

THE FISK FAMILY GENEALOGY

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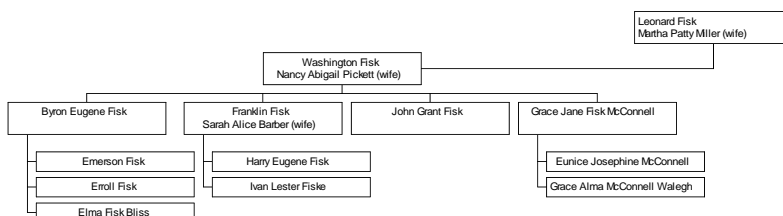
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Preface:

In order to detail the Fisk family genealogy, the reader should also refer to the Green, Stebbins and Wells family trees. In addition, due to inconsistencies in spelling in prior research and descendant's changing of spelling, "Fisk" may be used as "Fiske" and "Green" may be used as "Greene." The reader should thus consider both spellings to be equivalent.



Leonard Fisk:(B) 4/22/1791 Chesterfield, Cheshire, NH
 (D) 5/14/1871
 (I) Gillett Cemetery (small rural cemetery), Cortland, NY
 Census records show Leonard living in Scott, Cortland, NY as a
 farmer from 1835 until his death
 Wed: 1/8/1821 Williamsburg, Berkshire, MA
 Martha Patty Miller:(B) 1/8/1794 Williamsburg, Berkshire, MA
 (D) 4/12/1877 in Scott, Cortland, NY
 (I) Gillett Cemetery (with husband), Cortland, NY
 Children:(1)
 Washington Barrett Fisk:(B) 1/23/1828

Washington Barrett Fisk:(B) 1/23/1828 in Stanton Island, Richmond, NY
 (D) 8/21/1864 at Fort Monroe, VA (Union fort) of illness
 (I) Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, VA, Section E, Site 797
 Son of Leonard and Martha Patty Miller Fisk
 (written by grandson, Ivan L. Fisk to Laura B. Fisk Hasard in
 Bolivar NY on October 10, 1969). I never saw him. Saw
 grandmother Nancy Fisk several times. I added "E" to Fisk
 just for looks.
 Lived in Scott, Cortland, NY (NYS Census of 1835), farmer until
 Civil War. Enlisted in Union Army on 1/4/1864 in Syracuse,
 NY. Mustered on 2/8/1864 as a Private in Company H, 16th NY
 Heavy Artillery Regiment
 Wed: Nancy Abigail Pickett:(B) 10/1832 in Scott, Cortland, NY
 (D) 7/3/1902 in Scott, Cortland, NY
 (I) Atwater Cemetery, Homer, Cortland, NY
 Children: (6) - 4 boys, 2 girls - 3 of 4 men died between 1863-1864
 Byron Eugene Fisk:(B) 12/16/1852
 Franklin Fisk: Stafford, NY
 Children: (3) - 2 boys and 1 girl
 Emerson, Erroll, and Elma Fisk Bliss
 John Grant Fisk: California
 Grace Jane Fisk McConnell: Sandusky, OH
 Children: (2) perhaps also a boy
 Eunice Josephine McConnell
 Grace Alma McConnell Walegh

Rev. Byron Eugene Fisk:(B) 12/16/1852
 (D) 7/22/1920 at Richburg, NY
 (I) Maple Lawn Cemetery, Bolivar, NY
 Son of Washington and Nancy (Pickett) Fisk of
 Scott, NY
 Studied at Alfred Seminary. Ordained as a
 Minister. Preached at Seventh Day Baptist
 Church in Richburg and small churches around
 Alfred.



Byron and Sarah Fisk

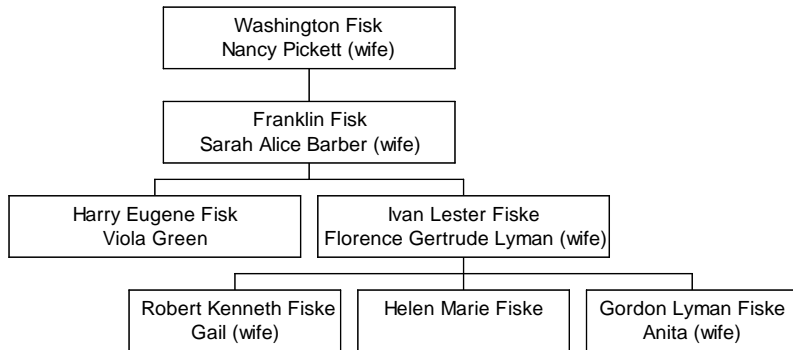
Wed: 1874
 Sarah Alice Barber: (B) 11/16/1850
 (D) 4/20/1922 of pneumonia in Bradford
 (I) Maple Lawn Cemetery, Bolivar, NY
 Sister was Mary Barber Cochran. Mary had two daughters,

Laura Cochran Libolt and Velma A. Cochran Uncless.
 Laura had two children, Hazel Libolt and Ivan
 Libolt.

Children: (2)

Harry Eugene Fisk:(B) 2/2/1880

Ivan Lester Fiske:(B) 5/22/1887



Robert, Florence, Ivan, Helen,
 and Gordon Fisk, August 1966



Robert Fiske family,
 August 1966, Ithaca, NY



Gordon Fiske family,
 August 1966



Florence and Ivan Fiske. 50th Wedding
 Anniversary, 1966

Ivan Lester Fiske:(B) 5/22/1887 Richburg, NY
 (D) 7/17/1971 of massive heart attack while playing shuffleboard in
 backyard of home in Rochester, NY
 (I) John Lyman Cemetery, Roulette, PA
 Son of Byron E. and Sarah A. (Barber) Fisk of Richburg, NY
 Graduated Richburg High School June 1910, graduated Alfred
 University Sept 1910-June 1914, worked on campus Summer 1914,
 started teaching boy's hygiene and gym at Alfred University
 Sept 1914, at close of WWI took brief Army training at
 Plattsburg NY June 1918, regular 2nd lieutenant at Camp
 Bluefields Blauvelt NY July 4 1918, moved to Bristol TN taught
 mathematics and military training at King's College Sept 1918,
 moved to Bradford PA stayed in Roulette PA for summer 1921,
 taught mathematics at Bradford High School and rented house on
 Welch Avenue Sept 1921, built house at 14 Fiske Avenue in
 1925, became principal of Bradford Junior High and took
 graduate courses at Pennsylvania State College and University

of Rochester Sept 1925, retired and had house built at 98 El Rancho Drive in Rochester June 1952.

Wed: 8/29/1916 in Roulette, PA

Florence Gertrude Lyman: (B) 1892 Roulette, PA

(D) 1982 at Rochester, NY

(I) John Lyman Cemetery, Roulette, PA

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman of Roulette, PA

Children: (3)

Robert Kenneth Fiske: (B) 10/14/1918 at King's College apartment, Bristol, TN

Teacher

Wed: Gail, a school nurse

Children: (4)

Helen Marie Fiske: (B) 8/9/1921 Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, PA

Gordon Lyman Fiske: (B) 1/19/1923 at Welch Ave, Bradford PA

Wed: Anita

Children: (3)

Ivan Fiske wrote:

When on the farm, up the West Notch a mile or so, I had assigned chores. Bringing water for the house, feeding hens, gathering eggs, milking, help cutting wood for the stove, helped plant corn and potatoes, pitched hay and drove the team on a hay fork. In the fall, dug potatoes, picked corn and thrashed beans with a flail, one short stick tied to a longer stick (handle) with a leather cord.

Several summers before leaving for college, I lived at home but worked out. Two summers I worked for a contractor (Mr. Singer) mostly building cement walks for the village of Richburg. All cement was mixed and handled by short handled shovel. The first week I felt like giving up. Worked beside a mature man (Mr. Spears) who had spend several years grading railroad ties, etc. He could handle a shovel. I doubt if there were long handled shovels at this time. By two weeks I could shovel either right or left. Ten hours was a days work and often we worked twelve to finish the job. No overtime pay.

Another summer I worked for a farmer on the East Branch, North of Richburg. He was down right tight. He would say to me, "Now while we rest for a moment we will go over and cut a few blocks of firewood." I know he bought brown sugar and mixed it with maple sugar, selling it at maple syrup prices, for maple syrup.

One summer I worked for Mr. Daugherty an oil man of Bolivar. I believe a father (priest) had an interest in the lease. Father came several times while I was working, breath smelled rather strong of his morning drink. This was heavy work. Digging forms in the earth. Breaking stones for cement. These large cement foundations were for engine blocks and power wheels used in the oil business. All cement mixing, etc., by hand shovel. They paid me well.

