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26. LELIA ESTA⁵ SIGMON (ICEY VIOLA⁴ GRISWOLD, LEONARD R.³, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born January 01, 1898, and died January 10, 1975 in Switzerland County, Indiana. She married (1) JASPER REYNOLDS. She married (2) DAVID PETERS. She married (3) WILLIAM OTTIE COLE May 26, 1917. He was born August 27, 1892 in Vevay, Switzerland, Indiana, and died July 03, 1971 in Osgood, Indiana.

More About WILLIAM COLE and LELIA SIGMON:
Marriage: May 26, 1917

Children of LELIA SIGMON and WILLIAM COLE are:

52. i. LLOYD EDISON⁶ COLE, b. February 25, 1918, Switzerland County, Indiana -- R. R. Bennington; d. December 13, 1991.
- ii. THEODORE ROOSEVELT COLE.
- iii. ESTENE ETTA COLE.
- iv. CLEO COLE.
- v. JAMES ULIA COLE.

27. IRVING⁵ GRISWOLD (FRANKLIN R.⁴, LEONARD R.³, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born About 1883, and died After. 1939. He married CLARA GRISWOLD About 1910.

More About IRVING GRISWOLD and CLARA GRISWOLD:
Marriage: About 1910

Children of IRVING GRISWOLD and CLARA GRISWOLD are:

- i. AUTHOR⁶ GRISWOLD, b. About 1911.
- ii. RALPH GRISWOLD, b. About 1914
53. iii. JAMES GRISWOLD, b. About 1916.
- iv. CLARENCE GRISWOLD, b. About 1918.
54. v. GEORGE E. GRISWOLD, b. About. 1919.
- vi. JACK GRISWOLD, b. About 1921, d. December 1943, Japan.

Notes for JACK GRISWOLD:

Sgt. Jack J. Griswold lived at 843 South 17th Street in Maywood, Illinois, and attended Roosevelt Grade School in Bellwood. In June of 1938, he graduated from Proviso Township High School. After graduation, he worked as a chemist.

In late summer 1941, the battalion was sent to maneuvers in Louisiana. It was there that Jack and the other members were informed that they would receive further training in the Philippine Islands.

In October, the battalion left Angel Island for the Philippines. After stops in Hawaii and Guam, the 192nd arrived in Manila on Thanksgiving Day. Two weeks later they would witness the bombing of Clark field by the Japanese just ten hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jack and the other members of the battalion fought to slow the Japanese attempt to conquer the Philippines. It was during this time that his family received its last letter from him postmarked

December 28, 1941. After four months of almost constant fighting, the Philippines and American forces were surrendered to the Japanese on April 9, 1942. Jack was now a Prisoner of War.

As a POW, Jack was held at Camp O'Donnell and then sent to Cabanatuan. In late 1942, Jack was boarded onto the Nagata Maru for transport to Japan. It was in the hold of the ship that Jack was reunited with Lt. Tom Savage, Lt. Ben Morin, Lt. Richard Danca, Capt. Ruben Schwass and Lt. Col Ted Wickord.

Lt. Danca and Jack were so sick that the other members of the old Maywood Tank Company did not think either would survive the trip. As it turned out, Lt. Danca died as the ship arrived in Formosa, while Jack barely managed to hang on to his life.

The Nagata Maru was unloaded at the Port of Moji on the Island of Kyushu on November 25, 1942. The POW's were divided into three groups and taken across the Shimonoseki Strait to Shimonoseki on the Island of Honshu. There the POWs were divided into two groups. The first group went to Camp Umeda to work in a steel mill, while Jack's group was sent to Camp Tanagawa to build a submarine base.

A little under two weeks after arriving in Japan, Sgt. Jack Griswold died of dysentery. Lt. Ben Morin took his body to the camp cemetery. Lt. Morin just happened to be working on the burial detail the day Jack died. According to Lt. Morin, he and Henry Knox of A Company stopped to pick up a body of a dead American. When he looked down on the body, he realized that it was that of Jack Griswold, his high school classmate. On the trip to the cemetery, the soldiers collected wood that would be used to cremate Jack's body. Jack's ashes were given to the camp commandant and would remain with him until the end of the war.

In the fall of 1945, Jack's remains were returned to the Philippine Islands and reburied in the American Military Cemetery outside of Manila.

Notes for JACK GRISWOLD:

Obituary-Jack J. Griswold

Provost East High School-Biography

"Sgt. Jack J. Griswold lived at 843 South 17th Street in Maywood, Illinois, and attended Roosevelt Grade School in Bellwood. In June of 1938, he graduated from Proviso Township High School. After graduation, he worked as a chemist. In October of 1939, Jack joined the 33rd Tank Company of the Illinois National Guard, which was based out of an armory in Maywood. In November of 1940, the company was called to federal duty as B Company, 192nd Tank Battalion and sent for training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. In late summer 1941, the battalion was sent to maneuvers in Louisiana. It was there that Jack and the other members were informed that they would receive further training in the Philippine Islands. In October, the battalion left Angel Island for the Philippines. After stops in Hawaii and Guam, the 192nd arrived in Manila on Thanksgiving Day. Two weeks later they would witness the bombing of Clark field by the Japanese just ten hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Jack and the other members of the battalion fought to slow the Japanese attempt to conquer the Philippines. It was during this time that his family received its last letter from him postmarked December 28, 1941. After four months of almost constant fighting, the Filipino and American forces were surrendered to the Japanese on April 9, 1942. Jack was now a Prisoner of War. As a POW, Jack was held at Camp O'Donnell and then sent to Cabanatuan. In late 1942, Jack

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More About JACK GRISWOLD:

Burial: In the fall of 1945, Jack's remains were returned to the Philippine Islands and reburied in the American Military Cemetery outside of Manila.

