



# 100 years of women voting



## The First Berlin Women Voters



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**Top: Freda and Ethel Lund atop Lamentation Mountain**

**Left: Lillie Lindquist**

**Right: Marie Stange**

**Center: Pearl Woods Gate, 1<sup>st</sup> woman voter Oct. 4, 1920**

**Bottom: Inez Williams**

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One hundred years ago, our grandmothers and great-grandmothers won the right to vote.

It began in July 1848 when 300 women gathered in Seneca Falls, New York for a convention that started the campaign to allow women to vote. The Women's Rights Convention was led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucetia Mott, Mary McClintock, Mary Coffin Wright, and Jane Hunt. Many were also part of the anti-slavery cause.

Susan B. Anthony met Elizabeth Cady Stanton in 1851 and soon dedicated her life to women's rights and anti-slavery. Elizabeth died in 1902 and Susan died in 1906. When these ladies died, they still could not vote.

Meanwhile, the question of women voting was a worldwide issue. The first country to allow women to vote was New Zealand in 1893.

New Zealand: 1893

Australia: 1902

Finland: 1906

Norway: 1913

Denmark: 1915

Russia: 1917

Canada: 1918

Armenia: 1919

Estonia: 1920

In 1893 Connecticut women were given the right to vote on Board of Education issues. In 1909 Connecticut women were given the right to vote on library issues.

In Berlin, over the years, there probably were discussions and support for the women's vote. There was an active anti-slavery group in the 1840s. Otherwise, there is no documentation or stories until August 1914 when a noted suffragist came to town and gave a talk. In January 1915 the Men's Lyceum had a debate on "Shall women vote?" where the winning sentiment was affirmative. In March 1915 a suffrage petition was circulated around town and received more than a hundred signatures. "The local petition bears the names of some of the most prominent people of the town." (New Britain Herald, March 3, 1915). In May 1915 Dr. Griswold put in The New Britain Herald his opinion against the woman's vote. In August 1915 another suffragist came to speak.

It all began with a small notice in the newspaper.

"It is rumored this morning that some of the women of Kensington were contemplating forming a suffrage society." New Britain Herald November 3, 1915. Two weeks later, on November 19, sixteen women met at the Brandegee house on Worthington Ridge. There was no report of refreshments served, although there were probably delicious treats available, and no musical entertainment. Instead a group of women united for a common cause: to change the constitution of the United States to allow women the right to vote. They named their group the Berlin Equal

Suffrage League. They elected: President: Adele Murray, Vice-President Amelia Green, Treasurer: Elizabeth Wickwire, Secretary: Irene Viets, with Board of Directors: Katherine Brandegee, Helen Rohm, Louise Fiske, and Maude LeClair. The attendees included: Florence Brandegee, Emily Brandegee, Agnes LeClair, Bertha Warren, Anna Reid, Helen Rohm, Joanna Murray, Lucy Smith, Louise Fiske, and Florence Aspinall. A few weeks later, Florence Griffith, Mary Carbo, Katherine Ryan and Bertha Ryan joined.

There were meetings and speakers, parades in New Haven, a booth at the September 1916 Berlin fair, petitions, meetings in Hartford with the statewide organization. With each defeat in Washington DC, the group pressed on.

Finally, on May 21, 1919 the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment was passed by the US House of Representatives, followed on June 4, 1919 with passage by the US Senate. Thirty-six states were needed to ratify.

On August 18, 1920, the state of Tennessee became the 36<sup>th</sup> state to ratify. On August 28, the whistles of the American Paper Goods factory, Berlin Construction Company, and various brickyards and bells of the various churches announced to the town that the suffrage amendment had gone into effect. This celebration was organized by Amelia Green. New Britain Herald, August 28, 1920

The State of Connecticut was the 37<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the amendment on September 24, 1920. At the time the Connecticut State Assembly met every other year (in odd years). Governor Holcombe was an anti-suffrage and did not call for a special session until the Amendment was already ratified. Finally, on September 9, 1920, Holcombe called for a special session. Other anti-suffrage Republicans include: State Senators George McLean (Simsbury) and Frank Brandegee (from New London – no direct relationship with the Brandegee family in Berlin).

The sentiment was that while “not all women wanted to vote, now that it is here, we will. Now that women have the vote, it will become the custom for them all to go and cast their vote” said a Kensington woman. New Britain Herald, August 31, 1920. Immediately the Berlin Equal Suffrage League began meeting and organizing to encourage women to register and vote. Their efforts were successful as 423 women were registered to vote. In comparison, in 1916 there were a total of 559 votes cast. There were three voting places: Berlin Town Hall on Worthington Ridge, Lyon’s barber shop in Kensington and Woodward’s market in East Berlin. There were two votes. On October 4, 1920 the town elections were held and on November 2, 1920 the federal and state elections were held.

On October 4 town elections were held. The Republicans swept the town offices. George Carter was voted First Selectman. Pearl Woods was the first women to vote in Berlin and Bertha Ryan was the first to vote in Kensington. Pearl Woods grew up in town. She was 22 years old, a New Britain High School graduate in 1915, and working as a stenographer at an insurance company. Bertha Ryan was the daughter of Irish immigrants, born in New York, but as a child moved to Berlin. She worked at a factory. She was an early member of the Berlin Equal Suffrage League.

On November 2 state and federal elections were held. There were 1058 votes cast in Berlin and 90% of the registered voters came out. Republicans were the clear winners. Frances Deming was the state representative, and Warren Harding was elected President. The first women to vote was Anna Ahrenberg who was at the polls when they opened at 5:30 a.m. Anna Ahrenberg

was the daughter of Swedish immigrants, born in New Britain and soon the family moved to Berlin. In 1920 she was age 32 and a newlywed.

### Important women to the Berlin Suffrage effort

The New Britain Herald (October 8, 1920) recognized three women who were critical to the success of the Berlin Suffrage effort: Adele Murray, Amelia Green, and Catherine Brandegee. Adele Murray was a teacher, first in Berlin and then after 1916 in New Britain. She served on the Berlin Board of Education and was recognized as working tirelessly to modernize the schools. Her death in 1926 was page one news. The League of Women Voters established the Addle Murray award for academic achievement for a Berlin high school student. Amelia Green was a voice for justice. Besides the suffrage movement, she was instrumental in bringing the first "Fresh-air" children to Berlin. In addition she was known for her flower gardens, especially dahlias. A walking trail is named in her honor at Timberlin Golf Course. The Brandegee family had a history of contributions to the town. Catherine Brandegee was often quoted in the New Britain Herald on the issue.

### So who were the Berlin women voters?

Today we have a list of 413 women who were made voters. This list was generated by Kate Wall, Berlin Town Clerk with assistance from Sallie Caliandri and Lorraine Stub of the Berlin Historical Society. No information could be found for nine women. The primary source of information was the 1920 census which was made on January 5, 1920. Most of the women were listed in this census. The secondary source was the 1922 City Directory for Berlin & Cromwell. Additional genealogy sources were used including other census years, marriage index for Connecticut, Find-a-grave, and family trees found on Ancestry.com.

The median age was 40 years old. Half of the women were over age 40 and half between ages 21-40. The oldest woman was Frances Anna Thompson Goodwin who was born in 1836, age 84. Next was Sarah Churchill born in 1838, age 82. Other older women include: Priscilla Powers (1840), Lucy Smith (1842), Alice Norton (1843), Hattie Clark (1844), Julia St John (1844), Alice Dillings (1844), Emily Barnes (1845) Harriet Root (1845), Harriet Smith (1845). All of these women were born before the Seneca Falls Convention was held.

The youngest women were born in 1899: Ruth Bacon Wickwire, Elizabeth Carbo Doherty, Mary Fagan Rose, Loretta Garrity Perkinson, Agnes Holmquist Gaudian, Minnie Kalgren, Edith Lindquist Benson, Mary Schroeder Winchell, Annabel Erickson Tarditti, Hazel Vile Berry, Katherine Whalen Flagg, and Cecilia Gorman.

There were 113 women born in Berlin and 145 women born in Connecticut. Thirteen states were represented with most women born in New York and Massachusetts. There were twelve countries represented with 42 women including Sweden (10), Italy (5), Ireland (5), England (4), Denmark (4), Scotland (4), Canada (3), Germany (3), Austria (1), Barbadoes (1), France (1), and Poland (1). There were 85 women born in America, but who represented first generation citizens: Ireland (39), Sweden (20), Germany (9), England (6), Canada (5), Italy (4), Austria (2), All women were white.

At the time, an eighth grade education was considered good. There were 227 women who answered the years completed of school question in the 1940 census.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Hannah Nelson, Adeline Pola, and Bertha Cryne  
4<sup>th</sup> grade: 4 women  
5<sup>th</sup> grade: 5 women  
6<sup>th</sup> grade: 10 women  
7<sup>th</sup> grade: 10 women  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: 67 women  
9<sup>th</sup> grade: 27 women  
10<sup>th</sup> grade: 13 women  
11<sup>th</sup> grade: 3 women  
High school graduation: 47  
College and post college: 54

Just one year after the opportunity to vote, the first women voter died: Alice Lippard died in 1921 at age 33. The youngest women to die was Phebe Beard who died in 1925 at age 30.

The oldest women to die were Pauline Bauer in 1974 at age 100, Edith Northrup in 1977 at age 101, Lena Keyser in 1987 at age 103 and Clara Hubbard in 1990 at age 107!

The last women to die were Anna Carbo Barnard and Marion Williams Goodwin who both died in 1995 at age 97.

## **Notable**

Several women were notable in their own accomplishments:

Brandegee sisters: Florence, Emily, Katherine

Mary Griswold

Marjorie Moore

Lucy Smith

Many of the notable women are listed because of the leadership positions of their husbands.

George Carter, First Selectman: Two daughters; Helen Carter Williams and Ina Carter Sleath  
Judge Willard Alling: Two daughters: Esther Alling and Tuluah Alling Upson

Dr Chotkowski's mother: Mary Chotkowski

Samuel C. Coale, President Am. Hosery Company: wife: Helen Coale

Francis Cobey, Cobey Manufacturing: wife: Frances Hubbard Cobey

John Connley: wife Mattie Buchanan Connley, daughters Jessie Deming and Grace Goodwin

Francis Deming: Berlin Savings Bank: wife: Jennie Hill Deming  
Henry Deming, Berlin Savings Bank: wife: Marjorie Brandegee Deming  
E.P. Dunham, farmer: wife: Minnie Dunham  
Dr Erickson: dentist: wife: Jeanette  
James Ellsworth: State Representative: wife: Ruth Strong Ellsworth  
Dr Goodwin: wife: Marion Goodwin  
Dr Ward Griswold: Three daughters: Emma Griswold, Fanny Griswold, Mary Griswold  
Dr Griswold: wife: Rebecca Griswold  
Leon Hall, First Selectman: wife: Lillian Hall  
Benjamin Showalter, School Superintendent: wife: Florence Showalter  
Major Frank Wilcox: wife Harriet and sister Elizabeth Wilcox  
Dr Wooding: wife Angie  
Arthur Woodruff, Town Clerk: wife and assistant town clerk: Louise Woodruff

#### Minister's wives

Berlin Congregational Church: Louise Fiske  
East Berlin Methodist Church: Hazel Ellsworth  
Kensington Methodist Church: Adelia Lounsbury

#### Brickyards

American Brick Company: Maude Pickett, Elsie Schofield  
Carbo: Mary Lardner, Anne Barnard, Elizabeth Doherty,  
Clark: Etta Clark, Ruth Clark, Vera Nelson  
Connley: Mattie Connley, Jessie Deming, Grace Goodwin, Grace Skinner  
Merwin: Adeline Palo  
Murray: John Julian foreman: wife Katherine, Joanne Murray, Adele Murray, Katherine Murray  
Unnamed brickyards: Mary Fagan, Mabel Taylor, Ada Payne, Anna Fisher

**Teachers:** There were 40 women who were teachers – some for a few years, and many for decades

In 1920 the Berlin roster of teachers: 11 of the 23 were voters. Three were under age 21. Nine lived out of town. Teachers in 1920 were: Phebe Beard, Minnie Bacon, Mabelle Barnes, Inez Crane, Jeanette Honiss, Edith Johnson, Anna Mansfield, Rose Nielsen, Edith Northrup, Ruth Slaght, Evelyn Strong.

In addition some teachers worked out of town, others were teachers before or after 1920:

Pauline Brown, Adele Bassette, Ruth Bacon, Elizabeth Brown, Katherine Brandegee, Sarah Churchill, Florence Deacon, Edna Damon, Elizabeth Dyer, Frances Dodd, Josephine Erickson, Louise Fonda, Margaret Gulong, Mary Griswold, Ruth Hubbard, Irene Hubbard, Anna Lubby, Marjorie Moore, Irene McKeon, Ruth More, Anna McCormsky, Adele Murray, Alice Norton, Hazel Pratt, Ruth Record, Celia Tryon, Hazel Vine

**Librarians:** There were six women at the three town libraries.

Emily Brandegee – Berlin Free  
Georgina Kelsey – East Berlin  
Marjorie Moore- Peck  
Frances Norton - Peck  
Florence Turner – East Berlin  
Bertha Warren – Peck

### **Nurses:**

3 of 4 served in WWI : Anna Fagan, Estella Goodrich, Freda Lund, (Nan Molumphy was the 1<sup>st</sup> to serve but was not in town in 1920.

Esther Alling, Claire Anderson, Alice Smith, Agnes Warner, Ada Payne, Florence Aspinall, Laura Johnson, Izah Nourse, Florine Ripple, Anne Lotz, Jeanette Honiss

Post office

Beckley: Carrie Perry

Kensington: Margaret Flynn, Marjorie Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> woman postmistress

Also: Flora Williams, Catherine Corr, Irene Boardman, Dorothy Bancroft, Leontine Root

### **Shop keepers:**

Alice Cowles, Jennie Blake, Augusta Woodruff, Clara Upson, Jennie Negri, Lillian Andrews, Bertha Cole, Florence Clark, Dorothy Bancroft, Rose Nielson

### **Railroad workers**

The spouses of: Ida Baldwin, Emily Barnes, Margaret Brennan, Sarah Cashman, Ida DeMore, Anna Fisher, Loretta Garrity, Delia Garrity, Margaret Moffat, Leontine Root, Carrie, Wenson, and Annie Wilson worked for the railroad.

### **DAR**

At a June 22, 1916 meeting, Adele Murray issued a special public solicitation: “that the DAR which has the proud honor of perpetuating the memory of an ancestor which believed in, fought for, and died in the cause of a great principle can’t help but grant it belongs among the women who today are enrolled in the clubs working for woman suffrage. The principle hasn’t changed any – the injustice is just as cruelly big as it was in 1776, when the line from which the DAR has sprung, which forth to wrest from a mother country a right denied.” June 22, 1916 New Britain Herald

DAR members: 30 members

Nellie Austin, Pauline Bigelow, Florence Brandegee, Emily Brandegee, Catherine Bradegee, Elizabeth Bradegee, Bertha Cashman, Edna Clark, Alice Cowles, Jennie Deming, Florence Dodd, Jeanette Erickson, Louise Fiske, Louise Fonda, Rebecca Griswold, Hattie Gwatkin, Harriet Hollister, Alice Huston, Clara Johnson, Alice Lippard, Mary Mildrum, Marjorie Moore, Jennie Morgan, Alice Norton, Elizabeth Norton, Carrie Riley, Bessie Roby, Elizabeth Wickwire,

## Harriet Roys

It is interesting to see that not all women became voters in 1920. Several people are missing including Irene Emerson, wife of Thomas Emerson, executive at American Paper Goods, Julia Hazen, wife of Rev Hazen of Kensington Congregational Church, Mary Jarvis, wife of Charles Jarvis, manufacturer, Florence Judd, wife of Harold Judd, businessman, and Edith Prentice, wife of George Prentice, zipper manufacturer.

Not all women voters were married to notable men, or nurses/teachers, or DAR members. Many were people who married, cared for their children, cooked and did the laundry. They were immigrants and members of families that had lived in town for generations. They were all the first Berlin women voters.

There are 413 women who were the first women voters in Berlin in 1920. Brief biographical sketches are attached. The first name is as it appeared in 1920 as a registered voter in Berlin. The second name is the various names associated: maiden names, nicknames, married names. The next element is the relationships to other 1<sup>st</sup> women voters.

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**Elizabeth Adams:** Elizabeth /Lizzie /Birdie (Hilton) Adams

Parents: John Hilton and Laura Thomas, both born in England

Siblings: May (Mae)

immigrated 1892

Lizzie was an inspector at a rule shop

1920 census - age 28 born 1892 Quebec - lived on Penfield Ave

Married in June 1912 to Emory Adams (1886-1942), a cook at a hardware co.

Children: Burton, Eunice, Russell

1892 Quebec - March 26, 1922 Berlin at age 30 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Anna Ahrenberg:** Anna (Ekman) Ahrenburg (Christiansen) - sister in law Ebba Ahrenberg Benson

**1<sup>st</sup> woman to vote in Berlin for a federal election on Nov 2, 1920 – she was there when polls opened!**

Parents: Charles Ekman and Emma, both of Sweden

Siblings: Edward, Annie, Fannie

Completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: Aluenberg, Cere – age 33, born 1887 CT – lived on Pemoae Street

Married age 22 in Berlin on Jan. 1920 to John (Johan) Ahrenburg (1874-Nov. 1951) born in Sweden. His parents are Aaron Ahrenberg and Marie, his sister is **Ebba** Benson. He was a carpenter and paper cutter at a paper factory

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in February 1956 in Berlin to Marius Christenson (1899-1959)

April 1887 New Britain – April 1980 Berlin at age 93 – no children

**Esther Alling** - sister to Tululah Upson, cousin Angie Wooding



**Esther Alling**

Kensington, Conn. September 1, 1896

"In silence many things are wrought."

Esther is another "A" girl. She is very quiet and it is rumored that she is a man-hater, but those of us who live in Kensington rather doubt this. Ask Esther and maybe she will tell. Perhaps that's why she is going to stay at home next year. Is it, Esther?



27 Alling St ca 1750

Parents: Judge Willard Alling and Harriet Upson

Siblings: Benjamin, George, Marshall, infant, Lauretta, **Tululah**  
New Britain High class of 1915

1920 census: New Haven: age 23 born 1897  
nurse

1896 Kensington -1980 Kensington at age 84 - West Lane Cemetery - single

**Elizabeth Anderson**

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

immigrated 1890 from Denmark

1920 census: Kensington: age 48 born 1872 in Denmark - lived on Main Street, Kensington  
Married at age 21 in 1893 to Charles Anderson (1855 Denmark - ?) – candy store clerk

Children: Marion, Henry  
1872 Denmark - ?

**Claire Anderson:** Claire (Schwamn) Anderson

parents: Charles Schwamn and Amelia (Emily) Gilikowski, both from Germany

siblings: Cinrad, Hulda, Claire, Herman, Harold, Alma

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of high school

a nurse

1920 census: age 24 born 1896 Lived on Penfield Ave, later Kensington Road

Married in July 1913 in New Britain to Ernest Anderson (1891-1963), a cook at a hardware co.

Children: Kenneth, Willard, Arline, Dorothy

November 1895 CT - November 1964 at age 69 - Green Cemetery, Glastonbury

**Lillian Andrews:** Lillian (Dickinson) Andrews

Parents: Henry Dickinson and Lucy Ferree

Siblings: Lily, Julia, Jabeth

1920 census: age 66 born 1854 Lived on Mill Street - Widowed

Married in June 1875 to Arthur Andrews (1850-1900), worked in a meat market

Children: Arthur, Herbert, Francis

February 1853 East Berlin – February 1937 Middletown at age 84 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Florence Aspinwall:** Florence (Gilbert) Aspinwall (Benson)

Parents: Edwin Gilbert and Lucy Peckham

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

a practical nurse

**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: age 27 born 1893 - Lived on Mill Street

Married at age 16 in Berlin on Sept 1909 to Franklin Aspinwall (1870 -1952), a carpenter

Children: Lucy, Louise, Harold, Franklin, Burton, Pearl, Everett

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in January 1962 in Berlin to Carl Benson (1892-?)

member of East Berlin Methodist Church

September 1892 Berlin - 1973 East Berlin at age 81 - Maple Cemetery

**Flore Atwater:** Flore (Guilmont) Atwater - sister in law Carrie Atwater Riley



Parents: Henry and Matila Guilmont, both from Canada

Siblings: Flora, Emilie, Wildrick, Dora, Forrina, Henry

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

1920 census: Florence age 54 born 1866 in Meriden – lived on East Berlin Rd, later Middletown Rd, Worthington Ridge

Married at age 17 in 1893 to Walter Atwater (1865-1944), son of Bryan Atwater and Mary Sage, sister **Carrie** Riley, treasurer at Bailey Manufacturing Company

Picture from family tree ca 1906

1865 Meriden - 1949 at age 84 - Maple Cemetery – no children

**Nellie Austin:** Nellie (Warner) Austin - sister Mabel Durity



Parents: Elmer Warner and Alice Healy Hickley

Siblings: Nellie, **Alice Mabel**

graduated New Britain High School

1920 census: age 50 born 1870 Lived on Lower Lane

Married in 1887 to Elmer Austin (1866-1932) son of George & Prudence Austin, iceman and coal dealer

Children: Lawrence, Ruth, Andrew, Elmer

DAR member

photo from family tree

1868 Berlin - 1952 Berlin at age 84 - Maple Cemetery

**Laura Austin:** Laura (Jacobs) Austin - mother to Nellie Brown and Alfreda Chamberlain

Parents: Samuel Jacobs and Abby Britton

Siblings: Mary, Laura, Gear, Louisa, Philo

1920 census: age 66 born 1854 – lived on Farmington Road - widow

Married in 1876 to Stephen Austin (1845-1912) son of George & Mary Austin, a mason

Children: **Alfreda, Nellie**, Charles, Henry

by 1910 in Berlin

September 1853 Mansfield – September 1933 Newington at age 80

**Minnie Bacon:** (Wilhelmina) Minnie (Slater/Schlighlin) Bacon - daughter Ruth Bacon

Parents: Fredrich and Josephine Slater, both from Germany

Siblings: Minnie, Frank, Ruth

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year of college

a teacher at the Selden School in 1920

1920 census: age 52 born 1868 in Cromwell - Lived on Rocky Hill Rd, later Wethersfield Rd

Married in Dec. 1894 to Franklyn Bacon (1862-1935), manager of grist mill and store quarry

Children: **Ruth**, Norma

1867 Cromwell - 1942 at age 75 - Beckley Cemetery

**Ruth Bacon:** Ruth Bacon (Wickwire) - mother Minnie Bacon and mother in law Elizabeth Wickwire



**Ruth Slater Bacon.**  
Beckley, Conn. September 27, 1899.  
"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."  
Ha! Another honor pupil, also our class secretary for this year. Ruth also brought out her abilities along dramatic lines in the Senior Show. She has showed us that one can be popular as well as studious. We believe that this combination of popularity and studiousness will win her great favor at the Connecticut College for girls.  
Secretary (4); Senior Show.

Parents: Franklyn Bacon & **Minnie** Slater

Sibling: Norma

graduated New Britain High School class of 1916, Connecticut College class of 1922  
insurance clerk, later a teacher

1920 census: age 20 born 1900 – lived on Rocky Hill Road

Married in June 1923 to Grant Townsend Wickwire (1896-1986), son of Townsend Wickwire & **Elizabeth** Jones, a geology professor at Hanover.

by 1930 moved to Indiana

Children: Katherine, Franklin

September 1899 Berlin -June 1942 at age 43 - Ponemah Cemetery, Colchester

**Emily Baker:** Emily (Porter) Baker (West) - mother Alice Bauer Porter, aunts Caroline & Pauline Bauer



Parents: Isaac Porter and **Alice** Bauer

Siblings: Lawrence, Olive, Emily

completed 4 years College – Wellesley College

1920 census: Kensington: age 26 born 1894 PA

Registered to vote with husband Paul. Lived on Percival Ave

Married in June 1917 in Berlin to Paul Baker (1891-1931), an electrical engineer Stanley Works

Children: Harrison, Lawrence

member Kensington Congregational Church

member Monday Night Club

During WW II worked in VA for USO

Lived in James Gates Percival house at 381 Percival Avenue

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> on April 1969 in Kensington to Warren West 1892-1990

Photo: Harry Baker, Emily Porter Baker, Larry Baker, family tree

October 1893 PA – April 1969 at age 86 - West Lane Cemetery



**Ida Baldwin:** Ida (Deming) Baldwin -- daughter Cora Fritzen, sister in law Minnie Baldwin, niece Jennie



Parents: Francis Deming and Alice Wright

Siblings: Francis, Ida  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 50, born 1870 - Lived on Meider High Rd (High Rd), later 915 Chamberlain Highway

Married in 1903 to Ira Merritt Baldwin (1868-1938), son of Newton and Ellen Baldwin, baggage handler at railroad, fruit salesman, farmer, brother George

Children: Lewis, Charles, Nettie, **Cora**

1871 Wethersfield – 1961 New Britain at age 89 – South Burying Ground

Photo: Ida, Alice, Cora, Edna, Ed Hulton, Nettie Baldwin,?, Charles,?, Ira, Louis, ? photos from family tree



**Minnie Baldwin:** Minnie (Thresher) Baldwin - daughter Jennie, sister in law Ida Baldwin, niece Cora

Parents: Nathan Thresher and Mary Quill

Siblings: George  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 49 born 1871 - Lived on Farmington Road

Married to George Baldwin (1872-1942), son of Newton and Ellen Baldwin, a coal & wood dealer. brother Ira (married **Ida**)

Children: **Jennie**, Ruth (1901-5)

1871 CT - 1953 at summer home Indian Neck, Branford at age 82 - West Lane Cemetery

**Jennie Baldwin:** Jennie Baldwin (Lyons) - mother Minnie Baldwin, mother in law Pauline Lyons

Parents: George Baldwin and **Minnie** Thresher

Siblings: Ruth (1901-5)  
completed grade 8

1920 census: Kensington: age 24, born 1896 - lived on Farmington Road

Married in August 1921 in Berlin to William Adelbert Lyons (1895- Dec 1925), son of William and Pauline Lyons. He died one year after father died.

August 1895 Berlin – March 1979 Florida at age 84 – West Lane Cemetery

**Dorothy Bancroft:** Dorothy (Smith) Bancroft (Reed)

Parents: Eddy Smith and Hattie Sheldon

Siblings: Clair, Rolly, Dorothy, Donald, Grace

1920 census: Dorothy E Smith age 25 born 1895 - Lived on Barton St

Married to Fred Bancroft (1893-1956)

Children: Ruth

office clerk in dry goods store

1930 census – divorced - Worthington Ridge - Assistant postmistress

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Carl Reed, (1890-1964), lived in New Jersey

1895 New Britain – December 1961 New Jersey at age 66 - buried in Vermont

**Emily Barnes:** Emily (Bunce) Barnes - daughters Mabelle & Winifred

maiden name Bunce

1920 census: age 74 born 1846 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin - widowed

Married about 1870 to Albert Barnes (1845-1903), ticket agent for railroad

Children: Julius, **Winifred, Mabel**, Albert

1845 CT - 1941 Berlin at age 96 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Mabelle Barnes** - mother Emily Barnes, sister Winifred Barnes



Parents: Albert Barnes and **Emily** Bunce

Siblings: Julius, **Winifred**, Mabel, Albert

May 1915 graduate Newton Theological College

Wesleyan grad -- Alumni Record 1921: taught in New Britain, East Berlin, North Brookfield, Mass, Boston, At Gordon College taught Old

Testament & Rhetoric. Pastor assistant at Wesley ME Church is South Boston, Principal Hubbard School, East Berlin

Berlin teacher – Hubbard School in 1920

1920 census: age 42 born 1878

Photo from 1945 Berlin High School Yearbook

May 13, 1878 East Berlin – September 1949 East Berlin at age 71 - single

**Winifred Barnes:** Winifred Barnes - mother Emily Barnes, sister Mabelle Barnes

Parents: Albert Barnes and **Emily** Bunce

Siblings: Julius, Winifred, **Mabel**, Albert

completed 4 year high school

private secretary state broker

joined East Berlin Methodist church in 1894

1920 census: age 43 born 1877 - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

1877 East Berlin - January 27, 1951 Middletown at age 74 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Anna Barnard:** Anna (Carbo) Barnard - sisters Mary Carbo Lardner, Elizabeth Carbo Doherty

Parents: John Carbo and Isabella Napolitano, both from Italy

Siblings: **Mary**, Joseph, Raffel, Anna, **Elizabeth**, Lena,

Catherine

completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade high school

1920 census: age 22 born 1898 Lived on Percival

Married at age 19 to Everett Barnard (1895-1979 Florida), a real estate dealer

Children: Winston, Richard, Lea

January 1898 - September 1995 Florida at age 97



**Minnie Barrett:** Minnie (Goodrich) Barrett - mother Sarah Goodrich, sister Bertha Cashman

Parents: Eli Goodrich and Sarah Richardson

Siblings: Minnie, Arthur, Ida, Warren, Bertha, Louis, Hubert, Mattie  
completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 - Berlin St/Worthington Ridge near school

Married in 1893 to Alfred Barrett (1873-1950), a toolmaker at a factory tool

Children: Alfred, Pearl Etta, Ralph, Stanley, Jason.