Another summer I worked on a farm at Myrtle, below Little Genesee, NY. Lived with a farmer, his name, Paris Green. He was Laura Fisk Hasard's grandfather. A good man but awful poor in worldly goods.

Worked for Mr. Kriley away upon a hill west of Richburg. He had a large farm, also oil producer. I used my bicycle to and from work. Walked the bicycle half way up to work so I could ride it back at night. Before starting home, I would go over all the nuts and tires. Away I

went. Seldom did I meet anyone. Had road all to myself. Some of the pumpers along the road said I rode too fast. But I was cocky and sure of myself. Near the bottom of the hill was a wooden bridge 10 or 15 foot. I know there were times I never touched that bridge.

Then I pasted and trimmed wallpaper for my father. He paid me well. So well that I missed a year of High School to work with him. He did not approve for he wanted me to get an education. All one summer we worked papering and painting the interior of the Newton House in Bolivar. Went back home only weekends. We lived well that summer at the Newton House. We ate in the dining room and the waitresses seemed to enjoy having me eat. Often I had two or three pieces of pie, etc.

The summer before I was married I painted houses in Hebron, PA. Remember one house owned by Mr. Ball. There is where I picked up a nail in my foot. Bothered me for several weeks. While my parents lived at Hebron I made several cross country trips to Roulette, PA. Over the hills and farm lands by the way of Crandall Hill. By walking up hill and running down it did not take long to cover 10 or 15 miles.

One summer while we were home from Bristol, TN, I worked for Father Lyman on the farm, but mostly with Elden Barr on the Roulette water lines and installing plumbing here and there.

Florence Fiske wrote in 1978:

After we were married in Roulette, PA, we went to Alfred, NY, August 29, 1916. Ivan had been teaching there since his graduation from Alfred University in June 1914. We rented an apartment in Phalla Allen's house. Ivan continued teaching boys in gym work and boy's hygiene for 2 more years.

After Ivan went to Camp Blufields to learn Army regulations we moved to Bristol, TN where he taught Military Training at King's College 3 years.

Then we moved to Bradford, PA in 1921 were he taught Math in Senior High School, later was Principal of Junior High School. He retired in June 1952 and we moved to Rochester, NY where we had a house built at 98 El Rancho Drive.

IVAN LESTER FISKE
FORMER PRINCIPAL IS DEAD
1887-1971

ROCHESTER - Ivan Lester Fiske, 84, of 98 El Rancho Drive, a former Bradford school administrator and resident of 14 Fiske Ave., Bradford, died Saturday (July 17, 1971) at his home.

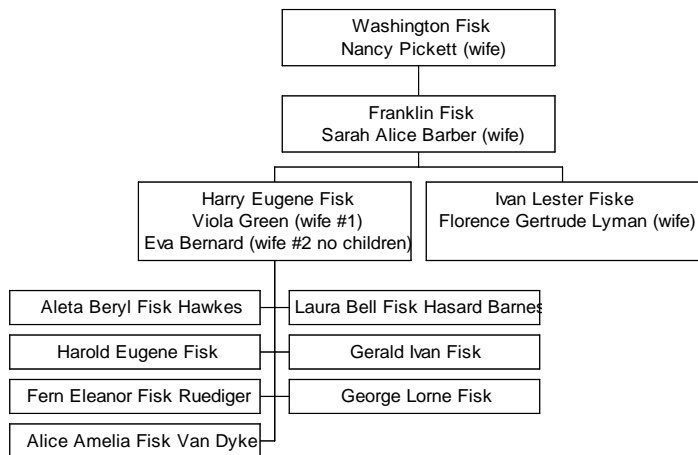
Born May 22, 1887, at Richburg, he was a son of Byron E. and Sarah A. Barber Fisk. On Aug. 29, 1916, at Roulette, he married the former Florence G. Lyman, who survives.

Mr. Fiske was a graduate of Alfred University and served as a principal of the Bradford Junior High School and a member of the teaching faculty for many years.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Rochester. Surviving, in addition to his widow, are a daughter, Miss Helen Fiske of Rochester; two sons, Robert Fiske of Ithaca and Gordon Fiske of Rochester; and seven grandchildren.

There will be no calling hours. Funeral services will be held at the Cass Funeral Home, 1429 Ridge Road, Rochester, Wednesday (July 22, 1971). Committal services will be held at 2 p.m. in Roulette with the

Rev. Donald H.G. Miller, pastor of the Coudersport Park United Methodist Church, officiating.



Harry and Eva Fisk



Harry, Laura, Aleta, Harold, and Viola Fisk



Eva Fisk



Harry and Viola Green Fisk Children: Harold, George, Aleta, Laura, Alice, Gerald, Fern (approx 1917)

Harry Eugene Fisk:(B) 2/2/1880 in Alfred Station, NY

(D) 5/18/1935 pneumonia, Town of Genesee

(I) Wells Cemetery, Little Genesee, NY

Son of Byron E. and Sarah A. (Barber) Fisk of Richburg, NY

Wed #1: 8/31/1901

Viola Belle Green:(B) 5/10/1886

(D) 5/21/1922 at home in Bradford, PA

(I) Wells Cemetery, Little Genesee, NY

Daughter of Paris Clark and Lydia Amelia (Stebbins) Green

(** SEE PARIS CLARK GREEN LATER IS THIS GENEALOGY **)

Children: (8)

Aleta Beryl Fisk Hawkes:(B) 12/7/1902

Laura Bell Fisk Hasard Barnes:(B) 5/24/1904

Harold Eugene Fisk:(B) 6/26/1907

Gerald Ivan Fisk:(B) 10/27/1908
 Fern Eleanor Fisk Ruediger:(B) 12/14/1910
 George Lorne Fisk:(B) 3/30/1913
 Alice Amelia Fisk Van Dyke:(B) 6/10/1915
 Virginia May Fisk:(B) 8/18/1921 Shinglehouse, PA
 (D) 8/18/1921 (I) Horse Run Road

Wed #2: Eva Bernard:(B) Gardner, NY
 Daughter of James and Gemerva (Ecker) Bernard
 (D) 11/29/1952 Cuba Hospital, Cuba, NY
 Children: None

HARRY EUGENE FISK
 1880-1935

Harry Fisk, a former resident of Bolivar but for the past year employed on the D.P. Hall farm in Little Genesee, died in his home in the town of Genesee Saturday evening, May 18, 1935. Pneumonia caused his death.

Mr. Fisk was born at Alfred Station, NY, February 2, 1880, a son of Byron and Alice Barber Fisk.

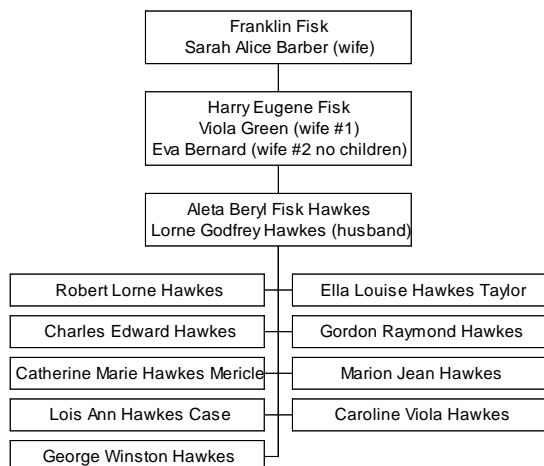
He was formerly employed as a laborer in Bolivar. Surviving are his wife Eva Fisk; four daughters, Mrs. Lorne Hawkes of Coudersport, PA, Mrs. Fern Ruediger, and Mrs. Alice Van Dyke, both of Bradford, PA, Mrs. Ira Hasard, Cuba, NY, and Beatrice Fisk (adopted) at home; three sons, Harold Fisk, Cleveland, OH, Gerald Fisk, Shinglehouse, PA, and George L. Fisk, of Cuba, NY; one brother, Ivan Fisk of Bradford, PA; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Little Genesee, NY, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Harley Sutton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wells Cemetery, Little Genesee, NY.

