

## *Descendants of John Kline*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> KLINE was born 20 May 1810 in PA, and died 20 July 1886 in Vandalia, Cass Co., MI. He married CATHERINE BOWMAN Bef. 1836 in PA, daughter of SAMIL BOWMAN and ? SHAVELY. She was born 21 January 1816 in PA, and died 14 February 1899 in LaGrange Township, Cass Co., MI.

#### Notes for JOHN KLINE:

1850 Census

Name: John Kline

Age: 39

Estimated birth year: abt 1811

Birth place: Pennsylvania

Gender: Male

Home in 1850

(City,County,State): Harrison, Logan, Ohio

Page: 202

Roll: M432\_704

#### 1870 United States Federal Census Record

about John Kline

Name: John Kline

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1811

Age in 1870: 59

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1870: Penn, Cass, Michigan

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: Dowagiac

Wife, Catherine, 54, pa and son, William, 17, OH are also listed in this record.

#### Household: 1880 census MI

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
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John KLINE	Self	M	Male	W	70	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
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Catharine KLINE	Wife	M	Female	W	64	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
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William G. KLINE	Son	S	Male	W	27	OH	Laborer	PA	PA
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Robert GREEN	Other	S	Male	W	20	MI	Laborer	MI	MI
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#### Source Information:

Census Place Penn, Cass, Michigan

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#### More About JOHN KLINE:

Burial: 20 July 1886, Buried at Prospect Hill Cem. Cassopolis MI.

Cause of Death: Suicide

#### Notes for CATHERINE BOWMAN:

Catharine KLINE Household 1880 census, MI

Female

#### Other Information:

Birth Year <1816>

Birthplace PA

Age 64

Occupation Keeping House  
Marital Status M <Married>  
Race W <White>  
Head of Household John KLINE  
Relation Wife  
Father's Birthplace PA  
Mother's Birthplace PA

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Source Information:

Census Place Penn, Cass, Michigan  
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More About CATHERINE BOWMAN:

Burial: Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis MI  
Cause of Death: Old age

More About JOHN KLINE and CATHERINE BOWMAN:

Marriage: Bef. 1836, PA

Children of JOHN KLINE and CATHERINE BOWMAN are:

2. i. GEORGE W.<sup>2</sup> KLINE, b. 05 December 1836, Manheim, Lebanon Co. PA.; d. 08 February 1914, Cass Co. MI.
3. ii. SAMUEL LORENZO KLINE, b. 24 January 1838, Lebanon Co. PA.; d. 22 November 1913, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI..
- iii. HENRY KLINE, b. 1840, OH; m. MATILDA WRIGHT, 1861.

Notes for HENRY KLINE:

This Henry is only a possibility at this time and is not proven. His age, place of birth and parent's places of birth, all seem to make him the right person.

1875 Census

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/sumner/belleplaine1875.htm>

Belle Plaine Township

Township Page # Dwelling # Family# Surname Given Name Age Sex Race Occupation Real Estate Value Personal property value Birthplace Previous Residence

Belle Plaine 2 11 11 Cline Henry 35 M W Farmer 240 200 OH IA

Belle Plaine 2 11 11 Cline Matilda 29 F W IND IA

Belle Plaine 2 11 11 Cline Ettie 12 F W IA IA

Belle Plaine 2 11 11 Cline Nelly 4 F W IA IA

Belle Plaine 2 11 11 Cline Carry 2 F W IA IA

Belle Plaine 2 11 11 Cline Charles 12-Aug M W KS

Household: 1880 census KS

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

Henry KLINE Self M Male W 39 OH Farmer PA PA

Matilda KLINE Wife M Female W 27 IN Keeping House KY IN

Etta KLINE Dau S Female W 17 IA At School OH IN

Etha KLINE Dau S Female W 11 IA At School OH IN

Nellie KLINE Dau S Female W 9 IA At School OH IN

Cora KLINE Dau S Female W 7 IA At School OH IN

Charles KLINE Son S Male W 5 KS At School OH IN

William KLINE Son S Male W 3 KS At School OH IN

Earnest KLINE Son S Male W 1 KS At School OH IN

KLINE Dau S Female W 1M KS OH IN

Joseph J. WISE Other S Male W 1 KS OH IN

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Source Information:

Census Place Spring Dale, Sumner, Kansas  
Family History Library Film 1254398

NA Film Number T9-0398

Page Number 169B

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/sumner/schs-c.htm>

Name Event/Date City/ County State/ Country Submitter Folder / Location

Cline, Henry b.1839 Fayette Co. OH 125 Russell

Cline, William b.1876 Belle Plaine KS 125 Russell

Marriage Notes for HENRY KLINE and MATILDA WRIGHT:

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/sumner/schs-w.htm>

Wright, Matilda m.1861 to Henry Cline 125 Russell

More About HENRY KLINE and MATILDA WRIGHT:

Marriage: 1861

- iv. WILLIAM G. KLINE, b. 1853, Logan Co. OH; d. October 1918; m. KATIE HILDEBRIDLE, 14 November 1880, Newberg Township, Cass Co. MI; b. 1859, PA.

Notes for WILLIAM G. KLINE:

W. G. Kline may have been an artist. Benjamin Kinsey has a picture showing two birds in a nest. It was done in pen and ink. It has a date of 1885 on the side of the nest and the words, by W. G. Kline, on the bottom of the picture. On his marriage record, he is Will Gee Kline.

William G. KLINE Household 1880 census MI

Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1853>

Birthplace OH

Age 27

Occupation Laborer

Marital Status S <Single>

Race W <White>

Head of Household John KLINE

Relation Son

Father's Birthplace PA

Mother's Birthplace PA

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Source Information:

Census Place Penn, Cass, Michigan

Family History Library Film 1254575

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More About WILLIAM G. KLINE:

Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI

Fact 1: PROSPECT HILL CEM. CASS COUNTY CEM. RECORDS VOL.3

Notes for KATIE HILDEBRIDLE:

1880 census

Katie HILDEBRIDLE Household

Female

Other Information:

Birth Year <1859>

Birthplace MI

Age 21

Occupation Housekeeper  
Marital Status S <Single>  
Race W <White>  
Head of Household John HILDEBRIDLE  
Relation Dau <Daughter>  
Father's Birthplace PA  
Mother's Birthplace PA

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Source Information:  
Census Place Penn, Cass, Michigan  
Family History Library Film 1254575  
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More About WILLIAM KLINE and KATIE HILDEBRIDLE:  
Marriage: 14 November 1880, Newberg Township, Cass Co. MI

*Generation No. 2*

2. GEORGE W.<sup>2</sup> KLINE (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 December 1836 in Manheim, Lebanon Co. PA., and died 08 February 1914 in Cass Co. MI. He married BARBARA ANN FUNK 03 April 1866 in Logan Co. OH, daughter of MICHAEL FUNK and CATHERINE. She was born 10 March 1845 in Bellfontaine OH., and died 03 April 1914 in Cass Co. MI.

Notes for GEORGE W. KLINE:

Full Context of American Civil War Soldiers

George W Kline

Residence: Occupation:

Service Record:

Enlisted as a Lieutenant 2nd Class on 15 August 1862 at the age of 26

Commission in Company I, 96th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 29 August 1862.

Promoted to Full Lieutenant 1st Class on 11 April 1863

Promoted to Full Captain on 13 July 1864 (Not Mustered)

Transferred on 01 November 1864 from company I to company S

Promoted to Full Quartermaster on 01 November 1864

Mustered out Company I, 96th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 07 July 1865 in Mobile, AL

Name: G W Kaline (Kline)

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1836

Age in 1870: 34

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1870: Liberty, Logan, Ohio

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: West Liberty

Roll: M593\_1234

Page: 114

Image: 229

Year: 1870

Wife, Barbara, 25 and children, Kati, 4, William V., 1 and Michael, 1/12 are also listed in this record. All were born in OH.

Household: 1880 census MI

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
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George W. KLINE	Self	M	Male	W	44	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
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Barbara A. KLINE	Wife	M	Female	W	35	OH	Keeps House	KY	KY
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Kate KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	12	OH	At Home	PA	OH
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William V. KLINE	Son	S	Male	W	11	OH	At Home	PA	OH
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John H. KLINE	Son	S	Male	W	8	OH	At School	PA	OH
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Jennie KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	6	OH	At School	PA	OH
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Leona KLINE Dau S Female W 3 MI PA OH  
Josie KLINE Dau S Female W 7M MI PA OH

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Source Information:

Census Place La Grange, Cass, Michigan  
Family History Library Film 1254575  
NA Film Number T9-0575  
Page Number 460D

Name: Geo W Kline

Home in 1900: La Grange, Cass, Michigan

Age: 63

Estimated birth year: 1837

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: La Grange, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T623 705; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 90.

Wife, Barbara A., 55, OH and children, J. Harvey, 28, OH and Josie, 20, MI are also listed in this record. Barbara has given birth to 7 children and 6 are living.

Name: George W Kline

Age in 1910: 73

Estimated birth year: abt 1837

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1910: La Grange Twp, Cass, Michigan

Race: White

Gender: Male

Series: T624

Roll: 640

Part: 2

Page: 100B

Year: 1910

Wife, Barbara Ann, 65, Oh and daughter, Kate, 42, OH are also listed in this record. Barbara has given birth to 9 children and 5 are still living. Kate is a widow and has given birth to 1 child who is not living.

GEORGE W. KLINE DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Had Been a Resident of This Township Forty Years

George W. Kline was born in Manheim, Lebanon Co., Penn, on the fifth day of Dec. 1836. His boyhood and youth were passed in his native place.

At an early date in his boyhood, his parents removed to near Bellefontaine, Logan Co., Ohio, where he passed his early life.

In early manhood he was a teacher in the schools of Logan Co., several of which he presided over. In 1862, at the time of the Civil War, he enlisted in the 96th Ohio regiment of volunteers and served three years. He enlisted as a private soldier and received several promotions and was discharged at the expiration of the term of his enlistment as a regimental officer.

On April 3d, 1866, he was married to Barbara Funk, from which union seven children were born, five of whom survive him. In 1874 he and his family removed from Ohio to a farm near Cassopolis, where many years of strenuous work was passed in accumulating a property and raising and educating a family of children. He was known by nearly all in a large community and was loved and respected as a genial friend and will be missed and mourned by many.

