

**Descendants**

**of**

**Johann Zacharias**

**Rexroth**

**(Rexroat)**

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*Descendants of Johann Zacharias Rexroth*

*Generation No. 1*

1. JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH was born 19 Nov 1744 in Erbach, Germany, and died 16 Aug 1791 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married ANN MARGARET WEISS. She was born in Germany.

Notes for JOHANN ZACHARIAS REXROTH:

1773

27 September. Emigrated, on ship UNION with wife Ann Margaret and son Hans Adam.

1790

Living in Pennsylvania, Berks, County, Reading with 2 males over 16 (one is him), maybe 4 males under 16 (unclear), and 1 female (wife).

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Much of this info. provided by:

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Wasilla, Alaska 99654

Thank You!

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Notes for Johann Zacharias Rexroth:

[List 309C] At Mr. Robert Ritchies Store at Philadelphia, September 27th, 1773.

Present: James Young, Esquire.

The Foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship Union, [Andrew] Bryson, Master, from Rotterdam but last from Portsmouth, did this day take and subscribe the foregoing Oaths and Declarations in the usual Form. Consigned to Mr. Robert Ritchie (paid). 107 in the list. 247 Freights - from pg.751-753,

PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS, VOL. I, (A PUBLICATION OF THE ORIGINAL LISTS OF ARRIVALS IN THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA FROM 1727 TO 1808) by Ralph Beaver Strassburger, edited by William John Hinke.

Genealogical Publishing County, c1966. Lib of Cong #66-23871 ISBN 0-8063-0323-9 Call Number R 929.373 Str Leesburg, FL Public Library

HISTORY OF BERKS CO., Pennsylvania IN THE REVOLUTION FROM 1774 TO 1783

by Morton L. Montgomery (Call #974.802 B513m)

Pg. 156~157 Cpt. Geist's Company on Guard Duty

1776 ~ Private Zacharias Rexroad on guard duty of Hessian prisoners being held in Reading Jail. 6+ Battalion of County militia

1790 Census ~ PENNSYLVANIA Berks County Reading Borough

Pg. 40, Microcopy # T498, Roll2, Call # RG 312 Uni

Rexrode, Zacharias

2 free white males 16+

4 free white males 16-

1 free white female

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - READING, Pennsylvania 1751-1904 prepared by Jacqueline B. Nein & Gail H. Hesser, 1988

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Death Records:

Rexroth, Johann Zacharias (Blacksmith) Md 21y 7s 1d  
husband of Margaretha (Weiss) A 46/9/2 Erbach 8/16/1791

RECORDS OF TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ READING BERKS CO., Pennsylvania 1751-1812 Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Confirmations and Communions. (Historical Society of Berks County #14252)

1791 John Zacharias Rexroth, a blacksmith, native Erbach, a ducal town, lived in married state with Margaret nee Weiss. 8 children, 7s & 1d. 1s & 1d have died. Took cold bathing in the Schuylkill, having had a severe attack of colic the preceding Friday, followed by a stoppage of bowels ~ Died on 6th. 46.y. 9.m. 2.d.

ABSTRACTS OF BERKS CO. WILLS 1785-1800, based on the Abstracts of Jacob Martin and John P. Smith Family Line Publishers, 1996  
(Call # 974.816 Abs - Orlando Public Library)Pg. 72 Rexroad, Zacharias - Reading Sept. 14, 1791 Adm. to Margaret, the widow.

Children of JOHANN REXROTH and ANN WEISS are:

2.
  - i. ADAM<sup>2</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1770, Germany.
  - ii. CHRISTOPH REXROAT, b. 16 Feb 1775, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania..
3.
  - iii. JOHN REXROAT, b. Abt. 1778, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
  - iv. MARGARET REXROAT, b. 02 Jan 1780, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
  - v. JACOB REXROAT, b. Mar 1782, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
  - vi. PHILLIP REXROAT, b. Jan 1785, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
  - vii. PETER REXROAT, b. 28 Aug 1787, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** ADAM<sup>2</sup> REXROAT (*JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1770 in Germany. He married SALLY MCCORD. She died Bef. 1850.