MRS. EVA FISK
 -1952

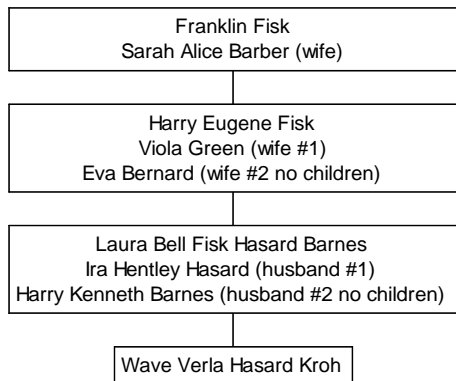
CUBA - Mrs. Eva Fisk, Prospect St., Cuba died Saturday (Nov. 29, 1952) at Cuba Memorial Hospital, after a short illness. She was born at Gardner, NY, the daughter of James Bernard and Gemerva Ecker Bernard, and was a resident of Cuba the past 14 years.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Ida Countryman, Hyland, NY, Mrs. Bertha Fecino, Bridgeport, CT, Mrs. Anna Maston, and Mrs. Lilly DeGroute of Walkhill, NY, and Mrs. Ethel Root, Allentown; three brothers, Daniel Bernard, New Paltz, NY, Dewitt.



Lorne and Aleta Fisk Hawkes Family: Ella Taylor, Charles, Lois Case, George, Aleta, Caroline Mitchell, Gordon, Jean Buchanan, Lorne, Catherine Mericle

Aleta Beryl Fisk Hawkes:(B) 12/7/1902 at Richburg, NY
 (D) 4/17/1989 age 86, pneumonia and cancer in Olean General
 Hospital, Olean, NY
 (I) Sweden Hill Cemetery, Coudersport, PA
 Daughter of Harry E. and Viola B. (Green) Fisk from Richburg, NY
 Wed: 9/2/1922 Baptist Parsonage, Niagara Falls, NY
 Lorne Godfrey Hawkes:(B) 8/21/1901 Collingwood Ontario, Canada
 (D): 9/15/1968 stroke, Charles Cole Memorial Hospital,
 Coudersport, PA
 (I) Sweden Hill Cemetery, Coudersport, PA
 Children: (9)
 Robert Lorne Hawkes (Junior):(B) 2/22/1921 (D) 7/1939
 Ella Louise Hawkes Taylor:(B) 8/26/1923 (D) 8/12/1989
 Charles Edward Hawkes:(B) 3/16/1925 (D) 11/27/2009
 Gordon Raymond Hawkes:(B) 10/11/1926
 Catherine Marie Hawkes Mericle:(B) 9/26/1928 (D) 6/6/1961
 Marion Jean Hawkes:(B) 8/22/1930
 Lois Ann Hawkes Case:(B) 5/24/1933 (D) 12/21/2009
 (** SEE CASE FAMILY GENEALOGY **)
 Caroline Viola Hawkes:(B) 8/28/1937
 George Winston Hawkes:(B) 9/16/1941 (D) 10/21/2008
 (** SEE HAWKES FAMILY GENEALOGY **)



MRS. ALETA B. HAWKES
 1902-1989

Mrs. Aleta B. Hawkes, 86, of Haskell Road, formerly of Shinglehouse, PA, died Monday (April 17, 1989) in the Olean General Hospital after a short illness.

Born Dec. 7, 1902, in Richburg, she was a daughter of Harry and Viola Green Fisk. On Sept. 2, 1922, in Niagara Falls she married Lorne G. Hawkes, who died in 1968.

Mrs. Hawkes was a former member of the Oswayo Senior Center in Shinglehouse and its Kitchen Band.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ella L. Taylor and Mrs. Caroline Mitchell, both of Smethport, PA, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Buchanan of Shinglehouse and Mrs. George (Lois) Case of Olean; three sons, Charles E. Hawkes of Little Genesee, Gordon R. Hawkes of Cuba and George W. Hawkes of Fort Scott, KS; 24 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; five great-

great-grandchildren; a sister, Fern E. Ruediger of Streetsboro, Ohio; a brother, George L. Fisk of Friendship; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Robert J. Hawkes; and a daughter, Catherine M. Easton.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Virgil L. Howard Funeral Home, Shinglehouse, where funeral and committal services will be held Thursday (April 20, 1989) at 11 a.m. The Rev. Russell J. Horning, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sweden Hill Cemetery, Coudersport, PA

Memorials may be made to the Oswayo Valley Senior Center, RD 1, Box 630, Shinglehouse, PA, 16748.

LORNE G. HAWKES
1901-1968

SHINGLEHOUSE, PA - Lorne G. Hawkes of Coudersport RD, died Sunday (Sept. 15, 1968) at Cole Memorial Hospital at Coudersport after a short illness.

Born Aug. 21, 1901 at Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Hawkes was the son of George and Carolina Hudson Hawkes. On Sept. 2, 1922, at Niagara Falls, NY, he married the former Aleta Fisk, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ella Taylor and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Buchanan, both of Shinglehouse, Mrs. George (Lois) Case of Bolivar, NY, and Mrs. William (Caroline) Mitchell of Smethport; three sons, Charles Hawkes of Little Genesee, NY, Gordon Hawkes of Cuba, NY, George Hawkes of Coudersport RD; 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends are being received at the Howard Funeral Home tonight and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday (Sept. 18, 1968) at 2 p.m. The Rev. Harold West, pastor of the Sweden Valley United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sweden Hill Cemetery at Sweden Hill, Coudersport, PA.



Harry and Laura Fisk
Barnes

Laura Belle Fisk Hasard Barnes:(B) 5/24/1904 Richburg, NY
(D) 5/1/1980 age 75 at Cuba Memorial Hospital, Cuba, NY
(I) Maple Lawn Cemetery, Bolivar, NY
Daughter of Harry E. and Viola B. (Green) Fisk from Richburg, NY
Wed #1: 4/15/1919 in Scio
Ira Hentley Hasard:(B) 5/5/1900 in PA
(D) 2/1/1966
(I) Portville, NY
Children: (1)
Wave Verla Hasard Kroh:(B) 8/10/1920
Divorced
Wed #2: April in 1944

Harry Kenneth Barnes:(B) 11/23/1907 Bolivar NY
 (D) 1983 Ashville, NC
 (I) Maple Lawn Cemetery, Bolivar, NY
 Divorced 1944 or 1945 in Florida

MRS. LAURA B. HASARD
 1904-1980

BOLIVAR - Mrs. Laura B. Hasard, 75, of Pleasant St., died Thursday (May 1, 1980) in Cuba Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Born May 24, 1904, in Richburg, NY, she was a daughter of Harry E. and Viola Green Fisk.

Mrs. Hasard had attended Richburg High School and Fernwood Academy, Quaker Bridge, NY.

She had been employed as a star route contractor for the Postal Department for over 25 years, retiring in 1962.

Mrs. Hasard was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church, Trilby Rebekah Lodge 169 of Bolivar, and was past district deputy of Allegany County. She was a member of Past Noble Grand Club and Past Noble Grand Association; Bolivar Firemen's Auxiliary; Bolivar-Richburg Homemakers Club; and a member of the Bolivar Nutrition Group.

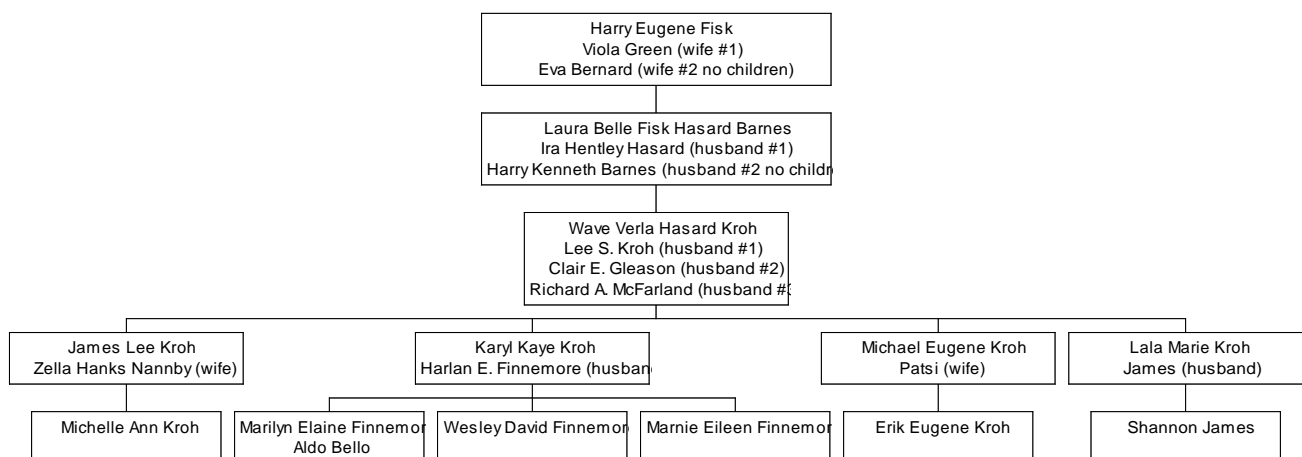
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clair (Wave) Gleason of Casa Grande, AZ; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Aleta Hawkes of Shinglehouse, PA, and Fern Ruediger of Streetsboro, OH; two brothers, Gerald Fisk of Portville, and George Fisk of Friendship; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation. Funeral and committal services will be held in the Schaffner Funeral Home on Monday (May 5, 1980) at 1 p.m. The Rev. William Horn, pastor of the Bolivar United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Bolivar.

