

PIONEER RECORD



JAMES DONIHUE IS CONVICTED

Midland Republican, April 17, 1913 - Tuesday before Circuit Judge Dodds, the case of James Donihue, charged with a violation of the local Option law, was disposed of, it being the only one of the three criminal cases on the docket that was brought to trial.

Donihue first appeared in court without an attorney, but was given time to secure one, obtaining H.L. Fairchild.

Donihue was the first witness called and testified that he had driven to Fisherville on election day, April 7, where he proceeded to "get canned" as fast as he could. After drinking whiskey and beer, he started for home with a gallon jug of whiskey and a few bottles of beer. He swore that when he reached home he was so "dead to the world" that he did not know what happened from that time until evening, and that when he became conscious, all of his booze had disappeared, not even enough being left to sober up on. Two witnesses for the defense, William Clark and Mr. Ingalls, testified that Fred Trumbull and others were at the Donihue house in the First Ward in the afternoon, drinking freely while Donihue lay in a drunken stupor on the bed.

The defense here tried to prove that Donihue had not violated the local option law, but that the liquor had been stolen by those who had been doing the drinking.

On cross-examination Donihue confessed that he was in the habit of keeping liquor in his house, and that he had been arrested two or three times for being drunk.

After being out two hours and ten minutes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended a light sentence.

Mr. Donihue told the Court that he was very busy just at this time of the year and asked for a stay of sentence for a short time. The judge consented and ordered Jim to appear May 12 for sentence. He was let go on \$100 bond bail, with Ollie Highgate as surety.

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WOMEN'S VOTE IN MIDLAND. 1913-1914.

In a corner of a clipping I recently used, I came across a partial story of women voters in Midland in 1914. Since this year is the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage, I thought it might be interesting and asked Nancy Lackie to find the rest of the article to publish in the Pioneer Record. She found it and two additional ones which appear below. The story did not turn out as I had thought it might! Perhaps if we looked further we might find a story about the Midland ladies voting in 1920?

HOW MANY WOMEN?

Midland Republican, April 3, 1914 - How many women of Midland want to vote?

Read the "City Election Notice" in this paper and the statement therein in regard to women electors.

There are at least five propositions on which, if they register Saturday, the women of this city having property as described in that notice may vote -- the county Sanitarium bonding and the four city sewer bonding propositions.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It has seemed only a few short weeks since our last MGS meeting in May, but when I actually counted the days, almost 100 days have come and gone. On the other hand, some of the days of very high temperatures and humidity to match have seemed to go on forever. It has been a wonderful summer to stay inside somewhere and do genealogy, because it has been too hot to do much outdoors. Hopefully, many of you were fortunate enough to have some genealogical successes. I'm anxious to hear about them.

Last spring the society officially ended a 3-1/2 year Project - First Families of Midland County, which was extremely successful and FUN for everyone who participated. We've found that in order to keep member's interest up and have some extra funds flowing into the bank account, there must always be an active project or two. Currently these include microfilming the first families files, publication of "Midland Pioneers", abstracting local church records, abstracting State of Michigan death records for the late 1870's, and everyone's participation in submitting their own five-generation (or pedigree/ancestor) charts, to be filed at the library.

At the May meeting I requested the members present to fill out two questionnaires about themselves, their genealogical interests, and comments on our society. Currently we have about 135 members, over 100 of these living in the area. Attendance was down somewhat in May, so I have only about 35 of these questionnaires on file. I would like very much to know all the members better and also enable everyone to express their likes, dislikes, and interests so the Board can refer to this information in the future. Before the September meeting I am planning to mail these questionnaires to everyone who was not at the May meeting. **PLEASE** fill them out and return to me or bring them to the September meeting. I would like to know how the Society can help **YOU** and how **YOU** are able to help the Society. We all need to pitch in and do the jobs necessary for our group to continue to grow. Please give serious consideration to selection of at least one committee or area of interest in which you would like to participate. We need more people power and membership involvement to lighten the load of those who have served in the past and those who continue to serve! Working with other genealogists on a project is interesting, informative, stimulating and **FUN**.

If you have some ideas, interests, comments not included on the questionnaires, please add them, or call me.

The new program co-chairmen, Joanne and Walt Rupperecht have been busy since June planning for the upcoming year. Come and join us on Wednesday, September 20, same place, same time (G.A. Dow Library Lounge, 7:30 p.m.) and hear more about what will be happening in 1995-96.

Jo Brines

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DID NOT WANT TO VOTE

Midland Republican, April 10, 1913 - The ladies who might have voted Monday did not seem anxious to do so. An amusing and illustrative incident occurred Saturday about as follows.

An active young man called up a neighbor lady by phone late Saturday afternoon and asked her if she had registered.

"Registered?" said she, "Why should I? I cannot vote."

"Oh, yes," said he, "there are several bonding propositions that you, owning taxable property have a right to vote on Monday if you are registered today."

"Well, I've got to wash Monday, said she."

THE SEWER BONDING VOTE

Midland Republican, April 17, 1913 - Every One of four sewer bonding propositions in this city carried by a good majority.

First, second, and third wards give majorities for all the bonding propositions and the totals in the city are:

Townsend Sewer, \$270 bond. Yes 399, no 142. Majority for 257.

Pine Street Sewer, \$1000 bond. Yes 400, no 149. Majority 251.

St. Nicholas Sewer, \$2500 bond. Yes 384. no 153 Majority 231.

Rodd Extension Sewer, bond \$900. Yes 409, no 142. Majority 267.

This looks good and shows that the people propose to have some needed improvements.

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MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS FOR 1995-1996

Programs will be held as usual, at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of the month in the lounge of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. Be sure to mark your calendars. The topics are as follows:

September 20, 1995. "Authoring and Publishing your Family History," by Jack Dickert.

October 18, 1995. "Using Land Records," by Ralph Hillman.

November 15, 1995. "United States Migration Trails of European Ancestors," by Anna Mae Maday, Librarian in the Genealogy Section of the Hoyt Library in Saginaw.