Notes for ADAM REXROAT:  
1805-1807

When looking at the children's birth places, it appears that Adam immigrated to Kentucky between 1805-1807.

More About ADAM REXROAT:  
Occupation: 1850, Blacksmith

Children of ADAM REXROAT and SALLY MCCORD are:

4.
  - i. PETER<sup>3</sup> REXROAT, b. 02 May 1802, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; d. 22 Mar 1877, Macomb, Mc Donough County, Illinois.
  - ii. SAMUEL REXROAT, b. 1801, Pennsylvania.
5.
  - iii. GEORGE REXROAT, b. 1804, Pennsylvania.
6.
  - iv. JACOB REXROAT, b. 1805, Pennsylvania; d. 1856, Des Moines, Iowa.
7.
  - v. ZACHARIAH REXROAT, b. 27 Feb 1807, Adair County, Kentucky; d. 07 Sep 1888, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois.
  - vi. MARY POLLY REXROAT, b. 1808, Russell County, Kentucky.

**3.** JOHN<sup>2</sup> REXROAT (*JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1778 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married CATHERINE KEARNS 02 Sep 1801 in Bedford County, Virginia. She was born Abt. 1782 in Virginia.

Notes for JOHN REXROAT:

1830

Living in Russell County, KY. No township stated. Living near Adam Rexroat, John Rexroat Jr. and Peter Rexroat (possible son). John Sr. has 12 children living with them (8 boys and 4 girls).

1850

Living in Russell County, KY., with wife Catherine (68), Farmer. Born in Pennsylvania. Wife born in Virginia and can't read or write.

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THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS

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CHAPTER IV GRANTS SOUTH OF GREEN RIVER (1797-1866)

THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY

page 392

Grantee: Rexroat, Jno

Acres: 300

Book: 26

Page: 240

Date Survey: 12-13-1819

County: Adair

Watercourse: Greasy Cr (probably Creasy Cr.)

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CHAPTER VI KENTUCKY LAND WARRANTS (1816-1873)

THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY

page 697

Grantee: Rexroat, John

Acres: 9

Book: X

Page: 52

Date Survey: 7-19-1826

County: Russell

Watercourse: Greasy Cr (probably Creasy Cr.)

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CHAPTER VI KENTUCKY LAND WARRANTS (1816-1873)

THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY

page 697

Grantee: Rexroat, John

Acres: 17

Book: X

Page: 53

Date Survey: 7-19-1826

County: Russell

Watercourse: Roaring Lilly

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CHAPTER VI KENTUCKY LAND WARRANTS (1816-1873)

THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY

page 697

Grantee: Rexroat, John

Acres: 12

Book: X

Page: 55

Date Survey: 3- 6-1826

County: Adair

Watercourse: Roaring Lilly

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CHAPTER VI KENTUCKY LAND WARRANTS (1816-1873)

THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY

page 697

Grantee: Rexroat, John

Acres: 266

Book: X  
Page: 56  
Date Survey: 11-15-1826  
County: Russell  
Watercourse: Roaring Lilly

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More About JOHN REXROAT:  
Occupation: 1850, Farmer

More About JOHN REXROAT and CATHERINE KEARNS:  
Marriage: 02 Sep 1801, Bedford County, Virginia

Children of JOHN REXROAT and CATHERINE KEARNS are:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> REXROAT, m. SAMPSON REXROAT; b. Abt. 1836.

Notes for CATHERINE REXROAT:

This person is speculation based on her marriage record.

Russell County courthouse, KY.

Rexroat, Sampson to Catharine (Katherine) Rexroat. October 30, 1856. Married by Moses H. Wilson, a minister of the Baptist Church, at George W. Riggins'. Bond: Oct. 22, 1856, Thomas J. Riggins, as surety. Witnesses: Wm. Rexroat, Squire Hopper, Wm. H. Rexroat. Bride's father: John Rexroat, decd. 2- 203,204.

