

The family story of

William Murray

1820-1912

Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross

1816-1906



October 11, 2018

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We are downsizing and moving into independent living. I threw away many pictures of my aunts and cousins. It really hurt me to do that. I shredded as many as I could so they wouldn't be flying around a land fill somewhere, but the ones with the hard cardboard back won't go through the shredder.

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Cleveland, Ohio in 1906 when John made a business trip here and thought his asthma was better. (It wasn't). The farm left the family.

I hope you find these pictures of local interest and add them to your collection of people who came to your area and settled there for many years.

Thank you,
Kay Rothaermel Laughlin

Christina Murray Rothaermel

Christina Murray was born in West Zorra Township, Oxford County, Canada on February 29, 1860, leap year. She was the youngest child of Betsy and William Murray.

Christina was born in the stone house on the farm William purchased in the Maplewood area from the German Company in 1845. Christina attended Maplewood School, as would all her children. Christina married John Klein Rothaermel. on May 26, 1881.

John Klein Rothaermel's mother arrived in 1827 and his father in 1840c. from Germany and farmed around the Berlin, Waterloo area. The family farm was in Lisbon outside Wellesley, and the family attended the Swedenborgian Church. John spoke German in the family home.

In 1896 Christina and John purchased the Stone House farm from William and Betsy. Most of their children were born there. The family lived on the farm until 1904 when the farm was sold, and the family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, USA. (John's asthma had improved on a previous business trip to the Cleveland area.)

In East Cleveland, OH, the family lived on Breezy Hill farm. The family lived there until around 1913 when they moved into a house in East Cleveland at 1684 Elberon Ave. They lived in this house until their deaths.

Christina and John had 10 children, four boys and six girls. One son, Emanuel, died at two days and is buried in the Harrington Cemetery in Canada. The rest of the children stayed in the Cleveland area and raised their families. Their children followed many vocations: banker, butcher, farmer, seamstress, fireman, executive, tavern owner and entrepreneur. Many served their country in WWI and II. One great grandson gave his life while serving in Vietnam.

Christina and John made many trips back to Canada to visit the Rothaermels and Murrays. Many trips were taken to visit the Iowa families and they remained close until their deaths. Our hundreds of pictures are a tribute to this family and read like a history lesson.

John died in 1920 and Christina stayed in the house with her unwed daughters until her death in 1932.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTINE MURRAY ROTHARMEL

1. **Christine Murray** b. 29 Feb 1860, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., m. 26 May 1880, in Stratford, Ont., Can., John Kline Rothaermel, b. 10 Nov 1855, d. 1920, Mayfield, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH. Christina died 19 Nov 1932, Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH. John: Par: William Rothaermel and Catherine Kline.

Children: Second Generation

- i **Elizabeth 'Bess' Rothaermel** b. 03 Aug 1881, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., m. Morris Chandler, d. 1945, OH, Bur: Knollwood cem., Mayfield OH. Elizabeth died 1945.
2. ii **William Henry Rothaermel** b. 30 Oct 1882.
3. iii **Alice Louise 'Nell' Rothaermel** b. 12 Aug 1884.
- iv **Clara Rothaermel** b. 02 June 1887, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., d. 1963, Mayfield, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH.
4. v **John Roy Rothaermel** b. 04 Jan 1889.
5. vi **Marian Rothaermel** b. 19 June 1891.
- vii **Lillian Rothaermel** b. 13 Oct 1893, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., d. Mar 1955.
- viii **Emanuel Rothaermel** b. 04 June 1896, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., d. 06 June 1896, W Zorra Twp, Ont., Can., Bur: Broadview United Church Cem., W. Harrington Ont., Can.
6. ix **James Ross Rothaermel** b. 11 Aug 1898.
7. x **Gretta Georgia Rothaermel** b. 27 May 1901.

2. **William Henry Rothaermel** b. 30 Oct 1882, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., m. 1911, Winifred Armstrong, b. 26 Apr 1887, Fergus, Ont., Can., d. 27 Sept 1951, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH. William died 30 Apr 1949, East Cleveland, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield Hts., OH.

Children: Third Generation

- i **Helen Rothaermel** b. 30 Oct 1914, Que'Apple, Sask., Can., m. 27 Dec 1957, Howard Kelly.
8. ii **Frederick Rothaermel** b. 14 Jan 1919.
- iii **Elizabeth Rothaermel** b. 03 Oct 1924, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH.
9. iv **Kenneth Armstrong Rothaermel** b. 03 Oct 1924.

8. **Frederick Rothaermel** b. 14 Jan 1919, Que'Apple, Sask., Can., m. 27 Dec 1941, in Cleveland, OH, Ruth Baxter, b. 24 July 1916. Frederick died 06 July 1991, Aurora, OH, Bur: Crown Hill Cem., Twinsburg, OH.

Children: Fourth Generation

- i **William Rothaermel** b. 06 Sept 1944, Parris Island, SC.
- 22. ii **Lynda Rothaermel** b. 19 June 1971.

22. **Lynda Rothaermel** b. 19 June 1971, Cleveland, Cuyhoga Co., OH, m. 19 June 1971, James Grant.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Richard Grant** b. _____ 19__.
- ii **Robert Grant** b. _____ 19__.

9. **Kenneth Armstrong Rothaermel** b. 03 Oct 1924, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 20 July 1946, in East Cleveland, OH, Virginia Holmes Studyvin, b. 03 Oct 1924, East Cleveland, OH. Virginia, Par: Roland Holmes Studyvin and Blossom Sarah Tait.

Children: Fourth Generation

- 23. i **Frederick R. Rothaermel** b. 04 June 1948.
- ii **Mary A. Rothaermel** b. 27 Nov 1950, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. Aug 1973, Wolfgram Michael Iannone.

23. **Frederick R. Rothaermel** b. 04 June 1948, East Cleveland, Cuyhoga Co., OH, m. Feb 1970, Diane R. Cooper.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Kenneth S. Rothaermel** b. 16 Jan 1971, Cleveland, OH
- ii **Jason Rothaermel** b. 03 May 1973, Cleveland, OH.

3. **Alice Louise 'Nell' Rothaermel** b. 12 Aug 1884, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., m. 1910, in Cleveland, OH, Jesse Fisher, b. 1886, Cleveland Hts., OH, d. 03 Mar 1966, Mayfield Village, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH. Alice died 11 Dec 1965, Mayfield, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem, Mayfield, OH.

Children: Third Generation

- 10. i **Emanuel Murray Fisher** b. 07 Jan 1911.
- 11. ii **Howard Ross Fisher** b. 05 May 1912.
- 12. iii **Gordon Fisher** b. 01 Dec 1914.
- 13. iv **Donald Fisher** b. 1916.

10. **Emanuel Murray Fisher** b. 07 Jan 1911, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 09 Feb 1933, in Shaker Hts, OH, Marian Meier, b. 09 Feb 1910, d. 09 Feb 1933. Emanuel died 02 Jan 1990, Cleveland, OH.

Children: Fourth Generation

- i **Kathleen Alice Fisher** b. 21 Mar 1934, Cleveland, OH.
- 24. ii **Judith Ann Fisher** b. 01 Apr 1939

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Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Jody Ann Wilson** b. 08 May 1961, Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 18 Nov 1985, divorced 1992, Stephen Heilman.
- ii **Thomas Jethro Wilson** b. 08 Oct 1963, Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. Oct 1992, Laurie Amicone.
- iii **Jeffrey Scott Wilson** b. 12 Nov 1980, Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., OH.

11. **Howard Ross Fisher** b. 05 May 1912, Cleveland Hts, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 21 Sept 1934, in Ripley, NY, Louise E. Moldovanyi, b. 09 May 1911, Cleveland, OH. Howard died 12 Feb 1966. Louise: Par: Joseph Moldovanyi and Elizabeth Mizesak.

Children: Fourth Generation

- i **Nancy Lee Fisher** b. 09 Aug 1937, E. Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, d. 18 Aug 1937, E. Cleveland, OH.
- 25. ii **Nancy Lee Fisher** b. 12 Sept 1938.
- 26. iii **Janet Louise Fisher** b. 30 Sept 1939.
- 27. iv **Robert Howard Fisher** b. 30 May 1944.
- v **Daniel Jay Fisher** b. 29 July 1945, E. Cleveland, OH, d. 20 Dec 1967, Vietnam.

