

# *Descendants of Samuel Ruthruff*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Ruthruff (*Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Sep 1801 in White Deer twp., Union co, PA, and died 16 Sep 1877 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI. He married (1) Susannah Frain Abt. 1825 in Seneca co, NY, daughter of Michael Frain and Mary Unknown. She was born 18 Feb 1807 in Pennsylvania, and died 24 Sep 1850 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI. He married (2) Martha Wilcox Aft. 1850 in Washtenaw co, MI.

### More About Samuel Ruthruff:

Burial: Superior twp, Washt co, MI - Pray cem.

Census: 1850, Farmer

Immigration: 1837, Moved to Superior twsp. from Seneca Co., NY, w/ wife & family.

Property 1: 29 Jan 1853, Bought 1015 Wall St for \$600 from Dan Kellogg

Property 2: 1853, Bought 80 acres, Section 14, AA twsp. from Leander Sawyer for \$1,300

Property 3: 26 Jun 1862, AA twsp. farm sold to James Treadwell for \$1,900

Property 4: 16 Apr 1889, 1015 Wall St. sold by Galpins

Property 5: 1890, Four lots, with 1015 Wall St sold to Charles Greiner

Religion: grew up in strict Lutheran home

Residence: 1853, Moved to Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI from Superior twp., Washt. co. MI

### More About Susannah Frain:

Burial: Superior twp, Washt co, MI - Pray cem.

### More About Samuel Ruthruff and Susannah Frain:

Marriage: Abt. 1825, Seneca co, NY

### More About Samuel Ruthruff and Martha Wilcox:

Marriage: Aft. 1850, Washtenaw co, MI

### Children of Samuel Ruthruff and Susannah Frain are:

2. i. HENRY<sup>5</sup> RUTHRUFF, b. 23 Nov 1826, Seneca co, NY; d. 27 Feb 1920, Drayton, ND.
3. ii. SAMUEL RUTHRUFF, JR, b. 04 Feb 1828, Seneca co, NY; d. 06 Jun 1867, Herrington, KS - conflicting date of death - 06 Jun 1907.
- iii. DANIEL RUTHRUFF, b. 01 Feb 1829, Seneca co, NY.

### More About DANIEL RUTHRUFF:

Residence: 1843, Disappeared at age 14. Believed to be living in Detroit under an assumed name.

4. iv. WILLIAM RUTHRUFF, b. 27 May 1830, Seneca co, NY; d. 06 Dec 1921.
5. v. HARRISON EPHRAM RUTHRUFF, b. 27 Jan 1832, Seneca co, NY; d. 29 Aug 1913, Belleville, Wayne co, MI.
6. vi. MARY ELIZABETH RUTHRUFF, b. 30 Jan 1834, Fayette, NY; d. 14 Mar 1899, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
7. vii. HARRIET RUTHRUFF, b. 07 Apr 1836, Seneca co, NY; d. 29 Feb 1872, Benton, Eaton co, MI.
- viii. EDWIN RUTHRUFF, b. 20 Sep 1837, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 27 Jul 1907, Bangor, MI; m. ELIZA SLY, 08 Mar 1864, Walled Lake, Oakland co, MI; b. of Walled Lake, MI.

### More About EDWIN RUTHRUFF:

Military service: Bet. 1863 - 1865, Private, 2nd Infantry (1881 Washtenaw Co. history)

Residence: 1866, Moved to Bangor, MI

### More About EDWIN RUTHRUFF and ELIZA SLY:

Marriage: 08 Mar 1864, Walled Lake, Oakland co, MI

8. ix. CHESTER RUTHRUFF, b. 14 Dec 1839, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 24 Sep 1909, Elk Falls, Elk co, KS.
9. x. GEORGE WASHINGTON RUTHRUFF, b. 30 Jan 1842, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 23 Sep 1919, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI.
10. xi. JOHN WESLEY RUTHRUFF, b. 14 Feb 1845, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 13 Mar 1893, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI.
11. xii. SARAH ANN RUTHRUFF, b. 17 Feb 1847, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 07 Jan 1918, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI.
12. xiii. EMMA ALTHEA RUTHRUFF, b. 19 Aug 1849, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 25 May 1921, Blue Island, IL.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. Henry<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samue<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Nov 1826 in Seneca co, NY, and died 27 Feb 1920 in Drayton, ND. He married Arminda Miller.

### Notes for Henry Ruthruff:

1920 United States Federal Census Record

Name: Henry Ruthruff  
Age: 93 years  
Estimated birth year: abt 1827  
Birthplace: New York  
Race: White  
Home in 1920: Drayton, Pembina, North Dakota  
Sex: Male  
Marital status: Widow  
Relation to Head of House: Father  
Able to read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
Image: 175

Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: Drayton, Pembina, North Dakota;  
Roll: T625\_1338; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 92; Image: 175.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census. [database on-line] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001-. Indexed by Ancestry.com from microfilmed schedules of the 1920 U.S. Federal Decennial Census. 1920 United States Federal Census. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. Data imaged from National Archives and Records Administration. 1920 Federal Population Census. T625, 2,076 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.

More About Henry Ruthruff:

Census: 1850, Farmer  
Occupation: Taught school for three winters: Belleville, Freeport, IL

Children of Henry Ruthruff and Arminda Miller are:

- i. WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF.
- ii. ERNA MILTON RUTHRUFF.
- iii. LUELLA MAY RUTHRUFF, d. Abt. 1926.

3. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Jr (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Feb 1828 in Seneca co, NY, and died 06 Jun 1867 in Herrington, KS - conflicting date of death - 06 Jun 1907. He married Mary Delia Fall 01 Apr 1858 in Ann Arbor Methodist Ch - by Rev Ira W Donelson,. She was born Abt. 1836 in Michigan.

More About Samuel Ruthruff, Jr:

Census: 1850, Farmer

More About Samuel Ruthruff and Mary Fall:

Marriage: 01 Apr 1858, Ann Arbor Methodist Ch - by Rev Ira W Donelson,

Children of Samuel Ruthruff and Mary Fall are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF.
- ii. CHARLES RUTHRUFF, b. 1858, Kansas.
- iii. HATTIE RUTHRUFF, b. 1862, Kansas.
- iv. ALICE RUTHRUFF, b. 1866, Kansas.
- v. HARRISON RUTHRUFF, b. 1868, Kansas.

4. William<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 May 1830 in Seneca co, NY, and died 06 Dec 1921. He married (1) Maria Knapp 04 Jul 1855. She died 18 Oct 1857. He married (2) Phoebe Jane Smith 30 Sep 1860. She was born Abt. 1839 in Michigan.