December, 1995. NO MEETING

January 20, 1996. "Do's and Dont's for paper artifacts," by Jun Francisco, Midland County Historical Archives Staff.

February 21, 1996. "Genealogical Materials in the Michigan State Archives," by David Johnson, Michigan State Archives Staff.

March 20, 1996. "On-Line Bulletin Boards," by Bill Worden

April 17, 1996. To Be announced.

May 15, 1996. "There Is No Such Thing As A Dumb Question," by a Panel of Midland Genealogical Society Experts.

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QUERY

CORNELIUS, Jill Snelling, P.O. Box 510 Bay City, TX 77404-0510. Seeking information on Claude Edwin **Turner**, b: 1881 in MI; married Laura Violet **Hains**, b: 1880 in MI. 10 children including my grandmother **Marie Leone Turner**, b: 9 Dec. 1908 in Gratiot County, MI.

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City's Tribute for Johnny Johnson

Business Suspended During Funeral Hour of Barber, 89

Midland Republican. May 4, 1933 - In respect to the memory of John Johnson, colored, oldest pioneer business man on Main street here, business places were closed during his funeral hour, 2:00 to 3:00 yesterday, by proclamation of Mayor James W. Driver. Mr. Johnson, age 89, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. after several weeks illness from a complication of diseases.

Though the retired life he had led of recent years meant that he was little known to new-comers to Midland. 'Johnny Johnson' was well-known and highly respected by the entire older generation of Midlanders since his arrival here in '65 to establish a permanent residence and set up a barber shop which he operated almost to the time of his death.

He was born in Evanston, Ill., January 1, 1844. As a youth of about 19 he came to Midland, but remained only a short time before going to Pontiac, where in 1863 he enlisted for service in the Civil War, Third Michigan Cavalry, and was assigned as cook for the officer's mess. He served eighteen months and after an honorable discharge at Fort Wayne he came to Midland, where he has since remained, a period of 68 years.

At one time he owned the property where the Frolic Theatre now stands. Later he bought a building about on the location of the McCann and Sons store, where he established a barber shop. Two years later he bought a piece of property from John Larkin, pioneer lumberman here, and erected a building, which was destroyed by fire in 1870(?), after which Mr. Johnson built the present brick building on the same site, 244 East Main Street.

During his younger days he played a prominent part in the life of the community, playing in several successful orchestras during the time when the old skating ring was the ballroom of the village.

Mr. Johnson was a mine of information concerning pioneer days in Midland and the early business men who founded and carried on the community's activities.

One of his favorite reminiscences was that of the "time Hetty Green came to town." He said the famous woman financier arrived in a box car fitted up as living quarters; that she stopped off here to look after mortgages which she held on certain John Larkin mill property and that since Mr. Johnson was buying property from Larkin, she dropped into his

barber shop to assure him that his interests were safe.

He described her eccentricities and told how she accompanied him to his home for lunch, remaining for some time to visit with his wife.

He was married to Victoria Edmonds June 24, 1872 at Bay City. Mrs. Johnson preceded him in death, August 18th(?) 1930. He is survived by a son, John, who made his home with his father.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 3:00 p.m. in the Bradley Mortuary, with Rev. H.A. Webster of the Baptist Church officiating and Burial in the Midland Cemetery. Pall bearers were Bert Loebrich, Claude Irish, Patrick Hanley, Emory C. Evans, Jay Bradley, and Carl Wenzel.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the people of Midland are saddened by the death of a distinguished citizen Johnny Johnson, and Whereas Mr. Johnson had for more than forty years been an honored citizen of this community and interested in the business life of Midland

Now, therefore I, James W. Driver, Mayor of the City of Midland do request that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, all business be suspended during the hours of the funeral, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 1933.

James W. Driver, Mayor

The Midland Cemetery book shows Johnny Johnson, wife, 2 children who died early in life and his son John C. and Wife buried in Section C.

There were 2 other black barbers in Midland in the early years - George Hatfield (1880 & 1894 census) and Oliver Highgate, parents & siblings (1894 census), buried in Midland Cemetery, Section P.

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UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL MEETINGS

September 20-23, 1995 - "From Sea to Shining Sea" Seattle Washington, sponsored by Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Seattle Genealogical Society. There will be 50 well-known speakers from around the U.S.

November 9-11, 1995 - Midland Genealogical annual seminar. Gaylord, Michigan. Sponsored by the Gaylord Fact Finders Genealogical Society. Theme - "They Didn't ALL Go West". Every member should have received a yellow flyer on this meeting in the mail. NOTE: the D-3 lecture should read "INDIANA Research."

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WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Following are 31 new members in the last year. Watch for them at meetings and make them welcome.

Anne & Doug APPLEGATH; Dona BAKER; Marie BEBEAU; Ron & Carole BECKETT; Kathy BOHL; Marjory DAVIS; Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence DEAN (Marysville, MI); Sharon DERBYSHIRE; Orv DOBSON; Iris FOSGITT; Linda HALM; Mary Lou HAYES; Tom HOUGHTALING; Jeanne IRISH; Bill KOCHER; Albert E. KREMER, JR.; Sheldon & Mary LEVY; Thelma L (Kearney, NE); Clifford MARTIN; Charlotte McCULLOUGH; Frances OLIVER; Lorelei Maison ROCKWELL (San Francisco, CA); Shirley ROOKER; Gary SKORY; Ray WILKINSON; Hal WHITMORE (Wilmington, DE);

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PUBLICATIONS

Have you looked at the publications lately? We were given some Ancestry Newsletters. They filled out what we had very nicely. Some of the articles you may find interesting..

"One crimson petticoat; Hints on tracing an unknown female."

"Origins of English Surnames."

"Ontario sources."

"Foreign Documents; Translation tips."

"Norwegian Genealogy."

"Irish Research."

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MIDLAND COUNTY DEEDS

The Midland Genealogical Society has been given a box of several hundred ORIGINAL legal papers, mostly deeds, but also a few wills or mortgages. The deeds are to land transactions in the county or by county residents. The time period covered is from 1857 to the 1930's. A number are completely hand written and some are original land grants. Many of the papers are of more than passing interest. Here and in future newsletters we will summarize some of them. The following are from the 1870's.

