92, of 264 Township Road 1031, Nova, died Monday afternoon in the Ashland Manor Nursing Home. Born in Richland County, April 9, 1894, he was the son of David Vincent and Alice Elvera Fackler Tucker. He was a member of the Clear Creek Church of Christ and retired in 1975 as a carpenter. He married November 22, 1916 to Grace Marie Searl who preceded him in death on Sept 26, 1954. He was also preceded in death by one daughter Hattie Elvera Vedda in December 1975. Surviving is one daughter Mrs Robert (Lottie Alice) St John of Tacoma Wash, three sons, Jay D and George David, both of Mansfield, and James Kurtis of Nova; 18 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 1pm Thursday in the Gilbert-Van Hove Funeral Home conducted by Thomas McFadden. Burial will be in the Shenandoah Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 pm Wednesday in the funeral home."

Notes for Grace Marie Searl:

Burial Shenandoah Cemetery Bloominggrove, Richland, Ohio

Obit from the Mansfield News Journal Mon 9/27/1954:

"Ashland- Mrs Grace Tucker, 56, of Ashland RD 5, died Sunday afternoon of a heart attack while attending a wedding in Hayesville. She was born Oct 5, 1898 and was employed at the Myers Laundry in Ashland. Surviving are her husband, Freemont, three sons, JD Tucker of Sulphur Springs; George, of Ashland; and James, of Ashland, RD 3; two daughters, Mrs Lottie Alice St John of Danville, La; Miss Hattie A Tucker of Cleveland; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Bess Hart, of St Joseph, Ind; and Mrs Katherine Clark of Alliance. Mrs Tucker was a member of the Bethel Chapel Church of Savannah. Services will be held Thursday at 2pm in the Gilbert Funeral Home with Rev John Jason officiating. Rev Sam Justice will assist. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm. Burial will be in the Shenandoah Cemetery."

14. John D Turner, born 23 Nov 1856 in Freeport, OH; died 01 Mar 1938 in Flushing, Belmont Co, OH @ 81. He was the son of **28. James P Turner**. He married **15. Atha N Hunt**.

15. Atha N Hunt, born 08 Mar 1855 in Freeport, OH; died 13 May 1930 in Ashland, OH @ 75. She was the daughter of **30. William Hunt** and **31. Elizabeth Pritchard**.

Notes for John D Turner:

Death Certificate lists his occupation as a Blacksmith
exhaustion and senility, angina pectoris

Notes for Atha N Hunt:

Her death certificate says she was a homemaker
arthritis deformituis
bronchi-pneumonia

Children of John Turner and Atha Hunt are:

- i. Harry Benton Turner, born 02 Sep 1880 in Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio; died 26 Apr 1957 in Turnbull Memorial Hosp Warren, Ohio @ age 76; married Blanche B Kent 07 Oct 1905.

Notes for Harry Benton Turner:

From his obituary: Harry Benton Turner, 76, who headed Warren's school system for 35 years, longer than any other one person died at 12:55am this morning in Trumbull Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital for the past two weeks, and had been in poor health for some time, but his death still comes as a shock to his many friends and associates. Burial will be at the Chagrin Falls Cemetery. Mr Turner became associated with the school system in Sept, 1916, as superintendent, and served faithfully until his retirement on June 30, 1951. The school system has grown from 80 teachers and 2,000 students to 402 teachers and 10, 355 students. He was credited with establishing one of the state's first junior high schools. Mr Turner was born in Freeport, Harrison County, on Sept 2, 1880, the son of John D and Atha Hunt Turner. The family moved to Flushing in Belmont County when he was six years of age, and he graduated from high school at the age of 16. He then attended Hiram College receiving his bachelor of arts degree in 1903, after taking a year out to teach and serve as principal of the Mantua High School. Following his graduation he was principal of Garrettsville High School in 1903-4, supt at Mantua in 1904-5, 1905-6, and 1906-7. He left that position to become principal of Ravenna City High School, remaining there for the next seven years. He left Ravenna to take the position of supt of the Portage County Schools, one of the few supts in the state at the time. When he accepted the position offered him in Warren in August of 1916, the Warren Daily Tribune reported that a letter read by the Board of Education from Miner Lee Bates, president of Hiram College said, "H. B. Turner is the strongest, brainiest school man in the state and any city less than 50,000 population may count itself mighty lucky if it obtains his services. We have three times issued a call for him at Hiram College, which has been refused each time. He's a big man, clean cut, brainy, resourceful and able to put Warren on the school map again." He was given a two year contract by the Board, the first year at the salary of \$3,000.00 and the second year, at \$3,200. His first year at Warren he organized and staffed four new elementary schools First St., Dickey Ave, Laird, and Roosevelt.(this is only a small portion of his obit) he was affiliated with many, many organizations relating to education and service. He received a masters from Columbia University in 1931. He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche B Kent of Chagrin Falls, whom he met as a classmate at Hiram College and married October 7, 1905. They resided at 146 Iddings NE, in the home which they moved to when they came to Warren in 1916. A son, Clarence E Turner, is professor of romance languages at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. A sister Mrs C W Davis of Ashland, also survives. Donations to the American Cancer Society. DC on file. Mailing address: 146 Iddings NE County = Trumbull, City = Warren

Subj: Miner Lee Bates

Date: 2/3/02 1:55:27 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Keene2000@cox.net
To: asmethurst@aol.com
File: MinerLeeBates.jpg (107633 bytes) DL Time (50666 bps): < 1 minute
Sent from the Internet (Details)

Hi Alice,
Was just doing some quick research on a 1918 Yearbook I have from Hiram College... It came from my step daughters' grandparents, Art & Martha Bates. In looking through the book for family members that might have been in the college at the time, I ran across Miner Lee Bates and did a search for him on Rootsweb and came across your site with reference to him. Thought I'd send a scan your way. He sent me a scan of a picture of Miner Lee Bates.

Good luck in your research,

Joe Keene

Under Harry Benson Turner:

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/s/m/e/Alice-L-Smethurst/GENE23-0007.html?Welcome=1012728964>

When he accepted the position offered him in Warren in August of 1916, the Warren Daily Tribune reported that a letter read by the Board of Education from Miner Lee Bates, president of Hiram College said, "H. B. Turner is the strongest, brainiest school man in the state and any city less than 50,000 population may count itself mighty lucky if it obtains his services.

More About Harry Benton Turner:
Cause of Death: Cancer of the liver

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- ii. Maud Estella Turner, born 03 Dec 1884 in Freeport, Guernsey Co, OH; died 21 Sep 1932 in Clear Creek Township, Ashland Co, OH @ 47; married Clyde F Tucker 03 Dec 1913 in Flushing, Belmont Co, OH.
 - iii. Ethel M Turner, born 09 Feb 1887 in Ohio; died 06 Nov 1971 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH @ 84; married Charles W Davis; born 11 Feb 1884 in Ohio; died 20 Dec 1961 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH @76.

Notes for Ethel M Turner:
ssn 292162449

Notes for Charles W Davis:
ssn 292162449

- iv. Atha Ruth Turner

Generation No. 5

16. David Smethurst, born 1823 in Little Bolton, Lancashire, Eng; died 15 May 1885 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng. He was the son of **32. Abel Smethurst** and **33. Catherine Haslam**. He married **17. Alice Holt** 01 Jan 1846 in Parish of Deane Lancaster.

17. Alice Holt, born 1823 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 19 Nov 1898 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng. She was the daughter of **34. Thomas Holt**.

Notes for David Smethurst:
1841 British Census
Source Information HO107/541/16
Folio 16 Page 24 Line 12
Lancashire England Deane Civil Parrish Registration District Bolton West Houghton

Abel Smethurst 53 born approx 1788 Collier
Catherine 48 born approx 1793
Abel 23 born approx 1818 Collier
Betty 19 born approx 1822

David 15 born approx 1826
 Rebecca 15 born approx 1826
 Noah 13 born approx 1828
 Martha 11 born approx 1830
 Moses 8 born approx 1833
 John 6 born approx 1835
 James 4 born approx 1837

1851 British Census:

Westhoughton: Page 20 H.O.107.2207

Name	Rel	MS	Age	Occupation	Where Born?
#61 Cheg(?) Palace David Smethurst	Husband	Mar	28	Coal Miner	Lancs Bolton
A	Wife	Mar	27		Westhoughton
SA	Daur		5	Scholar	Westhoughton
A	Son		3		Westhoughton
T(?) Miller	Uncle	U	60	Silk Weaver	Westhoughton

1861 British Census:

Westhoughton Page 15,16 # 124

# 6 Old Palace David Smethurst	Head	Mar	38	Collier	Lancs ??? Bolton
Alice	Wife	Mar	37		Westhoughton
Sarah A	Daur	U	15	?? Cotton ??	Westhoughton
Aaron	Son		12	Collier	Westhoughton
Mary	Daur		11	?? Cotton ??	Westhoughton
David	Son		5	Scholar	Westhoughton
John	Son		4	Scholar	Westhoughton
Alice	Daur		1		Westhoughton

1871 British Census:

Westhoughton Page 32 Rg103924

Smethurst's Houses David Smethurst	Head	Mar	48	Coal Miner	Lancs Little Bolton
Alice	Wife	Mar	47		Westhoughton
Sarah Ann	Daur	Unmar	25	Cotton Winder	Westhoughton
Aaron	Son		22	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
Mary	Daur		19	Cotton DoubPen?	Westhoughton
David	Son		15	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
John	Son		13	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
Alice	Daur		11	Silk Winder	Westhoughton
Martha E	Daur		7	Scholar	Westhoughton
Nathan	Son		9	Scholar	Westhoughton

Next Entry

Next House Abel Smethurst	Head	Mar	52	Coal Miner	Wigan
Betty	Wife	Mar	49		Westhoughton
Helen	Daur	Unm	20	Silk Weaver	Westhoughton

1881 British Census:

Westhoughton 3821 folio 23 page 39

122 Manchester Rd David Smethurst	Head	Mar	58	Coal Miner	Lanc Little Bolton
Alice	Wife	Mar	57		Westhoughton
Mary	Daur	Unm	29	Cotton Weaver	Westhoughton
Nathan	Son	Unm	19	Coal Miner	Westhoughton

Next Entry	Martha E	Daur Unm	17 Cotton Weaver	Westhoughton
Next House	John Smethurst	Head	Mar 23 Coal Miner	Westhoughton
	Elizabeth	Wife	Mar 22	Westhoughton
	Edith	Daur	3	Westhoughton
	David	Son	2	Westhoughton
	Alice	Daur	1	Westhoughton

1881 British Census from CDs:

Dwelling: 122 Manchester Rd

Census Place: Westhoughton, Lancashire, England

Source:FHL Film 1341913 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3821 Folio 23 Page 39

Marr AgeSex Birthplace

David SMETHURST M 58 M Little Bolton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Head

Occ:Coal Miner

Alice SMETHURST M 57 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Wife

Mary SMETHURST U 29 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Daur

Occ:Cotton Weaver

Nathan SMETHURST U 19 M Westhoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Son

Occ:Coal Miner

Martha E. SMETHURST U 17 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Daur

Occ:Cotton Weaver

Dwelling: 120 Manchester Rd

Census Place: Westhoughton, Lancashire, England

Source:FHL Film 1341913 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3821 Folio 23 Page 39

Marr AgeSex Birthplace

John SMETHURST M 23 M Westhoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Head

Occ:Coal Miner

Elizabeth SMETHURSTM 22 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Wife

Edith SMETHURST 3 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Daur

David SMETHURST 2 M Westhoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Son

Alice SMETHURST 1 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

FHL Call # 1760955 shows marriage and 8 children

Memorial Inscription St Bartholomew's Parish Church and Westhoughton Cemetery:

1460 In loving memory of DAVID SMETHURST who died May 14th 1885 aged 62 years. Also ALICE wife of the above who died November 19th 1898 aged 75 years. Also MARY daughter of the above who died in Southport May 9th 1894 aged 42 years.