25. **Nancy Lee Fisher** b. 12 Aug 1938 E. Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 26 Apr 1958, John A. Oatass, b. 15 June 1934, Cleveland, OH. John: Par: John W. Oatass and Stella Imrey.

Children: Fifth Generation

- 40. i **Deborah Ann Oatass** b. 17 June 1960.
- 41. ii **John Michael Oatass** b. 22 June 1961.
- iii **Jeffrey John Oatass** b. 15 June 1968, Cleveland, OH.

40. **Deborah Ann Oatass** b. 17 June 1960, Cleveland, OH, m. (1) 197_, divorced 19__, Robert Wood, b. 19, m. (2) 198_, Kevin Schomisch, b. 19__.

Children by Robert Wood: Sixth Generation

- i **John M. Wood Schomisch** b. 14 June 1980.

Children by Kevin Schomisch: Sixth Generation

- ii **David Gerald Schomisch** b. 25 Oct 1987.

41. **John Michael Oatass** b. 22 June 1961, Cleveland, OH, m. 198_, Laura Grumbach, b. 19-
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Children: Sixth Generation

- i **Kathryn Louise Oatass** b. 16 July 1984.
- ii **Kelly Marie Oatass** b. 01 Mar 1989.
- iii **Kortney Nessa Oatass** b. 09 Mar 1991.

26. **Janet Louise Fisher** b. 30 Sept 1939, Cleveland, OH, m. 04 Feb 1961, in Mayfield Village, OH, William August Gockel, b. 15 Sept 1930, Cleveland, OH. William: Par: Otto Henry Gockel and Leona Carol Hunterman.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Gabrielle Gockel** b. 29 Feb 1965, Willoughby, Lake Co., OH.
- 42. ii **Eric Howard Gockel** b. 01 July 1966.

42. **Eric Howard Gockel** b. 01 July 1966, Cleveland, OH, m. 22 Oct 1988, in Painesville, OH, Constance Jean Zavar, b. 08 July 1967, Phoenix, AZ. Constance: Par: Nicholas A. and Shirley J. Zavarezla.

Children: Sixth Generation

- i **William N. Gockel** b. 04 Feb 1991, Mayfield, Hts., OH.
- ii **Gina Renee Gockel** b. 22 Feb 1992, Mayfield Hts, OH.

27. **Robert Howard Fisher** b. 30 May 1944, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 06 Feb 1965, in Lyndhurst, OH, Annette Marie DiBarto, b. 19 Nov 1945, Cleveland, OH. Annette: Par: Domenic DiBarto and Matilda J. Valenti.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Robert James Fisher** b. 02 Oct 1966, E. Cleveland, OH, m. 30 Oct 1993, Diane Semethy, b. 19__.
- ii **Patricia Danielle Fisher** b. 26 Feb 1968, Cleveland, OH, m. 07 Nov 1992, Kevin A. Miller, b. 19__.
- iii **Lorie Ann Marie Fisher** b. 18 Oct 1972, Cleveland, OH.

12. **Gordon Fisher** b. 01 Dec 1914, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. (1) divorced, Esther Wilson, b. 19__, m. (2) 19__, Ruth Woekley, b. 19__.

Children by Ruth Woekley: Fourth Generation

- 28. i **Linda Fisher** b. ____ 19__.

28. **Linda Fisher** b. ____ 19__, m. 19__, Frank Rytell, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Glenda Rytell** b. ____ 19__.
- ii (son) _____ **Rytell** b. ____ 19__.

13. **Donald Fisher** b. 1916, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 19__, Mildred _____.

Children: Fourth Generation

- i **David Fisher** b. ____ 1945.

4. **John Roy Rothaermel** b. 04 Jan 1889, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., m. Edith Marie Kinierim, b. 13 Sept 1891, d. 29 Dec 1955. John died 15 Sept 1955, Cleveland, OH.

Children: Third Generation

- 14 i **Ruth Christine Rothaermel** b. 09 Aug 1912.

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Children: Fourth Generation

- 29. i **Marilyn Ross Spoonamore** b. 18 Sept 1945.
- 30. ii **Carolyn Walls Spoonamore** b. 18 Sept 1945.

29. **Marilyn Ross Spoonamore** b. 18 Sept 1945, m. 19__, divorced, Donald Nicholls, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Stefanie Christine Nicholis** b. 30 Jan 1981.

30. **Carolyn Walls Spoonamore** b. 18 Sept 1945, m. 19__, Herbert Harlton, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Michelle Lynn Harlton** b. 07 Sept 1966, m. Craig McCrackin, b. 19__.
ii **Nicole Renee Harlton** b. 18 Oct 1970.

5. **Marian Rothaermel** b. 19 June 1891, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., m. 1910, in Cleveland, OH, John Bartel, b. 18__. Marian died 1966, Des Plaines, IL, Bur: Knollwood Cem, Mayfield, OH.

Children: Third Generation

- i **John Edward Bartel** b. 26 May 1911, d. May 1971, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH.
15. ii **Catherine Bartel** b. 06 Dec 1913.

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Children: Fourth Generation

31. i **Joan Gallop** b. ____ 1930.
ii **Bud Gallop** b. ____ 19__.
iii **Carol Gallop** b. ____ 19__.

31. **Joan Gallop** b. ____ 1930, Chicago, IL, m. 19__, Jack Williams, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

43. i **Debbie Williams** b. ____ 1957, Rye, NY.
ii **David Williams** b. ____ 1958, Rye, NY.

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Children: Sixth Generation

- i **Joel** _____, b. ____ 1985.
ii **Jeremiah** _____. b. ____ 1987.

6. **James Ross Rothaermel** b. 11 Aug 1898, Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 11 Nov 1927, in Cleveland, OH, Alberta Wurtz, b. 30 Aug 1902, Ft. Wayne, IN, d. 25 Feb 1975, Bay Village, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH. James died 21 July 1971, Bay Village, OH, Bur: Knollwood Cem., Mayfield, OH. Alberta: Par: Henry Wurtz and Anna Kemp.

Children: Third Generation

16. i **Barbara Joyce Rothaermel** b. 09 Apr 1931.
17. ii **Gay Carol Rothaermel** b. 21 Feb 1937.
18. iii **Kay Ellen Rothaermel** b. 21 Feb 1937.

16. **Barbara Joyce Rothaermel** b. 09 Apr 1931, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Co., OH, m. 19 Mar 1955, in Bay Village, OH, Dale Ray Walker, b. 17 Aug 1931, Mt. Kisco, NY. Dale: Par: Fredrich C. Walker and Edith Carnahan.

Children: Fourth Generation

ii **Mark Robert Chumchal** b. 02 Jan 1984, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

20. **Catherine Alice Chenault** b. 1924, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 19__, Norman Schultz, b. 19__. Catherine died 21 Dec 1959.

Children: Fourth Generation

- i **Beverly Schultz** b. ____ 19__, Cleveland, OH
- ii **David Schultz** b. ____ 19__, Cleveland, OH.

21. **John Carl Chenault** b. 20 Mar 1933, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 03 Sept 1955, iin Angola, IN, Arlien Rae Reorick, b. 21 Nov 1936, San Diego, CA. John died 08 Jan 1978, Cleburne, TX. Arlien: Par: Arleigh Eugene Reorick and Jean Audrey Mauler. 2nd Husband: Carrol Lee Hall.

Children: Fourth Generation

- 34. i **Carol Lynn Chenault** b. 31 July 1957.
- ii **Thomas Wayne Chenault** b. 06 Apr 1959, Cleveland, OH, m. 19__, Mary Hewitt, b. 19__.
- 35. iii **John Carl Chenault** b. 06 May 1960.
- 36. iv **Robert Scott Chenault** b. 08 Aug 1962.
- 37. v **Catherine Jeanean Chenault** b. 04 Feb 1964.
- 38. vi **Leta Rea Chenault** b. 08 Jan 1966.
- 39. vii **Jeannie Marie Chenault** b. 12 Nov 1970.

34. **Carol Lynn Chenault** b. 31 July 1957, Cleveland, OH, m. 18 Apr 1976, James Thomas Jackson, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Jennifer Anne Jackson** b. 27 Jan 1981, Morgan, TX.

35. **John Carl Chenault** b. 06 May 1960, Cleveland, OH, m. 19__, Samantha Ratiff, b. 19__, Lexington, KY.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Amethyst Ann Zuri Chenault** b. ____ 19__, Lexington, KY.