1) Warrantee Deed. Thomas J. Carpenter and Catherine Y. Carpenter, his wife, to George Robson all of Midland. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block 44 in the City of Midland for \$600. Dated 23rd February, 1875.

2). Mortgage. Thurston Simmons and Mary W. Simmons. In the Twp. of Homer. For the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 14 Twp. 14 N R1E. \$70. Dated 8th November, 1878.

3) State Tax Land deed. From Ralph Ely Auditor General of the State of Michigan to Charles mason and W.W. Finch, the assignees of H.C. Smith of Cleveland, OH. NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 23 Twp 14 N R1W, containing 40 acres. Dated 25th April 1877.

4) Warrantee Deed. Albert Barrett and Emma Barrett, his wife of River Twp. Jackson County to Martha Fish of same Twp. and county. The NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 6 Twp. 13 N R2E containing 55 and 93/100 acres. \$725. Dated 3rd November, 1876.

5) Warrantee deed from Albert Barrett and Emma Barrett, his wife of Ingersoll Twp.. \$200 for the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 6 Twp 13 N R2E containing 50 acres. Dated 14th October 1876.

6) Assignment of Mortgage from Suman E. Pratt of Ingersoll Twp. to Mark Foren of Ingersoll Twp. and Nathan Southwick and Julia Southwick of the Village of Midland. Mortgage recorded in Liber D, page 291 \$113 94. Dated 20th October 1875.

7) Mortgage between Lorenzo Davis Of Homer Twp. and Lewis L. Eastman and M.J. Eastman of Midland. \$200 for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4 Twp. 14 N R1W excepting 50 acres sold to Nausels(?) Peters. Dated 2nd April 1877.

8) Warrantee deed from Homer Elsworth and Louisa J. Elsworth, his wife. \$500 for a parcel in Ingersoll Twp.: East 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15 Twp 13 N R2E Dated 14th January 1876.

9) Discharge of Mortgage between Mortimer D. Smith of Flint and R.E. Bailey of the same place. Recorded in Liber G of Mortgages Page 411. Dated 2nd November 1877.

10) Mortgage Deed between S.C. Hale and Vera Hale of Cleveland and Houge Root and Co. Consideration 442.71. for SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 15 Twp 16 N R1E. Also NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of 44 25/100 acre of Sec. 6 Twp. 13 N R2W containing 164 25/100 acres. Dated 17th March 1877.

11) Warrantee Deed from Amous Turney and Sarah Turney of Twp of Homer and Geo. Rockwell of Midland. \$50 for lots 3 & 4 of Block 94 of the village of Midland. Dated 18th June 1878.

12) Discharge of Mortgage between John S. Russell of the County of Jackson and Daniel T. Russell of the City of Jackson. For the undivided 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 22 in Twp. 13 N R2E containing 160 acres. Dated 3rd July 1878.

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FALL FAMILY HISTORY BOOK EXPO

Saturday October 14, 1995 at Dutton Christian Middle School, 6729 Hanna Lake S.E., Dutton, MI (Grand Rapids). Classes 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Vendors 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$1.50. Classes \$4 each. Books* Charts* Genealogy Societies* Computer Programs* Maps* Atlases* T-Shirts* Tote Bags* Professional Researchers* German Translation* Family Associations* Local Histories* Photograph Reproductions* Pins* Publishing Information* Computerized Queries Sent Nationwide* Free Surname Registry* Bring Your Research* Concession Stand.

CLASSES: Maps & Migrations; Land Records; Using Centennial, Sesquicentennial, and other "First Family" Certificates; Solving Genealogical Research Problems; The Library of Michigan; The Library of Congress; The DAR Library; The Sultana Disaster (Gt. Lakes Civil War Soldier Records); Scottish Naming Practices; English Parish Records.

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HARRISON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY VISITS G.A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Thanks to Jo Brines, 18 genealogists from Harrison came to Grace A. Dow Memorial Library for the evening of August 1.

Maxine McCullen and Nancy Lackie gave a short tour of the Midland Room. The group got down to some serious research. They were impressed with the number of Census Indexes we have. Passenger lists seemed to catch the attention of several people. While talking to some of the members we found they had been driving to Traverse City to the Mormon Church there. They were very glad to know about the church library in Midland. We all left the library as they were turning off the lights. They promised they would return.

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DESCENDANTS OF ELI SUTHERLAND
Continued from previous Pioneer Record.

Compiled by Yancey J. Dickert, 611 Chatham Dr., Midland MI 48640, from data provided by Mrs. Yvonne Koos, Diane Murphy, Roger Sutherland, Mrs Joanne Ellis, Russell Rankin and others.

Fourth Generation

25. Henry Craven (See marriage to number 23.).

26. Inez L. Ball b. 20 Jan 1872, Isabella Co,MI, m. 29 Feb 1892, Levi Frederick Metcalf, b. 1858, Isabella Co MI, d. 1923, bur: Union Cem.Isabella Co Mi. Inez died 1 Jan 1918, Isabella Co,MI, bur: Winn,MI.

- Children:
- i Merle Metcalf b. 1893, m. Thomas Hackett.
 - ii Sybil Metcalf b. 1896, m. William Quinlan.
 - iii Ruby Metcalf b. 1897, d. 1920.
 - iv Mary Metcalf b. 1899, m. Russell Galer.
 - v Leona Metcalf b. 27 Aug 1901, Fremont Twp,Isabella Co MI, m. James Craven.
 - vi Levi Metcalf b. 1903, m. Blanch Casner.
 - vii ? Metcalf b. 1905, d. 1905.
 - viii Welby Elton Metcalf b. 14 Jun 1907, Deerfield Twp Isabella Co MI, m. Lucetta L Gifford.
 - ix Mildred Metcalf b. 1909.
 - x Mabel Metcalf b. 1916.