Memorials made to the Bolivar Ambulance Fund will be appreciated by the family.



Laura Hasard, 10-6-1974, 70 years old





James Kroh



Karyl Kroh



Marilyn
Finnemore Bello

Wave Verla Hasard:(B) 8/10/1920 Bolivar, NY
 Daughter of Laura Belle Fisk and Ira Hentley Hasard
 Wed #1: 2/26/1939 Bradford, PA
 Lee S. Kroh:(B) 7/13/1916 Knox, PA
 Children: (4)
 James Lee Kroh:(B) 3/17/1940 Bradford, PA
 Wed:
 Zella Hanks Nannby:(B) 9/22/1969
 Children: (1)
 Michelle Ann Kroh
 Karyl Kaye Kroh:(B) 7/3/1941
 Wed: 6/19/1960 First Baptist Church, Richburg, NY. Given
 in marriage by her uncle, George L. Fisk of
 Friendship.
 Harlan Eugene Finnemore:(B) 12/29/1940 at home in
 Genesee, PA, delivered by father
 Son of Horton Eugene and Thedra Cristina Hile
 Finnemore of Genesee, PA
 Children: (3)
 Marilyn Elaine Finnemore:(B) 4/11/1961 Jones
 Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, NY
 Wed: 6/10/1985 Blacksburg, VA
 Aldo Bello:(B) 2/12/1962 Chile
 Son of Ivan and Hilda Bello of
 Washington, DC
 Wesley David Finnemore:(B) 11/2/1962 Jones Memorial
 Hospital, Wellsville, NY
 Marnie Eileen Finnemore:(B) 7/26/1965 Jones
 Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, NY
 Wed #1:
 Wed #2: 6/10/2007 Las Vegas, NV
 Jeremiah Keaveny
 Michael Eugene Kroh:(B) 1/2/1943
 (D) 1992 of lung cancer in California
 Wed: Patsi
 Children: (2)
 Patsy Kroh
 Erik Eugene Kroh:(B) 8/25/1973 California
 Lala Marie Kroh Collins:(B) 11/1/1948
 Wed: James
 Children: (1)

Shannon Collins James

Divorced: 1961 in Belmont, NY

Wed #2: 2/24/1962 Genesee, PA

Clair E. Gleason:(B) 11/14/1916 Wellsville, NY

(D) 12/16/1980 Casa Grande, AZ

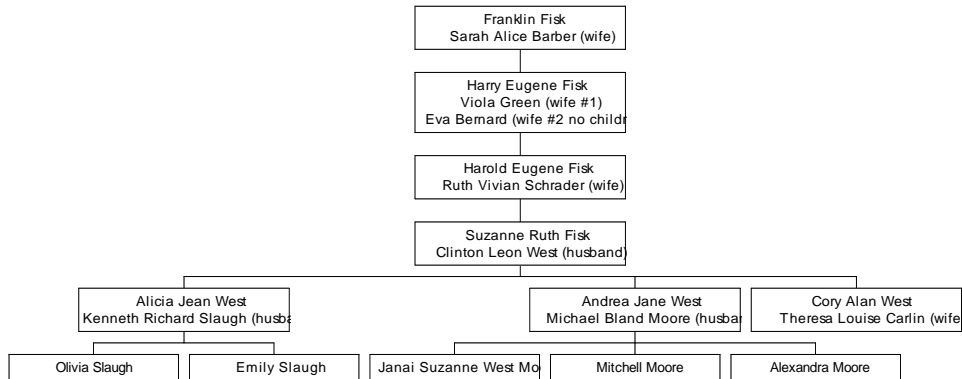
Children: None

Wed #3: 4/1982 Las Vegas, NV

6/9/1987 Catholic Church, Mesa, AZ

Richard A. McFarland:(B) 1925 Detroit, MI

(D) 9/18/1987



Harold and Ruth Fisk

Harold Eugene Fisk:(B) 6/26/1907 Richburg, NY

(D) 4/12/1951 cancer in Cleveland, OH

(I) Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, OH

Son of Harry E. and Viola B. (Green) Fisk from Richburg, NY

Worked 20 years with Standard Oil of Ohio

Served in US Navy during WWII

Wed: 9/1932 West Virginia

Ruth Vivian Schroder Baker:(B) 10/25/1900 St. Louis, MO

(D) 4/22/1984 of heart in Yuba City, CA

(I) Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, OH

Schroder was changed to Schrader by Ruth's father

Ruth had two children with Wilbur Baker: Eileen Marie

Baker Swiat and Vivian Jean Baker Johnson

Children: (1)

Suzanne Ruth Fisk:(B) 1/7/1937 Cleveland, OH

Wed: 5/28/1958 Maple Height, OH

Clinton Leon West:(B) 7/2/1935 Stockton, CA

Children: (3)

Alicia Jean West:(B) 2/17/1960 Cleveland, OH

Wed: 8/15/1987 Cotati, CA

Kenneth Richard Slaugh:(B) 12/8/1959

Hamilton AFB, CA

Children: (2)

Olivia Slaugh:(B) 1991

Emily Slaugh

Andrea Jane West:(B) 1/8/1962 Cleveland, OH

Wed: 4/23/1988 Yuba City, CA

Michael Bland Moore:(B) 10/13/1953

Stella, MO

Children: (3)

Janai Suzanne West Moore:(B) 3/22/1982
San Francisco, CA (Andrea's
daughter)

Mitchell Moore:(B) 6/22/1990 Yuba City,
CA

Alexandra Moore:(B) 6/4/1993 Yuba City,
CA

Divorced

Cory Alan West:(B) 9/12/1963 Cleveland, OH

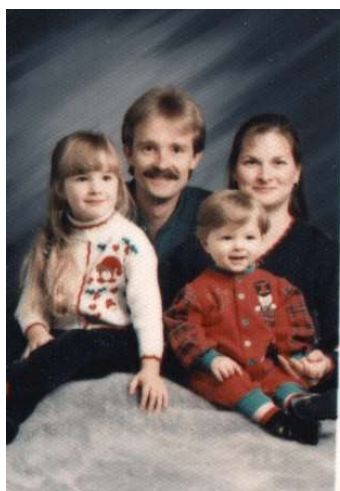
Wed: 3/9/1991 Salt Lake, Tahoe, CA

Theresa Louise Carlin:(B) 12/23/1964

Enloe Hospital, Chico, CA



Suzanne & Clint West; Janai
(13), Mitchell (5) &
Alexandra (2) Moore;
Olivia (4) & Emily (2)
Slaugh



Olivia, Ken, Alicia,
and Emily Slaugh



Michael and Andrea
West Moore

HAROLD E. FISK

1907-1951

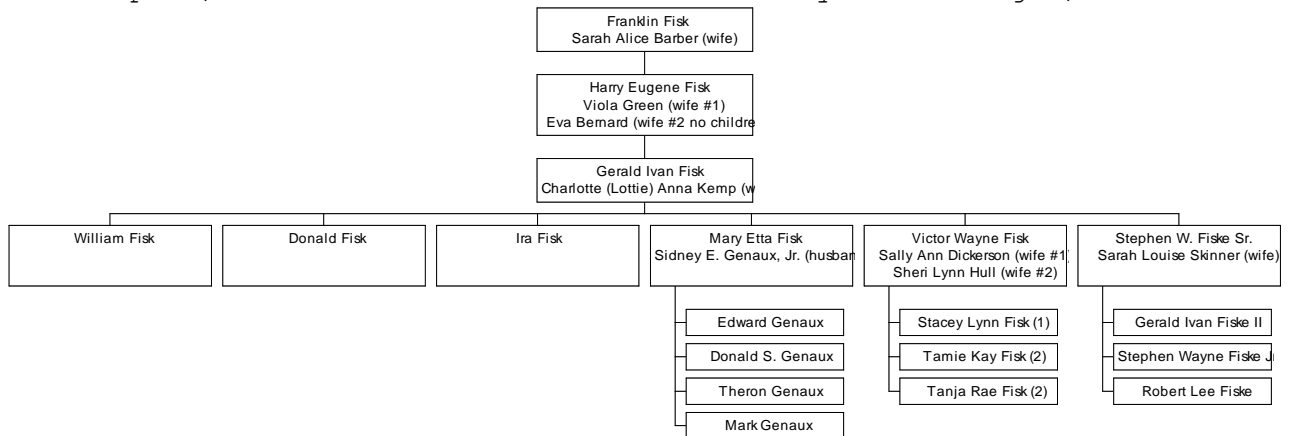
RICHBURG - Funeral services for Harold E. Fisk, a former resident of Richburg, were held Monday (April 16, 1951) from Church of St. Clare, Cleveland, OH. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland. Mr. Fisk, whose home was 6091 Ridgebury Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH, died Thursday (April 12, 1951) at the Veterans Hospital, Parma, OH, after a long illness.