8. ii. SILAS REXROAT, b. Abt. 1802, Kentucky; d. Russell County, Kentucky.
- iii. JOHN REXROAT, b. Abt. 1803.
9. iv. MOSES REXROAT, b. Abt. 1805, Kentucky.
- v. MARGARET REXROAT, b. Abt. 1814, Kentucky; m. UNKNOWN ABSHER OR ABSHIRE.
10. vi. WILLIAM REXROAT, b. Abt. 1815, Russell County, Kentucky.

*Generation No. 3*

4. PETER<sup>3</sup> REXROAT (*ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 02 May 1802 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died 22 Mar 1877 in Macomb, Mc Donough County, Illinois. He married MORNING HOPPER 18 Feb 1827 in Russell County, Ky. She was born 28 Jun 1810 in Virginia, and died Oct 1874.

Notes for PETER REXROAT:  
HISTORY OF MCDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Together with sketches of the towns, villages and townships, educational, civil, military and political history; portraits of prominent individuals, and biographies of the representative citizens. HISTORY OF ILLINOIS. Embracing accounts of the pre-historic and historic races, and a brief review of its civil and military history. Illustrated. Continental Historical Co., Springfield, Ill., 1885--pg. 720

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More About PETER REXROAT:  
Date born 2: 01 Nov 1789, Bucks, Pennsylvania

More About PETER REXROAT and MORNING HOPPER:  
Marriage: 18 Feb 1827, Russell County, Kentucky  
Sealed to spouse (LDS): 24 Mar 1978, OGDEN (Ogden Utah)

Children of PETER REXROAT and MORNING HOPPER are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, b. 1827, Russell County, Ky.
- ii. JAMES M. REXROAT, b. 22 Jan 1828, Russell County, Ky.
- iii. MARGARET J. REXROAT, b. 30 Jul 1829, Russell County, Ky.
- iv. ELIZABETH REXROAT, b. 22 May 1831, Russell County, Ky.

- v. MOURNIN REXROAT, b. 1833, Russell County, and Ky.
- vi. PAMELIA REXROAT, b. 1835, Russell County, Ky.
- vii. FORNIA REXROAT, b. 1836, Russell County, Ky.
- viii. GRANVILLE REXROAT, b. 11 Oct 1839, Russell County, Ky; m. MARY ANN BALDOCK, 17 Sep 1865.

Notes for GRANVILLE REXROAT:  
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Source: HISTORY OF MCDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1907  
Vol. 2, pages 987 and 988

REXROAT, GRANVILLE R., a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Macomb, Ill., and for many years a prosperous farmer in Scotland Township, was born in Russell county, Ky., October 11, 1839, a son of Peter and Mournen (Hopper) Rexroat, who were born respectively, in Philadelphia, Pa., and Richmond, Va. The grandfather Adam Rexroat was a native of Germany. Granville R. Rexroat received his education in the public schools of Illinois and Iowa. He came to Morgan Co., Ill., with his parents, where they resided eighteen months. The family then removed to the vicinity of Burlington, Iowa, where they spent five years. In 1853 they came to Scotland Township, McDonough Co., where the father bought a farm. The subject of this sketch lived with his parents until his marriage, when he purchased a farm in Scotland Township. The father died in 1875, the mother having passed away in 1873. Mr. Rexroat continued to live on the place, engaged in general farming and stock raising. The farm at first consisted of about 300 acres, which have been increased to 380 acres, 100 acres of which lie in New Salem Township. When Mr. Rexroat gave up his active work, he bought a residence on South McArthur Street, Macomb, where he now lives in retirement. Although keeping aloof from business endeavors, he has not lost his interest in public affairs, in regard to which he is well informed and whatever tends to promote the welfare of the community receives his careful consideration and ready support.