Notes for Alice Holt:

FHL Call # 1760955 shows marriage and 8 children

1851 British Census:

Westhoughton: Page 20 H.O.107.2207

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#61 Cheg(?) Palace	David Smethurst	Husband	Mar	28	Coal Miner	Lancs Bolton
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	SA	Daur		?	Scholar	Westhoughton
	A	Son		3		Westhoughton
	T(?) Miller	Uncle	U	60	Silk Weaver	Westhoughton

1861 British Census:

Westhoughton Page 15,16 # 124

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	Alice	Wife	Mar	37		Westhoughton
	Sarah A	Daur	U	15	?? Cotton ??	Westhoughton
	Aaron	Son		12	Collier	Westhoughton
	Mary	Daur		11	?? Cotton ??	Westhoughton
	David	Son		5	Scholar	Westhoughton
	John	Son		4	Scholar	Westhoughton
	Alice	Daur		1		Westhoughton

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	Aaron	Son		22	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
	Mary	Daur		19	Cotton DoubPen?	Westhoughton
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	John	Son		13	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
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	Helen	Daur	Unm	20	Silk Weaver	Westhoughton

1881 British Census:

Westhoughton 3821 folio 23 page 39 or 23

122 Manchester Rd	David Smethurst	Head	Mar	58	Coal Miner	Lanc Little Bolton
	Alice	Wife	Mar	57		Westhoughton
	Mary	Daur	Unm	29	Cotton Weaver	Westhoughton
	Nathan	Son	Unm	19	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
	Martha E	Daur	Unm	17	Cotton Weaver	Westhoughton

Next Entry

Next House	John Smethurst	Head	Mar	23	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
	Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	22		Westhoughton
	Edith	Daur		3		Westhoughton
	David	Son		2		Westhoughton
	Alice	Daur		1		Westhoughton

Listed on the 1891 Westhoughton census as #64 living with Dau Sarah and grandchildren Robert, Ethel and Janet at 92 Church St. The census says : living on her own means and she's listed as a widower age either 62 or 67 (too difficult to read).

Memorial Inscription St Bartholomew's Parish Church and Westhoughton Cemetery:

1460 In loving memory of DAVID SMETHURST who died May 14th 1885 aged 62 years. Also ALICE wife of the above who died November 19th 1898 aged 75 years. Also MARY daughter of the above who died in Southport May 9th 1894 aged 42 years.

Children of David Smethurst and Alice Holt are:

- i. Sarah Ann Smethurst, born 27 Feb 1846 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; married John Woodward; born Abt. 1839; died Bef. 1891.

Notes for Sarah Ann Smethurst:

Found the 1891 British Census for Sarah. Her mother was living with her and her 3 children. Her marital status is listed as widower.

1881 census:

Dwelling: 103 Church St
Census Place: Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Source: FHL Film 1341913 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3821 Folio 102 Page 52
Marr Age Sex Birthplace
John WOODWARD M 42 M Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Head
Occ: Overlooker Silk Wappers
Sarah Ann WOODWARD M 35 F Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Wife
Agnes WOODWARD 17 F Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Daur
Occ: Servant (Grocery & Drapery Shop)
Jno. Wm. WOODWARD 15 M Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Son
Occ: Silk Warper
Robt. Jas. WOODWARD 12 M Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Son
Occ: Scholar
Ethel WOODWARD 5 m F Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Daur

- ii. Rachel Smethurst, born 1847; died 1848.
- iii. Aaron Smethurst, born 12 Feb 1849 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 09 May 1913 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; married Alice Elizabeth Seddon 28 Aug 1878 in St Bartholomews Parish Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; born 21 Jul 1852; died 07 Oct 1928 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng.

Notes for Aaron Smethurst:

Have the 1881 British Census on file for Aaron and his wife.

Memorial Inscription St Bartholomew's Parish Church and Westhoughton Cemetery:

1459 In memoriam AARON SMETHURST Born February 12th, 1849, died May 9th 1913. Forever with the Lord. Alice Elizabeth Smethurst Born July 21st 1852 died October 7th 1928, Abide with me.

Listed on the Westhoughton 1891 census with wife Alice and 9 month old son, Granville born abt 1890. Listed on page 34 # 215 living at 83 Market St. Aaron was a gold jeweller.

Subj: Re: Christmas Travel
Date: 1/10/00 7:43:40 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: SSteele5
To: ASmethurst

Hi Alice,

Some success! Yes, we did get over to St. Bartholomew's on 30 December and found one of the graves.

The inscription reads as follows:

"In Memoriam"

Aaron Smethurst
born February 12th 1849
died May 9th 1913
"For Ever With The Lord"

Alice Elizabeth Smethurst
born July 21st 1852
died October 7th 1928
"Aside With Me"

This is a beautiful monument, not merely a headstone. It is located to the side of the church facing Church Street although there was no section indicator. We took a picture of this as well as two pictures of the church itself. The pictures will be developed as soon as possible. If you will send your address privately, we will get them to you.

Unfortunately we could not find the grave of David and Alice Smethurst nor their other son David. Some headstones have been removed, some have fallen down and some are just extremely weathered. All in all it is relatively well kept, but the actual grave maintenance is the responsibility of the grave owner.

We also "toured" the graveyard at Astley Bridge, Bolton and did not see any Smethurst headstones. It is possible the younger David may be buried in the two larger public cemeteries which are Heaton and Tonge.

I'm sorry this is all we could find for you. We just returned last night and had to do that work thing today.

Cheers,

Susan
Phoenix, Arizona USA via Bolton, Lancashire, England

1881 British Census:

Dwelling: 83-1 Market St
Census Place: Westthroughton, Lancashire, England
Source: FHL Film 1341913 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3821 Folio 112 Page 71
Marr Age Sex Birthplace
Aaron SMETHURST M32 MWestthroughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Head
Occ: Jeweller & Draper
Alice Elizth. SMETHURST M28 FWestthroughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Wife
Occ: Milliner

More About Aaron Smethurst:
Burial: 13 May 1913, Section B Old Cemetery

Notes for Alice Elizabeth Seddon:
Memorial Inscription St Bartholomew's Parish Church and Westthroughton Cemetery:

1459 In memoriam AARON SMETHURST Born February 12th, 1849, died May 9th 1913. Forever with the Lord. ALICE ELIZABETH SMETHURST Born July 21st 1852 died October 7th 1928, Abide with me.

- iv. Mary Smethurst, born 12 May 1852 in Westthroughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 09 May 1894 in Southport, Eng.

Notes for Mary Smethurst:
Memorial Inscription St Bartholomew's Parish Church and Westthroughton Cemetery:

1460 In loving memory of DAVID SMETHURST who died May 14th 1885 aged 62 years. Also ALICE wife of the above who died November 19th 1898 aged 75 years. Also MARY daughter of the above who died in Southport May 9th 1894 aged 42 years.

- v. William Smethurst, born 1853; died 1854.
- vi. David Smethurst, born 03 May 1855 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 05 Aug 1926 in Horwich, Lancashire, Eng; married Elizabeth 1912 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; born 1859 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng.

Notes for David Smethurst:

From the Red Lodge Picket Newspaper Dec 2, 1893:

"Dave Smethurst has purchased an interest in the Miners' Mercantile company and will attend to the business personally."

October 24, 1896 David registers to vote in the 6th precinct of Carbon Co Red Lodge MT. He lists his age as 35 years old and was born in England. He was a naturalized citizen in Oct 17, 1894 at Billings Mt certificate no 187. His residence is the Spofford Hotel Red Lodge MT.

From the Carbon County Chronicle Nov 26, 1901:

David Smethurst was in attendance at the meetings of the Montana Sheep Commissioners at Helena.

From the Progressive Men of Montana 1902 page 1239 and 1240:

"In the consideration of the more salient points in the life history of one of Carbon county's well known and highly honored citizens and a leading representative of the agricultural and stockgrowing interests of this section of the state, Mr Smethurst claims the 'right little, tight little isle' of England as the place of his nativity. He came to America when a youth of nineteen, and here has achieved a success worthy the name, and that confidence and esteem which stands for integrity and honor in the various relations of life. He was born in Lancashire, England, in 1865, a son of David and Alice Holt Smethurst, natives and worthy representatives of fine old English stock. The father of our subject was identified with the mining industry of his native country in life, but is now living practically recherished companion, and from the old roof of the tired. His wife still remains as his devoted and homestead eight children have passed forth to assume positions in life and to do credit to their revered parents, the subject of this review having been the fourth in order of birth. In the schools of his native country the junior David Smethurst received his early educational training and early became identified with mining in the great coal field of Lancashire, being thus employed until 1884, when he came to the United States. Though his own efforts he had saved about \$1,000 from his earnings in the mines, and this served as the nucleus of his financial success in the new world. The elements of his character were such as to practically assure him success, has ever shown a deep appreciation of the dignity of honest toil, having no false pride, and recognizing true worth as above more fortuitous circumstances. Upon his arrival in America he went to Ohio, was engaged in the mines of Athens county for a short interval, made a trip to Colorado, and then returned to England, where he made a brief visit. Being impressed with the advantages and opportunities afforded in the great west, upon returning to the United States he came to Montana and located in Timberline, Gallatin county where for a year he was employed in coal mining. In January, 1887, by reason of his fidelity and intimate knowledge of the industry, he was sent by the Bozeman company to Red Lodge to develop the coal mines in this point, then a portion of the Crow Indian reservation, Carbon county not having been organized. He continued in the employ of this company until February 1895, having held various positions of trust and responsibility and retaining the highest confidence and esteem of his employers. Just prior to resigning he was in charge of all the work of timbering in the mines and did much to promote the effective development of the coal industry in this section. In 1895 Mr Smethurst turned his attention to the raising of stock, maintaining his headquarters in Red Lodge, and rapidly advanced to a place of no insignificant character through his business sagacity and energy in the forwarding of his plans. His fine ranch property, comprising of 360 acres, is located near Rock Creek canyon, six miles from Red Lodge, and the major portion of the tract is so equipped with excellent irrigation facilities that large crops of hay are secured annually, although the soil is well adapted to the cultivation of the various cereals. Mr Smethurst is interested in a large band of sheep, and also has a fine herd of high-grade cattle. His energy in the promotion of the stock industry is unflagging. At the present time he is a member of the state board of sheep commissioners, having been appointed thereon by Gov Smith and re-appointed by Gov Toole, in 1900. He is also a member of the Carbon County Stock Association, in whose affairs he takes a prominent part. The confidence in which he is held in the community has been shown in a signal way, having been appointed public administrator for Carbon county in 1900, a position he is well qualified to fill, and is giving thereto a most effective

administration."

"Mr Smethurst's political faith is that of the Republican party; fraternally he is a Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being identified with Beartooth Lodge No 534, in the city of Red Lodge."