He is survived by five children, Miss Kate Kline, Will V. Kline, Mrs. Josie Morse, Mrs. Jennie Mann of Los Angeles, Cal., and Harvey of Wapata, Wash., and a loving wife.

On Feb. 8, at 12:30 p. m. after a protracted illness, he passed quietly from a long and busy life to that "bourne whence no traveler e'er returns," aged 77 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. W. Large and burial was made in Prospect Hill cemetery.

From The Cassopolis Vigilant, 2/12/1914

Retyped By Benjamin L. Kinsey

More About GEORGE W. KLINE:

Burial: Buried at Prospect Hill Cem. Cassopolis MI.

Civil War Service: 15 August 1862, Promoted to 2nd LT. from Private 8/29/1862; to 1st Lt. 4/11/1863; to Cap't. 7/13/1864, but not mustered: appointed Reg't. Quartermaster 11/01/1864

Notes for BARBARA ANN FUNK:

Name: Barbrian Funk  
Age in 1860: 15  
Birthplace: Ohio  
Home in 1860: Jefferson, Logan, Ohio  
Gender: Male  
Post Office: Zanesfield  
Roll: M653\_1000  
Page: 128  
Year: 1860  
Head of Household: Michael Funk

Name: Barbara A Kaline  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1845  
Age in 1870: 25  
Birthplace: Ohio  
Home in 1870: Liberty, Logan, Ohio  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Post Office: West Liberty  
Roll: M593\_1234  
Page: 114  
Image: 229  
Year: 1870

More About BARBARA ANN FUNK:

Burial: Buried at Prospect Hill Cem. Cassopolis MI.

More About GEORGE KLINE and BARBARA FUNK:

Marriage: 03 April 1866, Logan Co. OH

Children of GEORGE KLINE and BARBARA FUNK are:

- i. KATHERINE<sup>3</sup> KLINE, b. 1867, Bellfontaine, Logan Co, OH; m. BENJAMIN B. WEIR, 20 November 1890, Dowagiac MI; b. 1866, MI.

Notes for KATHERINE KLINE:

1910 United States Federal Census Record  
about Kate Kline

Name: Kate Kline  
Age in 1910: 42  
Estimated birth year: abt 1868  
Birthplace: Ohio  
Home in 1910: La Grange Twp, Cass, Michigan  
Race: White  
Gender: Female

Image Source: Year: 1910; Census Place: La Grange Twp, Cass, Michigan; Series: T624; Roll: 640; Page: 100B;  
Enumeration District: 106; Part: 2; Line: 25.

Kate is listed as a Kline and a widow in this record. She is living with her parents. She has given birth to 1 child who is not living.

1920 United States Federal Census

Kline, Katherine  
Age: 52 Year: 1920  
Birthplace: Ohio Roll: T625\_756  
Race: White Page: 10A  
State: Michigan ED: 127  
County: Cass Image: 0988  
Township: La Grange

Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: La Grange, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T625\_756; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 127; Image: 988.

In the 1920 census, Katherine is divorced and has retaken the Kline name. She is a lodger at the residence of Thomas and Rebecca McCurry, who are the parents of her sister in law, Mary McCurry Kline, wife of brother, William V. Kline.

Notes for BENJAMIN B. WEIR:

1900 United States Federal Census Record

about Benja Meir

Name: Benja Meir

Home in 1900: Wayne, Cass, Michigan

Age: 34

Estimated birth year: 1866

Birthplace: Michigan

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Wayne, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T623 706; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 104.

This person appears to be Benjamin Wier, but with a different wife. They have been married 3 years.

1910 United States Federal Census Record

about Benjamin Wier

Name: Benjamin Wier

Age in 1910: 43

Estimated birth year: abt 1867

Birthplace: Michigan

Home in 1910: 1-Wd Dowagiac, Cass, Michigan

Race: White

Gender: Male

Image Source: Year: 1910; Census Place: 1-Wd Dowagiac, Cass, Michigan; Series: T624; Roll: 640; Page: 32A;

Enumeration District: 100; Part: 2; Line: 4.

Benjamin is a lodger, but it shows him as being married. There is no wife with him.

More About BENJAMIN WEIR and KATHERINE KLINE:

Marriage: 20 November 1890, Dowagiac MI

- ii. WILLIAM V. KLINE, b. 30 December 1868, Bellfontaine, Logan Co., OH.; d. 15 June 1930, Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis MI; m. MARY W. MCCURRY, 31 December 1891, Penn Township, Cass Co., MI; b. October 1872, Cass Co., MI.

Notes for WILLIAM V. KLINE:

On his birth register, William is un-named. Both his and his parents surnames are spelled Cline.

Name: William Kline

Home in 1900: Penn, Cass, Michigan

Age: 31

Estimated birth year: 1869

Birthplace: Ohio

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Penn, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T623 706; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 98.

Wife, Mary, 28, MI is also listed in this record.

Name: William V Kline

Age in 1910: 41

Estimated birth year: abt 1869

Birthplace: Ohio

Home in 1910: Penn Twp, Cass, Michigan

Race: White

Gender: Male

Series: T624

Roll: 640

Part: 2

Page: 175B

Year: 1910

Wife, Mary W., 38, MI is also listed in this record. No children.

#### 1920 United States Federal Census

Kline, William

Age: 51 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Ohio Roll: T625\_756

Race: White Page: 10A

State: Michigan ED: 127

County: Cass Image: 988

Township: La Grange

William's wife, Mary, is also listed on this census page.

#### 1930 United States Federal Census

Kline, William V.

Age: 61 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Ohio Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 4A

State: Michigan ED: 7

County: Cass Image: 0861

Township: Cassopolis

Relationship: Head

Wife, Mary W., 58, MI is also listed in this record.

#### More About WILLIAM V. KLINE:

Occupation: Laborer

#### More About WILLIAM KLINE and MARY MCCURRY:

Marriage: 31 December 1891, Penn Township, Cass Co., MI

Minister: Miller Guy

Witnesses: Mr & Mrs Thomas Mcurry or McCulley

- iii. HARRY MICHAEL KLINE, b. 23 April 1870, Liberty Tw'p., Logan Co., OH.
- 4. iv. JOHN HARVEY KLINE, b. 12 October 1872, Bellfontaine, Logan Co, OH; d. 05 December 1949, Los Angeles, CA.
- 5. v. JEAN K. KLINE, b. 26 August 1872, Bellfontaine, Logan Co, OH; d. 23 July 1935, Santa Monica CA.
- 6. vi. LEONA KLINE, b. September 1876, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI; d. Bef. 1906, California.
- vii. JOSIE KLINE, b. November 1879, Cass Co. MI.; d. January 1953, Jefferson Tw'p Cass Co MI; m. DON MORSE, 09 December 1902, Jefferson Township Cass Co. MI; b. 30 May 1879, Jefferson Tw'p Cass Co MI; d. 04 January 1942, Jefferson Tw'p Cass Co MI.

#### Notes for JOSIE KLINE:

Name: Josie Kline

Home in 1900: La Grange, Cass, Michigan

Age: 20

Estimated birth year: 1880

Birthplace: Michigan

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Daughter

Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: La Grange, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T623 705; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 90.

Name: Josie K Marse

Age: 50

Estimated birth year: abt 1880

Relation to head-of-house: Wife



Spouse's Name: Dan S Marse  
Home in 1930: Jefferson, Cass, Michigan  
Family and neighbors: View Results  
Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Jefferson, Cass, Michigan; Roll: 979; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 6; Image: 839.0.  
Husband, Don, 50, MI is also listed in this record.

More About JOSIE KLINE:  
Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis, MI.

Notes for DON MORSE:  
Name: Don S Morse  
Age in 1910: 30  
Estimated birth year: abt 1880  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Home in 1910: Jefferson Twp, Cass, Michigan  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Series: T624  
Roll: 640  
Part: 2  
Page: 78A  
Year: 1910  
Wife, Josie K., 30, MI is also listed in this record.

1920 United States Federal Census  
Morse, Don S  
Age: 40 Year: 1920  
Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T625\_756  
Race: White Page: 3B  
State: Michigan ED: 125  
County: Cass Image: 943  
Township: Jefferson  
Don's wife is also listed on this census page.  
Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

More About DON MORSE:  
Burial: 08 January 1942, Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis, MI.  
Funeral Home: Connelly Funeral Home, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI

More About DON MORSE and JOSIE KLINE:  
Marriage: 09 December 1902, Jefferson Township Cass Co. MI

**3.** SAMUEL LORENZO<sup>2</sup> KLINE (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 January 1838 in Lebanon Co. PA., and died 22 November 1913 in Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI.. He married HARRIET YECK 13 March 1859 in West Liberty OH, daughter of JOSEPH YECK and BARBARA BOOCHER. She was born 03 May 1837 in Near Green Castle, Adams Co. PA, and died 22 August 1921 in Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI.

Notes for SAMUEL LORENZO KLINE:  
Samuel and family moved to MI in the early 1860s and to Cassopolis in 1876. (From Harriet Klines obit)

Civil War Pension Index  
Samuel L. Kline  
Images Online #: 2341 State Filed: Michigan  
Widow: Harriet Kline Relative:

Full Context of American Civil War Soldiers  
Samuel L Kline

Residence: Occupation:

Service Record:

Enlisted as a Private on 15 August 1862 at the age of 24

Enlisted in Company I, 96th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 23 August 1862.

Received a disability discharge Company I, 96th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 10 April 1863 in Milliken's Bend, LA

Household: 1880 census MI

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
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Samuel KLINE	Self	M	Male	W	42	PA	Teamster	PA	PA
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Harriett KLINE	Wife	M	Female	W	43	PA	Keeps House	PRUSSIA	PA
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Charles KLINE	Son	S	Male	W	19	OH	At Home	PA	PA
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Amanda KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	18	OH	At Home	PA	PA
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Emma KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	16	OH	At Home	PA	PA
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Nettie KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	11	MI	At School	PA	PA
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John KLINE	Son	S	Male	W	9	MI	At School	PA	PA
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Alley KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	8	MI	At School	PA	PA
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Bula KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	6	MI	PA	PA	
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Rebecka KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	4	MI	PA	PA	
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Calista KLINE	Dau	S	Female	W	3	MI	PA	PA	
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Fred KLINE	Son	S	Male	W	5M	MI	PA	PA	
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Source Information:

Census Place La Grange, Cass, Michigan

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NA Film Number T9-0575

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CERT. NO. SURNAME GIVEN MIDDLE POST OFFICE CAUSE MO. RATE ORIG. DATE COUNTY

1883 Pensioners on the Roll for Michigan

22814 Kline Sam'l L. Cassopolis inj.to spine 2 Cass

On his marriage license, Kline is spelled Cline.