More About William Ruthruff:

Burial: Owned lots in Oak Grove Cemetery, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI  
Census: 1850, Farmer  
Elected 1: Held twsp office in Greenfield, Wayne Co., for 25 yrs  
Elected 2: Member of school board; Ruthruff School named for him in 16th Ward, Detroit, Wayne co, MI  
Elected 3: 1865, Superior twsp. treasurer  
Occupation 1: Considered '1st class mechanic & h/usebuilder'  
Occupation 2: Carpenter  
Occupation 3: Aft. 1871, Manufactured wooden suction pumps  
Property: Abt. 1867, Sold four lots in NW section of Dixboro Village for \$400 to trustees of Dixboro Church  
Residence: Abt. 1867, After sale of Dixboro property went to live in Wayne Co.

More About William Ruthruff and Maria Knapp:

Marriage: 04 Jul 1855

More About William Ruthruff and Phoebe Smith:

Marriage: 30 Sep 1860

Child of William Ruthruff and Maria Knapp is:

13. i. WILLIAM ADDISON<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF, b. Abt. 1856.

Children of William Ruthruff and Phoebe Smith are:

ii. NORA ELINOR<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF, b. 07 Apr 1864; d. 04 Sep 1866, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI.

More About NORA ELINOR RUTHRUFF:

Burial: Dixboro, MI: Oak Grove Cemetery

14. iii. MARY BELL (MATTIE) RUTHRUFF, b. 05 Oct 1868, Michigan.

15. iv. HARRIET MAY RUTHRUFF, b. 12 Aug 1872.

5. Harrison Ephram<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Jan 1832 in Seneca co, NY, and died 29 Aug 1913 in Belleville, Wayne co, MI. He married Mary Jane Savage 06 Oct 1859 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, daughter of David Savage. She was born in Ann Arbor twsp., Washtenaw Co., MI.

Notes for Harrison Ephram Ruthruff:

Ann Arbor, Michigan Directories, 1886, 1888-92 Record

Name: Harrison Ruthruff

City: Washtenaw County

State: MI

Occupation: f

Year: 1888, 1889

Location 2: 26, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Ann Arbor, Michigan Directories, 1886, 1888-92. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original data: Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, 1886. Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI: R. L. Polk & Co., 1886; Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, 1888-89. Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI: R. L. Polk & Co., 1888; Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, 1890-91. Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI: R. L. Polk & Co., 1890; Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, 1892. Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI: Glen V. Mills, 1892.

More About Harrison Ephram Ruthruff:

Census: 1850, Farmer

Elected: Bet. 1863 - 1864, Superior twsp. treasurer

Occupation 1: Farmed 124 acres in Ypsilanti twsp. Supplied bio info for 1881 county history

Occupation 2: 1851, Bought 2.5 acres on Plymouth Rd at Frain's Lake from Thomas F. Leonard

Property: 17 Feb 1872, Sold 2.5 acres to Ferdinand J. Dalkey

Residence: Aft. 1872, Moved to Ypsilanti Twsp.

More About Harrison Ruthruff and Mary Savage:

Marriage: 06 Oct 1859, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

Marriage date: 06 Oct 1859, By Rev. Lucius D. Chapin, pastor of Ann Arbor's First Presbyterian Church.

Children of Harrison Ruthruff and Mary Savage are:

16. i. LEWIS E.<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF, b. 24 Apr 1861.

ii. HATTIE RUTHRUFF, b. 22 Apr 1864.

iii. IDA RUTHRUFF, b. 28 Apr 1866.

iv. IOLA RUTHRUFF, b. 17 Oct 1868.

v. CHARLES SAVAGE RUTHRUFF, b. 20 Oct 1870; m. LULU PULVER, 1901.

More About CHARLES RUTHRUFF and LULU PULVER:

Marriage: 1901

17. vi. MARY ELIZABETH RUTHRUFF, b. 01 May 1874.

6. Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Jan 1834 in Fayette, NY, and died 14 Mar 1899 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI. She married Freeman Pinckney Galpin 20 Oct 1853 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, son of Philo Galpin and Jane Townsend. He was born 15 Jul 1825 in Rush, Monroe co, NY, and died 15 Aug 1899 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI.

More About Mary Elizabeth Ruthruff:

Burial: Dixboro, Washt. co, MI - Pray cemetery

Notes for Freeman Pinckney Galpin:

from CD: Galpin Family History in Superior Twp, MI - by Garvin Smith

FREEMAN PINCKNEY GALPIN: 1-104

In June of 1844 Philo sold to Freeman P. the 70 acres described as the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 9 except 10 acres on the North end. He charged him \$900, less than half of what he paid for it in 1840. On October 9, 1845 Freeman Pinckney Galpin, at the age of 20, married Almira D. Pray, the daughter of a neighbor and family friend Esek and Sally Pray. Genealogy of the Galpin Family compiled 1899 states that what is now "the

shop" was built as Freeman P. Galpin's home in 1845. Present frame house was erected in 1858; remodeled, 1874. In 1851 Philo sold to Freeman P. 51+ acres described as the E 30 rods in width of the West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 9, 1 1/2 acres laying in the NE corner of the remaining land of above, and the East 20 rods off the East side of the NW 1/4 of Sec 17. The two parcels in Sec 9 included the frontage along Plymouth Rd. where Freeman P. built his homes. In February of 1852 Frederick Townsend sold to Almira 19 acres on the north side of Plymouth Rd directly across from their home for \$152. It is described as all that part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 9 South of the center of the channel of the small creek or stream of water crossing said lot.

Philo E. was born from these parents on Oct. 2, 1847. Morris F. born June 24, 1849, and Franklin P., born Mar. 17, 1853 followed him. Almira died on April 20, 1853, I assume from complications of childbirth. The 1850 census shows that three other individuals were living with Freeman and Almira. I cannot make out the names, but they were 21 and 13-year-old males, and a 19-year-old female.

Freeman was now 28 years old, the father of three young children, a widower; a community minded person, and an important part of a large farm. Those had to be difficult days for both Freeman and the Galpin family. As was common in those days he had but little choice but to find another mate. On October 20, 1853 he married nineteen year old Mary E. Ruthruff who was the daughter of Samuel and Susannah Frain Ruthruff. (See attachment Nine p87) Ida May was born on May 20, 1856 from these parents. She was followed by William, born February 14, 1859; Ella born July 26, 1861 and died Sept 10, 1864; Eliza Jane, born March 15. 1865; Linus, born April 1, 1869; Luella, born Dec. 14, 1874, Minnie, born May 8, 1877; and Ella May, born Jan. 30, 1882. . The 1860 census shows a Harriet(?) Galpin, age 24, and a Sarah Galpin, age 15 living with Mary and Freeman. Additionally, a (?) Smith, age 27 and a Nathan Munger, age 22 were living in the house and working as farm help. Between 1863 and 1867 Freeman bought 160 additional acres of land in Superior Twp. at three different sites.

Freeman served as a Township Clerk from 1857-59. He served as the Township Supervisor from 1873-80, and as such was a member of the County Board of Supervisors. He was an elected trustee of an organization that undertook the task of building the Dixboro Methodist Church in 1858 at a cost of about \$2,200. He served as a trustee of the Church for the rest of his life.