From the Registration Book at the Spofford Hotel in Red Lodge, MT David Smethurst stayed at this hotel on these dates:

Friday January 16, 1903

Monday Feb 16, 1903

Wed Feb 25, 1903

Monday Oct 5, 1903

Wed Oct 21, 1903

Sat Oct 24, 1903

Friday Nov 27, 1903

Monday Nov 30, 1903

Friday December 25, 1903

This information gathered by Liz Schroeder June '98 from current hotel owner Dave Knight. Current name of hotel (as of 1998) is The Pollard and it is on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Data Discrepancy about his birthdate:

The Call Number in FHL for the marriage of his parents 1760955 in the IGI sort lists David as the 4th child born to David and Alice. (this is consistent with the story on file) The birth year is 1856. The 1900 Federal US Census shows David's birth as May 1865. It says he came to the US 20 years ago which would be 1880 which is before the 1881 British Census which David did not appear on with the rest of his family members in Westhoughton, Lancashire. The Obit says he was born May 9, 1854!

From the Picket Journal Newspaper Aug 18, 1926:

AN 1887 PIONEER HERE DIES IN ENGLISH HOME

David Smethurst, Resident of Red Lodge in Early Days, Came Here with O'Conner

Word of the death in England of David Smethurst, pioneer of Red Lodge, on July 25, was received the last of the week by his brother, Nathan Smethurst, residing north of town. Delayed mails were responsible for the tardiness of the information in reaching here. Mr. Smethurst came to Red Lodge in January, 1877, in the company of William O'Conner, who later became superintendent of the mines here and met his death in 1897 at the hands of a labor crank. They had been engaged in mining and prospecting at Timberline prior to coming to Red Lodge. A few years after their arrival at the then budding coal camp, Mr Smethurst took up a coal claim just east of town, maintaining his residence on the east bench during the required time. He sold the property later to the company. Early in the nineties Mr Smethurst became interested in the cattle business with R S Chappell, now of Joliet, and shortly afterward embarked also in sheep in partnership with John Weir, now deceased. He disposed of these enterprises to his associates and bought the Gilbert Patterson ranch at the entrance to Rock creek canyon, south of town, now the John Dunn ranch, and developed that property as a stock ranch. Mr Smethurst was a bosom companion of Bernh. Rydberg during these years and when Mr Rydberg was nominated as the fusion candidate for public administrator in 1900 Mr Fleming started a boom which nominated Mr Smethurst on the republican ticket, and he was successful at the polls over his close friend by a vote of 823 to 623. He was re-elected two years later. About 1905 Mr Smethurst sold his ranch above the Point of Rocks to William Woods and bade a final farewell to Red Lodge and to his friends here, returning to his old home in Westhoughton, Lancashire, England, where he later married and continued to reside until his death. David Smethurst was born May 9, 1854, and came to America when just a young man. He died July 25, 1926 of apoplexy after an illness of but four days. He is survived by his widow, his brother, Nathan, at Red Lodge, and by two sisters in England.

Died at 12 Bolton Rd Westhoughton per death cert of influenza.

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<http://c-23.rootsweb.com/usgenweb/archives/mt/carbon/land/s.txt>:

Carbon County Montana Archives

This file is a part of the Bureau of Land Management Database for the states of Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Data edited and prepared by Joy Fisher, jfisher@ucla.edu.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) inherited the functions of the General Land Office when it was established by Congress in 1946. The South Dakota Land Patents Database, derived from General Land Office and BLM information, contains deeds (primarily patents) issued by the United States in the region now known as the State of South Dakota between 1859 and 1995. While BLM has been referred to as "the Nations record keeper", it is the National Archives that actually keeps the files. The BLM, maintains diagrammatic plats known as Master Title Plats, which depict lands which are owned by the United States and lands which are patented.

However, these plats do not have any information about who the lands were patented to. That information which has only been available after tedious research, it is available now in this database.

The South Dakota Land Patents Database contains the following information for each land transaction: date, location (township, range, section, meridian), name of person the land was patented to, case type, conveyance type, county, and the patent document identification number.

Using this information you can obtain copies of the patent file for \$10 from the National Archives at the following address:

Reference Branch (Lands)
National Archives
Washington, DC 20408
(202) 501-5428

You need to submit your request on a copy of Form 84. To get the form, send an e-mail message to inquire@nara.gov

In the body of the message, be sure to ask for Form 84 "Order for Copies of Land Entry Files", tell them how many copies you want (get at least 2, in case you make a mistake) and give your name and snail address so they can send you the forms.(Or you can send a snail mail letter to above address). Sending by e-mail takes less than a week; by snail mail both ways takes about 2 weeks.

Key to Case Types

SMETHURST DAVID	20	007 S	021 E	031	160 272003 PA	1304	06/26/1895
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<http://c-23.rootsweb.com/usgenweb/archives/mt/progressive/index/s.txt>:

Progressive Men, State of Montana"

Published by Chicago: A.W. Bowen & Co. Published: about 1902 (No date in book)

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A copy of this book can be found at: Crazy Mountain Museum, P.O. Box 83, Big Timber, MT 59011 Lewis and Clark County Public Library

Name and Place of Residence (Note: Individual could have - and many did - live in a number of places at various times)

Smethurst,David Carbon County
James Sulgrove Teton Co

Place	County	State	Type	Elevation	USGS Quad	Datum
Smethurst Lake	Carbon County	Montana	lake	9594 FEET	Black Pyramid Mountain	NAD27
Latitude: 45.0414 Longitude: -109.4711						

1 feature records have been selected from GNIS. Feature Name: Smethurst Lake

Feature Type: lake

Elevation: 9594

State: Montana

County: Carbon

USGS 7.5' x 7.5' Map: Black Pyramid Mountain

Latitude: 450229N

Longitude: 1092816W

<http://www.redlodge.com/recreation/categories.asp?catID=REC06>

Hellroaring Lakes Trail

Beyond Parkside Campground, accesses a chain of lakes with fine, high mountain fishing. The trailhead

is near the top of a winding mountain road. Built in the 1930s to develop chrome deposits on Hellroaring Plateau, it offers a spectacular view of Rock Creek.

Hellroaring Plateau

Take Highway 212 south of Red Lodge to Parkside Campground. Cross Rock Creek and take the gravel road south. Good fishing and beautiful scenery await you

Name: David Smethurst
Arrival Date: 08 Sep 1880
Age: 25
Gender: Male
Port of Departure: Liverpool, England and Queenstown, England
Destination: United States of America
Place of Origin: England
Ship Name: Wyoming
Port of Arrival: New York
Line: 31
Microfilm Roll: 430
List Number: 1171

Name: David Smethurst
Arrival Date: 29 Sep 1884
Age: 29
Gender: Male
Port of Departure: Liverpool, England
Destination: United States of America
Ship Name: Oregon
Port of Arrival: New York
Nativity: England
Line: 32
Microfilm Roll: 480
List Number: 1255

Smethurst, D.
U.S.A.
Lanershire
August 14, 1893
35y
M
Arizona
Liverpool, England, UK

Arizona:

Built by John Elder & Company, Glasgow, Scotland, 1879. 5,147 gross tons; 465 (bp) feet long; 45 feet wide. Compound engine, single screw. Service speed 16 knots. 1,210 passengers (140 first class, 70 second class, 1,000 third class).

Built for Guion Steamship Line, British flag, in 1879 and named Arizona. Liverpool-New York, San Francisco-Far East 1894-98 service. Won the transatlantic Blue Ribbon for speed in 1879. Sold to US Government, in 1898 and renamed USS Hancock. Scrapped in 1926.

- vii. John Smethurst, born 07 Apr 1857 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 14 Feb 1914 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; married Elizabeth Partington 21 Dec 1876 in St Bartholomew Parish Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; born 1857 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 20 Jun 1892 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng.

Notes for John Smethurst:
1881 British Census CD:

Dwelling: 120 Manchester Rd
Census Place: Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Source: FHL Film 1341913 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3821 Folio 23 Page 39

Marr Age Sex Birthplace
John SMETHURST M23 MWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Head
Occ: Coal Miner
Elizabeth SMETHURST M22 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Wife
Edith SMETHURST 3 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Daur
David SMETHURST 2 MWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Son
Alice SMETHURST 1 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

1891 British Census:

Westhoughton 120 Manchester Rd

John Smethurst Marr 33
Elizabeth Marr 32
Edith Unm Daur 13 Cotton Weaver
David Son 12 Coal Miner
Alice Daur 11
James Son 9
Nathan Son 8
John Son 6
Fred Son 3

Address at time of death 308 Manchester Rd
Son, Nathan, was present at his death per death certificate.

More About John Smethurst:
Burial: 17 Feb 1914, Section B Old Cemetery

Notes for Elizabeth Partington:
1881 British Census CD:

Dwelling: 120 Manchester Rd
Census Place: Westhoughton, Lancashire, England
Source: FHL Film 1341913 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3821 Folio 23 Page 39
Marr Age Sex Birthplace
John SMETHURST M23 MWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Head
Occ: Coal Miner
Elizabeth SMETHURST M22 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Wife
Edith SMETHURST 3 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Daur
David SMETHURST 2 MWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Son
Alice SMETHURST 1 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England

1891 British Census:

Westhoughton 120 Manchester Rd

John Smethurst Marr 33
Elizabeth Marr 32
Edith Unm Daur 13 Cotton Weaver
David Son 12 Coal Miner
Alice Daur 11
James Son 9
Nathan Son 8
John Son 6
Fred Son 3

- viii. Alice Smethurst, born 09 Aug 1859 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng.
- 8 ix. Nathan Smethurst, born 13 Sep 1861 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 06 Jan 1935 in Red Lodge, Carbon Co, MT; married Jane Platt 18 Mar 1886 in LaSalle, LaSalle, Ill.
- x. Martha E Smethurst, born 1864.

18. James Platt He married **19. Sarah Thompson.**

19. Sarah Thompson

Child of James Platt and Sarah Thompson is:

- 9 i. Jane Platt, born 20 Feb 1867 in Oglesby, LaSalle Co, Ill; died 14 Nov 1957 in Bridger, Carbon Co, MT; married Nathan Smethurst 18 Mar 1886 in LaSalle, LaSalle, Ill.

20. Christian Gottlieb Doelz, born 01 Apr 1833 in Muntscha, Sachsen Weimar Germany; died 12 Mar 1905 in Platteville, Grant, WI. He married **21. Philipina Peck-Pescke** 24 Nov 1856 in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA.

21. Philipina Peck-Pescke, born 11 Feb 1837 in Prussia Germany; died 23 Jun 1908 in Platteville, Grant, WI. She was the daughter of **42. Frank Peck** and **43. Bertha.**

Notes for Christian Gottlieb Doelz:

Sailed to New York from Bremen, Germany arriving on Nov 17, 1854 on the ship called Otaheite

The 1880 Census lists his occupation as a carpenter. I also have the 1870 census record on Christian in Platteville, WI.

The 1900 US Census:

Benedict G. Doelz found in:

Census Microfilm Records: Wisconsin, 1900

Lived in: Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin

Series: T623 Microfilm: 1790 Book: 2 Page: 94

Obit Received July 1998 Newspaper source unknown:

"Christian G Doelz died Sunday morning, March 12th, at five o'clock. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke. He was born on April 1, 1833 in Mendscha near Auma, Sachsen Wima Germany. The deceased came to this country in 1854 and settled in Hartford, Conn. In 1856 removed to East Dubuque, Ill. The same year he married to Miss Philipena Peck. Ten children were born to them. Mr Doelz came to Platteville in 1860 and has resided in or near the city since. During the Civil War he served in Company K. 44th regiment Wisconsin volunteers. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at German Presbyterian Church of which he was a faithful member and deacon. The G.A.R., of which he was a charter member and was quarter master for 20 years, attended in a body, and rendered their beautiful and impressive burial service. Mr Wiegand, a student of Dubuque seminary conducted the services, after which he was laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery. He is survived by a wife and eight children, namely, Frank, Mary, Bertha of Des Moines, Ia., Fred Cody, Wyo., Albert, George, Emma and William of Platteville, and 16 grandchildren. A large circle of friends extend their sym[pat]hies to the bereaved widow and family."