He was born in Richburg June 26, 1907, son of Harry Fisk and Viola Green Fisk. He was employed for twenty years with the Standard Oil of Ohio, and was a veteran of World War II, having served three years in the Navy in the Mediterranean area.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Fisk, one daughter, Miss Suzanne Fisk; three sisters, Mrs. Aleta Hawkes, Eldred, Mrs. Fern Ruediger, Coudersport, and Mrs. Laura Barnes, Bolivar; two brothers, George Fisk, Friendship, and Gerald Fisk, Portville.

Relatives from this area attending were Mrs. Ella Taylor, Alma, Mr.

and Mrs. George Fisk, Friendship, Mrs. Laura Barnes, Bolivar, Gerald Fisk, Portville, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hawkes, Eldred, Mrs. Fern Ruediger, Coudersport, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hawkes and Raymond Ruediger, Olean.



Gerald, Victor, and Lottie Fisk



Victor Fisk

Gerald Ivan Fisk: (B) 10/27/1908
 (D) 11/1/1982 Olean, NY of emphysema and cancer
 (I) Wells Cemetery, Little Genesee, NY
 Son of Harry E. and Viola B. (Green) Fisk from Richburg, NY
 Wed: 10/20/1928 Portville, NY

Charlotte (Lottie) Anna Kemp: (B) 12/18/1911 Shinglehouse, PA
 Daughter of Edwin and Mary Walker Kemp
 (D) 12/29/1995 in Cuba Skilled Nursing Facility
 (I) Wells Cemetery, Little Genesee, NY

Children: (6)

William Fisk:(B) 1929, lived a few months

Donald Fisk

Ira Fisk

Mary Etta Fisk:(B) 6/9/1935

Wed: 1952 Shinglehouse, PA

Sidney E. Genaux, Jr.

Children: (4)

Edward Genaux: married twice

Donald S. Genaux:(B) 1954 (D) 1983 age 26 car
accident

Theron Genaux: married

Mark Genaux

Victor Wayne Fisk:(B) 8/18/1945 Mountain Clinic, Olean, NY

(D) 1/27/2017, age 71, from house fire

As a child, was seriously injured when struck by an
automobile in front of his home on Friday afternoon
in Ceres. He had fractures of both legs, a badly
lacerated arm, and possible internal injuries in
addition to a bad scalp laceration. Mrs. Ellig of
Delmar, NY, told police that the boy ran part way
across the roadway then suddenly darted back into
the path of the car.

Drove a mail truck, worked at Cuba Cheese and had been a
machinist Wheel Puller in Scio and later for
Dresser Rand in Wellsville

Wed #1: 6/5/1965 Alma, NY

Sally Ann Dickerson:(B) 1/22/1947 Wellsville, NY

Children: (1)

Stacey Lynn Fisk:(B) 4/18/1966 Wellsville, NY

Divorced: 1967

Wed #2: 12/12/1969 Bolivar, NY

Shari Lynn Hull:(B) 10/15/1949 Olean General
Hospital, Olean, NY

Children: (2)

Tami Kay Fisk:(B) 6/28/1969 St. Francis Hospital,
Olean, NY

(D) 1/20/2010

Wed: 5/26/1990

Jack Monroe Lockwood:(B) 12/4/1967

Tonya Rae Fisk:(B) 11/22/1971 St. Francis Hospital,
Olean, NY

Wed: Ron Baldwin

Divorced: 1989

Stephen W. Fiske Sr.:(B) 2/7/1965 Cuba Hospital, Cuba, NY

Wed: 2/3/1984 Court House, Little Genesee, NY

Sarah Louise Skinner:(B) 1/31/1966 Olean General
Hospital, Olean, NY

Children:(3)

Gerald Ivan Fiske II:(B) 8/31/1984 Olean General

Wed: 11/10/2008 Coudersport PA Free Methodist
Church

Tiffany Lynn Wackwitz: (B) 4/16/1983

Children: (2)

Gerald Ivan Fiske III:(B) 5/7/2006
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital,
Coudersport, PA

Sheldon Aaron Fiske:(B) 1/17/2010
Houseton Memorial Hospital, Warner
Robins, GA

Stephen Wayne Fiske Jr.:(B) 1/8/1986 Olean General
Wed: 12/27/2006 Little Genesee Court House,
Little, Genesee, NY

Amy May Lydic:(B) 1/28/1982

Robert Lee Fiske:(B) 4/11/1987 Olean General
Children: (1) with Robin Lynn Norton

Brandon Lee Fiske:(B) 9/28/2008 Charles
Cole Memorial Hospital,
Coudersport, PA

Adopted 1/28/2011 by John and Danae
Burgess of Coudersport, PA



Stephen and Sarah
Fiske



Gerald and Tiffany
Fisk II



Stephen and Amy
Fiske, Jr.



Robert Fiske and
Robin Norton, 2008

DONALD S. GENAUX
JAMESTOWN MAN KILLED, 2 HURT AS AUTO FLIPS
1954-1983

A Jamestown man was killed and two residents of the same city injured Saturday when their car overturned in a field off Route 62 near Milestrip Road in the town of North Collins.

The dead man was identified as Donald Genaux, 28.

Erie County sheriff's deputies said the victim was a passenger in a northbound Volkswagen driven by Wayne Holdridge, 35.

Mr. Holdridge and another passenger, Michelle Fitzpatrick, 22, were treated at Lake Shore Intercommunity Hospital and transferred to WCA Hospital in Jamestown where they were listed in satisfactory condition Saturday night. Mr. Genaux was dead on arrival at Buffalo Mercy

Hospital.

A Sheriff's Department spokesman did not have the Jamestown addresses of the three persons.

Accident investigator Donald Therolf and Deputy George Guadagno said Mr. Holdridge reportedly lost control when he pulled out to pass another vehicle and suddenly cut back into his own lane about 4 p.m. The car veered into a field, hit a large rock and overturned, they said.

GERALD IVAN FISK
1908-1982

PORTVILLE - Gerald I. Fisk of 324 Prosser Road, died today November 1, 1982 in St. Francis Hospital, Olean, NY, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Richburg, NY on October 23, 1908, he was a son of Harry and Viola Green Fisk. On October 23, 1928 in Portville, NY, he married the former Lottie Kemp, who survives.

Mr. Fisk had been employed as a mail carrier for Olean Postal Service Star Route until his retirement.

Surviving besides his widow, are two sons, Victor Wayne Fisk of Scio, NY and Stephen Fisk at home; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Genaux of Friendship, NY; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, George Fisk, of Friendship, NY; two sisters, Mrs. Aleta Hawkes of Shinglehouse, PA and Mrs. Fern Ruediger of Cleveland, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Guenther Funeral Home, Inc. of Portville, Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. where funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 3, 1982 at 1 p.m.

The Rev. John Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richburg will officiate. Burial will be in Little Genesee, NY (Wells Cemetery).

MRS. GERALD FISK
LIFELONG PORTVILLE-AREA RESIDENT
1911-1995

CUBA - Mrs. Lottie A. Fisk of 140 W. Main St. died today (Friday, December 29, 1995) in the Cuba Skilled Nursing Facility after a long illness.

Born Dec. 18, 1911, in Shinglehouse, PA, she was a daughter of Edwin and Mary Walker Kemp. On Oct. 20, 1928, in Portville, she married Gerald I. Fisk, who died in 1982.

Mrs. Fisk was a lifelong resident of the area.

Surviving are a son, Victor Fisk of Wellsville; a daughter, Mary Genaux of Genesee, PA; a foster son, Earl Plaisted of Cuba; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lena Mallory of Pinellas Park, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Roy Kemp, Roland Kemp, Ralph Kemp, and Alfred Kemp; a sister, Mrs. Cecile Wixson; and two half brothers, Archie Kemp and Reva Kemp.