DEATH OF SAMUEL L. KLINE

Samuel Lorenzo Kline was born in Lebanon Co., Penn., on January 24, 1838, passing his boyhood days there. Early in his boyhood his parents removed to Logan Co., Ohio near Balletomane. There he remained until grown.

On March 23, 1859 he was united in marriage to Harriet Yeck, to whom eleven children were born, of whom seven survive him.

In 1862 at the time of war of the rebellion he enlisted in the 96th regiment Ohio Volunteers, where he served about one year and was discharged for disability. For many years after his return from the service he was a sufferer from maladies contracted of the hardships endured during his enlistment.

For a long, long time "Sam" has been a friendly and familiar figure on the streets of Cassopolis.

He was of a genial and sunny disposition, forming friends of nearly all with whom he came in contact, and many of whom will miss and mourn his departure.

Of a family of eleven brothers and sisters, but two brothers survive him. Of his own family he is survived, as before stated by seven children, Mrs. Amanda Hess, Mrs. Emma Gebhard, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Mrs. Alta Osborne, Mrs. Calista Paul, and two sons John and Fred, and a loving wife.

On Nov. 22 at 9:15 in the morning he passed quietly and easily from this life into that sleep that knows no waking.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, conducted by Rev. O. P. Miller and burial was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

[Obit from the Cassopolis Vigilant, 11/27/1913]

Retyped by Benjamin L. Kinsey

More About SAMUEL LORENZO KLINE:

Burial: Prospect Hill Cem. Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI.

Cause of Death: Paresis, age 75

Civil War Service: 15 August 1862, Discharged 4/10/1863 at Milliken's Bend LA, on Surgeons certificate of disability

Notes for HARRIET YECK:

Jean Kelley has a school book that had belonged to Harriet and Ephraim Yeck, Cobbs Sequel 1832. Both Harriet and Ephraim had written their names in it.

## MRS. HARRIET KLINE DIED MONDAY

Mrs. Harriet Kline of this village died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Paul, in Donagan, on Monday night.

Harriet Yeck was born near Greencastle, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1837. When she reached the age of 12, she moved with her parents to Logan County, Ohio, and was married March 13, 1859, to Samuel Kline at Bellefontaine, Ohio. To this union were born eleven children, the following of whom are still living: Mrs. Martin Gebhard, Mrs. C. E. Osborn, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Paul and two sons, John and Fred. She was grandmother to sixteen children and great grandmother to eight.

The deceased, with her husband, moved to Michigan in the early sixties and to Cassopolis in the year 1876, where she resided ever since, Mr. Kline having passed away Nov. 13, 1913.

To know Mrs. Kline's sterling qualities and her calm, kindly and brave disposition, was to love her from whom they emanated. A Dunkard by faith, she was charitable and considerate of the thoughts of others. She was conscientious to a degree, full of gentle courage and great fortitude. She met the trials of her life as she met death- bravely and courageously, never fearing, never complaining. To her death was only a journey and she was glad to go. The world was better for her having passed through it.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Osborn, conducted by Rev. J. W. Springsteen, and burial will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery.

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In the 1900 census, it states that Harriet had 11 children and 7 are still living.

### More About HARRIET YECK:

Burial: Prospect Hill Cem. Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI.

Cause of Death: Malignant Growth on Liver, age 84

### More About SAMUEL KLINE and HARRIET YECK:

Marriage: 13 March 1859, West Liberty OH

### Children of SAMUEL KLINE and HARRIET YECK are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> KLINE, b. 1860, Oh..
7. ii. AMANDA IRENE KLINE, b. 11 December 1861, Logan Co. OH.; d. 14 March 1921, Cass Co, MI.
8. iii. EMMAZETTA KLINE, b. 26 April 1864, Logan Co. OH; d. 21 April 1947, Cass Co MI.
- iv. WILLIAM KLINE, b. 1866; d. 1868, Hutchins Cem. Newberg Tw'p Cass Co. MI.
9. v. NETTIE KLINE, b. Abt. 1868, MI; d. 04 July 1895, Penn Township, Cass Co. MI.
- vi. JOHN KLINE, b. 29 July 1870, Newberg Tw'p Cass Co. MI; d. 20 January 1951, Niles MI, Buried in Prospect Hill Cem. Cassopolis MI.; m. MAGGIE M. MORRIS, 04 December 1894, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI; b. 1874, Canada.

### Notes for JOHN KLINE:

1920 United States Federal Census found at Ancestry Plus.

Kline, John View Image Online

Age: 49 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T625\_756

Race: White Page: 9B

State: Michigan ED: 127

County: Cass Image: 987

Township: La Grange

John's wife, Maggie, is also listed in this census record. Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Kline, John View Image Online

Age: 59 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 12A

State: Michigan ED: 7

County: Cass Image: 0877

Township: Cassopolis

Relationship: Head

John's wife, Maggie, is also listed on this census page.

Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

John was living in Cass Co. MI on 8/31/1935 (affidavit in estate of David Yeck-his uncle). Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey

John Kline, a life long resident of Cass county, was born in Newberg township in 1870. His mother was born in Pennsylvania and his father in Ohio. Forty years ago, Mr. Kline moved to Cassopolis and three years later became janitor of the building which now houses the seventh and eight grades and the four high school classes.

We wonder if any janitor can surpass this record?---Thirty-seven years with only six weeks absence, due to sickness. Four of these weeks were on account of scarlet fever. His good health must be due to his routine of work ("Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise"). On winter mornings he comes to the building at 5:00 and frequently at 4:00--the furnace is never cold in the winter. As a rule his working day is twelve hours long and sometimes it must exceed that. To us who come here everyday, it seems he is always here. We hardly know when he goes home, even for dinner. Can you guess his favorite pastime? It is reading. One day I saw someone bring in the school mail, and before going upstairs, Mr. Kline was delivered a Vigilant and a Current Events Magazine. There is nothing he likes better than to get all his work done for a few minutes and go to his "Office" to read the Current Events and the Vigilant. No doubt, this is done very thoroughly, if he does it as he does his work.

Mr. Kline's work does not stop when school is out in the spring. He works here all summer, tending the lawn and working indoors. He is a carpenter, plumber, electrician, fireman, housekeeper, interior decorator, timekeeper and horticulturist, all wrapped in one.

The students and teachers wish to express their appreciation of your never tiring work, Mr. Kline. It has meant a great deal to us.

Janitor's work, like a housewife's work, is left to the last when it comes to making the work easier. I shouldn't say this of housework now, because it is known that many improvements have been made to help the housewife, but the housewife, until late years, made her own inventions to save time and space, and so it is with the janitor. Imagine carrying a wire basket down the stairway, the going all the way back to sweep up the chalk, wisps of paper, etc. Mr. Kline, it is thought, originated the idea of solid metal wastebaskets and he had his made to order at Fisher's hardware. They are of iron. He could tell you many other "tricks" of his own --- ways he has of washing the blackboards, cleaning the walls, and so on. One noon I saw him wash all the windows in the main assembly and a few in the halls (that's a lot). It looked so easy and it took such a short time. There's probably some trick to it! I guess I'll ask him.

One-fifteen---the bell starts ringing,  
see the "kids" go scampering in,  
But there's one way down the line there,  
And he's almost out of wind,  
The gong will ring at one-fifteen, lad,  
Don't worry bout that dime,  
Mr. Kline is watching his timepiece,  
But he cannot stretch the time.  
Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

#### JOHN KLINE, 80 DIED JANUARY 20

John Kline, a lifelong resident of Cassopolis, died at the Pawating hospital in Niles Saturday, where he had been taken ten days before. Mr. Kline served as janitor of the school building on North Broadway, retiring five years ago after fifty years of faithful service. A banquet was tendered him on his retirement.

He will be remembered by the hundreds or thousands of students who passed through the school during those fifty years, for his kindly nature and favors rendered.

He was born in Newberg township, July 29, 1870. His marriage to Maggie Morris took place December 4, 1894. Surviving are his wife, one brother, Fred Kline of Cassopolis and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Paul of Battle Creek. Services were held at the Connelly Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Groendyk officiating, and burial was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

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More About JOHN KLINE:  
Occupation: Farmer

Notes for MAGGIE M. MORRIS:

More About JOHN KLINE and MAGGIE MORRIS:  
Marriage: 04 December 1894, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI  
Minister: L. D. Pettit  
Witnesses: Mrs L. D. Pettit & A. I. Kline

10.      vii. ALTHEA K. KLINE, b. 06 November 1871, MI.; d. 08 September 1940, Paducah KY.  
          viii. BEULAH KLINE, b. 26 December 1873, MI.; d. 10 September 1890, Hutchins Cem. Newberg Tw'p Cass Co. MI.

Notes for BEULAH KLINE:  
Listed as Bula in 1880 census.

More About BEULAH KLINE:  
Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever

11.      ix. REBECCA KLINE, b. 31 July 1875, Cass Co. MI.; d. 09 May 1944, Kalamazoo MI..  
12.      x. KATHERINE KLINE, b. 23 August 1876, MI..  
13.      xi. FRED KLINE, b. 11 January 1880, Cass Co. MI.; d. 29 July 1963, Kalamazoo MI, Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis MI.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. JOHN HARVEY<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*GEORGE W.*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 October 1872 in Bellfontaine, Logan Co, OH, and died 05 December 1949 in Los Angeles, CA. He married NUNDA K. MCQUIN Abt. 1909. She was born 05 March 1883 in WA, and died 01 October 1970 in Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for JOHN HARVEY KLINE:  
1920 United States Federal Census  
Kline, John H

Age: 47 Year: 1920  
Birthplace: Ohio Roll: T625\_1945  
Race: White Page: 3B  
State: Washington ED: 192  
County: Yakima Image: 554  
Township: Wapato

Wife, Nunda, 37 and daughters, Marjory, 7 and Eleanor, 5 are also listed in this census record. All were born in WA.