27. Clarence Hugh Ball b. 14 Mar 1876, Isabella Co.,MI, m. 18 Nov 1896, in Greendale Twp Midland Co MI, Anna Barbara Winger Richter, b. 24 May 1879, Canada, (daughter of John Richter and Jane Spear) d. 29 Dec 1959, Mt Pleasant,MI, bur: Mt Pleasant,MI. Clarence died 23 Jul 1950, Isabella Co.,MI, bur: Mt.Pleasant,MI.

- Children:
- i Lennie Mae Ball b. 20 May 1897, Isabella Co.,MI, m. 31 Oct 1917, in Mt Pleasant MI, Noble L Pease. Lennie died 20 Feb 1972, Mt Pleasant,MI, bur: Mt Pleasant,MI.
 - ii Fanny S. Ball b. 20 Mar 1899, Isabella Co.,MI, m. 20 Feb 1917, Dewey Berryhill. Fanny died 1977, Lansing,MI, bur: Lansing,MI.
 - iii Ada B. Ball b. 11 Aug 1901, Isabella Co.,MI, d. 1976, Mt Pleasant,MI, bur: Mt Pleasant,MI.
 - iv Clarence Woodrow Ball b. 23 Nov 1917, Isabella Co.,MI.
 - 44. v Robert Benton b. 2 Mar 1920.

28. Frederick Arthur Rankin b. 16 Jul 1873, MI, m. 4 May 1895, in Monroe MI, Ruth Ann Clute, b. 26 Feb 1875, d. 13 Oct 1950, MI, bur: Maple Grove Cem, DUNDEE MI. Frederick died 1915, bur: Maple Grove Cem, DUNDEE MI.

- Children:
- i Ted Carrole Clute Rankin b. 10 Apr 1896, d. 25 Mar 1967.
 - ii John William Rankin b. 7 Jan 1898, d. 21 Jan 1960.
 - iii Joseph Frederick Rankin b. 22 Sep 1905, d. 2 Mar 1984.

29. Frances Helen Thistle b. 25 Mar 1894, Lambertville,MI, m. 27 Jun 1917, in Franklin OH, Charles Homer Newcomer, b. 30 Mar 1892, Wadsworth OH, d. 28 Mar 1970, Grand Rapids,MI, bur: 30 Mar 1970, Grand Rapids,MI. Frances died 10 Oct 1978, Midland MI, bur: 12 Oct 1978, Grand Rapids,MI.

- Children:
- 45. i Robert Lewis b. 2 Jun 1918.
 - 46. ii Dorothy Jean b. 20 Oct 1922.

30. Lewis J (Ted) Thistle b. 5 Dec 1895, m. Leila Whitmire, b. 1895, (daughter of William Sanford Whitmire and Miss Turnipseed) d. 1964. Lewis died 6 May 1948, Grand Rapids,MI, bur: Vestaburg MI.

- Children:
- 47. i William Theodore b. 23 May 1923.

31. Jessie Aurilla Thistle b. 26 Nov 1897, Unadilla MI, m. (1) George Hayes, m. (2) Robert Anderson, bur: Franklin OH. Jessie died 29 Nov 1986, Wooster OH, bur: cremated.

- Children by George Hayes:
- i Ambie Hayes b. 8 Mar 1920.
 - 48. ii James Arthur b. 21 Oct 1924.

32. Loyd J. Sutherland b. 11 Dec 1897, m. Gladys Mildred Somers, b. 17 Sep 1897, d. 21 Dec 1975. Loyd died 1 Apr 1965.

- Children:
- 49. i Edward J b. 5 Mar 1927.
 - 50. ii Martin Richard b. 8 Mar 1931.

33. Farley Allen Sutherland b. 12 Dec 1899, m. Estelle Dewey, b. 1 Mar 1905, d. 29 Oct 1965. Farley died 11 Dec 1951.

- Children:
- 51. i Roger b. 8 Jan 1930.
 - 52. ii Charles.
 - 53. iii Jeanette.

34. Maude Ella Sutherland b. 30 Oct 1906, m. Warren Vanhorn, b. 6 Jun 1905, d. 22 Mar 1961.

- Children:
- 54. i Bruce b. 4 Apr 1943.