Cause of Death: Dysentery.

28. ELIZABETH⁵ GILLHAM (JOSEPH ANGELO⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born June 16, 1883 in La Porte, Indiana, and died May 19, 1962 in Community Hospital La Porte, Indiana. She married CARL JOHANN ADOLF HOLTZ November 01, 1902 in Wantagh, Indiana. He was born November 11, 1871 in Germany, and died December 28, 1952 in La Porte, Indiana.

Notes for ELIZABETH GILLHAM:

Elizabeth Griswold

MORTUARY RECORD

Mrs. Robert Gillham, one of the oldest settlers in La Porte County, died at her home near Wantagh yesterday. She fell on an icy step a year ago and had been ailing ever since, though she was quite well this summer. The deceased was 85 years old, having been born Sept. 20, 1826. She leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. M. Palmer of Kansas, Mrs. Sarah J. Swanson of Chicago, Mrs. Marie Beal of Chicago and Leonard Griswold of Indiana. She was the mother of Oscar Gillham of Union Mills, William Gillham of Nebraska and Joseph Gillham of Wantagh. She made her home with her son Joseph Gillham, at the old homestead. The husband died many years ago. She was a good, kind woman and had many friends.

Notes for ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) GILLHAM:

Obituary-Elizabeth (Gillham) Holtz

La Porte Herald-Argus

HOLTZ FUNERAL

"Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Otto E. Giese Funeral home for Mrs. Elizabeth Holtz, 78, of 1535 Salwasser Avenue, who died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday at Community hospital after a year's illness. The Rev. Victor V. Frohne will officiate and burial will be in Pine Lake cemetery. Friends may call at the Otto E. Giese chapel from this evening and until time of service. She was born June 16, 1883 in La Porte County to Joseph and Sophie (Dankert) Gillham and had lived here all her life. She was married Nov. 11, 1902 in Wantagh to Charles A. Holtz who died Dec. 29, 1952. Mrs. Holtz was a member of St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Proud, La Porte; three sons, Wilbur Holtz, Wautoma, Wis., Ralph Holtz, La Porte, and Warren Holtz, Long Beach, Calif.; 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, George Gillham, La Porte."

More About ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) GILLHAM:

Burial: Pine Lake Cemetery-La Porte, La Porte, IN

Cause of Death: Renal Failure

Medical Information: Diabetes

Member: St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Occupation: Housewife

Notes for CARL JOHANN ADOLF HOLST:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Carl (Charles) Joann Adolph Holst (Holtz) was born 11 November 1871 in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. On 11 September 1873 he left Germany for the United States with his grandmother Dorothea Elizabeth Marie (Berend) Tanger, his father Joann Cord Freidrich Holst, his mother Elizabeth Dorothea Sophia (Tanger) Holst, his two sisters Elizabeth Auguste Friedrike (Holst) Borman and Anna Wilhelmine Christine (Holst) Daniels and his two uncles Wilhelm (William) and Heinrich (Henry) Tanger. They traveled almost two months on the S.S. Cimbria, a Hamburg-American Line disembarking at New York Harbor on 11 November 1873, Carl's second birthday. They probably traveled by train to South La Porte near Tracy, IN where his father Joann on 27 December 1873 purchased 70 acres of farmland for \$150 from Ezekiel Morrison. Unfortunately, Carl did not have the luxury of knowing his father because of a terrible event. On 6 July 1874 Joann was shucking wheat on his newly purchased farmland and suffered a fatal heat related death that the church records and newspaper article indicated was a stroke caused by the extremely hot temperatures in excess of 100 degrees. He was only 39 years old.

Elizabeth, Carl's mother, now a widow at 32 years old with three young children, probably remained on the farm until 23 March 1877 when she wed Christian Freeland at St. John's Lutheran Church; then located on 1st Street in La Porte, IN. Christian became a widow in 1873 and had three children. Together Elizabeth (Tanger-Holst) and Christian Freeland, on 5 August 1879 had a child, Henry bringing the total children in the household to 7. The entire family moved in a Fail Road farmhouse.

Carl spent his youthful years working on the farm and attending school. At the age of 14, he was confirmed on 18 April 1886 at St. John's Lutheran Church. On 1 November 1902, at the age of 30 years old he married Elizabeth Gillham in Wantagh, IN, the daughter of Joseph and Sophia Gillham. Their first residence was on C and 5th Street in La Porte, IN. He worked for his uncle Henry Tanger for \$11 per week at Tanger's Grocery on Lincoln way next to present day Roxy's Music.

Unfortunately, he developed typhoid while working at the grocery and was advised by his doctor to get out in the fresh air of the country. He took his life savings of \$600 and rented 125 acres near Fail Road from Bill Bush, purchased horses, plows, and additional farm equipment, and remained there for 24 years with their four children; Mildred, Wilbur, Ralph, and Warren. They then moved to 500 S., present day KOP, South of La Porte near Kingsbury, and rented a house and 100 acre farm from Fenkers. Warren finished his high school years there. The government purchased the land during World War II. They moved again to Ohio Street in La Porte where they remained for about 10 years. Their last residence was 1535 Sallwasser Ave. where Carl died of Cerebral Thrombosis (stroke) at 10:35p.m. on 28 December 1952. He was buried at Pine Lake Cemetery on 31 December 1952.

Carl Joann Adolph Holst (Holtz) was disciplined and hard working. His main occupation was farmer. He worked as a grocer in his early years and was Sheriff of Voting for many years. He belonged to the Macabee Lodge in La Porte.