36. **Robert Scott Chenault** b. 08 Aug 1962, Cleveland, OH, m. 19__, Mary Estrada, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **Robert Chenault** b. ____ 19__, Meridian, TX.
- ii **Chantel Chenault** b. ____ 19__, Meridian, TX.

37. **Catherine Jeanean Chenault** b. 04 Feb 1964, Cleveland, OH, m. 198_, James Williams, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

- i **James Dewayne Williams** b. ____ 19__, Morgan, TX
- ii **Randy Keith Williams** b. ____ 19__, Morgan, TX
- iii **Jessica Diane Williams** b. ____ 19__, Morgan, TX.
- iv **David Ryan Williams** b. ____ 19__, Morgan, TX.

i **Gay Ellen Walker** b. 28 Nov 1957, Columbus, Muskogee Co., GA, m. 25 Apr 1987, Donald Anderson, b. 19__.

ii **Douglas Ross Walker** b. 15 Aug 1959, Cleveland, OH. m. 10 Nov. 2001, Haygen Merida

17. **Gay Carol Rothaermel** b. 21 Feb 1937, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 28 Dec 1957, in Bay Village, OH, Raymond Francis Menning, b. 30 Mar 1932. Raymond: Par: Raymond Francis Menning and Lillian Wilcox.

Children: Fourth Generation

i **David Ross Menning** b. 31 Jan 1966, Cleveland, OH.

ii **James Wilcox Menning** b. 19 Feb 1969, Cleveland, OH.

18. **Kay Ellen Rothaermel** b. 21 Feb 1937, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 25 Oct 1958, in Warsaw, OH, Gerald Lee Laughlin, b. 13 July 1937, Coshacton, OH. Gerald: Par: R. Davis Laughlin and Opal Taylor Laughlin Hays.

Children: Fourth Generation

32. i **Christopher Lee Laughlin** b. 23 Oct 1960.

ii **Kathy Ann Laughlin** b. 06 Oct 1963, Cleveland, OH.

iii **Thomas Robert Laughlin** b. 06 Nov 1969, Cleveland, OH, m. 29 July 1994, in Pittsburgh, PA, Kelly Cavalucci, b. 19__.

Child - 5th gen. Abigail Irene Laughlin, b. 2002

32. **Christopher Lee Laughlin** b. 23 Oct 1960, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. 02 May 1992, Connie Dickle, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

i **Sara Elizabeth Laughlin** b. 18 Mar 1994, Vermillion, OH.

7. **Gretta Georgia Rothaermel** b. 27 May 1901, W Zorra Twp, Oxford Co., Ont., Can., m. 12 Apr 1920, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, Samuel Robert Chenault. Gretta died 1965.

Children: Third Generation

19. i **Robert Murray Chenault** b. 26 Sept 1923.

20. ii **Catherine Alice Chenault** b. 1924.

21. iii **John Carl Chenault** b. 20 Mar 1933.

19. **Robert Murray Chenault** b. 26 Sept 1923, Cleveland, OH, m. 23 Mar 1946, in Shreveport, LA, Irene Watson, b. 27 Dec 1919, Shreveport, LA. Robert died 08 Oct 1981, Angel Firs, NM, Bur: 12 Oct 1981, Laurel Land, Ft. Worth, TX. Irene: Par: Willie Cornelius Watson and Mayme Stallings.

Children: Fourth Generation

33. i **Diane Louise Chenault** b. 02 Jan 1952.

33. **Diane Louise Chenault** b. 02 Jan 1952, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, m. (1) 14 Feb 1976, divorced 1989, David Chumchal, b. 19__, m. (2) 11 Jan 1992, Robert James Moon, b. 19__.

Children by David Chumchal: Fifth Generation

i **Matthew Murray Chumchal** b. 14 July 1979, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

ii **Aaron Karl Chumchal** b. 07 May 1981, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

38. Leta Rea Chenault b. 08 Jan 1966, Cleveland, OH, m. (1) 19__, Dieh Saylor, b. 19__, m.
(2) 19__, Samuel Jimes, b. 19__.

Children by Dieh Saylor: Fifth Generation

i Benton Brett Saylor b. ____ 19__, Alabama.

39. Jeanie Marie Chenault b. 12 Nov 1970, Clifor, TX, m. 19__, Kerry Bounds, b. 19__.

Children: Fifth Generation

i Ashley Renee Bounds b. ____ 19__, Sumroll, MS.

St Laurance 25 Sept 1843

The Deacon William Morrow a Married Man
Served with me a ploughman and all other
farming work on the farm of James Hutchinson Esq
for the last 14 Months before this date I found
him ^{full} faithful and honest in all things — I do recommend
him to any gentleman that would require the like
in that way, or even to take the whole share
of a farm — — — — — Dunbar McBean farmer

Parish of St Laurance Near Montreal

Gesellschaft für Familienkunde in Kurhessen und Waldeck e.V.

My knowledge of the history of the state of Hesse-Darmstadt is not very good. A few years ago a friend asked me for help with her genealogy of the Rothämel (Rothaemel) family which lived in Melsungen and Schmalkalden in Hesse-Kassel. In this connection I also did some research on the Rothermels (Rothaemel) families, mostly just to see if I could find any connection, which I did not. All the Rothermels that I found lived in Hessen-Darmstadt. Since that is not my area of research I did not pursue the research further, but in my notes I have found a reference in our magazine which may interest you as well as a letter from a Rothermel researcher which certainly will.

Both are in German. Here are quick translations!

A Rothermel coat of arms (Page 60 in the Hessische Wappenrolle, Hessische Familienkunde, Vol. 10) was registered by Peter Wilhelm Rothermel, a farmer in the village of Haehnlein in Darmstadt Township.

The description of the coat of arms: Gold background with a black horseshoe above a bent arm that is wearing a red sleeve and holding a silver stick, symbol for a village mayor. Above the shield there is red and gold decoration and a red and gold roll (ring) holding an arm with a stick in horizontal position.

In a list of inhabitants in the County of Erbach in 1507 there is just one person called Rodyrmel who lived in Rimbach (in Township Bergstraße). He is the oldest known ancestor of this old farming family. The next oldest reference is in the village of Biebesheim, later the main centre of the family: Raups (Ruprecht) Rodtermel Senior, owner of a helmet and a lance, is mentioned 1588 in a draft list (for soldiers) together with Hans Rodtermel, presumably his son, armed with something to shoot with (bow and arrows, arquebus or gun?) and another Hans R. A complete family tree begins with the burial of Daniel Rothermel in Biebesheim, Jan. 2, 1673. He was a juryman and the church treasurer. His great-grandson, Joh. Adam R. (1714-72) was married in 1740 to Marie Elisabeth Rothermel, who was the daughter of the village mayor Nicolaus R. Joh. Adam was taken on as farmer of the estate belonging to the Chancellor Kilian von Schwarzenau in Hähnlein from which the family spread out widely, some as farmers on farms belonging to their descendants for generations, others beginning new lines in Darmstadt and Frankfurt. In 1966 there were 21 Rothermel families in Darmstadt. The first Rothermel seems to have come from Suebia, where 1283 a Conrad Rotermel is mentioned in Breisgau (area around Freiburg) and where today there are around 85 families with this name. Some went to Switzerland. The name is likely derived from the style of wearing garments with two colours, similar to the names like Blauärmel, Weißärmel. The horseshoe in the coat of arms is a reference to Biebesheim which has a horseshoe in its coat of arms.

Hartmut Rothermels letter of 1998 to our society: He writes

Since I am fascinated by the history of my family (the first ancestor I know of is mentioned in 1283), I am establishing a worldwide computer Databank for the Rothermels.

It is intended to help all researchers find information about the family, making it easier to check material and prove its validity as well as gaining more.

Why should all information be researched many times unnecessarily and everything be typed up for computer use time after time?

I wish to establish a centre where all the known facts are collected and available for further research.

This material can be taken over with Gedkom into other systems and later used in Internet.

I need help from others to accomplish this. Maybe you have information already on our family. Please tell me your source and give me the names of other people who are looking for Rothermel information, have R. ancestors or are working on this line.

I would be very thankful for assistance. Please spread the news about my project and give my name and address to others. More information in our databank brings better possibilities to help others and better chances for gaining new insight.

At the moment my databank has information about the Biebesheim families, my direct line and collateral lines. By E-mail and letters I have received some information on lines in the USA, Hungary and Russia. Letters sent to Rothermels in Germany are bringing news about existing families (850 in Germany!) Contacts with the Rothermel-association in America are developing. My Databank is growing and already beginning to show results. Unfortunately many families have little knowledge of their past and so I am very happy for all sources of information profi-researchers can give me. Please help me with this project!