35. Agnes Ameda Sutherland b. 25 Dec 1908, m. Homer Clauser. Agnes died Jan 1985.
Children:
i Mark Clauser.
ii Kay Lynn Clauser m. Mr. Law.
36. Sidney Andrew Lawrence b. 18 Apr 1891, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 23 May 1931, in Angola IN, Mary Nettie Graber, b. 2 APR 1901, Fulton Co OH, (daughter of John C Graber and Lydia L Lorntz). Sidney died 2 Jan 1968, Lakeview MI, bur: 7 Jan 1968, Forest Hill Cem, Isabella Co MI.
Children:
i Faith Sidney Lawrence b. 3 Feb 1935, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, d. 5 Feb 1935, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI.
ii Garth Duane Lawrence b. 5 Sep 1938, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 17 Jun 1961, in Weidman MI, Judy M Cummins.
37. Orren Lyle Lawrence b. 28 May 1894, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 20 Aug 1919, Dorothy Marie Delo, b. 9 Mar 1900, Pollard Twp, Isabella Co MI, (daughter of Asa Delo and Celia Judge) d. Nov 1982, Niagara Falls NY. Orren died 12 Sep 1948, Flint MI, bur: 14 Sep 1948, Sunset Hills Cem, Flint MI.
Children:
i Dallas Lawrence b. c1927, Flint MI, d. c1933, Flint MI.
ii Mary Joyce Lawrence b. 1934, Flint MI, m. Robert Wade.
38. Edna Lena Lawrence b. 18 Dec 1895, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. (1) 26 NOV 1916, in Owosso MI, Erie Monroe, b. 8 Sep 1890, Bronson MI, d. 16 Apr 1939, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, bur: Pontiac MI, m. (2) George Merrihew, b. Dec 1885, d. Jun 1973. Edna died 20 May 1983, Big Rapids MI, bur: 31 May 1983, Oak Hill Cem, Pontiac MI.
Children by Erie Monroe:
i Virginia Ruby Monroe b. 8 Nov 1917, Pontiac MI, d. 19 Jan 1920, Pontiac MI, bur: Pontiac MI.
ii James Harold Monroe b. 26 Oct 1919, Pontiac MI, m. 12 Feb 1945, in Bronx NY, Jenny Ostrowski.
iii Hope Imogene Monroe b. 7 Dec 1920, Pontiac MI, m. (1) Elbridge West, m. (2) Del Hare.
iv Ruth Cathleen Monroe b. 22 Feb 1931, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 23 Apr 1949, in Mt Pleasant MI, Monroe Dutcher. Ruth died 4 Sep 1991, Ortonville MI, bur: 6 Sep 1991, Ottawa Park Cem, Clarkston MI.
v Carol Adeline Monroe b. 10 Oct 1933, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 17 Jun 1955, in Pontiac MI, William Fish.
vi Charles Monroe b. 20 Oct 1936, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, d. 20 Oct 1936, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, bur: Forest Hill Cem, Isabella Co MI.
39. Lorena Inez Lawrence b. 18 Jun 1899, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 20 Nov 1920, Ira Lee Quick, b. 17 Jun 1896, MI. Lorena died May 1937, Pontiac, MI, bur: 13 May 1937, Lakeview Cem, Lakeview MI.
Children:
i Shirley Alice Quick b. 3 Jul 1922, Pontiac MI.
ii Velma Jewell Quick b. 2 Oct 1923, Pontiac MI, m. 1 Jan 1940, Leo Motdoch.
iii Norman Wayne Quick b. 3 Sep 1925, Pontiac MI, m. Jewell Rackley. Norman died 28 Jun 1990, Dowling MI.
iv Renold Lee Quick b. 5 Jun 1933, Pontiac MI.
40. James Albert Lawrence b. 17 JUNE 1904, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 1929, Una Hildegard Smith, b. 29 Mar 1911, MI, (daughter of Lincoln E Smith and Leona Goodrich) d. 20 Aug 1972, MI. James died 6 SEPT 1957, Detroit MI, bur: 9 Sep 1957, Forest Hill Cem, Isabella Co MI.
Children:
i Everett Emmert Lawrence b. 11 Apr 1937, Isabella Co MI, m. 20 Jun 1959, Hermie ?.
ii Kathleen Marie Lawrence b. 9 Mar 1944, Isabella Co MI, m. 23 Jun 1962, Phil Coon.
iii Russell Lawrence b. 6 Aug 1946, Isabella Co MI.
41. Elsie Roseltha Lawrence b. 28 May 1907, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. (1) 28 Apr 1929, in Fenton, MI, Ivan Thompson Abell, b. 2 Aug 1906, Slatersville WV, (son of George Abell and Sallie Thompson) d. 4 Jan 1939, Edmore MI, bur: 7 Jan 1939, Forest Hill Cem, Isabella Co MI, m. (2) George P Bolinger, b. 24 Jan 1892, MI, d. 18 Nov 1973, MI.
Children by Ivan Thompson Abell:
55. i Yvonne Louise b. 13 Nov 1932.
ii Lawrence Ivan Abell b. 30 Apr 1935, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, d. 2 Nov 1956, San Diego CA, bur: 7 Nov 1956, Mt Hope Cem, San Diego CA.
42. ? Morland b. 11 Jan 1913, m. Earl McLean, b. 4 Feb 1910, d. Jan 1976, Grand Rapids MI. ? Morland died May 1980, Grand Rapids MI.
Children:
i Jerrylyn McLean.
43. Genavieve Morland m. ? Revel.
Children:
i Nancy Morland.
- Fifth Generation**
44. Robert Benton Ball b. 2 Mar 1920, Isabella Co., MI, m. 13 Feb 1943, Dorothy Marie Clare, b. 20 Apr 1921, Forest Hill, MI.
Children:
56. i Robert Hugh b. 11 Jun 1944.
ii Benton Clate Ball b. 31 Dec 1945, Mt Pleasant, MI.
iii Bruce Thomas Ball b. 17 July 1947, Mt Pleasant, MI.
45. Robert Lewis Newcomer b. 2 Jun 1919, Oskaloosa IA, m. (1) Eva Lee Balch, m. (2) Dorothy Hebard. Robert died 23 Oct 1984, Indianapolis IN, bur: Shelbyville IN.