In formation about John and family was extracted from the soundex film as the census record is mostly unreadable. Copies of each are held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Name: H Klein

Age: 57

Estimated birth year: abt 1873

Birthplace: Ohio

Relation to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's Name: Nunda Klein

Race: White

Home in 1930: Glendale, Los Angeles, California

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Glendale, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 127; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 963; Image: 327.0.

Wife, Nunda, 47 and children, Marjory, 18 and Elanor, 16 are also listed In this record. All were born in WA. J. H. is a salesman for life insurance.

California Death Index, 1940-1997 Record  
about JOHN KLINE

Name: KLINE, JOHN

Social Security #: 0

Sex: MALE

Birth Date: 12 Oct 1872

Birthplace: OHIO

Death Date: 5 Dec 1949  
Death Place: LOS ANGELES  
Mother's Maiden Name:  
Father's Surname: KLINE

Notes for NUNDA K. MCQUIN:

Klein, Nunda  
Age: 47 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Roll: T626\_127  
Race: Page: 3B  
State: California ED: 963  
County: Los Angeles Image: 0327  
Township: Glendale

#### SSDI Search Results

NUNDA KLINE  
SSN 567-20-5613 Residence: 90812  
Born 5 Mar 1883 Last Benefit:  
Died Oct 1970 Issued: CA (Before 1951)

California Death Index, 1940-1997 Record  
about NUNDA A KLINE

Name: KLINE, NUNDA A  
Social Security #: 567205613  
Sex: FEMALE  
Birth Date: 5 Mar 1883  
Birthplace: WASHINGTON  
Death Date: 1 Oct 1970  
Death Place: LOS ANGELES

More About JOHN KLINE and NUNDA MCQUIN:  
Marriage: Abt. 1909

Children of JOHN KLINE and NUNDA MCQUIN are:

- i. MARJORY<sup>4</sup> KLINE, b. 1912, WA.

Notes for MARJORY KLINE:

Klein, Marjory  
Age: 13 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Roll: T626\_127  
Race: Page: 3B  
State: California ED: 963  
County: Los Angeles Image: 0327  
Township: Glendale

- ii. ELEANOR KLINE, b. 21 March 1914, WA; d. 10 June 1980, Los Angeles, CA; m. UKN MOONEY.

Notes for ELEANOR KLINE:

Klein, Elanor  
Age: 16 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Roll: T626\_127  
Race: Page: 3B

State: California ED: 963  
County: Los Angeles Image: 0327  
Township: Glendale

Good possibility

California Death Index, 1940-1997

MOONEY, ELEANOR K 10 Jun 1980 LOS ANGELES FEMALE 21 Mar 1914 WASHINGTON MCQUIN

Social Security Death Index Record

about Eleanor Mooney

Name: Eleanor Mooney

SSN: 562-14-8369

Last Residence: 91342 Sylmar, Los Angeles, California, United States of America

Born: 21 Mar 1914

Last Benefit: 85701 Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States of America

Died: Jun 1980

State (Year) SSN issued: California (Before 1951 )

5. JEAN K.<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*GEORGE W.*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 August 1872 in Bellfontaine, Logan Co, OH, and died 23 July 1935 in Santa Monica CA. She married GEORGE ANDREW MANN 28 February 1905 in Los Angeles California, son of GEORGE MANN and JANE ANDRUS. He was born 13 February 1870 in Mason Tw'p Cass Co. MI., and died 24 July 1942 in Cassopolis MI..

More About JEAN K. KLINE:

Burial: 25 July 1935, Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA

Notes for GEORGE ANDREW MANN:

1870 United States Federal Census Record

about George A Mann

Name: George A Mann

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1865

Age in 1870: 5/12

Birthplace: Michigan

Home in 1870: Mason, Cass, Michigan

Family and neighbors: View Results

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: View Image

Post Office: Cassopolis

Image Source: Year: 1870; Census Place: Mason, Cass, Michigan; Roll: M593\_668; Page: 105; Image: 213.

Jane, 29, Mi (remarried to George Mann Mar 13, 1869 Porter Twp, Cass Co, Mi)

George A., 5 mos, MI, born Jan 1870

Charles Bullhand, 9, MI

1880 United States Federal Census Record

about George A. Mann

Name: George A. Mann

Age: 10

Estimated birth year: <1870>

Birthplace: Michigan

Relationship to head-of-household: Son

Home in 1880: Mason, Cass, Michigan

Marital status: Single

Race: White

Gender: Male

Father's name: George Mann

Father's birthplace: OH

Mother's name: Jane Mann

Mother's birthplace: MI

Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: Mason, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T9\_575; Family History Film: 1254575; Page: 495.3000; Enumeration District: 69; Image: 0631.

In the 1910 census for Monterey Co. CA, it says that Mack and Jennie have 1 child. The child is not listed with them.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich: Mack A. Mann, 72, of Santa Monica Calif., died suddenly Friday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Josie Morse, on South street, in a heart attack. Mr. Mann had stopped at the Morse home for a visit en route to New York. He was found lifeless on the lawn of the Morse home shortly after he had left the house.

Mr. Mann was born in Mason township on Jan. 3, 1870, the son of George and Jane Mann. He spent the early part of his life in Cass county and Cassopolis, working here in a grocery. He left here 45 years ago for Santa Monica, where he had lived since.

Survivors include a son, George, of New York city, who is a well known stage actor, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Fannie Fuller of Cassopolis and Betsy Jessup of Goshen Ind. He was a Mason.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. (ewt) Sunday at the Connelly funeral home, in charge of the Rev. Frank Davis. The body will be taken to Fort Wayne for cremation.

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Retyped by Benjamin L. Kinsey

Information about the descendants of George and Jean was sent to Benjamin Kinsey in an file on 6/09/2000, by their grand son, Bradford Mann Smith.

More About GEORGE ANDREW MANN:

Cremation: July 1942, Fort Wayne IN

More About GEORGE MANN and JEAN KLINE:

Marriage: 28 February 1905, Los Angeles California

Child of JEAN KLINE and GEORGE MANN is:

- i. GEORGE KLINE<sup>4</sup> MANN, b. 02 December 1905, Santa Monica, CA; d. 22 November 1977, Santa Monica, CA; m. BARBARA BRADFORD, 04 June 1937, Hollywood Ca; b. 17 October 1917, Worcester MA; d. 03 February 1991, Encino CA.

Notes for GEORGE KLINE MANN:

On 7/09/1943, George was living at 612 Crescent Dr., Beverly Hills, CA according to a letter sent to him by the Bureau of the Census. Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

He was a well known stage actor in N. Y. according to his father's obit. notice. George's death certificate states that he had been an actor for 55 years.

In the Fall 1997 issue of Photographers Forum Magazine, there is an article titled "George Mann, New American Master" by Michelle Gringeri-Brown. It tells about George Mann's life in the theater.

Social Security Death Index Record  
about Geo Mann

Name: Geo Mann

SSN: 114-12-7818

Last Residence: 90403 Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California, United States of America

Born: 2 Dec 1905

Last Benefit: 02178 Belmont, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States of America

Died: Nov 1977

State (Year) SSN issued: New York (Before 1951 )

Notes for BARBARA BRADFORD:

Social Security Death Index Record  
about Barbara B. Smith

Name: Barbara B. Smith



SSN: 130-12-2466  
Born: 17 Oct 1917  
Died: 3 Feb 1991  
State (Year) SSN issued: New York (Before 1951 )

More About GEORGE MANN and BARBARA BRADFORD:  
Marriage: 04 June 1937, Hollywood Ca  
Year of Divorce: 04 June 1943, Reno NV

6. LEONA<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*GEORGE W.*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 1876 in Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI, and died Bef. 1906 in California. She married ARTHUR WEBSTER PAINE 21 June 1898 in Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI, son of DANIEL PAINE and MARY PULVER. He was born 13 May 1873 in Wexford Co. MI, and died 02 March 1945 in Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for LEONA KLINE:  
Died in Los Angeles CA.

More About LEONA KLINE:  
Occupation: Teacher

Notes for ARTHUR WEBSTER PAINE:  
Some information concerning the Paine family was supplied in an email on 5/11/2000 by Bradford Mann Smith.

Name: Wmer w Payne (should be Arthur)  
Home in 1900: Albany Ward 14, Albany, New York  
Age: 27  
Estimated birth year: 1873  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Race: White  
Relationship to head-of-house: Head  
Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Albany Ward 14, Albany, New York; Roll: T623 1005; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 51.  
Wife, Ona K., 1876, MI and child, Ralph K., 1 are also listed in this record.

Name: Arthur W Paine  
Age in 1910: 36  
Estimated birth year: abt 1874  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Home in 1910: Burbank, Los Angeles, California  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Series: T624  
Roll: 79  
Part: 3  
Page: 60B  
Year: 1910  
Wife, Mary J., 30, CA and children, Dauphin, 8/12, CA, Ralph, 11, NY and Karl, 8, NY are also listed in this record.

Name: Arthur W Paine  
Age: 46 years  
Estimated birth year: abt 1874  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Race: White  
Home in 1920: Berkeley, Alameda, California  
Roll: T625\_92  
Page: 12A  
ED: 176  
Image: 990  
Wife, Mary J., 42, CA and children, Ralph K., 20, Arthur K., 18, NY, Dauphin W., 10, CA and Luis A., 7, CA are also listed in this record.

Information for Arthur and family was also extracted from the 1920 soundex film for CA as the census film is mostly unreadable. Copies of both are held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Name: Arthur W Paine

Age: 56

Estimated birth year: abt 1874

Birthplace: Michigan

Relation to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's Name: Mary K Paine

Race: White

Home in 1930: Glendale, Los Angeles, California

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Glendale, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 127; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 976; Image: 743.0.

Wife, Mary K., 53, and children, Dauphin B., 20 and Louis A., 17 are also listed in this record. All were born in CA.

More About ARTHUR WEBSTER PAINE:

Occupation: 1898, Advertising

More About ARTHUR PAINE and LEONA KLINE:

Marriage: 21 June 1898, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI

Minister: Wiley Knight

Witnesses: Miss Jean Kline & Josie Kline

Children of LEONA KLINE and ARTHUR PAINE are:

- i. RALPH K.<sup>4</sup> PAINE, b. 03 May 1899, NY; d. August 1977, Sonoma, Sonoma, CA; m. GEORGIA.