Friends may call at the Guenther Funeral Home Inc., 51 S. Main St., Portville, Saturday (December 30, 1995) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at which time funeral services will be held. The Rev. Daniel Berry, pastor of the Portville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Wells Cemetery, Little Genesee.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED IN WELLSVILLE HOME BLAZE

WELLSVILLE - The victim of a fatal house fire at South Broad Street on Friday (January 27, 2017) has been identified. Victor W. Fiske, 71, of 28 South Broad St., was removed from the structure by firefighters and transported via Wellsville ambulance to Jones Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Wellsville Assistant Fire Chief Chris Perkins reported the structure was a two-family dwelling, but the other residents were not home at the time of the fire. One firefighter was injured at the scene, but was cleared following an evaluation and did not require further medical treatment. Responders reportedly had the blaze under control within 15 to 20 minutes of arrival at 3:57 p.m. and remained on scene until approximately 8:30 p.m. The assistant fire chief said the building was only partially damaged, but could not provide an estimate of the damages. Perkins could not yet identify the cause of the fire, which originated somewhere on the first floor. Personnel from Allegany County, New York state and Wellsville Police returned to the scene Saturday for further investigation. Fiske's body has been sent to the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

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VICTOR W. "Poppy" FISKE
1945-2017

WELLSVILLE - Victor W. "Poppy" Fiske, age 71, of 28 South Broad Street, passed away on Friday (January 27, 2017), in his home. He was born on August 18, 1945, in Olean, to Gerald and Lottie Fiske.

Poppy was a longtime resident of Wellsville who attended school in Bolivar. Along with his father, he drove a mail truck, worked at Cuba Cheese and had been a machinist Wheel Puller in Scio and later for Dresser Rand in Wellsville. Poppy enjoyed roller skating, dancing and his grandchildren. He was a very determined man who even though he had trouble walking walked his daughter down the aisle at her wedding. Poppy will be remembered for his soft heart who never turned anyone away.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Tonja (Ron) Baldwin of Wellsville and Stacey Plants of Monroeville, PA; the mother of his children, Shari Hull of Wellsville; 4 grandchildren, Kali Beardsley, Kyle Lockwood, Nathan Lockwood and Colten Beardsley; several nieces and nephews and a longtime

friend, Craig "Beazzer" Brown.

Poppy was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Marietta Genaux; a daughter, Tamie Lockwood.

Friends are invited to call on Friday (February 3, 2017) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home in Wellsville. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.



Fern Ruediger at Green Reunion, Friendship, NY, July 1994



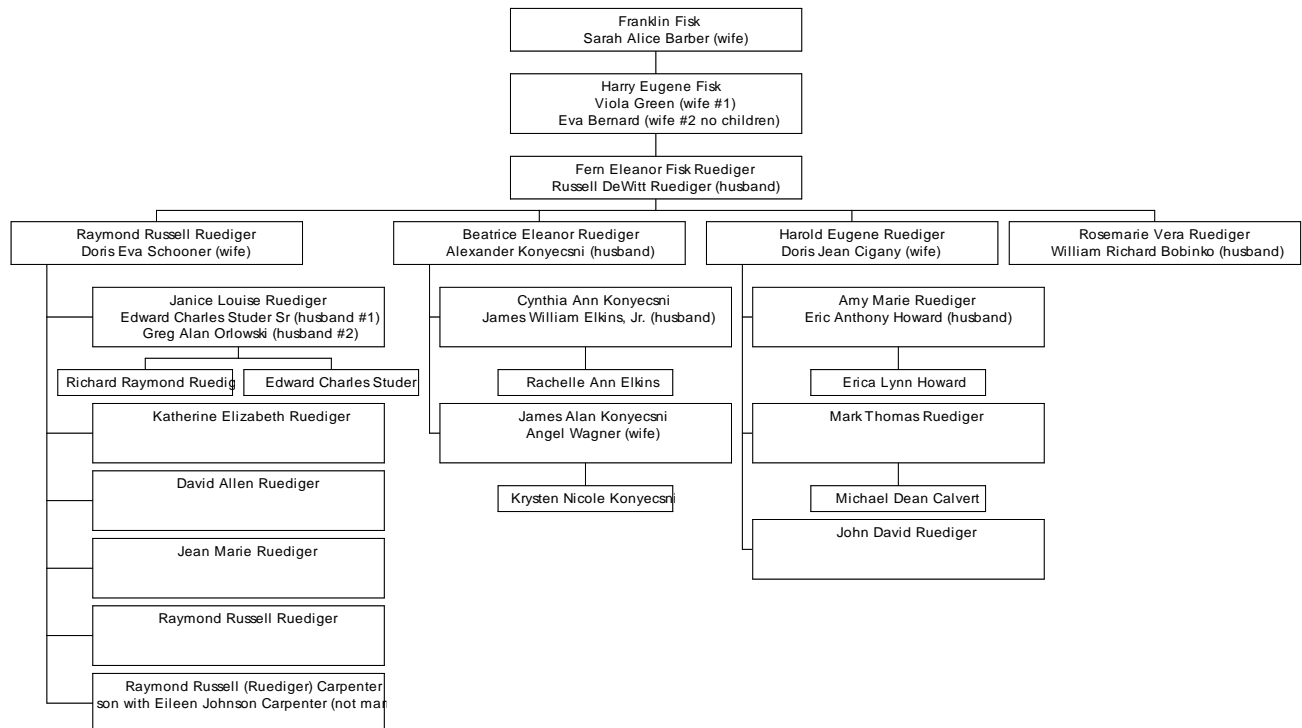
Fern and Raymond Ruediger, Janice Studer



Raymond Ruediger, July 1994



Beatrice Ruediger, July 1994





John, Mark, &
Amy Ruediger



Doris Cigany Ruediger

Fern Eleanor Fisk Ruediger:(B) 12/14/1910

(D) 3/11/2002, age 91

(I) Riverside Cemetery, Shalersville, OH

Daughter of Harry E. and Viola B. (Green) Fisk from Richburg, NY

Receptionist for 31 years at Hattie Larlham Foundation

Wed: 1/28/1931

Russell DeWitt Ruediger:(B) 9/6/1910

(D) 3/17/1990 Provence, UT

Children: (4)

Raymond Russell Ruediger:(B) 6/8/1932 Cleveland, OH

(D): 12/4/1996 age 64 of cancer, Presbyterian University
Hospital, Pittsburgh

(I) Sweden Hill Cemetery, Coudersport. PA

Wed: 10/30/1954 Ellisburg, PA

Doris Eva Schoonover:(B) 6/17/1938 Coudersport, PA

Children: (5)

Janice Louise Ruediger:(B) 11/13/1955 Coudersport,
PA

Children: (1)

Richard Raymond Ruediger:(B) 12/23/1974

Wed #1: 2/21/1976 Scio, NY

Edward Charles Studer Sr:(B) 4/6/1954

Wellsville, NY

Children: (1)