(See attachments five & six p 72)

Freeman P. was a little over six feet tall and slight of build. The horse barn was located behind the original house on his farm and had a large double door that faced the road. On an August day in 1899 Freeman was riding on a wagon that was higher than the one he usually used. He had taken a load of animals to market. Freeman either forgot or did not have time to duck and struck the beam above the door as the horses ran in. He was crushed between the beam and the rack on the wagon, and was seriously injured. Grace Judson quotes Minnie as saying that the injury to his chest was so painful that he could not bear to be picked up by his arms or shoulders. They had to lift him by his feet and his hair.

Another version of the story was written by William Freeman Galpin as told to him by his father Reverend William Galpin. This paper was given to me by Jeanne Thomas who is the daughter of William Freeman Galpin. "My father, the Rev. William Galpin, was born February 14, 1859 on a farm in Superior Township, Washtenaw county, Michigan. He was the fifth child of Freeman Pinckney Galpin born at Rush, New York, July 15, 1825 and died at his home in Superior Township, August 15, 1899, as the result of an odd accident. It seems that three or four days before his death he drove into Ann Arbor, Michigan with his oldest son, Philo E. Galpin, to sell some produce but especially to meet my two brothers, George 16 and Harris 10, who had left Elkhart Indiana to spend a few weeks with their grandfather on the farm. On returning with my brothers late in the afternoon they ran into a severe thunder storm and when they reached the barn my grandfather, in spite of his son's desire to have him get down from a wagon and hurry into the house, insisted upon driving into the barn with Philo and my brothers. Now, as was common at the time, the entrance to the barn was reached by a rather sharp incline that ran from the ground level to what was called the barn floor; below was the basement for housing the horses and cattle. In order to take the incline it was customary to speed up the horses who with a dash swept into the barn. On this occasion, my grandfather thinking solely of the horses and not wishing to keep them out in the rain any longer than was necessary, urged Philo to drive on and this he did. As they reached the top of the incline, my grandfather and uncle both bent forward to avoid hitting the top beam of the door way, but unfortunately my grandfather did not bend forward far enough and was caught and crushed by the combined pressure of the beam and the pull of the horses. As soon as was possible, he was taken into the house and put to bed and some one sent post haste for a doctor at nearby Dixboro, a small country village two miles away where my uncle Morris lived." His injuries proved fatal and he died on August 15, some five months after the death of his wife, Mary.

Quoting from attachment six, " The writer of this obituary tells us that "although he clung to what he considered right with considerable tenacity, for the feelings of others, and would do almost anything to promote harmony and good will. Often did he say, even when he knew that someone was making an unjust claim upon him, "Well, we had better bear a wrong, than do one ourselves", and would act accordingly. He had been a trustee of the Dixboro Church ever since it was built. As such there has been no one person who has done more for the permanent good of the society than he has. He was not a man who was noted for his marked spirituality (i.e. he was not of the shouting, holiness type, as many of the early Methodists), but one who was nevertheless, a possessor of rich experiences in the things of God. He believed in living a life that would constantly show to men that the Lord had saved him from a life of sin. His home was a model one. There are hundreds who will say, "He was my Friend. " F.P. Galpin was unquestionably for most of 42 years one of the strongest and most worthy leaders of Dixboro Church. He died August 15, 1899. The respect which was rightfully his, was shown by the assemblage of over 300 people at his funeral. " Freeman P. was buried in the Pray Cemetery next to his two wives.

More About Freeman Pinckney Galpin:

Burial: Dixboro, Washt. co, MI - Pray cemetery

Elected 1: Bet. 1857 - 1859, Superior twsp. clerk

Elected 2: Bet. 1873 - 1880, County Bd of Supervisors

Medical Information: He was slight of build.

Occupation: Farmer

Property: 19 Feb 1857, 1015 Wall St. bought for \$552.23

Religion: 1858, Trustee of Dixboro Methodist Church

Residence 1: 1850, Census: Superior twp - sheet 0138 - family # 1036

Residence 2: 1853, Lived on farm in Superior twsp.

More About Freeman Galpin and Mary Ruthruff:

Marriage: 20 Oct 1853, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

Children of Mary Ruthruff and Freeman Galpin are:

- i. IDA MAY<sup>6</sup> GALPIN, b. 20 May 1856, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 10 Sep 1864, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.

- 18. ii. WILLIAM GALPIN, b. 14 Feb 1859, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 26 May 1933, Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI.
- iii. ELLA GALPIN, b. 26 Jul 1861, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 25 Aug 1863, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
- iv. ELIZA JANE GALPIN, b. 15 Mar 1865, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 06 Jul 1877, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
- 19. v. LINUS HAYES GALPIN, b. 01 Apr 1869, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 1940, Plymouth, Wayne co, MI.
- vi. LUELLA GALPIN, b. 14 Dec 1874, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 25 Dec 1874, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
- 20. vii. MINNIE MARION GALPIN, b. 08 May 1877, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 03 Dec 1935, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
- 21. viii. ELLA MAY GALPIN, b. 30 Jan 1882, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 09 Nov 1942, Wayne, Wayne co, MI.

7. Harriet<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Apr 1836 in Seneca co, NY, and died 29 Feb 1872 in Benton, Eaton co, MI. She married Elnathan Munger 10 Apr 1865, son of Royal Munger and Esther Botsford. He was born 06 Feb 1838 in Caneadea, Allegheny co, NY, and died 29 Aug 1907 in Potterville, MI.

More About Elnathan Munger and Harriet Ruthruff:  
 Marriage: 10 Apr 1865

Children of Harriet Ruthruff and Elnathan Munger are:

- 22. i. ELLA MAY<sup>6</sup> MUNGER, b. 11 Aug 1866, Eaton co, MI; d. May 1941, Eaton co, MI.
- ii. MARY A MUNGER, b. 22 Sep 1869.

More About MARY A MUNGER:  
 Name 2: Mary A. Munger

8. Chester<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Dec 1839 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 24 Sep 1909 in Elk Falls, Elk co, KS. He married Euren Kellogg. She was born 22 Apr 1846 in Knox co, OH, and died 17 Feb 1944 in Elk Falls, Elk co, KS.

More About Chester Ruthruff:  
 Military service: Bet. 1860 - 1865, Civil War: 2nd Infantry, Co. F

More About Euren Kellogg:  
 Name 2: Euren Kellogg

Children of Chester Ruthruff and Euren Kellogg are:

- i. NELLIE L<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN CONOVER.
- ii. NETTIE M RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN LAMBERT.
- iii. BELLE D RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN FARRIER.
- iv. CLAUDE D RUTHRUFF.
- v. GERTRUDE RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN WALKER.
- vi. LULU RUTHRUFF.
- vii. CLEMENT RUTHRUFF.
- 23. viii. HUGH CURTIS RUTHRUFF, b. 25 Dec 1866, Elk Falls, KS; d. 1938, Whatcom co, WA.