Mr. Rexroat was married in September, 1865, to Mary A. Baldock, who was born in Casey County, Ky., and educated in the public schools of Illinois and Missouri. Ten children have blessed this union, namely: Verinda, Alice M., Hettie V. (transcriber's note--this is incorrect--Hettie's middle name was Belle), Eliza A., Minnie, Della, James, Everett, Herman, and Harry. Mrs. Rexroat's parents were John P and Patsie (Riggins) Baldock, natives of Kentucky. Her grandparents on the paternal and maternal sides were William and Sarah (Pinix) Baldock, and David and Polly Riggins, who were also born in that state. Mr. Rexroat is a Republican in politics, has held office of Assessor of Scotland Township, and served as school director there from the time of his marriage to his removal

to Macomb. He is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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1902-3 MACOMB CITY DIRECTORY:

Pg. 140

Rexroat,

Everett student r 618 S. McArthur,

Della Missr 618 S. McArthur,

Harry student r 618 S. McArthur,

Herman student r 618 S. McArthur,

Eliza Miss tchr r 618 S. McArthur,

Granville R., wf Mary, ret. farmer r 618 S. McArthur

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Notes for MARY ANN BALDOCK:

MACOMB CITY DIRECTORY ~ 1907

Pg. 150-151 Rexroat, Ann (wid Granville), r 618 S McArthur  
phone 2 on 285,

Della Miss, nurse r 618 S McArthur,

G. Everitt, Clk Scott & Griffin, r 618 S McArthur,

Harry (Ferster Bros. & Rexroat), r 618 S McArthur

OBITUARY ~ REXROAT

Mary Ann Baldock was born in Kentucky, July 1, 1844, and departed this life May 17, 1924, after a short illness of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Nelson of Fullerton, Calif., where she and her son Everitt had gone to spend the winter.

When a child she moved with her parents to McDonough county, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood. In 1866 she was united in marriage to Granville Rexroat. They went to housekeeping on the farm in Scotland township where they lived until they came to Macomb 21 years ago, residing at 618 South McArthur street.

To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom are still living. One child, George, died in infancy. There are 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In March, 1906, Mr. Rexroat passed away, and since that time her son Everett had lived at home and did all that was possible to make life pleasant for her in her declining years.

At an early age she united with the M. E. church, and was for 21 years a member of that denomination in Macomb, living a life

worthy of a true Christian, and by works and action comforting and aiding those about her to the extent of her ability.

Deceased was one of a family of thirteen children, all of whom with the exception of one brother, John Bullock, of west of this city, have passed on.

The following children survive: Mrs. J. F. Derry, Peru, Ill.; Mrs. F. E. Shult, Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Fullerton, Calif.; Herman, Twin Falls, Ida.; Harry, Glendale, Ariz.; James, Industry; Mrs. G. H. Laughlin, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Everitt, Macomb.

The body, accompanied by deceased's son Everitt, arrived in Macomb Thursday last, and funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. H. M. Blomer. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

More About GRANVILLE REXROAT and MARY BALDOCK:  
Marriage: 17 Sep 1865

ix. ALICE ANN REXROAT, b. 27 Nov 1841, Russell County, Ky.

5. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> REXROAT (*ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 1804 in Pennsylvania. He married CATHERINE. She was born Abt. 1810 in Kentucky.

More About GEORGE REXROAT:  
Occupation: 1850, Farmer

Children of GEORGE REXROAT and CATHERINE are:

- i. MARY J.<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1831, Kentucky.
- ii. JOHN A. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1832, Kentucky.
- iii. SARAH E. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1837, Kentucky.
- iv. JEREMIAH F. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1841, Kentucky.
- v. ELIZA A. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1844, Kentucky.
- vi. MATILDA F. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1848, Kentucky.
- vii. RILEY W. REXROAT, b. 1850, Kentucky.