Edward Charles Studer:(B) 2/19/1979

Coudersport, PA

Divorced: 1/8/1985

Wed #2: 7/18/1987 Ed Easton's office,

Coudersport, PA

Greg Alan Orlowski:(B) 3/27/1961

Coudersport, PA

Greg adopted Edward Studer 12/15/1988

Katherine Elizabeth Ruediger:(B) & (D) 11/15/1956,
Coudersport, PA

(I) Singlehouse PA cemetery

David Allen Ruediger:(B) 11/1963 Olean, NY

(D) 11/1963

Jean Marie Ruediger:(B) 3/25/1969 Coudersport, PA

(D) 3/26/1969

Raymond Russell Ruediger, Jr.:(B) 6/30/1973

Pittsburgh, PA

(D) 7/1/1973

Divorced: 1974
 Not married but lived together beginning 3/10/1974
 Eileen Johnson Carpenter:(B) 4/15/1934 Alexander,
 VA
 Children: (1)
 Raymond Russell (Ruediger) Carpenter:(B) 3/8/1975
 Coudersport, PA (not adopted by Raymond)
 Beatrice Eleanor Ruediger:(B) 9/2/1934 Ceres, NY
 Fathered by Alfred Kemp
 Wed: 9/1/1956 Maple Heights, OH
 Alexander Konyecsni:(B) 7/10/1933 Richyville, PA
 Children: (2)
 Cynthia Ann Konyecsni:(B) 6/14/1957 Ravenna, OH
 Wed: 5/15/1979 Ravenna, OH
 James William Elkins, Jr.:(B) 8/15/1958
 Chaloroi, PA
 Children: (1)
 Rachelle Ann Elkins:(B) 3/25/1980
 Ravenna, OH
 James Alan Konyecsni:(B) 9/26/1969 Ravenna, OH
 Wed: 9/26/1995 Angel Wagner
 Children: (1)
 Krysten Nicole Konyecsni:(B) 5/2/1996
 Ravenna, OH
 Harold Eugene Ruediger:(B) 8/6/1936 Bradford, PA
 Fathered by Art Tombs
 Employed at marriage time at Republic Steel Corp,
 Cleveland, OH
 Wed: 7/10/1965 Immaculate Conception Church, Ravenna, OH
 Doris Jean Cigany:(B) 11/17/1945 Cleveland, OH
 Daughter of Helen Cigany, Streetsboro, OH
 1963 graduate of Kent Roosevelt High School
 and employed with Davey Compressor Co.
 of Kent, OH at marriage
 Children: (3)
 Amy Marie Ruediger:(B) 4/19/1974 Ravenna, OH
 Graduate 1992 Streetsboro H.S.
 Graduate 1997 Kent State University
 Wed: 7/15/1995 St. Joan of Arc Church,
 Streetsboro, OH
 Eric Anthony Howard:(B) 3/22/1974
 Children: (2)
 Erica Lynn Howard:(B) 7/11/1999
 Alexis Marie Howard:(B) 3/26/2002 6:49
 p.m., 5 lbs 14 oz, 19 inches
 Mark Thomas Ruediger:(B) 10/9/1977 Ravenna, OH
 1996 graduate of Streetsboro High School
 Not Married: Carrie Calvert
 Children: (1)
 Michael Dean Calvert:(B) 11/26/1998
 John David Ruediger:(B) 1/11/1979 Ravenna, OH
 Graduate 1997 Streetsboro H.S.
 Divorced: 8/1993
 Rosemarie Vera Ruediger:(B) 3/22/1939 Coudersport, PA

Fathered by Clarence Wellington Hawkes (** SEE HAWKES
FAMILY GENEALOGY **)

Wed: 10/3/1959 Port Allegany, PA

William Richard Bobinko:(B) 6/17/1931 Coudersport,
PA

Son of John and Mary Cirnak Bobinko

Wives: (1) Lois Ferman, (2) Rosemarie
Ruediger, (3) Clara Skibinski

(D) 7/2/1990 age 59 of heart attack, Port
Allegany, PA

(I) St. Eulalia Cemetery, Coudersport, PA

Divorced: 1979

Divorced: 193___

FERN RUEDIGER
RETIRED LARLHAM RECEPTIONIST
1910-2002

Fern Ruediger, 91, died March 11, 2002. Born Dec. 14, 1910 in Richburg, NY, she was the daughter of Harry and Viola (Green) Fisk. She lived in Streetsboro since 1969.

Mrs. Ruediger retired from the Hattie Larlham Foundation, where she was a receptionist, after 31 years of service.

Preceded in death by her son, Raymond; three sisters and two brothers; she is survived by her son, Harold of Streetsboro; daughters, Beatrice (Alex) Konyecsni of Ravenna, Rosemarie Bobinko of Indiana, PA; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and brother, George Fisk of Friendship, NY.

Calling hours and a funeral service were held at Shorts Funeral Home, Streetsboro Chapel, with the Rev. Roger Keller officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Shalersville.

Memorials may be made to the Hattie Larlham Foundation, P.O. Box 1200, Mantua, 44255.

RAYMOND RUEDIGER
COUDERSPORT RESIDENT
1932-1996

COUDERSPORT, PA - Raymond R. Ruediger, 64, of RD 2, Coudersport, died Wednesday (Dec. 4, 1996) in Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born June 8, 1932, in Cleveland, OH, he was a son of Russell DeWitt and Fern E. Fisk Ruediger.

Mr. Ruediger was a resident of the Coudersport area since 1938 and was formerly employed as a mechanic at the former Buick garage. He was also employed with Hasard's Mail Truck of Portville, NY, and was a former school bus driver for Coudersport and Ulysses schools.

He was a member of the Coudersport Seventh-Day Adventist Church and was a former social member of the American Legion Potter Post 192.

Surviving in addition to his mother of Streetsboro, OH, are Eileen Carpenter, with whom he resided; a son, Raymond R. Carpenter, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Greg (Janice) Orlowski of Coudersport; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, Harold Ruediger of Streetsboro, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Alexander (Beatrice) Konyecsni of Ravenna, OH, and Rosemarie Bobinko of Indiana, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Flickinger Funeral Home, where funeral and committal services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday (Dec. 7, 1996) with the Rev. Howard Burnham, pastor of the Hebron Union Church, officiating. Burial will be in Sweden Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Potter County Unit, RR 3, P.O. Box 124A, Coudersport, PA, 16915 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

WILLIAM R. BOBINKO
1931-1990

COUDERSPORT, PA - William R. (Billy) Bobinko, 59, of 6 Locust St. died Monday (July 2, 1990) in Port Allegany after an apparent heart attack.

Born June 17, 1931, in Coudersport, he was a son of John and Mary Cirkak Bobinko. On Oct. 29, 1988, in Coudersport, he married the former Clara Skibinski, who survives.

A resident of the Indiana, PA for many years, Mr. Bobinko had owned and operated the Betty Miller Hotel in Indiana before returning to Coudersport 10 years ago.

He was a member of the St. Eulalia Catholic Church of Coudersport and the Antique Auto Club of America.

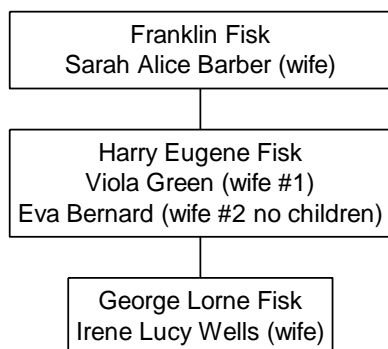
Surviving besides his wife are two sisters, Mary Delimen of Sheffield and Mrs. Joseph (Peg) Pesock of Coudersport; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Elizabeth Bobinko, Helen Pesock, and Anna Dugan; and two brothers, George Bobinko and John Bobinko.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Flickinger Funeral Home, Coudersport. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday (July 6, 1990) at 11 a.m. in St. Eulalia Church, with Rev. W. Robert Griffin, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Eulalia Cemetery, Coudersport.

The rosary will be recited today at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center of Charles Cole Memorial Hospital.



George and Irene Fisk, July 1995 at 40th Anniversary for George & Lois Case, Haskell Road, Olean, NY



George Fisk and Irene Williams, 1935

George Lorne Fisk:(B) 3/30/1913 Richburg, NY
(D) 3/18/2005 age 91, Wellsville Manor Nursing Home
(I) Mt. Hope Cemetery, Friendship
Son of Harry E. and Viola B. (Green) Fisk from Richburg, NY
1929 Graduate of Cuba High School
Retired from Acme Electric Corporation 3/1979
Wed: 9/4/1937 Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rectory, Friendship, NY
Irene Lucy Wells:(B) 10/17/1907 Belfast, NY
(D) 10/27/2009 age 102, Manor Hills Assisted Living
Facility, Wellsville, NY
(I) Mt. Hope Cemetery, Friendship
Daughter of Justin Gardner and Anna (Alderson) Wells
Granddaughter of Civil War Veteran Sewell Wells, who was
with General Ulysses S. Grant when General Robert
E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House.
Chauncey Wells, brother of Sewell Wells, was in a
prison in Danville Prison in the South during Civil
War. Gardner Wells, father of Sewell and Chauncey,
was namesake for Wellsville, NY in 1832. He was
the largest land owner.
Graduate of Friendship High School, 1925
Graduate of Alfred University, 1929, Bachelor of Arts
major history and science
Taught school in Friendship and New Hudson
Retired from Allegany County Social Services 3/1972
(** SEE WELLS FAMILY GENEALOGY **)
Children: None

GEORGE AND IRENE FISK CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

RICHBURG - George and Irene Fisk of 11 E. Water St., Friendship, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a celebration from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 23, 1997 at the home of Steve and Debora Cook of Richburg.

The event was hosted by George and Lois Case, niece of the couple, of Olean.

The former Irene Wells and George Fisk were united in marriage Sept. 4, 1937, at the Friendship Catholic Church Rectory. Glenn and Evangeline Williams, cousin of the bride, attended.

The couple has two nephews, Charles Hawkes of Little Genesee and Gordon Hawkes of Obi; and three nieces, Mrs. Case of Olean, Marion Buchanan of Shinglehouse, PA, and Caroline Mitchell of Smethport, PA.

Mr. Fisk has been retired from Acme Electric in Cuba since 1979. Previously, he worked at Daystrom in Friendship.

Mrs. Fisk taught school and retired from Allegany County Social Services in 1972.

The couple are members of their local Catholic church.