1872 Wethersfield - 1944 New Britain at age 72 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Adele Bassett:** (Lillian) Adele Bassett - boarder/friend Marjorie Moore

Parents: Ephraim Bassett and Nellie Jeffries of Harwich, MA

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

1920 census: Kensington: age 53 born 1887 – boarder/friend with Marjorie Moore

teacher/principal in Kensington and later New Britain

member of Monday Night Club

DAR member

November 1887 in MA – March 1957 New Britain at age 70 – buried in MA - single



200 Four Rod Road ca1785

General Selah Hart house

Bauer home

**Caroline Bauer** - sisters Pauline and Alice Porter

Parents: Jacob Bauer, immigrated from Germany and Emily Hart Moore from Connecticut

Siblings: **Alice, Pauline**, Olive, Carolyn

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

member of Kensington Congregational Church

1920 census: age 51 born 1869 - Lived at 200 Four Rod Rd

June 15, 1868 Berlin – December 1944 Kensington at age 76 - West Lane Cemetery - single

**Pauline Bauer** - sisters Caroline and Alice Porter



Parents: Jacob Bauer, immigrated from Germany and Emily Hart Moore from Connecticut

Siblings: **Alice, Pauline**, Olive, Carolyn

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 33 born 1877 - lived at 200 Four Rod Road

great teacher at

Percival School

photo Berlin

Historical Society

member of Kensington Congregational

October 1873 Berlin – January 1974

Kensington at age 100 years old!

West Lane Cemetery - single



### Phoebe Beard



1922 city directory: Phoebe Beard: rem. to China  
Bridgeport Telegram newspaper: Dec. 23, 1925: Oliver G. Beard of Longhill Ave received a telephone call today from relations in New York saying that a dispatch was received that his son Dr. William Beard connected with the college of Fu-Chow, China narrowly escaped death when the college was bombarded. It is also reported that Dr. Beard's daughter, Miss Phoebe Beard, is seriously ill at Fu-Chow with nephritis.  
Parents: Rev. Willard Beard and Ellen Kinney, missionaries to China  
Grandparents: Oliver and Nancy Beard  
Siblings: Phebe, Myron, Geraldine, Dorothy, Marjorie, Kathleen  
Aunt Mary Beard was a suffragette  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college – Oberlin College, Ohio  
friend of Jeanette Honiss at Oberlin College and visitor to Berlin  
1920 census: Beard, Hehe: age 25, born 1895 China – boarder with Lucy Smith teacher at KGS in 1920  
photo from Berlin Historical Society  
June 1895 China – December 1925 in China at age 30 – Foo-Chow Mission Cemetery - single

### Rose Beecher: Rose (Fogarty) Beecher

Parents: William Fogarty and Bridget Wrynn - both from Ireland  
Siblings: Patrick, John, Ann, Mary, Cornelius  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: (Beccher) age 46 born 1874 Lived at 39 Hotchkiss  
Married in September 1912 to Louis/Lewis Beecher (1881-1955), foreman typewriters  
Lewis married 1<sup>st</sup>: Bertha Bailey in 1903 – 2 children: Howard, Kenneth. He married 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Wilcox.  
Children: Howard  
divorced/ worked at Fafnir  
organist at St Paul's Church for 26 years  
1873 Kensington - 1947 New Britain at age 74 - St Marys Cemetery, New Britain

### Rose Belden: (Julia) Rose (Bettes) Belden

Parents: Victor Bettes and Rhoda Bidwell  
Siblings: Rose, Robert, Agnes  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 55 born 1865 CT – widow- Lived on Wilcox Ave East Berlin, later Main St EB  
Married at age 18 to Edwin Henry Belden (1839-1898) as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, a painter  
Edwin married 1st Emma Josephine Waugh –children: Sarah, Frederick, Isabell  
Children: Victor  
dressmaker  
1863 Colebrook - 1947 East Berlin at age 84 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Matilda Benson:** Matilda (Olson) Benson - daughters Bessie Kramer, Elsie Blasey, daughter in laws Emma, Ebba, Ruth, Edith Lindquist, Lenore Clark



Top row: Oscar, Frank, Olaf, Victor  
Seated: Bessie, Sven, Elsie (standing), Matilda, Adolph  
Floor: Edwin, Arthur

photo from family tree

Parents: Ola Nelson and Gunild Persdotter, both Swedish

Siblings: Nils, Ingrid, Johanna,  
immigrated 1892 from Sweden

1920 census: age 61 born 1859 Sweden - Lived on Berlin St, East Berlin

Married in 1891 to Sven Benson (1852-1930), blacksmith for bridge co, farmer

Children: in Sweden: Adolph, **Bessie** (married Frank Kramer), Olaf (married **Emma** Holmquist Benson), Oscar (married **Ebba** Ahrenberg Benson), Victor (married **Ruth** Robins Benson & Lenore Clark), in CT: Frank, Edwin (married **Edith** Lindquist Benson), Arthur, **Elsie** (married Percy Earl and Frank Blasey)

1858 Sweden - 1935 Berlin at age 77 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Elsie Benson:** Elsie Benson (Earl) (Blasey) – mother Matilda et al

Parents: Sven Benson and **Matilda** Olson, both are Swedish

Siblings: Edwin, Victor, Oscar, Arthur, Frank, Olaf, Adolph, Elsie  
WW Mildrum Company, family business

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 - Lived on Berlin St, East Berlin

Married 1<sup>st</sup> in April 1923 in California to Arthur "Percy" Earl (1900- between 1940-1945)

Married in 1945 to Frank Blasey (1899-1991)

December 1898 East Berlin - January 1985 North Carolina at age 87 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Emma Benson:** Emma (Holmquist) Benson - mother in law Matilda et al



Parents: August Holmquist and Amanda, both from Sweden

Siblings: Gertrude, Antonio, Annie, Emma, Albin, Charles, Wilhemina (Minnie)  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 27 born 1893 – lived on Wilcox Avenue

Married to Olaf Benson (1887-March 1973), son of Sven Benson and **Matilda** Olson,

Photo: Photo: WW Mildrum Company, family business at 230 Berlin Street East Berlin

Children: Norman, Robert

November 29, 1892 Berlin - December 28, 1983 New Britain at age 91 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Ebba Benson:** Ebba (Ahrenberg) Benson – mother in law Matilda et al



plus sister in law Anna Ekman Ahrenberg

Parents: Aaron Ahrenberg and Britta – both from Sweden

Siblings: John (married **Anna** Ekman Ahrenberg), Ebba

1920 census: age 29 born 1891 - lived at 244 Grove St. East Berlin ca 1893

Married on June 26, 1912 in Berlin to Oscar Benson (1885-1970), son of Sven Benson and **Matilda** Olson, president WW Mildrum Company, a family business

Children: Frederick, Clifton "Kip"

considered a civic leader

member Berlin Congregational Church –photo May breakfast

member Berlin Garden Club



December 1890 in New Britain – December 1973 Middletown at age 83 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Ruth Benson:** Ruth (Robins) Benson - mother in law Matilda et al

Parents: Ernest Robins and Sarah Nesbit

Sibling: Avis

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 24 born 1896

Married in Nov 1919 in Berlin to Victor Benson (1890-May 1969), son of Sven Benson and **Matilda** Olson, treasurer WW Mildrum Company, family business. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Clark. member Wethersfield Country Club and Shuttle Meadow Country Club

April 1895 Berlin – May 1941 East Berlin at age 46, died suddenly - Wilcox Cemetery

**Pauline Bigelow:** Pauline (Riley) Bigelow

Parents: William Riley and Carrie Atwater

Siblings: Pauline, Annie, Dewitt

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 33 born 1887 - lived on Worthington Ridge

Married on July 1917 in Berlin to Norman Bigelow (1891-1964), a salesman of wooden dust & store

Children: Janice, Bryan

DAR member

July 1886 Berlin -November 1978 PA at age 92 - Maple Cemetery

**Jennie Blake:** (Jane) Jennie (Mitchell) Blake

Parents: Rueben Mitchell and Jane, both from England

Siblings: Elizabeth, Jane, Lucy, Hattie, Rueben

immigrated 1871

1910 census: New Britain age 46, born 1863 England

estimated 1920 census: age 57 born 1863 England

Married in 1885 to John Blake (1854 Scotland - 1936), co-owner Blake & Woodruff general store & filling station on Worthington Ridge near Farmington Road

Children: Ida, Alyson, Jean

June 1863 England – November 1936 New Britain at age 73 – Fairview Cemetery

**Irene Boardman:** Irene (Holland) Boardman

Parents: Franklin Holland and Margaret Starke, both from Canada

Siblings: Irene, Gertrude, Franklin, Howard, Hubert  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school  
immigrated 1884

1920 census: Boardman - age 35 born 1885 Canada

photo from family tree: 137 Worthington Ridge

Married to Clarence Boardman (1879-1953), postal worker

Children: Franklin, Ellen, Viola, Clarence

Member Berlin Congregational Church

1883 Canada - May 8, 1958 Wallingford at age 75 - Maple Cemetery



**Sarah Bolles:** Sarah (Bynner) Bolles

Parents: Father born in NY and Mother born in Ireland

1920 census: Kensington: age 40 - born 1880 NY - Lived on Percival

Married in 1902 to George Bolles (1869-1955), cutter at paper mill

Children: Marion, Edward, Mildred, Margaret, Grace, Hazel, George, William, Edna

1878 New York -1937 New Britain at age 59 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Mary Bourgeois:** Mary (Zehrer) Bourgeois (Steed)

Parents: August Zehrer and Louise Wetzel – from Germany

Siblings: Mary, Minnie, Emma, Frieda

½ siblings 2<sup>nd</sup> wife: Frederica, Henry, Fredrick, Frank - ½ siblings 3<sup>rd</sup> wife: John  
immigrated 1886

1920 census: age 34 born 1886 in Germany - lived on Main St, East Berlin, later Mill St

Married in 1906 in Springfield, MA to Amos Bourgeois (1884-1949), polisher hardware co.

Children: Ernest, Ruth, Elizabeth, Philip, Margaret

Married 2nd in March 1940 Berlin to Ellis Steed (1885-1952)

member St Gabriel's Church, East Berlin

August 1885 Germany – May 1970 Berlin at age 85 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Mary Bowers:** Mary (Mildrum) Bowers - daughter in law Martha

Parents: William Mildrum and Adelina Wilcox

Siblings: Willis, Emily, Edith, Mary, Carrie, Henrietta (Nettie), Lucy, Hattie, Ernest, Bertha

1920 census: age 66 born 1854 -lived on Mill Street - Widow

Married in 1885 to Edson Bowers (1853-1920), stove and fire shop

Children: Arthur (married **Martha** Kahms)

Member Berlin Congregational Church

August 1853 Berlin - September 1928 Berlin at age 75 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Martha Bowers:** Martha (Kahms) Bowers - mother in law Mary Bowers

Parents: german – maiden name Kahms

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade education

1920 census: age 32 born 1888 - lived on 1214 Mill St

Married in 1910 in Manhatten, NY to Arthur Bowers (1886-1976), son of Edson Bowers and  
**Mary** Mildrum, asst superintendant chuck co

Children: Helen, Esther, Richard, Ralph

May 9, 1887 CT -June 11, 1983 East Berlin at age 96 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Lovina Bradbury:** Lovina (Remington) Bradbury

Parents: Albert Remington and Ella Stickler

Siblings: Louise, Bertha, Etta, Ella, Hattie, and ½ sibling George  
completed 8th grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 34 born 1886 - Kensington Rd, later High Rd near Gladding Place

Married on May 1906 in New Britain to Lewis Augustine Bradbury (1880-1952), farmer

Children: Lewis

1886 New Britain - July 1952 New Britain at age 66 - West Lane Cemetery

**Madge Bragg**

Parents: Sumner Bragg and Minnie Harris (died 1914)

Siblings: Grace, Helen (born and died 1900)

in 1905 living with grandparents Henry & Lydia Harris - by 1912 with Sumner in New Britain

1920 census: Kensington age 27, born 1893 –with father on Church St working at Paper Goods  
by 1924 in Albany NY area. father died 1924 NY. last info 1926 Albany

Feb 1889 NY - March 1957? at age 68? - single?

**Florence Brandegee** - sisters Emily and Katherine, cousin in law Elizabeth and Marjorie Deming

Parents Dr. Elishama Brandegee and Ann Stith, grandparents: Elishama and Emily Brandegee

Siblings: Townsend, Charles, **Emily**, Robert, **Katherine**, Henry, Edith, Horace, Arthur, Edward  
graduated Yale 1910



1920 census: under Krandene: age 73 born 1847 Berlin St/ Worthington Ridge

Member Berlin Congregational Church

DAR member

Photo - Worthington Ridge ca 1830 – Florence lived in house for 79 years

January 1847 Berlin - January 1930 Berlin at age 83 - Maple Cemetery - single

**Emily Brandegee** - sisters Florence and Katherine, cousin in law Elizabeth and Marjorie Deming

Parents Dr. Elishama Brandegee and Ann Stith, grandparents Elishama and Emily Brandegee

Siblings: Townsend, Charles, **Florence**, Robert, **Katherine**, Henry, Edith, Horace, Arthur, Edward  
Yale Class 1920

**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: under Krandene:- age 69 born 1851 – lived on Berlin St/ Worthington Ridge

DAR member

Librarian at Berlin Library - Member Berlin Congregational Church

1849 Berlin - 1949 Berlin at age 98 - Maple Cemetery - single

**Katherine Brandegee** -sisters Florence & Emily, cousin in law Elizabeth and

Marjorie Deming

**Berlin Suffragate organizer** – New Britain Herald 9/1/1920 & 10/8/1920

Parents Dr. Elishama Brandegee and Ann Stith

Siblings: Townsend, Charles, **Florence**, **Emily**, Robert, Henry, Edith,  
Horace, Arthur, Edward

1892 attended Hartford Female Seminary

Photo from Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

**hosted 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: under Krandene:- age 63 born 1853 - lived on Berlin St/ Worthington Ridge

DAR Member Teacher of vocal novices Member Berlin Congregational Church

Had a “nervous nature”

1853 Berlin – November 1930 Berlin at age 77 - Maple Cemetery - single



**Elizabeth Brandegee:** Elizabeth (Lizzie) (Reed) Brandegee -mother to Marjorie Deming, sisters Anne Reed & Emma Smith, cousin in law Florence, Emily, Florence  
Parents: James Reed and Eliza from England  
Siblings: Jean Reed, **Anne Reed, Emma Smith**  
1920 census: Brandyn: age 57 born 1863 CT- Berlin St/ Worthington Ridge  
Married in July 1884 to William Brandegee (1858-1938 Florida), son of John and Mary Brandegee, grandson of Elishama and Emily Brandegee, a mechanic  
Children: Mary, **Marjorie**, Frank  
DAR member  
member of Berlin Congregational Church  
December 1862 Berlin - April 1934 New Britain at age 72 - Maple Cemetery

**Margaret Brennan:** Margaret (Fisher) Brennan  
Parents: William Fisher and Mary  
Siblings: Katherine, Margaret, Mary, Richard  
1920 census: age 24 born 1896 Lived on New Britain Road  
Married at age 20 on October 20, 1915 to Bernard Brennan (1890-1946), dispatcher railroad  
Children: Bernard  
member St Paul's Church  
August 25, 1895 Berlin -October 1971 Kensington at age 76 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Edith Brown** - sister June  
Parents: Walter Brown and Juliette (Junie) Higgins  
Siblings: Edith, Lewis, Adelaide, **Junie**  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 51 born 1869 – lived on Berlin Street/ Worthington Ridge  
February 15, 1869 CT - April 18, 1942 Berlin at age 73 - Maple Cemetery - single

**June Brown** - sister Edith  
Parents: Walter Brown and Juliette (Junie) Higgins  
Siblings: **Edith**, Lewis, Adelaide, Junie  
1920 census: age 39 born 1881- lived on Berlin St, west side/ Worthington Ridge  
February 1881 Meriden - September 1939 Berlin at age 58 - Maple Cemetery - single

**Nellie Brown:** Nellie (Austin) Brown - mother Laura Austin, sister Alfreda Chamberlain  
Parents: Stephen Austin and **Laura** Mitchell  
Siblings: Henry, Charles, **Alfreda**, Nellie  
1920 census: age 41 born 1879 - Sunset Lane (Lane)/ by 1930 Worthington Ridge  
Married at age 20 on Dec 14, 1901 in Colchester to Ernest Brown (1873-1938), a farmer  
Children: Earl, Laura, Nellie, Hazel, Helen, Shirley, Leon (baby)  
1880 Mansfield - 1932 Berlin at age 52 - Maple Cemetery

### Agnes Brown: Agnes (McKirdy) Brown



Parents: John McKirdy and Janet McLatchie, both from Scotland immigrated 1885 or 1888 - By 1900 in New Britain completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 49 born 1872 Scotland - Rocky Hill Rd, later Wethersfield Rd near Worthington Ridge

Married to James Brown (1869-1965), a tool maker in a factory

Children: Douglas, Allen, Janette, Margaret

photo from family tree: Margaret Brown, James Brown, Janet Bonnefond, Joan Myesoft, Agnes McKirdy Brown

1867 Scotland - 1960 New Britain – at age 93 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

### Elizabeth Brown

Parents: James Brown and Margaret Haly, both from Ireland

Siblings: Cornelius, James, Richard, Elizabeth

bought property in 1927 at 500 New Britain Road from father and lived there to her death completed 5<sup>th</sup> year college

teacher at the Normal School

1920 census: Kensington: age 29 born 1891 – lived on New Britain Road

March 9, 1890 CT - June 21, 1985 Berlin at age 95 - West Lane Cemetery - single

### Mary Brunella: Mary (Campbell) Brunella

Parents: John Campbell and Anna McNeil

Siblings: L Mary, B Allen, N Frances, Lillian, Ellen

1920 census: age 34 born 1886 in MA - Main St, East Berlin

Married in Jan 1906 in Lynn, MA to Cyril Arthur Brunella (1881-1935 Hartford), asst foreman hardware co.

Children: Cyril, Ruth, Helen, Lillian

1885 Massachusetts -March 19, 1936 at age 51 - Mount St Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield

### Lillian Burr: Lillian (Goodwin) Burr - mother Frances Goodwin, daughter Bertha Sharpe

Parents: Edwin Goodwin and **Frances** A Thompson

Siblings: Charles, Grace, Lillian, Augusta

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 58 born 1862 - lived on Edgerly St later Barr's Hill Rd

Married in 1884 to Clarence Burr (1848-1934), toolmaker at buck factory

Children: **Bertha**, Edward

December 1861 New Britain – 1942 Plymouth, CT at age 81 - West Lane Cemetery

### Annie Burr: Annie M. Burr (Beach) - stepsister Julia Dickinson

Parents: Nathan Burr and Carrie Cook, his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife

Siblings: Clara, Annie, **Julia**, Hattie, Lillian,

completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade

by 1880 in Berlin

1920 census: age 52, born 1862 - Meriden High Rd (High Rd), later Hudson St, Butler St

Married Ralph Beach

divorced - dressmaker

June 1862 CT – August 1941 Berlin at age 79 - South Burying Ground

**Grace Bushnell:** Grace (Fleischer) Bushnell

Parents: William Fleischer and Catherine West

Siblings: Joseph, Charles, William, Mary, Letitia, Grace

1920 census: age 41 born 1878 - lived on 154 Farmington Road near Worthington Ridge

Married in June 1897 to Arthur Bushnell (1875-1951), yard clerk at railroad station

Children: Lucius, Virginia, Gertrude, Angeline

member of Berlin Congregational Church

member Berlin Grange

June 16, 1878 New Britain - September 10, 1967 Berlin at age 89 - Maple Cemetery

**Elizabeth Carbo:** Elizabeth Carbo (Doherty) - sisters Mary Carbo Lardner, Anna Carbo Barnard

Parents: John Carbo, brickmaker, and Isabelle Napolatnia - both Italian

Siblings: **Mary**, Joseph, Raphael, **Anna**, Elizabeth, Lena, Catherine

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 - Lived on Carbo Place

Married on April 20, 1921 in Berlin to Joseph Patrick

Doherty (1888-1975)

moved to Middletown in 1922

1899 Berlin – after 1928 – no children?



**Else Carling:** Elsa (Johanson) Carling

Parents: Karl Johanson and Karolina Broberg, both from Sweden

Siblings: Elina, Emilia, Jenney, Else

immigrated 1909

1920 census: age 39 born 1881 in Sweden - Lived on Main St K, later Four Rod Rd, later Harris St

Married in December 1900 to Gustave Karling (1879-1960), an ortho in a pupil shop

Children: Harry, George, Margaret

1880 Sweden - June 1936 Berlin at age 56 - West Lane Cemetery

**Stella Carlson:** Stella (Denison) Carlson

Parents William Denison & Edith Crosby

Siblings: May, Ida, Stella

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 23 born 1897 born in Terryville, CT - Lived on Kensington Avenue

Married on June 30, 1916 in Plymouth, CT to Carl E. Carlson (1894-1986), trucker for paper shop

Children: Howard, Marion, Doris Eunice, Robert, Richard

1930 census in Bristol – worked at clock factory

1897 Terryville, CT – 1970 NY at age 73

**Sarah Carney**

1920 census: age 50 born 1870 CT - lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Cook for the George and Florence Dodd family

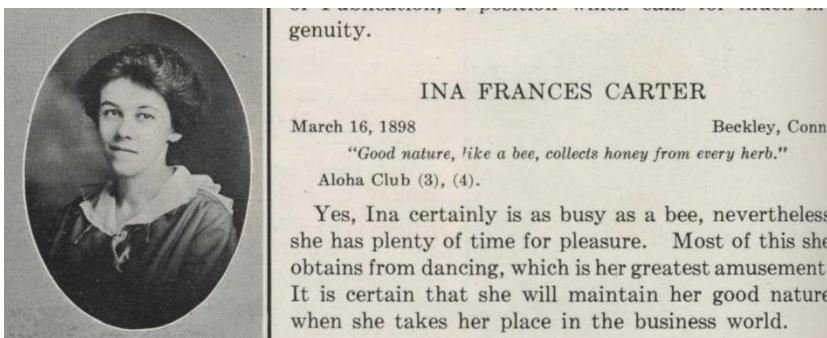
1870 CT - ?

**Helen Carter:** Helen Carter (Williams) - sister Ina



Parents: George Carter (Berlin 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman) and Mary Stedman  
Siblings: Lloyd, Helen, Ina  
completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 24 born 1896 – lived on Lower Lane, later Hart St  
Married on October 24, 1923 in Berlin to Burnham Williams (1901-1991), a  
dairy farmer  
Children: John, Mary  
by 1930 lived in East Hartford for 42 years  
picture: Helen with brother Lloyd – photo found on family tree  
1895 Berlin – January 1966 East Hartford at age 71- Center Cemetery, E. Htfd.

**Ina Carter:** Ina Carter (Sleath) - sister Helen



Parents: George Carter (Berlin 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman) and Mary Stedman  
Siblings: Lloyd, **Helen**, Ina  
graduated New Britain High School class of 1917  
stenographer at Paker Goods  
1920 census: age 21 born 1899 - Lived on Lower Lane, later Hart St  
Married about 1931 at Berlin Congregational Church to John Henry Sleath (1867-1938), an iron moulder in a foundry  
John married first Sarah Clark and had children: James, Mary, William, Louis  
John married second Elizabeth Upton  
member Berlin Congregational Church  
March 16, 1898 Berlin – May 10, 1980 South Windsor at age 82 - Beckley Cemetery – no children

### **Mabel Case: Mabel (Russell) Case**

Parents: John Russell and Emily Watrous  
Siblings: Julia, Charles, Mabelle, Hattie, Minnie, Eva, John, John, Henry  
In 1900 lived in Colchester, CT  
graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 37 born 1883 - Lived on Main St, East Berlin  
Married in Aug 1902 in Colchester to Amos Case (1882-1953), a carpenter in a hardware co  
Children: Russell, Irene  
factory worker  
August 1882 Colchester - October 1964 Berlin at age 82 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Mary Casey** - no information

**Sarah Cashman:** Sarah (O'Neill) Cashman  
maiden name O'Neill  
estimate 1920 census: would have been 42 years old - born 1878  
1922 city directory: married to John Cashman, lived on Cashman Place  
1930 census: age 52 born 1878 -lived on Four Rod Road  
Married at age 40 on June 1918 in New Britain to John Cashman (1878-1932), a railroad  
brakeman, later lived on Four Rod Road  
Children: Catherine  
1878 CT - April 23, 1939 Berlin at age 61 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Bertha Cashman:** Bertha (Goodrich) Cashman - mother Sarah Goodrich, sister Minnie Barrett, sister in  
law Mary Cashman  
Parents: Eli Goodrich and **Sarah** Richardson  
Siblings: **Minnie**, Arthur, Ida, Warren, Bertha, Louis, Hubert, Mattie  
1920 census: age 35 born July 25, 1884 in Wethersfield - lived on Berlin St, east  
side/Worthington Ridge  
Married on Jan 15, 1902 in Berlin to Thomas Cashman (1879-1972), son of William Cashman and  
Bridget Murphy, both from Ireland, brother is Jerry (married Mary), real estate agent  
Children: Thomas, Pearl, Benjamin  
By 1930 in Wilton, CT, by 1940 in NJ  
DAR member  
1884 Wethersfield, CT – September 1948 New Jersey at age 64

**Mary Cashman:** Mary (Ford) Cashman - sister in law Bertha Cashman  
Parent: John Ford and Ellen Early, both from Ireland  
Siblings Catherine, John, Thomas, William, James Louisa, Joseph  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 48 born 1873 – lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge  
Married to Jerry (Jeremiah) Cashman (1867-1952), son of William Cashman and Bridget Murphy,  
both from Ireland, brother is Thomas (married Bertha), a hauler, chauffeur for Jarvis  
Children: Marion  
by 1910 in Berlin, by 1940 in New Britain  
December 1873 Middletown – 1942 New Britain at age 69 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Mary Chaponi:** Mary K. (Sullivan) Chaponi  
Parents: John Sullivan and Mary Behan, both from Austria  
Siblings: John, Michael, Steve, Andrew, Susie  
immigrated 1890  
1920 census: age 31 born 1889 Austria – lived on Farmington Road, later Langdon Place  
Married on May 1905 at age 21 in Berlin to John Chaponi (1877-1964), foreman B C Co.  
Children: John, Margaret, Rose, Catherine, Julia, Mathilda, Mary, Albert, Elizabeth, Nellie,  
Charles  
Resided 21 years in town  
Member Kensington Congregational Church  
1889 Austria - 1926 Berlin at age 37- Dunham Cemetery or West Lane Cemetery

**Alfreda Chamberlain:** Alfreda (Austin) Chamberlain (Jones) - mother Laura Austin, sister Nellie Brown  
Parents: Stephen Austin and **Laurie** Chamberlain  
Siblings: Charles, Henry, **Nellie**  
1920 census: age 36 born 1883 – lived on Farmington Road - Work factory paper  
Married on October 25, 1899 to William Chamberlain (1874-1910) in Windham, CT  
Children: Helen, William  
Married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Will Jones (1885-1965) in 1927 in Colchester, a machinist in paper factory  
1883 Mansfield - 1966 Colchester at age 83 - Linwood Cemetery, Colchester

**Mary Chotkowski:** Mary (Gierymski) Chotkowski  
Parents: Maximillian Gierymski and ?, both from Poland  
Siblings: Leo Crimsley, Stanley Gierymski  
immigrated 1898-1900  
completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: Kensington: Chotkowski: age 35, born 1885 Poland – lived on Robbins Rd, later 1255 Chamberlain Highway  
Married to Henry Chotkowski (1879-1968), a farmer  
Children: Jadwiga, Wiselsaw, Stasia, Dr. Ludmill  
1885 Poland - December 1961 Berlin at age 76 - Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

#### **Sarah Churchill**

Parents: William Churchill and Sarah Cowles  
Siblings: John, Catherine, Lucy  
by 1880 – teaches school in Berlin  
1920 census: age 81 born 1839 NY – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge  
Came to Berlin in 1876  
Member Berlin Congregational Church – oldest member when died  
April 1838 NY - 1929 Berlin, at age 91 - West Cemetery in Meriden - single

**May Clark** – no information

#### **Annie Clark**

Parents were Swedish  
Completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 32 born 1888 - lived on Main Street, East Berlin  
Married Edward C. Clark (1899-1936), worked at chemical plant  
1888 CT – after 1940 – children?

#### **Hattie Clark:** (Harriet) Hattie (Bacon) Clark

maiden name Bacon  
1920 census: age 75 born 1845 – lived on Hudson Street with daughter Annie Miller  
Married in 1897 in Newington to Russell J. Clark (1843-1899), a farmer  
Children: Annie, Elbert  
dressmaker  
June 1844 Middletown –May 1925 Berlin at age 81 - Newington Cemetery

**Edna Clark:** Edna (Norton) Clark

Parents: Albert Norton and Elizabeth Wakelee

Siblings: Henry, Lester, Flora, Elsie, Westell, Edna  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year of high school

1920 census: New Britain: age 23, born 1896

Married Frank F. Clark (1892-1973) son of Theodore & Caroline Clark, die maker in hardware  
factory

Children: Elaine, Kenneth

member First Church, New Britain

member Berlin Grange

DAR member

March 1896 Berlin -June 1979 Berlin at age 83 - Maple Cemetery

**Etta Clark :** daughter Ruth Clark, sister in law Florence, daughter in law Lenora

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 59 born 1861 – lived on Berlin Street, East Berlin

Married in October 1884 to Robert O. Clark (1860-1938), son of Orrin Clark and Amelia Belden,  
sister **Florence**, a brickyard owner

Children: Harold (married **Lenora**), **Ruth**

DAR member

member East Berlin Methodist Church – lived in East Berlin after marriage

August 1860 CT – May 1954 Meriden at age 94 - Wilcox Cemetery



**Florence Clark** - sister in law Etta Clark, niece Ruth Clark

Parents: Orrin Clark and Amelia Belden

Siblings: Helen, Georgianna, Robert O (married **Etta**)

1920 census: age 54 born 1866 - Berlin St, East Berlin

Sales – dry goods store

June 1865 Berlin - July 1949 Berlin at age 84 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Lenora Clark:** Lenora (Prentice) Clark (Benson) – mother in law Etta, sister in law Ruth, mother in law

Matilda Benson et al

Parents: George Prentice and Edith Chaloner

Siblings: Lenore, Mildred, Dorothy, Edith

1920 census: age 27 born 1893 CT – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married in June 1913 in New Britain to Harold Clark (1890-1943), son of Robert and **Etta** Clark,  
sister **Ruth**. Robert Clark owned a brickyard.