Notes for RALPH K. PAINE:

Ralph, and his brother Karl, may have had two half brothers named Douphin and Luis.

Name: Ralph K Payne

Home in 1900: Albany Ward 14, Albany, New York

Age: 1

Estimated birth year: 1899

Birthplace: New York

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Son

Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Albany Ward 14, Albany, New York; Roll: T623 1005; Page: 14A;

Enumeration District: 51.

Name: Ralph Paine

Age: 31

Estimated birth year: abt 1899

Birthplace: New York

Relation to head-of-house: Head

Race: White

Home in 1930: Lemoore, Kings, California

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Lemoore, Kings, California; Roll: 122; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 14;

Image: 1152.0.

Ralph is divorced and the manager of a boarding house.

California Deaths, 1940-97

Surname	Given Name	Middle Name	Sex	Birth Date	Death Date	Birth Place	Death Place	Social Security #
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PAINE	RALPH	K	MALE	3 May 1899	9 Aug 1977	NEW YORK	FRESNO	554072381
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SSDI Search Results

RALPH PAINE

SSN 554-07-2381 Residence: 95476 Sonoma, Sonoma, CA

Born 3 May 1899 Last Benefit:  
Died Aug 1977 Issued: CA (Before 1951)

- ii. ARTHUR KARL PAINE, b. 18 May 1901, Albany, NY; d. 19 July 1993, Medford, Jackson Co, OR; m. MARY LOUISE, Abt. 1928; b. 15 December 1905, OH; d. 09 June 1990, Jackson Co., OR.

Notes for ARTHUR KARL PAINE:

Name: Arthur Paine

Age: 28

Estimated birth year: abt 1902

Birthplace: New York

Relation to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's Name: Mary L Paine

Race: White

Home in 1930: Berkeley, Alameda, California

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Berkeley, Alameda, California; Roll: 111; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 321;

Image: 1056.0.

Wife, Mary L., 24, OH is also listed in this record.

Oregon Death Index, 1903-98

Name: Paine, Arthur Karl

County: Jackson

Death Date: 19 Jul 1993

Certificate: 93-16543

Spouse: Mary

Birth Date: 18 May 1901

SSDI Search Results

ARTHUR K PAINE

SSN 545-10-8291 Residence: 97504 Medford, Jackson, OR

Born 18 May 1901 Last Benefit:

Died 19 Jul 1993 Issued: CA (Before 1951)

Arthur Karl Paine

The memorial service for Arthur Karl Paine will be at 11:00 a. m. Thursday at the Rogue Valley Manor Auditorium, Medford. The Rev. Fred Strasburg, chaplain at the Rogue Valley Manor, will officiate. Mr. Paine, 92, of Medford, died Monday (July 19, 1993). Memorial contributions may be made to the Rogue Valley Manor Health Center, 1200 Mira Mar, Medford, OR 97504. He was born May 18, 1901, in Albany, N. Y. For 42 years he was in public relations for Standard Oil Company of California in San Francisco. He lived in Walnut Creek Calif., from 1968 until 1982, when he moved to Medford. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church Medford. Survivors include a daughter, Patty Whisler, Seattle, and two grandchildren. His wife, Mary Louise Paine, died 1980. Arrangements were handled by Memory Gardens Mortuary, Medford.

This obit was copied from the files of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society and provided through the courtesy of Ms. Pat Liberty-Harris of Medford OR. Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

More About ARTHUR KARL PAINE:

Burial: Memory Gardens Mortuary and Memorial Park, Medford, Jackson, Co., OR

Occupation: Public Relations- Standard Oil of CA

Pastor at Funeral: Rev. Fred Strasburg

Notes for MARY LOUISE:

Oregon Death Index, 1903-98

Name: Paine, Mary Louise

County: Jackson

Death Date: 09 Jun 1990

Certificate: 90-11498

Spouse: Arthur

Birth Date: 15 Dec 1905

MARY L PAINE 15 Dec 1905---- 09 Jun 1990 561-21-1877 California

More About ARTHUR PAINE and MARY LOUISE:

Marriage: Abt. 1928

7. AMANDA IRENE<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*SAMUEL LORENZO*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 December 1861 in Logan Co. OH., and died 14 March 1921 in Cass Co, MI. She married MARCUS BENJAMIN HESS 31 May 1887 in Niles MI., son of PETER HESS and MARY PAULSON. He was born 08 December 1861 in Cass Co. MI., and died 13 December 1929 in Cass Co MI.

Notes for AMANDA IRENE KLINE:

Name: Amanda Hess

Home in 1900: La Grange, Cass, Michigan

Age: 38

Estimated birth year: 1862

Birthplace: Ohio

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Wife

Occupation: View Image

Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: La Grange, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T623 705; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 91.

More About AMANDA IRENE KLINE:

Burial: Reames-Norton Cemetery, Cass Co MI

Cause of Death: Terminal pneumonia, age 60

Notes for MARCUS BENJAMIN HESS:

Name: Warcus Hess

Home in 1900: La Grange, Cass, Michigan

Age: 38

Estimated birth year: 1862

Birthplace: Michigan

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: La Grange, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T623 705; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 91.

Wife, Amanda, 38, Oh and children, Ruth, 8, MI and Barton H., 4, MI are also listed in this record.

Name: Marcus B Hess

Age in 1910: 47

Estimated birth year: abt 1863

Birthplace: Michigan

Home in 1910: La Grange Twp, Cass, Michigan

Race: White

Gender: Male

Series: T624

Roll: 640

Part: 2

Page: 104B

Year: 1910

Wife, Amanda, I., 47, OH and children, Ruth A., 18, Harry B., 14 and Ester M., 9 are alsolisted in this record. All children were born in MI.

1920 United States Federal Census

Hess, Marcus

Age: 58 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T625\_756

Race: White Page: 13A

State: Michigan ED: 127

County: Cass Image: 994

Township: La Grange

Marcus B. Hess Died Last Friday

Had spent almost his entire life in this vicinity.

Marcus B. Hess died at his home in this village last Friday morning after a brief illness, although he had been in failing health for some time. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Jos. L. Lindsay and were very widely attended. Burial was in the Reames and Norton Cemetery.

Deceased was a son of Peter and Mary Hess and was born in this county 12/08/1861, being next to the oldest of seven children, of whom only two survive, Richard Hess of Circleville OH and Mrs. Mary Moon of Fairmount IN. He was married 5/31/1887 to Amanda Kline and to them were born six children, of whom three survive. They are Ruth, wife of Max Fuller, Harry B. Hess of Cassopolis and Esther, wife of John Brunton of South Bend.

After the death of his first wife, he was married 6/29/1922 to Mrs. Cassie LaBaron, who survives him as does also a step son, Bruce LaBaron.

Except for a brief residence in Colorado, Mr. Hess had spent his entire life in this vicinity. Much of his life had been spent in railroad work, but for the past few years, he had successfully conducted the South End Grocery. He was a member of the Big Men's Bible Class of United Church, and was also identified with the order of Junior Mechanics of which attended the funeral in a body.

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Retyped by Benjamin Kinsey

More About MARCUS BENJAMIN HESS:

Burial: Reames-Norton Cemetery, Cass Co MI

Cause of Death: Nephritis, age 68

Marriage Notes for AMANDA KLINE and MARCUS HESS:

SURNAME: KLINE

NAME: AMANDA - KLINE

S\_SURNAME: HESS

SPOUSE: MARCUS B HESS

COUNTY: BERRIEN

CITY:

DATE: 31 MAY 1887

DOCUMENT: CTY BK AND/OR RECNO 0176

INFO:

Web:

ID: 115178

More About MARCUS HESS and AMANDA KLINE:

Marriage: 31 May 1887, Niles MI.

Children of AMANDA KLINE and MARCUS HESS are:

- i. CLAUDE H.<sup>4</sup> HESS, b. 1889, Cassopolis MI.; d. 02 January 1895, Cassopolis MI..

More About CLAUDE H. HESS:

Cause of Death: Membranous Croup

- ii. RUTH ANNE HESS, b. 08 April 1892, LaGrange Tw'p, Cassopolis MI; d. 28 May 1966, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI; m. MAX DUANE FULLER, 11 September 1915, Cassopolis MI; b. 09 February 1894, Mason Township, Cass Co MI; d. 24 February 1969, Orlando, Orange Co., FL.

Notes for RUTH ANNE HESS:

1930 census

Fuller, Ruth A

Age: 37 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Roll: T626\_979

Race: Page: 1B

State: Michigan ED: 7

County: Cass Image: 0856

Township: Cassopolis

Relationship: Wife

Mrs. Ruth A. Fuller, Diamond Cove, Cassopolis RFD 1, died in her home Saturday May 28 1966, at 4:20 P.M. She had been ill for a year.

She was born April 8, 1892 in Cassopolis. She had lived in this community all her life. Her husband is Max D. Fuller. He survives. Also, children, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinsey, Lansing; Max Fuller Jr. of Melbourne, Fla., Margene Hoven, Cassopolis, Martha June Powell Satellite Beach, Fla., Lloyd Fuller, West Melbourne, Fla. A brother, Harry B. Hess, West Covina, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Esther Brunton of South Bend.

Services were held Tuesday, May 31 at 3 p. m. in the Connelly Funeral Home. Dr. Roscoe F. Wilson of the People's church in South Bend officiated. Burial was in Prospect cemetery.