GEORGE L. FISK

LONGTIME BELFAST RESIDENT

1913-2005

FRIENDSHIP - George L. Fisk, 91, died Friday (March 18, 2005) at Wellsville Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Born March 30, 1913, in the town of Richburg, he was the son of

Harry and Viola Green Fisk. On September 4, 1937, in Friendship, he married the former Irene Lucy Wells, who survives.

Mr. Fisk resided most of his life on White Creek Road in the town of Belfast.

He was a 1929 graduate of Cuba High School and for a short time he helped run the family dairy farm on White Creek Road. For several years he was employed at Daystrom Furniture in Friendship and for many years at Acme Electric Corp. in Cuba, retiring in 1978.

He and his wife moved to Friendship in 1981. He enjoyed gardening and traveling.

Mr. Fisk was a member of the Inavale Grange.

Surviving besides his wife are several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Harold Fisk and Gerald Fisk, and by three sisters, Fern Ruediger, Laura Hasard and Aleta Hawkes.

Friends may call at the Treusdell Funeral Home, Friendship, Wednesday (March 23, 2005) from 12:30 to 2 p.m., at which time funeral and committal services will be held. The Rev. Duane Broadwell, pastor of the Friendship Bible Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Friendship.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Allegany County Area Foundation

A Bridge to the Future

In 2005 Irene Fisk endowed a scholarship for non-traditional studies

George and Irene Fisk grew up in Allegany County and lived here all their lives, but came from quite different circumstances. He was one of six children. She was an only child of the Wells family, after which the town of Wellsville was named. She grew up on a farm; he was passed from one relative's house to another's for 12 years after his mother died.

He was determined to finish high school, though, and graduated from Cuba in 1930. Irene finished Friendship High School then went on to Alfred University, graduating in 1929 with a teaching degree. She put it to use immediately, teaching at one-room schoolhouses in the area. George went to work for the Erie Railroad, happy to find a job at the onset of the Great Depression.

The two met within a few years, marrying in 1937. It was a union that would last 68 years, until his death in 2005. Shaped by the difficult economic times, the Fisks practiced frugality and worked hard. They invested any extra money, an activity that became a lifelong hobby for George.

They started their married life on a farm of their own, but soon moved in with Irene's parents to care for them. George left the railroad to work at Daystrom Furniture in Friendship, and stayed until the plant closed. He got a job at Acme Electric in Cuba, and worked there until he retired.

Later in life, Irene went to work for the county's Department of Social Services, staying there until she retired. The Fisks didn't have any children of their own, but Irene often took in young people she met through her work who needed a hand.

In 1981 the Fisks sold the family farm and moved into Friendship, to be closer to the stores and the bank and the Catholic Church, where Irene was the organist

for many years. They would stay there for many years, accumulating significant assets as they continued to invest and save. They enjoyed retirement and good health, traveling extensively across the United States.

In 2005 George suffered a stroke and together they moved into Wellsville Manor, where he could receive more extensive care. He passed away a few months later.



Shortly thereafter, Irene decided to make a special gift to the Allegany County Area Foundation. Knowing the importance of education, she wanted to endow a scholarship. She also knew that many students in the area would rather learn a trade than follow a traditional academic course of study, though, so the scholarship would be for a student pursuing a technical area of study.

Another requirement was that the gift be anonymous until after her death. She passed away in 2009, shortly after her 102nd birthday, finally allowing the Foundation to acknowledge the couple's generosity by renaming the scholarship. It is now known as The George and Irene Fisk Memorial Fund.

TODAY IS IRENE WELLS FISK DAY
GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF GARDNER WELLS, VILLAGE AND TOWN NAMESAKE, HONORED
ON 100TH BIRTHDAY

WELLSVILLE - Happy 100th birthday to Irene Wells Fisk, who is not only a centenarian, but in Wellsville's sesquicentennial year, also the great-granddaughter of village and town namesake Gardner Wells.

At a recent town board meeting, town Supervisor Jim Cretekos passes a petition resolving "the Town Board of the Town of Wellsville dedicates October 17, 2007 as Irene Wells Fisk Day."

Today, Cretekos will present the petition to Fisk at a special birthday party at the Wellsville Manor nursing home where she resides.

Fisk is the daughter of Justin and Anna (Alderson) Wells and the great-granddaughter of Civil War Veteran Gardner Wells who was a member of the First New York Dragoons, and who was with General Ulysses S. Grant when General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomatox.

Wells settled here in the early 1800s and was the largest landowner when the town and the village fathers decided to name the town and village after him. Some time later he moved to the Friendship area.

Fisk, born October 17, 1907, graduated from Friendship High School in 1925 and from Alfred University in 1929, where she majored in history and science.

For several years she taught school in Friendship and New Hudson. She married George L. Fisk September 4, 1937. He died in 2005.

Fisk also worked at the Allegany County Social Services Department for about 10 years. Her hobbies are sewing, gardening, and traveling.

She will be recognized by Wellsville Supervisor James Cretekos at 2 p.m. when he will present her with the proclamation declaring October 17, Irene Wells Fisk Day in the Town of Wellsville.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Irene Wells Fisk, the granddaughter of Gardner Wells, will be honored today.

Today is Irene Wells Fisk Day

Granddaughter of Gardner Wells, village and town namesake, honored on 100th birthday

By **KATHRYN ROSS**
Daily Reporter

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See WELLS FISK DAY on page 2



Wells

Read the Wellsville Daily Reporter online at www.wellsvilledaily.com

IRENE W. FISK
 102 YEARS OLD
 1907-2009

FRIENDSHIP - Irene W. Fisk, 102, formerly of 11 E. Water St., died Tuesday (October 27, 2009) at Manor Hills Assisted Living Facility in Wellsville following a brief illness.

Born October 17, 1907, in the town of Belfast, she was the daughter of Justin G. and Anna Alderson Wells. On September 4, 1937, in Friendship, she married George L. Fisk, who died March 18, 2005.

Irene had lived most of her life on the White Creek Road in the town of Belfast. She was a graduate of Friendship High School, class of 1925, and graduated from Alfred University in 1929 with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in history and science.

She taught for several years in rural school districts in the town of New Hudson and Jackson Hill District #6 in Friendship. For many years, she was a caseworker for Allegany County in Belmont, retiring in 1974. She and her husband moved to Friendship in 1981.

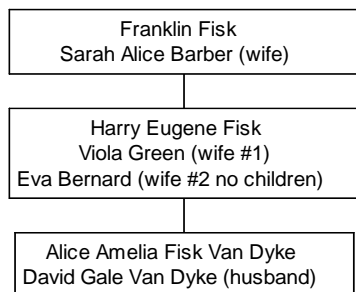
Irene was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Friendship and its Altar and Rosary Society, the Travelers Club of Friendship and Inavale Grange.

She enjoyed sewing, needlecraft, gardening and traveling.

Surviving are several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Treusdell Funeral Home, Friendship. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday (October 31, 2009) at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Church in Cuba, with Father Jerome Dissek, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Friendship.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



Alice Van Dyke and
 William Lindermute

Alice Amelia Fisk Van Dyke: (B) 6/10/1915
 (D) 11/22/1940 age 25, tuberculosis, Rock City, NY
 (I) Oak Hill Cemetery, Bradford, PA
 Daughter of Harry E. and Viola B. (Green) Fisk from Richburg, NY
 Wed: 1933

David Gale Van Dyke: (B) 5/10/1910 Spencerville, PA
 Children: None

ALICE VAN DYKE
25 SUCCUMBS
YOUNG LADY HAD LIVED HERE 19 YEARS; DIES IN SANITARIUM
1915-1940

Mrs. Alice Van Dyke, of Bradford, succumbed at the Rocky Crest Sanitarium of Rock City, NY, yesterday morning (Nov. 22, 1940) at 3:35 o'clock. She had been a patient there since May. She was 25.

Born in Richburg, NY, June 10, 1915, she came to Bradford 19 years ago where she has since resided.

Survivors include her foster parents, Mrs. Bertha McClellan of Interstate Parkway and Mr. McClellan of Brennan Street; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Hasard of Bradford, Mrs. Loren Hawkes of Shinglehouse, Mrs. Fern Ruediger of Coudersport; three brothers, Gerald Fisk, Shinglehouse, George Fisk, Friendship, and Harold Fisk of Cleveland.

Funeral services were held (Nov. 24, 1940) at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McAllister Funeral Home and at 2 o'clock at the Free Methodist Church with the Rev. D.N. Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Miss Mary Jane Leonard and Mrs. Richard Roggenbaum sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Good Night Here, Good Morning Up There."

Pallbearers were Otto Manry, Kenneth Wald, Harold Wald, Thomas Dorncamper, Harold Hanson, and Cecil Smith.

Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.