6. JACOB<sup>3</sup> REXROAT (*ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 1805 in Pennsylvania, and died 1856 in Des Moines, Iowa. He married SUSANAH SELLS 1831 in Des Moines, Iowa. She was born 1813 in Indiana, and died 1856 in Des Moines, Iowa.

More About JACOB REXROAT:

Date born 2: 1805

Date born 3: 1805, Pennsylvania

More About SUSANAH SELLS:

Date born 2: 1813

More About JACOB REXROAT and SUSANAH SELLS:

Marriage: 1831, Des Moines, Iowa

Children of JACOB REXROAT and SUSANAH SELLS are:

- i. SARAH JANE<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, b. 1832, Illinois; d. Des Moines, Iowa; m. HEZEKIAH KENNEDY, 08 Aug 1854, Morgan, Illinois; b. 22 Mar 1820; d. 10 Nov 1870, probably Morgan County, Illinois.

More About SARAH JANE REXROAT:

Date born 2: 1832

More About HEZEKIAH KENNEDY:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About HEZEKIAH KENNEDY and SARAH REXROAT:

Marriage: 08 Aug 1854, Morgan, Illinois

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  - ii. ABRAHAM REXROAT, b. 21 Apr 1836, Des Moines, Iowa; d. Des Moines, Iowa.
  - iii. ADELIN REXROAT, b. 1848, Des Moines, Iowa; d. Des Moines, Iowa.
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  - iv. SILAS H. REXROAT, b. Aug 1848, Des Moines, Iowa; d. Des Moines, Iowa.
  - v. SAMANTHA REXROAT, b. 1849, Des Moines, Iowa; d. Des Moines, Iowa.
  - vi. RUSSELL REXROAT, b. 1852, Des Moines, Iowa; d. Iowa; m. JOSEPH MINER.
  - vii. GEORGE REXROAT, b. 1855, Des Moines, Iowa; d. Iowa.

7. ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup> REXROAT (*ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 27 Feb 1807 in Adair County, Kentucky, and died 07 Sep 1888 in Arcadia Township,

Morgan County, Illinois. He married SARAH A. BRISTOW 03 Mar 1833 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 26 Jan 1816 in Spencer County, Indiana, and died 04 Apr 1894 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois.

Notes for ZACHARIAH REXROAT:

In 1800 Adair County and Russell County, Kentucky were part of Green County  
By 1810 Adair County had become its own county, and Russell County was now part of Adair Co. His obituary states that he married Sarah Bristow, daughter of Squire Bristow the first Justice of the Peace in Arcadia.

More About ZACHARIAH REXROAT:

Burial 1: 1888, Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

Burial 2: 08 Sep 1888, Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About SARAH A. BRISTOW:

Name 2: Sarah A. Bristow

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About ZACHARIAH REXROAT and SARAH BRISTOW:

Marriage: 03 Mar 1833, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of ZACHARIAH REXROAT and SARAH BRISTOW are:

13. i. SARAH ANN<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, b. 07 Dec 1835, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 04 Feb 1909, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois.
14. ii. JOHN GARRETT REXROAT, b. 01 Feb 1838, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 18 Sep 1910, Morgan County, Illinois.
15. iii. JAMES MORRISON REXROAT, b. 26 Mar 1840, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 17 Mar 1919, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois.
- iv. WILLIS REXROAT, b. 16 Oct 1842, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 01 Jun 1859, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About WILLIS REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

16. v. LEWIS REXROAT, b. 23 May 1845, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 25 Apr 1917, Concord, Morgan County, Illinois.
17. vi. HENRY R. REXROAT, b. 13 Apr 1848, Arcadia Township, Morgan

- County, Illinois; d. 12 Mar 1908, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois.
18. vii. MARY ELLEN REXROAT, b. 1850, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 1919, Morgan County, Illinois.
19. viii. MARGARET REXROAT, b. 18 Jun 1852, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 17 Jan 1875, Morgan County, Illinois.
20. ix. WILLIAM BAILEY REXROAT, b. 09 Feb 1854, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 27 Mar 1928, Morgan County, Illinois.
21. x. ALICE MINTA REXROAT, b. 20 Mar 1856, Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 04 Sep 1925, Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois.