Although I was unable to know him as intimately as many have, I can see him in my father's eyes, Uncle Warren's expressions, Uncle Web's character, and Aunt Mel's love. I see his courage, compassion, humor, and thoughtfulness in the people who knew him and loved him. What an example to live by. What a path to follow. What a man to love.

Respectfully submitted 28 August 1998 by Jeffrey Charles Holtz-second generation Grandson of Carl Joann Adolph Holst

Obituary-Charles A. Holtz
La Porte Herald-Argus

"Charles A. Holtz, 81, of 1535 Sallwasser Avenue, died last evening at 10:35 in his home after failing health of one year. The son of Mr. And Mrs. John Holtz, he was born Nov. 11, 1871 in Germany. He had lived in La Porte County since he was two years old, coming from Germany. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Holtz was married Nov. 11, 1902 in Wantagh to Elizabeth Gillham who survives. The deceased belonged to the Maccabee lodge. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Proud of Wautoma, Wis., and three sons; Wilbur of Wautoma, Wis., Ralph of La Porte and Warren of Long Beach, Calif.: 22 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one niece. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Giese and Kimball Memorial home. The Rev. Victor P. Frohne will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Lake Cemetery. Friends may call at the memorial home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and until time of services."

More About CARL JOHANN ADOLF HOLST:

Burial: 29 December 1952, Pine Lake Cemetery-La Porte, La Porte, IN

Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis

Confirmation: 18 April 1886, St. John's Lutheran Church-La Porte, La Porte, IN

Medical Information: Wrapped legs due to Varicose Veins

Obituary: 29 December 1952, on file

Occupation: Farmer

Remarks: Belonged to Macabee Lodge (now Masonic Temple)

Various Residences: 410 C Street, Ohio Street, Sallwasser Ave., 500

More About CARL HOLTZ and ELIZABETH GILLHAM:
Marriage: November 01, 1902, Wantagh, Indiana

Children of ELIZABETH GILLHAM and CARL HOLTZ are:
i. MILDRED ELIZABETH⁶ HOLTZ, b. November 01, 1903.
ii. WILBURY CHARLES HOLTZ, b. December 21, 1904.
55. iii. RALPH HENRY HOLTZ, b. July 19, 1912.
iv. WARREN MARION HOLTZ, b. January 08, 1921.

29. EDITH MAY⁵ GILLHAM (JOSEPH ANGELO⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born April 30, 1888 in Cass Township, La Porte County IN, and died April 18, 1930 in Fairview Hospital- La Porte IN. She married PAUL P. SACKS.

Notes for EDITH MAY GILLHAM:
More About CARL JOHANN ADOLF HOLST:
Burial: 29 December 1952, Pine Lake Cemetery-La Porte, La Porte, IN
Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis
Confirmation: 18 April 1886, St. John's Lutheran Church-La Porte, La Porte, IN
Medical Information: Wrapped legs due to Varicose Veins
Obituary: 29 December 1952, on file
Occupation: Farmer
Remarks: Belonged to Macabee Lodge (now Masonic Temple)
Various Residences: 410 C Street, Ohio Street, Sallwasser Ave., 500

Notes for EDITH MAY GILLHAM:
Obituary
La Porte Herald-Argus
4-18-1930

"Mrs. Edith Sacks, age 41, of Hanna, died last evening at 5 o'clock at the Fairview Hospital after a 3 year's illness of diabetes. Mrs. Sacks was born in Cass Township April 30, 1888, moving to Hanna nine years ago. She was married in Wantagh to Paul R. Sacks, who survives. Mrs. Sacks was a member of the Methodist church. Others surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edna Ragan of South Bend, and Mrs. Ada Bailey of Hanna; a brother George Gillham of Hanna; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Sacks of Hanna and Mrs. Charles Holtz of La Porte, and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Gillham of Hanna. ... Burial in Union Mills."

Note: misspellings in newspaper. Union Mills cemetery was hit by the tornado of 10/24/01 and there was some damage to the trees and a few stones.

More About EDITH MAY GILLHAM:
Burial: Union Mills Cemetery-Union Mills, La Porte, IN.
Cause of Death: Diabetes
Religion: Methodist

Notes for PAUL P. SACKS:
More About PAUL P. SACKS:
Burial: Hanna Cemetery-Hanna, La Porte, IN.

Children of EDITH GILLHAM and PAUL SACKS are:

- i. EDNA MAY⁶ SACKS, b. April 08, 1908; m. RAGAN.
- ii. ADA SACKS, b. About 1910
- iii. ROBERT J. SACKS, b. December 14, 1917.

30. FLORENCE⁵ GILLHAM (JOSEPH ANGELO⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born April 28, 1891 in La Porte, Indiana, and died July 12, 1961. She married HERMAN SACKS, son of GUSTAVE SACKS and AMELIA JOCHIM.

Notes for FLORENCE GILLHAM:
More About FLORENCE GILLHAM:
Cause of Death: Shock

Notes for HERMAN SACKS:
More About HERMAN SACKS:
Burial: Hanna, La Porte, IN
Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Children of FLORENCE GILLHAM and HERMAN SACKS are:

- i. RUTH⁶ SACKS, b. November 15, 1911, Hanna, La Porte, IN; d. July 26, 1968, Michigan City, La Porte, IN.
- ii. CLARENCE SACKS, b. April 07, 1912.
- iii. CHILD SACKS, b. February 01, 1913.
- iv. ROBERT SACKS, b. December 22, 1913.
- v. PEARL MAY SACKS, b. February 03, 1915, Hanna, La Porte, IN. d. February 13, 1916, Hanna, and La Porte, IN.