Children: George, Robert, William

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Victor Benson (1890-1969), son of Sven and **Matilda**

Benson. Victor married 1<sup>st</sup> Ruth Benson (1895-1941)

July 1892 CT – September 1975 New Britain at age 83 – Wilcox Cemetery



**Ruth Clark:** Ruth Clark (MacPherson) - mother Etta, aunt Florence, sister in law Lenore

Parents Robert and **Etta** Clark, brickyard owner

Siblings: Harold

graduated from High school

1920 census: age 25 born 1895 - Berlin St, East Berlin

Married on April 5, 1922 to James MacPherson (1892-1963) from Scotland, brickyard superintendent Eastern Brick Co, Depot Rd, Kensington

Children: Mary, James

August 14, 1894 Berlin - March 26, 1979 Middlefield at age 85 - Wilcox Cemetery



**Mary Coakley:** Mary (Horan) Coakley

Parents: Patrick Horan and Mary, both from Ireland

Siblings: Mary, Nora, James, John

By 1900 in Berlin

1920 census: Kensington: Cookley: age 47, born 1873 – widow - Harris Place

Married in 1889 to John Coakley (1861-1906), blacksmith

Children: James, Thomas

by 1930 in New Britain

member St Joseph's Church, New Britain

October 1872 Manchester - November 1935 New Britain at age 63 - Mt St Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield

**Helen Coale:** Helen (Gale) Coale

Parents: William Gale and Harriet Wright

Siblings: William, Samuel, Helen

completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year college in 1903

1920 census: age 35 born 1885 in NJ – Lived at 858 Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married in Feb 1908 in NJ to Samuel Chase Coale (1878-1962), President Am. Hosery Co, New Britain. An ancestor was a signer of Declaration of Independence. He died 1 year, 1 day after his wife

Children: Samuel, William, Helen

member Berlin Congregational Church

December 1884 NJ - May 25, 1961 Berlin at age 77 - Maple Cemetery

**Frances Cobey:** Frances (Hubbard) Cobey

Parents: John Hubbard and Martha Dimmock

Siblings: George, John, Fannie, Fredrick, Cora

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 48 born 1872 - lived on Wilcox Avenue

Married in June 1900 in Orange to Francis Cobey (1870-1955), machinist and Toolmaker for hardware manufacturer – Cobey Manufacturing Co, East Berlin

Children: Charles, Frances, Harry, Jessie, Natalie

December 1871 East Berlin – July 1948 East Berlin at age 77 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Ida Colby:** Ida (Brazie) Colby

Parents: John Brazie and Mary Speed - in Salisbury

Siblings: Rachel, David, Henry, Lena, Mary, Charles, Elsie, John  
completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1910 census: age 33 born 1877 CT

estimated 1920 census: age 44 born 1876 – lived on 39 Percival Ave

Married in 1895 to Arthur Colby (1868-1948), gas station proprietor, cider manufacturing

Children: Arthur, George, Harriet

resident 48 years

member Kensington Methodist Church

May 1876 Salisbury -September 1955 Berlin at age 79 - Maple Cemetery

**Bertha Cole:** Bertha Cole (Pinches)

Parents: George Coles and Louise Andrews (born in England) – retail general store

Siblings: Robert, George, William, Everett, John, Gladys, Irene, Daisy, Raymond  
clerk retail general store  
by 1900 lived in Cromwell

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Berlin Street, East Berlin

Married in December 1923 in Berlin to Robert Pinches (1887-1947), he remarried to Ruth  
Sundman

January 1898 Cromwell - July 12, 1926 New Britain at age 64 – no children

**Mary Colwick:** Mary Colwick (McLaughlin)

Parents: John Colwick and Elizabeth Patric of Austria

Siblings: John, Anna

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 22 born 1898 – lived on New Butane Clause

Married on September 1921 in Berlin to James McLaughlin (1886-1979), machine operator

Children: James, Robert, David

February 1897 Berlin - April 28, 1990 New Britain at age 93 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Mattie Connley:** Martha (Mattie) (Buchanan) Connley

- daughters Jessie Deming and Grace Goodwin



Parents: Captain Robert Buchanan and Nancy Briggs

Siblings: Charles, Mattie, Carrie (Carolyn), Anna

Married in 1880 to John Connley (1858-1937), brickyard manufacturer

Children: **Grace, Jessie**

By 1900 in Berlin on Worthington Ridge

1920 census: age 59, born 1860 in NY – Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

member Berlin Congregational Church

photo: Berlin Historical Society

July 1860 New York – March 1924 Berlin at age 64 - Maple  
Cemetery



**Agnes Corr:** Agnes (Weir) Corr - daughter Catherine, daughter in law Rose



Parents: William Weir and Matilda Hill, both from Ireland  
completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
immigrated 1885

1920 census: Kensington: age 56 born 1864 Ireland - Edgerly St  
Married in May 1886 in New Britain to James Corr, Irish, (1850-1922), a  
trucker

Children: Bernard, James (married **Rose**), Peter, Robert, George, **Catherine**,  
Peter, Agnes, Margaret

Photo from family tree

1863 Ireland –April 1942 Berlin at age 79 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Catherine Corr:** Catherine Corr (Hoffman) – mother Agnes, sister in law Rose

Parents: James Corr and **Agnes** Weir, both from Ireland

Siblings: Bernard, James (married **Rose**), Peter, Robert, George,  
Catherine, Peter, Agnes, Margaret - by 1900 in Berlin  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 23 born 1897 – lived on Edgerly Street  
Married Oct 19, 1921 in Berlin to Albert Hoffman (1894-1976), post office  
worker in New Britain

Children: William, Barbara

Photo from family tree

December 1896 New Britain -June 1973 New Britain at age 77 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain



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**Rose Corr:** Rose (Fagan) Corr – mother Hannah Fagan, mother in law Agnes, sister in law Catherine

Parents: James Fagan and **Hannah** Ringwood, both from Ireland

Siblings: William, Philip, Robert, James

folder at paper factory

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 26, born 1894 - lived on Edgerly Street

Married on April 28, 1920 to James Corr (1889-1958), son of James Corr and **Agnes** Weir, sister  
**Catherine**, a World War I veteran, a trucker

James remarried to Margaret McGrath in 1942

March 1893 Berlin – March 1941 Kensington at age 48 – no children

**Grace Courtney**

1922 city directory: Courtney: hkpr at Depot Square

1920 census: Courteny: age 27 born 1893 in MA – hotel housekeeper - Farmington Rd  
November 1893 MA – April 1964 at age 71 - single

**Alice Cowles:** Alice (Upson) Cowles - cousin Clara Upson

Parents: William Upson and Mary Hart

Siblings: Lucy, Arthur, Alice, Mary,  
graduated high school

1920 census: age 51 born 1869 – lived on Kensington Rd

Married on Sept 1890 Sidney Cowles (1868-1958), owned a general market store on Main St K

Children: Helen, Edward, Lita, Lois

DAR member

June 1868 Kensington -1946 Kensington at age 78 - South Burying Ground

**Inez Crane:** Inez (Jones) Crane (Carpenter)– sister in law Laura Johnson

Parents: Roswell Jones and Delphine Fisk

Siblings: Carrie, Blanche

1920 census: Kensington: age 43 born 1877 – lived on Kensington Ave, later High Road

Married on Sept 1899 in Hebron to Fred Crane (1872-1938), a farmer – sister **Laura** Johnson

Children: Howard, Elizabeth

teacher at Percival in 1920 and at KGS

lifelong member of Kensington Congregational

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in June 1941 to Kirby Carpenter (1874-1947)

June 1874 Hebron -January 1962 East Hampton at age 88 - South Burying ground

**Ellen Crowley**

immigrated 1889 from Ireland

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 in Ireland – lived on New Britain Road

Married in 1895 to Martin Crowley (1868-1937), a laborer in a tool factory

Children: Martina, Catherine, Mary, Anna

1872 Ireland - July 1935 Berlin at age 63 - St Mary's Cemetery in New Britain

**Bertha Cryne**

Frederick and Caroline Strohhacker, both from Germany

completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: Cryre: age 37 born 1883 CT

Married George Cryne (1883-1954)

Children: George Jr

by 1930 lived in Milford.

April 1881 Waterbury – December 1975 Waterbury at age 94 – Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Watertown

**Edna Damon:** Edna (Shaw) Damon (North)

Parents: Francis Shaw and Carrie Pierce

Siblings: Edna, Harriet, Olive, Bertha

1920 census: age 40 born 1880 – lived on Berlin Street, east side/Worthington Ridge

Married June 1904 in Berlin to Herbert Damon (1874-1925), a plumber - Maple cemetery

Children: Velme

music teacher and Organist at Berlin Congregational Church for 47 years

aide to town clerk for 3 years

DAR member

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in October 1935 in Massachusetts to Alfred North (1867-1949)

1879 Meriden – November 1958 New Britain at age 79 – Wilcox Cemetery

**Jennie David:** Jennie (Geer) David/Dowd

Parents: Henry Sage Geer and Martha Chambers

Siblings: Hattie, Fanny  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Harry David: age 60, born 1860 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in 1895 to Harry David/ Henry Dowd (1859-1940), East Berlin railroad station agent

Children: Jarvis

December 1858 Middletown - 1942 Middletown at age 84

**Florence Day:** Florence (Walter) Day

Maiden name: Walter

1900 in PA – by 1910 in Berlin

1920 census: Kensington: age 57 born 1858 in Maryland – Farmington Road, later Peck St

Married to Frank Day (1856-1928), a machinist, carpenter, builder

8 children, 5 living: Frank, Martha, William, Florence, Helen

March 1860 Maryland - 1947 at age 87 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Lucy Dehan:** Lucy (Galvin) Dehan

Parents: Patrick Galvin from Ireland and Lucy McConnell from New York

Siblings: John, Mary, Matthew, Rose, George, Lucy, Ellen, Francis

Completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 30 born 1890 CT – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

1922 city directory: Timothy B. Dehan and Lucy - Main Street, East Berlin, toolmaker

Married in 1911 in Meriden to Timothy Dehan (1881-1951)

Children: Helen, Rose, Lucille, William

1881 Meriden – 1947 Berlin at age 66

**Helen DeLowery:** Helen (Trehy) DeLowery - mother Mary Trehy, sister in law Madeline

Parents: Dennis Trehy and **Mary** Dunn

Siblings: Mary, Anna, Helen, John, Lillian, Agnes, Joseph, Dorothy

complete 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 26, born 1894 -Main Street, Kensington –by 1930 -57 Hotchkiss

Married on Sept 5, 1916 at age 22 to John Delowery (1892-1985), son of John Delowery and

Matilda White, sister **Madeleine**, a machinist at paper goods fac.

Children: John, Madeline, Joseph

September 1892 Hartford - May 1972 Kensington at age 80 – Mt St Benedict Cemetery,

Bloomfield

**Madeleine DeLowery** – sister in law Helen Delowery

Parents: John Delowery from Connecticut and Matilda White, from Scotland

Sibling: **John** (married **Helen**)

stenographer coal office

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 27 born 1893

Main St, Kensington, later 57 Hotchkiss St ca 1855

September 1892 in Hartford – August 1965 Berlin at age 72 -

single



**Jennie Deming:** Jennie (Hill) Deming – daughter in law Jessie and Adelaide and Marjorie

Parents: William Hill and Phebe Bidwell

**Siblings:** Emma, Ida, Henry, Mary

1920 census: age 62 born 1858 - Berlin St east side/Worthington Ridge –corner Middletown Rd

Married in Oct 1880 to Francis Deming (1857-1925), son of Levi Deming and Delia Belden, treasurer Berlin Savings Bank

Children: Florence, Francis, Robert (married **Adelaide**), Henry (**Marjorie**), Lester (**Jessie**)

DAR member

1857 Norfolk – October 1951 Berlin at age 94

**Adelaide Deming:** (Mary) Adelaide (Brown) Deming – daughter in law of Jennie Hill Deming, sister in law



Jessie & Marjorie

Parents: Robert Brown and Elizabeth Williams

**Siblings:** Mabel, Ethel

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: Domong: age 33 born 1887 – Middletown Rd, later 68 Brandegee Lane

Married on Oct 1911 to Robert Deming (1886-1962), son of Francis Deming and **Jennie** Hill, sisters **Jessie** and **Marjorie**, a cost accountant at Stanley Works factory

Children: Elizabeth

Photo: Berlin Congregational Church May breakfast

February 1887 Colchester - September 1979 Berlin at age 92 - Maple Cemetery

**Jessie Deming:** Jessie (Connley) Deming – mother Mattie Connolly, sister Grace Goodwin, mother in law

Jennie, sister in laws Adelaide and Marjorie

Parents: John Connley and **Martha** Buchanan – brick co.

**Siblings:** Grace

1920 census: age 35 born 1884 – lived on E. Boden Rd, later 9 Middletown Road



Married on October 1907 in Berlin to Lester Deming (1884-1967), son of Francis Deming and **Jennie** Hill, assistant superintendent Stanley Works hardware

Children: John, Edith, Gertrude

1884 Hamden - 1936 Berlin at age 52 - Maple Cemetery

**Marjorie Deming:** Marjorie (Brandegee) Deming – mother Elizabeth Brandegee, mother in law Jennie

Deming, sister in laws Jessie, Adelaide, cousins Florence, Emily, & Catherine Brandegee

Parents: William Brandegee and **Elizabeth** Reed

**Siblings:** Mary, Marjorie, Frank

1920 census: age 30 born 1890 - E Boden Rd, later Middletown Rd (near Worthington Ridge)

Married on September 1915 to Henry Deming (1889-1985) son of Francis Deming and **Jennie** Hill, President at Berlin Savings Bank

Children: Henry, Francis

1889 Berlin – November 1955 Kensington at age 66 - Maple Cemetery

**Hope DeMore:** Hope (Lawrence) DeMore - mother in law Ida DeMore, sister in law Agnes Lawrence

Parents: Andrew Lawrence and Ellen Isabell Norton

Siblings: Arthur (married **Agnes** Macfarlane Lawrence), Andrew, Hope, Isabel, Albert  
graduated High school

1920 census: age 24 born 1896 – lived on Cottage St, later 42 Fox Hill Rd

Married on June 1916 to George DeMore (1894-1969), a laborer at chemical plant

George's parents are John Demore and **Ida** Dessureau

Children: George, Hope, Marjorie

January 1895 Berlin - July 1984 Kensington at age 89 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Ida DeMore:** (Merida) Ida (Dessureau) DeMore - daughter in law Hope

Parents: Joseph Dessureau and Marie Trudell - Canadian

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 45 born 1875 – lived on Cottage St, East Berlin

Married in Aug 1890 Meriden to John DeMore (1871 –1942) a railroad foreman

Children: Arthur, Leon, George (married **Hope**), Marjorie,  
1874 Meriden – 1962 Cromwell at age 88

**Julia Dickinson:** Julia (Burr) Dickinson - stepsister Anna Burr

Parents: Nathan Burr and Emily Peck (died 1866), step mother Carrie Cook

Siblings: Clara, **Anna**, Julia, Hattie, Lillian  
completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade – by 1880 in Berlin

1920 census: age 53 born 1867 – lived on Tower Lane/Lower Lane, later Hudson Street

Married about 1896 to Charles Dickinson (1874-1953), engineer for gas co.

Children: Henry, Charles, Harold

1865 Haddam - July 1951 Middletown at age 86 – Ledge Cemetery

**Florence Dodd:** Florence (Salisbury) Dodd

Parents: Charles Salisbury and Lydia Cook

Siblings: Kate, Frederick, Florence, Ethel, Etta

In 1900 a school teacher in Salem, MA

1920 census: age 50 born 1870 in NY – Lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married in September 1909 to George Dodd (1872-1942), VP Am House Co  
moved frequently: 1900 in Salem, MA, 1910 in NJ, 1930 in CA,  
DAR member

1870 NY –August 1931 in Berlin at age 61- Maple Cemetery - no children

**Mary Dooley** – no information

**Minnie Dunham:** Minnie (Johnson) Dunham

Parents: Edwin Johnson and Ann Baxter

Siblings: Albert, Eugene, Arthur,

1920 census: Kensington: age 53 born 1867 – Kensington Rd near Norton's Corner

Married in 1883 to E.P. Dunham - Edward Dunham (1850-1936), owner of Dunham & Bagley  
Match Company in Cheshire, returned to Kensington about 1895, a farmer

Children: Edward, Anna, Cornelius

July 1866 New Britain – 1949 Berlin at age 83– South Middle Cemetery (Dunham Cemetery), on  
Norton Rd

**Mabel Durity:** (Alice) Mabel (Warner) (Wallace) Durity -- daughter Helen Schroeder, sister Nellie Austin



Parents: Andrew Warner and Alice Warsey Healy Hickley

Siblings: **Nellie**

1920 census: Darity: age 43 born 1877 - Hudson St

married to James Wallace (1875-1932) - divorced January 1899

Children: **Helen**

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in May 1900 in Orange to George Durity (1873-1936), farm foreman on Savage Hill Rd - divorced January 1919

Children: Arthur

dressmaker

Photo from family tree -1898 with daughter Helen

February 1876 Berlin, CT – August 1923 Berlin at age 47 - Maple Cemetery

**Elizabeth Dyer:** Elizabeth (Slaney) Dyer- sister in law Ruth

Parents: Albert Slaney from England and Catherine Scheidler from Massachusetts

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

School teacher

1920 census: age 26 born 1894 – lived on Savage Hill on Oakwood Farm for over 50 years

Married in August 1918 in Windsor to Raymond Dyer (1896-1966), son of Elmer Dyer & Lydia

McCrum, sister **Ruth**, a poultry farmer

Children: Allan, Richard, Elizabeth, Nancy

member Berlin Congregational Church

member AARP - member Woman's Club of New Britain

December 1892 New Britain - December 4, 1973 New Britain at age 80 - Maple Cemetery

**Ruth Dyer:** Ruth Dyer (Rawlings) - sister in law Elizabeth

Parents: Elmer Dyer and Lydia McCrum

Siblings: Raymond (married **Elizabeth** Slaney)

graduated Middletown High school class of 1915

1920 census: age 24 born 1896 - lived on Savage Hill

Married on Sept 1924 in Berlin to George Rawlings (1891-1961), manager at Stanley Works -after marriage lived in New

Britain

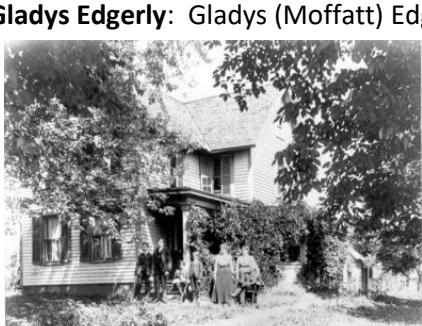
Children: Robert

photo: Dyer farm

September 1895 Berlin - May 1985 New Britain at age 90 - Fairview Cemetery New Britain



**Gladys Edgerly:** Gladys (Moffatt) Edgerly - mother Margaret Moffatt, sister in law Rosa



Parents: Arthur Moffatt and **Margaret** Phillips, both from Canada

Siblings: Richard

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: Kensington: age 24 born 1896

lived on 27 Edgerly St

Married in September 1916 in Berlin to Ora Edgerly (1887-1957), son of Albert and Eva Edgerly, brother Oscar (married **Rosa**), superintendent at Stanley Works. In 1915 Ora debated against women voting at the Lyceum.

Children: Mary, Doris, Robert, Albert

1896 Kensington - 1985 Plainville at age 89 - Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Rose Edgerly:** Rose/Rosa (Hultgren) Edgerly - sister in law Gladys

Parents: David Hultgrin and Emma Sunberg both of Sweden

Siblings: Fanny, Vera, Roy

1920 census: Kensington: Edgeley: age 31 born 1889 CT - lived on Cleanie Street

Married October 1910 in Berlin to Carroll "Oscar" Edgerly (1890-1971), son of Albert and Eva Edgerly, brother Ora (married **Gladys**), paper goods factory

Children: Kenneth, Fred, Lois, Ruth

by 1930 living in Illinois - by 1940 Oscar remarried to Sadie

July 1889 New Britain – August 1935 Illinois at age 46

**Ruth Ellsworth:** Ruth (Strong) Ellsworth

Parents: Charles Strong and Hattie

Siblings: Nellie, LeRoy, Ruth

completed 4 year high school graduate

1920 census: Kensington: age 28 born 1892 – lived on Robbins Rd, later 210 Percival Ave

Married in September 1915 to James B. Ellsworth (1891-1978), carpenter, State Representative

Children: Howard, Herbert, Lincoln, Virginia

member Kensington Congregational Church

November 1891 New Britain – June 1967 Kensington at age 76 – Center Cemetery, Portland

**Hazel Ellsworth:** Hazel (Emily Woodard) Ellsworth (Smith)

Parents: Frank Woodard and Emily Ochse

Siblings: Mary, Daniel

completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 22 born 1898 NY – lived on Main St, East Berlin

Married in April 1915 in Norwich, NY to Leon Ellsworth (1896 NY-1965 Texas)

In the Hartford Courant March 13, 1922 and March 16, 1922: February 1922 elopement: Rev

Leon Ellsworth minister of Methodist-Episcopal Church of East Berlin eloped with a 19 year old

Marjorie Turner, a high school student who attended his church and whose family he boarded.

Supposedly he obtained a divorce in 1922 in Dallas, Texas but there is no record. Leon and

Marjorie (1902-1984) lived in Texas where he worked in life insurance and had two children.

By 1924 Hazel was back home in Norwich, NY, married to George Smith (1897-1937). She was a saleslady in a music store

1897 NY - December 1963 NY – at age 66 - Mount Hope Cemetery, Norwich, NY – no children

**Marie Elmgren:** Marie (Bengtsdotter Johnson) Elmgren

Parents: Bengt John Adreasson and Tilda Johanisdotter, both from Sweden

immigrated from Sweden in 1898 or 1900

1920 census: Elmpen: age 39 born 1881 Sweden – Berlin St/ 92 Worthington Ridge

Married Dec 1901 at age 21 to Alexander Elmgren (1881-1960) truck driver for laundry

Children: Jarl Albert, Ruth, John

June 1880 Sweden – February 1969 NH at age 88 - Maple Cemetery

**Priscilla Emerson**

Parents: Thomas Emerson and Mary Edmonds, both of Ireland

Siblings: Samuel, John, Susan, Thomas, Mary, William, David, Edmund

1920 census: Kensington: Prisalla – age 41, born 1879 - Jerove St, later 148 Grove Hill

Worked at Paper company

February 1879 New Britain - March 1970 New Britain at age 91 - West Lane Cemetery - single

**Jeanette Erickson:** Jeanette (Hooker) Erickson/Erichson - daughter Annabel Tarditi

Parents: John Hooker and Marietta Sawyer

Siblings: Walter

1920 census: Kensington: age 46 born 1874 - lived on Kensington Ave, later High Rd

Married in October 1897 to Charles Erickson (1872-1954), a dentist on New Britain Rd

Children: **Annabel**, Emily

DAR member

October 1872 Kensington – September 1933 New Britain at age 61

**Josephine Erickson** - aunt is Sarah Lord

Parents: Charles B. Erickson and Annie

Sibling: Annie

1920 census: Kensington: age 44 born 1876 - Kensington Ave – living with Aunt Sarah Lord

Teacher

August 1876 Berlin - ? single?

**Annie Fagan:** Annie Elizabeth Fagan – sister Mary Kiniry, sister in law Hannah, Mary, Mary Fagan

Parents: John Fagan and Mary Harnon, both of Ireland

Siblings: Thomas (married **Mary**), Rosanna, Lawrence, John, James (married **Hannah**), **Mary**, Catherine, Christopher, Patrick, Annie, William (married **Mary**)

red cross nurse in 1918

1920 census: under Kiniry: age 38 born 1882 - lived with sister Mary Kiniry

Married September 1925 in Berlin to James Callahan

November 1879 Berlin – after 1927 – no children?

**Hannah Fagan:** Hannah (Ringwood) Fagan – daughter Rose Corr, sister in law Annie, Mary, Mary, and Mary Kiniry

Parents: Patrick Ringwood and Hannah Bransfield, both from Ireland

Siblings: William, Hannah, Michael, Fannie, John, Margaret

1920 census: age 48 born 1872 - lived on Kensington Road, later New Britain Road

Married about 1888 to James Fagan (1870-1926), son of John Fagan and Mary Harnon, both from Ireland, sister **Annie**, sister **Mary** Kiniry, brother Thomas (married **Mary**), William (married **Mary**), worked at paper factory

Children: William, **Rose**, Philip, Robert, James, Anna

Resident in town for over 50 years

Member St Paul's Church

Member Kensington League of Women Voters

1869 Middlefield, CT – 1927 Berlin at age 58 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Mary Fagan:** Mary Teresa (Kenney) Fagan – sister in laws Ann, Hannah, Mary Fagan and Mary Kiniry  
Maiden name Kenney  
Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school  
1920 census: Kensington: age 37 b1883 CT – lived at 39 Maple Street  
Married WW Fagan (William), son of John Fagan and Mary Harnon, sister in law **Anne, Hannah, Mary Fagan & Mary Kiniry**, Kensington Postmaster  
Children: Mary  
1883 CT – April 1963 Kensington

**Mary Fagan:** Mary (Minnie) (O'Donnell) Fagan – sister in laws Anne, Mary Kiniry, Mary Fagan, Hannah Fagan, daughters Josie and Mae  
Parents: Patrick O'Donnell and Johann – sister in laws Anne, Mary, a Long  
Siblings: Irene, Elizabeth  
1920 census: Kensington: age 57  
Married in 1886 to Thomas Fagan, son of John Fagan and Mary Harmon, sister Anne, Mary Kiniry, brother William (married Mary), brother James (married Hannah), foreman at paper co  
Children: John, **Josephine**, Christopher, Elizabeth, Catherine, **Mary/Mae**, Agnes, Grace, Thomas 1863 – 1940 at age 77 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Josie Fagan:** (Johannah Josephine) "Josie" Fagan – mother Mary, sister Mae Fagan  
Parents: Thomas Fagan from Connecticut and **Mary** "Minnie" O'Donnell from England  
Grandparents: John Fagan and Mary Harnon  
Siblings: John, Josephine, Christopher, Elizabeth, Catherine, **Mary/Mae**, Agnes, Grace, Thomas completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 30, born 1890 – 526 New Britain Rd  
Folder at paper goods factory – later Continental Can factory  
member St Paul's Church  
October 1887 CT – Sept. 1973 Kensington, age 86 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

**Mae Fagan:** Mary (Mae) Fagan (Rose) – mother, Mary, sister Josie Fagan  
Parents: Thomas Fagan from Connecticut and **Mary/Minnie** O'Donnell from England  
Grandparents: John Fagan and Mary Harnon  
Siblings: John, **Josephine**, Christopher, Elizabeth, Catherine, Agnes, Grace, Thomas completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school  
1920 census: Kensington: age 20 born 1900 - Lived on New Britain Road  
Married June 1924 at age 24 in Berlin to Henry Rose (1898-1971), assistant manager brickyard  
Children: Barbara, Jane, John, Mary  
June 1899 Kensington - February 1988 Kensington at age 89 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain



**Caroline Fairbanks:** (Catherine) Caroline (Gangloff) Fairbanks  
Parents: Henry Gangloff and Elizabeth Wenner, both from Germany  
Siblings: Elizabeth, Maria, Henry, Caroline, Catherine, Frederick  
1920 census: New Britain: age 55 born 1865 CT  
Married in June 1881 to Frederick Fairbanks (1851-1935), machinist  
Children: Emily, Ethelyn  
1864 New Britain – June 1944 Springfield, MA – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Anna Fisher**

father from Ireland, mother from NY  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
estimated 1920 census- age 50, born 1870 NY – Porter’s pass  
1922 city directory: Christian Lane, married to William Fisher  
1930 census- age 60 b 1870 NY - Porter’s pass  
Married to William Fisher (1864-1943) who was an engineer locomotive for brickyard  
William married 1<sup>st</sup> in 1887 in NY to Mary Murray (1867-1908), daughter of Richard Murray & Ellen - Murray Brick company – they had children: Katherine, Margaret, Mary, Richard  
By 1940 Anna & William moved to New Britain  
1868 NY – April 1956 New Britain at age 88 – St Mary’s Cemetery, New Britain – no children

**Louise Fiske:** Louise (Case) Fiske

Parents: Clayton Case and Victoria Ward  
Sibling: Birdena  
1920 census: age 38 born 1882 - lived on Berlin St/ Worthington Ridge  
Married in June 1905 in West Hartford to Rev. Samuel Fiske (1875-1931), minister at Berlin Congregational Church for 25 years  
Children: Victoria, Samuel  
DAR member  
**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 29, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**  
November 1881 West Hartford – December 1947 NJ at age 66, services at Berlin Congregational Church, burial at Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford

**Marguerite Fiske:** Marguerite (Rita) (Shea) Fiske

Parents: John Shea and Margaret Manee  
completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 29 born 1891 in MA - lived on Wilcox Ave, later Grove St  
Married in February 1908 at age 19 in Massachusetts to Charles Fiske (1884-1964), patrolman for light & power  
Children: Charles, Allen, Priscilla, Dorothy  
By 1930 on Beckley St  
October 1889 Massachusetts – June 1953 at age 64 - Wilcox cemetery

**Alice Mary Fitzgerald**

Parents: John Fitzgerald from England and Mary Larkin from Ireland  
Siblings: Catherine, Alice, John  
1920 census: Kensington: age 34 born 1886 - lived on Alling Street  
Packer – Corbins, New Britain  
September 1883 CT – after 1930 - single?