- Children by Dorothy Hebard:
 57. i Robert Hebard b. 29 Dec 1949.
 58. ii Charles H b. 30 Dec 1952.
46. Dorothy Jean Newcome: b. 20 Oct 1922, Oskaloosa IA, m. 27 MAY 1944, in Newberry SC, Yancey Jackson Dickert, b. 7 Jun 1917, NEWBERRY, SC.
 Children:
 59. i Wanda Adelaide b. 2 Jul 1945.
 60. ii Virginia Irene b. 18 Jul 1947.
 61. iii Pamela Helen b. 23 Jun 1950.
 62. iv Kathleen Marie b. 31 Aug 1955.
47. William Theodore Thistle b. 23 May 1903, MS, m. Margaret Grisham, b. 23 Jan 1923. William died 19 Mar 1992. Decatur AL.
 Children:
 63. i William Sanford b. 17 Oct 1944.
 ii Margaret Mingon (Bebe) Thistle b. 8 Dec 1955.
48. James Arthur Hayes b. 21 Oct 1924, m. (1) Margit Westling, m. (2) Goodrin ??.
 Children by Margit Westling:
 i George Hayes b. 1949.
 ii James Hayes b. 1951.
 iii Amvie Hayes b. 1955.
49. Edward J Sutherland b. 5 Mar 1927, m. Constance Ann Zogaib, b. 15 Jul 1930.
 Children:
 i Elaine Sutherland b. 24 Aug 1953.
 ii Susanne Sutherland b. 16 Feb 1955, m. John Levine, b. 14 Jan 1956.
 iii Colleen Sutherland b. 28 Sep 1956, m. Joseph Head.
 iv Ann Sutherland b. 14 May 1958.
 v Maria Sutherland b. 12 Dec 1964.
50. Martin Richard Sutherland b. 6 Mar 1931, m. Ruth Klinker, b. 21 Sep 1934.
 Children:
 64. i Cynthia Ann b. 14 Dec 1956.
 ii Martin R Sutherland, Jr b. 28 Mar 1959.
 iii Michelle Ruth Sutherland b. 25 Mar 1962, m. Kenneth King, b. 30 Sep 1956.
 iv Mack Robert Sutherland b. 7 Aug 1964.
51. Roger Sutherland b. 8 Jan 1930, m. Mary Folger Ellis, b. 26 Apr 1930.
 Children:
 i Marie Sutherland b. 2 Sep 1955.
 ii Stephen Sutherland b. 8 Aug 1957.
 iii Anne Sutherland b. 10 Oct 1962.
 iv Peter Sutherland b. 4 Oct 1967.
 v Ellen Sutherland b. 10 Jul 1960.
52. Charles Sutherland m. Patricia Limber, b. 22 Aug 1932.
 Children:
 65. i Tom b. 6 Sep 1956.
 66. ii Judith b. 1 Jun 1959.
 iii Elizabeth Ann Sutherland b. 22 Jun 1964.
53. Jeanette Sutherland m. Richard Snyder, b. 18 Feb 1927.
 Children:
 67. i Robert Lyle Snyder b. 17 Mar 1957.
 ii Carol Lynne b. 20 Jan 1959.
54. Bruce Vanhorn b. 4 Apr 1943, m. Joanne Miller, b. 25 Jun 1948.
 Children:
 i Michael Vanhorn b. 28 Oct 1967.
 ii Lisa Vanhorn b. 17 Jan 1969.
 iii Gary Vanhorn b. 22 Jul 1976.
55. Yvonne Louise Abell b. 13 Nov 1932, Sherman Twp, Isabella Co MI, m. 12 May 1951, in Grand Ledge MI, Herman George Koo, b. 2 Apr 1931, MI.
 Children:
 i Frederick Herman Koo b. 19 Jan 1952, TX, m. Judy Irene Roesch, b. 15 May 1952, MI.
 ii Bonnie Jean Koo b. 6 Mar 1953, TX, m. Jeffrey L Schadewald, b. 17 Mar 1953, MI.

Sixth Generation

56. Robert Hugh Ball b. 11 Jun 1944, Lansing, MI, m. 31 May 1969, in Crystal Falls, MI, Ruth E. Yukins, b. 16 July 1940.
 Children:
 i Robert Michael Ball b. 3 Aug 1971, Escanaba, MI.
 ii Melissa Lynne Ball b. 17 May 1969, Marquette, MI.
57. Robert Hebard Newcome b. 29 Dec 1949, m. Denise Pradkowski, b. 17 Dec 1954.
 Children:
 i Amanda Beth Newcome b. 13 Feb 1949.
 ii Brady Richard Newcome b. 27 Apr 1965, Howard City MI.

58. Charles H Newcomer b. 30 Dec 1952, m. (1) Chris Crinion, b. 28 Dec 1949, m. (2) Lynn Marie Terpstra, b. 22 Jan 1954.
 Children by Lynn Marie Terpstra:
 i Jesse Daniel Newcomer b. 20 Dec 1979.
59. Wanda Adelaide Dickert b. 2 Jul 1945, Cayce SC, m. 30 Dec 1969, in Midland MI, James Nicholas Jones II, b. 18 Dec 1942, Louisville KY.
 Children:
 i Monica Anne Jones b. 16 May 1972, Midland MI.
 ii Amy Marie Jones b. 23 Feb 1974, Midland MI.
60. Virginia Irene Dickert b. 18 Jul 1947, Bay City MI, m. 12 Jul 1969, in Midland MI, Joseph Michael McCormick, b. 12 Jun 1947, MIDLAND,MI.
 Children:
 i Jeffrey Michael McCormick b. 6 May 1977, Tempe AZ.
 ii Tracy Marie McCormick b. 29 Sep 1981, Mesa AZ.
61. Pamela Helen Dickert b. 23 Jun 1950, Midland MI, m. 18 Aug 1972, in Midland MI, Terry Wayne Allen, b. 16 Aug 1947, MI.
 Children:
 i Seth Arthur Allen b. 12 Dec 1976, Gwosso MI.
 ii Eric Charles Allen b. 20 Nov 1979, Flint,MI.
62. Kathleen Marie Dickert b. 31 Aug 1955, Midland MI, m. 23 Aug 1975, in Midland MI, Theodore Joseph Bee, b. 16 Feb 1955, OLD MISSION,MI.
 Children:
 i Brianne Joy Bee b. 8 Nov 1979, Njardvik Iceland.
 ii Brandi Melina Bee b. 26 May 1981, Traverse City MI.
63. William Sanford Thistle b. 17 Oct 1944, m. Sheila Bankston, b. 23 Oct 1949.
 Children:
 i William Theodore Thistle II b. 1 Jun 1980, AL.
64. Cynthia Ann Sutherland b. 14 Dec 1956, m. Peter Edward Cheves, b. 16 Nov 1957.
 Children:
 i Peter Edward Cheves IV b. 14 Sep 1980.
 ii Brandi Louise Cheves b. 21 Jan 1983.
 iii Jenifer Aubrey Cheves b. 21 Nov 1984.
65. Pam Sutherland b. 6 Sep 1956, m. Sandra K McGovern, b. 12 Sep 1957.
 Children:
 i Emily Louise Sutherland b. 27 Mar 1984.
66. Judith Sutherland b. 1 Jun 1959, m. Charles Freels, b. 2 Nov 1953.
 Children:
 i Katherine Ann Freels b. 15 Jun 1982.
 ii Brian Patrick Freels b. 26 Apr 1985.
67. Carol Lynne Snyder: b. 20 Jan 1959, m. Michael Alexander.
 Children:
 i Ernest Kearney Alexander b. 4 Oct 1958.