**8.** SILAS<sup>3</sup> REXROAT (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1802 in Kentucky, and died in Russell County, Kentucky. He married ELIZABETH ABSHIRE. She was born Abt. 1805 in North Carolina, and died Bef. 1860.

More About SILAS REXROAT:

Occupation: 1850, Farmer, \$600 in real estate

Notes for ELIZABETH ABSHIRE:

1850

Cannot read or write.

Children of SILAS REXROAT and ELIZABETH ABSHIRE are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1829, Kentucky.
- ii. ELIZA REXROAT, b. 28 Apr 1830, Kentucky.
- iii. CYRUS W. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1833, Kentucky.
- iv. ALLEN REXROAT, b. Abt. 1835, Kentucky.
- v. ANNA MARIAH REXROAT, b. Abt. 1836, Kentucky; m. JAMES W. ESTES, 20 Dec 1858.

Notes for ANNA MARIAH REXROAT:

Estes, James W. to Mariah Rexroat. December 20, 1858. Married by Wm. M. Green at Silos Rexroat's. Bond: Dec. 20, 1858, John Rexroat as surety. Witnesses: Silos Rexroat, John Rexroat, George W. Eubanks, Saml. Reese, others. Bride's father: Silas Rexroat. Note dated Dec. 4, 1858, from Stephen Federick Estes, authorizing the issuance of a marriage license to his son, James. 2-369,370.

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ky/russell/marriages/1826-65e.txt>

More About JAMES ESTES and ANNA REXROAT:  
Marriage: 20 Dec 1858

- vi. SARAH JANE MARGARET "PEGGY" REXROAT, b. 09 Mar 1839, Kentucky; m. (1) NICHOLAS LOUGH, Clay County, Illinois; m. (2) GENERAL MARION BULLARD, Noble Township, Richland County, Illinois; m. (3) JASON M. ROBERTSON, 20 Jan 1856, Russell County, Kentucky.

Notes for SARAH JANE MARGARET "PEGGY" REXROAT:  
Robertson, Jason M. to Sarah Jane Rexroat. January 20, 1856.  
Married by Wm.  
M. Green, P.J.R.C. Bond: Jan. 20, 1856, Milton E. Robertson as surety.  
Witnesses: M.E. Robertson, Silas Rexroat, Geo. W. Eubanks, John Rexroat,  
others. Bride's father: Silas Rexroat. 2-113,114.

More About NICHOLAS LOUGH and SARAH REXROAT:  
Marriage: Clay County, Illinois

More About GENERAL BULLARD and SARAH REXROAT:  
Marriage: Noble Township, Richland County, Illinois

More About JASON ROBERTSON and SARAH REXROAT:  
Marriage: 20 Jan 1856, Russell County, Kentucky

- vii. SIMEON REXROAT, b. Abt. 1843, Kentucky.  
22. viii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN REXROAT, b. 16 Jul 1845, Kentucky; d. 03 May 1919.  
ix. EMILY L. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1847, Kentucky.

9. MOSES<sup>3</sup> REXROAT (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN ZACHARIAS*<sup>1</sup> *REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1805 in Kentucky. He married LUCINDA. She was born Abt. 1821 in Kentucky.

Notes for MOSES REXROAT:

1850

Age 45, living with wife Lucinda(age 29)), in 1st District, Russell County, KY. Children are John (17), Willis (15), Austin (13), Amanda (12), Hardin (10), Sophia (6). Living next to Hasting Rexroat (age 22).

1860

Unknown

1870

Age 65, farmer, living in Precinct 1, Russell County, KY. with wife Lucinda (60) and daughter Sophia (29). Moses nor Lucinda can write.