9. George Washington<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Jan 1842 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 23 Sep 1919 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI. He married Addie Townsend. She died 1932 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI.

Notes for George Washington Ruthruff:  
 from: GSWC: 1880-1889 newspaper notices

1883/05/09Wednesday

Ann Arbor Register [column] Pg.1

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 THE COUNTY

Mr. George Ruthruff, a carpenter of Superior, fell from a scaffold, on Saturday, April 28, striking on his shoulders and sustaining painful injuries.

More About George Washington Ruthruff:  
 Burial: Dixboro, Washt. co, MI  
 Cause of Death: After fall from apple tree of hemorrhage  
 Elected: Bet. 1877 - 1878, Superior twsp. treasurer  
 Occupation: Bet. 1890 - 1891, Carpenter in City Directory  
 Residence 1: Summer home at 5071 Plymouth Rd., Dixboro, MI  
 Residence 2: Bet. 1890 - 1891, Living at 7 Lawrence St., Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

More About Addie Townsend:  
 Burial: Dixboro, Washt. co, MI

Child of George Ruthruff and Addie Townsend is:

- 24. i. BURT T<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF.

10. John Wesley<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Feb 1845 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and

died 13 Mar 1893 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI. He married Kate B Eginton 27 Dec 1872 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI. She was born Abt. 1853.

More About John Wesley Ruthruff:

Burial: Dixboro, MI - Oak Grove cem.

Military service: Bet. 1862 - 1865, Private, 20th Infantry (1881: Chapman's Washtenaw Co. history)

Occupation 1: Brakeman at Ft. Gratiot (Port Huron)

Occupation 2: Becam a conductor on Grand Trunk RR

More About Kate B Eginton:

Residence: Aft. 1893, Lived in Ferndale, MI

More About John Ruthruff and Kate Eginton:

Marriage: 27 Dec 1872, Superior twp, Washt co, MI

Children of John Ruthruff and Kate Eginton are:

- i. CHESTER EGINTON<sup>6</sup> RUTHRUFF, b. 1872, Port Huron, MI.
- ii. JOHN LEE RUTHRUFF, b. 1874, Port Huron, MI.

**11.** Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samue<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Feb 1847 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 07 Jan 1918 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI. She married Ransom Shuart 07 Feb 1867 in Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI, son of John Shuart and Laura Townsend. He was born 21 Feb 1842 in Washtenaw co, MI, and died 10 Jul 1917 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI.

More About Ransom Shuart:

Occupation: Farmer in Superior twsp.

Residence: Lived in Dixboro all married life

More About Ransom Shuart and Sarah Ruthruff:

Marriage: 07 Feb 1867, Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI

Marriage date 1: 07 Feb 1867, by Rev. John A. Wilson, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Marriage date 2: 07 Feb 1867, Witnesses: F A Shuart & J W Ruthruff

Children of Sarah Ruthruff and Ransom Shuart are:

- i. GEORGE LESLIE<sup>6</sup> SHUART, b. 14 Jul 1868, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI; d. 09 Apr 1932, Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI; m. SARAH BEAVER.
25. ii. WILLIAM LEE SHUART, b. 07 Jun 1871, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI; d. 08 Nov 1948, Detroit, Wayne co, MI.
26. iii. ALTHEA MAY SHUART, b. 09 Sep 1873, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI; d. 16 Aug 1964.
27. iv. MARY NAOMI SHUART, b. 14 Aug 1877, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI; d. 25 Dec 1924, Detroit, Wayne co, MI.

**12.** Emma Althea<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff (*Samue<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Aug 1849 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 25 May 1921 in Blue Island, IL. She married Edwin J Storms 22 Jul 1871 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI. He was born Abt. 1847.

More About Emma Althea Ruthruff:

Residence 1: Kept house for father, Samuel Sr., until he died

Residence 2: 1899, 514 Lawrence St. near George Ruthruff who lived at 51 Lawrence St.

More About Edwin J Storms:

Occupation 1: Mechanic

Occupation 2: 1872, Listed in City Directory as a painter

Residence: 1899, 514 Lawrence St. near George Ruthruff who lived at 51 Lawrence St.

More About Edwin Storms and Emma Ruthruff:

Marriage: 22 Jul 1871, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

Marriage date: 22 Jul 1871, By Rev. Samuel Haskell, who became pastor of Ann Arbor's First Baptist Church, March 1871

Children of Emma Ruthruff and Edwin Storms are:

- i. SADIE<sup>6</sup> STORMS, b. 07 Oct 1874.

More About SADIE STORMS:

Occupation: Reporter

Residence: 1899, 514 Lawrence St. near George Ruthruff who lived at 51 Lawrence St.

- ii. BESSIE STORMS, b. 15 Mar 1877.

### *Generation No. 3*

**13.** William Addison<sup>6</sup> Ruthruff (*William<sup>5</sup>, Samue<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1856. He married Helena Bernice Grisson 25 Dec 1882. She was born 20 Feb 1864 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, and died 19 Oct 1927 in Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI.

Notes for Helena Bernice Grisson:

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Descendant Register, Generation No. 1  
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1. Helena Bernice GRISSON was born 20 FEB 1864, and died 19 OCT 1927.  
She married William GALPIN, son of Freeman Pinckney GALPIN and Mary E. RUTHRUFF.  
He was born 14 FEB 1859, and died 26 MAY 1933.

Children of Helena Bernice GRISSON and William GALPIN are:

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- + 3 ii. Harris Earp GALPIN was born 24 MAR 1889, and died 10 SEP 1940.
- + 4 iii. William Freeman GALPIN was born 17 NOV 1890.
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She married Arthur F. THOMPSON. He was born 26 AUG 1863.

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Descendant Register, Generation No. 2  
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2. George Grisson GALPIN (Helena Bernice GRISSON1) was born 20 DEC 1883, and died 5 MAY 1947. He married Lillian NEWMAN. She was born 28 SEP 1890, and died 4 JAN 1919.

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Children of Harris Earp GALPIN and Louise Margaret WATERS are:

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He married Gladys Anna BIXBY. She was born 14 OCT 1896.

Children of William Freeman GALPIN and Gladys Anna BIXBY are:

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More About Helena Bernice Grisson:

Name 2: Helena Grissom

More About William Ruthruff and Helena Grisson:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1882

Children of William Ruthruff and Helena Grisson are:

- i. SON 1<sup>7</sup> RUTHRUFF.
- ii. SON 2 RUTHRUFF.
- iii. SON 3 RUTHRUFF.
- iv. RACHEL RUTHRUFF.

14. Mary Bell (Mattie)<sup>6</sup> Ruthruff (*William<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Oct 1868 in Michigan. She married Robert W Morton.

More About Mary Bell (Mattie) Ruthruff:

Occupation: Teacher of music in public school

Residence: After marriage lived in Greenfield Twsp, Wayne Co.