**Rose Fitzsimons**

Parents: Michael Fitzsimons and Catherine Daly, both from Ireland  
Siblings: John, James, Margaret, Teresa, Rose  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school  
1920 census: Kensington: age 35 born 1885 - 289 Main St, Kensington ca 1855  
worked in beauty parlor  
December 1885 Berlin – January 1975 Kensington at age 90– St Mary’s Cemetery - single

**Margaret Flynn**

Parents: John Flynn and Eliza, both from Ireland

Siblings: Mary, Julia, Margaret

1920 census: Kensington: age 37 born 1883 - lived on Main Street, Kensington  
machine tender paper goods factory

1922 Asst. Postmaster in Kensington for 11 years – known for being cheerful & sympathetic  
Member St Paul's Church

August 1882 Berlin – 1930 Berlin at age 48 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

**Louise Fonda:** Louise (Lulu Wood) Fonda

Parents: James Wood and Agnes Taylor

Sibling: Ida

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 58 born 1862 in Illinois - lived on High Rd

Married in June 1891 at age 29 in Colorado to Arthur Fonda (1859 VT – 1943 NB). Arthur was  
married first to Susie McMurray (1859-1889) and had a child Ethel, he was a fruit farmer

By 1910 in Berlin

school teacher

DAR member

September 1861 in Illinois - November 1948 New Britain at age 86 – no children

**Indiana Fountain**

1922 city directory: bookkeeper at PC Rickey's

**Emma Jane Fowler**

Parents: William Fowler and Harriet Graham

Siblings: William, Frederick, Charles

1920 census: age 49 born 1871 - lived on Hudson St

February 1870 Berlin – March 1928 Hartford at brother's home at age 58 - Maple Cemetery -  
single

**Kristin Fransen:** Kristen (Christenson) Fransen

Parents: Soren Christenson and Maren Jenson, both from Denmark

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

immigrated in 1898

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 Denmark - lived on Christian Lane near Rowley

Married about 1901 to Frank Fransen (1869-1943). By 1910 in Berlin. He was a truck farmer.

Frank was married first to Anne Thompson (1862-1898) and they had children: Anton, Irene,  
David, Nellie, Annie

Children: Lawrence, Marie, Andrew, Annie, Howard

By 1940 lived in Wethersfield

July 1873 in Denmark - September 1966 in East Hartford at age 93 – Zion Cemetery, Hartford

**Cora Fritzan:** Cora (Baldwin) Fritzan - mother Ida Baldwin



Parents: Ira Baldwin and **Ida** Deming

Siblings: Louis, Charles, Nettie, Cora  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 26 born 1894 - Main St, Kensington, later 44 Robbins Rd

Married Albert Fritzan (1889-1960), bakery, later machinist

Children: Albert, Russell

photo from family tree

April 1893 Kensington – February 1974 Kensington at age 81 - South Burying Ground

**Delia Garrity:** Delia (Halpin) Garrity - daughters Loretta and Nellie, sister in law Emma

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

immigrated 1889/90 from Ireland

1920 census: age 46 born 1874 Ireland - lived on Farmington Road

Married in 1893 to James Garrity, (1867-1950), son of Edward Garrity and Mary Doyle, brother Patrick (married Emma), railroad engineer

Children: **Loretta**, Mary, **Nellie**, James, George, Agnes

1874 Ireland - July 9, 1947 Berlin at age 73 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Emma Garrity:** Emma (Landry) (Stiquel) Garrity - sister in law Delia

immigrated in 1885

Married first to Henry Stiquel (1856-1912)

Children: Louis, Emma, Laura, Rose, Juliet

1920 census: age 53 born 1867 France - lived on Holekiss St (Hotchkiss)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> (before 1920) to Patrick Garrity (1865-), son of Edward Garrity and Mary Doyle, brother James (married Delia), steel factory

1865 France - July 1942 at age 77 - West Lane Cemetery - Emma buried with 1<sup>st</sup> husband Henry Stiquel

**Loretta Garrity:** Loretta Garrity (Perkinson) – mother Delia - sister Nellie

Parents: James Garrity from Connecticut and **Delia** Halpin from Ireland

Siblings: Loretta, Mary, **Nellie**, James, George, Agnes

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year of college

1920 census: age 19 – born 1901 - lived on Farmington Rd

Office clerk

Married September 1924 in Kensington to Martin Perkinson (1896-1963), freight agent for rr

In 1930 lived in PA, in 1940 in Ohio

Children: Martin

May 1899 Berlin – October 1966 Berlin at age 67

**Nellie Garrity:** – mother Delia, sister Loretta

Parents: James Garrity from Connecticut and **Delia** Halpin from Ireland

Siblings: **Loretta**, Mary, Nellie, James, George, Agnes

1920 census: age 23 born 1897 - lived on Farmington Road

cashier telephone

by 1932 moved to NY City

September 1896 Berlin - ? single?

**Victoria George:** Victoria (Carreri) George

Maiden name: Carreri

immigrated 1884

completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade

1910 census: age 27 born 1883 Italy – lived on Carbo Lane

estimated 1920 census: age 37 born 1883 Italy

Married in September 1904 to John G. George/Giovanni Giorgini (1874-1930) at paper goods factory

Children: Mafalda, John, Edward, Dante, Umberto

1883 Italy – 1940 Berlin at age 57

**Minnie Gibbs:** Minnie (Skinner) Gibbs – daughters Minnie and Irene Gibney

Parents: Captain Harvey Skinner and Sophia Fish

Siblings: DeWitt, Albert

By 1900 in Berlin

1920 census: Kensington: age 51 born 1869 Ohio - lived on New Britain Ave with daughter Irene Gibney

Married July 1883 Ohio to William Gibbs (1863-1904), machinist

Children: **Minnie**, Georgiana, **Irene**

June 1867 Ohio – December 1952 East Berlin at age 85 – Wilcox Cemetery

**Minnie S. Gibbs** - mother Minnie, sister Irene

Parents: William Gibbs and **Minnie** Skinner

Siblings: Minnie, Georgiana, **Irene**

1910 census – age 22, born 1887

Estimated 1920 census: age 32 b 1887

stenographer paper goods

October 1887 CT - ? - single?

**Irene Gibney:** Irene (Gibbs) Gibney – mother Minnie, sister Minnie

Parents: William Gibbs and **Minnie** Skinner

Siblings: **Minnie**, Georgiana, Irene

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 27 born 1883 - lived on New Britain Road

Married: Arthur Gibney (1890-1954) foreman of steel company, Berlin Selectman

Children: William, Arthur

by 1930 moved to Seymour

1892 Berlin - August 1971 in Seymour at age 79 – buried Trinity Cemetery, Seymour

**Laura Gibney:** Laura (Bartholomew) Gibney

Parents: Antoine Bartholomew from Germany and Exilda Allard from France

Siblings: Rose, Exilda, Joseph, Edward – ½ siblings Richard, John, Anna, Henry

completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade - by 1900 in Berlin

1920 census: age 33 born 1887 – lived on Berlin St/ Worthington Ridge near Farmington Rd

Married Howard Gibney (1884-1965), laborer at American Paper Goods

Children: Doris, Florence, Norma

July 1885 Meriden - July 1965 New Britain at age 80 - Maple Cemetery

**Estella Goodrich:** Estella Goodrich (Black) - mother Mary Goodrich

Parents: Herbert Goodrich and **Mary** Dillings

Siblings: Ethel, Myron, Adeline

1918 - navy nurse in WW I

1920 census: Istella Gidreau: age 27, born 1893 – Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married June 1923 in New Britain to Philip Black (1885-1964), an assembler

in 1928 in New Britain, by 1935 back to 141 Four Rod Road, Kensington

Children: Philip, Gloria, Estella, Barbara

February 1893 Berlin -1974 Berlin at age 81 - Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Mary Goodrich:** Mary (Minnie) (Dillings) Goodrich - daughter Estella

Maiden name: Dillings

completed grade 8

1920 census: Goodreau: age 46 born 1874 - Lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge opp school

Married in 1891 to Herbert Goodrich (1868-1948), son of Charles Goodrich and Mary Wright, a carpenter

Children: **Estella**, Ethel, Myron (married Ella), Adaline,

1874 Wethersfield - February 1965 Berlin at age 91 - Maple Cemetery

**Ella Goodrich:** Ella (Abrahamson) Goodrich

Parents: Abrahamson

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1910 census: age 31 b 1879 CT – lived on Worthington Ridge

estimated 1920 census: age 41 years old, born 1879 –lived on Berlin St/ 666 Worthington Ridge

1922 city directory: Myron and Ella Goodrich – Worthington Ridge

Married Myron Goodrich (1870-1957), son of Frances and Caroline Goodrich, carpenter

Children: Wesley

1879 CT – October 1959 Berlin at age 80 - Center Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Nettie Goodrich:** (Annette) Nettie (Clark) Goodrich - daughter Carrie Palmer

1914 worked at R O Clark brickyard in East Berlin

1920 census: age 66 born 1854 NH - Main St, East Berlin for over 50 years



Married George Goodrich (1846-1930), son of Daniel Goodrich and Emily Mecorney, mechanic hardware co.

Children: Harrison, **Carrie**

member East Berlin Methodist church

1850 New Hampshire – December 1923 East Berlin at age 73 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Sara Goodrich:** Sara (Richardson) Goodrich - daughters Bertha Cashman and Minnie Barrett

1920 census: age 64 born 1856 - lived on Tower Tane/Lower Lane

Married Eli Goodrich (1847-1923), son of Marvin Goodrich and Amelia Wright  
laborer at hardware factory

Children: **Bertha**, Arthur, Ida, Warren, Louis, Hubert, Mattie, **Minnie**

January 1854 Wethersfield - March 1924 Berlin at age 70 - West Lane Cemetery

**Grace Goodwin:** Grace (Connley) Goodwin - mother Mattie Connley, sister Jessie Deming

Parents: John Connley and **Martha** Buchanan

Sibling: **Jessie**

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 38 born 1882 – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married about 1903 to Garner Goodwin (1880-1960), son of Arthur and Estella Goodwin, cashier factory tool company

Children: Lucy, Garner, Ruth - By 1930 living in New Britain

September 1881 CT - November 1966 New Britain at age 85 - Maple Cemetery



**Anna Goodwin:** (Frances) Anna (Thompson) Goodwin: daughter Lillian Burr, granddaughter Bertha

Sharpe

Parents: Eber Thompson and Elizabeth

Siblings: Maria, Helen

by 1910 living with daughter Lillian Burr in Berlin

1920 census: Kensington: F A Goodwin – age 83 born 1837 – lived on Edgerly Street

Married in 1854 to Edward Goodwin (1833-1878), son of Virgil Goodwin and Fanny Potter, worked in hardware shop

Children: Claude, Herbert, Grace, Arthur, **Lillian**, Augusta

Lived in town 21 years

October 1836 Torrington –October 1923 New Britain at age 87 – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Cecilia Gorman:** aunt Mary Luby

Parents: Richard Gorman and Annie

Siblings: Florence, Elizabeth, Helen, Annie, James, Cecilia, Francis, Grace, Richard

1920 census: Kensington: age 20 born 1900 in CT – lived on New Britain Ave – with sister Annie Telephone operator

July 1900 NY – November 1988 Florida at age 88 - single

**Mary Graham:** Mary (Collins) Graham - daughter Etta Graham Woods

Parents: Julius Collins and Emeline

Siblings: Julius, Mary, Ira, Henry

1920 census: age 64 born 1856 - lived on Hudson St near Worthington Ridge

Married in 1878 to Henry Graham (1854-1927) blacksmith in tool shop

Children: **Etta**, Wallace

October 1855 CT – June 1930 at age 75 - Maple Cemetery

**Amelia Green:** Amelia (Feibel) Green



**THE AMELIA GREEN TRAIL -  
TIMBERLIN PARK**

Named for Amelia Green, "The Dahlia Queen"  
Born 7/25/1864 - Died 3/30/1960

Mrs Green lived on Four Rod Road near Cashman Drive and was famous for growing prize winning dahlias. An inner city schoolteacher and early suffragette, she was passionate about flowers and people all her life.

Parents: German – maiden name Feibel  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year college – Normal School, New Britain  
**organizer for Berlin suffragette** – proud of her activity. Some gave her a cold shoulder for her activity but the colder the looked, the harder she worked for she believed she was battling for a right cause.  
**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov.19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffragate League**  
1920 census: age 55 born 1865 - Forty Rod Rd (Four Rod Rd)  
married in Oct 1899 in Bridgeport to George Green (1870-1956), superintendent shipping American hardware co.  
teacher in Bridgeport and NY City where she sought out the toughest area and won the respect of everyone in the neighborhood. She would go to a child's home and speak to the parents, earning their respect. teacher at the New Britain Normal School  
member Berlin Republican Town Committee  
organized 1<sup>st</sup> Motherhood open air camp for NY City kids in 1921  
member of Connecticut and Massachusetts Horticultural Societies, American Dahlia Society, and New Britain and Newington garden clubs. She grew award winning dahlias.  
A walking trail at Timberlin Gold Course is named in her honor  
July 1864 Bridgeport - March 1960 Berlin at age 96 – no children

**Florence Griffith:** Florence (Paris) Griffith

Parents: John Paris and Antoinette Goodwin  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

**attended 2nd meeting Nov. 29, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: age 37 born 1883 in NY – lived on New Britain Ave, later corner Cashman Place & Four Rod Road

Married in April 1903 in NY to George Griffith (1882-1930), son of Joseph Griffith and Georgina, foreman paper company

Children: Natalie

In 1930 in NY, by 1940 returned to Berlin

1882 NY – July 1945 Berlin at age 63 - Riverside Cemetery, Copenhagen, NY

**Edith Griffith:** Edith (Lamont) Griffith

Parents: Malcolm Lamont from Canada and Sadie Woodbrey from Massachusetts

Siblings: Burton, Edith, James, Malcolm, Alton, Harold, Morris

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

1920 census: age 31 born 1889 in MA – lived at 261 Robbins Rd

Married March 1910 Plainville to Lewis Griffith (1885-1951), son of Theodore Griffith and Mary, cutter in paper shop

Children: Burton, Lewis, Jean, Malcolm, Donald

member Kensington Congregational Church

member Berlin Grange

on Board of Ed – teacher in New Britain

June 1888 MA – May 1977 Berlin at age 88 – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain



737 Worthington Home ca 1825  
Griswold home since 1894

**Emma Griswold:** sisters Fannie and Mary

Parents: Dr. Ward Griswold and Frances Howland

Siblings: **Fannie**, George, Emma, Laura, **Mary**

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 46 born 1874 in NY – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

April 1874 NY – 1946 Berlin at age 72 - Mount Hope Cemetery, Talcottville - single

**Fannie Griswold:** sisters Emma, and Mary



Parents: Dr. Ward Griswold and Frances Howland

Siblings: Fannie, George, **Emma**, Laura, **Mary**

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

stenographer steel lother factory

1920 census: age 48 born 1872 in NY – lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Photo from Berlin Historical Society

1871 NY – 1956 Berlin at age 85 - Mount Hope Cemetery, Talcottville - single

**Mary Griswold:** sisters Fanny and Emma



Griswold School named in her honor

Parents: Dr Ward Griswold and Frances Howland

Siblings: **Fannie**, George, **Emma**, Laura, Mary

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

1920 census: age 40 born 1880 in NY – lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

teacher elementary school

school superintendent

1879 in Walton, NY - June 1, 1973 Berlin at age

94 – Mount Hope Cemetery, Talcottville

single



entrance to Griswold School

**Rebecca Griswold:** Rebecca (Norton) Griswold

Parents: Frederick Norton and Jane Carter

Siblings: Dora, Rebecca

1920 census: age 61 born 1859 – lived on New Britain Ave (Upson Corner)

Married in 1875 to Dr. Roger Griswold (1852-1935)

Children: Esther, Matthew,

In 1900 in Providence, RI - By 1910 moved to Berlin

DAR member – descendant of Lt Roger Norton of Farmington

January 1858 Berlin – 1927 Rocky Hill at age 69 - Center Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Louise Gugerty:** (Daisy) Louise (Large) Gugerty

Maiden name: Large

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 37 born 1883 in NY – lived on Percival Ave

Married in January 1909 in New York City to Edward Gugerty (1880-1958), railroad engineer

Children: Elizabeth, Thomas

Junior high teacher

1883 New York - January 1941 in Kensington at age 58

**Margaret Gullong:** Margaret (Heilner) Gulong

Parents: Eli Heilner and Mary Lorah

Siblings: Carrie, Alfred, Flora, Harriet, George, Margaret, Walter

1920 census: Kensington: age 37 born 1883 in PA - lived on Main Street, Kensington

Married about 1905 to Charles Gulong (1878-1956), asst. supt steel factory

Children: Catherine, Charles, George

Marjorie Moore added on to her guest cottage for her 1<sup>st</sup> child, Town would not allow another bedroom for 2<sup>nd</sup> child

latin teacher

October 1883 PA -- November 1955 Middletown at age 72 - Rose Hill Cemetery in Rocky Hill

**Hattie Gwatkin:** Hattie (Daisy) (Webster) Gwatkin

Parents: Daniel Webster and Clara Noble

Siblings: Mary, Helen, Hattie, William, Stuart, Gertrude

1920 census: age 36 born 1884 - lived on Berlin St, east side/1015 Worthington Ridge

Married Leland Gwatkin (1883-1949), salesman farm factory

Children: Elliot, Natalie, Wesley

DAR member

photo: 1015 Worthington Ridge ca 1895

December 1883 Berlin - May 1950 New Britain at age 67 - Maple Cemetery



**Anna Hackett:** Anna (Sullman) Hackett

Parents: John Sullman and Mary Behan, both from Austria/Czechoslovakia

Siblings: John, Michael, Mary, Annie, Stephen, Andrew, Susanna

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 39, born 1891 – Edgerly Street, later Hotchkoss near Harnes Corner

Married about 1907 to John Hackett (1877-1952), laborer/mechanic, later watchman

Children: John, Mary, Anna, James, Margaret, William

February 1890 Berlin – December 1965 New Britain at age 75 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Alice Hall:** Alice (Lyman) Hall



Parents: Horace Lyman and Esther Graves  
Siblings: Alice, Alfred, Ernest  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year college  
1920 census: Kensington: age 56 born 1874 in MA – lived on Kensington St  
Married in Nov 1897 in Vernon, CT to Aaron Hall  
(1868-1949), farmer – High Rd – founder of  
Ferndale Dairy  
Children: Margaret, Robert, Lyman, Alice,  
Marion, Louise, Ellen, Alfred, Ernest  
member Kensington Congregational Church

Left Photo from family tree: Alice, Alfred, Ernest

Right Photo from family tree: Aaron & Alice & 2 daughters



March 1874 in MA – February 1964 Berlin at age 90 – West Lane Cemetery

**Lillian Hall:** Lillian (Minor) Hall

Parents: John Minor and Helen Hart – by 1900 in Berlin  
Siblings: Lillian, John, Lloud  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 24 born 1896 – lived on Tower Tane/Lower Lane, later 1109 Worthington  
Ridge  
Married in March 1918 in Hartford to Leon Hall (1894-1989), farmer, First Selectman  
Children: John  
member Berlin Grange  
1895 New Britain – August 1964 Berlin at age 69 – Maple Cemetery

**Priscilla Hanford:** Priscilla (Powell) Hanford – daughter Berthia, mother Priscilla Powell

Parents: Charles Powell and Priscilla Lees  
Completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade high school  
1920 census: Kensington: age 47 born 1873 CT – lived on Percival Avenue  
Married in 1895 to Frank Hanford (1868-1931)  
Children: George, **Berthia**, Thomas, Robert, Ruth, Lorella, Edwin, Faith, William, Wilfred  
May 1872 – August 1944 Berlin at age 72

**Berthia Hanford:** Berthia Hanford (Taylor) - mother Priscilla, grandmother Priscilla Powell

Parents: Frank Hanford and Priscilla Powell  
Siblings: George, Berthia, Thomas, Robert, Ruth, Lorella, Edwin, Faith, William, Wilfred  
Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school  
1920 census: Kensington: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Percival Avenue  
Married in 1938 to Harry Taylor (1882-1969). Harry married first Ruth Spooner, a Berlin first  
voter  
Nurse  
June 1899 – October 1986 Florida – South Burying Ground – no children

**Catherine Hannon**

parents were from Ireland  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school  
1922 city directory: William F. Hannon and Katherine, engineer, Farmington Road  
1920 census: age 47, born 1873 VT – lived on Farmington Road  
Married about 1892 to William Hannon (1863- before 1951), mechanic  
Children: Anna, May, Jon, Helen  
1873 VT – November 1951 Berlin at 78

**Ethel Hart: Ethel (Morgan) Hart**

Parents: Edgar Morgan and Ellen  
Siblings: Ethel, George, Sarah  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 39 born 1881 CT - lived on Main Street, East Berlin  
Married in June 1907 in Berlin to Charles Hart (1883-1972), bookkeeper Aetna Life Insurance  
Children: Allen  
by 1930 living in Farmington  
1880 Marlborough – March 1971 Farmington at age 90, Greenwood Cemetery in Avon

**Louise Hart: Louise (Hart) Hart**

Parents: Leumas Hart and Marion Moore  
Siblings: Louise, Theron, Norman  
Baptized at Kensington Congregational Church – lifelong member  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 38, born 1882 – lived at 31 Robbins Road  
Married in June 1905 in New Britain to Walter Hart (1878-1957), owned Harts  
Wayside Bakery corner Percival &  
Woodruff  
Children: Marion, Richard

two ancestors signed Declaration of Independence  
February 1882 Kensington – March 1971 Berlin at  
age 89 – West Lane Cemetery

**Isabelle Hazen: Isabelle/ Bella (McFarland) Hazen - sister in law Della Hazen**

Maiden name: McFarland  
immigrated 1892  
1920 census: age 44 born 1876 Scotland – lived on Berlin Street, East Berlin  
Married in October 1899 in Berlin to Martin Hazen (1877-1919), son of Flavius Hazen and  
Phoebe Bell, brother Mahlon (married Della), foreman Bridge Company  
Children: Burton, Iris, Bertha, Ida, Ethel  
December 1875 in Scotland - September 1949 East Berlin at age 73

**Della Hazen:** Della (Thurston) Hazen - sister in law Isabella Hazen

Parents: George Thurston and Martha Lauger

Siblings: Della, Frank, Bertha

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 Vermont - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in 1889 to Mahlon Hazen (1865-1940), son of Flavius Hazen and Phoebe Bell, brother

Martin (married Isabelle), a farmer, ice dealer

Children: Mildred, Louis, Vera, Earl

member East Berlin Methodist church in 1906

January 1871 Vermont – October 1940 New Britain at age 69 - Miner Cemetery in Middletown – 4 days after husband died

**Anna Higley**

1920 census: Kensington: age 60 born 1860 in CT - lived on New Britain Road

Folder at American Paper Goods Company

By 1900 lived in town, a widow

1856 VT - ? -single?

**Caroline Hill:** Caroline (Carrie) Hill

1920 census: age 46 born 1874 in MA – lived on Glen Street

Married in 1894 to William Hill (1849/1854-1920), engineer at paper mill

By 1910 living in Berlin

December 1871 Massachusetts - ? – no children?

**Dorothy Holigan:** Dorothy (Corell) Holigan

Parents: Philip Corell from Germany & Jennie from Ireland

Siblings: Grace, William, Charles, Dorothy, Miriam

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 26 born 1894 – lived on Wilcox Ave, later Penfield Ave, in 1940 Cottage St

Married in July 1917 in Berlin to James Holigan (1893-1976), decorator in tin factory

Children: James, Donald

April 1893 Middletown - December 1977 in Waterbury at age 84

**Harriet Hollister**

Parents: Henry Hollister and Julia Hunt

Siblings: Lizzie, Hattie, Charles, Julia

1920 census: age 60 born 1860 - lived on Berlin St/ Worthington Ridge

Last living charter member of Berlin Grange

DAR member

June 1849 Massachusetts – March 1928 Berlin at age 79 - Maple Cemetery - single

**Hilma Holmgren:** Hilma (Berglund) Holmgren

immigrated 1902/3

1920 census: Kensington: age 40 born 1880 Sweden – Robbins Rd, later 319 Percival Road

Married Albert Holmgren (1876-1944), repairman hardware mill/laundry

Children: Edith, Norman, Goodwin

by 1930 living in New Britain

April 1880 Sweden – November 1962 at age 82 - West Lane Cemetery

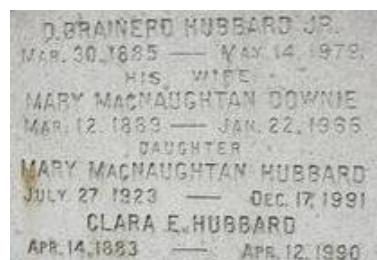


**Eliza Honiss:** Eliza (Brown) Honiss - sister in law Cora  
 father born in New York, mother in Scotland, by 1910 in Berlin  
 1920 census: age 36 born 1884 PA - lived on Berlin Street, East Berlin  
 Married in Berlin on April 1904 to Hobert Honiss (1874-1955), son of James Honiss and Rachel  
 Holmes, brother to Everett, farmer  
 Children: Leon, Elizabeth, Marian  
 1882 PA - June 1929 Middletown at age 47 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Nellie Hooker:** Nellie (Lyon) Hooker  
 Parents: Peter Lyon and Mary Madden, both from Ireland  
 1920 census:  
 Married in November 1895 in Springfield, MA to Walter Hooker (1869-1912), a toolmarker for  
 hardware mfg  
 May 1869 Waterbury - February 1935 Berlin at age 66 - West Lane Cemetery - no children

**Irene Hubbard:** Irene Hubbard (Morgan) - sister to Clara and Ruth, mother in law Jeannie Morgan  
 Parents: Rev. David Hubbard and Alice Burr - in Middletown 1900, 1910  
 Siblings: Lena, Hattie, Albert, Edith, David Brainerd, **Clara**, Raymond, **Ruth**, Irene  
 Yale University 1913-1916 music & art  
 teacher of music  
 1920 census: Berlin age 24 born 1896 - lived on Berlin Street, East Berlin  
 Married on Sept 4, 1923 to George Morgan (1897-1985), son of George Morgan and **Jeannie**  
 Savage, poultry farmer  
 Children: Alice, John, Burr, Ernest  
 by 1930 lived in Fairfield  
 1895 Middletown - 1968 Sharon at age 73 - Ellsworth Burying Ground, Sharon

**Clara Hubbard:** - sister to Irene and Ruth  
 Parents: Rev. David Hubbard and Alice Burr  
 Siblings: Lena, Hattie, Albert, Edith, David Brainerd, Clara,  
**Raymond, Ruth, Irene**  
 completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate  
 1920 census: age 31 born 1884 - lived on Berlin St, East  
 Berlin  
 by 1940 in Hartford with sister Ruth  
 April 1883 Middletown - April 1990 Sharon at age 107! - Wilcox Cemetery - single



**Ruth Hubbard:** - sister to Irene and Clara  
 Parents: Rev. David Hubbard and Alice Burr - in Middletown 1900, 1910  
 Siblings: Lena, Hattie, Albert, Edith, David Brainerd, **Clara**, Raymond, Ruth, **Irene**  
 completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college  
 grammar school teacher in Bristol  
 1920 census: age 27 born 1884 - lived on Berlin Street, East Berlin  
 by 1940 in Hartford with sister Ruth  
 member First Church, Rocky Hill  
 April 1892 Middletown - September 1972 Rocky Hill at age 80 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Lamira Hurst:** Lamira (Marsh) Hurst

Parents: John Marsh and Caroline

1920 census: Hurst: age 53 born 1867 CT – lived on Berlin St, east side/Worthington Ridge

Married Fred Hurst (1872 – 1953), a machinist

October 1867 CT – February 1940 Florida at age 73 – no children

**Alice Huston**

Parents: Alexander Huston and Alice Griswold

Siblings: Paul, Francis, Alice

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

1920 census: age 35 born 1885 Ohio - lived at Berlin St/ 194 Worthington Ridge

DAR member

June 1884 Ohio - 1966 New Britain at age 82 – Bevis Cedar Grove Cemetery, Ohio - single

**Grace Isbell**

Parents: John Isbell and Hattie Burr – by 1900 in Berlin

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: Kensington: age 21 born 1899 - lived on High Rd, later 100 Butler St

stenographer - bookkeeper, later secretary at City Hall

October 1898 Meriden - May 1969 Kensington at age 70 - Walnut Grove, Meriden - single