Signed H. Rothermel.

In the hope that I have helped you a little, sincerely,



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Kay Rothaermel Laughlin

Bay Village, Ohio

born February 21, 1937 died July 25, 2020.

daughter of the late J. Ross and Alberta Wurtz Rothaermel, wife of Gerald Lee Laughlin (married 62 years), adoring sister of Barbara Walker and Twin sister, Gay Menning (Dec), mother of Christopher (Connie), Kathy Ann and Thomas (Kelly), grandmother of Sara and Abigail.

Bay Village has lost its historian. No one knew more about Bay's history than Kay. She knew all the facts and people which she wove into stories. She had a remarkable memory that served her well all her life. Bay's history became her most enjoyable hobby. Kay lived in Bay Village all her life. A 1955 Bay High graduate, she received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Bay High School in 1978. Kay got her BS in Ed at The Ohio State University where she met her husband, Jerry. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Along with her sister, Gay, she wrote Bay Village, A Way Of Life in 1974, the first written history of the town. In 2007, Kay and Ginny Peterson compiled the picture book, Bay Village, collecting the pictures and writing the content. Kay joined the Bay Village Historical Society in 1968 and served as president for two years in 1976. She was part of the team that opened Rose Hill Museum in 1974. She was a docent for 20 years at Rose Hill Museum and became the society's historian. She was the manager of the historical society antique show, accessions chairman for 10 years, and one of the organizers at the Osborn Learning Center when the Osborn house was moved into Cahoon Park. For years she presented slide shows of Bay history, starting with the Lighted School House and the Reflections program at the Bay Middle School. Today Bay Village history is taught in the Bay Schools because of Kay and her sister. She was a past president of the Alpha Delta Pi West Cleveland Alumni Assoc., served on Normandy PTA for 10 years, and was the Bay United Methodist Church historian when they received an Ohio State historical marker. Kay was a great cook. She set a beautiful table. She loved to read and listen to music. She would say being on the water was her favorite place. She and Jer loved their boat and Kay was a great perch fisherman many times catching the most fish. She was an avid Cleveland sports fan, loving her Brownies. For 15 years she did tole painting and worked shows in the area. She took up watercolors, painting the family dogs, cats, and horses. She loved being outdoors and could name every flower and/or weed. She could tell you the artists and names of the songs her kids played in the 70s. There wasn't anything she couldn't do. She was the organizer and family tour guide. Her family meant everything to her. She loved Christmas and Thanksgiving dinner was her favorite meal which she loved to cook.

She will be missed.



William Murray, 1820-1912 &
Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross Murray, 1816-1906

William & Betsy Murray

Spouses and Children



William Murray

1820–1912 • LKVF-TQW



Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross

1816–1906 • LKVF-TXZ

Marriage

18 May 1842

Rogart, Sutherland, Scotland, United Kingdom

Children



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1843–1843 • G3NR-3Y9



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1844–1931 • LVSC-LPV



James Murray

1845–1930 • LVG8-8BK



Marion A. Murray

1846–1917 • G3N5-RVG



Mary Ann Murray

1847–1947 • MPWJ-7BX



Isabella Mable Murray

1848–1934 • LVDB-63Y



John William Murray

1849–1914 • G3N5-YHY



Georgiana Murray

1851–1852 • G3NR-ZMS



Robert George Murray

1853–1939 • LJYH-TT9



Donald 'Dan' Murray

1855–1915 • G3NR-W2Y



Hugh Alexander Murray

1856–1934 • LJTF-7W3



Maria Christina Murray

1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG

Parents and Siblings



James Murray

1786–1869 • G6JD-H1P



Elspet Mackay

1795–1891 • GFWB-6X8

Marriage

9 May 1819

Dornoch, Sutherland, Scotland, United Kingdom

Children



William Murray

1820–1912 • LKVF-TQW



George Murray

1821–Deceased • MSPG-TMP



Donald Murray

1823–Deceased • GFWB-XRS



Donald Murray

1823–Deceased • L6K9-PWR



Isabel Murray

1825–Deceased • L6K9-PF3



James Murray Jr

1828–1918 • L6K9-53D



George Murray

1829–Deceased • MSPG-TQ2



Catherine Murray

1831–1870 • KH9T-Q2Y



Hugh Murray

1833–1902 • LH3B-49Q



Robert Murray

1833–1881 • MS5M-23Y



at time of Chicago World Fair
1893

Aunt Marion	Grandpa &
Uncle John	Grampa
Aunt Elsie	Murray
Uncle James	

At the time of the Chicago Worlds Fair, 1893.

Seated: William Murray, 1820-1912 & Elizabeth 'Betsy'

Rose Ross Murray, 1816-1906

Their children:

Standing: Marion A. Murray Davidson, 1846-1917; John
William Murray, 1849-1914; 'Elsie' Elspet Murray Mitchell,
1844-1931; James Murray, 1845-1930

Photographer: J. S. Moore, Toledo, Iowa



Great Grandma Betsy Ross Murray and William Murray arrived in Stratford Ontario Canada in 1840. They built a stone house on land they purchased from the Canada Co. in 1845, in West Zorra Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada: Lot #33 Concession G. 150 acres on May 28, 1842. (In the family from 1842- 1906). William and Betsy had 10 children.

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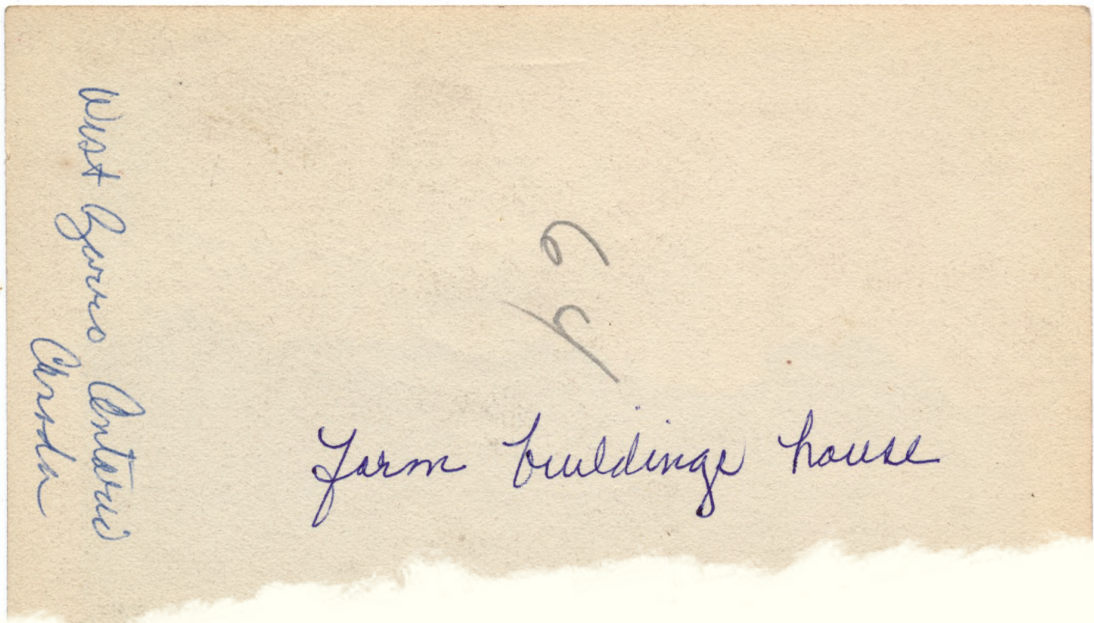
Wm Murray Stone House



Stone House Home of
Grandpa Murray Built
1840 J.M.M.