Children of Mary Ruthruff and Robert Morton are:

- i. CHILD ONE<sup>7</sup> MORTON.
- ii. CHILD TWO MORTON.
- iii. DOUGLAS MORTON, b. 16 Nov 1898; d. Jun 1916.

15. Harriet May<sup>6</sup> Ruthruff (*William<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Aug 1872. She married (1) Charles

Nuthall 1895. She married (2) Douglas William Robertson 1919.

More About Charles Nuthall and Harriet Ruthruff:  
Marriage: 1895

More About Douglas Robertson and Harriet Ruthruff:  
Marriage: 1919

Child of Harriet Ruthruff and Charles Nuthall is:  
i. FLORENCE<sup>7</sup> NUTHALL, b. 23 Jan 1897.

**16.** Lewis E.<sup>6</sup> Ruthruff (*Harrison Ephram<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Apr 1861. He married Mrya Soop 25 Nov 1886.

More About Lewis Ruthruff and Mrya Soop:  
Marriage: 25 Nov 1886

Children of Lewis Ruthruff and Mrya Soop are:  
i. CORAL<sup>7</sup> RUTHRUFF, b. 29 Aug 1887.  
ii. REVA RUTHRUFF, b. 20 Jan 1889.  
iii. CLEVE RUTHRUFF, b. 22 Nov 1891.  
iv. INEZ RUTHRUFF, b. 17 Nov 1893.

**17.** Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Ruthruff (*Harrison Ephram<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 May 1874. She married Jewett Amerman, son of William Amerman and Harriet Bunton. He was born 17 Aug 1875, and died 1961.

Children of Mary Ruthruff and Jewett Amerman are:  
i. ELLIS<sup>7</sup> AMERMAN, b. 31 Dec 1904.  
ii. CYRIL AMERMAN, b. 14 Feb 1908.

**18.** William<sup>6</sup> Galpin (*Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Feb 1859 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 26 May 1933 in Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI. He married Helena Bernice Grisson. She was born 20 Feb 1864 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, and died 19 Oct 1927 in Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI.

More About William Galpin:  
Education: 1882, Graduated from U of Michigan  
Occupation 1: Superintendent of St Clair schools  
Occupation 2: Became the Rector of chuches in Ishpeming, Elkhart, IN, & Muskegon, MI  
Religion: Bet. 1887 - 1890, Curator of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor

Notes for Helena Bernice Grisson:

Genealogies of the PACHOLKE-HENNING-SCHMITTEL and LUKE families  
Entries: 27630  
Updated: 2004-09-23 20:37:10 UTC (Thu) Contact: Jackie Pacholke  
Home Page: GENEALOGY BY JACKIE

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More About Helena Bernice Grisson:

Name 2: Helena Grissom

Children of William Galpin and Helena Grisson are:

28. i. GEORGE GRISSON<sup>7</sup> GALPIN, b. 20 Dec 1883, St. Clair, St Clair co, MI; d. 05 May 1947, Toledo. Lucas co, OH.
29. ii. HARRIS EARP GALPIN, b. 24 Mar 1889, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI; d. 10 Sep 1940, Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI.
30. iii. WILLIAM FREEMAN GALPIN, b. 17 Nov 1890, Ishpeming, MI.
- iv. RACHEL GALPIN, b. 19 Apr 1895, Elkhart, IN; m. ARTHUR F THOMPSON; b. 26 Aug 1894.

More About RACHEL GALPIN:

Graduation: 1913, Muskegon High School

19. Linus Hayes<sup>6</sup> Galpin (*Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Apr 1869 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 1940 in Plymouth, Wayne co, MI. He married (1) Nellie M Copp. She was born 09 Mar 1868 in Highland, Oakland co, MI. He married (2) Elva McCormick 01 Apr 1891 in Salem twp, Washt co, MI, daughter of James McCormick and Helen Briggs. She was born 11 Apr 1870, and died 18 Jul 1922 in Jackson, Jackson co, MI.

Notes for Nellie M Copp:

ID: I22067

Name: Thomas Thompson

Given Name: Thomas

Surname: Thompson

Sex: M

Birth: May 1857 in Canada

Death: Y

Reference Number: 1431

Change Date: 19 Apr 2002 at 20:52

Marriage 1 Nellie Copp b: Mar 1868 in Highland, Oakland County, Michigan

Married: 31 Jul 1888 in Holly, Oakland County, Michigan

Change Date: 19 Apr 2002

Children

Harrison Thompson b: Jun 1889 in MI

More About Nellie M Copp:

Name 2: Nellie Copp

Residence 1: 1900, Census: Minneapolis Ward 4, Hennepin co, MN; Roll T623\_767 Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 38.

Residence 2: Jan 1920, Census: Minneapolis Ward 4, Hennepin co, MN; Roll T625\_833; Pg: 17B; Dist: 70; Image: 796.

More About Linus Galpin and Elva McCormick:

Marriage: 01 Apr 1891, Salem twp, Washt co, MI

Children of Linus Galpin and Elva McCormick are:

- i. NAOMI HELEN<sup>7</sup> GALPIN, b. 20 Sep 1895, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 16 Aug 1899, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
- ii. LINUS GALPIN, b. 26 Aug 1900, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 26 Aug 1900, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
31. iii. NAOMI ELVA GALPIN, b. 14 Jul 1910, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 25 Oct 1977, Plymouth, Wayne co, MI.

20. Minnie Marion<sup>6</sup> Galpin (*Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 May 1877 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 03 Dec 1935 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI. She married Frederick Henry Judson 14 Oct 1898 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI, son of William Judson and Emma Unknown. He was born 14 Oct 1874 in Washtenaw co, MI, and died Oct 1960.

Notes for Minnie Marion Galpin:

MINNIE GALPIN & FRED JUDSON:1-p105,150;

Minnie married Frederick Henry Judson on October 14, 1898. She was 21 and he was 25. Fred was the son of William and Emma Judson,

farmers and residents of Dixboro. The Judson house still stands on Plymouth Road in Dixboro. Minnie and Fred set up housekeeping on the Bush farm, which was on the West side of the Dixboro Church, and the long time home of Glen and Carol Freeman.

Her mother died in May of 1899 and Freeman P. wanted them to come to the farm to help raise May. (Minnie was five years old when May was born. Freeman and Mary bought her a child's rocking chair in which to rock the baby. That chair now belongs to Jean Judson Smith and is located in the brick house along with three other rocking chairs that belonged to Fred and Minnie.) Minnie inherited the home and part of the farm upon her fathers' death. A condition of the inheritance was to care for May until she married. She and Fred moved into the home and continued to run the farm. Over a period of time they bought back the rest of the land from the heirs.

Minnie and Fred were the parents of Freeman Galpin Judson born Sept. 26, 1903 and died on September 27, 1903; and Nathan Galpin Judson, born on September 3, 1905.