From the reference desk of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison WI from an email inquiry 9/9/98:

Enlisted ; infantry; 44th Reg. Co K (Enlisted at) Platteville Feb 11, 1865; mustered out of service Aug 28, 1865. No battles were listed.

From Wisconsin in the War of the Rebellion by William DeLoss Love 1866 page 866-867:

Forty-fourth Infantry:

The forty-fourth Infantry was called into service in the autumn of 1864. It was organized under the superintendence of Colonel George G Symes. The companies were sent to Nashville as fast as recruited. Company A left Camp Ramdall October 10th, and was followed by companies B, F D and C sussesively, the last

reaching Nashville November 30th. These five companies, under Lt Colonel Bissell, were present at the Battle of Nashville, Dec 15th and 16th. They were in the trenches between Fort Negley and the Frankline Pike, a portion of them being detailed to guard prisoners. In Feb 1865, the balances of the companies reached Nashville, and the organization of the regiment was completed, with the following roster: Colonel George G Symes Captian for K Company Willima H Beebe.

The pension file for CG Doelz was received in April 1999 from the National Archives. It includes a copy of his will and affidavits from his wife, and 2 sons.

The History of Grant County Wisconsin published 1881 page 684:

C G Doels 1877-88 as the Treasurer and Collector for Grant County Wisconsin.

The History of Grant County Wisconsin published 1900 page 509:

W> T> Sherman Post No 66 was organized in March, 1883....C G Doelz QM (QuarterMaster)

This is a lookup from the Dictionary of German Names by Hans Bahlow and translated by Edda Gentry (University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1933) with a 17 page introduction to the origin of German surnames followed by the 641 page dictionary itself. GretchKohl@aol.com had posted her name as offering lookups for free...

Subj: Name Look Up

Date: 7/12/02 3:14:24 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: GretchenKohl

To: ASmethurst

Finally got your request to the top of my desk.

There were no Doe... combinations at all. What we write as "oe" in English is the German ö [with the dots]. The only name that was close to Doelz, Doeltz, Doels is: Dölz [in case it doesn't come through, that is the o with the 2 dots over it].

Dölz is also the only name with a D...lz.. There were no D..ls names.

Anyway:

Dölz (originates in Plauen): place name like Dölitzschen, Dölzschen etc. in Saxony. compare with Dölzib n Saxony. First appearance of the name was in Thuringia with Johann Von Dolzig, a knight, also spelled as Dolze, Dolzge in 1530.

Gretchen

Notes for Philipina Peck-Pescke:

Her first name is spelled at least 2 ways:

Phillipine or Philipena

Obit received Aug 1998 Newspaper Source unknown:

"A FATAL ACCIDENT A most unfortuante and deplorable accident occured last night at about five o'clock which resulted in the death of Mrs Doelz and the serious injury of Mrs Will Doelz. They had gone together to visit the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Haney, and on their return, on descending a hill, the horse was going at a good speed and as to the entrance to the farm where they were to go was barred by a pole, the conveyance struck this, throwing the occupants out. Mrs Doelz had a large bruise on her temple, which shows she must have struck a rock, and she lived by twenty minutes after the accident. Her son Will with whom she resided rushed to the scene and carried her to the Gahart home, but life was extinct soon after reaching there. Examination showed she had suffered internal injuries also. The horse was found grazing on the hillside and the three year old son of Mr and Mrs Will Doelz, who was with them, was not thrown from the rig and was unhurt. Mrs Will Doelz was also taken to the Gahart home and is suffering considerably. It is not deemed advisable to take her to her own home for a

few days. Mrs Doelz had lived to the age of 71 years, 4 months and 3 days. She laid her life partner to rest three years ago in March. They moved to Platteville from Dubuque in 1861 and have since been known as faithful, honest and good citizens. Mrs Doelz was a good Christian woman and has been a loyal member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She leaves eight children to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon and she will be laid to rest beside her husband at Greenwood Cemetery."

In the copy of the pension application file received April 1999 from the National Archives, there is a copy of an affidavit from Philipena dated Jul 29 1905 in which she states her true maiden name is Pescke even though everything I have seen states her maiden name is Peck.

Listed on the US Census 1900:

Benedict G. Doelz found in:

Census Microfilm Records: Wisconsin, 1900

Lived in: Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin

Series: T623 Microfilm: 1790 Book: 2 Page: 94

Children of Christian Doelz and Philipina Peck-Pescke are:

- 10 i. Frank Edmund Doelz, born 26 Dec 1858 in East Dubuque, Jo Daviess, IL; died 03 Feb 1926 in Old Roundup, Musselshell, MT; married Elizabeth Ann Housby 31 Mar 1886 in Platteville, Grant, WI.
- ii. Albert Doelz, born 02 Dec 1859 in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA; died 10 Mar 1936 in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA; married Alice L Gilbert 24 Jun 1885 in Platteville, Grant, WI; born 25 May 1860 in Ellenboro, WI; died 29 Sep 1905 in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA.

Notes for Albert Doelz:

Is listed in the 2/1926 Obit on Frank E Doelz as listing in Platteville, Wis

Obit:

"Albert Doelz, age 76 years, passed away Tuesday evening in a hospital at Dubuque, Iowa. Mr Doelz spent practically his entire life in this city and for many years operated a cigar store in partnership with Mr. Miller. He was a member of the Oddfellows and a charter fireman and highly respected throughout the community. Mr Doelz is survived by a daughter, Mrs Will VanNatta, two brothers, George of Platteville and Will of Oconomowoc, one sister, Mrs John Bridges of Ellsworth, Washington. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the River-Haudensheld Funeral Home. Rev R F Merritt will officiate and burial will be made at Greenwood Cemetery."

The year of birth in parent's pension papers for Albert is listed as 1858. 1859 came from cemetery records.

Subj: Re: CD251

Date: 11/8/99 12:01:37 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: wfmoney@access.mountain.net (Will @ <http://ancestralfindings.genealogy.org>)

To: ASmethurst@aol.com

Hello-

Your Requested Information Regarding:

Albert Doelz, Frank E Doelz

Only listing I could find in this database:

Marriage Index: Michigan and Wisconsin, 1830-1900

Doelz, Albert Spouse : Gilbert, Alice

Marriage date : Jun 24, 1885

State : WI

County : Grant

Gender : Male

Source : County Court Records

Microfilm Number : 1275660 - 1275661, 1266982 - 1266988, & 1266662 - 1266664

Notes for Alice L Gilbert:

Obit:

"Mrs Alice Gilbert Doelz was born in Ellenboro, May 25, 1860. She was married to Albert Deolz 24, 1885. To this union were born three children, only one of which which Ethel is now left. A son, Adelbert, by a former marriage, and Leila, a niece a niece and daughter by adoption were left with the father and daughter to mourn the loss of the wife and mother. She also leaves an aged father, James Gilbert of Lancaster; three sisters, Mrs JP Rowden of Lancaster, Mrs Augusta Bodenner of Kansas, Mrs JA Henry of Platteville, two brothers John and Andrew Gilbert of Mitchell, S Dakota. Mrs Doielz died Friday morning, Sept 29, 1905 st the age of 45 years, 4 months and 4 days. The services were held from her home on S Court Street., Rev Moore officiating. The Ladies of Maccabees held their services at the house and the Ladies of the WRC cemetery. Both orders matched to the cemetery. The great abundance of beautiful flowers showed the kind of sympathy of a host of friends. Mrs Doelz was a good wife aand mother, a kind neighbor, a true friend and an ever ready helper at all times. She will be very greatly missed in this community. A Friend"

Her marriage certificate says she was born in Lancaster, WI

- iii. Bertha Doelz, born 14 Jul 1860 in Wisconsin; died in Des Moines?, Iowa?; married Charles Peterson 15 Jul 1891 in Boone Co, IA; born Abt. 1864 in Sweden.

Notes for Bertha Doelz:

Mary Doelz found in:

Family Archive #933 Census Microfilm Records: Iowa, 1900
Lived in: 7 Ward Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Series: T623 Microfilm: 455 Book: 1 Page: 108

Notes for Charles Peterson:

Mary Doelz found in:

Family Archive #933 Census Microfilm Records: Iowa, 1900
Lived in: 7 Ward Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Series: T623 Microfilm: 455 Book: 1 Page: 108

- iv. George John Doelz, born 03 Aug 1863 in Platteville, Grant, WI; married Emma Juliane Wunn 25 Feb 1902 in Platteville, Grant, WI; born Abt. 1868 in Platteville, Grant, WI.

Notes for George John Doelz:

Is listed in the 2/1926 Obit for Frank E Doelz as living in Platteville, Wis

- v. Fred Doelz, born 07 Sep 1865 in Wisconsin.
- vi. Mary Doelz, born 22 Sep 1865 in Platteville, Grant, WI; married Dudley Chase Bridges 27 Oct 1889 in Platteville, Grant, WI; born Aug 1869 in Platteville, Grant, WI.

Notes for Mary Doelz:

Mary Doelz found in:

Family Archive #933 Census Microfilm Records: Iowa, 1900
Lived in: 7 Ward Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Series: T623 Microfilm: 455 Book: 1 Page: 108

Notes for Dudley Chase Bridges:

Subj: Re: CD251

Date: 11/8/99 12:01:15 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: wfmoney@access.mountain.net (Will @ <http://ancestralfindings.genealogy.org>)

To: ASmethurst@aol.com

Hello-

Your Requested Information Regarding:

Mary Doelz

Only listing I could find in this database:
Sorry, no listings on this CD-ROM for:
Marriage Index: Michigan and Wisconsin, 1830-1900

Doelz, Mary T. Spouse : Bridges, Dudley Chase
Marriage date : Oct 27, 1889
State : WI
County : Grant
Gender : Female

Source : County Court Records
Microfilm Number : 1275660 - 1275661, 1266982 - 1266988, & 1266662 - 1266664

- vii. Emma Doelz, born 04 Mar 1872 in Platteville, Grant, WI; died 13 Aug 1958 in Newport, Pend Oreille, WA; married John Judd Bridges 09 Oct 1895 in Platteville, Grant, WI; born 06 Jun 1872 in Platteville, Grant, WI; died 22 Feb 1939 in Ellensburg, Kittitas, WA.

Notes for Emma Doelz:
Her married name per the Feb 1926 Obit on Frank E Doelz is listed as Bridger.

From the Newport News Front Page Aug 21, 1958:

Headline: Funeral Services Held for Mrs Bridges Sunday:

"Emma Bridges, 86, passed away August 13 at the Newport nursing home where she had been a patient for about a month. Previous to that she had lived with her son, Harold, here for four years. She is survived by two sons, Harold Bridges of Newport and George in California; three daughters, Mrs Freda Custard, Kelso, Wash., Mrs Mae Williams, Elmira, Oregon, and Mrs Beulah McConell in California; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral services were Sunday, August 17, 2p.m. from the chapel of the Sherman Funeral Home with the Rev Warren Gordon officiating. Interment was at 1p.m. Monday, August 18, in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Ellensburg."