**Amelia Issacson:** Amelia (Carlson) Issacson

Parents: Andrew Carlson and Caroline (Lena) Carlson, both of Sweden

Siblings: Charles, John, Amelia

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

In 1900 family in Hartford, in 1910 family in Bristol

1920 census: age 28 born 1892 NY – lived on Robbins Road - dressmaker

Married in April 1910 in Bristol to Robert Issacson (1886-1964), carpenter Paper shop

Children: Robert, Howard

1891 NY - 1978 Kensington at age 87 - West Lane Cemetery

**Mary Ives:** Mary (Tobin) Ives

Parents: John Tobin and Bridget Tagle – both from Ireland

1920 census: Edgar and Mary Hess: age 52 born 1867 – lived on Farmington Ave

Married at age 24 in 1899 to Edger Ives, (1871-1926), Corbin Mfg, New Britain

Children: Edward, Nelson, Orville

August 1867 MA - ? (after 1930)

**Ada Jenks:** Ada (Church) (Billian) Jenks

Parents: Elijah Church and Sarah

1910 in Berlin, age 31, born 1879 MA

1920 census: Jenks: age 42, b 1878 MA – lived on Kensington Road

Married in October 1897 in Berlin to Frederick Billian (1878-1963), foreman auto shop

Children: Raymond Billian

In 1916 divorced Frederick Billian

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> on June 1916 in Berlin to Edward Lawrence Jenks, (1874-1954), a clerk

1926 Ada and Edward Jenks moved to Wallingford - By 1930 census Ada was divorced.

1879 MA – 1963 at age 84

**Laura Jepson:** Laura (Paulsen) Jepson

maiden name Paulsen

immigrated 1902

1920 census: Kensington: age 30 born 1890 Denmark - lived on New Britain Road

Married Aug 1909 in Springfield, MA to Geppe/Jeppe Jenson (1874-1968), house painter

Children: Marion, Arthur, Vera/Vivian

1927 moved to Hartford

1888 Denmark – 1944 Hartford at age 56 - Zion Hill Cemetery in Hartford

**Ruth Johnson:** Ruth (Tryon) Johnson - mother Mary Tryon, sister Inez Williams, Sister in law Celia Tryon

Parents: Wilbur Tryon and **Mary** Ashendon

Siblings: George, **Inez**, Faith, Mary, Ruth, Roy (married Celia)

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

machine operator paper mill

1920 census: Kensington: age 29 born 1891 – lived on Eelele St, later 65 Church Street

Married on October 1912 in Berlin to Charles Hjalmar Johnson (1887-1959) print paper factory

Children: Marjorie, Robert

September 1890 Kensington – December 1981 New Britain at age 91 – West Lane Cemetery

**Mae Johnson:** Mae (Buckley) Johnson

Parents: James Buckley and Lillian Sweet

Sibling: George

1920 census: age 39 born 1881

Married Oct 1899 in Wethersfield to Herbert Johnson (1878-1957) Florida, supt cutting factory

in 1922 moved to New Britain, in 1930 lived in Brookline, MA

October 1875 – 1938 Wellesley, MA at age 63

**Clara Johnson:** Clara (Morris) Johnson



Parents: Dr. William Morris and Ella Pond

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

In 1900 lived in Hartford with an uncle

1920 census: age 38, born 1882 in NY – 233 Main Street, East Berlin

Married at age 21 in 1902 in Boston to William Johnson (1880-1967), journalist at Hartford Times

Children: Mildred, Marjorie, Muriel, William, Theodore, Myron

member of East Berlin Methodist Church

DAR member

member of Founders of Hartford

picture from family tree

January 1881 NY – 1957 Berlin at age 76 – Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Edith Johnson** - sister in law Laura Johnson

Parents: John Johnson and Karoline Cristina Gustafson, both from Sweden

Siblings: Carl (married Laura Crane), Anna, Edith, Albert, Robert, John, David, Anna

Born in Bristol, CT, by 1900 moved to Berlin

teacher at Kensington Grammar School in 1920

1920 census: Kensington: age 39 born 1881 – lived on East St, Berlin

1881 Bristol - 1954 Middletown at age 73 - single

**Laura Johnson:** Laura (Crane) Johnson – sister in law Edith Johnson



Parents: Albert Crane and Sarah

Siblings: Charles (died 1879), Frederick, (married **Inez**) Laura, Blanche, Julia, Herbert (died 1879), Laviana (died 1879) - 3 siblings died in a few weeks of diphtheria

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade, took nursing classes

1920 census: Kensington: age 44, born 1876 – East St

Married in October 1905 to C. Fred Johnson, aka Carl Fred, (1877-1965), son of John Johnson and Karoline Gustafson, sister Edith, a dairy farmer and town selectman. Fred debated pro women suffrage at Lyceum in 1915. Lived on High Rd, later Norton Road

Children: Blanche, Helen, Sarah

Photo from Berlin-Peck Memorial Library – Laura and baby Blanche

C. Fred married first to Blanche Crane, Laura's younger sister. Blanche died in 1903. C. Fred and Laura named their first daughter Blanche in honor of his first wife and her sister.

1876 – 1940 at age 64 – South Burying Ground

**Katherine Julian:** Katherine (Koebrich) Julian

completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 33 born 1887 Germany – lived on Christian Tane/Lane

Married April 1912 in New York to John Julian (Jarn Julein) 1863 Italy – before 1940, foreman at brick co on Porter's Pass

Children: Josephine, Mary, Max

lived 43 years in New Britain – member St Peter's Church, New Britain

1887 Germany – July 1977 New Britain at age 90 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain



**Minnie Kallgren**

Parents from Sweden

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

by 1910 at age 15 servant for Frank & Hattie Wilcox

1920 census: Kalljren: age 30 born 1890 Sweden – lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

1915-1949 work as a cook for Elizabeth Wilcox (1861-1949)

1889 CT – August 1974 New Britain at age 75 – Fairview Cemetery -single

**Mary Kelly:** Mary (Gilligan) Kelly

Parents: William Gilligan and Joanna Brazill – both from Ireland

Siblings: Thomas, Catherine, Jane, Mary, Johanna, Teresa, Jane

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of high school

milliner

1920 census: age 48 born 1872 – lived on Peck Street

Married April 1902 at St. Paul's Church to Patrick Kelly (1872 –1947), galvanizer at steel mill

Children: Mary Grace, Eileen Gertrude, and Camilla Marie

July 1872 New Britain – Feb 1947 Hartford at age 75 – Mount St Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield

**Georgiana Kelsey**

Parents: George Kelsey and Frances Tucker  
Siblings: Francana (1855-1859), Georgiana, Minnie, Howard  
1920 census: age 62 born 1858 – lived on Main Street, Berlin  
Francana, her twin sister, died young  
Librarian in East Berlin  
April 1855 Berlin - May 1925 Berlin at age 69 – Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Margaret Kerrigan** – sisters Nellie and Mary Sullivan

Parents: James Kerrigan and Ellen McCann – both from Ireland  
Siblings: **Ellen (Nellie), Mary, Margaret**, James, John, Maud – by 1880 in Berlin  
completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
worked at paper goods factory  
1920 census: Kensington: age 43 born 1877 – lived on Main Street, Kensington  
August 1875 New Britain – January 1955 New Britain at age 80 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

**Nellie Kerrigan:** Ellen Nellie Kerrigan – sisters Margaret and Mary Sullivan

Parents: James Kerrigan and Ellen McCann – both from Ireland  
Siblings: **Ellen (Nellie), Mary, Margaret**, James, John, Maud  
completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
worked at paper goods factory  
1920 census: Kensington: age 46 born 1874 - lived on Main Street, Kensington  
1873 Kensington – 1945 at age 72 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

**Lena Keyser:** Lena (Ebert) Keyser

Parents: Christian Ebert and Pauline, both from Germany  
Sibling: James  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: Kayser - age 35 born 1885 – lived on Tower Lane/(Lower Lane), later Church St  
Married to John Henry Keyser (1886-1970), tool maker hardware factory  
Children: Robert, Stephen  
worked at paper goods factory  
November 1884 Meriden - February 1987 Kensington at age 103! - Maple Cemetery

**Mary Kiniry:** Mary (Fagan) Kiniry – sister Annie Fagan, sister in law Hannah, Mary, Mary Fagan

Parents: John Fagan and Mary Harnon, both from Ireland  
Siblings: Thomas, Rose, Lawrence, John, James, Christopher, Katie, Patrick, **Ann**, William, Henry  
1920 census: age 26 born 1874 – Maple Street  
Married in July 1909 at St Paul's Church to John Kiniry (1866-1931), hardware factory worker  
Children: Rose  
February 1872 Kensington – October 1952 New Britain at age 80 – St John's Cemetery, Middletown

**Selina Knight:** Selina (Perry) Knight - daughter Estella Stebbins  
immigrated in 1872  
1920 census: age 71 born 1849 England - lived on Berlin St, East Berlin - later Penfield St  
Married in 1883 to Thomas Knight, (1842-1927), machinist bridge co  
Children: **Estella**  
joined East Berlin Methodist in 1898 (from Berlin Congregational)  
September 1849 England – 1931 Berlin at age 82 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Bessie Kramer:** Bessie (Benson) Kramer – mother Matilda Benson et al  
Parents: Sven Benson and **Matilda Olson** – both from Sweden  
Siblings: Adolph, Bessie, Oscar, Olaf, Victor, Frank, Edwin, Arthur, **Elsie**  
immigrated in 1891  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 36 born 1884 Sweden – lived on Wilcox Avenue  
Married July 1907 in New Britain to Frank Kramer (1876-1933), asst manager motor vehicle co  
Children: Frank  
1883 Sweden - December 1958 at age 75 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Eugenia Lantz:** Eugenia (Carlson) Lantz  
maiden name Carlson  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
immigrated 1900  
1920 census: Kensington: age 44 born 1876 Sweden – lived on Kensington Avenue  
Married to Carl Lantz (1873 Sweden- 1966), house carpenter  
Children: Carl, Hilda, Arthur  
By 1930 the family lived in New Britain  
1876 Sweden – October 1956 New Britain at age 80

**Mary Lardner:** Mary (Carbo) Lardner – sisters Elizabeth Carbo and Anne Barnard  
Parents: John Carbo and Isabelle Napolatnia, both from Italy  
Siblings: Mary, Joseph, Raphael, **Anna**, **Elizabeth**, Lena, Catherine  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school  
graduated Huntingeer Business School in Hartford  
book keeper for brick company  
**attended 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Nov 29, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffragate League**  
1920 census: Kensington: Mary ?ardner: age 27 born 1893 CT - lived on Pemoae St  
Married January 1916 in Berlin to Edward Lardner (1887-1944), Brickyard manager  
Children: Isabel, Constance, Madeline  
Photo from Oct 25, 1924 New Britain Herald - first woman to run for State Representative in Berlin (lost)  
November 1890 Kensington - 1946 Florida at age 56

**Agnes Lawrence:** Agnes (Macfarlane) Lawrence - sister in law Hope Lawrence Demore



Parents: Lachlan Macfarlane and Margaret McDonald, Scotland

Siblings: Margaret, Isabella, John, Johanna, Mary, Agnes, Allan, Neilla, Lachlan  
immigrated July 1892 at age 8 to NY  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 32 born 1888 Scotland – lived on Berlin St, East Berlin

Married July 1908 in NY to Arthur Lawrence, (1887-1973), son of Andrew Lawrence and Ellen, sister to Hope Lawrence Demore, a template maker for bridge co.

Children: Norma, Nedru, Neil, Jean

Photo from Family tree – 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

1887 Scotland – 1940 East Berlin at age 53 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Carrie Lawrence** – daughter Etta

By 1900 lived in Berlin

1920 census: age 51 born 1869 - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in 1891 to George Lawrence (1857-1924), polisher in tool factory

Children: **Etta**

October 1865 CT - 1937 Berlin at age 72 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Etta Lawrence:** Etta Lawrence (Cornwell) – mother Carrie Lawrence

Parents: George Lawrence and **Carrie**

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year college

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in February 1938 in Berlin to Edwin Cornwell (1902-1945), a clerk

June 1898 Berlin – November 1991 Berlin at age 93 years – Maple Cemetery – no children

**Florine Lewis:** Florine (Barnes) Lewis

Maiden name: Barnes

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

by 1910 living in Berlin

1920 census: Kensington: age 43 born 1877 – lived at 311 Percival Avenue

Married to Charles Lewis (1876-1945), foreman in paper factory

Children: Earl, Leone, Clayton

member East Berlin Methodist

October 1877 Southington - 1960 Kensington at age 83 - Oak Hill Cemetery, Southington

**Alma Lewis:** Alma (Dessureau) Lewis

Maiden name Dessureau - Parents were Canadian

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 41 born 1879 CT – lived on Grove Street, East Berlin

Married John Lewis (1879-1960), carpenter at a chemical co

Children: John

February 1878 Connecticut – November 1956 Berlin at age 78 – Miner Cemetery in Middletown

**Edith Lindquist:** Edith Lindquist (Benson) – sister Lillie, mother Anna, mother in law Matilda Benson et al  
Parents: Charles Lindquist and **Anna Johansdotter**, both from Sweden  
Siblings: **Lillian**, Edith, Ellen, Esther  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Savage Hill Road  
billing clerk at oil company  
Married on September 9, 1933 in Berlin to Edwin Benson (1894-1988), farmer, son of Sven Benson and **Matilda** Olson  
January 1899 Berlin - September 1988 New Britain at age 89 - Wilcox Cemetery – no children

**Lillie Lindquist:** Lillie Lindquist (Powers) - sister Edith and mother Anna Lindquist



Parents: Charles Lindquist and **Anna Johansdotter**, both from Sweden  
Siblings: Lillian, **Edith**, Ellen, Esther  
Completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation  
1920 census: age 25 born 1895 – lived on Savage Hill Road  
stenographer at Iron Co  
Married on Oct 1921 to Cedric Powers (1886-1951), electric tool manufacturer  
Children: Cedric, Donald  
Photo from Berlin Historical Society – 1908 grade 8 graduation  
March 1894 East Berlin – July 1983 at age 89 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Anna Lindquist:** Anna (Larsson) Lindquist – daughters Edith & Lillie

Parents: Johan Larsson and Anna Mikaelsdotter, both from Sweden  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
immigrated 1888  
1920 census: age 51 born 1869 Sweden – lived on Savage Hill Road  
Married 1892 to Charles Lindquist -Swedish (1857-1928), a farmer  
Children: **Lillian**, **Edith**, Ellen, Esther  
1869 Sweden - June 16, 1951 at age 82 - Maple Cemetery

**Alice Lippard:** Alice (Smith) Lippard



Parents: William Smith and Cora Daily  
Siblings: Alice, Gladys, Clarice  
1920 census: Kensington: age 31 born 1889 MA - lived on Jerome Street  
Married in April 1911 in MA to Robert M. Lippard (1888-1950), salesman for paper company  
Children: Lawrence  
Girl Scout leader  
Member Kensington Methodist Church  
DAR member  
April 1888 MA – May 1921 Ohio at age 33 – Brookside Cemetery, Deerfield, MA  
First women voter to die after voting in 1920

**Sarah Lord** - aunt to Josephine Erickson

1920 census: Kensington: age 68 born 1852 CT - lived on Kensington Road – widow  
living with niece Josephine Erickson 1852 CT - ?

**Annie Lotz:** Annie (Woods) Lotz

Parents: Solomon Woods and Grace Bradley

Siblings: Ellen, Annie, Henry, Luella, Sara, Frank  
completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school

nurse

1920 census: age 59 born 1861 in CT – lived on Cottage Street

Married to Philip Lotz (1853-1939), a machinist

Children: Bernice, Dorothy, Mary

1861 CT - 1942 at age 81 -- Wilcox Cemetery

**Adelia Lounsbury:** Adelia (Seaman) Lounsbury

Parents: Enoch Seaman and Elizabeth Box

Siblings: Mary, Julia, Fanny, Helen, Adelia

1920 census: age 58 born 1862 NY – lived on Hotchkiss Street

Married in Oct 1881 in NY to Rev. Elford Lounsbury (1845-1925) at Kensington Methodist Church

Children: Elforda, Irma, Elford

for many years a missionary in Bulgaria, 1910 in Farmington, in 1920 Kensington, in 1922 in Cheshire, in 1930 in Hamden

September 1861 NY - June 1936 Hamden at age 75 - Mount Carmel Burying Ground in Hamden

**Mary Luby** – daughters Margaret, Nora, niece Cecile Gorman

Parents were from Ireland

Married in 1881 to William Luby, civil war veteran Co E, 3<sup>rd</sup> C A V, (1842-1923), stone mason

Children: Annie, Richard, **Nora, Margaret**, James

1920 census: Kensington: Suby: age 67, born 1853, New Britain Rd with niece Cecile Gorman

September 1852 CT - September 1937 Berlin at age 85

**Eleanor Luby:** Eleanor (Nora) Luby (Woortcheck) – sister Margaret and mother Mary

Parents: William Luby and **Mary**

Siblings: Annie, Richard, Nora, **Margaret**

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

operator construction

1920 census: Kensington: Suby - age 30, born 1890 CT, New Britain Rd

Married in Berlin on January 1922 to (John) Frances Wortcheck (1889-1970), clockmaker

Children: John, William

by 1930 in Bristol, CT

February 1889 Kensington - July 1972 Bristol at age 83 - St Joseph Cemetery, Bristol

**Margaret Luby:** Margaret Luby (Fitzgerald) – sister Eleanor and mother Mary

Parents William Luby and **Mary**

Siblings: Annie, Richard, **Nora, Margaret**

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: Kensington: Suby: age 24, born 1896 CT - lived on New Britain Road  
stenographer, in 1914 employed at telegraph office

Married on Sept 1923 in Berlin to Joseph Fitzgerald (1899-1973), "The Home Laundry"

Children: Joseph, Donald, Richard, Laurence, David

moved to New Britain by 1930

February 1898 Kensington – 1979 at age 81

**Ethel Lund:** Ethel Lund (Kroner) – sisters Freda and Marie Stange

Parents: Gustaf Lund of Sweden and Johanna, both from Sweden

Siblings: Olga, Paul, **Freda**, Ethel, **Marie**, Clarence, Esther, Carl  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 25 born 1895 – lived on Spruce Brook Road

WW Mildrum Company

Married on Sept 1928 in Hartford to Johannes Alfred Kroner (1885-1965), accountant

Children: John

September 1894 East Berlin – January 1988 MA at age 94 – Wilcox Cemetery



Lund farm on Spruce Brook Road

photos from family: Freda and Ethel Lund

**Freda Lund** - sisters Ethel and Marie Stange

Parents: Gustaf Lund and Johanna of Sweden

Siblings: Olga, Paul, Freda, **Ethel**, **Marie**, Clarence, Esther, Carl

1920 census: age 27 born 1883 - Spruce Brook Road

WW Mildrum jewelry co.

graduate Middlesex School of Nursing 1915

WW I nursing corps

member St Gabriel's Episcopal Church, East Berlin

photo from family

July 1892 East Berlin - January 1968 New Britain at age 76 -- Wilcox Cemetery -single



**Goda Lundell:** Goda (Hansson) Lundell

Parents: Andrew Hansson of Sweden

completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade

immigrated 1897

1920 census: age 53 born 1867 Sweden - lived on Kensington Road, later High Rd

Married October 1893 in New Britain to Edward Lundell (1865-1913), a farmer

Children: Esther, Victoria, Carl, Filma (Philmore), Anna, Ellen, Lillian, Ruth, Clarence

January 1867 Sweden - 1947 Berlin at age 80 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

### **Mary Lynch**

Parents: William Lynch and Ellen Riley, both from Ireland  
Siblings: Eliza, Mary, James, William  
1920 census: age 48 born 1872 CT - lived on New Britain Road  
Member St Paul's Church  
May 1871 CT - February 1927 at age 55 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

### **Polly Lyons: (Pauline) Polly Lyons - daughter in law Jennie Baldwin**

immigrated 1883 from England  
1920 census: Kensington: age 52 born 1868 England – Farmington Rd, near rr, later Main St, Kensington  
Married 1889 to William Lyons (1860-1924), owner barbershop (Kensington voting place)  
Children: Adelaide, William (married **Jennie** Baldwin)  
March 1867 England – 1929 at age 62 – Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden

### **Mary Macaboy: Mary (Malloy) Macaboy - daughters Mary and Helen**

Parents: John Malloy and Mary Dooley – both irish  
Siblings: Charles, Julia, James, Mary, Catherine, Margaret, John, Grace  
by 1870 living in Berlin  
1920 census: Kensington: age 54, born 1866 CT - Hotchkiss St, paper factory  
Married in 1900 to Henry Macaboy (1863-1900)  
Children: Harry, **Helen**, Genevive (Jenny), **Mary**  
1866 CT – 1937 Berlin at age 71 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

### **Mary Macaboy - mother Mary, sister Helen**



Parents: Henry Macaboy and **Mary** Malloy  
Siblings: Harry, **Helen**, Genevive (Jenny), Mary  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 24, born 1896 CT - lived on Hotchkiss Street  
by 1930 lived at 1224 Worthington Ridge  
insurance auditor  
February 1896 Berlin – April 1980 Berlin at age 84 -St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

Photo from family tree: Mary and Helen

### **Helen Macaboy: Helen Macaboy (Danberg) – mother Mary, sister Mary**

Parents: Henry Macaboy and **Mary** Malloy  
Siblings: Harry, Helen, Genevive (Jenny), **Mary**  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: age 29 born 1891 – lived on Hotchkiss St - by 1930 at 1224 Worthington Ridge  
worked at paper factory  
Married in 1922 to Charles Danberg (1891-1958), President Danberg Foundery  
July 1889 Berlin - September 1980 Berlin at age 91 – no children

**Elizabeth Maine:** Elizabeth (Levis) Maine

Parents: John Levis and Mary Hourigan

Siblings: Elizabeth, Mary, John, William  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 30 born 1890 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in 1908 to Edson Maine (1884-1953), plumber at chemical co

Children: Edson, Lester, Elmer, Vernon, Dorothy

later lived in Middletown - member First Baptist Church, Middletown

1889 Middlefield - August 1977 Middletown at age 88 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Annie Malony:** Annie (Fitzbarris) Malony

Parents: maiden name Fitzbarris – parents are from Ireland

1920 census: age 38 born 1882 – lived on Harris Street

Married in Berlin in June 1902 to James Maloney (1865-?)

Children: Mary, Daniel

by 1922 moved to New Britain

1872 Connecticut – 1965 at age 93 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Anna Mansfield:** Anna (Gordon) Mansfield

Maiden name Gordon

Siblings: Lineal, Edward, Annie

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school grad

1920 census: Maresfreed: age 46, born 1874 - Berlin St, east side/Worthington Ridge

school teacher at South School – in 1920 at Kensington Grammar School

Married to William Mansfield (1873-1946), worked at paper factory

1869 Berlin –March 1952 Middletown at age 83 –Indian Hill Cemetery, Middletown –no children

**Anna McCormack:** Anna (Luby) McCormack – sister Margaret Luby, Eleanor Luby, Mother Mary Luby

Parents: William Luby and **Mary**

Siblings: Annie, Richard, **Nora, Margaret**

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school grad

1920 census: Kensington: age 37 born 1883 - lived on New Britain Ave, later Worthington Ridge

Married in Berlin on September 1912 to Edward McCormack (1886-1977), plumber

Children: Kathleen, Lorraine, Edward

teacher – public school

1881 - October 1952 -at age 71 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Mary McGee:** Mary (Duffy) McGee – daughter Mary

Parents: Charles Duffy and Catherine, both from Ireland

Siblings: John, Rosanna, Elizabeth, Michael, Maryann

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 63, born 1857 –lived on Kensington Rd, later 140 Hart Street

Married Peter McGee (1858-1930), from Ireland

Children: John, **Mary**, Charles, James, William, Catherine (Middle School named in her honor)  
member St. Paul's Church

February 1861 CT- 1945 Kensington at age 84 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Mary McGee** – mother Mary

Parents: Peter McGee and **Mary** Duffy

Siblings: John, Mary, Charles, James, William, Catherine

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

bookkeeper paper shop

1920 census: age 32, born 1888 Kensington Rd, later 140 Hart St

member St. Paul's Church

July 1888 Berlin – September 1961 New Britain at age 73 - single

**Elizabeth McKeon**: Elizabeth (Duffy) McKeon – daughters Elizabeth & Catherine, daughter in law Mary



on left Elizabeth Duffy

next John McKeon

youngest child John McKeon Jr

Parents: Charles Duffy and Catherine Gaffey, both from Ireland

Siblings: Elizabeth, Michael, Mary, John, Roseann

1920 census: Kensington: McKrow: age 64, born 1858 – 40 Percival Ave

Married in 1880 to John McKeon (1856-1933), paper goods factory

Children: James, Charles, Anna, John (married **Mary** Kane), William, **Catherine**, Henry, Francis, **Elizabeth**, Mary

1857 Berlin – 1924 Berlin at age 67 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Katherine McKeon**: Katherine McKeon (Ronketty) – mother Elizabeth Duffy McKeon, sister Elizabeth, sister in law Mary

Parents John McKeon and **Elizabeth** Duffy

Siblings: James, Charles, Anna, John, William, Catherine, Henry, Francis, **Elizabeth**, Mary  
machine tender paper goods

1920 census: Kensington: McKrow: age 28 born 1892 – lived on Percival

Married Charles Ronketty (1885-1983), retail store

Charles was married 1<sup>st</sup> to Mary O'Donnell (died 1918) with children: Willis, Margaret  
member St Paul's Church no children

November 1890 Berlin – June 1976 Berlin at age 85 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Elizabeth McKeon**: Elizabeth McKeon (Pierpont) –mother Elizabeth Duffy McKeon, sister Katherine, sister in law Mary

Parents: John McKeon and **Elizabeth** Duffy

Siblings: James, Charles, Anna, John, William, **Catherine**, Henry, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: McKrow: age 22 born 1898 - Percival, later Farmington Rd  
insurance co. clerk

Married Sept 1921 in Berlin to Frank Pierpont (1896-1948), a trucker

August 1897 Berlin – December 1983 Kensington at age 86 – no children

**Mary McKeon:** Mary (May) (Kane) McKeon – mother in law Elizabeth Duffy, sisters in law Katherine & Elizabeth



Parents: Owen Kane and Mary Garrity – both from Ireland

Siblings: James, Mary, Margaret, Grace, (Elizabeth) Bessie, William, Walter, Joseph

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: McKeow: age 32 born 1888 - New Britain Rd, later Farmington Rd

Married October 1912 at St Paul's to John McKeon (1886-1960),

American Paper goods and a Berlin selectman. John's parents were John McKeon and **Elizabeth Duffy** McKeon, sisters **Katherine** and **Elizabeth**.