More About Minnie Marion Galpin:

Burial: Dixboro, Washt. co, MI - Pray cemetery

More About Frederick Henry Judson:

Burial: Dixboro, Washt. co, MI - Pray cemetery

Residence: 1953, Plymouth, Wayne co, MI

More About Frederick Judson and Minnie Galpin:

Marriage: 14 Oct 1898, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI

Children of Minnie Galpin and Frederick Judson are:

- i. FREEMAN GALPIN<sup>7</sup> JUDSON, b. 26 Sep 1903, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. 27 Sep 1903, Superior twp, Washt co, MI.
32. ii. NATHAN GALPIN JUDSON, b. 03 Sep 1905, Superior twp, Washt co, MI; d. Feb 1972, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI.

**21.** Ella May<sup>6</sup> Galpin (*Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Jan 1882 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 09 Nov 1942 in Wayne, Wayne co, MI. She married Fred C Hasselbach. He was born 17 Apr 1873 in Canton, Wayne co, MI, and died 31 Jan 1929 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI.

Children of Ella Galpin and Fred Hasselbach are:

- i. MARIAN SUSANNAH<sup>7</sup> HASSELBACH, b. 18 Feb 1895, Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI.
33. ii. FREEMAN GALPIN HASSELBACH, b. 24 Jan 1896, Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI.

**22.** Ella May<sup>6</sup> Munger (*Harriet<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Aug 1866 in Eaton co, MI, and died May 1941 in Eaton co, MI. She married Volney Allen Backus 14 Apr 1886 in Potterville, MI. He was born 23 Feb 1857 in Washt co, MI, and died Jun 1944 in Eaton co, MI.

More About Volney Backus and Ella Munger:

Marriage: 14 Apr 1886, Potterville, MI

Child of Ella Munger and Volney Backus is:

- i. CLARE LEONARD<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. 18 Nov 1895; m. MARIE M LEPIEN.

**23.** Hugh Curtis<sup>6</sup> Ruthruff (*Chester<sup>5</sup>, Samue<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Dec 1866 in Elk Falls, KS, and died 1938 in Whatcom co, WA. He married Mildred E Richards 02 Oct 1892 in Whatcom, WA, daughter of Ephraim Richards and Frances Childs. She was born 1874 in Maine, and died 1944 in Seattle, King co, WA.

More About Hugh Curtis Ruthruff:

Burial: Arlington, WA

More About Mildred E Richards:

Burial: Arlington, WA - cemetery off Armour Road

More About Hugh Ruthruff and Mildred Richards:

Marriage: 02 Oct 1892, Whatcom, WA

Children of Hugh Ruthruff and Mildred Richards are:

- i. JESS<sup>7</sup> RUTHRUFF, m. QUEENIE ARMSTRONG.
34. ii. EARL BYRON RUTHRUFF, b. 01 Oct 1893, Oso, Snohomish co, WA; d. 12 Oct 1938, Rock Springs, WY.
- iii. VERNE M RUTHRUFF, b. 18 Aug 1898; m. OPAH KYLE; d. 1976.
- iv. DWIGHT C RUTHRUFF, b. 06 Dec 1899; m. UNKNOWN BYHAM.
- v. SON FIVE RUTHRUFF, m. FLORENCE UNKNOWN.
- vi. SON SIX RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN ANDERSON.
- vii. BERYL N RUTHRUFF, b. 1906; d. 1909, Oso, WA.
- viii. GIRL ONE RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN JACOBSEN.
- ix. GIRL TWO RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN WELLS.

**24.** Burt T<sup>6</sup> Ruthruff (*George Washington<sup>5</sup>, Samue<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*)

More About Burt T Ruthruff:

Education: 1895, Graduated from U of Michigan's Dental School  
Residence: Bet. 1890 - 1891, Living with parents at 7 Lawrence St., Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

Child of Burt T Ruthruff is:

- i. ROBERT FREEBORN<sup>7</sup> RUTHRUFF, b. 25 Jul 1902, Bucyrus, OH; d. 18 Jul 1985, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI; m. ALICE SCHUTZ; d. 18 Mar 1979, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI.

More About ROBERT FREEBORN RUTHRUFF:

Burial: Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

Degree 1: B.S. and M.S. from U of Michigan

Degree 2: 1927, Awarded Ph.D.

Occupation: Aft. 1927, Worked for Standard Oil of Indinana

Residence 1: Abt. 1920, Left Ohio to live with grandmother, Addie.

Residence 2: 1975, Living at 2555 Carmel St., Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

More About ALICE SCHUTZ:

Burial: Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

**25.** William Lee<sup>6</sup> Shuart (*Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Jun 1871 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI, and died 08 Nov 1948 in Detroit, Wayne co, MI. He married Katherine Jamison 02 Jun 1896.

More About William Shuart and Katherine Jamison:

Marriage: 02 Jun 1896

Children of William Shuart and Katherine Jamison are:

- i. KATHLEEN<sup>7</sup> SHUART, b. Sep 1897; d. Apr 1898.
- ii. RANSOME SHUART, b. 11 Jun 1899; d. 26 Mar 1923.
- iii. ALICE MARGARETJ SHUART.
- iv. AGNES ALTHEA SHUART.

**26.** Althea May<sup>6</sup> Shuart (*Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Sep 1873 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI, and died 16 Aug 1964. She married Robert Shankland 09 Sep 1896 in Dixboro, MI - in home now Lord Fox restaurant. He was born 1868, and died Oct 1952.

More About Robert Shankland and Althea Shuart:

Marriage: 09 Sep 1896, Dixboro, MI - in home now Lord Fox restaurant

Children of Althea Shuart and Robert Shankland are:

35. i. RODNEY VEEDER<sup>7</sup> SHANKLAND, b. 1904; d. 1995.
- ii. LEAH MYOL SHANKLAND.
- iii. MILDRED IRENE SHANKLAND, b. 27 May 1898; d. Feb 1954; m. DONALD MCDONALD, 06 Oct 1923, Minnesota.

More About DONALD MCDONALD and MILDRED SHANKLAND:

Marriage: 06 Oct 1923, Minnesota

**27.** Mary Naomi<sup>6</sup> Shuart (*Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Aug 1877 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI, and died 25 Dec 1924 in Detroit, Wayne co, MI. She married Herbert Chauncey Amerman Feb 1901 in Dixboro, Washt. co, MI, son of William Amerman and Harriet Bunton. He was born 06 Dec 1872 in Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI.