More About MOSES REXROAT:

Occupation: 1850, Farmer

Notes for LUCINDA:

Lucinda's age is questionable. She shows it as 29 on the 1850 census but 60 on the 1870 census!

Children of MOSES REXROAT and LUCINDA are:

23.
  - i. HASTINGS<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1828, Kentucky.
  - ii. JOHN REXROAT, b. Abt. 1833, Russell County, Kentucky; m. MINERVA JANE GOSSER, 22 May 1853, Russell County, Kentucky.

More About JOHN REXROAT and MINERVA GOSSER:

Marriage: 22 May 1853, Russell County, Kentucky

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  - iii. WILLIS W. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1835, Kentucky.
  - iv. AUSTIN REXROAT, b. Abt. 1837, Kentucky.
  - v. AMANDA REXROAT, b. Abt. 1838, Kentucky.
  - vi. HARDIN T. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1840, Kentucky; m. PRUDENCE J. BEARD, 02 Sep 1860, Russell County, Kentucky.

More About HARDIN REXROAT and PRUDENCE BEARD:

Marriage: 02 Sep 1860, Russell County, Kentucky

vii. SOPHIA REXROAT, b. Abt. 1844, Russell County, Kentucky.

10. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> REXROAT (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1815 in Russell County, Kentucky. He married RHODA HOPPER 14 Jun 1835. She was born Abt. 1807 in Virginia.

More About WILLIAM REXROAT and RHODA HOPPER:  
Marriage: 14 Jun 1835

Children of WILLIAM REXROAT and RHODA HOPPER are:

i. SAMPSON<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1836; m. CATHERINE REXROAT.

Notes for CATHERINE REXROAT:

This person is speculation based on her marriage record.

Russell County courthouse, KY.

Rexroat, Sampson to Catharine (Katherine) Rexroat. October 30, 1856. Married by Moses H. Wilson, a minister of the Baptist Church, at George W. Riggins'. Bond: Oct. 22, 1856, Thomas J. Riggins, as surety. Witnesses: Wm. Rexroat, Squire Hopper, Wm. H. Rexroat. Bride's father: John Rexroat, decd. 2- 203,204.

- ii. WILLIAM H. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1838.
- iii. AMANDA I. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1840.
- iv. STEWART REXROAT, b. Abt. 1845.
- v. LAWSON REXROAT, b. Abt. 1846.
- vi. LUCY ANN REXROAT, b. Abt. 1849.

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11. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 21 Apr 1836 in Des Moines, Iowa, and died in Des Moines, Iowa. He married MARY FLORA CAVENDEER 11 May 1862 in Illinois. She was born 05 Dec 1842 in Xenia, Greene, Ohio.

More About ABRAHAM REXROAT:  
Burial: Fairview Cem., Monroe, Jasper, Ia.

More About ABRAHAM REXROAT and MARY CAVENDEER:  
Marriage: 11 May 1862, Illinois

Children of ABRAHAM REXROAT and MARY CAVENDEER are:

- i. NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. 1866, Morgan County, IL.; m. GEORGE W. LUST, 20 Oct 1887, Jasper County, Ia.; b. 1859.

More About GEORGE LUST and NANCY REXROAT:  
Marriage: 20 Oct 1887, Jasper County, Ia.

- ii. MARY ROSE ANN REXROAT, b. 30 Jun 1869, Jasper County, Iowa; d. 16 Jul 1930, Newton, Jasper, Iowa; m. (1) NATHAN WILSON; m. (2) O. MARK LUKE; m. (3) EDWARD SHORT.

More About MARY ROSE ANN REXROAT:  
Burial: Palo Alto Cemetery, Reasnor, Ia.

- iii. SAMUEL KEMPER REXROAT, b. 1870, Jasper County, Iowa.
- iv. ANNIS A. REXROAT, b. 15 Aug 1872, Jasper County, Iowa.
- v. DAVID A. FRANKLIN REXROAT, b. 31 May 1876, Jasper County, Iowa.
- vi. SARAH MYRTLE REXROAT, b. 1878, Jasper County, Iowa; d. 07 Oct 1961, Jasper County, Iowa; m. PEARL W. CANFIELD; b. 1877.