From the Newport News Page 5 Aug 28, 1958:

Headline: Card of Thanks:

"We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us at the passing of our mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Rev Gordon and the Sherman Funeral Home. Mr and Mrs Harold Bridges and family."

Notes for John Judd Bridges:
From the obituary on his father, Dudley C Burns published date unknown:

"John Bridges, born in June 1872, is now maager of the old home farm. He received a fair education in the home schools, and was well prepared for the duties of an active life. In October, 1896, he married Miss Emma Doelz, a daughter of G. C. Doelz and Philopenie Doelz, and old and prominent family in Dubuque, Iowa, and they live on the farm caring for his parents in their old age. They have two daughters, Freda Viola and Irene May. John Bridges has been long identified with the Republican party, following in his father's footsteps in this respect, and is a leading man of the community. Fraternally he is a member of the United Workmen."

I hit the jackpot! Remember I told you I wrote to the IOOF Cemetery in Ellensburg? I got a reply today. Lu Horton, the manager, was very generous with information:

John J. Bridges, born June 8, 1872, died February 22, 1939 at age 66 in Ellensburg. He was buried on February 25, 1939 in Block G - Lot X2 - Grave 14. BINGO!

But there's more:

Lucille Matilda Bridges Hall (daughter of John and Emma), born September 5, 1908, died on September 7, 1946 at age 38. She was buried in BlockA - Lat 104, Graves 5 & 6. Emma is buried side-by-side to her daughter Lucille.

viii. Henry W Doelz, born 12 Oct 1872; died 18 Oct 1873.

Notes for Henry W Doelz:
Buried in Greenwood Cemetery Platteville WI

ix. Lidia Doelz, born 11 Jan 1875; died 11 Mar 1876.

Notes for Lidia Doelz:
Buried in Greenwood Cemetery Platteville WI

x. William Henry Doelz, born 09 Oct 1877 in Platteville, Grant, WI; died 20 Apr 1951 in Hustisford, Dodge, WI; married Verna Luella Haney 19 Dec 1900 in Platteville, Grant, WI; born 24 Aug 1878 in Harrison, Grant Co, WI; died 19 Jun 1957 in Oconomowoc, Waukesha, WI.

Notes for William Henry Doelz:
SSN 387281308
Witness listed on marriage certificate:
Frank Haney
Lela Doelz

22. Thomas Housby, born 19 Jan 1834 in Ulversten, England; died 02 Mar 1913 in Klein, Musselshell, MT. He was the son of **44. Robert Housby** and **45. Ann Gibson**. He married **23. Elizabeth Ann Wilson** 27 Jun 1858 in Parish Church Egremont Cumberland.

23. Elizabeth Ann Wilson, born Abt. 1838 in England; died Bef. 1910 in Des Moines, Polk, IA. She was the daughter of **46. Luther Wilson**.

Notes for Thomas Housby:
His Death Certificate has no mention of a wife.

He is buried in the Old Miners Cemetery (United Mine Workers Cemetery) on the right of Highway 87 as you leave Roundup MT. (South Row Grave 5) Go to the left of the posted map and walk parallel to the highway.

From the Roundup Record Tribune Jan 17, 1913 Back Page Col 1:

"Thomas Housby, Mrs Frank Dolzie's father, who has been seriously ill is reported very low."

From the Roundup Record Tribune Jan 24, 1913 Page 2 Col 3:

"Bill Doelz came down from Havre Tuesday to see his grandfather who is seriously ill."

From the Roundup Record Tribune March 7, 1913 Back Page lower left-hand corner:

"Sunday evening about 10:00 o'clock occurred the death of Thos. Housby at the home of his daughter, Mrs Frank Doelz."

"The deceased was born in Ulverston England (His birthplace on Death Certificate is Alverstin England) in Jan 1833. (This death certificate and headstone both say he was born in 1834). When about 18 years of age he enlisted in the First Battallon of the Coalstream Guards, serving in the Crimean War at the siege of Crimea, and later was the Queen's Body Guard. When given his discharge papers the Queen gave him a silver metal in appreciation of his service. At the age of 42 he came to the United States living in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa until about 16 months ago when he came to Montana. He has always been an enthusiastic worker of the United Mine Workers and the first money collected for that organization in the north of England was collected at his house at the Black Horse Collieries."

"During the last 50 years of his life he was an earnest Christian and spent his Sundays in preaching to his fellow workmen when possible. He was a great reader and Bible student. He had seven children namely, Robert, John, James, Matthew, William, Thomas, and Annie Hosby Doelz. He leaves three boys and a girl."

"Tho he admired the form of government of the US, he never renounced his allegiance to the British crown. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Old Roundup cemetery, Rev Hum of Roundup conducting the services. There were many floral offerings by friends and relatives."

From the same newspaper Page 5 Top right-hand side:

" Card of Thanks..We wish to thank our friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mr and Mrs Frank Doelz and family."

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Supported by Britain, the Turks took a firm stand against the Russians, who occupied the Danubian principalities (modern Romania) on the Russo-Turkish border in July 1853. The British fleet was ordered to Constantinople (Istanbul) on September 23. On October 4 the Turks declared war on Russia and in the same month opened an offensive against the Russians in the Danubian principalities. After the Russian Black Sea fleet destroyed a Turkish squadron at Sinope, on the Turkish side of the Black Sea, the British and French fleets entered the Black Sea on Jan. 3, 1854, to protect Turkish transports. On March 28, Britain and France declared war on Russia. To satisfy Austria and avoid having that country also enter the war, Russia evacuated the Danubian principalities. Austria occupied them in August 1854. In September 1854 the allies landed troops in Russian Crimea, on the north shore of the Black Sea, and began a year-long siege of the Russian fortress of Sevastopol. Major engagements were fought at the Alma River on September 20, at Balaklava on October 25, and at Inkerman on November 5. On Jan. 26, 1855, Sardinia-Piedmont entered the war and sent 10,000 troops. Finally, on Sept. 11, 1855, three days after a successful French assault on the Malakhov, a major strongpoint in the Russian defenses, the Russians blew up the forts, sank the ships, and evacuated Sevastopol. Secondary operations of the war were conducted in the Caucasus and in the Baltic Sea.

After Austria threatened to join the allies, Russia accepted preliminary peace terms on Feb. 1, 1856. The Congress of Paris worked out the final settlement from February 25 to March 30. The resulting Treaty of Paris, signed on March 30, 1856, guaranteed the integrity of Ottoman Turkey and obliged Russia to surrender southern Bessarabia, at the mouth of the Danube. The Black Sea was neutralized, and the Danube River was opened to the shipping of all nations. The Crimean War was managed and commanded very poorly on both sides. Disease accounted for a disproportionate number of the approximately 250,000 men lost by each side.

The war did not settle the relations of the powers in eastern Europe. It did awaken the new Russian emperor Alexander II (who succeeded Nicholas I in March 1855) to the need to overcome Russia's backwardness in order

to compete successfully with the other European powers. A further result of the war was that Austria, having sided with Great Britain and France, lost the support of Russia in central European affairs. Austria became dependent on Britain and France, which failed to support that country, leading to the Austrian defeats in 1859 and 1866 that, in turn, led to the unification of Italy and Germany.

Subj: Housby
Date: 12/20/00 5:12:52 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: markhousby@yahoo.com (mark housby)
To: asmethurst@aol.com

Hi

I see you have Housbys in your family tree. You may be interested to know that the Housbys originated in the parish of Hesket in the Forest, Cumbria, UK in the 1600s. The name was originally spelt Owzeby, changing to Ousby in the early 1700s, the H appearing in the 1780s. The name almost certainly derives from the village of Ousby a few miles away.

I have a web site at <http://markhousby.tripod.com>

Incidentally there are no (H)ousbys outside of Cumbria, prior to the late 1700s, which means we are all related.

Bye, Mark

Message #2 Wednesday, December 20, 2000
Subject: Housbys

Posted by: mark housby

Message: The Housbys originated in the parish of Hesket in the Forest in Cumbria, UK, the earliest records show them to be resident there in the 1600s. The name at that time was Owzeby. It changed to Ousby in the early 1700s, the H appearing in the 1780s. The name almost certainly derives from the neighbouring village of Ousby.

Take a look at the Housby web site at <http://markhousby.tripod.com>

Marriage Cert lists his father's first name as Robert not Thomas.

His is listed as a boarder on the 1900 US census living with Frank Doelz and Ann and children. Got his citizenship in 1876 per census. Living in Iowa Polk County Township

Family Archive #933 Census Microfilm Records: Iowa, 1900
Lived in: 7 Ward Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Series: T623 Microfilm: 455 Book: 1 Page: 112

Children of Thomas Housby and Elizabeth Wilson are:

- i. Matthew Housby
- ii. Thomas Housby

Notes for Thomas Housby:
Thomas Housby from Ulvertsen England is my gggrandfather.

His son Thomas from La Salle, Illinois is my ggrandfather,
who lived 3 blocks down the road from us.
I remember meeting Thomas two or three times and his funeral.
That was approximately 55 years ago.
10 jan 2004
ocullinan@copper.net

1880 British Census:
Is this the same Thomas Housby:

Dwelling: No 9 Long Row Bigrigg
Census Place: Egremont, Cumberland, England
Source: FHL Film 1342252 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 5193 Folio 17 Page 28
Marr Age Sex Birthplace
Thomas HOUSBY M28 MEgremont, Cumberland, England
Rel: Head
Occ: Iron Ore Miner
Ann HOUSBY M27 FIreland
Rel: Wife
Henry Quim HOUSBY 6 MWhitehaven, Cumberland, England
Rel: Son
Occ: Scholar
Sarah Q. HOUSBY 8 mFCockermouth, Cumberland, England

- iii. Robert Housby, born 20 Sep 1859 in Egremont, Cumberland, England; married Clara Simms 11 Sep 1888 in LaSalle, LaSalle, IL; born Abt. 1868 in LaSalle, LaSalle, IL.

Notes for Robert Housby:
1990 Census has him and a 9 yr old daughter living in Hall Township Bureau Co Ill
Became us citizen in 1876 was a coalminer per 1990 census US

Listed on 1880 US Census as nephew of James Housby
Census Place Coal City, Grundy, Illinois
Family History Library Film 1254210
NA Film Number T9-0210
Page Number 403A

- iv. John Wilson Housby, born 28 Jun 1861 in Egremont, Whitehaven, Cumberland, England; died 26 Mar 1940 in Des Moines, Polk, IA; married Marie.

Notes for John Wilson Housby:
From the Des Moines Register 3/25/40 page 12:

Deaths:
HOUSBY-Services for John Wilson Housby of R R 5 Des Moines, will be held Tuesday 1:30pm
Hamilton's Funerl home Interment, Youngstown.

ssn 482077582

1930 US Census:

Name: John W Housby
Age: 68 years
Estimated birth year: 1861
Birthplace: England
Relation to Head-of-house: Head
Race: White
Home in 1930: Four Mile, Polk, Iowa
Image Source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Four Mile, Polk, Iowa; Roll: T626_678; Page: 8A;
Enumeration District: 107; Image: 0182.

More About John Wilson Housby:

Burial: 02 Mar 1940, Youngstown, Pa

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- v. Elizabeth Ann Housby, born 11 Mar 1863 in Egremont, Cumberland, England; died 25 Dec 1920 in Roundup, Musselshell, MT; married Frank Edmund Doelz 31 Mar 1886 in Platteville, Grant, WI.
 - vi. James Housby, born 04 Dec 1864 in Egremont, Cumberland, England; died 04 Nov 1948 in LaSalle, LaSalle, IL; married Margaret Haley 22 Jun 1892 in LaSalle, LaSalle, IL; born 30 Sep 1865 in Rockwell, La Salle, IL; died 30 Oct 1918 in LaSalle, LaSalle, IL.