More About Herbert Chauncey Amerman:

Residence: Sep 1918, 764 Tilleman, Detroit, Wayne co, MI - son's draft registration

More About Herbert Amerman and Mary Shuart:

Marriage: Feb 1901, Dixboro, Washt. co, MI

Children of Mary Shuart and Herbert Amerman are:

- i. EVELYN BERNICE<sup>7</sup> AMERMAN, m. TRAFTON LOVELAND.
36. ii. GUY HAROLD AMERMAN, b. 28 Jan 1903, Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI; d. 26 Apr 1963, Wilmington, DE.
- iii. LOIS ALTHEA AMERMAN, m. GORDON ALLISON.
- iv. RAYMOND EARL AMERMAN, b. 05 May 1905, Detroit, Wayne co, MI; d. 1951; m. LILLIAN ADAMS.
- v. JESSIE MAY AMERMAN, m. JOHN EDWARD BAAS.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**28.** George Grisson<sup>7</sup> Galpin (*William<sup>6</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Dec 1883 in St. Clair, St Clair co, MI, and died 05 May 1947 in Toledo, Lucas co, OH. He married Lillian Newman. She was born 28 Sep 1890 in Michigan, and died 04 Jan 1919 in Detroit, Wayne co, MI.

More About George Grisson Galpin:

Burial: Muskegon, MI

Graduation: 1906, Purdue University as a mechanical engineer

Residence: 1947, Toledo, OH: 1951 Giant Ave.

Children of George Galpin and Lillian Newman are:

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>8</sup> GALPIN.
- ii. DORIS LILLIAN GALPIN, b. 18 Apr 1915, Detroit, Wayne co, MI; d. 06 Jan 1999, Grand Haven, Ottawa co, MI.

More About DORIS LILLIAN GALPIN:

Graduation: 1937, Detroit, MI: Ford Hospital: registered nurse

Residence: 1954, Detroit, MI: 64 W. Larch Street

**29.** Harris Earp<sup>7</sup> Galpin (*William<sup>6</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Mar 1889 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, and died 10 Sep 1940 in Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI. He married Louise Margaret Waters. She was born 02 Dec 1890 in Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI, and died 1942 in Michigan.

More About Harris Earp Galpin:

Graduation: 1911, Detroit College of Law, Detroit, Wayne co, MI

Children of Harris Galpin and Louise Waters are:

- i. EDGAR WATERS<sup>8</sup> GALPIN, b. 23 Jul 1914, Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI; d. Aug 1976, Southfield, Oakland co, MI.
- ii. DAUGHTER GALPIN.
- iii. DAUGHTER GALPIN.

**30.** William Freeman<sup>7</sup> Galpin (*William<sup>6</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Nov 1890 in Ishpeming, MI. He married Gladys Anna Bixby 20 Dec 1917 in Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI. She was born 14 Oct 1896 in Hoboken, NJ, and died 17 Feb 1999 in New York.

More About William Freeman Galpin:

Graduation: 1913, Northwestern University, Masters in History

Residence: 1954, Syracuse, NY: 857 Livingston Ave.

More About Gladys Anna Bixby:

Residence: 25 Apr 1972, Syracuse, NY: 857 Livingston Ave.

More About William Galpin and Gladys Bixby:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1917, Muskegon, Muskegon co, MI

Children of William Galpin and Gladys Bixby are:

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>8</sup> GALPIN.
- ii. DAUGHTER GALPIN.

**31.** Naomi Elva<sup>7</sup> Galpin (*Linus Hayes<sup>6</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Jul 1910 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died 25 Oct 1977 in Plymouth, Wayne co, MI. She married Howard C Houghton, son of Thomas Houghton and Florence Unknown. He was born 19 Jan 1911 in Canada, and died 03 Oct 1973 in Wayne, Wayne co, MI.

Notes for Naomi Elva Galpin:

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

Name: Naomi E Houghton

Birth Date: 14 Jul 1910

Death Date: 25 Oct 1977

Gender: Female

Residence: Salem, Washtenaw, Michigan

Place of Death: Livonia, Wayne, Michigan

More About Naomi Elva Galpin:

Residence 1: 1939, Plymouth, Wayne co, MI

Residence 2: Apr 1930, Census: Salem co, Washt co, MI; Roll 1029; Pg: 11A; Dist: 33; Image: 1081.0.

Notes for Howard C Houghton:

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: Naomi E Houghton

Home in 1930: Salem, Washtenaw, Michigan

[View Map](#)

Age: 19

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1911

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Spouse's Name: Howard C

Race: White

Household Members: Name Age  
Howard C Houghton 21  
Naomi E Houghton 19  
Howard L Houghton 1 8/12

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Salem, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll 1029; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 33; Image: 1081.0.

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996  
Name: Howard C Houghton  
Birth Date: 19 Jan 1911  
Death Date: 3 Oct 1973  
Gender: Male  
Residence: Salem, Washtenaw, Michigan  
Place of Death: Wayne, Wayne, Michigan

More About Howard C Houghton:

Immigrated: May 1924, Border crossing to Detroit, MI - May 1924  
Residence: Apr 1930, Census: Salem co, Washt co, MI; Roll 1029; Pg: 11A; Dist: 33; Image: 1081.0.

Children of Naomi Galpin and Howard Houghton are:

- i. DONALD<sup>8</sup> HOUGHTON, b. Michigan.
- ii. HOWARD LINUS HOUGHTON, b. 22 Jul 1928, Michigan; d. 31 Jul 1998, Garden City, Wayne co, MI.

Notes for HOWARD LINUS HOUGHTON:

Social Security Death Index  
Name: Howard L. Houghton  
SSN: 385-22-4330  
Last Residence: 48135 Garden City, Wayne, MI  
Born: 22 Jul 1928  
Died: 31 Jul 1998  
State (Year) SSN issued: Michigan (Before 1951)  
Source Citation: Number: 385-22-4330; Issue State: Michigan; Issue Date: Before 1951.

U.S. Public Records Index  
Name: Howard L Houghton  
Birth Date: Jul 1928  
Address: 501 Radcliff St, Garden City, Michigan 48135-0701 (1993)

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006  
Name: Howard L Houghton  
Service Info.: PFC US ARMY WORLD WAR II  
Birth Date: 22 Jul 1928  
Death Date: 31 Jul 1998  
Service Start Date: 5 Sep 1946  
Interment Date: 7 Aug 1998  
Cemetery: Ft. Custer National Cemetery  
Cemetery Address: 15501 Dickham Road No. Entrance Svc Maintenance Bldg Augusta, MI 49012  
Buried At: Section F Site 201

Source Information: National Cemetery Administration. U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. Original data: National Cemetery Administration. Nationwide Gravesite Locator

More About HOWARD LINUS HOUGHTON:  
Burial: Battle Creek, MI - Ft Custer National Cem

- iii. JOYCE ELAINE HOUGHTON, b. Michigan.

32. Nathan Galpin<sup>7</sup> Judson (*Minnie Marion<sup>6</sup> Galpin, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samue<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born

03 Sep 1905 in Superior twp, Washt co, MI, and died Feb 1972 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI. He married Grace Emma Carter 15 Jul 1930, daughter of Walter Carter and Belle Little. She was born 1912 in Michigan.