END OF SIXTH GENERATION
 CONCLUSION OF ELI SUTHERLAND DESCENDANTS

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Toleman	Mrs Joseph			1897	Jan/??	Sun	1897	01/15/05	
Tomlin	William			1895	Mar/??	Sun	1895	03/15/05	Step/fat Mrs Grey
Tonestewski	(child)			1911	Nov/07	Sun	1911	11/09/01	Father: Sabin
Tromley	Mrs John			1906		Sun	1906	12/21/05	D. at Wise
Torey	Mary			1917	Apr/16	Sun	1917	04/19/01	
Torrey	Stanislaus			1909		Sun	1909	06/18/08	Res: Larkin
Tory	Michael Jr			1920		Sun	1920	02/12/05	Father: William
Torrey	Mary			1913	Oct/01	Sun	1913	10/02/01	
Tougendreich	Benno			1894	Jul/??	Sun	1894	07/13/01	Burned to death
Tower	Ellen Mary			1898		Sun	1898	12/23/05	D. in Puerto Rico
Tower	Minnie			1894		Sun	1894	04/13/03	Dau of W. Harris
Town	Charles			1898		Sun	1898	01/06/08	
Town	Eugene	1863	Aug/04	1920	Aug/27	Sun	1920	09/02/01	
Town	Sara A	1842	Nov/03	1918		Sun	1918	03/07/08	Nee: Debois
Townsend				1904	Sep/06	Sun	1904	09/09/04	
Townsend	(child)			1895	Jan/02	Sun	1895	01/04/05	Son of Chester
Townsend	Chester	1870	Dec/20	1909	Sep/24	Sun	1909	10/01/01	Lvs 6 children
Townsend	Evelyn	1833	May/28	1916	Jan/18	Sun	1916	01/20/01	
Townsend	Mrs Ed			1918		Sun	1918	06/27/07	
Townsend	Polly			1906	Feb/04	Sun	1906	02/09/01	

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Townsend	Willard M			1910	May/30	Sun	1910	06/03/01	D. in Medina NY
Towsley	Charles A			1903		Sun	1903	02/06/05	Br/o Dr Towsley
Towsend	William			1897		Sun	1897	08/13/548	Age 70 yrs
Towsley	Dr Frank	0185	Apr/11	1919	Jul/23	Sun	1919	07/24/01	
Towsley	Frank Sias	1892	Jan/02	1916	Jan/04	Sun	1916	01/06/01	
Towsley	Susan			1913		Sun	1913	10/13/01	Son: Dr F Towsley
Traves	Calvin			1920		Sun	1920	05/27/05	
Tremper	Gertrude May			1906	Feb/10	Sun	1906	02/16/08	
Tremper	Thomas			1892	Jun/16	Sun	1892	06/16/04	Age 10 yrs drowned
Tremper	Thomas			1892	Jun/16	Sun	1892	06/23/12	Long obituary
Tripp	Alfred	1855	Apr/16	1917		Sun	1917	03/22/01	
Tripp	David			1903		Sun	1903	08/21/08	Killed loading hay
Tripp	Eva			1912		Sun	1912	10/31/01	Father: G Raymond
Tripp	Lottie May	1870	Apr/26	1914	Feb/04	Sun	1914	02/19/01	Nee: Tesman
Tripp	Mary	1846	Mar/24	1915	Aug/24	Sun	1915	08/26/01	
Tripp	Mrs William			1919		Sun	1919	07/03/01	Bus d 17 days ago
Tripp	Will			1919		Sun	1919	06/19/08	
Trippe	(infant)	1920	Mar/21	1920	Mar/24	Sun	1920	04/01/03	
Trippe	Worry			1920		Sun	1920	04/15/08	
Trombley	Joseph			1906	Jun/19	Sun	1906	06/22/08	
Troy	David F	1880	Dec/03	1909	Mar/05	Sun	1909	03/12/01	Wife: Miss Reardon
Trumbell	Stephen			1891	Mar/??	Sun	1891	03/12/06	Age 76 yrs
Trumble	Maggie May			1919		Sun	1919	06/05/08	
Trumble	Mrs			1917		Sun	1917	06/14/08	
Trumble	Walter			1919	Aug/21	Sun	1919	08/28/01	
Tryon	L J			1907		Sun	1907	06/07/05	D. in Belfield VA
Tubbs	Fred	1893	Feb/06	1917	May/02	Sun	1917	05/10/05	
Tuck	Mrs William			1897		Sun	1897	08/20/08	D. in Merrill
Tunions	(child)			1901		Sun	1901	06/14/08	Son of Frank
Turk	Bernice Blake			1906		Sun	1906	12/14/01	
Turk	Fay			1897		Sun	1897	11/19/05	Log accid U.P.
Turk	Ira			1918	Nov/14	Sun	1918	11/21/01	
Turk	Theodore			1906		Sun	1906	06/08/01	D. in Beaverton
Turnbull	John S	1856	May/??	1912		Sun	1912	04/25/01	
Turnbull	Mr			1904		Sun	1904	05/27/05	Res: Greendale
Turnbull	Robert			1897		Sun	1897	06/11/05	Unc/o Nel Forman
Turner	C			1907		Sun	1907	03/29/05	
Turner	Emily	1816		1911		Sun	1911	06/01/01	
Turner	George			1906		Sun	1906	09/07/05	Fr/o Mrs Richardson
Turner	Mrs A			1899	Aug/28	Sun	1899	09/01/05	
Turner	Myrtle Bell			1914		Sun	1914	08/06/01	D. in Crosswell MI
Turner	Parl J			1920	Mar/04	Sun	1920	03/11/01	Father: Fred
Turney	Amos	1837	Jun/06	1919	Nov/??	Sun	1919	11/13/01	
Turney	William			1897		Sun	1897	10/01/05	Son of Amos
Tuttle	Mrs Wilber			1912	Feb/23	Sun	1912	02/29/01	
Tyler	(infant)			1898		Sun	1898	08/12/05	Son of John
Tyler	Alice Mae	1879	May/31	1914		Sun	1914	02/26/01	Nee: Lewis
Tyler	John			1907		Sun	1907	08/02/04	
Tyler	Mr			1909		Sun	1909	06/11/08	Lvs 11 children
Ulrey	Hattle	1882	Nov/06	1920		Sun	1920	01/08/05	
Ulrey	Mrs Elmer			1920		Sun	1920	01/15/03	
Unger	Belle			1913	Feb/13	Sun	1913	02/20/01	
Unger	Mrs Fred			1909	May/08	Sun	1909	05/14/01	Nee: Amma Ebare
Utter	Carrie	1845	Jan/18	1911	Feb/17	Sun	1911	02/24/01	Nee: Andrus
Utter	David			1892	Sep/??	Sun	1892	09/15/04	Oldest bro of L.J.
Utter	Lewis	1841	Dec/12	1912	Dec/18	Sun	1912	12/26/01	
Utter	Mrs John			1916		Sun	1916	02/17/08	
Vader	Miss			1910		Sun	1910	03/04/05	Niece E B Clason
Valentine	(boy child)			1892	Aug/??	Sun	1892	08/18/01	Son of N.W.
Valentine	Mrs S.			1896	Feb/??	Sun	1896	02/14/05	Mot/mrs J.J. Ryan
Valliere	Fred			1897		Sun	1897	03/12/08	
Valliere	Henry			1918	Jan/14	Sun	1918	01/24/01	Burned hotel fire
Valliere	Neil			1915	Dec/31	Sun	1915	01/06/01	Age 3 mo son/o W.F.
Van Alstine	William A	1846	Jul/29	1916		Sun	1916	04/27/01	
Van Buren	Eliza			1920	Feb/17	Sun	1920	02/19/01	Age 72 yrs
Van Dusen	Charles			1909	Aug/07	Sun	1909	08/13/01	Age 69
Van Dusen	Charles			1906	Aug/16	Sun	1906	08/24/01	
Van Dyle	Mrs Thomas			1892	Jun/05	Sun	1892	04/04/01	Live in New Hamp
Van Eltzen	Clarence	1900	Jul/07	1914	Dec/15	Sun	1914	12/17/01	
Van Epps	A J			1916		Sun	1916	03/09/17	
Van Epps	Esther			1913	Nov/29	Sun	1913	12/04/01	
Van Epps	Jacob			1902		Sun	1902	10/03/08	Tribute
Van Epps	Jacob			1902		Sun	1902	08/22/05	Died at Albion
Van Epps	Teddy R			1912	Apr/20	Sun	1912	04/25/01	Father: Elihu
Van Horn	George			1915		Sun	1915	01/14/05	Bro/o Bert