Notes for PEARL MAY SACKS:
More About PEARL MAY SACKS:
Cause of Death: Childbirth

- vi. HAROLD H. SACKS, b. February 03, 1915; d. 1986; m. DOROTHY SMALL.

Notes for HAROLD H. SACKS:
More About HAROLD H. SACKS:
Cause of Death: Cancer

- vii. ELDRED W. SACKS, b. January 16, 1917.

Notes for ELDRED W. SACKS:
More About ETHEL SACKS:
Cause of Death: Spinal Meningitis

- viii. SYLVIA I. SACKS, b. August 19, 1918, Hanna, La Porte, IN. d. 1970, Union Mills Indiana.
- ix. CLIFFORD W. SACKS, b. May 07, 1921; d. December 16, 1963.

Notes for CLIFFORD W. SACKS:
More About CLIFFORD W. SACKS:

Burial: Hanna, La Porte, IN
Cause of Death: Liver Cancer
Graduation: 1939, Hanna High School
Military: PFC, 79th Infantry, and OPR BN TC-WWII

- x. ETHEL SACKS, b. 1924.
- xi. EVELYN SACKS, b. 1926, Hanna, La Porte, IN.
- xii. EUGENE SACKS, b. About 1930; d. 1974, Hanna, La Porte, IN.
- xiii. THELMA SACKS, b. December 14, 1931; d. December 14, 1931, Valparaiso, Porter, IN.

31. GEORGE MANSFIELD⁵ GILLHAM (JOSEPH ANGELO⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born January 26, 1906 in Hanna, La Porte, IN, and died May 16, 1980 in Memorial Hospital-Mishawaka, St. Joseph, IN. He married (1) DOROTHY ELEANOR BROWNLEE February 22, 1948 in La Porte, Indiana, daughter of CREED BROWNLEE and HAZEL HAVERSTOCK. He married (2) MARGARET B. ZIPPEL June 09, 1948, daughter of JOHN ZIPPEL and EMMA.

Notes for GEORGE MANSFIELD GILLHAM:
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Date of Import: 2 Sep 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.91211.178]

Individual: Gillham, George
Social Security #: 314-30-8550
Issued in: Indiana Birth Date: 26 Jan 1906
Death date: May 1980 Residence code: Indiana
ZIP Code of last known residence: 46574
Primary location associated with this ZIP Code: Walkerton, Indiana

OBITUARY
La Porte Herald-Argus
16 May 1980

George Gillham WALKERTON, IN. "George M. Gillham, 74, 211 Holly Dr., Fish Lake, died Thursday, May 15, at 5:20 p.m. at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN. He was born Jan. 26, 1906, in Hanna, Ind. to Joseph and Sophia (Dankert) Gillham and had lived in La Porte County all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ in North Liberty; had retired from the State Highway Dept. and since then had run a motor route for the La Porte Herald-Argus. On June 9, 1929, Wantagh, he married Margaret B. Zippel who died Jan. 18, 1947. On Feb. 22, 1948, in La Porte, he married Dorothy Brownlee who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Delores Flitter of La Porte and Mrs. Sharla Bluhm of Stillwell, IN., one son, Devon of Walkerton, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One brother and three sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. at the Haverstock Funeral Home."

More About GEORGE MANSFIELD GILLHAM:
Burial: Hanna Cemetery-Hanna, La Porte, IN
Issued in: Indiana
Occupation: State Highway Department/Motor Carrier
Social Security Number: 314-30-8550

Notes for DOROTHY ELEANOR BROWNLEE:
More About DOROTHY ELEANOR BROWNLEE:
Cause of Death: Natural causes

More About GEORGE GILLHAM and DOROTHY BROWNLEE:
Marriage: February 22, 1948, La Porte, Indiana

Notes for MARGARET B. ZIPPEL:
More About MARGARET B. ZIPPEL:
Obituary: 20 January 1947, Herald-Argus

More About GEORGE GILLHAM and MARGARET ZIPPEL:
Marriage: June 09, 1948

Child of GEORGE GILLHAM and DOROTHY BROWNLEE is:
i. SHARLA SUE⁶ GILLHAM, b. December 23, 1948; d. December 23, 1948, La Porte, IN.

32. ARTHUR G.⁵ GILLHAM (WILLIAM F.⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born March 08, 1881 in Silver Creek, Polk NE, and died April 21, 1950 in Grand Island, Hall, NE. He married EVA LENA ROSS November 18, 1903 in St. Paul, NE, daughter of OLIVER ROSS and MATHILDA RYSTROM.

Notes for ARTHUR G. GILLHAM:
More About ARTHUR G. GILLHAM:
Burial: Grand Island Cemetery-Grand Island, Hall, NE

More About ARTHUR GILLHAM and EVA ROSS:
Marriage: November 18, 1903, St. Paul, NE

Children of ARTHUR GILLHAM and EVA ROSS are:
i. HAROLD ARTHUR⁶ GILLHAM, b. February 06, 1907; d. 1970.
ii. LLOYD OLIVER GILLHAM, b. November 29, 1909.
iii. ESTHER GILLHAM, b. About 1905; m. (1) BEACH; m. (2) REED.
iv. KENNETH ORVILLE GILLHAM, b. August 10, 1914.
v. ETHEL M. GILLHAM, b. May 04, 1906.
vi. VERDON G. GILLHAM, b. January 29, 1921.
vii. KEITH GILLHAM, b. June 06, 1921.

33. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ GILLHAM (WILLIAM F.⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born May 21, 1884 in Nebraska, and died December 28, 1921 in Springfield, MO. He married ELSIE MARIA HARRY About 1906.