More About RUTH ANNE HESS:

Burial: Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis MI

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis, age 74

Notes for MAX DUANE FULLER:

On 8/09/1914, Max Fuller was hit by lightning while working on the G .L. Berry in LaGrange township. He recovered after several hours. Mr. Berry and his son were also dazed. (newspaper article held by Benjamin Kinsey)

He retired in 1955 after 34 years with the postal service. The postmaster was Owen Breece. Two of his co-workers were Carl Owen and Manning Kingsbury. (from newspaper article held by Benjamin Kinsey)

1920 United States Federal Census

Fuller, Max D

Age: 25 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T625\_756

Race: White Page: 1B

State: Michigan ED: 126

County: Cass Image: 955

Township: La Grange

1930 United States Federal Census

Fuller, Max D

Age: 36 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 1B

State: Michigan ED: 7

County: Cass Image: 0856

Township: Cassopolis

Relationship: Head

Cassopolis Vigilant, April 10, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller and son Lloyd, accompany by Mr. and Mrs. John Brunton and daughter Betty Jo of South Bend, plan to leave for Circleville, Ohio for 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hell sic: Hess

Received from Helen Leich

Max Fuller and son Lloyd, John Brunton and daughter Betty Jo of South Bend went to Circleville, Ohio to attend golden wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hess

Newspaper unknown

Received from Helen Leich

Social Security Death Index (SSDI) record for:

MAX FULLER

Name: MAX FULLER

SSN: 379-20-8637

Last Residence: 49031 Cassopolis, Cass, MI

Born: 9 Feb 1894

Last Benefit:

Died: Feb 1969  
State (Year) SSN issued: MI (Before 195)

Elkhart Public Library  
Obituary Index Search Results  
Name: Fuller, Max D. Obituary Date: February 25, 1969  
Newspaper Section: Page 24  
Date of Death: February 24, 1969  
Date of Birth: February 9, 1894

More About MAX DUANE FULLER:  
Burial: Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis MI  
Cause of Death: Carotid & Basilar Occlusion with Cerebral & Brain Stem Infarction, age 73  
Occupation: Bet. 1921 - 1955, Mail Carrier

More About MAX FULLER and RUTH HESS:  
Marriage: 11 September 1915, Cassopolis MI

- iii. SR. HARRY BARTON HESS, b. 21 December 1895, LaGrange Tw'p, Cassopolis MI; d. 14 February 1978, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI; m. LAURA GERTRUDE FELKAMP, 03 September 1921, Niles MI; b. 27 April 1903, Buckley, IL.; d. 19 November 1995, Died in Niles MI.

Notes for SR. HARRY BARTON HESS:

Hess, Harry B  
Age: 28 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979  
Race: White Page: 1A  
State: Michigan ED: 8  
County: Cass Image: 0885  
Township: La Grange  
Relationship: Head

Michigan Deaths, 1971-96  
HESS , Harry B  
Death Date: 14 February 78 Birth Date: 21 December 95  
Gender: Male Residence: Cassopolis, Cass, Michigan  
Place of Death: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan

SSDI Search Results  
HARRY HESS SR  
SSN 363-03-9966 Residence: 49031 Cassopolis, Cass, MI  
Born 21 Dec 1895 Last Benefit:  
Died Feb 1978 Issued: MI (Before 1951)

Notes for LAURA GERTRUDE FELKAMP:

Hess, Laura [View Image Online](#)  
Age: 26 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Roll: T626\_979  
Race: Page: 1A  
State: Michigan ED: 8  
County: Cass Image: 0885  
Township: La Grange  
Relationship: Wife

LAURA G. FELDCAMP HESS

CASSOPOLIS-Laura G. Hess, 92 of 112 First St., died at 10:20 P.M. Sunday [Nov. 19, 1995] in Silverbrook Manor, Niles. She was born April 27, 1903 in Buckley, IL. She married Harry B. Hess Sr. on Sept. 3, 1921. He died Feb. 14, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, June O'Leary, Yucippa, Calif., and Dorothy Litherland, Dowagiac; one son, Richard E., Arvada Colo.; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, Harry B. Jr., one sister and two brothers died previously.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. Friday at the Connelly Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2 P.M. Saturday. The Rev. David Barber of St. Paul Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

She moved from California to Cassopolis in 1964. She was a member of the church; a Past Noble Grand with the Helena Rebekah Lodge 72, South Bend; a member of American Legion Post 365 Auxiliary, Edwardsburg; William Lozier V.F.W. post 206 Auxiliary, Cassopolis; and Order of the Eastern Star 2, South Bend.

[From the Cassopolis Vigilant]

Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

SSDI Search Results found at Ancestry plus.

LAURA G HESS

SSN 362-24-7372 Residence: 49031 Cassopolis, Cass, MI

Born 27 Apr 1903 Last Benefit:

Died Nov 1995 Issued: MI (Before 1951)

Michigan Deaths, 1971-96 found at Ancestry Plus.

Hess , Laura Gertrude

Death Date: 19 November 1995 Birth Date: 27 April 1903

Gender: Female Residence: Cassopolis, Cass, Michigan

Place of Death: Niles, Berrien, Michigan

More About LAURA GERTRUDE FELKAMP:

Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI

More About HARRY HESS and LAURA FELKAMP:

Marriage: 03 September 1921, Niles MI

- iv. GARY HESS, b. 21 November 1896, LaGrange Township Cass Co. MI; d. 21 December 1896, LaGrange Township Cass Co. MI.
- v. HENRY B. HESS, b. 21 November 1896, LaGrange Township Cass Co. MI; d. 22 November 1896, LaGrange Township Cass Co. MI.
- vi. ESTHER MARIE HESS, b. 04 October 1901, Cassopolis MI.; d. 16 February 1990, South Bend IN.; m. JOHN LLOYD BRUNTON, 03 September 1923, Cassopolis MI; b. 10 February 1902, Roberts IL.; d. 24 March 1954, South Bend IN..

Notes for ESTHER MARIE HESS:

[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Sep 7, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.32463.129]

Individual: Brunton, Esther

Birth date: Oct 4, 1901

Death date: Feb 18, 1990

Social Security #: 305-70-8251

State of issue: IN

Search Obituary Index Online

<http://sjcpl.lib.in.us/databases/obituary/obituaryonline/action.lasso?-database=NecrologyFile90s&-layout=detail&-response=detail.html&-recID=35875&-search>

Name Brunton, Esther Marie (Mrs. John L.)

Address 52284 Central Avenue

South Bend IN

Source South Bend Tribune

South Bend Tribune

Date 2/19/1990

2/20/1990

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More About ESTHER MARIE HESS:  
Fact 1: Social Security #: 305-70-8251  
Fact 3: State of issue: IN

Notes for JOHN LLOYD BRUNTON:  
Search Obituary Index Online  
<http://sjcpl.lib.in.us/databases/obituary/obituaryonline/action.lasso?-database=NecrologyFile50s&-layout=detail&-response=detail.html&-recID=44905&-search>  
Name Brunton, John L.  
Address 3001 West Hartzer Street  
Source South Bend Tribune  
South Bend Tribune  
Date 3/23/1954  
3/25/1954

More About JOHN BRUNTON and ESTHER HESS:  
Marriage: 03 September 1923, Cassopolis MI

8. EMMAZETTA<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*SAMUEL LORENZO*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 April 1864 in Logan Co. OH, and died 21 April 1947 in Cass Co MI. She married MARTIN GEBHARD 02 August 1883 in Vandalia, Cass Co. MI, son of MICHAEL GEBHARD and JOSEPHINE. He was born 09 June 1852 in Bavaria Germany, and died 26 June 1937 in Cass Co MI.

Notes for EMMAZETTA KLINE:  
Gebhard, Emma Z  
Age: 66 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Roll: T626\_979  
Race: Page: 11A  
State: Michigan ED: 7  
County: Cass Image: 0875  
Township: Cassopolis  
Relationship: Wife

Emmazetta was living in Cassopolis MI on 9/09/1935 (signed affidavit in estate of David Yeck-her uncle). Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Mrs. Emma Gebhard, 83, a resident of this county nearly 80 years and long a resident of Cassopolis, died early Monday morning at her home in Newberg township, to which she had returned a few months ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. I. Lindsay at the Connelly funeral home at 2:00 p. m. and burial was in Little Fish Lake Cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Yeck) Kline and was born in Ohio, April 26, 1864. While she was a child the family moved to Cass county and she lived here ever since. She was married in March 1883, to Martin Gebhard, who died in 1937. She is survived by four children, Clyde E. Gebhard, of Cassopolis, Edward of Jones, Mrs. Myrta Lutes of Cassopolis, and Clifford of Newberg; also by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Paul of Dowagiac, and two brothers, John and Fred Kline of Cassopolis. Mrs. Gebhard was a member of the Methodist church in Wakelee. Retyped by Benjamin L. Kinsey  
From the Cassopolis Vigilant 4/24/1947

The marriage date is different, in the obituary, from the Cass Co. Marriage Records.

More About EMMAZETTA KLINE:  
Burial: Little Fish Lake Cemetery near Wakelee, Cass Co., MI

Notes for MARTIN GEBHARD:  
More information below  
1860 United States Federal Census Record

about Martin Gephart  
Name: Martin Gephart  
Age in 1860: 7  
Birthplace: Germany  
Home in 1860: La Grange, Cass, Michigan  
Gender: Male  
Head of Household: Fanny Wibbur  
Household  
Post Office: Cassopolis  
Image Source: Year: 1860; Census Place: La Grange, Cass, Michigan; Roll: M653\_541; Page: 0; Image: 244.

1870 United States Federal Census Record  
about Martin Gephart  
Name: Martin Gephart  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1852  
Age in 1870: 18  
Birthplace: Bavaria / Bayern  
Home in 1870: Volinia, Cass, Michigan  
Family and neighbors: View Results  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Value of real estate: View Image  
Post Office: Dowagiac  
Image Source: Year: 1870; Census Place: Volinia, Cass, Michigan; Roll: M593\_668; Page: 259; Image: 528.

Martin GEPHART Household 1880 census  
Male  
Other Information:  
Birth Year <1855>  
Birthplace BAVARIA  
Age 25  
Occupation Farmer  
Marital Status M <Married>  
Race W <White>  
Head of Household Martin GEPHART  
Relation Self  
Father's Birthplace BAV  
Mother's Birthplace BAV  
Source Information:  
Census Place Newburg, Cass, Michigan  
Family History Library Film 1254575  
NA Film Number T9-0575  
Page Number 510D  
Birth date is earlier in 1920 & 30 census.

1900 United States Federal Census Record  
about Martin Gebhard  
Name: Martin Gebhard  
Home in 1900: Newberg, Cass, Michigan  
Age: 47  
Estimated birth year: 1853  
Birthplace: Germany  
Race: White  
Relationship to head-of-house: Head  
Immigration year: 1854  
Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Newberg, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T623 705; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 96.  
Wife, Emma, 36, OH and children, Earl, 16, Maude, 14, Mertie, 13, Glenn, 8 and Clifford, 5 are also listed in this record. All children were born in MI.