West Zorra Ontario Canada

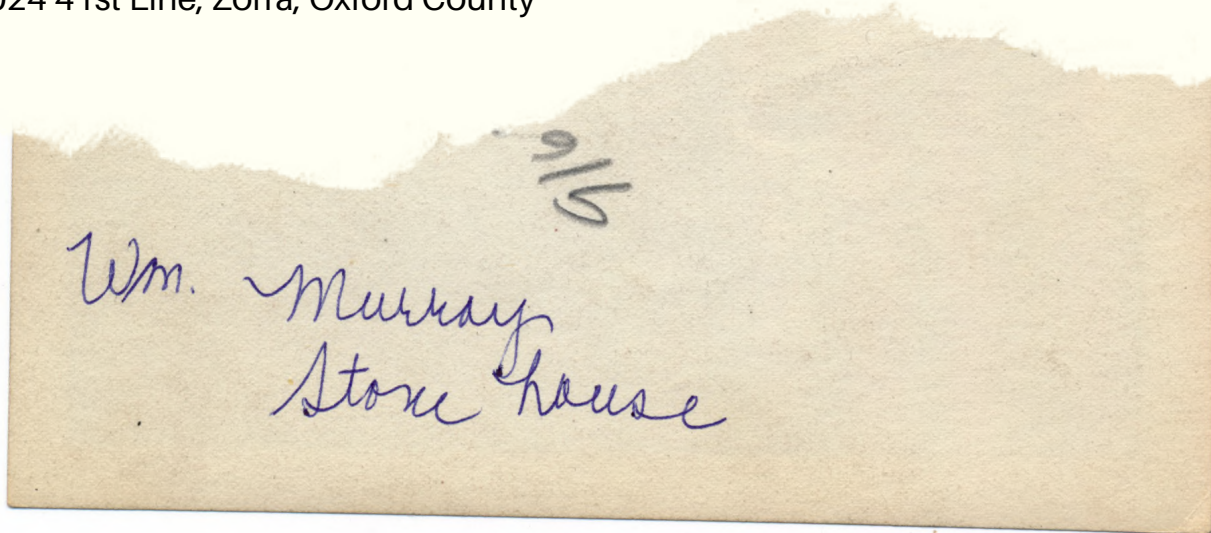
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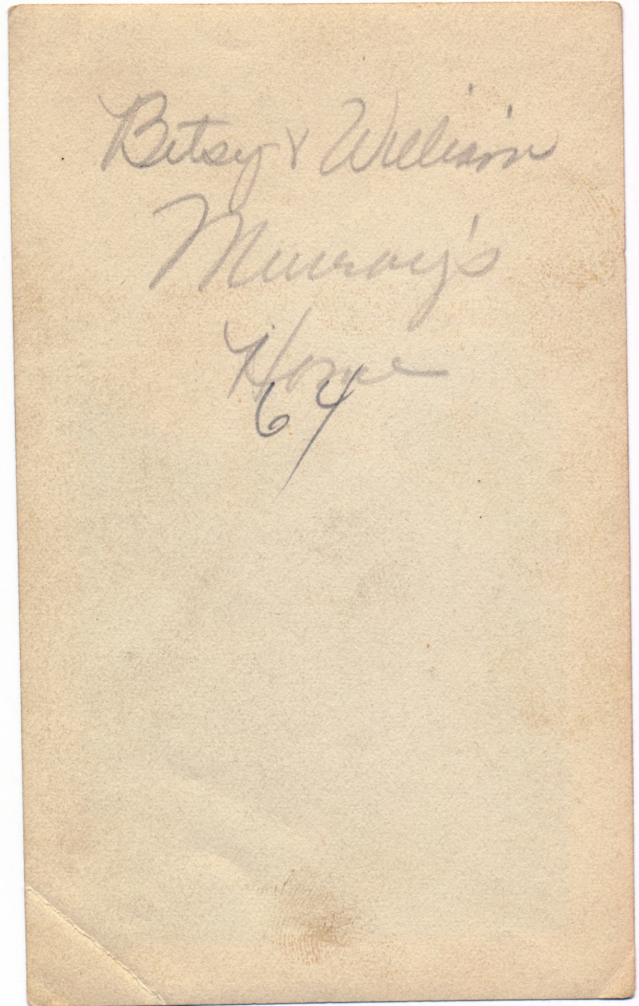


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Mother 4
Lil 1
Gretta 2
Clara 1
Ross 1
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9/11/19

Stone house

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Gravestone

Wm & Betsy Ross Murray

Gravestone at Harrington Cemetery, Zorra of
William Murray, 1820-1912 &
Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross, 1816-1906,
married May 28, 1842, natives or Rogart, Scotland

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1st row James Murray Christena Matheson Murray - Will Davidson
 James Marion Davidson Robert Matheson
 2nd row Will Davidson & his wife (son) Dan Murray & his wife Clara
 Hugh Mitchell his wife Elsie Bob Matheson's wife
 3rd row Ruby Murray Daddie Murray May Tom Bess Will Murray
 Dan's daughter Dan's son Davidson
 James & Marion's children

First row: John William Murray 1849-1914, Christena Matheson Murray 1846-1908, William Davidson 1905-1974, James Davidson 1835-?, Marion Murray Davidson 1846-1917, Robino Matheson?

Second row: William James Davidson 1870-1947, Margaret May Mericle Davidson 1874-1962, Donald 'Dan' Murray 1855-1915, Clara Alice Ullom Murray 1858-1941, Hugh Mitchell 1848-1931, Isabella Mable Murray 1848-1934, Bob Matheson's wife

Third row: Ruby Murray Palmer 1888-1988, Donald Gedie Murray 1898-1985, May Davidson 1880-Deceased, Thomas Davidson 1871-1964, Elizabeth J Davidson 1874-Deceased, William Floyd Murray, 1885-1976



John William Murray

1849–1914 • G3N5-YHY

Spouses and Children



John William Murray

1849–1914 • G3N5-YHY



Christena Matheson

1846–1908 • G3N5-5VW

Marriage

1877

Parents and Siblings



William Murray

1820–1912 • LKVF-TQW



Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross

1816–1906 • LKVF-TXZ

Marriage

18 May 1842

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1846–1917 • G3N5-RVG



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1848–1934 • LVDB-63Y



John William Murray

1849–1914 • G3N5-YHY



Georgiana Murray

1851–1852 • G3NR-ZMS



Robert George Murray

1853–1939 • LJYH-TT9



Donald 'Dan' Murray

1855–1915 • G3NR-W2Y



Hugh Alexander Murray

1856–1934 • LJTF-7W3



Maria Christina Murray

1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG



Uncle John Aunt Charity
and Christen Brother and
Family John Matheson

John William Murray, 1849-1914 & Christena Matheson Murray, 1846-1908, as well as John Matheson, depicted at Toledo, Iowa, c1900



John William Murray, 1849-1914 & Christena Matheson Murray, 1846-1908, as well as John Matheson, depicted at Toledo, Iowa, c1890. Clara Entminge?, photographer



*Larkin & Mother's wedding day
May 26th 1880.*

*John & Christine front center
checked lap blanket
Stratford town square
pump still there*

Christina
Catherine
Murray
Rothaermel,
1860-1932 &
John Klein
Rothaermel,
1854-1920
depicted on their
wedding day, 26
May, 1880 at
Stratford,
Ontario, town
square, in a
buggy, under a
checked lap
blanket