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Van Horn	Joel			1898		Sun	1898	04/08/05	
Van Horn	Myra			1919	May/08	Sun	1919	05/15/01	Age 68 yrs
Van Leuven	Dunam P	1867	Nov/02	1905	Mar/01	Sun	1905	03/31/08	D. in Utah
Van Liew	Mary Isabelle	1860		1917		Sun	1917	05/03/01	
Van Loon	Bert			1899		Sun	1899	05/26/05	Age 19 killed by tr
Van Luven	Carrie			1918		Sun	1918	10/31/05	
Van Pelt	Mrs Samuel			1902		Sun	1902	03/07/08	Died at Coleman
Van Pelt	Samuel			1916		Sun	1916	01/27/05	D. In Flint
Van Ripper	Hattie			1910		Sun	1910	08/05/05	D. in Dexter
Van Sickle	Carrie B			1918		Sun	1918	12/05/01	
Van Sickle	David William			1918		Sun	1918	12/05/01	Age 5 mos s/o Wm
Van Slyke	Mary A	1820	Jan/22	1905	Jan/21	Sun	1905	02/03/08	Wife/o William
Van Slyke	Mrs			1905		Sun	1905	01/27/08	Son: H Sampson
Van Steinberg	Lollie	1912	May/25	1913	Mar/09	Sun	1913	03/13/01	Father: Earl
Van Valkenberg	(child)		Aug/??	1893	Aug/??	Sun	1893	08/11/05	age 3 yrs
Van Valkenberg	Bert			1908		Sun	1908	03/13/08	res: Coleman
Van Valkenburg	Eugene			1892	May/??	Sun	1892	05/12/04	also 5/19/4
Van Vaultenburg	Mrs P Z			1910		Sun	1910	10/14/01	
Van Voltenberg	William			1904		Sun	1904	04/01/08	sis: Mrs Hurst
Van Wicklin	Nancy Jane Keef	1847	Jun/09	1917	Feb/11	Sun	1917	02/15/01	
Van Wicklin	R W	1844	Aug/28	1918	Jan/10	Sun	1918	01/17/02	
Van Winckel	Jacob			1914	Aug/19	Sun	1914	08/27/01	Bur Kingston Ont
Van Winckel	Jacob			1914		Sun	1914	08/20/01	
Vanastta	Charles			1910		Sun	1910	06/10/01	Drowd in ditch
Vance	Henry	1833	Nov/13	1913		Sun	1913	10/02/01	Capt Civil War
Vance	Mrs William	1830	Dec/01	1905		Sun	1905	06/30/01	Nee: Lucy Wyman
Vance	William	1836	Jan/26	1918	Jan/07	Sun	1918	02/14/01	
Vandewolker	Mrs			1913		Sun	1913	07/17/01	Bro: Harry Elliott
Vanneste	Irene			1919	Jan/23	Sun	1919	01/23/04	
Vansant	(child)			1918	Jul/17	Sun	1918	07/18/02	Age 10 dys ch/o Fred
Vanvoltenburg	Farley Z		Jun/11		Oct/08	Sun		10/08/01	
Varney	Peter			1918		Sun	1918	04/28/07	
Vasold	Henry Sr			1920		Sun	1920	02/12/05	
Veitch	Saran			1917		Sun	1917	07/05/01	
Venis	John			1909		Sun	1909	06/25/04	Lvs wife/8 children

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