Children: John, Francis, Richard, Williams, Robert, Mary, Alice, Lawrence member St Paul's Church

photo from family tree: Jack and May and their children

March 1887 Berlin – March 1963 Berlin at age 75 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Mary McKeon:** Mary (Mae) McKeon (McIntyre) – sister Irene

Parents: Edward McKeon and Mary Haffey - Grandparents: John McKeon and Elizabeth Duffey

Siblings: James, Edward, William, Joseph, Mary, Ellen, **Irene**, Arthur

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

worked paper factory

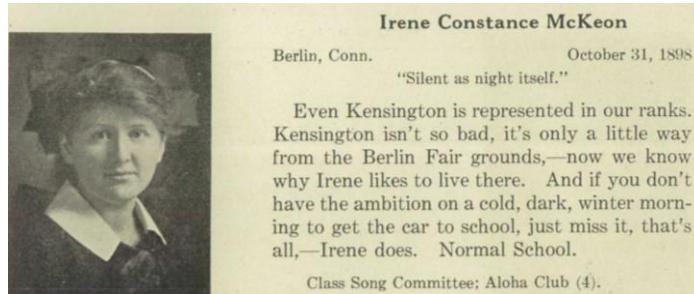
1920 census: Kensington: age 27 born 1893 – lived on Farmington Road

Married May 1922 in Berlin to William McIntyre (1893-1958), machine operator

Children: Marie, Shirley

1893 – October 1974 at age 81 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Irene McKeon:** Irene McKeon (Nimro) - sister Mary



Parents: Edward McKeon and Mary Haffey - Grandparents: John McKeon and Elizabeth Duffey

Siblings: James, Edward, William, Joseph, **Mary**, Ellen, Irene, Arthur

graduated New Britain High School, Class of 1916, Normal School, New Britain class of 1918

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 - lived on Farmington Rd, later Percival

Teacher grammar school

member St Mark's Evangelical Church, West Hartford

Married in April 1926 to Henry Nimro (1898-1952), iron worker for steel

moved to New Britain by 1930 and about 1955 to West Hartford - no children

October 1898 Berlin - August 1961 West Hartford at age 63 -- St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Lydia McQueeney:** Lydia (Pinky) (Potter) McQueenie



Parents: George Potter and Mary Clark

Siblings: Cornelio, Lydia, Helen, George, Howard  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: McQueenie: age 33 born 1887 - lived  
at 220 Main St, Kensington

Married August 1903 in Colchester to James McQueenie (1881-  
1959), chief engineer steel company

Children: James, George, Donald, Helen, Francis, William, Justin, John, Florence, Betsy

Photos from family tree

member Sacred Heart Church

July 1886 East Haddam - December 1976 Berlin at age 90 – Rose Hill Cemetery Rocky Hill



**Mary Mildrum:** Mary (Galpin) Mildrum -- sister in laws Carrie and Hattie

Parents: Henry Galpin and Eliza Sanford

Siblings: Mary, Ruth, Helen

1920 census: age 50 born 1870 - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in 1891 to Ernest Mildrum (1866-1931), insurance agent, VP Berlin Savings Bank

Ernest's parents are William Mildrum and Adelia Wilcox and sisters Carrie & Hattie

Children: Elizabeth, Henry, Philip

**In 1916 led several anti-suffrage meetings**

DAR member

July 1868 Berlin – January 1955 East Haddam at age 87 -- Wilcox Cemetery

**Carrie Mildrum** – sisters Hattie, sister Bertha North, and sister in law Mary

Parents: William Mildrum and Adelia Wilcox

Siblings: Willis, Emily, Edith, Mary, Carrie, Nettie, **Hattie**, Ernest (married **Mary Galpin**), **Bertha**

1920 census: age 64 born 1856 - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

November 1855 - December 1937 East Berlin at age 82 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Hattie Mildrum** – sisters Carrie and Bertha North, and sister in law Mary



Parents: William Mildrum and Adelia Wilcox

Siblings: Willis, Emily, Edith, Mary, **Carrie**, Nettie, Hattie, Ernest (married **Mary**),  
**Bertha**

1920 census: age 57 born 1863 – lived at 190 Main St, East Berlin

July 1862 - November 1953 at age 91 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Clara Miles:** Clara (Dube) Miles

Parents: Louis Dube and Lucy, both from Canada

Siblings: Emma, Ilene, Zelda, Clara, Alma, Louise, Euphonius  
completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 33 born 1887 - lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married in December 1908 in Wethersfield to Harry Miles (1884-before 1940), bookkeeper

Children: Selwyn

In 1910 lived in New Britain. By 1930 lived in Wethersfield

1887 CT – January 1951 Wethersfield at age 64 – Riverside Cemetery, Farmington

**Elizabeth Milton**

Parents from England  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of high school  
1920 census: Kensington: age 32 born 1888 - lived on 615 Farmington Road  
Married in January 1918 in Berlin to Raymond Milton (1886-1953), plumber at mechanic electric  
Children: John William Milton  
In 1930 living on Williams St, 1940 on New Britain Rd  
1888 CT – November 1967 at age 79 - Maple Cemetery

**Margaret Moffat:** Margaret (Philips) Moffat - sister Helen Philips, mother to Gladys Edgerly

Parents: Thomas Phillips and Sarah, both from Ireland  
Siblings: Charlie, William, Margarett, Lizzie, **Helen**, Royal  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: Kensington: age 36 born 1874 – lived on Maple Street  
Married in 1894 to Arthur Moffat (1870-1948), Canadian, railway foreman. He debated against  
the women's vote at the Lyceum in 1915  
Children: **Gladys**, Richard  
June 1873 CT - May 1941 Berlin at age 68

**Annie Molumphy:** Annie (Garvey) Molumphy

Parents: George Garvey of Scotland and Rebecca Staples of England  
1920 census: Kensington age 41 born 1879 Canada - lived on East St - later Orchard Rd  
Married to John Molumphy (1868-1923) President Connecticut Valley Orchard Company  
Children: George, John, Isabell  
1879 Canada – December 1957 Florida at age 78 – Maple Cemetery

**Marjorie Moore** -- aunts Alice and Sarah Norton, boarders Adele Bassette and Margaret Gulong

Parents: Roswell Moore and Henrietta Norton  
Siblings: Henrietta (died as baby), Roswell, Marjorie  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college  
1920 census: Kensington: age 51 born 1869 – 94 Main Street, Kensington  
Boarder: Adele Bassette  
Guest house used by Margaret Gulong  
DAR member  
teacher (Hartford), postmistress (Kensington), librarian (Peck Memorial)  
poet, playwright, painter  
member Monday Night Club  
DAR member  
July 1868 Kensington -February 1957 Kensington at age 89 - West Lane  
Cemetery-single

**Nora Moore:** Nora (O'Brien) Moore

Parents: James O'Brien from Ireland and Mary Malarney from Connecticut  
Siblings: William, James, Nora  
1920 census: Kensington: age 35 born 1885 – lived on Edgerly Street  
Married in 1917 to Bernard Moore (1883-1955), asst. supt paper shop  
Children: John, Margaret, William  
1885 Berlin – April 1923 Berlin at age 38 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Jennie Morgan:** Jennie (Savage) Morgan - daughter in law Irene Hubbard

Parents: Frederick Savage and Betsey Scofield

Siblings: Julia, Jennie  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

born in Essex, 1900 in Norwalk, 1910 in Ivoryton

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 – lived on Ledge Street, later Savage Hill Road

Married in 1895 to Ernest Morgan (1870-1952), farmer

Children: George (married **Irene** Hubbard), Curtis, Morgan

By 1930 in Newtown

DAR member

April 1872 Essex – January 1954 at age 82

**Eva Morgan** - no information

**Katherine Morrison:** Kathleen (Murray) Morrison - daughter Wilda Rickey

Parents: Douglas Murray from England and Mary Ringwalt from Pennsylvania

Siblings: James, Katherine, Elizabeth, Susan

1920 census: Momson: age 55 born 1865 PA - lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married in 1879 to Roderick Morrison of Scotland (1852-1936), foreman steel mill

Children: **Wilda**

1859 Pennsylvania - 1926 Berlin at age 67 - Maple Cemetery

**Ruth Morse:** Ruth (Record) Morse



Parents: Charles Record and Harriet Master

Sibling: Vernon

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

teacher in public school

1920 census: age 27 born 1893 VT – lived on Savage Hill Road

Married June 1919 in VT to Royal Morse (1892-1965), underwriter insurance

Children: Royal, Robert, Harley

member Grace United Methodist Church, Southington

photo from family tree

October 1892 VT – July 1982 Southington at age 89 – Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Johanna Mueller:** Johanna (Kaiser) Mueller

Parents: Heinrich Kaiser - both from Germany

immigrated 1900

completed 4 years high school graduate - graduate NY Conservatory of Music

1920 census: Jashanna Meller: age 35, born 1885 Germany – lived on Lower Lane, later Orchard Rd, later at 840 Worthington Ridge

Married in 1910 in NJ to Carl Mueller (1882-1962), designer of hardware

Children: Marjorie, Water, Robert, Elizabeth

organist and musician

wrote plays for Guy Hedland Playhouse on WTIC

Berlin resident for 70 years

member Berlin Congregational Church

June 1883 Germany - January 1980 Berlin at age 96 - Maple Cemetery

**Adele Murray** - sisters Katherine and Joanna – sister in law Mary



**organizer Berlin Suffragist – New Britain Herald October 8, 1920**

Parents: Richard Murray and Ellen Butler, both from Ireland

Siblings: Mary, Alice, **Katherine, Johannah/Josephine**, Thomas, Adelia, Richard  
Family moved to Berlin about 1892.

graduate Roger Sherman Normal School, New Haven in 1898

school teacher at Ledge, after 1916 in New Britain

Board of Education member 8 years helping improve & modernize the schools

**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffragate League – President**

President League of Women Voters – led drive to create Visiting Nurse program

1<sup>st</sup> Berlin women to serve on Democratic State Central Committee

First Selectman George Carter said: She worked hard with the courage of her convictions, she won the undying admiration and love of the townspeople for her civic pride. The League of Women Voters created an award for a Berlin High School graduate who had the highest academic achievement: The Adele Murray award.

1920 census: age 32 born 1888 NY - Christian Lane/ 136 Porter's Pass ca 1840

Murray brick company

Photo from US Passport

February 1882 New York – December 1926 St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain -single



**Joanna Murray** -sisters Adele and Katherine – sister in law Mary

Parents: Richard Murray and Ellen Butler, both from Ireland

Siblings: Mary, Alice, **Katheryn**, Johannah/Josephine, Thomas, **Adelia**, Richard

**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffragate League**

1920 census: Johann – age 36 born 1884 NY – Christian Lane/ 136 Porter's Pass, ca 1840

manager of brick yard

member St Paul's Church

lived 42 years in Berlin



December 1875 NY – May 1934 Berlin at age 58 –St. Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

**Katherine Murray** – sisters Adele and Joanna – sister in law Mary

Parents: Richard Murray and Ellen Butler, both from Ireland

Siblings: Mary, Alice, Katheryn, **Johannah/Josephine**, Thomas, **Adelia**, Richard

1920 census: age 42 born 1878 NY - Christian Lane/Porter's Pass

1930 - President brick co

September 1872 NY – (after 1934) - single



**Mary (Binardo) Murray** – sister in laws Adele, Johanna, Katherine

Maiden name Binardo, both from Italy

1920 census: age 38 born 1882 Italy - lived on Christian Lane, later Porter's Pass

Married in Berlin on Nov 25, 1902 to Thomas Murray (1877-1912), asst manager brickyard

Thomas's parents were Richard Murray and Ellen Butler

Children: Claire, Mary, John

in 1940 living in New Britain

1882 Italy – 1976 at age 94 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain



**Jennie Negri:** Jenni (Avigni) Negri



1901 wedding photo found on family tree

Parents: Andrew Avigni and Emily Campi both from Italy

Siblings: Rose, Jennie, Louisa, Frank, Andrew, Henry

Immigrated 1887

1920 census: age 40 born 1880 Italy – New Britain Rd

Married Nov. 3, 1901 to Dennis Negri (1869-

1956), grocery store owner on Farmington Rd  
near Upson Corner

Children: Elma, Julia, John, Linda, Dennis, Mario  
by 1930 the family moved to California



Negri family photo 1911 found on family tree: Clockwise from front: Dennis, John, Dennis Sr, Elma, Jennie, Julia, Linda, Mario (baby)

August 1879 Italy - December 1967 California at age 88

**Agnes Nelson:** Agnes Nelson (Ulkas) -- **mother Hannah**

Parents: Nels John Nelson and **Hannah** Munson, both from Sweden

Siblings: Mary, Algot, Frans, Agnes, Henry, Florence, Helen, Robert, Edith  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 22 born 1898 – lived on Hill Rd, later High Rd near Hart St

Married in Berlin on May 1925 to Frederick Ulkas (1899-1971), machine shop

Children: Norma, Donald, John, James

January 1898 New Britain - 1941 Kensington at age 43 -- West Lane Cemetery

**Hannah Nelson:** Hannah (Munson) Nelson - **daughter Agnes**

Parents: Nils Johan Munson and Anna Johnson, both from Sweden

completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

immigrated 1881 – resided in Kensington for 66 years

1920 census: age 45 born 1875 Sweden - Hill Rd/High Rd, later 654 High Rd near Hart

Married in 1893 to John Nelson (1860-1948), machinist

Children: Mary, Algot, Frans, **Agnes**, Henry, Florence, Helen, Robert, Edith

Member Kensington Congregational Church

July 1875 Sweden - April 1966 Berlin at age 90 -- West Lane Cemetery

**Anna Nelson:** Anna (Bette) (Vester) Nielson - daughter Rose

Parents: Jens Vester and Johanne Mikkelsen, both from Denmark

Siblings: Christian, Mikkel, Niels, Mette, Ana, Thomas, Jens, Jeppe, Martin, Johannes  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

immigrated 1890/1892/1894

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 Denmark – lived on Rocky Hill Rd, later Wethersfield Road

Married to Nils Nielson (1870-1940), truck farmer

Children: **Rose**, John, Allan, Christy, Thomas, Norma, Edward

October 1872 Denmark – December 1947 Berlin at age 75 – Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Vera Nelson:** Jenie Vera (Swanson) Nelson

Maiden name Swanson – both parents from Sweden

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 30 born 1890 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married about 1906 to Charles Nelson (1876-1964), machinist RO Clark brick yard

Children: Clifford

1889 CT - May 1961 at age 72 -- Wilcox Cemetery-



**Rose Nielson:** Rose Nielson (Ackerman) – mother Anna Nielsen

Parents: Niels Nelson and **Anna** Vester of Denmark

Siblings: Rose, Allan, Christy, Thomas, Norman, Edward

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school grad

teacher at Worthington School in 1920

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 CT – lived on Rocky Hill Road

Married October 1922 in Haddam to Austin Ackerman (1891-1968), retail store owner moved to Durham

Children: Grace, Austin, Eleanor

February 1898 CT – January 1988 Clinton at age 90

**Bertha North:** Bertha (Mildrum) North – sisters Carrie and Hattie, sister in law Mary



Parents: William Mildrum and Adelia Wilcox

Siblings: Willis, Emily, Edith, Mary, **Carrie**, Nettie, **Hattie**, Ernest (married Mary), Bertha

1920 census: age 51 born 1869 - lived on Grove Street, East Berlin

Married in 1893 to Albert North (1867-1949), factory supt for Skinner Chuck co

Children: Irene, Russell, Miriam

Member Berlin Congregational Church

1868 East Berlin – 1927 Berlin at age 59 -- Wilcox Cemetery

**Ellen North:** Ellen (Munger) (Dyer) North

Parents: William Munger and Adabell Green

Siblings: Alfred

1920 census: Ellie age 46 born 1874 - lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married 1<sup>st</sup> in 1897 to Daniel Dyer (1870-between 1900-1903)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in December 1903 to Burton North (1867-1937), farm hand

Children: Grace

January 1874 Montville – December 1925 Berlin at age 51- Maple Cemetery

## Edith Northrup



Parents: Charles Northrup and Edda Belden

Siblings: Stella, Edala/Edda, Edith, Cora  
graduated Windsor High class of 1894

1920 census: age 43 born 1877 - lived at 361 Berlin Street, East Berlin  
school teacher at Hubbard School  
member East Berlin Methodist church

February 1876 Windsor - July 1977 Berlin -age 101 years - single

Picture edith and edda (twins) Hartford Courant February 24, 1976

NEW BRITAIN — Edith Northrup and her twin sister marked their 100th birthdays today.

Miss Northrop and her sister, Mrs. Edda Northrop Gibney, celebrated at par-  
t at a convalescent hospital where Miss Northrop is, and in New Britain Memorial Hospital, where Mrs. Gibney is a patient.

The women were born on Feb. 23, 1876 in a Windsor house.

Miss Northrop became a school teacher, working in Newbury, Middletown and Berlin.

Her sister worked in New Britain and in 1903 married William Gibney, a Republi-  
can city official.

Miss Northrop attended a party of about 100 persons at a convalescent hospital



Twin sisters Edith Northrup, left, and Edda Gibney look over a resolution from the General Assembly honoring them on their 100th birthday (Courant Photo by Joseph Cannata Jr.).

where she lives and then, accompanied by relatives and friends, traveled to the general hospital to celebrate with her sister and about 40 persons.

## Francis Norton: Francis (Barrett) Norton

Parents: Fred Barrett and Agnes Hicks

Siblings: Frances, Mildred, baby  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington: age 21 born 1899 MA -lived  
at 34 Grove Hill ca1736

Married to William S Norton (1894-1971), farmer

Children: Barbara, William, Dorothy  
worked at Peck Memorial library

September 1897 Massachusetts – January 1987 Kensington at age 90 - West Lane Cemetery



## Alice Norton - Marjorie Moore's aunt, sister Elizabeth

Parents: Philip Norton and Elizabeth Newbury

Siblings: Sarah, George, John, Alice, **Elizabeth**,  
Henrietta

1920 census: Kensington: age 77 born 1843  
school teacher

member Kensington Congregational Church  
DAR member

born, lived, and died in the same house - 756 Kensington Road ca 1790  
1843 Berlin – July 1926 Berlin at age 82 - Maple Cemetery - single



**Elizabeth Norton** - Marjorie Moore's aunt, sister Alice

Parents: Philip Norton and Elizabeth Newbury

Siblings: Sarah, George, John, **Alice**, Elizabeth, Henrietta  
completed high school grad- Hartford class of 1870

1920 census: Kensington: age 77 born 1850

member Kensington Congregational Church

DAR Member

born, lived, and died in the same house – 756 Kensington Road

1849 Berlin –July 1933 Berlin, age 84 - Maple Cemetery - single

**Mary Norton**: Mary (Porter) Norton

Parents: Thomas Porter from Ireland and Mary Watson from Rhode Island

Siblings: William, George, Sarah, Albert Mary

1920 census: age 26 born 1894 – lived on Tower Tane/ Lower Lane, later 560 Toll Gate Rd

Married to Westell Norton (1891-1924), dairy farmer

Children: Marion, Evelyn, Doris

dress salesperson

November 1892 New Britain - November 1968 New Britain at age 76 - Maple Cemetery

**Izah Nourse**: Izah (Dunham) Nourse

Parents: George Dunham and Abigail Spencer

Siblings: Izah, Saram Spencer, Carroll

nurse 1915

1920 census: age 26 born 1894 MA – lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married in 1917 in Massachusetts to Edward Nourse (1894-1971), professor at Hartford

Theological, life insurance agent, later principal of Lebanon High School

by 1930 they had moved to Lebanon, CT

January 1893 Massachusetts - December 1964 Norwich at age 71– New Lebanon Cemetery,  
Lebanon

**Meda Nye**: Meda (Pasco) Nye

Parents: James Pasco and Caroline Fowler

Siblings: Lena, Meda, Lucy, Clinton

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in 1896 to William Nye (1873-1956), machinist

Children: Ruby

May 1872 Cromwell - April 1955 East Berlin at age 83 -- Wilcox Cemetery

**Mary O'Brien**: Mary (Malarney) O'Brien

Parents: John Malarney and Kate, both from Ireland

Siblings: James, Mary, Hugh

1920 census: Kensington: age 68 born 1852 CT - lived on Edgerley Street

Married about 1884 to James O'Brien (1849-1912), laborer in foundry

Children: Nora, William, James

Laundress

Member St Paul's Church

January 1852 Kensington – March 1926 Berlin at age 74 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Mary O'Connell:** Mary (Hall) O'Connell (Rathbun)

Parents: John Hall and Jennie Wells

Siblings: Stephen, Kate, Mary, Lucy, Jennie, Alice, Annie, Grace  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 33 born 1887 – lived on Norton's hill, later Kensington Rd

Married in 1904 to John O'Connell (1876-1924), agent Power house eng

Children: Thomas, Mary, Matthew, Agnes, Norah, John, Walter

by 1930 remarried to Alexander Rathbun 1874-1951 of Old Lyme, laborer

April 1887 CT – May 1977 Old Lyme at age 90 - St. Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Lavina O'Connell:** Lavina (Horn) O'Connell

Parents: James Horn and Lavinia Bright both of Ireland, stepfather Gardner Burdick

Siblings: Daniel, Elizabeth, Ellen, Lavinia

half-siblings: Amelia, Freddie, Carrie, Maggie, Henry

completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 37 born 1862 MA - lived on Baye St/ Boyer St

Married at age 23 in July 1885 in Massachusetts to James O'Connell (1862-1928), paper cutter at paper goods factory

Children: James, Hugh, William, Margaret, Lavinia (born 1902)

1930 lived on Hotchkiss St, moved to New Britain by 1940

June 1862 MA – November 1961 Berlin at age 98 -- St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Carrie Palmer:** Carrie (Goodrich) Palmer - mother Nettie Clark Goodrich

Parents: George Goodrich and **Nettie** Clark

Siblings: Harrison, William, Carrie

completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married at age 23 in 1896 to William Palmer (1871-1942), foreman at machine co

Children: Leroy

April 1871 Middletown – 1941 East Berlin at age 70 – Wilcox Cemetery

**Ada Payne:** Ada (Pease) Payne



Parents: Robert Pease and Dora Miller

Siblings: Clara, Frank, Ada, Minnie, Roland, George, Morgan, Hola, Elmer, Ralph, George, Ida

completed 8th grade

in 1910 lived in West Hartford

1920 census: age 36 born 1884 – lived on Wilcox Avenue

Married at age 22 in 1905 to Walter Payne (1879-1966), clerk brick co

Children: Frances, Genevieve, Walter Everett, Velma, Barbara, Mildred  
nurse

photo from family tree

October 1882 Granby – December 1963 Glendale, California at age 81



**Amy Peck:** Amy Peck (Yale)



**Amy Langdon Peck**

Kensington, Conn.

November 18, 1897

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Amy certainly did a big thing when she and Anna Zehler got it into their heads that a Senior Leap Year Dance would be a success. It certainly was a success and the Beehive Staff found that the money gained helped a great deal toward producing a bigger and better Class Book. Connecticut College.

Aloha Club (2) (4); Leap Year Dance Committee; Senior Show.

Parents: Robert Peck and Harriet Lines, step father Sheldon Keeny

Siblings: Norman, Fred, Amy, William



New Britain High School graduate class of 1916 completed 5 plus year college

1920 census: Kensington: age 22 born 1898 - lived on Maiden High Rd, later Butler St

Married March 1924 to David Yale (1892-1961), a farmer

Children: Julius, Amy, Harriet, Alice by 1930 living in Meriden

photo from family tree: David Yale, Amy Peck, children: Norman and Frederick - Amy in 1922



November 1897 Berlin - August 1991 Meriden at age 94 - East Cemetery, Meriden

**Mary Pelletier:** Mary (Thomas) Pelletier

Parents: William Thomas from New York and Annie from Ireland - lived in New Britain

Siblings: Catherine, Emma, Mary, James, Hugh

completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 44 born 1876 - lived on Mill Street

Married to Omer Pelletier (1879-1952), machinist hardware co

Children: Irene, Joseph, John, Mary, Leo

by 1930 lived in New Britain

August 1875 Windsor - September 1945 New Britain at age 70

**Carrie Perry:** Carrie (Stevens) Perry - daughter Hazel

Parents: Edward Stevens and Mary Johnson

Siblings: Willard, Frank, Carrie, Nellie, Edward, Mary,

1920 census: age 62 born 1858 - lived on Rocky Hill Road

Married to John Perry (1862-1931), manager Beckley Milling, postmaster, rr ticket agent

Children: **Hazel** (died as infants: Percy, Claude, Earle)

Post office assistant - Beckley

by 1930 moved to Middletown

1855 Berlin - 1942 Middletown at age 87 -- Kelsey Cemetery, Cromwell

**Hazel Perry** - mother Carrie

Parents: John Perry from England and **Carrie** Stevens from Massachusetts

Siblings: Hazel - (died as infants: Percy, Claude, Earle)

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: age 20 born 1900 - lived on Rocky Hill Road

stenographer at factory hardware - by 1930 living in Middletown

1897 Berlin - 1970 at age 73 - Kelsey Cemetery, Cromwell - single

**Helen Philips**: Sarah Helen Philips - sister Margaret Moffat

Parents: Thomas Philips and Sarah, both from Ireland

Siblings: Charles, William, **Margaratte**, Lizzie, Helen, Royal

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

retail book store, laborer in paper mill, bookkeeper insurance

1920 census: Kensington: living with sister, age 37 born 1883 – lived on Maple Street

November 1881 – July 1964 New Britain at age 82 - single

**Maude Pickett**: Maude (Keeler) Pickett - stepdaughter Elsie Pickett Schofield



Parents: George Keeler and Jane Gruman

Siblings: Louise, May, Maude

1920 census: age 47 born 1875 MA – lived on Farmington Road

Married in June 1909 in MA to George Pickett (1856 -1926), brick manufacturer, as 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. George Pickett married 1<sup>st</sup> to Ruth Weaver (died 1906). They had children: Edgar, George, Elsie.

He began American Brick Co with John Connley in 1901. Treasurer American Brick Co.

Children: Catherine (died 1911)

lived in Berlin 50 years

member Berlin Grange

picture Berlin Historical Society

July 1972 MA - June 1965 New Britain at



age 92 – Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven – no children

**Bridget Piedmonte**: Bridget Piedmonte (Angelina) - sister in law to Rose

Parents: Piedmont Vewanzio/ Venezio Piedemonti and Haffrolini/ Sperandia Maffiolini - Italy

Siblings: Angelo (married Rose), Bridget, John, Mary, Josie, Julia, Jennie

immigrated 1899 from Italy

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: Piedermont – age 23, born 1897 Italy – Farmington Rd

Married in December 1920 at St. Paul's to Peter Angelina (1895-1961), machinist steel co.

Children: Elsie

machine operator at paper goods factory

Naturalized December 1948

February 1895 Italy – March 1968 New Britain at age 73

**Rose Piedemonti:** Rose (Carson) Piedemonte - sister in law to Bridget

Parents: Antonio Carsoni and Nicolleti Donato, both from Italy

Siblings: Nicholas, Rosa, Anthony, Mary

by 1900 living in Kensington

1920 census: age 22 born 1898 CT – lived on Farmington Road

Married in August 1916 at St Paul's to Angelo Piedemonte (1899-1979), son of Piedmont

Vewanzio/ Venezio Piedemonti and Haffrolini/ Sperandia Maffiolini, his sister is Bridget, worked at biscuit co

Children: Irene, Emma, Rita

worked as a grocery clerk

lifelong resident of Kensington

member St Paul's Church

October 1897 Kensington – June 1993 Kensington at age 96 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Adeline Pola:** Adeline (Brochette) Pola

Maiden name Brochetti, parents from Italy

completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

immigrated 1903

1920 census: Kensington: age 28, born 1892 Italy – lived on Merwin Rd (Merwin Bricks)

Married in March 1914 in Berlin to Enrico Pola (1878-1943), brickyard worker

Children: Setalia, George, Florence, Henry, Anne, Connie, Louis, Immundo/Ermand, Doris, Eleanor

by 1940- living in South Windsor

member Italian Fraternal Society, New Britain

September 1891 Italy – February 1991 Somers at age 99 – St

Mary's Cemetery, New Britain



**Alice Porter:** Alice (Bauer) Porter - sisters Caroline and Pauline Bauer, daughter Emily Porter Baker



Parents: Jacob Bauer from Germany and Emily Hart from Connecticut

Siblings: Alice, **Caroline**, Olive, **Pauline**

1920 census: in Philadelphia, age 59 born 1862 – lived on Glen St at Sheldon

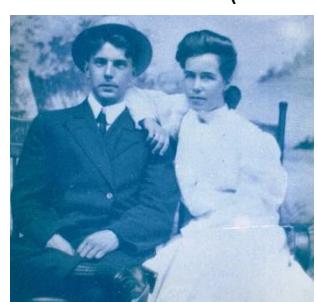
Married in June 1886 in Berlin to Isaac Porter (1857-1936), teacher in a private school

Children: **Emily**, Oliver, Laurence

photo from family tree

April 1861 Berlin – September 1939 Berlin at age 78 - West Lane Cemetery

**Ellen Potts:** Ellen (Carlson) Potts



Parents: Johan Carlson and Hannah Christiansdotter, both from Sweden

Siblings: Ellen, Carl, Hilda, Mabel, John

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 34 born 1886 - Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married in June 1913 in Middletown to Frank Potts (1883-1953), plumber at chemical company

Children: Marion, William, Dorothy

silk mill weaver

photo from family tree

member St Gabriel's Episcopal Church, East Berlin

1884 Middletown – May 1969 Cromwell at age 84 - Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown

**Priscilla Powell:** Priscilla (Lees) Powell – daughter Priscilla Hanford, granddaughter Berthia Hanford  
Parents: Robert Lees from England and Priscilla Christie from Maryland  
Siblings: Berthia, Priscilla, Julie, Nellie  
1920 census: age 79 born 1841 Illinois – lived on Percival Street, later East Berlin Rd - widowed  
Married March 1869 to Rev. Charles Wesley Powell (1833-1888), a Methodist Church minister  
Children: Laurilla, Wilber, **Priscilla**, Cornelia (born and died 1870)  
October 1840 Illinois -January 1925 Kensington at age 85 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Catherine Powers:** Catherine (Jones) Powers  
Maiden name Jones  
1920 census: age 68 born 1852 NY – widow, lived on Penfield Avenue  
Children: Arthur, Cedric  
1851 New York - 1928 Berlin at age 77 – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Harriet Pratt:** Harriet (Wood) Pratt  
Parents: Thomas Wood and Sarah Gray, both from England  
Siblings: Agnes, John, Mary, Harriet, Thomas Edwin  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school  
nurse  
1920 census: age 36 born 1884 in CT – lived on East Berlin Rd later Middletown Road  
Married in June 1910 in Windham, CT to Charles Pratt (1877-1962) professor of science at  
normal school  
Children: Charles, Winifred  
October 1882 CT – (after 1962) New Britain - Maple Cemetery

**Myrtle Prior:** Myrtle Pryor  
Parents: James Pryor and Alice Lane  
Siblings: Ethel, Orville, James Murray, Leland, Harry, Iva, Arline  
1920 census: age 38 born 1882 - lived on Tower Tane/ Lower Lane, later Main St, Kensington  
laborer hardware factory  
1892 Enfield - 1931 at age 39 – Enfield Street Cemetery, Enfield - single

**Ruth Read:** Ruth (Hazelwood) Read  
Parents: Stephen Hazelwood from Canada and Edwina Allen from Maine  
Siblings: Thomas, Bessie, Ruth, Susan  
1920 census: Reads: age 37 born 1893 Maine – lived on Wilcox Avenue  
Married in February 1916 in NY to Edgar Vernon Read (1896-1953) newspaper reporter, son of  
Thomas and Mabel Read  
Children: Elizabeth, Cortland, Carolyn, Gaylord, Elaine, Mabel, Ruth, Vernon  
December 1893 Maine - March 1968 New Britain at age 75 – Kelsey Cemetery, Cromwell

**Anna Reed** – sister in law Irene  
Parents: James Reed and Eliza Keyes, both from England  
Siblings: Lizzie, John, Emma, George (married **Irene**), Gene/Jean, Anna  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school  
**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**  
1920 census: age 25 born 1870 CT – lived on Tower Tane/ Lower Lane  
July 1873 CT - November 3, 1945 at age 72 - single

**Irene Reed** – sister in law Anna

1920 census: age 26 born 1894 North Dakota – lived on Tower Tane/Lower Lane  
Married to George Reed, 1874-1925, (son of James Reed and Eliza Keyes), sister **Anna**, a farmer  
1894 in North Dakota - ?