More About GEORGE GILLHAM and ELSIE HARRY:
Marriage: About 1906

Children of GEORGE GILLHAM and ELSIE HARRY are:
i. GOLDIE⁶ GILLHAM, b. July 26, 1907; d. November 26, 1940, Denver, CO.
ii. HAZEL GILLHAM, b. April 11, 1917; d. March 1978, Springfield, Green, MO.

- iii. DORIS GILLHAM, b. About 1920
- iv. CHESTER GILLHAM, b. About 1922.

34. ROSA PEARL⁵ GILLHAM (WILLIAM F.⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born December 28, 1896 in Nebraska, and died December 28, 1921 in at home 310 E. Street - Grand Island, Hall, NE. She married DAVID WALLACE ALEXANDER May 20, 1917 in Hastings, Adams, NE, son of JAMES ALEXANDER and ISABELLA RITCHIE.

More About ROSA PEARL GILLHAM:
Burial: Grand Island Cemetery-Grand Island, Hall, NE

More About DAVID WALLACE ALEXANDER:
Burial: Grand Island Cemetery-Grand Island, Hall, NE

More About DAVID ALEXANDER and ROSA GILLHAM:
Marriage: May 20, 1917, Hastings, Adams, NE

Children of ROSA GILLHAM and DAVID ALEXANDER are:

- i. DOLORES ELEANOR⁶ ALEXANDER, b. August 21, 1918, Grand Island, Hall, NE.
- ii. GLEN DAVID ALEXANDER, b. May 16, 1921; d. November 20, 1969, Grand Island, Hall, NE.

35. MABEL ELIZABETH⁵ GILLHAM (OSCAR H.⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born March 23, 1893 in Union Mills, La Porte, In, and died December 31, 1969 in Walters Hospital Michigan city, La Porte IN. She married (1) ADREW SHREVE. She married (2) ORA TENNIS.

Notes for MABEL ELIZABETH GILLHAM:
More About MABEL ELIZABETH GILLHAM:
Burial: Union Mills Cemetery-Union Mills, La Porte, IN
Cause of Death: 2nd & 3rd Degree Burns
Graduation: 1913, Union Mills High School

Notes for ANDREW SHREVE:
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Date of Import: 2 Dec 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.77604.169]

Individual: Shreve, Andrew
Social Security #: 311-28-6880
Issued in: Indiana
Birth date: 14 May 1897
Death date: Nov 1965
Residence code: Indiana

Children of MABEL GILLHAM and ADREW SHREVE are:
i. HARRY O.⁶ SHREVE, b. February 20, 1918, La Porte IN; d. February 12, 1971, Methodist Hospital Indianapolis, Marion, IN.

ii. JOHN SHREVE, b. About. 1922; d. November 09, 1980; m. (1) RUTH DAWSON; m. (2) HELEN.

Notes for JOHN SHREVE:

More About JOHN SHREVE:

Burial: Florida

Cause of Death: Prostate Cancer

36. CLARENCE ROBERT⁵ GILLHAM (OSCAR H.⁴, ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born April 18, 1895 in Noble Township, La Porte, In, and died March 24, 1977 in La Porte Hospital, La Porte, Indiana. He married IRENE MARIE HENSE June 05, 1915 in St. Joseph, Berrien, MI, daughter of LORENZO HENSE and CATHERINE OTTERMATH.

Notes for CLARENCE ROBERT GILLHAM, SR.:

OBITUARY - Clarence Gillham

La Porte Herald Argus

25 March 1977

"Clarence Gillham, 81, of 805 Harrison Street, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday at La Porte Hospital following a two month illness. He was born in Union Mills, April 18, 1895, to Oscar and Nancy (Livingston) Gillham and had lived all his life in La Porte County. He was married June 5, 1915 in St. Joseph, Mich., to Irene M. Hence who died June 8, 1966. Mr. Gillham was a former employee of the Railway Express and the B & O Railroad and a retired farmer. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Harder, La Porte and Mrs. David (Betty Jean) Patek, Joliet, Ill. and seven grandchildren. One son, one daughter, one sister and four brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Haverstock Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. G. Ben Hershberger officiating. Burial will be in Union Mills Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after Saturday noon and until time of services."

More About CLARENCE ROBERT GILLHAM, SR.:

Burial: Union Mills Cemetery-Union Mills, La Porte, IN

Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis

Issued in: Railroad Board

Occupation: Farmer/Railway Express & B & O Railroad

Social Security Number: 705-03-0183

Notes for IRENE MARIE HENSE:

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Date of Import: 3 Sep 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.91212.33]

Individual: Gillham, Irene

Social Security #: 317-22-1766

Issued in: Indiana

Birth date: 8 Oct 1896

Death date: Jun 1966

Residence code: Indiana

ZIP Code of last known residence: 46382

Primary location associated with this ZIP Code: Union Mills, Indiana

Obituary- Mrs. Irene Marie Gillham
La Porte Herald-Argus
9 June 1966

"Mrs. Irene Marie Gillham, 69, Union Mills, died at 6:40 p.m. yesterday at the Holy Family Hospital. She was born Nov. 8, 1896, in Union Mills to Lorenzo and Catherine (Ottermath) Hense and was a lifetime resident of Union Mills. She married Clarence Gillham June 5, 1915 in St. Joseph, Mich. Surviving Mrs. Gillham besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Harder, La Porte, and Mrs. Mrs. David (Betty Jean) Patek, Joliet, Ill., and seven grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Haverstock Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. W.E. Brashares will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Mills Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from tonight until the time of the service."