1910 United States Federal Census Record

about Martin Gebhard

Name: Martin Gebhard

Age in 1910: 57

Estimated birth year: abt 1853

Home in 1910: Newberg Twp, Cass, Michigan

Neighbors: View Results

Race: White

Gender: Male

Image Source: Year: 1910; Census Place: Newberg Twp, Cass, Michigan; Series: T624; Roll: 640; Page: 151A; Enumeration District: 111; Part: 2; Line: 6.

Wife, Emma, 45, OH and children, Earl, 25, Myrtie, 23 and Clifford, 15 are also listed in this record. All children were born in MI.

1920 United States Federal Census

Gephart, Martin

Age: 67 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Deutschland Roll: T625\_756

Race: White Page: 4B

State: Michigan ED: 132

County: Cass Image: 1061

Township: Newberg

Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: Newberg, Cass, Michigan; Roll: T625\_756; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 132; Image: 1061.

Wife, Emma, 55, OH and sons Earl, 35, MI and Clifford, 25, MI are also listed on this census page.

Martin's surname is spelled as Gephart in the 1920 census.

1930 United States Federal Census

Gebhard, Martin

Age: 77 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Deutschland Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 11A

State: Michigan ED: 7

County: Cass Image: 0875

Township: Cassopolis

Relationship: Head

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Cassopolis, Cass, Michigan; Roll: 979; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 7; Image: 875.0.

Wife Emma, 66, OH and daughter, Myrtie, 43, MI are also listed on this census page.

Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

More About MARTIN GEBHARD:

Burial: Little Fish Lake Cemetery near Wakelee, Cass Co., MI

More About MARTIN GEBHARD and EMMAZETTA KLINE:

Marriage: 02 August 1883, Vandalia, Cass Co. MI

Children of EMMAZETTA KLINE and MARTIN GEBHARD are:

- i. EARL<sup>4</sup> GEBHARD, b. May 1884, MI.
- ii. MAUDE GEBHARD, b. 02 October 1885, Newberg Tw'p Cass Co. MI; d. 30 September 1942, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI; m. RULAF FULLER PECK, 23 August 1904, South Bend, St. Joseph Co., IN; b. 25 February 1872, Jefferson Tw'p., Cass Co., MI; d. 01 February 1947, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI.

More About MAUDE GEBHARD:

Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis, MI.

Notes for RULAF FULLER PECK:

1880 census

Rulaf PECK Household

Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1872>

Birthplace MI  
Age 8  
Occupation  
Marital Status S <Single>  
Race W <White>  
Head of Household William E. PECK  
Relation Son  
Father's Birthplace NY  
Mother's Birthplace NY

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Source Information:

Census Place Jefferson, Cass, Michigan  
Family History Library Film 1254575  
NA Film Number T9-0575  
Page Number 443D

1900 United States Federal Census Record

about Rulaf f Peck

Name: Rulaf f Peck

Home in 1900: Jefferson, Cass, Michigan

Age: 28

Estimated birth year: 1872

Birthplace: Michigan

Race: White

Relationship to head-of-house: Son

Rulaf is living with his parents, William and Sarah in this record.

1910 United States Federal Census Record

about Ruloff F Peck

Name: Ruloff F Peck

Age in 1910: 35

Estimated birth year: abt 1875

Birthplace: Michigan

Home in 1910: La Grange Twp, Cass, Michigan

Neighbors: View Results

Race: White

Gender: Male

Wife, Maude, 24, MI and daughter, Vera G., 4 are also listed in this record. Brother in law, Clyde E. Gebhard, 31, MI is living with this familt.

1920 United States Federal Census Record

about Rulaf Peck

Name: Rulaf Peck

Age: 43 years

Estimated birth year: abt 1877

Birthplace: Michigan

Race: White

Home in 1920: La Grange, Cass, Michigan

Home owned: Own

Sex: Male

Marital status: Married

Relation to Head of House: Head

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Mother's Birth Place: New York

Father's Birth Place: New York

Image: 995

Wife, Maude, 34, MI and daughter, Vera G., 13, MI are also listed in this record.

1930 United States Federal Census Record

about Rulal F Peck  
Name: Rulal F Peck  
Age: 58  
Estimated birth year: abt 1872  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Relation to head-of-house: Head  
Spouse's Name: Maud Peck  
Race: White  
Home in 1930: Cassopolis, Cass, Michigan  
Maud Peck Cassopolis, Cass, MI abt 1884 Wife  
Vera G Peck Cassopolis, Cass, MI abt 1906 Daughter

More About RULAF FULLER PECK:  
Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis, MI.

Marriage Notes for MAUDE GEBHARD and RULAF PECK:  
Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 Record  
about Gebhard  
Name: Maud (F) Gebhard  
Spouse Name: Rulaf F. Peck  
Marriage Date: 23 Aug 1904  
Marriage County: St. Joseph  
Source Title 1: St. Joseph County, Indiana  
Source Title 2: Index to Marriage Records South Bend City Marriage  
Source Title 3: W. P. A. Book Numbers Indicates Location of Record  
Book: 19  
OS Page: 403

More About RULAF PECK and MAUDE GEBHARD:  
Marriage: 23 August 1904, South Bend, St. Joseph Co., IN

- iii. MYRTA GEBHARD, b. 02 November 1886; d. 27 November 1975, Cassopolis, Cass Co., MI; m. ? LUTES.

Notes for MYRTA GEBHARD:  
Gebhard, Myrta  
Age: 43 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Roll: T626\_979  
Race: Page: 11A  
State: Michigan ED: 7  
County: Cass Image: 0875  
Township: Cassopolis  
Relationship: Daughter

MYRTA LUTES  
SSN 362-10-3349 Residence: 49031 Cassopolis, Cass, MI  
Born 2 Nov 1886 Last Benefit:  
Died Nov 1975 Issued: MI (Before 1951)

Michigan Deaths, 1971-96  
LUTES, Myrta G  
Death Date: 27 November 75 Birth Date: 02 November 86  
Gender: Female Residence: Cassopolis, Cass, Michigan  
Place

- iv. SAMUEL GLENN GEBHARD, b. 02 November 1891, Newburg Township, Cass Co., MI; d. 02 June 1909, Cass Co., MI.

Notes for SAMUEL GLENN GEBHARD:

Samuel Glenn Gebhard was born in Newberg on November 22, 1891 and departed this life June 2, 1909, aged 17 years, 6 months and 10 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, Martin and Emma Gebhard; four brothers, Clyde of Cassopolis, Edward of Idaho, and Earl and Clifford of Cassopolis and also two sisters, Mrs. Maude Peck of Cassopolis and Miss Myrtie at home. He was a general favorite among his friends, kind to all, and conscientious in all things. Funeral services were held at the M. P. Church, Wakelee and internment was in Fish Lake Cemetery.

A copy of this obituary was supplied by Helen Leich.

More About SAMUEL GLENN GEBHARD:

Burial: Fish Lake Cemetery, Cass Co., MI

- v. CLIFFORD GEBHARD, b. 28 September 1894, MI; d. September 1963; m. JANE, Abt. 1927; b. Abt. 1898, England.

Notes for CLIFFORD GEBHARD:

Gebhard, Clifford

Age: 35 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 9B

State: Michigan ED: 13

County: Cass Image: 0976

Township: Newberg

Relationship: Head

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Newberg, Cass, Michigan; Roll: 979; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 13; Image: 976.0.

Jane Gebhard Newberg, Cass, MI abt 1898 Wife

Marion Gebhard Newberg, Cass, MI abt 1929 Daughter

SSDI Search Results

CLIFFORD GEBHARD

SSN 378-38-1510 Residence: Michigan

Born 28 Sep 1894 Last Benefit:

Died Sep 1963 Issued: MI (1955 And 1956)

Notes for JANE:

Gebhard, Jane

Age: 32 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Roll: T626\_979

Race: Page: 9B

State: Michigan ED: 13

County: Cass Image: 0976

Township: Newberg

Relationship: Wife

More About CLIFFORD GEBHARD and JANE:

Marriage: Abt. 1927

9. NETTIE<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*SAMUEL LORENZO*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1868 in MI, and died 04 July 1895 in Penn Township, Cass Co. MI. She married EVAN J. BONINE 04 April 1889 in Penn Township, Cass Co., MI, son of SAMUEL BONINE and MARY ARNOLD. He was born 08 April 1866 in MI, and died 1942.

More About NETTIE KLINE:

Cause of Death: Brain Fever

Notes for EVAN J. BONINE:

In the 1900 census for Penn Township, Cass Co., MI, Evan is a widower and has 9 year old son Lyle living with him. Copy of census is held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Name: Evan J Banine

Age: 53 years

Estimated birth year: abt 1867

Birthplace: Michigan

Race: White

Home in 1920: Penn, Cass, Michigan

Roll: T625\_756

Page: 2B

ED: 135

Image: 1099

Wife, Emma, 53, MI and daughter, Iva, 13, MI are also listed in this record.

Bonine, Evan J

Age: 65 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 5A

State: Michigan ED: 17

County: Cass Image: 1015

Township: Penn

Relationship: Head

In the 1930 census, Iva is listed as a Bonine, age 23, daughter. She has a 1 1/2 year old son, Evan Clark and they are living with Evan and Emma Bonine.

More About EVAN BONINE and NETTIE KLINE:

Marriage: 04 April 1889, Penn Township, Cass Co., MI

Minister: John Book

Witnesses: Lot J. Bonine and Lydia Bonine

Child of NETTIE KLINE and EVAN BONINE is:

- i. LYLE<sup>4</sup> BONINE, b. February 1891, MI; m. BESS MARVIN; b. Abt. 1893, IL.

Notes for LYLE BONINE:

In the 1910 census for Penn Township, Cass Co., MI, 19 year old Lyle is living with his grand mother, Mary. A copy of this census record is held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Bonine, Lisle

Age: 29 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T625\_756

Race: White Page: 10B

State: Michigan ED: 135

County: Cass Image: 1115

Township: Penn

Wife Bess, sons Arthur and Marvin and mother inlaw, Catherine Marvin are also listed in this census record.

1930 United States Federal Census

Bonine, Leslie H

Age: 38 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 4A

State: Michigan ED: 16

County: Cass Image: 1005

Township: Vandalia

Relationship: Head

In this census record, wife is Ruth L., but the same mother in law, Catherine Marvin.