**Wilma Rickey**: Wilma (Morrison) Rickey - mother Katherine Morrison

Parents: Roderick Morrison from Scotland and **Katherine** Murray from Pennsylvania  
completed 4 year college graduate  
1920 census: age 36 born 1884 Ohio – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge  
Married in October 1902 in Arkansas to Pardon Rickey (1872 Iowa-1951 Florida) VP at New  
Britain bank  
Children: Francis  
1880 Ohio - June 1959 Palm Beach, Florida at age 79 – Maple Cemetery

**Carrie Riley**: Carrie Isabell (Atwater) Riley - sister in law Flora Atwater

Parents: Bryant and Mary Atwater  
Siblings: Mary, Carrie, Grace, Bryan, Walter (married **Flora** Guilmont Atwater)  
1920 census: age 65 born 1855 – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge  
Married in 1883 to William Riley (1854-1894), a farmer  
Children: Pauline, Anne, DeWitt  
DAR member  
September 1854 Berlin – November 1934 Berlin at age 80 – Maple Cemetery

**Agnes Ripple**: Agnes (Johnson) Ripple - sister in law Florine

Parents: August Johnson and Caroline, both from Sweden  
Siblings: Ernest, Elsie  
1920 census: age 32 born 1888 – lived on Tower Tane/ Lower Lane  
Married August 1907 in Middletown to Burrett Ripple (1882-1969), son of George Ripple and  
Elizabeth Kilby, sister is Florine, a carpenter  
Children: Mildred, Winifred, Dorothy, Caroline, Franklin, Catherine  
member Trinity Methodist Church, New Britain  
1887 New Britain - November 1960 New Britain at age 73 – Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill



House on Ripple Court owned  
by George and Elizabeth Ripple,  
inherited by Florence Ripple,  
lived in by Earl & Grace Kilby.  
photo from Berlin Historical  
Society

**Florine Ripple** - sister in law Agnes



Parents: George Ripple and Elizabeth Kilby – street named in their honor  
Siblings: Elmer, Percy, William, Lewis, Florine, Burritt (married **Agnes**)  
1920 census: age 42 born 1878 – lived on Christian Lane/ 30 Ripple Court  
nurse  
member South Congregational Church, New Britain  
photo from family tree  
January 1878 Berlin – February 1961 Berlin at age 83 - Maple Cemetery - single

**Bessie Roby**: Bessie (Kingsley) Roby

Parents: William Kingsley from Connecticut and Mary Turner from England  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate  
1920 census: Meriden: Bessie Roby age 30 born 1890 - lived at 1667 Orchard Road  
Married in June 1912 in Meriden to Sidney Roby (1862-1961), executive fixture factory  
Children: Sidney Kingsley, David, Richard, Thornton  
DAR member  
January 1889 Meriden - October 1987 Berlin at age 98 years

**Katherine Roche** - niece Marie

Parents: Patrick Roche and Mary Brown, both from Ireland  
Siblings: John, James, Thomas, Arthur, William, Edward, Mary, Catherine  
1910 census: living with brother Edward & Alice Murray, daughter of Richard Murray and Ellen  
Butler, Edward's wife, died in 1909; Edward died in 1913  
1920 census: age 50 born 1870 – lived on Farmington Road – caring for brother Edward's  
children  
1930 census: living with some of Edward's children and sister Mary's children  
1887 CT - 1946 New Britain at age 59 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain - single

**Marie Roche**: Marie Roche (Arute) – aunt Katherine

Parents: Edward Roche and Alice Murray  
Siblings: Richard, Marie, John, Edward, Helen  
1920 census: New Britain: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Farmington Rd  
Married in November 1926 to Leonard Arute (1899-1984), a truck driver  
Children: Collette  
November 1898 Berlin – October 1986 New Britain at age 88 – St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Helen Rohm**

Parents were german  
**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffragate League**  
1920 census: Rohm: age 50, born 1870 Iowa  
companion to Elizabeth Wilcox from 1910-her death in 1949  
1867 1870 Iowa/Illinois - February 1955 Berlin at age 88 - single

**Harriet Root:** Harriet (Stevens) Root – daughter in law Leontine

Parents: Charles Stevens and Sara Addis

Siblings: Hattie, Ida, Charles, Emma

in Cromwell, by 1870 in Michigan

1920 census: age 74 born 1846 - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married January 1871 in Meriden to Timothy Root (1840 PA-June 1924 East Berlin)

Children: Charles, William (married **Leontine**), Hattie

by 1880 in PA, By 1900 in NY, by 1910 Cromwell, By 1917 in Berlin, by 1924 in NY,

August 1845 Cromwell - January 1933 Mt Vernon NY at age 88

**Leontine Root:** Leontine (Root) Root – mother in law Harriet

Parents: Cyrus Root and Elizabeth Clazey

Siblings: Leontine, Ethel,

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: Lena Root: age 41, born 1878 – lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Postmistress in East Berlin more than 20 years

Married in Washington DC on April 1898 to William Root, (1875 Meriden – 1948 NY), son of Timothy Root and **Harriet** Stevens, a civil engineer for the railroad

Children: Virginia, Walter, Margaret

member Berlin Congregational Church and Ladies Aid of East Berlin Methodist Church

February 1878 Berlin - February 1966 Storrs, CT at age 88 – South Burying Ground

**Mary Ross:** Mary (Barks) Ross

Parents: Ezra Barks and Minnie Butcher

Siblings: May, Charles, Charlotte, Baby, Harold, Edward,

Elizabeth, Grace, William

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: May – age 28 born 1892 - lived on

Packson Rd/ 708 Southington Road ca1785

Married in October 1917 to William Ross (1892-1963), fruit farm manager

Children: Charlotte, Jean (married Ed Timko)

member of Kensington Congregational Church

1893 New Britain – January 1959 Berlin at age 66 - South Burying Grounds



**Emma Ross:** Emma (Bird) Ross

Parents german –maiden name Bird

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 29 born 1891 – lived on Mile St (Mill St)

Married in June 1917 in New Britain to Winfield Ross (1890-1955), a farmer & carpenter

Children: Arthur

by 1930 lived in New Britain

July 1891 CT – May 1957 Plainville at age 66

### **Harriet Roys**

Parents: Franklyn Roys and Emily Savage (mother was a DAR member)

Siblings: Charles, Julia, Sarah, Emily, George, Harriet

1920 census: age 68 born 1852 - Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Member Berlin Congregational Church

1851 Berlin – December 1929 Berlin at age 78 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

### **Bertha Ryan** – mother Mary, sisters Katherine & Anna Warren



**First Kensington woman to vote at town election and 2<sup>nd</sup> in town – Herald Oct 4, 1920**

Parents: Thomas Ryan and **Mary** McGuirk, both from Ireland

Siblings: Thomas, **Annie**, **Catherine**, Julia, Bertha, Edward, William, Thomas by 1910 in Berlin

**attended 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Nov 29, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: age 32 born 1888 NY - lived on Farmington Road

working factory tool

photo from family tree

March 1888 NY – September 1951 New Britain at age 63 - single

### **Katherine Ryan** – mother Mary, sisters Bertha & sister Anna Warren

Parents: Thomas Ryan and **Mary** McGuirk, both from Ireland

Siblings: Thomas, **Annie**, Catherine, Julia, **Bertha**, Edward, William, Thomas by 1910 in Berlin

**attended 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Nov 29, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: age 34 born 1886 NY – lived on Farmington Road

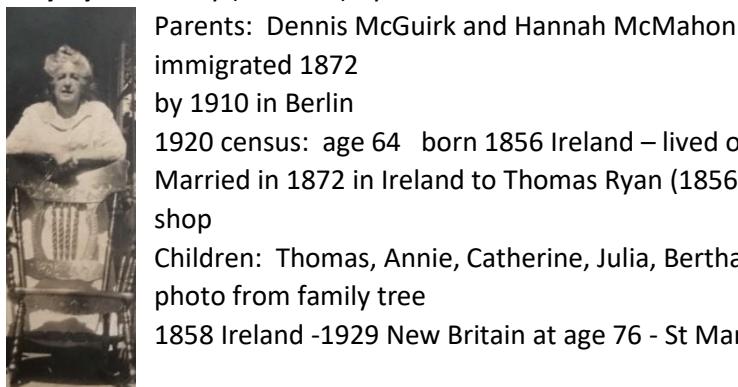
clerk factory tool

March 1886 NY – 1930 New Britain at age 44 - single



photo from family tree

### **Mary Ryan**: Mary (McGuirk) Ryan – mother in law Bertha and sister in law Katherine, Anna Warren



Parents: Dennis McGuirk and Hannah McMahon

immigrated 1872

by 1910 in Berlin

1920 census: age 64 born 1856 Ireland – lived on Farmington Road

Married in 1872 in Ireland to Thomas Ryan (1856-1910), son of Bertha, laborer in bridge shop

Children: Thomas, Annie, Catherine, Julia, Bertha, Edward, William, Thomas  
photo from family tree

1858 Ireland -1929 New Britain at age 76 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

### **Carolyn Savage** – sister in law Louise and Ruth Slaght

Parents: Henry Savage and Theodore Knapp

Siblings: Charles, Clarence, Willis (Married **Louise**), Theodore (married **Ruth**), Caroline

1920 census: age 36 born 1884 – lived on Ledge Road and Savage Hill Rd

DAR member

1883 East Berlin - May 1952 Meriden at age 69 – Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Louise Savage:** Louise (Howard) Savage – sister in law Carolyn and Ruth Slaght



Parents: James Howard and Mary McGee

Siblings: Henry, John, Agnes, louise, Elena, Ralph, Charles, Arthur  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 36 born 1884 - lived at 81 Ledge Rd

Married in March 1913 in Middletown to Willis Savage (1880-1960)

Willis Savage was the son of Henry Savage and Theodosia Knapp, a poultry farmer and ran an orchard

Willis's siblings are Charles, Clarence, Willis, Theodore (married **Ruth**) and **Caroline**

Children: Mary, Agnes, Charles

lived in town more than 50 years

1885 Greenwich – March 1975 East Berlin at age 90 – Wilcox Cemetery

**Mary Schofield:** Mary (Freudenberger) Schofield – mother in law Emily and sister in law Elsie

Parents: George Freudenberger and Clara Kieffer, both from Germany  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 36 born 1884 PA – lived on Hudson Street

Married in November 1909 in Philadelphia to George Schofield (1882-1958), son of George and Emily Schofield, traveling salesman for soap company

Children: George

grew up in PA, after 1930 in NJ

January 1884 PA – November 1941 NJ at age 57

**Emily Schofield:** Emily (Fitch) Schofield – daughter in laws Mary and Elsie

Parents: Daniel Fitch and Helen Traver

Siblings: Ann, Sarah, Martha, William, Joshua, Georgeanna, Emily, Flora, Minnie, Thomas  
1920 census: age 60 born 1860 NY – lived on Hudson Street

Married in 1879 in Middletown to George Schofield (1858-1922)

Children: Frederick (married **Elsie**), William, George (married **Emily**)

Member Berlin Congregational Church

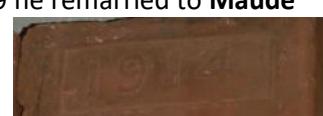
March 1859 NY - August 1927 Portland at age 68 - Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland

**Elsie Schofield:** Elsie (Pickett) Schofield – mother in law Emily, sister in law Mary, stepmother Maude Pickett

Parents: George Pickett, brickyard owner and Ruth Weaver, in 1909 he remarried to **Maude Keeler**

Siblings: Edgar, Elsie, George

1920 census: age 23 born 1897 - lived on Farmington Road later  
132 Hudson St



Married in September 1919 in Middletown to Frederick Schofield (1879-1965) son of George Schofield and **Emily** Fitch, machinist hardware factory. Fred married first in 1904 to Grace Cook (1888-1967) and had 2 children: Helen and Ernest

Children: Frederick, William, Ruth, Arthur, John

June 1896 New Haven – March 1956 Berlin at age 60, Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven

**Helen Schroeder:** Helen (Wallace) Schroeder – mother Mabelle Durity, sister in law Mary



Parents: James Wallace and Alice **Mabelle** Warner Durity

½ brother Arthur

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: age 22 born 1898 - lived at 147 Hudson St

Married to William Schroeder (1890-1968), vegetable farmer

William's parents were William Schroeder and Sophie Schroeder

Williams's sibling is **Mary**

Children: Richard, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Lois, William, June

photo from family tree – Helen with son William

May 1898 New Haven – October 1986 Newington at age 88 - Maple Cemetery

**Mary Schroeder:** Mary Schroeder (Winchell) – sister in law Helen



Parents: William Schroeder and Sofia Schroeder, both from Germany

Siblings: William (married **Helen** Wallace), Mary

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 in PA – lived on Percival Avenue

Married on April 1921 in Berlin to Willis Winchell (1894-1952) a cutter at paper goods factory - buried at South Burying ground

Children: Harry

1899 PA – after 1954, probably New Britain

**Charlotte Scott:** Charlotte (Guite) Scott – sister in law Margaret

Maiden name Guite

1920 census: age 49 born 1871 – lived on Berlin Street/ Worthington Ridge

Married to William Scott (1867-1954), superintendent at hardware factory

William's parents James Scott and Eliza Dick

William's siblings: Margaret, James, Joseph (married **Margaret**), William

Adopted children: Dorothy

1868 CT – May 1944 Berlin at age 76 - Maple Cemetery

**Margaret Scott** – sister in law Charlotte

Parents are from Ireland

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 62 born 1857 CT – lived on Savage Hill Road

Married to Joseph Scott (1857-1950), a machinist

Joseph's parents are James Scott and Eliza Dick

Joseph's siblings are: Margaret, James, Joseph, William (married **Charlotte**)

Children: Mary, Margaret, Josephine

1857 CT - ?

**Annette Seiberg:** Annette (Peterson) Seaburg

Parents: Martin Peterson, both from Sweden

immigrated 1888-1890

completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Seabourgh: age 53, born 1867 Sweden - Forty Rod Rd/Four Rod Rd, later Burnham

Married in 1893 to Oliver Seaburg (1868-1934), shoe maker factory hardware

Children: Agnes, Wagner, Arthur, Emil, Ester, Everett, Filmore, Harold, Elmer

April 1867 Sweden –March 1946 New Britain at age 79 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Bertha Sharpe:** Bertha (Burr) Sharpe - mother Lillian Goodwin Burr, grandmother Frances Goodwin

parents: Clarence Burr and **Lillian** Goodwin

sibling: Edward Burr

1920 census: Kensington: Bulha Sharpe: age 40 born 1860 – lived on Cleanie St, later Church St

Married in April 1906 to Charles Sharpe (1880-1958), foreman hardware factory

Children: Eugene

in 1910 lived in New Britain, in 1920 Kensington, in 1930 Newington

DAR member

March 1885 Litchfield – December 1955 Newington at age 70 – Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Margaret Sheldon:** Margaret (Morgan) Sheldon - stepmother to Eva

Parents: Ebenezer Morgan and Mary Watkins – by 1860 in Berlin

Siblings: ½ siblings with 1<sup>st</sup> wife Rees, Morgan, William/ with Mary Watkins: Sarah, Margaret

1920 census: Kensington: age 60 born 1860 - lived on Farmington Road

Married in April 1900 in Berlin to Loranzo Sheldon (1847-1932), carpenter

Lorenzo's first wife Sarah Reynolds (1846-1896) and they had 3 children: Lena, Everett, and **Eva**

February 1859 NY –June 1927 New Britain at age 68 -Fairview Cemetery New Britain –no

children

**Eva Sheldon:** stepmother is Margaret

Parents: Lorenzo Sheldon and Sarah Reynolds, his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was **Margaret** Morgan Sheldon

Siblings: Lena, Everett, Lena

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year college

1920 census: Kensington: age 43 born 1877 – lived on Farmington Road

bookkeeper electric co

May 1878 Kent, CT – April 1967 New Britain at age 89 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain - single

**Katrina Shepard:** Katrina (Bowers) Shepard

Parents: William Bowers and Catherine Suffern

Siblings: Mary, Catrina

attended Yale College of Fine Arts 1905

1920 census: age 34 born 1886 - lived on Savage Hill, later Spruce Brook Road

Married in October 1909 to William Shepard (1883-1958), a dairy farmer

Children: William, Katrina (1912-1926), Frances, Martha

by 1910 in PA, by 1920 in Berlin

DAR member

February 1885 Bridgeport - April 1980 New Haven at age 95 - Miner Cemetery, Middletown

**Florence Showalker:** Florence (Shaght) Showalker

Parents: George Shaght and Henrietta Rust

Siblings: Maud, Harven, Florence

completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year college

1920 census: age 33, born 1887 Ohio – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married in October 1909 in Ohio to Benjamin Showalter (1885-1955), superintendent of Berlin schools/later a college professor

Children: Jean, Florence Elizabeth

by 1930 in Alabama

September 1886 Ohio – September 1967 Alabama at age 80

**Grace Simpkins:** Grace (Palmer) Simpkins

Parents: Lansing Palmer and Alice Parker

Siblings: Florence, Charles, Grace

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 29 born 1891 – lived on Tower Lane/ Lower Lane

Married in January 1908 in New Britain to Charles Simpkins (1883-1966), laborer

Children: Frances, Fred, Alice, Cynthia, George, Henry

Born in NY, by 1900 in New Britain, in 1920 in Berlin, by 1930 in New Britain

1891 NY – April 1959 New Britain at age 68

**Margaret Skene:** Margaret (Lyddy) Skene

Parents: Martin Lyddy from Ireland

Sibling: Honora

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

immigrated 1883-1888-1890

1920 census: Kensington: age 52 born 1868 Ireland – lived on Kensington Road

Married on November 1897 in New Britain to Samuel Skene (1877 Scotland -1930) at paper shop

Children: George, Margaret, Mary, William, Anna, John, Gertrude

May 1867 Ireland – May 1956 Middletown at age 89

**Grace Skinner:** Grace Skinner (Kilby) - mother Minnie, sister Mae, aunt Florence Ripple



Parents: Elmore Skinner and **Minnie** Sage

Siblings: Harold, Grace, **May**, Grant, **Florence**, Natalie, Helen, Theodore, Ruth,

Jessie, Lucille

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 27 born 1893 – lived on Seymour Road, later Ripple Court  
time keeper at factory hardware

Married in May 1922 to Earl Kilby (1893-1961), at paper mill and Donnelly Brick

Children: Shirley

member Berlin Congregational Church

family photo

June 1883 Berlin – November 1974 Berlin at age 91 - Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill



**Minnie Skinner:** Minnie (Sage) Skinner – daughters Grace and Mae  
Parents: Theodore Sage and Henrietta (Etta) Case  
Siblings: Grace, twins sons died, Edith, Jessie, Barton, Bertha, Lucy completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 48 born 1872 – lived on Seymour Road  
Married in 1890 to Elmore Skinner (1864-1939), manager alms house, Berlin road supervisor  
Children: Harold, **Grace, May**, Grant, Florence, Natalie, Helen, Theodore, Ruth, Jessie, Lucille  
Family photo  
January 1872 Berlin – September 1961 Berlin at age 89 – Middlefield Cemetery

**Mae Skinner:** Mae Skinner (Woods) – mother Minnie, sister Grace, sister in law Pearl Woods Gates  
Parents: Elmore Skinner and **Minnie** Sage  
Siblings: Harold, **Grace**, May, Grant, Florence, Natalie, Helen, Theodore, Ruth, Jessie, Lucille completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school  
1920 census: age 23 born 1897 – lived on Seymour Road, later 16 Peck St  
stenographer factory hardware  
Married in June 1926 to Harold Woods (1891- 1970), son of Clinton Woods and Delphine, woodworker, sister **Pearl**  
Children: Janice  
July 1898 Berlin – 1982 Branford at age 84 - Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

**Ruth Slaght:** Ruth Slaght (Savage) - sister in laws Louise & Caroline Savage  
Parents: Charles Slaght and Amanda Parr  
Siblings: Stella, George, Arthur, Anna, Irene, Howard, Helen completed college 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
estimated 1920 census: age 25 born 1895 Ohio  
1922 City directory: Theodore and Ruth Savage, Savage Hill Road  
Married in January 1921 in Ohio to Theodore Savage (1881-1952), son of Henry Savage and Theodosia Knapp, sisters Carolyn and Louise, a dairy farmer  
Children: Helen, John  
Teacher at Ledge School in 1920  
July 1895 Ohio – after 1954

**Emma Smith** - sister Harriet  
Parents: Noah Smith and Harriet Savage in Berlin  
Siblings: Walter, **Hattie**, Emma, Claratina, Laura  
1920 census: in Hartford: age 71 – born 1849  
May 1848 Berlin – 1934 Berlin at age 86 -- Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Harriet Smith** – sister Emma  
Parents: Noah Smith and Harriet Savage  
Siblings: Walter, Hattie, **Emma**, Claratina, Laura  
1920 census: in Hartford - age 74 born 1846  
June 1845 Berlin – 1933 Berlin at age 88 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

### Alice Smith

1920 census: age 60 b1860 CT – lived on Berlin Street, East Berlin – divorced  
In 1930 and 1940 lived on Savage Hill Road with niece Anna Chevskey  
1860 CT – December 1944 Berlin

### Lucy Smith: Lucy (Nichols) Smith – daughters Alice and Edith

Parents: Rev. Charles Nicholas and Louisa West

Siblings: Julia, Julius, Laura, Martha, Lucy

#### attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League

1920 census: age 78 born 1842 – with daughter Edith – lived on Hudson Street

Married January 1866 to John Smith (1832-1905), market gardener

Children: Julia, Fannie, Laura, **Alice, Edith**, Elliott, Harry, Roy, Faith

son Harry Smith was a noted playright

born in East Hartford, by 1880 in New Britain, by 1914 in

Berlin

first president Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Britain

1878 - built Hillside, 21 room house in New Britain, summit of Grand Hill, later became first unit of New Britain Hospital.

See photo from New Britain Hospital website

In 1897 moved to Berlin.

member Berlin Congregational Church

founder Berlin Motherhood Club

April 1842 Gilead – 1927 Berlin at age 85 - Maple Cemetery

Photo Hillside, New Britain



### Edith Smith – mother Lucy

Parents: John Smith and **Lucy** Nichols

Siblings: Julia, Fannie, Laura, Alice, Edith, Elliott, Harry, Roy, Faith

1920 census: age 43 born 1877 – with mother - Hudson St attended Normal School, New Britain

attended Oberlin College

edited books for children and wrote stories using the pen

name Freelove Smith photo Bonniebrae house 166 Hudson Street ca 1891

June 1876 East Hartford – August 1953 Berlin at age 77 - Maple Cemetery - single



### Margery Southard: Margery (Cowee) Southard (McCausland)

Parents: James Cowee and Bertha Hyatt

Siblings: Margery, Constance, Theodore, James

1920 census: age 27 born 1893 NY – lived on Tower Tane/Lower Lane, later Hudson near Worthington Ridge

Married in February 1918 in NY to Donald Lawrence Southard (1892- 1943) worked at Am Paper Goods

by 1930 living with her parents in NY.

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1943 in Florida to Howard McCausland (1884-1968)

December 1893 NY – 1975 California at age 82 – no children

**Mabel Spinning** - no information

**Mary Spooner:** Mary (Arnold) Spooner - daughters Winifred & Ruth Taylor

Parents: Jesse Arnold and Mary Howe

Siblings: Thomas, William, Mary, Sarah

Completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 46 born February 1854 Illinois – lived on High Road

Married in June 1876 in Chicago to Henry Spooner (1853-1921)

Children: **Winifred, Ruth**

DAR member

February 1854 Illinois – February 15, 1942 at age 88 – buried Forest Home Cemetery, Cook, Ill

**Winifred Spooner:** Winifred Spooner - mother Mary, sister Ruth Taylor

Parents: Henry Spooner and **Mary** Arnold

Siblings: **Ruth**

1920 census: age 42 born 1878 Illinois –lived on High Road

Bookkeeper for Connecticut Temperance Union

DAR member

May 1877 Illinois – December 1936 Berlin - single

**Julia St. John:** Julia (Levinus) St. John

Maiden name Levinus - stepmother Harriet McLain

1920 census: age 75 born 1845 NY - lived on Main Street, Berlin

Married in February 1864 in Sharon, CT to Harrison St John (1841-1915), inspector lock shop

Children: George, Frederick

1844 New York – February 1929 Berlin at age 84 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Marie Stange:** Marie (Lund) Stange - sisters Ethel and Freda Lund



Parents: Gustav Lund and Johanna Olson – both from Sweden

Siblings: Olga, Paul, **Freida, Ethel**, Mary, Clarence, Esther, Carl

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: in Ohio - age 23 born 1897

Married May 1919 in Berlin to Paul Stange (1894 -1976), machinist hardware  
by summer 1920 back at 303 Worthington Ridge

Children: Mildred, Ethel (Victoria), Raymond

photos from family

November 1896 Berlin - October 1991 in California at  
age 95 - Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill



**Julia Strazer-** no information

**Carolyn Stearns:** Carolyn (Smith) Stearns

Parents: Henry (Harry) Smith and Emmerett Lucas

Siblings: Caroline, Thomas

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: age 35 born 1895 – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married about 1916 to Harold Stearns (1889-1965), manages screw factory

Children: William, Harry

grew up in Middletown and by 1940 back in Middletown

November 1893 CT – July 1974 Middletown at age 80 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Stella Stebbins:** Stella (Knight) Stebbins - mother Selina Knight

Parents: Thomas Knight and **Selina Perry**

1920 census: age 26 born 1894 CT - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in April 1914 to Charles Stebbins (1895-1971), clerk at fish market, machinist

Children: Wilfred, Thomas, Charles

by 1922 in Middletown

December 1893 Stratford – December 1980 Meriden at age 87 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Josephine Stevens:** Josephine (Maisonville) Stevens

Parents: Frank Maisonville and Celina, both from Canada

Siblings: Josephine, Annie, Lillian, Alvin, Grace, Gladys, Raymond

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

immigrated 1898

1920 census: age 41 born 1879 Canada – lived on Meider High Road, later Percival

Married in August 1900 in Berlin to Claude Stevens (1877-1941), traveling salesman hardware industry

Children: Reginald, Kermit, Glavel, Claude

September 1877 Michigan - March 1941 Berlin at age 64 – South Burying Ground

**Evelyn Strong**

Parents: Dwight Strong and Hester Fuller

Siblings: Clarence, Baby, Louella, Deborah, Evelyn, Edna, Marion

grew up in Colchester

1920 census: Evelyn Strong age 33 born 1887 CT – lived on East Berlin Rd

teacher at Worthington School in 1920

later taught in Salem, Columbia, Hebron, Principal at Elm Hill School in Newington

member Confederated Congregational Church, Colchester

October 1886 Colchester – April 1968 Colchester at age 82 – Linwood Cemetery, Colchester – single

**Mary Sullivan:** Mary (Kerrigan) Sullivan – sisters Margaret Kerrigan and Nellie Kerrigan

Parents: John Kerrigan and Ellen McCann, both from Ireland

Siblings: **Ellen (Nellie), Margaret**, James, Mary, John, Maud

1920 census: Kensington: age 35 born 1885 – lived on Main St, Kensington, later Church St

Married on June 1912 in Hartford to George Sullivan (1880-1957), mechanic construction co

Children: James, Helen, Marie, Elizabeth

member St Paul's Church

June 1884 Berlin - June 1938 Kensington at age 54 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Florence Suprenant:** Florence (O'Brien) Suprenant

Maiden name O'Brien – lived in Middletown – parents from Ireland  
1920 census: age 32 born 1888 – lived on E. Boden Rd, later Middletown Road  
Married June 1907 in Middletown to Henry Suprenant (1887-1978), life insurance agent  
Children: Kenneth, Anna, Irving, Lawrence  
Henry remarried 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mabel (1890-1980)  
1889 CT – September 1935 Berlin at age 49 - St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

**Clara Sutton:** Clara (Green) Sutton

Parents: Whitman Green and Mary Long  
Siblings: Florence, Carlos, Mary, Charles, Clara, Elizabeth, Frank  
1920 census: age 60 born 1864 MA - Tower Tane/ Lower Lane, later Toll Gate Lane  
Married in Aug 1881 to George Sutton (1859-), machinist hardware co & farmer  
Children: Jesse, Howard  
by 1900 in New Britain  
June 1859 Massachusetts – October 1950 Middletown at age 91– Maple Cemetery

**Alice Sweet:** Alice (Wilson) (Dillings) Sweet

Parents: Martin Wilson and Adeline Belden  
Siblings: Henry, Mary, Alice  
grew up in Berlin  
1920 census: age 75 born 1845 – lived on Farmington Road  
Married about 1870 to Dwight Dillings (1844-1886), carpenter  
Children: Dwight, Minnie  
Dillings lived in Windham, CT  
Married in Oct 1890 in NY to Alonzo Sweet (1839-1925), Civil War soldier, road work laborer  
October 1844 Berlin – 1933 Berlin at age 89 - Maple Cemetery

**Annabel Tarditti:** Annabel (Erickson) Tarditti - mother Jennet Erickson

Parents: Charles Erickson and **Jennet Hooker**  
Siblings: Annabel, Emile  
1920 census: age 21, born 1899 – lived on Kensington Road  
Married in June 1920 Annabelle Erickson to Frank Tarditti (1897-1974) a grocery store clerk  
Children: Marion, Frank  
by 1927 in New Britain  
Frank remarried in 1934 to Emma Loutine  
1899 Berlin – 1932 Berlin at age 33 - West Lane Cemetery