Notes for James Housby:

Family Archive #917 Census Microfilm Records: Illinois, 1900
Lived in: 2 Ward La Salle, LaSalle County, Illinois
Series: T623 Microfilm: 316 Book: 1 Page: 103
1900 census says he was born in Pennsylvania

I have the 1920 US Census written longhand
LaSalle LaSalle Ill ED 114

Name: James Housby
Age: 65 years
Estimated birth year: 1864
Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Relation to Head-of-house: Head
Race: White
Home in 1930: LaSalle, LaSalle, Illinois
Image Source: Year: 1930; Census Place: LaSalle, LaSalle, Illinois; Roll: T626_531; Page: 20B;
Enumeration District: 37; Image: 0218.

1920 US Census
Age: 55 years
Estimated birth year: 1864
Birthplace: England
Race: White
Home in 1920: La Salle, LaSalle, Illinois
Home owned: [View Image](#)
Sex: [View Image](#)
Marital status: [View Image](#)
Year of immigration: [View Image](#)
Able to read & write: [View Image](#)
Roll: T625_378
Page: 1B
ED: 114
Image: 0716

More About James Housby:

Burial: 07 Nov 1948, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, LaSalle Twp, LaSalle, IL

Notes for Margaret Haley:

Family Archive #917 Census Microfilm Records: Illinois, 1900
Lived in: 2 Ward La Salle, LaSalle County, Illinois
Series: T623 Microfilm: 316 Book: 1 Page: 103

Front Page Daily News- Herald Peru, ILL 1 Nov 1918:

Two Deaths in La Salle

Pneumonia Claims Two More Victims in the Sister City

Two deaths were reported in La Salle yesterday. ...Mrs James Hausby. 1043 Canal street, died at six o'clock Wednesday night at her home from pneumonia. She was born in La Salle 52 years ago. Her husband, two sons and three daughters survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St Patrick's to St Vincent's cemetery.

Last name on death certificate is spelled Hausby

More About Margaret Haley:
Burial: 02 Nov 1918, St Vincent's Cemetery

vii. William Housby, born 08 Aug 1869 in St Nicholas, Durham, England.

24. Thomas Tucker, born 12 Jan 1812 in Washington, PA; died 30 Oct 1884 in Butler, Richland Co, OH @72. He was the son of **48. John Tucker** and **49. Catherine**. He married **25. Sarah Van Aken** Dec 1831.

25. Sarah Van Aken, born 24 Jul 1810 in Wayne, PA; died 10 Mar 1889 in Butler, Richland Co, OH @79. She was the daughter of **50. Jacobus Van Auken** and **51. Janneke Decker**.

Notes for Thomas Tucker:

Death Record (Richland Co) p. 248 age 82 yr 9m 19d Other sources say he was born 1812 (not 1802) later date also indicated by census records

1880 Butler Twp, Richland, Ohio, ed 203 s 16 also gdaughter Sarah Jane Smith 14 Oh OH PA

Children of Thomas Tucker and Sarah Van Aken are:

- i. James L Tucker, born 1833 in Ohio.
- ii. Thomas A Tucker, born 26 Jun 1837 in Butler, Richland Co, Ohio; died 18 Feb 1915 in Butler, Richland Co, OH @77; married Elizabeth McMillen; born 1812; died 1915.
- iii. Sarah J Tucker, born 1839 in Ohio.
- iv. John C Tucker, born 1841 in Ohio.
- v. Margaret M(aria) Tucker, born 1843 in Ohio; married D S Dancer.
- 12 vi. David Vonocken Tucker, born 07 Jan 1846 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; died 03 Jan 1923 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH @76; married Alice Elvera Fackler 13 Sep 1877 in Richland, Richland Co, OH.
- vii. Martha Tucker, born 1847 in Ohio.
- viii. Nancy A Tucker, born Aft. 05 Sep 1850 in Ohio.

26. Henry Fackler, born 08 Jul 1805 in Dauphin, Dauphin Co, PA; died 15 Mar 1887 in Richland, Richland Co, OH @ 82. He was the son of **52. Abraham Fackler** and **53. Elizabeth Houak**. He married **27. Catherine Crall** 1831.

27. Catherine Crall, born 09 May 1812 in Dauphin, Dauphin Co, PA; died 29 Jul 1880 in Richland, Richland Co, OH @ 68. She was the daughter of **54. Mathias Crall** and **55. Elizabeth**.

Notes for Henry Fackler:

1850 - Butler, Richland, OH p. 257a

1880 - Butler, Richland, OH e.d. 203 sheet 9 [19a]

Burial Shenandoah Cemetery Bloominggrove Richland Ohio

Notes for Catherine Crall:

Burial Shenandoah Cemetery Bloominggrove Richland Ohio

Children of Henry Fackler and Catherine Crall are:

- i. Abraham Fackler, born 1832 in Ohio; died Bef. 1900; married Jane Wilson 08 Jan 1861 in Richland, Richland Co, OH.

Notes for Abraham Fackler:

1870 Census Madison, Williams, Ohio p. 11a

1880 Census Madison, Williams, Ohio e.d. 3 sheet 4 [465b]

- ii. Hiram Fackler, born 03 Feb 1834 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; died 30 Apr 1904 in Madison, Williams, OH; married (1) Mary Ann Stevenson 10 Mar 1858 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; married (2) Phoebe A Falkner 20 Feb 1868 in Williams, Ohio.

Notes for Hiram Fackler:

1860 Census Madison, Williams, OH p. 208b

1880 Census Madison, Williams, OH e.d. 3 sheet 5 [466a]

1900 Census Madison, Williams, OH e.d. 107 sheet 12

- iii. Mary Fackler, born 14 Feb 1836 in Butler Twp, Richland Co, OH; died 08 Dec 1922 in Weller Twp,

Richland Co, OH; married Milo Starr 25 Mar 1858 in Mansfield, Richland Co, OH.

Notes for Mary Fackler:

Burial Dec 10, 1922 Shenandoah Richland Ohio

Notes for Milo Starr:

1880 Census Butler, Richland, OH e.d. 203 sheets 7-8

Burial May 9, 1904 Dillon Beaverhead, MT

- iv. Joshua Fackler, born 1838 in Butler, Richland Co, OH.
- v. Mathias C Fackler, born 19 Aug 1840 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; died 22 Sep 1884 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; married (1) Elizabeth A Fralick 09 Feb 1860 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; married (2) Sarah Mary Boyce 06 Sep 1875 in Richland, Ohio.
- vi. Catherine Fackler, born Dec 1843 in Ohio; married William A Barr 21 Sep 1865 in Richland, Richland Co, OH.
- vii. Henry Fackler, born 1845 in Ohio; married Elizabeth Laser 06 Dec 1870 in Richland, Richland Co, OH.
- viii. Elizabeth Fackler, born 1848 in Ohio.
- ix. Louisa A Fackler, born Abt. 1852 in Butler, Richland Co, OH; married Manuel W Henry 05 Nov 1871 in Richland, Richland Co, OH.

Notes for Manuel W Henry:

1880 Census Van Wert, Van Wert, Ohio e.d. 151 sheet 43

1900 Census Mill Creek, Williams, Ohio e.d. 108 sheet 7

1910 Census Fulton Co. Ohio e.d. 69 residence 11

- 13 x. Alice Elvera Fackler, born 25 Mar 1856 in Richland, Richland Co, OH; died 01 Jan 1936 in Ashland, Ashland Co, OH @79; married David Vonocken Tucker 13 Sep 1877 in Richland, Richland Co, OH.

28. James P Turner

Child of James P Turner is:

- 14 i. John D Turner, born 23 Nov 1856 in Freeport, OH; died 01 Mar 1938 in Flushing, Belmont Co, OH @ 81; married Atha N Hunt.

30. William Hunt, born in Harrison County, OH. He married **31. Elizabeth Pritchard**.

31. Elizabeth Pritchard, born in Harrison County, OH.

Child of William Hunt and Elizabeth Pritchard is:

- 15 i. Atha N Hunt, born 08 Mar 1855 in Freeport, OH; died 13 May 1930 in Ashland, OH @ 75; married John D Turner.

Generation No. 6

32. Abel Smethurst, born 1788 in Deane; died Abt. 1846. He was the son of **64. John Smethurst** and **65. Betty**. He married **33. Catherine Haslam** 21 Sep 1812 in Bolton, St Peter.

33. Catherine Haslam, born 1793 in Deane.

Notes for Abel Smethurst:

1841 British Census

Source Information HO107/541/16

Folio 16 Page 24 Line 12

Lancashire England Deane Civil Parrish Registration District Bolton West Houghton

Abel Smethurst 53 born approx 1788 Collier

Catherine 48 born approx 1793

Abel 23 born approx 1818 Collier

Betty 19 born approx 1822

David 15 born approx 1826

Rebecca 15 born approx 1826

Noah 13 born approx 1828
 Martha 11 born approx 1830
 Moses 8 born approx 1833
 John 6 born approx 1835
 James 4 born approx 1837

Children of Abel Smethurst and Catherine Haslam are:

- i. Abel Smethurst, born 1819 in Wigan, Lancashire, Eng; died 22 Jan 1890 in Horwich, Lancashire, Eng; married Betty Lee Abt. 1849 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; born Abt. 1817 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 29 Oct 1888 in Horwich, Lancashire, Eng.

Notes for Abel Smethurst:

1841 British Census

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Folio 16 Page 24 Line 12

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1861 British Census Civil Parish Hindley Lancashire Little Bolton Registration District Wigan

Folio 93 Page 39

Abel Born approx 1818 42 Head

Betty born approx 1821 40 wife

Ellen born approx 1851 10 dau

1871 British Census:

Westhoughton Page 32 Rg103924

Smethurst's Houses	David Smethurst	Head	Mar 48	Coal Miner	Lancs Little Bolton
	Alice	Wife	Mar 47		Westhoughton
	Sarah Ann	Daur	Unmar 25	Cotton Winder	Westhoughton
	Aaron	Son	22	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
	Mary	Daur	19	Cotton DoubPen?	Westhoughton
	David	Son	15	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
	John	Son	13	Coal Miner	Westhoughton
	Alice	Daur	11	Silk Winder	Westhoughton
	Martha E	Daur	7	Scholar	Westhoughton
	Nathan	Son	9	Scholar	Westhoughton
Next Entry					
Next House	Abel Smethurst	Head	Mar 52	Coal Miner	Wigan
	Betty	Wife	Mar 49		Westhoughton
	Helen	Daur	Unm 20	Silk Weaver	Westhoughton

1881 British Census:

Dwelling: 191 Bolton Rd

Census Place: Westhoughton, Lancashire, England

Source: FHL Film 1341913 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3821 Folio 21 Page 36

Marr Age Sex Birthplace

Abel SMETHURST M62 M Westhoughton, Lancashire, England

Rel: Head

Occ:Coal Miner
Betty SMETHURST M60 FWesthoughton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Wife
Edward HURSTM49 MOver Hulton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Lodger
Occ:Coal Miner
James HURST 12 MOver Hulton, Lancashire, England
Rel: Lodger
Occ:Scholar

Death Certificate says he died at 2 Regan St Halliwell Charles Ratcliffe in attendance at death. Cause of death was 'old age'

- 16
- ii. Betty Smethurst, born 1822.
 - iii. David Smethurst, born 1823 in Little Bolton, Lancashire, Eng; died 15 May 1885 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; married Alice Holt 01 Jan 1846 in Parish of Deane Lancaster.
 - iv. Rebecca Smethurst, born 1826.
 - v. Noah Smethurst, born 1828.
 - vi. Martha Smethurst, born 1830.
 - vii. Moses Smethurst, born 1833.
 - viii. John Smethurst, born 1835.
 - ix. James Smethurst, born 1837.