**10.** ALTHEA K.<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*SAMUEL LORENZO*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 November 1871 in MI., and died 08 September 1940 in Paducah KY. She married CHARLES EBER OSBORN 27 February 1896 in Cass Co. MI., son of J. OSBORN and ISABEL ROOT. He was born 1849 in Cassopolis MI.

Notes for ALTHEA K. KLINE:

Listed as Alley in 1880 census and 11 years old.

1930 United States Federal Census  
Osborn, Althea [View Image Online](#)  
Age: 56 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Roll: T626\_979  
Race: Page: 14A  
State: Michigan ED: 7  
County: Cass Image: 0881  
Township: Cassopolis  
Relationship

Althea's marriage record shows her as being born in 1871.

Alta Kline Osborn was living in Cassopolis, Cass Co. MI on 9/13/1935 (signed affidavit for estate of David Yeck-her uncle). Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

#### MRS, ALTHEA OSBORN DIED IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. Althea Osborn, almost a lifetime resident of Cassopolis, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Anderson, in Paducah, Kentucky. The body was brought to the Connelly funeral home, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 this forenoon. Althea Kline, Daughter of the late Samuel and Harriet (Yeck) Kline of Cassopolis, was born Nov. 6, 1869. Her life was largely spent in this community, where she was married Feb. 27, 1896 to Charles Eber Osborn, who died several years ago. She is survived by the daughter above named and by two brother John and Fred Kline of Cassopolis, and by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Gebhard of Cassopolis, Mrs. Kitty Paul of Dowagiac and Mrs. E. H. Miller of Kalamazoo.

Obit from Cassopolis Vigilant, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1940.

Notes for CHARLES EBER OSBORN:

1930 United States Federal Census  
Osborn, Eber [View Image Online](#)  
Age: 80 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979  
Race: White Page: 14A  
State: Michigan ED: 7  
County: Cass Image: 0881  
Township: Cassopolis  
Relationship: Head  
Wife, Althea, and daughter, Harriet, are also listed in this census record.  
Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

More About CHARLES EBER OSBORN:

Occupation: Salesman

More About CHARLES OSBORN and ALTHEA KLINE:

Marriage: 27 February 1896, Cass Co. MI.

Minister: J. H. Thomas

Witnesses: John Kline & Maggie Kline

Child of ALTHEA KLINE and CHARLES OSBORN is:



- i. HARRIET ISABELL<sup>4</sup> OSBORN, b. 1900, MI; m. M. L. ANDERSON.

**11.** REBECCA<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*SAMUEL LORENZO*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 July 1875 in Cass Co. MI., and died 09 May 1944 in Kalamazoo MI.. She married EDWIN H. MILLER 02 September 1897 in Cass Co MI., son of O. MILLER and JANE WADE. He was born 29 September 1865 in Jefferson Tw'p Cass Co MI, and died 31 August 1933 in Cassopolis MI.

Notes for REBECCA KLINE:

Rebecca's obit. says she was born in 1877.

Miller, Rebecca R View Image Online

Age: 53 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Roll: T626\_979

Race: Page: 8B

State: Michigan ED: 7

County: Cass Image: 0870

Township: Cassopolis

Relationship: Wife

She was living in Cass Co. MI on 8/20/1935 (signed affidavit in estate of David Yeck-her uncle). Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Notes for EDWIN H. MILLER:

Miller, Edwin H View Image Online

Age: 64 Year: 1930

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979

Race: White Page: 8B

State: Michigan ED: 7

County: Cass Image: 0870

Township: Cassopolis

Relationship: Head

Edwin's wife Rebecca and daughter, Wana, are also listed on this census page. Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

More About EDWIN H. MILLER:

Occupation: Painter

More About EDWIN MILLER and REBECCA KLINE:

Marriage: 02 September 1897, Cass Co MI.

Minister: W. W. DesAutels

Witnesses: G.E. DesAutels & Kate Ditzell

Children of REBECCA KLINE and EDWIN MILLER are:

- i. WANA A.<sup>4</sup> MILLER, b. 29 May 1898, Cassopolis MI; d. 17 December 1993, Niles MI.

Notes for WANA A. MILLER:

[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from M through Z, Date of Import: Sep 8, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.4.20698.154]

Individual: Miller, Wana

Birth date: May 29, 1898

Death date: Dec 17, 1993

Social Security #: 378-38-4331

Last residence: 49031

State of issue: MI

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More About WANA A. MILLER:  
Fact 1: Social Security #: 378-38-4331  
Fact 3: State of issue: MI

- ii. THELMA MILLER, b. 26 December 1900, Cassopolis MI; d. February 1976, Cassopolis MI; m. DON HARRIS, 22 October 1921, South Bend IN; b. 12 April 1898, LaRue OH; d. 08 March 1958, Cassopolis MI.

More About DON HARRIS and THELMA MILLER:  
Marriage: 22 October 1921, South Bend IN

**12.** KATHERINE<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*SAMUEL LORENZO*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 August 1876 in MI.. She married ARTHUR W. PAUL. He was born 1879 in Michigan.

Notes for KATHERINE KLINE:

In the Bureau of Pension Records, 7/19/1898, Calista is listed as Telesta.

Katherine Kline Paul was living in Dowagiac, Cass Co. MI on 9/13/1935 (signed affidavit for estate of David Yeck-her uncle). Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Notes for ARTHUR W. PAUL:

1920 United States Federal Census found at Ancestry Plus.

Paul, Arthur W View Image Online

Age: 41 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T625\_756

Race: White Page: 8A

State: Michigan ED: 123

County: Cass Image: 912

Township: Wayne

Child of KATHERINE KLINE and ARTHUR PAUL is:

- i. MADALINE KATHERINE<sup>4</sup> PAUL, b. 13 April 1905; d. 12 January 1994, Battle Creek MI, Floral Lawn Memorial Garden; m. (1) ELWOOD A. GAY; b. 08 October 1904; d. November 1967, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI; m. (2) JAMES RUNDIO, 1983.

Notes for MADALINE KATHERINE PAUL:

Michigan Deaths, 1971-96 found at Ancestry Plus.

Gay, Madaline K

Death Date: 12 January 1994 Birth Date: 13 April 1905

Gender: Female Residence: Newton, Calhoun, Michigan

Place of Death: Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan

SSDI Search Results

MADELINE P GAY

SSN 289-14-6279 Residence: 49015 Battle Creek, Calhoun, MI

Born 13 Apr 1905 Last Benefit:

Died 12 Jan 1994 Issued: OH (Before 1951)

Notes for ELWOOD A. GAY:

ELWOOD GAY found at Ancestry Plus.

SSN 379-01-7754 Residence: 49017 Battle Creek, Calhoun, MI

Born 8 Oct 1904 Last Benefit:

Died Nov 1967 Issued: MI (Before 1951)

More About JAMES RUNDIO and MADALINE PAUL:  
Marriage: 1983

**13.** FRED<sup>3</sup> KLINE (*SAMUEL LORENZO*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 January 1880 in Cass Co. MI., and died 29 July 1963 in Kalamazoo MI, Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis MI. He married (1) GENEVIVE LOUISA BURNS 04 July 1901 in Kalamazoo MI, daughter of SAMUEL BURNS and LYDIA MILLER. She was born 23 September 1878 in Stark Co OH, and died 21 February 1965 in Kalamazoo MI. He married (2) BLANCHE MERRITT 21 December 1923 in Cassopolis MI, daughter of ROBERT MERRITT and ELIZA POWELL. She was born 1875, and died 22 December 1935 in Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Cassopolis MI. He married (3) GRACE MOHNEY 04 October 1937. She was born 23 March 1916, and died 03 March 1996.

Notes for FRED KLINE:

Fred was living in Cassopolis, Cass Co. MI on 12/1935 (signed affidavit in estate of David Yeck-his uncle). Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey.

Name: Fred Kline  
Age in 1910: 30  
Estimated birth year: abt 1880  
Birthplace: Michigan  
Home in 1910: La Grange Twp, Cass, Michigan  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Series: T624  
Roll: 640  
Part: 2  
Page: 96A  
Year: 1910

1920 United States Federal Census

Kline, Fred  
Age: 39 Year: 1920  
Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T625\_756  
Race: White Page: 7B  
State: Michigan ED: 127  
County: Cass Image: 983  
Township: La Grange

Fred's wife and daughter are also listed on this census page.  
Copy held by Benjamin Kinsey

1930 United States Federal Census

Kline, Fred  
Age: 50 Year: 1930  
Birthplace: Michigan Roll: T626\_979  
Race: White Page: 3A  
State: Michigan ED: 19  
County: Cass Image: 1049  
Township: Porter  
Relationship: Head

FRED KLINE

SSN 369-34-9906 Residence: Michigan  
Born 11 Jan 1880 Last Benefit:  
Died Jul 1963 Issued:

More About FRED KLINE and GENEVIVE BURNS:  
Divorce: 01 May 1913, Record 2769, Cass Co. MI  
Marriage: 04 July 1901, Kalamazoo MI

More About FRED KLINE and BLANCHE MERRITT:

Marriage: 21 December 1923, Cassopolis MI

More About FRED KLINE and GRACE MOHNEY:

Marriage: 04 October 1937

Child of FRED KLINE and GENEVIVE BURNS is:

- i. EDITHA DARLINE<sup>4</sup> KLINE, b. 27 October 1905, Dowagaic MI; d. 24 February 1997, Sun City West AZ; m. CLYDE ELLWOOD GILLMORE, 31 May 1927, Dayton OH; b. 05 April 1905, Cheboygan MI; d. 03 December 1974, St. Ignace MI.

Notes for CLYDE ELLWOOD GILLMORE:

SSDI Search Results found at Ancestry Plus.

CLYDE GILLMORE

SSN 349-01-2612 Residence: 49781 Saint Ignace, Mackinac, MI

Born 5 Feb 1904 Last Benefit:

Died Dec 1974 Issued: IL (Before 1951)

Michigan Deaths, 1971-96 found at Ancestry Plus.

GILLMORE , Clyde E

Death Date: 03 December 74 Birth Date: 05 April 05

Gender: Male Residence: Moran, Mackinac, Michigan

Place of Death: Moran, Mackinac, Michigan

More About CLYDE GILLMORE and EDITHA KLINE:

Marriage: 31 May 1927, Dayton OH