Spouses and Children



John Klein Rothaermel

1854–1920 • LJV7-RTB



Maria Christina Murray

1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG

Marriage

26 May 1880

West Zorra, Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children



Elizabeth Catherine Rothaermel

1881–1946 • LJVZ-Q1M



William Henry Rothaermel

1882–1949 • L2GD-K9Y



Alice Rothaermel

1884–Deceased • L87B-RF7



Nellie ROTHAERMEL

1885–1965 • G4SM-SKV



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1887–1963 • LJVW-NFV



Royal Rothaermel

1889–1957 • L87B-RLM



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1891–Deceased • L87B-RTW



Marion Emma Rothaermel

1892–1966 • LJV7-RGJ



Margaret Lillian Rothaermel

1895–1955 • L87B-TW9



Emmanuel Rothaermel

1897–Deceased • GQ1V-1LH



James Ross Rothaermel

1898–1971 • LJVW-N8V



Gretta G. Rothaermel

1901–1964 • L8WM-VCX



Lillian

Deceased • GWG4-1WY



Ross

Deceased • GWGH-39N

Parents and Siblings



William Rothaermel

1822–1888 • L44C-VXK



Catharina Klein

1826–1914 • L7GY-WTK

Marriage

Abt 1847

Children



Elizabeth Rothaermal

1848–1902 • LCDH-Z12



Mary Rothaermel

1849–1928 • LCD7-S7H



William Klein Rothaermel

1851–1938 • LCDH-NTJ



Henry Klein Rotharmel

1852–1895 • L44B-FC6



John Klein Rothaermel

1854–1920 • LJV7-RTB



Barbara Rothaermal

1856–1904 • 29QN-33V



Catharine Rothaermel

1857–1941 • LCDS-R13



Emanuel Rothaermal

1858–1896 • 29QN-QK7



Louisa Rothaermel

1860–1931 • LCDS-87K



Lydia Rothaermel

1862–1926 • LCDS-XD8



Emma Rothaermal

1865–1922 • 29QN-38K



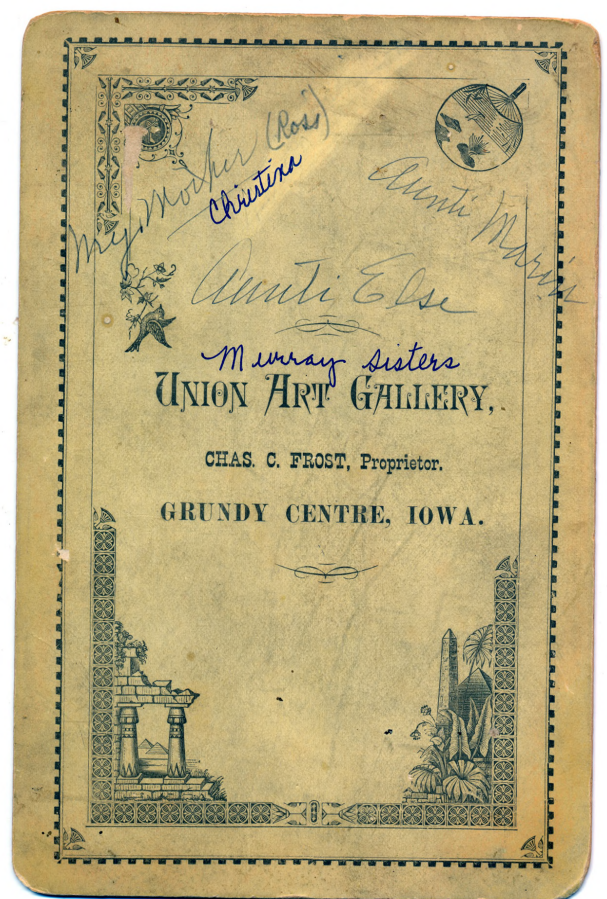
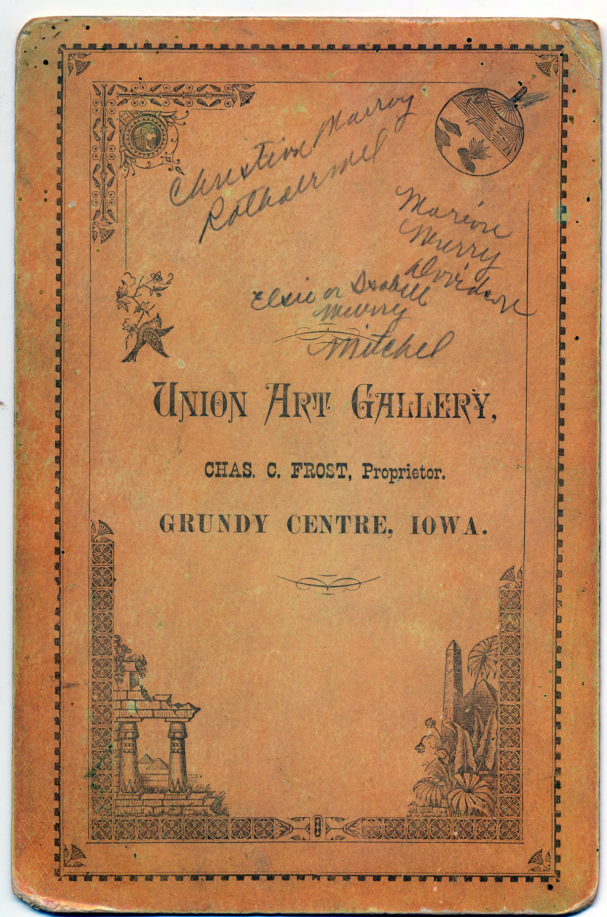
Anna Rothaermel

1866–1932 • 29QN-7QN



Matilda Rothaermel

1869–1945 • 29QF-YDM



Seated: 'Elsie' Elspet Murray Mitchell 1844-1931
Standing left: Maria Christina Murray Mitchell 1860-1932
Standing right: Marion A. Murray Davidson 1846-1917
Union Art Gallery Frost Photographer, Grundy Centre, Iowa, c1890

Spouses and Children



John Klein Rothaermel

1854–1920 • LJV7-RTB



Maria Christina Murray

1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG

Marriage

26 May 1880

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William Henry Rothaermel

1882–1949 • L2GD-K9Y



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1884–Deceased • L87B-RF7



Nellie ROTHAERMEL

1885–1965 • G4SM-SKV



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Margaret Lillian Rothaermel

1895–1955 • L87B-TW9



Emmanuel Rothaermel

1897–Deceased • GQ1V-1LH



James Ross Rothaermel

1898–1971 • LJVW-N8V



Gretta G. Rothaermel

1901–1964 • L8WM-VCX



Lillian

Deceased • GWG4-1WY



Ross

Deceased • GWGH-39N

Parents and Siblings



William Murray

1820–1912 • LKVF-TQW



Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross

1816–1906 • LKVF-TXZ

Marriage

18 May 1842

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1848–1934 • LVDB-63Y



John William Murray

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Georgiana Murray

1851–1852 • G3NR-ZMS



Robert George Murray

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1856–1934 • LJTF-7W3



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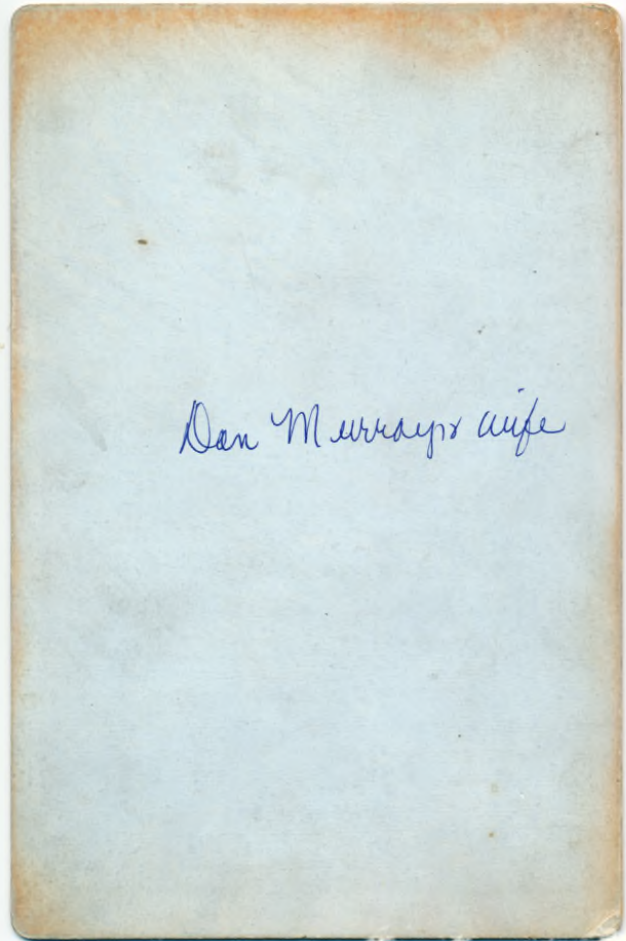
1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG



Murray boys

Murray

The Murray boys: grandchildren of William Murray 1820-1912 & Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross Murray, c1920



Donald 'Dan' Murray, 1855-1915 & Clara Alice Ullom Murray, 1858-1941, depicted at Grundy, Iowa, c1890



Donald 'Dan' Murray

1855–1915 • G3NR-W2Y

Spouses and Children



Donald 'Dan' Murray

1855–1915 • G3NR-W2Y



Clara Alice Ullom

1858–1941 • 9J43-HKD

Children



William Floyd Murray

1885–1976 • LKX8-K1C



Ruby Murray

1888–1988 • LKX8-2LX



Donald Geddis Murray

1898–1985 • LKX8-2PJ

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1855–1915 • G3NR-W2Y



Hugh Alexander Murray

1856–1934 • LJTF-7W3



Maria Christina Murray

1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG



Rec'd
June 1969 from Cousin Bess
"Bob"
Robert Murray - mother teacher
and father of Bess (Murray) Pfeiffer

Robert George Murray, 1853-1939, depicted circa 1930, photograph received from Elizabeth Ross Murray Pfeiffer, 1898-1971, his daughter