Notes for Nathan Galpin Judson:  
from CD: Galpin Family History in Superior twp., MI - from Galvin Smith

Nathan married Grace Emma Carter on July 15, 1930. Nate and Grace set up housekeeping in the old granary that had been moved across the road by the road commission when Plymouth Road was paved in 1925. Grace tells that the State never got around to moving the building until the spring of 1930. It was not complete when they were married. When she moved to the farm she had to finish the house, and three weeks after she was married had to cook for probably 15 men who were there to do the trashing. She had never done much cooking let alone for a group that size. Nate told her to have lots of meat, potatoes, and gravy and everyone would be happy. Minnie was not well and could not help much, but she did bake the pies. Minnie had heart problems and died on December 3, 1935. Nate and Grace moved into the main house in the spring of 1936, as it was just too difficult to operate two places. Fred lived with them until his death in October of 1960.

Their children included Nathan, born May 15, 1932; Wilfred, born June 23, 1933; Alice Jean, born August 18, 1940 and died August 1, 1959; Faith Marion, born November 12, 1944; and Karen Sue, born July 3, 1952.

Grace remembers well June 8, 1940. The family had gone to Ann Arbor to shop. They had dropped Fred off at Hertler's, a local farm supply store where he liked to visit, while they ran their errands. As was their habit, they stopped at a favorite store on Huron Street to buy ice cream to take home. They returned to Hertler's to pick up Fred, but could not locate him. The weather was stormy and they had lambs so they hurried home without him to get the lambs inside. Just as the task was accomplished a bolt of lightning hit the big barn showering sparks from all along the track that carried the hay trolley. The sparks dropped down into the dry hay and the barn was beyond saving in the time that it took to run out there. Nate pulled the hay wagon and hay loader off the barn floor by hand, and released the cattle in the basement. The closest fire department was Salem, which was ten miles away. They came and saved the other buildings, drafting water out of Frains Lake. Somebody did bring Fred home at some point in the excitement. The barn was insured and was rebuilt. I did not learn the fate of the ice cream.

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Social Security Death Index Record about Nathan Judson

Name: Nathan Judson  
SSN: 373-22-0021  
Last Residence: 48105 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, MI  
Born: 3 Sep 1905  
Died: Feb 1972  
State (Year) SSN issued: Michigan (Before 1951 )

Notes for Grace Emma Carter:  
from CD: Galpin Family History in Superior Twp., MI - from Gavin Smith

Nathan married Grace Emma Carter on July 15, 1930. Nate and Grace set up housekeeping in the old granary that had been moved across the road by the road commission when Plymouth Road was paved in 1925. Grace tells that the State never got around to moving the building until the spring of 1930. It was not complete when they were married. When she moved to the farm she had to finish the house, and three weeks after she was married had to cook for probably 15 men who were there to do the trashing. She had never done much cooking let alone for a group that size. Nate told her to have lots of meat, potatoes, and gravy and everyone would be happy. Minnie was not well and could not help much, but she did bake the pies. Minnie had heart problems and died on December 3, 1935. Nate and Grace moved into the main house in the spring of 1936, as it was just too difficult to operate two places. Fred lived with them until his death in October of 1960.

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More About Grace Emma Carter:  
Name 2: Living Carter  
Name 3: Grace Unknown  
Residence: H/me less than mile from Ruthruff home in Superior twsp.

More About Nathan Judson and Grace Carter:  
Marriage: 15 Jul 1930

Children of Nathan Judson and Grace Carter are:  
i. NATHAN<sup>8</sup> JUDSON, b. 15 May 1932.  
ii. WILFRED JUDSON, b. 23 Jun 1933, Michigan; m. PHOEBE FREDERICK; b. Michigan.  
iii. ALICE JEAN JUDSON, b. 18 Aug 1940, Michigan; d. 01 Aug 1959, Michigan.  
iv. FAITH MARION JUDSON, b. 12 Nov 1944.  
v. KAREN SUE JUDSON, b. 03 Jul 1952.

33. Freeman Galpin<sup>7</sup> Hasselbach (*Ella May<sup>6</sup> Galpin, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Jan 1896 in Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI. He married Helen Dubke. She was born in Detroit, Wayne co, MI.

Children of Freeman Hasselbach and Helen Dubke are:  
i. LIVING<sup>8</sup> HASSELBACH.  
ii. LIVING HASSELBACH.

- iii. LIVING HASSELBACH.
- iv. LIVING HASSELBACH.
- v. LIVING HASSELBACH.
- vi. LIVING HASSELBACH.
- vii. LIVING HASSELBACH.
- viii. LIVING HASSELBACH.
- ix. LIVING HASSELBACH.
- x. LIVING HASSELBACH.

**34.** Earl Byron<sup>7</sup> Ruthruff (*Hugh Curtis<sup>6</sup>, Chester<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Oct 1893 in Oso, Snohomish co, WA, and died 12 Oct 1938 in Rock Springs, WY. He married (1) Mary Bridget Reilly. He married (2) Elma Stephens 1919, daughter of Elmer Stephens and Lena Fowler. She died 1923 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles co, CA.

More About Elma Stephens:

Burial: Everett, WA - Evergreen Cem. 4504 Broadway

More About Earl Ruthruff and Elma Stephens:

Marriage: 1919

Children of Earl Ruthruff and Mary Reilly are:

- i. CHILD<sup>8</sup> RUTHRUFF.
- ii. BOY RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN MUNRO.
- iii. GIRL RUTHRUFF, m. UNKNOWN O'NEILL.

Child of Earl Ruthruff and Elma Stephens is:

- iv. EARL BYRON<sup>8</sup> RUTHRUFF, JR, b. 13 May 1920, Portland, OR; d. 28 Jun 1984, Portland, OR; m. UNKNOWN TITTLE.

**35.** Rodney Veeder<sup>7</sup> Shankland (*Althea May<sup>6</sup> Shuart, Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1904, and died 1995. He married Donna Fleming. She was born 1908, and died 2004.

More About Rodney Veeder Shankland:

Residence: Valpariso, IN

Children of Rodney Shankland and Donna Fleming are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>8</sup> SHANKLAND.
- ii. ROBERT SHANKLAND.

**36.** Guy Harold<sup>7</sup> Amerman (*Mary Naom<sup>6</sup> Shuart, Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Ruthruff, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup> Rudrauff, Johannes Phillip<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Jan 1903 in Ypsilanti, Washt. co, MI, and died 26 Apr 1963 in Wilmington, DE. He married Madeline Bowers 11 Jun 1929 in Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI, daughter of George Bowers and Della Meriwether. She was born 23 Nov 1906 in Enid, Garfield co, OK.

More About Guy Amerman and Madeline Bowers:

Marriage: 11 Jun 1929, Ann Arbor, Washt co, MI

Children of Guy Amerman and Madeline Bowers are:

- i. DAVID WARREN<sup>8</sup> AMERMAN, m. WANZA JOY HARRISON.
- ii. MARYA MERIWETHER AMERMAN, m. JULIAN N LOWE.

More About JULIAN N LOWE:

Name 2: Julian N. Lowe