More About IRENE MARIE HENSE:
Burial: Union Mills Cemetery-Union Mills, La Porte, IN
Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis
Issued in: Indiana
Occupation: Housewife

More About CLARENCE GILLHAM and IRENE HENSE:
Marriage: June 05, 1915, St. Joseph, Berrien, MI

Children of CLARENCE GILLHAM and IRENE HENSE are:
i. MARY GILLHAM⁶ GILLHAM, b. August 28, 1926; d. August 28, 1926.
ii. CLARENCE ROBERT GILLHAM, b. April 29, 1928; d. April 29, 1928.
iii. PATRICIA ANN GILLHAM, b. April 27, 1930, Union Mills, La Porte, IN.
iv. BETTY JEAN GILLHAM, b. January 08, 1932, Union Mills, La Porte, IN.

37. ESTHER⁵ ANDREWS (SARAH JANE⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) died October 18, 1984. She married ANDREW TAKASH.

Children of ESTHER ANDREWS and ANDREW TAKASH are:
i. ANDY⁶ TAKASH, b. About. 1924.
ii. KENNETH TAKASH, b. March 1926.
iii. MARION TAKASH, b. 1928.

38. JOSIE AWILA JANE⁵ ANDREWS (SARAH JANE⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born April 23, 1887, and died August 29, 1966. She married CARL LEROY ZEHRUNG About. 1907. He was born July 16, 1887, and died February 08, 1953.

More About CARL ZEHRUNG and JOSIE ANDREWS:
Marriage: About. 1907

Children of JOSIE ANDREWS and CARL ZEHRUNG are:
i. ALBERT⁶ ZEHRUNG, b. September 05, 1908; m. MARIE ENDERS, July 07, 1945; b. December 07, 1907; d. 1985.

More About ALBERT ZEHRUNG and MARIE ENDERS:
Marriage: July 07, 1945

- 56. ii. MILDRED SARAH JANE ZEHRUNG, b. June 16, 1910, Plymouth, Indiana.
- 57. iii. PASTOR RALPH E. ZEHRUNG, b. May 28, 1912, Marshall Indiana; d. March 03, 1989, Mishawaka St. Joseph Indiana.
- 58. iv. GERTRUDE LILLIAN ZEHRUNG.
- 59. v. CHESTER EUGINE ZEHRUNG, b. November 24, 1916, Argos Indiana.
- 60. vi. EDNA MAE ZEHRUNG, b. September 25, 1915.
- 61. vii. HARVEY FRANK ZEHRUNG, b. August 05, 1923.
- 62. viii. JUNE BEATRICE ZEHRUNG, b. August 27, 1924, Mishawaka, St. Joseph, Indiana.

39. HOMER⁵ SCHROEDER (ELIZEBETH BIRTILTA⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born May 23, 1898, and died March 12, 1979 in Benton, IN. He married FERN CLEO F. SCHROEDER About. 1919. She died May 31, 1986.

Notes for HOMER SCHROEDER:
More About HOMER SCHROEDER:
Burial: March 15, 1979, Solomon Creek Cemetery Benton, Indiana
Social Security Number: 308-05-4129

More About HOMER SCHROEDER and FERN SCHROEDER:
Marriage: About. 1919

Children of HOMER SCHROEDER and FERN SCHROEDER are:
63. i. RICHARD⁶ SCHROEDER, b. About. 1919; d. About. 1943, WWII.
64. ii. STANLEY SCHROEDER, b. About. 1920.
iii. WAYNE SCHROEDER, b. About. 1922; m. CHARLOTTE SCHROEDER, February 09, 1957, Charlotte.

More About WAYNE SCHROEDER and CHARLOTTE SCHROEDER:
Marriage: February 09, 1957, Charlotte

- 65. iv. VIRGINIA SCHROEDER, b. About. 1924.
- 66. v. NANCY SCHROEDER, b. About. 1926.
- 67. vi. MARGIE SCHROEDER, b. About. 1930.
- vii. PHILLIP SCHROEDER, b. About. 1932; d. About. 1975.

Notes for PHILLIP SCHROEDER:
More About PHILLIP SCHROEDER:
Cause of Death: Suicide in the 1940's

40. WALTER⁵ SCHROEDER (ELIZEBETH BIRTILTA⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born About 1900, and died Before May 21, 2001.

Children of WALTER SCHROEDER are:
i. WAYNE⁶ SCHROEDER, b. About. 1920.
ii. PHILLIP SCHROEDER, b. About. 1922; d. 1977.

Notes for PHILLIP SCHROEDER:
One daughter name unknown

iii. MARGIE SCHROEDER, b. About. 1924.

41. PERRY LEROY⁵ DITTO (MAY SISLEY⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born December 12, 1893 in Chicago Illinois, and died August 31, 1957 in Chicago Illinois. He married (1) ANNA M. STOCKMAN. She died January 31, 1920 in Chicago Illinois. He married (2) SOPHIE AGNES KOSCIOLEK September 29, 1920, daughter of JOHN KOSCIOLEK and ANTONETTE MAJEWSKI. She was born August 04, 1891 in Nanticoke Luzerne, PA. and died October 09, 1980 in Homewood Ill in Nursing Home.

Notes for PERRY LEROY DITTO:
More About PERRY LEROY DITTO:
Burial: 4 September 1957, Beverly Cemetery-Chicago, Cook, IL

Notes for SOPHIE AGNES KOSCIOLEK:
More About SOPHIE AGNES KOSCIOLEK:
Burial: Beverly Cemetery-Chicago, Cook, IL

More About PERRY DITTO and SOPHIE KOSCIOLEK:
Marriage: September 29, 1920

Children of PERRY DITTO and ANNA STOCKMAN are:
i. GEORGE WILSON⁶ DITTO, b. January 31, 1917; d. July 19, 1917.

More About GEORGE WILSON DITTO:
Burial: Hammon Oak Woods Indiana

ii. JUNE MARRION DITTO, b. April 01, 1918; d. April 12, 1918, Hammond Oak Woods.