Robert George Murray

1853–1939 • LJYH-TT9

Spouses and Children



Robert George Murray

1853–1939 • LJYH-TT9



Christina Ann Meadows

1864–1905 • LJTF-HPK

Marriage

12 September 1889

Stratford, Perth, Ontario, Canada

Children



Mabel Jane Murray

1889–Deceased • LJYH-1VD



Evelyn May Murray

1891–Deceased • 97D7-555



Myrtle Viola Murray

1892–Deceased • 97D7-5RR



William Ewert Gladstone Murray

1896–1969 • LJYH-18B



Elizabeth Ross Murray

1898–1971 • LJYH-1LF



Henrietta Meadows Murray

1901–Deceased • LJYH-1FN

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1820–1912 • LKVF-TQW



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1849–1914 • G3N5-YHY



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Hugh Alexander Murray

1856–1934 • LJTF-7W3



Maria Christina Murray

1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG



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The Murray Family

Far right my mother Alberta Rothaermel
Fifth lady from right is
Christina Catherine Murray

The Murray family: Alberta Wurtz Rothaermel 1902-1975, depicted at far right. Fifth from the right: Maria Christina Murray Rothaermel 1860-1932, depicted circa 1925

Spouses and Children



James Ross Rothaermel

1898–1971 • LJVW-N8V



Alberta Wurtz

1902–1975 • KLQ8-DZK

Marriage

11 November 1926

Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States

Children



Barbara J Rothaermel

1931–Deceased • L1TT-3RF



Gay Rothaermel

1937–2005 • KLQ8-CN1



Kay E Rothaermel

1937–2020 • L1TT-7F2

Parents and Siblings



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1854–1920 • LJV7-RTB



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1860–1932 • MJ1V-RLG

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Deceased • GWGH-39N



1st Murray Reunion held here Sept 14, 1947
 Dad's Birthday
 Barbara Cooke
 Eugene Hofstetter
 Jean
 Pat Muldoon - Alice Murray's husband
 Hattie Murray
 Myrtle
 Christine
 Dick Ritz
 Bess Pfeiffer
 Betty
 Ernie Ritz
 Eva Murray
 Mabel
 John Pfeiffer
 Alice
 Jim Murray
 Bob Murray
 Jim Mills
 Bill
 mother
 Christie McIntosh Murray
 Albert Cooke
 Dad - Jim Murray
 Mary Cooke
 myself which is horrid

1st Murray Family Reunion held 14 September 1947. Extended family of James Alexander Murray (1886-1962) & Christine McIntosh Murray (1874-1971). Their daughter, Isabel Christine Murray Mills (1921-1995) has inscribed the names of attendees on reverse of photograph:
 Eugene Hofstetter, Jean Hofstetter, Pat Muldoon husband of Alice Jane Murray Muldoon, Hattie Murray, Myrtle, Christine, Dick Ritz, Bess Pfeiffer, Betty, Ernie Ritz, Eva Murray, Mabel, John Pfeiffer, Alice, Jim Murray, Bob Murray, Jim Mills, Bill, Albert Cooke, Mary Cooke. Myself: Isabel Christine Murray Mills (1921-1995)

Spouses and Children



James Alexander Murray

1886-1962 • LT63-XCT



Christina McIntosh

1874-1971 • LT63-V87

Marriage

18 Aug 1917

Glamis, Bruce, Ontario, Canada

Children



Hettie Isabelle Murray

1919-1919 • GX7L-YKJ



Isabel Christine Murray

1921-1995 • GPXQ-RBH

Parents and Siblings



Hugh Alexander Murray

1856-1934 • LJTF-7W3



Harriett Jane Meadows

1862-1900 • LJTF-74Q

Marriage

10 April 1883

West Zorra, Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children



William Murray

1884-Deceased • G72F-DLH



George Murray

1885-Deceased • G415-P1T



James Alexander Murray

1886-1962 • LT63-XCT



Alfred Ethelbert Murray

1888-1945 • LZVY-DRJ



David Murray

1889-Deceased • G415-LGD



Alice Jane Murray

1895-Deceased • LJTF-QXR

Mrs. Edward Martin
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter

Myrtle Ethel

to

Mr. William Floyd Murray
on the afternoon of Wednesday, September the twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred and nine
at four o'clock

William Floyd Murray, 1885-1976 & Myrtle Ethel
Martin Murray, 1891-1914 married 29 Sep 1909
married at Crystal Township, Tama County, Iowa,
William is the child of Donald 'Dan' Murray, 1855-
1915 & Clara Alice Ullom, 1858-1941



William Floyd Murray

1885-1976 • LKX8-K1C

Spouses and Children



William Floyd Murray

1885-1976 • LKX8-K1C



Myrtle Ethel Martin

1891-1914 • LKX8-KT6

Marriage

29 Sep 1909

Crystal Township, Tama County, Iowa, United States



William Floyd Murray

1885-1976 • LKX8-K1C



Edna May Broeker or Brocker

1891-1950 • KH6T-TWY

Marriage

27 February 1918

Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa, United States

Parents and Siblings



Donald 'Dan' Murray

1855-1915 • G3NR-W2Y



Clara Alice Ullom

1858-1941 • 9J43-HKD

Children



William Floyd Murray

1885-1976 • LKX8-K1C



Ruby Murray

1888-1988 • LKX8-2LX



Donald Geddis Murray

1898-1985 • LKX8-2PJ



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Jim Murray
Gay & Kay Rothaermel

James Alexander Murray, 1886-1962, depicted on the farm in Zorra with Kay Rothaermel Laughlin 1937-2020 & her sister, Gay Rothaermel Menning, 1937-2005, c1945



The man standing
next the bridge with
soft felt hat on is
Mary's husband
Fish taken out of
beaver Lake

Murray family, fishing at Beaver Lake, circa 1930



Davidson Family

Marion Bess Will Tom
 may ~~James~~ James

Photograph labelled as though names are on back of person image.

Front row, L to R: James Davidson, 1835-1923; May Davidson, 1880-?;

Marion A. Murray Davidson, 1846-1917

Back row L to R: Elizabeth J Davidson, 1874-Deceased; William James

Davidson, 1870-1947; Thomas Davidson, 1871-1964

Woolley photographers, Traer, Iowa



James Davidson
1835–1923 • L74C-C6Z

Spouses and Children



James Davidson
1835–1923 • L74C-C6Z



Marion A. Murray
1846–1917 • G3N5-RVG

Marriage

27 May 1869
Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children



William James Davidson
1870–1947 • L74C-C6C



Thomas Davidson
1871–1964 • LYN3-GCW



Elizabeth J Davidson
1874–Deceased • GZQ8-BB3



May Davidson
1880–Deceased • GZQ8-JLV

Parents and Siblings



Thomas Jefferson Davidson
1810–Deceased • GDP5-PJR



Jane Morrison
1815–Deceased • GDP5-V7Q

Children



James Davidson
1835–1923 • L74C-C6Z



William James Davidson, 1870-1947 & Margaret May Mericle Davidson, 1874-1962, depicted at Traer, Iowa, circa 1900

Spouses and Children



William James Davidson

1870–1947 • L74C-C6C



Margaret May Mericle

1874–1962 • 9J4Q-HBF

Marriage

03 Jan 1900

Toledo, Tama, Iowa

Children



William Kenneth Davidson

1905–1974 • GD5S-Z93



Mary Margaret Davidson

1910–Deceased • GD59-RBQ

Parents and Siblings



James Davidson

1835–Deceased • L74C-C6Z



Mary Ann Murray

1847–1947 • MPWJ-7BX

Marriage

27 May 1869

Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children



William James Davidson

1870–1947 • L74C-C6C



Thos Davidson

1872–Deceased • GZQ8-2ZV



Elizabeth J Davidson

1874–Deceased • GZQ8-BB3



May Davidson

1880–Deceased • GZQ8-JLV



William James Davidson, 1870-1947 & Thomas Davidson, 1871-1964, depicted by Freeborn Photographer, Des Moines, Iowa, 1898. Children of James Davidson, 8315-1923 & Marion A. Murray Davidson, 1846-1917