**Ruth Taylor:** Ruth (Spooner) Taylor – mother Mary Spooner, sister Winifred Spooner

Parents: Henry Spooner and **Mary** Arnold  
Siblings: **Winifred**, Ruth  
1920 census: age 37 born 1883 Illinois – lived on New Britain Road  
Married October 1904 in Berlin to Harry (Henry) Taylor (1882-1969), clerk Stanley Works  
Harry remarried 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Berthia** Hanford in 1938. Berthia was one of the first voters in Berlin.  
June 1883 Illinois – 1935 Berlin at age 52 – no children

**Cora Taylor:** Cora (Linton) Taylor

Parents: James Linton from England and Mary Gilbert from Connecticut

Siblings: Cora, Henry, George, Joseph, Edgar, Elmer, Llyod, Russell

1920 census: age 43 born 1877 - lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married in 1897 to Lucius Taylor (1871–1953), secretary hoseing factory

Children: Ruth, Constance

December 1876 Southington – 1934 Berlin at age 58 – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**L. Taylor:** no information

**Mary Taylor**

Parents were from Ireland

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 49 born 1871 - lived on Cottage Street

Married in 1896 to Harry Taylor (1886-1926), truck driver for brick co

by 1910 in East Berlin – Cottage Street, later Penfield Street, East Berlin

1870 CT - 1945 East Berlin at age 75 – Wilcox Cemetery – no children



**Mabel Taylor:** Mabel (Wing) Taylor

Parents: Alexander Wing and Mary Ellis

Siblings: Mabel, Edith

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 27 born 1893 – lived on Cottage Street

Married in June 1915 in New Britain to Clinton Taylor (1873-1951), son of Charles and Charlotte Taylor, a brick company laborer

Children: Doris, Lillian, Charles

March 1892 Bristol – January 1988 Missouri at age 96 – Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill



**Estelle Thompson:** Estelle (Rock) Thompson

Parents from Barbados, maiden name Rock

immigrated 1892

1920 census: age 56 born 1864 Barbados – lived on Spruce Brook Road

Married in May 1897 in NY to Charles Thompson (1867-1947), a farmer

Children: Charles, (Mary) Minnie, Dorothy, Eugene, Marjorie, Elizabeth, Edith

September 1869 Barbados – 1952 Middletown at age 83 – Maple Cemetery

**Mary Trehy:** Mary (Dunn) Trehy - daughter Helen Delowery

Parents: James Dunn and Mary Bracken, both from Ireland

Siblings: Mary, Francis, James, Elizabeth, Joseph, Anna, Thomas, Michael

1920 census: age 56 born 1864 - lived on New Britain Road

Married in 1888 in Hartford to Dennis Trehy (1862-1933 buried at St Mary's in New Britain),

machinist at paper goods factory

Children: Mary, Ana, **Helen**, John, Lillian, Agnes, Joseph, Dorothy

by 1910 living in Berlin

1863 Hartford – after 1940

**Mary Tryon:** Mary (Ashendon) Tryon – daughters Inez Williams & Ruth Johnson, daughter in law Celia Condit Tryon  
Parents: George Ashendon and Mary Hicks, both from England  
Siblings: Mary, Henry, Martha completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1920 census: Kensington: Mae Tryow: age 67 born 1853 - Cleanie St – later 59 Church St  
Married to Wilbur Tryon (1850-1900), works in shop. Dunham and West Lane Cemeteries have Wilbur listed  
Children: George, **Inez**, Faith, Mary, Roy (married **Celia** Condit), **Ruth** member Kensington Methodist Church – Sunday school teacher resident of Berlin for 59 years  
1853 Durham, CT – February 1949 Berlin at age 96

**Celia Tryon:** Celia (Condit) Tryon – mother in law Mary Tryon, sister in laws Inez Williams, Ruth Johnson  
Parents: George Condit and Edith Peck  
Siblings: Celia, Charlotte, Edith, George, Robert completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college  
1920 census: Tryow: age 29 born 1891 – lived on Cleanie St, later Farmington Rd  
Married in 1920 to Roy Tryon (1890-1927), son of Wilbur and **Mary** (Mae) Tryon, restaurant  
Children: Theodore school teacher in New Haven after Roy's death  
1890 Waterbury - 1942 New Haven at age 52 - New Pine Cemetery, Waterbury

**Florence Turner:** Florence (Bailey) Turner  
Parents: Amariah Bailey and Sarah Bartlett  
Siblings: Oliver, Florence, Horace completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate  
1920 census: age 43 born 1877 – lived on Cottage Street  
Married to Luther Turner (1876-1949), foreman chuck co  
Children: Roland, Robert, Marjorie, Paul, (Luther), Donald, Vinton, Channing librarian in East Berlin  
October 1877 CT - 1949 Middletown at age 72 - Wilcox Cemetery

**Clara Upson:** Clara (Warner) Upson – daughter in law Tululah, cousin Alice Cowles  
Parents: Erastus Warner and Eliza Whitlock  
Siblings: Sarah, Elijah, Elizabeth, Erastus, Clara  
1920 census: Kensington: age 60 born 1860 – lived on New Britain Road  
Married in 1883 to Willis Henry Upson (1858-1909), son of William Upson and Mary Hart, a grocer  
Children: Harold (married **Tululah**), Warren, Lura  
December 1859 Wolcott, CT - November 1939 Kensington at age 80 – South Burying Grounds

**Lulah Upson:** Tululah (Lulah) (Alling) Upson – sister Esther Alling, mother-in-law, cousin Angie Wooding

Parents: Judge Williard Alling and Harriet Upson

Siblings: Benjamin, George, Marshall, infant, Lauretta,

**Esther**

completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school

clerk Central CT Brick Co

1920 census: Kensington: age 29 born 1891 – 488 New

Britain Ave ca 1880

Married in June 1914 in Berlin to Harold Upson (1886-1972), son of Willis Upson and **Clara**

Warner, bookkeeper for brick company

member of Kensington Congregational Church

librarian at Peck Library 35 years

DAR member

November 1890 Berlin - April 1968 New Britain at age 77 - South Burying Grounds – no children



**Grace Ventres:** Grace (Clark) Ventres – daughter in law Zephorene Ventres

Parents: Orville Clark and Fanny Spencer

Siblings: Grace, Louisa, Ruth, Althea

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 widow – lived on Tower Tane/ Lower Lane, later Sunset Lane

Married in Sept 1891 in Haddam to George Ventres (1865-1917), blacksmith

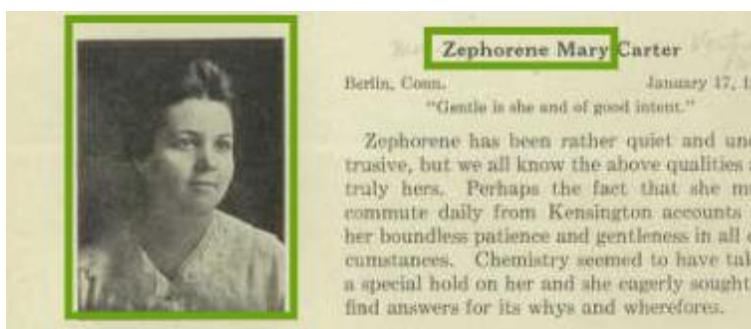
Children: John, George, Orville (married **Zephorene**), Arthur, Harold, Hiram, Ernest, Bertha, Grace

dress maker

in 1923 a Justice of the Peace

February 1872 Haddam – April 1954 Berlin at age 82 - Maple Cemetery

**Zephorene Ventres:** Zephorene (Carter) Ventres – mother in law Grace Ventres



Parents: Edgar Carter & Celia Grace Welles

Siblings: Zephyr, Everett

graduated New Britain High School class of 1916

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Tower tane/ Lower Lane, later Farmington Rd

Married in Dec 1919 in Berlin to Orville Ventres (1895-1955), son of George and **Grace** Ventres, laborer at bridge factory, later truckman

Children: Zephorene, Celia, Bertha

lived on Peter Parley Row

1898 Berlin - 1991 Kensington at age 93 - Maple Cemetery

**Alice Vibert:** Alice (Ford) Vibert

Parents Dewitt Ford and Charlotte

Siblings: Edna, Alice, Edward  
completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: West: age 43 born 1877 - lived on Butler, later 2270 Chamberlain Highway

Married about 1901 to Charles Vibert (1870-1960), a farmer

Children: Marion, Henry  
lived 50 years in Berlin

February 1877 New Haven - November 1960 Meriden at age 83 – Walnut Grove, Meriden

**Grace Vile:** Grace (Sheldon) Vile - daughter Hazel

Parents: George Sheldon and Ellen Mather

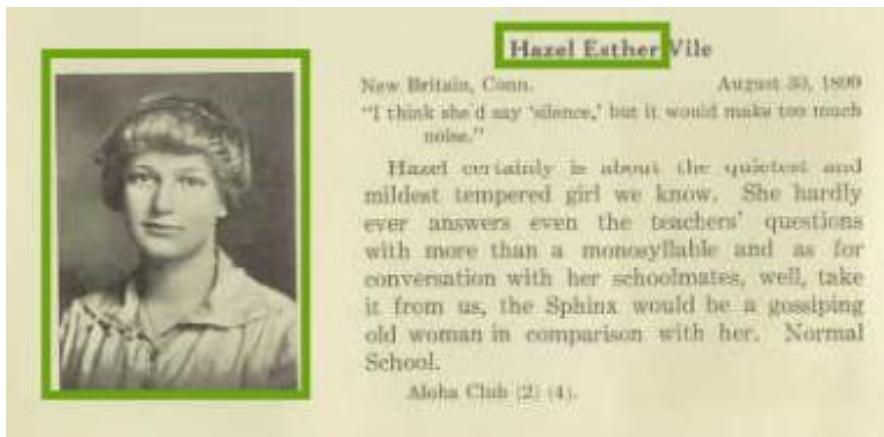
Siblings: Harriet, William  
completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school

1920 census: age 47 born 1873 – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married in Jan 1894 to Frank Vile (1871-1958), machinist culling factory

Children: Merwin, Harry, **Hazel**  
May 1873 New Britain – 1962 Berlin at age 89 – Maple Cemetery

**Hazel Vile:** Hazel Vile (Berry) – mother Grace



Parents: Frank Vile and **Grace Sheldon**

Siblings: Merwin, Harry, Hazel

graduated New Britain High School class of 1916

1920 census: age 20 born 1900 – Berlin St/Worthington Ridge, later Langdon Court  
clerical in hardware factory

Married in October 1924 to Elliott Berry (1900-1981), a laborer

by 1930 in Clinton, CT

a teacher

children: Grace, Donald

family photo

August 1899 Berlin – August 1980 Middletown at age 81



**Esther Wall:** Esther Wall (Retz/Rutz)

Parents: Gustav Wall and Amanda Elizabeth Kullberg, both from Sweden

Siblings: Axel, Ester, David, Harry, Arthur

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school

stenographer insurance

1920 census: age 31 born 1889 – lived on Christian Lane

after 1942 married Jacob Retz/Rutz (1871 Germany-1960), a farmer and contractor

Jacob was married 1<sup>st</sup> to Annie Lieda (1871-1942) & had children: William, Mary, Emma

August 1887 CT -September 1982 Berlin at age 95 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain –no children

**Fanny Walsh:** Fanny (Hanna) Walsh



Parents: William Hanna and Jennie Roulston, both from Ireland

Siblings: Elizabeth, William, Jennie, Samuel, Annie, James, Lila, Mary,

Fanny

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year college

1920 census: age 37 born 1883 - lived on Wilcox Avenue

Married in Dec. 1907 to Archer Walsh (1885-1936), clerk bridge co

Children: Robert, Virginia, John, William, Richard, Roberta, Elizabeth

July 1882 New Britain - June 1958 Berlin at age 76 – Wilcox Cemetery

**Agnes Warner**

Parents: Elihu Warner and Harriet

Sibling: Maud, infant son, H. Ellsworth, H. Elmer

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 59 born 1861 VT – lived on New Britain Ave, later Church St

box maker paper company

by 1930 in New Britain - practical nurse

by 1940 Resident of Erwin Home for the aged

1861 Vermont - December 1943 New Britain at age 82 - West Lane Cemetery - single

**Vera Warner:** Vera (Beal) Warner (Hart)

Parents: Enoch Beal from England and Mary Winslow from Rhode Island

Siblings: Enoch, John, Vera, Emily, Bessie, Nellie, Jennette

in 1900 lived in Berlin with parents

by 1910 in Meriden

1920 census: Kensington: age 32 born 1888 – lived on Park Drive, later Orchard Rd

Married in August 1906 in Berlin to Harry Warner (1881-1950), telephone shop

Children: Harry, Robert

by 1930 in Meriden

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> in February 1944 in Meriden to Edward Hart (1894-1948)

Edward was married 1<sup>st</sup> to Jeanette and had children: Mary, Edward

April 1887 Meriden – August 1974 Meriden at age 87 - Walnut Grove, Meriden

**Bertha Warner**

Parents: Norman Warner and Frances Upson

Siblings: Bertha, Gustave, Norman  
completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: age 44 born 1876 - Forty Rod Rd (Four Rod Road), later 143 Burnham  
Librarian at Peck Memorial Library  
April 1875 Kensington - April 1956 Berlin at age 81- West Lane Cemetery - single

**Anna Warren:** Annie (Ryan) Warren – mother Mary Ryan, sisters Bertha, Catherine

Parents: Thomas Ryan and **Mary McGuirk**, both from Ireland

Siblings: Thomas, **Catherine**, Julia, **Bertha**, Edward, William  
completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 40 born 1880 NY – lived on Farmington Road  
eloped about 1899 as older sister was not yet married

Married to Peter Warner (1872-1951), watchman Berlin Bridge Co

Children: Laura, Mary, Ruth, Raymond, Ethel, William  
always hosted July 4<sup>th</sup> picnics  
photo from family tree

1879 New York -July 1969 Berlin at age 90 - St Mary's cemetery, New Britain

**Augusta Webster:** (Cornelia) Augusta (Wells) Webster - daughter Florence

Parents: William Wells and Cornelia Deming

Siblings: Mary, Catherine, William, Cornelia Augusta, Charles  
graduate New Britain High School

1920 census: age 65 born 1855 – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married in October 1880 to William Webster (1852-1941), a farmer and State Representative

Children: Johnathan, Merton, Arthur, **Florence**

member Berlin Congregational Church  
teacher in Newington

April 1854 Newington – November 1925 Berlin at age 71 – Maple Cemetery

**Florence Webster:** Florence Webster (Deacon) - mother Augusta

Parents: William Webster and **Cornelia Augusta Wells**

siblings: Johnathan, Merwin, Arthur, Florence

1920 census: age 24 born 1896 – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married September 1921 to Lt. Warren Deacon (1893-1980), professor

Children: Virginia, Jonathan, William

May 1890 Berlin – January 1939 Nashville, Tenn. at age 49 – Woodlawn Memorial Park,  
Nashville

**Carrie Wenson:** (Caroline) Carrie (Elton) Wenson

Parents: James Elton and Mary (Cowles?)

Siblings: George, Minnie, Charles, Arthur, Caroline, Frederick

1920 census: Kensington: age 42 born 1878 - New Britain Ave, later Main St, Kensington

Married in January 1910 in Berlin to Paul Wesson (1866-1922), night baggage for railroad

April 1877 Berlin - October 1963 at age 86 - Maple Cemetery – no children

**Mary Wetherell:** Mary (Clough) Wetherell

Parents: Fred Clough and Mary Shaw, both from England

Siblings: Mary, Lucy, Pearl, Edith, Royal

immigrated 1886

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 36, born 1884 England – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

Married in Springfield, MA in July 1902 to Joseph Wetherell (1880-1969), hardware mfg co

Children: Harold, Freddie, Pearl

by 1930 living in Middletown, in 1940 on Berlin St, died in Miami, Florida

April 1883 England – January 1971 Miami, Florida at age 88

**Katherine Whalen:** Katherine Whalen (Flagg)



KATHRYN IRENE WHALEN

June 17, 1898

Kensington, Conn.

*"You know I know a lot of funny jokes, but what's the use of telling them; you'd only laugh."*

Kathryn is a timid little girl who can always be found sitting near the orchestra of Fox's theatre. She is not near-sighted or deaf, but there is some unknown attraction in that orchestra. Every night at 4:50 she boards the train for Newington and flirts with the conductors all the way.

Parents: Michael Whalen and Elizabeth McDonald, both from Ireland

Sibling: John

1920 census: Kensington: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Percival, later New Britain Road

Stenographer paper shop

in 1930 lived in New Britain

Married after 1930 to ? Flagg

1899 Berlin - 1940 at age 41 -Kathryn Whalen Flagg buried in St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain – no children

**Iza Whitaker:** Iza (Abbey) Whitaker

Parents: Henry Abbey and Adelaide Pierce

completed 4<sup>th</sup> year high school graduate

1920 census: age 45 born 1875 CT – lived on Berlin Street east side/Worthington Ridge

Married in March 1898 in Springfield, MA to Edgar Whitaker (1875 - 1940), asst manager paper goods factory

Children: Norman, Reginald

in 1910 lived in MA., in 1922 rem to Chicago, ILL

November 1874 Plymouth CT – 1957 Mt Vernon, NY at age 83

**Ethel Whitney**

Parent: ? Whitney from Maine and Elizabeth ? from England

Sibling: Mary

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

by 1910 in Kensington

1920 census: Kensington: age 30 born 1890 MA – lived on New Britain Road

handfolder at paper goods

member St Paul's Church

November 1885 Massachusetts – August 1977 Kensington at age 92 - St John's Cemetery, Guilford - single

**Elizabeth Wickwire:** Elizabeth (Jones) Wickwire – mother in law to Ruth Bacon

Parents: William Jones and Kate Carrier

Siblings: Lizzie, Agnes, Nellie

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**attended 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov 19, 1915 Berlin Equal Suffrage League**

1920 census: Columbus, Ohio - age 49, born 1871 CT - widow

Married in 1893 to Townsend Wickwire (1869 MA -1951), operate sawmill

by 1930 Elizabeth and son Grant in Indiana – Townsend remarried Bessie Keeler

Children: Grant (married **Ruth** Bacon)

DAR member

1870 Colchester - 1962 Madison, Indiana at age 92– buried Ponemah Cemetery, Colchester

**Elizabeth Wilcox** – sister in law Harriet

Parents: Samuel Curtis Wilcox and Anna Peck (2<sup>nd</sup> wife)

Siblings: Samuel, Clarence, Amos, Anna, Edward, Frank (married **Harriet**), Elizabeth, Victor

1920 census: age 59 born 1861 - lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

member Berlin Congregational Church

March 1861 Berlin - June 1949 Berlin at age 88 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

**Harriet Wilcox:** Harriet (Webster) Wilcox – sister in law Elizabeth

Parents: Charles Webster and Julia Higgins

Siblings: David, Cyrus

1920 census: age 49 born 1871 – lived on Berlin St/  
Worthington Ridge

Married in January 1898 to Frank Wilcox (1859-1953), son of  
Samuel Wilcox and Anna Peck (2<sup>nd</sup> wife), he was State  
Senator, Major in CT Governor's Foot Guard, President Berlin  
Savings Bank, etc , sister **Elizabeth** Wilcox

Children: Margaret, Samuel

member Berlin Congregational Church

March 1870 Berlin – March 1966 Berlin at age 95 – Wilcox Cemetery



1044 Worthington Ridge ca 1860

### **Ida Wilcox**

Parents: Laura O. Wilcox June 1836-June 1903

Sibling: Walter, Ida

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 55 born 1865 – lived on Berlin Street/Worthington Ridge

housekeeper for Sarah Churchill (by 1900-1929)

member Berlin Congregational Church

1864 in Greenwich, CT - January 1961 New Britain at age 96 - Wilcox Cemetery - single

### **Anna Willametz: Anna (Molander) Willametz**

Parents: George Molander and Eva Augusta, both from Sweden

Siblings: Anna, Gotfred, Harry, George

grew up in New Britain

1920 census age 32 born 1888 – lived on Berlin street, east side/Worthington Ridge

Married in September 1912 in New Britain to Joseph Willametz (1883-1965) from

Bohemia/Czech immigrated in 1888, foreman in machine factory. He remarried to Josephine and had a son Earl.

Children: George

May 1887 New Britain - February 1924 Berlin at age 37 - Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

### **Flora Williams: Flora (Pendleton) Williams**

Parents: Henry Pendleton and Mary Landon

Siblings: Amelia, Anna, Edith, Frederick, Flora, Henry, Charlotte, Emily

completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: Kensington: age 54 born 1866 – lived on Baye St/Boyer Street

Married in Berlin in February 1883 to Charles Williams (1861-1930), son of Willy and Lucy Williams, rural free delivery letter carrier for Kensington post office

Children: Dexter, William, Hattie, Clarence, Willis, Howard

later lived on Hotchkiss St

May 1866 Goshen, CT – 1946 Berlin at age 80 - West Lane Cemetery

### **Inez Wiliams: Inez (Tryon) Williams – mother Mary Tryon, sister Ruth Johnson, sister in law Cecelia Tryon, sister in law Marion Williams**



Parents: Wilbur Tryon and **Mary Ashendon**

Siblings: Faith, Roy (married **Cecelia**), **Ruth**

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year high school

1920 census: Kensington age 34 born 1886 - Wacker St, later 39 Williams

Married to Raymond Williams (1885-1979), meat market, clerk coal shop, later foreman hardware factory. Raymond, son of Freeman and Josephine Williams, brother Freeman Ernest married **Harriet**

Children: Gardner, Josephine

member of Kensington Congregational Church, soprano & sang in many churches

founder of Monday Night Club

family photo

April 1885 Kensington - January 1975 New Britain at age 89 – West Lane Cemetery

**Marion Williams:** Marion Williams (Goodwin) – mother Harriet, sister in law Inez



MARION EDWINA WILLIAMS  
September 22, 1899 Berlin, Conn.  
"When monarch reason sleeps, this mimic awakes."  
Y. W. A. A.; Aloha Club.

Who would ever dream of associating our "class baby" with flirting! But it has been done. There is a mystery involving her trips to Berlin postoffice, and something about "Hearts and Wesleyan," but of course all this may be meaningless. Maybe if we could have waited a few years longer, Marion might have outgrown the number two shoes which gave her her title, but we are glad it is not so; for she has made a merry and cheerful comrade, and we would not have her changed.

Parents: Freeman "Ernest" Williams and **Harriet** Patterson

Siblings: Marion, Norman

graduated New Britain High School class of 1917

1920 census: Kensington: age 21 born 1899 – lived on Farmington Road

Married in NY in January 1923 to Dr. Allie Goodwin (1892-1970), son of Albert Goodwin and Virginie Otey

Children: Virginia

September 1898 Kensington - June 1995 VA at age 97 - Longwood Cemetery, Bedford, VA

**Harriet Williams:** Harriet (Patterson) Williams – daughter Marion

Parents: Norris Patterson and Lucinda Whaples

Siblings: James, Hattie, Mary

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 48 born 1872 – lived on Farmington Road

Married in 1895 to Freeman "Ernest" Williams (1869-1946), owned meat market

Freeman "Ernest" is brother to Raymond Williams, sons of Freeman and Josephine

Children: **Marion**, Norma

April 1872 New Britain – January 1949 Virginia at age 77 – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

**Annie Wilson:** Annie (Ross) Wilson

Parents: David Ross and Josephine Bruce, both of Scotland

Siblings: Ann, Elizabeth, Jean, James, Jessie, Catherine, Isabella, Josephine, Davina, Agnes immigrated 1888

1920 census: Kensington: age 59 born 1861 Scotland – lived on New Britain Road

Married in December 1886 in Scotland to Joseph Wilson (1862-1946), a farmer & foreman on rr

Children: Joseph, Josephine, David

1861 Scotland - September 1936 Kensington at age 75

**Sarah Winchell:** Sarah (Jones) Winchell

Parents from Ireland- maiden name Jones

1920 census: Kensington: age 57 born 1863 NY – lived on Percival Avenue - widow

Married in December 1877 in New Britain to Sherman Winchell (1852-1912), farmer

Children: Lillian, Deloss

by 1880 living in Berlin

April 1853 New York City – possible July 1929 New Britain at age 66. Husband buried in South Burying Ground

**Angie Wooding:** Angie (Alling) Wooding – cousins Estelle Alling and Tululah Upson

Parents: Charles Alling and Delia Baldwin

Siblings: Charles, Isaac, Willard, Ange, Bertha

completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of high school

1920 census: Kensington age 45 born 1865 – lived on Jerome St, later 51 Grove Hill

Married June 1895 to Dr. Ralph Wooding (1859-1942), built Tower House, industrialist (dog collars, Harnesses, saddle hardware), chiropractor

Children: Bertha

DAR member

June 1864 Kensington – April 1952 Kensington at age 88 - West Lane Cemetery

**Louise Woodruff:** Clara Louise (Shumway) Woodruff – mother in law Augusta Woodruff, sister in law



Ruby Woodruff



painting: Sunset



photos from family tree

Parents: William "Willis" Shumway and Almira Olive Clark

Sibling: Howard

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 39 born 1881 – lived on Berlin Street/ 695 Worthington Ridge

Married July 1905 Berlin to Arthur Woodruff (1878-1969) Berlin Town clerk

Arthur's parents are James Woodruff and **Augusta** Smith

Children: Harvey, Franklin, Willis

Assistant town clerk, poet, painter

member Berlin Congregational Church

member Woman's Club of New Britain

DAR member

April 1880 Berlin - January 1976 Berlin at age 95 - Maple Cemetery

**Ruby Woodruff:** Ruby (Blakeslee) Woodruff - mother in law Augusta, sister in law Louise Woodruff



Parents: John Blakeslee and Etta Stiles of North Haven, CT

Sibling: Waldo

completed high school – Meriden class of 1905

1920 census: age 33 born 1887

Married in Lynn, Massachusetts on September 1914 to Morris Woodruff

(1886-1962), son of James Woodruff and **Augusta** Smith, auditor insurance co

Children: Blakesley

in 1922 removed to Hartford

school teacher in Hartford

1886 North Haven, CT – January 1970 at age 83 Wallingford, CT – Center Cemetery, North Haven

**Augusta Woodruff:** Augusta (Smith) Woodruff – daughter in laws Ruby and Louise



Parents: Rev. Daniel Smith and Grace Castle

Sibling: Morris

1920 census: age 74 born 1846 CT – lived on Berlin St/Worthington Ridge

Married in New York on June 1875 to James Woodruff (1846 Barkhamsted, CT-1924 Berlin), grocer

Children: Arthur (married **Louise**), Watson, Frank, Morris (married **Ruby**)

member Berlin Congregational Church

photos from family tree

April 1847 Stratford, CT - March 1925 Berlin at age 79 - Maple Cemetery



**Pearl Woods:** Pearl Woods (Gates) - sister in law Mae Skinner Woods



#### Pearl Adeline Woods

Berlin, Conn. May 12, 1898

"Her wit was more than man; her innocence a child."

Pearl will miss school more than most of us, especially her Senior year. No more will she meet her "brother" at the end of the sixth period and walk with him as far as McMillan's. She will take up stenography after graduation probably near the place where her "brother" works.

Aloha Club.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> to vote in town election – New Britain Herald Oct 4, 1920

Parents: Clinton Woods and Dephine Jacobs of Berlin

Siblings: Harold, Earl, Marcus, Martin, Pearl

graduated New Britain High School class of 1915

1920 census: age 21 born 1899 – lived at 1011 Farmington Road  
stenographer at insurance co

Married in Berlin Sept 1921 to Frank Gates (1887-1964), claim examiner Traveler's Insurance

by 1930 moved to Hartford

Children: Ruth, Joyce

I voted sticker – election 2020

May 1898 Berlin - July 1965 Hartford at age 67 - Forest view Cemetery, Winsted



**Etta Woods:** Etta (Graham) Woods - mother Mary Collins Graham

Parents: Henry Graham and **Mary** Collins

Sibling: Wallace

completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1920 census: age 40 born 1880 Berlin - lived at 173 Hudson St

Married January 1918 in Berlin to Frank Woods (1880-1965), son of Solomon Woods and Grace Bradley, an electrician at electric co

October 1879 Berlin – March 1963 New Britain at age 84 – Maple Cemetery – no children

**Carrie Woodward:** Carrie (Bunnell) Woodward

Parents: Sterling Bunnell and Emily Maltby

Siblings: Ida, Carrie, Julia, Bessie

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school

by 1880 in Bristol, CT

1920 census: age 49 born 1871 Missouri - lived on Main Street, East Berlin

Married in 1896 to Charles Woodward (1865-1949), a carpenter

Children: Edith, Sterling

by 1900 in Berlin, lived on Cottage St

July 1870 Missouri – January 1961 Delaware at age 91 - West Cemetery, Bristol, Ct

**Verna Wright:** Verna (Edwards) Wright

Parents: William Edwards and Julia Sherman

Siblings: LeRoy, Venah, Floyd, Helen

completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year high

1920 census: Kensington: age 34 born 1886 NY – lived on Main Street, Kensington

Married in NY in September 1902 to Charles Wright (1880-1928), farmer and at paper co

Children: Vernah, Agnes, Dorothy, Frank, Marian, Williams, LeRoy

June 1885 NY – August 1958 Meriden at age 73 – West Lane Cemetery