34. Thomas Holt

Child of Thomas Holt is:

- 17
- i. Alice Holt, born 1823 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; died 19 Nov 1898 in Westhoughton, Lancashire, Eng; married David Smethurst 01 Jan 1846 in Parish of Deane Lancaster.

42. Frank Peck, born in Germany. He married **43. Bertha**.

43. Bertha, born in Germany.

Children of Frank Peck and Bertha are:

- 21
- i. Philipina Peck-Pescke, born 11 Feb 1837 in Prussia Germany; died 23 Jun 1908 in Platteville, Grant, WI; married Christian Gottlieb Doelz 24 Nov 1856 in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA.
 - ii. Albert E Peck-Pescke, born Abt. 1855.
 - iii. Hanna Peck-Pescke

44. Robert Housby, born in Ulverstin England. He married **45. Ann Gibson**.

45. Ann Gibson, born in England.

Children of Robert Housby and Ann Gibson are:

- 22
- i. Thomas Housby, born 19 Jan 1834 in Ulversten, England; died 02 Mar 1913 in Klein, Musselshell, MT; married Elizabeth Ann Wilson 27 Jun 1858 in Parish Church Egremont Cumberland.
 - ii. James Housby, born 1838; married Charlotte; born 1843.

Notes for James Housby:
on 1880 US Census
Census Place Coal City, Grundy, Illinois
Family History Library Film 1254210
NA Film Number T9-0210
Page Number 403A
with family and 2 nephews named Robert Housby

46. Luther Wilson

Child of Luther Wilson is:

- 23 i. Elizabeth Ann Wilson, born Abt. 1838 in England; died Bef. 1910 in Des Moines, Polk, IA; married Thomas Housby 27 Jun 1858 in Parish Church Egremont Cumberland.

48. John Tucker, born Bet. 1757 - 1766 in MD; died Bet. 1836 - 1837 in Richland, OH @ 70. He was the son of **96. John Tucker**. He married **49. Catherine**.

49. Catherine, born in PA; died Aft. 30 May 1837 in Richland, OH.

Notes for John Tucker:

Notes for John Tucker:

will (from "Richland County Ohio Abstracts of Wills 1813-1873," p. 28 by Anne Lockwood Dallas Budd, vol. 1, published by the Ohio Genealogical Society):

TUCKER, JOHN (AR II, p. 323)

To wife Catherine, furniture, her maintenance by David.

To eldest child Mary, sons John and Samuel, daughter Martha, sons Jonathan and Noah, daughter Margaret, and son Thomas, \$25.00 each.

To son David, all horses, hogs, cows, sheep; bureau, rifle gun, personalty; also southeast quarter, section 36, township 23, range 16; and southwest quarter, section 31, township 23, range 15, for which he holds patent dated 11 March 1818 and patent dated 13 March 1818 for land where testator resides.

Executor: James Boots.

Witnesses: William Ruffcorn, John Baker.

26 April 1836, 30 May 1837

Children of John Tucker and Catherine are:

- i. David Tucker
- ii. John Tucker, born 20 Nov 1798 in Washington Co PA; died 1850 in Peoria Co IL; married Eleanor Metcalf 15 Dec 1819 in Ashland Co Ohio.

Notes for John Tucker:

Notes for John Tucker:

according to data from Dorothy, John moved to Peoria Co., IL, in 1856

- iii. Jonathan Tucker
- iv. Margaret Tucker
- v. Martha Tucker
- vi. Mary Tucker, born 1795 in Washington Co PA; died 1867 in Knox Co IL; married John King in Ashland Co Ohio.

Notes for Mary Tucker:

Notes for Mary Tucker:

to Elba Twp., Knox, IL in 1836

- vii. Noah Tucker, died Abt. Jun 1863 in Butler, Richland, Ohio; married Martha.

Notes for Noah Tucker:

will on p. 154 of Richland County Wills; 6 May 1863 1 Jul 1863

- viii. Samuel Tucker, born 1801 in Washington Co PA; died 1891 in Brimfield, Knox II; married Sydney Smith 04 Mar 1824 in Ashland Co Ohio.
- 24 ix. Thomas Tucker, born 12 Jan 1812 in Washington, PA; died 30 Oct 1884 in Butler, Richland Co, OH @72; married Sarah Van Aken Dec 1831.

50. Jacobus Van Auken He was the son of **100. Jacob Van Auken** and **101. Margriet Van Garden**. He married **51. Janneke Decker**.

51. Janneke Decker She was the daughter of **102. Daniel Decker** and **103. Blandina Vredenburg**.

Notes for Jacobus Van Auken:
Baptism 2/2/1755

Notes for Janneke Decker:
Baptism June 5 1737 Walpack Sussex NJ

Child of Jacobus Van Auken and Janneke Decker is:

- 25 i. Sarah Van Aken, born 24 Jul 1810 in Wayne, PA; died 10 Mar 1889 in Butler, Richland Co, OH @79; married Thomas Tucker Dec 1831.

52. Abraham Fackler, born 21 Mar 1776 in Dauphin, PA; died 12 Jan 1866 in Richland, Richland Co, OH @ 89. He was the son of **104. Hans George Fackler** and **105. Susannah**. He married **53. Elizabeth Houak**.

53. Elizabeth Houak, born in PA.

Notes for Abraham Fackler:
will (taken from "Richland County Ohio Abstracts of Wills 1813-1873" by Anne Lockwood Dallas Budd, vol, 1, published bu the Ohio Genealogical Society):

FACKLER, ABRAHAM (RW III, p. 138)

To heirs Christianna Schiffler, Barbara Light, Nancy Snavely, David, Samuel, Wendal, and Henry, proceeds equally from sale of estate.

To heirs of deceased son Joseph, the property where they now live.

Property to be divided equally by all heirs, "(except those in Pennsylvania who are otherwise provided for)."

Son Henry to rent farm where Mr. Strayer now lives, adjoining lands of Beecher [____] and farm where Mr. Fingerbinder now lives adjacent to land of Henry Cline and Christian Urich in Franklin Twp. John Hamly to assist Henry with affairs.

Executors: Son, David Fackler; John C. Wolf. Witnesses: C. Wise, Thomas Bossler.

1858, 6 February 1866

possible fathers of Abraham Fackler (from 1810 census): John Fackler (same page in 1820) and Wendel Fackler (3 pages away in 1820)

More About Abraham Fackler:
Burial: Shenandoah Cmtry, Bloominggrove, Richland, OH

Child of Abraham Fackler and Elizabeth is:

58i. Henry Fackler, born July 08, 1805 in Dauphin, PA; died March 15, 1887 in Richland, OH; married Catherine Crall 1831.

Children of Abraham Fackler and Elizabeth Houak are:

- i. Christianna Fackler
- ii. Barbara Fackler
- iii. Nancy Fackler
- iv. Samuel Fackler
- v. Wendel Fackler
- vi. Elizabeth Fackler
- vii. John Fackler
- viii. Joshua Fackler
- ix. William Fackler
- x. Joseph Fackler, born 03 Apr 1790 in PA; died 27 Oct 1819 in Richland, Ohio; married Barbara.
- 26 xi. Henry Fackler, born 08 Jul 1805 in Dauphin, Dauphin Co, PA; died 15 Mar 1887 in Richland, Richland Co, OH @ 82; married Catherine Crall 1831.
- xii. Sarah Fackler, born 17 Sep 1807 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, PA.
- xiii. David Fackler, born 16 Oct 1807; died 05 Jan 1865 in Richland, Ohio; married Elizabeth Fackler 12 Feb 1832 in Richland, Ohio.

54. Mathias Crall, born 21 Jun 1772 in PA; died 02 Jan 1862 in Richland, OH. He married **55. Elizabeth**.
55. Elizabeth, born 17 Sep 1781; died 28 Feb 1831 in Richland, OH.

Notes for Mathias Crall:

Burial Zeiters Cemetery Franklin Richland, Ohio

from Tax List for Heidelberg, Lancaster Co., PA (1758): Mathias Crall, 10 shillings

bought land in Richland Co., OH, several times (1st known in 1820); John Crall and William Crall also bought land in Richland Co. about this time. William Crall was a petitioner several times for a tavern license.

Magdalena Wise, widow, died 25 Mar 1856 in Mansfield, Richland, OH, age 77 [b. abt 1778/9]. She was born in PA; her parents were Isaac and Magdalena Crall.

Notes for Elizabeth:

Burial Zeiters Cemetery Franklin Richland Ohio

Child of Mathias Crall and Elizabeth is:

- 27 i. Catherine Crall, born 09 May 1812 in Dauphin, Dauphin Co, PA; died 29 Jul 1880 in Richland, Richland Co, OH @ 68; married Henry Fackler 1831.

Generation No. 7

64. John Smethurst He married **65. Betty**.
65. Betty

Child of John Smethurst and Betty is:

- 32 i. Abel Smethurst, born 1788 in Deane; died Abt. 1846; married Catherine Haslam 21 Sep 1812 in Bolton, St Peter.

96. John Tucker, born Abt. Apr 1731; died 06 Apr 1831 in Hanover, Washington Co, PA @ 98. He was the son of **192. John Tucker** and **193. Druscilla**.

Notes for John Tucker:

Notes for John Tucker:

John Tucker (Smith Twp. Washington Co., PA) a signer of call to ministry of Rev. Joseph Smith (Presbyterian), 21 June 1779

one of founding members of Methodist Episcopal Church in Hanover, Washington Co., PA, "Tucker Meetinghouse." Organized 1824. Original members included John Tucker and wife, Jonathan Tucker and wife, etc. "A small class had been formed previous to this time, and meetings were held in the house of Jonathan Tucker. A lot of land was purchased of John Tucker, situated on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville turnpike midway between Florence and Paris....In the graveyard of the Tucker Church are found inscriptions to the memory of the following-named persons who are buried there, viz.: John Tucker, died April 6, 1831, aged one hundred years; Henrietta Tucker, died Nov. 29, 1833, aged ninety-six years;...."--from History of Washington County, Pennsylvania, p. 810 (Hanover Twp.)

perhaps the John Tucker (prob) baptized at Christ Church, Port Republic, Calvert, MD, 18 Jul 1735, son of James and Sarah Tucker

from "The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine" vol. 24 (1966) No. 3 pp. 197-8:

"ORPHANS COURT held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster the Eighth Day of August 1754. Before Emanuel Carpenter, John Allison, Samuel Anderson and Adam Reed, Esquires, Justices.

"Thomas Mayes and Peter Fleming, Administrators of SAMUEL TUCKER, Deceased, Produced an Account. It appears there is a Ballance to be distributed to the eldest Son John Tucker, Mary Tucker, Agnes Tucker and Jane Tucker. The Administrators paid [pound]4:12:8 for Expences at the funeral of the Decedents Widow.