1st Sgt Will J Davidson
Co K 49
Havana Cuba

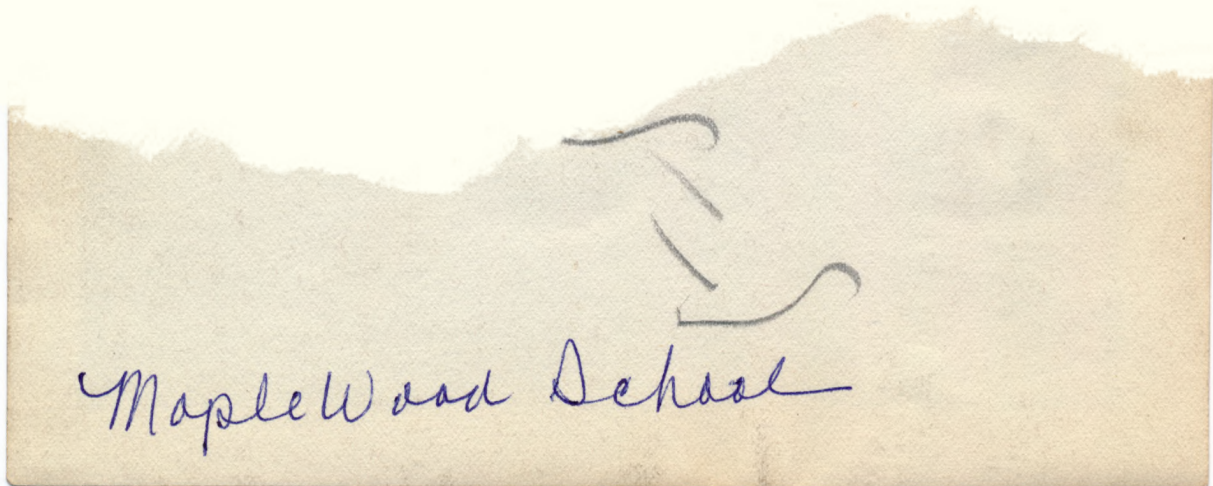
brother of May

Mother Marion Murray

1st Sergeant William James Davidson, 1870-1947,
depicted at Havana, Cuba. Child of James Davidson,
8315-1923 & Marion A. Murray Davidson, 1846-1917



SS 11 West Zorra, original Maplewood School. In 1862, a log school known as Innis's school was constructed on Lot 31 Concession 7, directly opposite the Maplewood store and situated on the north west corner of Road 96 & 45th Line, Zorra





CANADIAN POST CARD

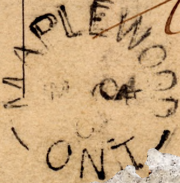
THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY



This is the Maplewood
 Nettie McDonald
 is the teacher +
 her entrance class
 there was some of
 the church but
 they are gone
 Yours J.A.B

Miss Bessie Rothaermel
 Box 94 Station J
 Cleveland
 Ohio



SS 11 West Zorra, second Maplewood School, depicted on a postcard sent from the Maplewood post office, 1904 to Miss Bessie Rothaermel [Elizabeth Catherine Rothaermel Chandler, 1881-1946] in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1872, a half-acre of land was purchased from John Brown. A frame school was constructed by B. Young's of Stratford on Lot 30 Concession 7 next to the former general store [at the south west corner of Road 96 & 45th Line, Zorra. In the early days the school consisted of one large room, however in 1913 it was remodeled and a porch and basement were added.



SS 6 West Zorra, Youngsville School, depicted circa 1904.
A special meeting of the rate payers was called on January 20th, 1866.
The purpose of this meeting was to choose a site to erect a new School House. It was decided that a half acre of land be bought from John Youngs at Lot 21, east half of the 4th Concession. The contract for building the present red brick school was let to J. Campbell for \$1,050. The school was located at the north west corner of Road 88 & 37th Line Zorra.

Brooksdale United Church
924044 Road 92
West Zorra
c1904





Ferguson



REINBECK
IOWA

Charles G. J. Mitchell
Age. 18 yrs. 9 mo.
49th Reg. Iowa Vol. Co. G.
Camp Cuba Libre
Jacksonville Florida.

This picture is for
Grandpa & Grandma.

Wm Murray Murray
Mother was
Elise Murray

Charles G. Mitchell, 1879-1934 at Reinbeck Iowa.

Ferguson photographer, 1897.

Depicted at 18 years, 9 months. 49th Regular Iowa
Volunteers.

Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Florida. Photographed
for Grandma & Grandpa (William Murray 1820-1912 &
Elizabeth 'Betsy' Rose Ross Murray 1816-1906)



Charles G.J. Mitchell

1879-1934 • G3N1-Z33

Spouses and Children



Charles G.J. Mitchell

1879-1934 • G3N1-Z33



Jennie Maud Williamson

1874-1927 • LKTN-R7X

Marriage

14 Sep 1921

Gallatin, Montana, United States

Parents and Siblings



Alexander Mitchell

1846-1898 • L2Y7-H51



'Elsie' Elspet Murray

1844-1931 • LVSC-LPV

Marriage

23 Nov 1869

West Zorra, Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children



Mary Mitchell

1870-1945 • G96J-YZK



William M. Mitchell

1873-1945 • G3NB-NGG



Alex Howden Mitchell

1874-1942 • G3NB-JCY



Charles G.J. Mitchell

1879-1934 • G3N1-Z33



John Morrison Mitchell

1881-1969 • LHNY-9JX



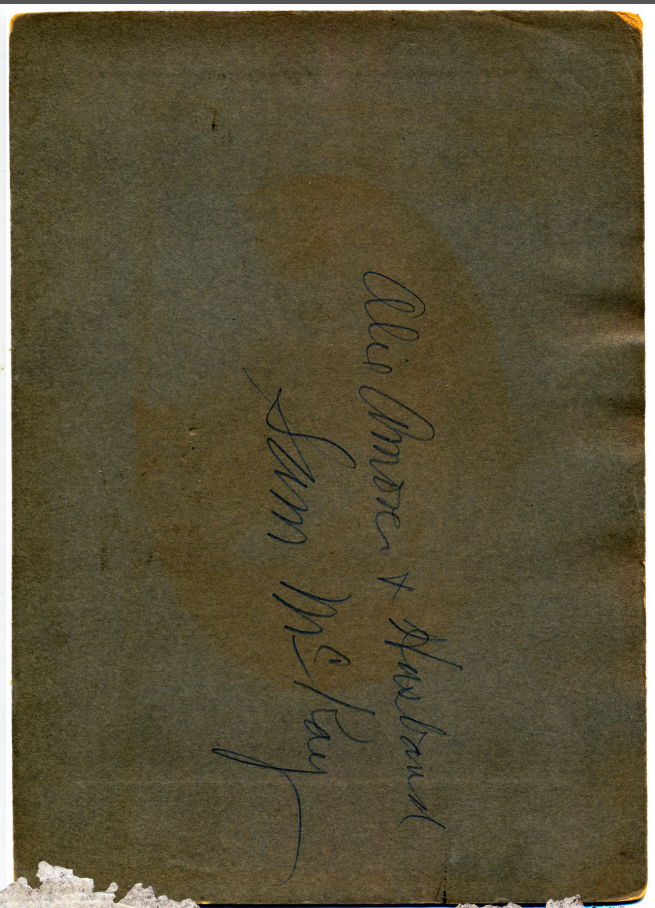
Earl B. Mitchell

1883-1942 • G3JM-V9D



Elsie Mae Mitchell

1886-1933 • LD6H-WTZ



Samuel McKay, 1874-1948 &
Alice Helen Amos, 1878-1943 depicted to
comemorate their wedding day, December 5, 1900
Becker photographer, Stratford, Ontario
1900



Samuel McKay

1874–1948 • L6K3-6LP

Spouses and Children



Samuel McKay

1874–1948 • L6K3-6LP



Alice Helen Amos

1878–1943 • LJLQ-Y3X

Marriage

05 Dec 1900

West Zorra Township, Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children



Margretta McKay

1901–1990 • KDM1-PYQ



James McKay

1908–Deceased • L1RJ-J4S

Parents and Siblings



John Ross McKay

1845–1925 • LK5W-1Z6



Harriet Secker Martin

1853–1925 • 96CD-3PL

Marriage

20 December 1870

Sarnia, Lambton, Ontario, Canada

Children



John Henry McKay

1870–1944 • L6VJ-84K



Samuel McKay

1874–1948 • L6K3-6LP



Margaret Ann McKay

1875–1954 • 96CD-3PK



Jane MacKenzie McKay

1877–1936 • LRR2-3LK



Mary Ann Smith McKay

1880–1966 • 9SV4-D2L



Harriet McKay

1884–Deceased • L6K3-FS3