More About JUNE MARRION DITTO:
Burial: Hammon Oak, Woods, IN

Children of PERRY DITTO and SOPHIE KOSCIOLEK are:
68. iii. JOHN FRANCIS⁶ DITTO, b. April 22, 1921, Chicago Illinois; d. November 02, 1991, Chicago Illinois.
69. iv. MARGARET JANE DITTO, b. December 13, 1922.
70. v. PRISCILLA REBBECA DITTO, b. April 22, 1924.
vi. ROSE EDITH DITTO, b. April 20, 1926, East Gary Lake Indiana; d. May 10, 1926, New Chicago Lake Indiana.
71. vii. ANTONETTA MAY DITTO, b. August 27, 1928, New Chicago Lake Indiana.
72. viii. DOROTHY AGNES DITTO, b. December 24, 1930, Chicago, Illinois; d. January 21, 1988, Los Angeles CA.

42. ELISABETH BERTHINA⁵ DITTO (MAY SISLEY⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born December 13, 1903 in Chicago, Illinois, and died January 20, 1991 in Dalton Indiana. She married (1) RICHARD RADTKE. She married (2) HENRY

REUSE July 27, 1923. He died January. She married (3) CLARENCE BOWMAN August 27, 1927. He was born November 13, 1894 in Joliet Illinois, and died October 16, 1952 in Harvey, Illinois. She married (4) JOSEPH BOUDREAU October 01, 1955. He was born June 21, 1900. She married (5) RICHARD RADTKE September 11, 1971. He was born May 12, 1933.

More About ELISABETH BERTHINA DITTO:

Burial: Cremated - Ashes Oakwood, Chicago, Illinois

More About HENRY REUSE and ELISABETH DITTO:

Marriage: July 27, 1923

More About CLARENCE BOWMAN:

Baptism: November 13, 1895, Joilet, Ill

Burial: Oakwood cemetery, Chicago, Illinois

Religion: Lutheran

More About CLARENCE BOWMAN and ELISABETH DITTO:

Marriage: August 27, 1927

More About JOSEPH BOUDREAU and ELISABETH DITTO:

Marriage: October 01, 1955

More About RICHARD RADTKE and ELISABETH DITTO:

Marriage: September 11, 1971

Child of ELISABETH DITTO and HENRY REUSE is:

73. i. JUANITA QUANITA⁶ REUSE, b. August 28, 1926, Chicago, Illinois.

Children of ELISABETH DITTO and CLARENCE BOWMAN are:

74. ii. CLARENCE ROBERT⁶ BOWMAN, b. February 06, 1928, Chicago, Illinois.

75. iii. WILLIAM EDWARD BOWMAN, b. October 02, 1930, Chicago, Illinois.

76. iv. SHIRLEY JOYCE BOWMAN, b. July 24, 1932, Chicago, Illinois.

77. v. MARGARET ANN BOWMAN, b. January 02, 1934, Chicago, Illinois.

78. vi. LUCINDA BOWMAN, b. November 17, 1936, Chicago, Illinois.

79. vii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH BOWMAN, b. September 11, 1938, Chicago, Illinois.

43. DORTHY JANE⁵ DITTO (MAY SISLEY⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born December 03, 1905, and died July 23, 1998. She married JOSEPH BANKO June 23, 1926. He was born October 18, 1902 in Olgesby Illinois, and died October 08, 1992 in St James Hospital - Chicago Heights, Illinois.

More About JOSEPH BANKO:

Cause of Death: Pancreatic cancer

More About JOSEPH BANKO and DORTHY DITTO:

Marriage: June 23, 1926

Children of DORTHY DITTO and JOSEPH BANKO are:

80. i. DOROTHMAY ANTONETTE⁶ BANKO, b. December 12, 1927.

ii. DARLENE JANE BANKO, b. January 13, 1939; m. HOLMES GREAVER PERKINS, August 26, 1977, Las Vegas Nevada; d. December 12, 1991, Phoenix, AZ.

Notes for DARLENE JANE BANKO:

I remember seeing Sarah Jane just once when I was a very small child. It was during WWII and my father took me alone when he drove my grandmother to Blue Island, from where we lived in Chicago as my grandmother wanted to visit her. I remember it was a rather big deal as only my dad had the gasoline so that the trip could be made. She was not very tall - as I remember - and I think that she smoked a corncob pipe -- that impressed me as a 5-6 year old. I am sure that you have all the newspaper clippings about Sarah Jane whom we all called Aunt Jane. I think that we called her Aunt Jane to distinguish her from her Niece Sarah Jane Beal Griswold who was Mariah's daughter and who was always called Sarah.

More About HOLMES PERKINS and DARLENE BANKO:

Marriage: August 26, 1977, Las Vegas, Nevada

iii. JEANETT LEE BANKO, b. November 11, 1953; m. TED THEODORE, JR, June 23, 1979.

More About TED THEODORE and JEANETT BANKO:

Marriage: June 23, 1979

iv. JOAN BANKO, b. September 09, 1931; d. September 09, 1931.

44. JUANITA CATHERNINE⁵ DITTO (MAY SISLEY⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born January 03, 1908, and died March 07, 1972. She married (1) BRUCE KNIGHT. He was born December 23, 1907, and died June 26, 1978. She married (2) JOSEPH DORSEY March 08, 1940.

More About JOSEPH DORSEY and JUANITA DITTO:

Marriage: March 08, 1940

Child of JUANITA DITTO and BRUCE KNIGHT is:

81. i. LORETTA JANE⁶ KNIGHT, b. May 30.