"James Murdock appointed Guardian over Mary Tucker, an Orphan and Minor Daughter of Samuel Tucker, deceased." [Occurrence of names Samuel, John, and Mary in John Tucker's family make relationship likely; perhaps John is John mentioned.]

from Marriage Record of Rev. John Casper Stoever, 1730-1779 (Evan. Luth. minister in PA): Hugh Cunningham m. Agnes Tucker of Paxtang [Dauphin Co.] 12 Jun 1764; probably Agnes mentioned above.

from the "National Genealogical Society Quarterly":

lists of Washington Co., PA settlers with their settlement dates extracted from land claims: 1957 [vol. 45], p. 132: John Tucker, Hanover, 1775; 1966 [vol. 54], p. 222: James Tucker, Amwell, 1773; John Tucker, son of Edwin, East Bethlehem, 1774.

NOTE: the above James Tucker (Amwell Twp.) has will (10 Jun 1825-8 Mar 1827), Washington Co., PA, Book 4, p. 265; it lists sons Isaac, Tempest, Joseph, James, and Thomas, and daughters Rachel, Ruth, Mary, Elizabeth, and Hannah [and son-in-law Philip Axtell]

WILL: Washington Co., PA, Book 4 page 507 (Aug 1823-13 Apr 1830)

More About John Tucker:

Burial: Methodist Church, Hanover, Washington, PA

Subj: Tucker family

Date: 6/8/00 4:04:26 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: kim1@hintonet.net (Kim and David Dresser)

To: asmethurst@aol.com

Hello Alice,

I just ran across your web page on the Family treemaker site.. looks great. I'm not sure if I've emailed you before if so it has been awhile.

I wondered if you have any clues on where John Tucker lived in MD before he came to Washington Co PA?

I'm still working away on my Ralston family of Kings Creek, early Brooke Co VA & still trying to find the date that Martha Tucker & Samuel Ralston married..

We have narrowed down his death between 1824 when John Tucker wrote his will & mentions Samuel who was separated from Martha at the time & 1829 when a land deed was drawn up to divide the land between their children.

Martha was listed as the head of the household in 1830 census.

I have 2 dates of the death of Martha Tucker Ralston

July 1 1839 at 73 yr from cemetery listing

or May 29 1841 sent to me by someone

Do you have any other info on this bunch?

I've found a John Ralston who went to Richland Co Oh & some land papers I found on the web BLM site said he was from Brooke Co VA.. I'm wondering if this could have been a son of Samuel & Martha's or his brother Joseph's son.

Both had sons named Joseph, Samuel, John, Andrew..

so of course both the 3rd generation of Samuels married wives named Elizabeth, one went to Seneca Co OH & the other is my GGG grandparents- buried at the Three Springs Cemetery so I'm still diggin away for ANY proof on which of the 2 sons were my GGGG.

I'm inclined to think it's Samuel & Martha so gathering up all the census, land records etc that I can find BUT I can't find a marriage on Samuel & Martha or Joseph & Ann McCreedy or 2nd wife Sarah Greer yet Sarah was born in abt 1785 in MD & was living in Harlem Springs Carroll Co OH @says the Beers history on the Ralston family.

So here I have another line to research in MD.

I did find a listing that Joseph had land in Carroll Co OH abt 1814

I just don't know if it was the one who married Sarah or his father Joseph. always more to learn with this fun hobby.

Hope to hear from you & see if you have any new info on the Tuckers.

Thanks for anything you can share & send my way. I love learning about these early ancestors.

Kim Ralston Dresser

Children of John Tucker are:

- i. Rev Samuel Tucker, died 1790 in Marysville, KY.
- 48 ii. John Tucker, born Bet. 1757 - 1766 in MD; died Bet. 1836 - 1837 in Richland, OH @ 70; married Catherine.

100. Jacob Van Auken He was the son of **200. Isaac Van Aken** and **201. Rachel De Witt**. He married **101. Margriet Van Garden** 10 Apr 1752 in Machacemack, NY.

101. Margriet Van Garden, born 18 Jun 1734 in Shippekonk (Montague), Sussex Co, NJ. She was the daughter of **202. Harmonus Van Garden** and **203. Elsje Coettebeck**.

Notes for Jacob Van Auken:

Baptism: February 04, 1732/33, Kingston, Ulster, NY

Notes for Margriet Van Garden:

Baptism: June 18, 1734, Kingston, Ulster, NY

Children of Jacob Van Auken and Margriet Van Garden are:

- 50 i. Jacobus Van Auken, married Janneke Decker.
- ii. Abraham Van Auken
- iii. Benjamin Van Auken
- iv. Casparus Van Auken
- v. Isaak Van Auken
- vi. Marmanus Van Auken
- vii. Magdalena Van Auken
- viii. Rachel Van Auken
- ix. Jacob J Van Auken
- x. Elssie Van Auken
- xi. Elizabeth Van Auken

102. Daniel Decker He married **103. Blandina Vredenburg**.

103. Blandina Vredenburg

Child of Daniel Decker and Blandina Vredenburg is:

- 51 i. Janneke Decker, married Jacobus Van Auken.

104. Hans George Fackler He married **105. Susannah**.

105. Susannah, born 1745.

Child of Hans Fackler and Susannah is:

- 52 i. Abraham Fackler, born 21 Mar 1776 in Dauphin, PA; died 12 Jan 1866 in Richland, Richland Co, OH @ 89; married Elizabeth Houak.

Generation No. 8

192. John Tucker, born Abt. 1702. He married **193. Druscilla**.

193. Druscilla, born Abt. 1712.

Child of John Tucker and Druscilla is:

- 96 i. John Tucker, born Abt. Apr 1731; died 06 Apr 1831 in Hanover, Washington Co, PA @ 98; married (2) Henrietta.

200. Isaac Van Aken, born 1702; died 1761. He was the son of **400. Marinus Van Aken** and **401. Pieternelle DePre**. He married **201. Rachel De Witt** 15 Apr 1723 in Kingston, Ulster, NY.

201. Rachel De Witt She was the daughter of **402. Jan De Witt** and **403. Wyntje Kiersted**.

Notes for Isaac Van Aken:

Baptism: July 05, 1702, Kingston, Ulster, NY

Notes for Rachel De Witt:

Baptism: August 23, 1698, Kingston, Ulster, NY

Children of Isaac Van Aken and Rachel De Witt are:

- 100 i. Jacob Van Auken, married Margriet Van Garden 10 Apr 1752 in Machacemack, NY.
- ii. Isaac Van Aken, born 1735; married Margriet Hornbeck.

202. Harmonus Van Garden, born 12 Jul 1696 in Rochester, Ulster Co, New York. He was the son of **404. Gysbert Albertsen Van Garden** and **405. Rachel Rosenkrans**. He married **203. Elsje Coettebeck** Abt. 11 Jun 1727 in Kingston, Ulster Co, NY.

203. Elsje Coettebeck, died in New Jersey. She was the daughter of **406. Jacob Coddebeck** and **407. Grietje Provoost**.

Notes for Elsje Coettebeck:

Baptism: October 19, 1701, Kingston, Ulster, NY

Child of Harmonus Van Garden and Elsje Coettebeck is:

- 101 i. Margriet Van Garden, born 18 Jun 1734 in Shippekonk (Montague), Sussex Co, NJ; married Jacob Van Auken 10 Apr 1752 in Machacemack, NY.

Generation No. 9

400. Marinus Van Aken He married **401. Pieternelle DePre**.

401. Pieternelle DePre

Children of Marinus Van Aken and Pieternelle DePre are:

- 200 i. Isaac Van Aken, born 1702; died 1761; married Rachel De Witt 15 Apr 1723 in Kingston, Ulster, NY.
- ii. Abraham Van Aken, born 1699; married Jannetje DeWitt 1723.

402. Jan De Witt, died Bef. 12 Apr 1715 in Ulster, NY. He was the son of **804. Tjerck Claessen De Witt** and **805. Barbara Andriessen**. He married **403. Wyntje Kiersted**.

403. Wyntje Kiersted, born 25 Mar 1673 in Kingston, Ulster, NY. She was the daughter of **806. Roeloff Kiersted** and **807. Eyke Roosa**.

Notes for Jan De Witt:

Baptism 2/14/1665/66 Kingston, Ulster, NY

Child of Jan De Witt and Wyntje Kiersted is:

- 201 i. Rachel De Witt, married Isaac Van Aken 15 Apr 1723 in Kingston, Ulster, NY.

404. Gysbert Albertsen Van Garden He was the son of **808. Albert Gybertsen** and **809. Aeltje Wiggers**. He married **405. Rachel Rosenkrans**.

405. Rachel Rosenkrans, born 21 Oct 1663 in Esopus, Ulster, NY. She was the daughter of **810. Harmon Hendrick Rosenkranz** and **811. Magdalene Dircks**.

Child of Gysbert Van Garden and Rachel Rosenkrans is:

- 202 i. Harmonus Van Garden, born 12 Jul 1696 in Rochester, Ulster Co, New York; married Elsje Coettebeck Abt. 11 Jun 1727 in Kingston, Ulster Co, NY.

406. Jacob Coddebeck, born Abt. 1666 in Caudebec, Normandy, France; died 1766 in Deerpark. He married **407. Grietje Provoost** 21 Oct 1695.

407. Grietje Provoost, born Abt. 1675 in Kingston, Ulster, NY. She was the daughter of **814. Benjamin Provoost** and **815. Elsje Alberts**.

Child of Jacob Coddebeck and Grietje Provoost is:

- 203 i. Elsje Coettebeck, died in New Jersey; married Harmonus Van Garden Abt. 11 Jun 1727 in Kingston, Ulster Co, NY.

Generation No. 10

804. Tjerck Claessen De Witt He married **805. Barbara Andriessen**.

805. Barbara Andriessen

Child of Tjerck De Witt and Barbara Andriessen is:

- 402 i. Jan De Witt, died Bef. 12 Apr 1715 in Ulster, NY; married Wyntje Kiersted.

806. Roeloff Kiersted He married **807. Eyke Roosa**.

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Child of Roeloff Kiersted and Eyke Roosa is:

- 403 i. Wyntje Kiersted, born 25 Mar 1673 in Kingston, Ulster, NY; married Jan De Witt.

808. Albert Gybertsen He married **809. Aeltje Wiggers**.

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Child of Albert Gybertsen and Aeltje Wiggers is:

- 404 i. Gysbert Albertsen Van Garden, married Rachel Rosenkrans.

810. Harmon Hendrick Rosenkranz He married **811. Magdalene Dircks**.

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Child of Harmon Rosenkranz and Magdalene Dircks is:

- 405 i. Rachel Rosenkrans, born 21 Oct 1663 in Esopus, Ulster, NY; married Gysbert Albertsen Van Garden.

814. Benjamin Provoost, born 17 Jun 1646 in Hartford, Hartford CT; died 08 May 1725. He was the son of **1628. David Provoost** and **1629. Margriet Gillis**. He married **815. Elsje Alberts** 05 Nov 1671 in Kingston, Ulster, NY.

815. Elsje Alberts

Notes for Benjamin Provoost:

Baptism June 17, 1646 Hartford, CT

Child of Benjamin Provoost and Elsje Alberts is:

- 407 i. Grietje Provoost, born Abt. 1675 in Kingston, Ulster, NY; married Jacob Coddebeck 21 Oct 1695.

Generation No. 11

1628. David Provoost He married **1629. Margriet Gillis**.

1629. Margriet Gillis

Child of David Provoost and Margriet Gillis is:

- 814 i. Benjamin Provoost, born 17 Jun 1646 in Hartford, Hartford CT; died 08 May 1725; married Elsje Alberts 05 Nov 1671 in Kingston, Ulster, NY.