45. ROBERT JAMES⁵ DELOW (MAY SISLEY⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born August 12, 1913, and died August 23, 1940. He married (1) FERN DITTO. He married (2) ETHEL QUINN August 23, 1940. She was born May 12, 1905, and died March 09, 1987 in Cremated.

More About ETHEL QUINN:

Burial: Phoenix Arizona

More About ROBERT DELOW and ETHEL QUINN:

Marriage: August 23, 1940

Children of ROBERT DELOW and ETHEL QUINN are:

82. i. JEAN⁶ DELOW, b. April 12, 1931, St John Indiana.
83. ii. JANNITH/JOYCE DELOW, b. July 27, 1941.

46. NORMAN BAKER (DELLA ANNA E.⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born August 25, 1908 in Chicago, Illinois, and died March 03, 1988 in Niceville, Florida. He married THELMA WOODBURN, daughter of FRED WOODBURN and MAY FUDD. She was born May 09, 1909, and died March 17, 1985 in Niceville, Florida.

More About NORMAN BAKER:

Burial: March 07, 1988, Beal Memorial Cemetery Ft Walton Beach Florida
Place of Birth: 9139 South Chicago Ave.

Children of NORMAN BAKER and THELMA WOODBURN are:

84. i. ELEANOR ALISHIE⁶ BAKER, b. April 18, 1935, Chicago, Illinois; d. June 05, 1992, Rockport.
85. ii. ANNA MAY BAKER, b. September 05, 1930, Illinois d. December 1999, Niceville, Florida.

47. LOUISE⁵ BAKER (DELLA ANNA E.⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born January 20, 1911, and died February 10, 1988 in Hammond Lake County. She married JOSEPH TOMAZEWSKI, son of FRANK TOMAZEWSKI and STELLA TOMAZEWSKI. He was born February 28, 1906 in Southeast Chicago, and died April 11, 1955.

More About LOUISE BAKER:

Social Security Number: 334-24-0555

More About JOSEPH TOMAZEWSKI:

Burial: April 14, 1955, Holly cross cemetery Calumet City
Club: Good fellow club
Job: Crane operator

Children of LOUISE BAKER and JOSEPH TOMAZEWSKI are:

86. i. JOHN⁶ TOMAZEWSKI.
ii. ROBERT TOMAZEWSKI.
iii. HENRY TOMAZEWSKI, m. LOUISE TOMAZEWSKI.
87. iv. ARTHUR TOMAZEWSKI.
88. v. SHIRLEY TOMAZEWSKI.
89. vi. DOLORES TOMAZEWSKI, b. July 09, 1933; d. October 15, 1983.

48. VIOLA JANE⁵ STREBY (ADA JANE⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born March 14, 1921. She married (1) JOE SKELTON. She married (2) GENE MOORE.

Children of VIOLA STREBY and JOE SKELTON are:

90. i. JERRI LYN⁶ SKELTON, b. January 08, 1955.
91. ii. SHERRI LEE SKELTON, b. January 08, 1955.

49. GEORGE⁵ BOSNICH (ADA JANE⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born May 26, 1926. He married MAUREEN DEWATERS November 13, 1982. She was born November 16, 1934.

More About GEORGE BOSNICH and MAUREEN DEWATERS:
Marriage: November 13, 1982

Children of GEORGE BOSNICH and MAUREEN DEWATERS are:
i. ALLISON ANN⁶ BONAJURA, b. February 02, 1963; d. 1995, Cremated; Stepchild.

More About ALLISON ANN BONAJURA:
Cause of Death: CA
Cremation: Ashes taken to Florida

ii. KATHLEEN MARY BONAJURA, b. May 29, 1964; Stepchild.
iii. ROBERT FRANK BONAJURA, b. April 25, 1967; Stepchild.

50. MILLIE⁵ BOSNICH (ADA JANE⁴ SWANSON, SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², and JOHN¹) was born May 16, 1928. She married JAMES MOONEY December 04, 1954. He was born August 22, 1920, and died November 16, 1985.

More About JAMES MOONEY and MILLIE BOSNICH:
Marriage: December 04, 1954

Children of MILLIE BOSNICH and JAMES MOONEY are:
92. i. JAMES GEORGE⁶ MOONEY, b. May 08, 1955.
93. ii. FREDRICK CLARENCE MOONEY, b. June 03, 1956.
iii. MARILYN DIANE MOONEY, b. July 16, 1958; m. DAVID DEAN MCCANN; b. November 21, 1955.
iv. SHARON JEAN MOONEY, b. September 19, 1961, Chicago Illinois; m. DAVID OLSEN; b. November 20, 1964, Chicago Illinois.

More About SHARON JEAN MOONEY:
Occupation: Flight Attendant
Religion: Baptist

v. CHARLES MOONEY, b. December 05, 1963; m. DEBBIE MOONEY.

51. ETHEL LORILLA⁵ TITUS (AMANDA⁴ BEAL, MARIAH³ GRISWOLD, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born December 25, 1878 in Union Mills Indiana, and died May 12, 1955 in Chicago Illinois - Cook County. She married WILLIAM JOHN REUTER, son of WILLIAM REUTER and JULIA FARBER. He was born January 24, 1863 in Waukesha, WI, and died October 02, 1955 in Chicago Illinois.

More About ETHEL LORILLA TITUS:
Burial: July 16, 1955, Oakridge Cemetery Hillside Illinois

More About WILLIAM JOHN REUTER:
Burial: Oakridge Cemetery Hillside Illinois

Child of ETHEL TITUS and WILLIAM REUTER is:

94. i. LEE WILLIAM⁶ REUTER, b. September 16, 1896, River Forest Cook Illinois; d. October 02, 1972, Chicago Illinois.