More About SARAH MYRTLE REXROAT:  
Burial: Palo Alto Cemetery, Reasnor, Ia.

- vii. KATHERINE ESTHER REXROAT, b. 1880, Jasper County, Iowa; m. ALBERT D. NOON; b. 1879.

More About KATHERINE ESTHER REXROAT:  
Burial: Silent City Cem., Monroe, Jasper, Iowa

- viii. ALBERT HUBERT C. REXROAT, b. Aug 1883, Jasper County, Iowa.
- ix. ALBERT HUBERT C. REXROAT, b. 1884, Jasper County, Iowa.
- x. MERILL KANE REXROAT, b. 04 Nov 1885, Jasper County, Iowa; m. OLA.

More About MERILL KANE REXROAT:  
Military service: 12 Sep 1918, WWI, Enlisted

- xi. THOMAS MERRILL REXROAT, b. 1886, Jasper County, Iowa.
- xii. PEARL ESTHER REXROAT, b. Jan 1888, Jasper County, Iowa; d. 06 Apr 1969, Jasper County, Iowa; m. W. GLEN MCKEE; b. 1883.

**12.** SILAS H.<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Aug 1848 in Des Moines, Iowa, and died in Des Moines, Iowa. He married SARAH ELLEN MINER 24 Oct 1869 in Hancock County, Illinois. She was born Aug 1851 in Illinois, and died in Stafford, Kansas.

More About SILAS REXROAT and SARAH MINER:  
Marriage: 24 Oct 1869, Hancock County, Illinois

Children of SILAS REXROAT and SARAH MINER are:

- 25. i. WILLIAM SILAS LESTER<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. Aug 1870, Iowa; d. 1951, Ft. Cobb, Caddo, Oklahoma.
- ii. ANNA REXROAT, b. Jan 1871, Missouri; m. JAMES SHAMBURG.
- iii. JOSEPH GRAFTON REXROAT, b. Jan 1875, Iowa; d. 20 Feb 1960; m. MAUDE GRACE NORRIS, 02 Sep 1939, Maryville, Missouri; b. 11 Oct 1891, Clay City, Illinois.

More About JOSEPH REXROAT and MAUDE NORRIS:  
Marriage: 02 Sep 1939, Maryville, Missouri

- iv. MAY MYRTLE REXROAT, b. 1877, Iowa.
- v. ELLEN REXROAT, b. 1878, Iowa.
- vi. GEORGE PRESTON REXROAT, b. Jan 1881, Iowa; d. 1936.
- vii. RAY H. REXROAT, b. May 1887, Kansas.
- viii. JAMES E. REXROAT, b. 1893, Kansas.

**13.** SARAH ANN<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 07 Dec 1835 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 04 Feb 1909 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois. She married HEZEKIAH KENNEDY. He was born 22 Mar 1820, and died 10 Nov 1870 in probably Morgan County, Illinois.

Notes for SARAH ANN REXROAT:

Obituary: Mrs. Sarah A. Kennedy, widow of the late Hezekiah Kennedy, died

Thursday at 9:45 a.m., at her home, west of Arcadia. She was the oldest child of the late Zachariah Rexroat and was born and reared in this county and was a little more than 75 years of age. She was left a widow a number of years ago. Mrs. Kennedy was one of the pioneers of Morgan county and in her earlier years endured many of the hardships incident to those days, but always was strong and healthy and bore with fortitude all that fell to her lot. She was a lady of much energy and ability and did well her part wherever she was placed. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a consistent Christian and always glad to do god as she had opportunity. She leaves three sons, George W., who lived with her on the home place; Oliver, a resident of Crackers Bend; and Marcellus, unmarried. Her brothers are John G. and W.B. Rexroat, of this city; J.M. and Lewis of Concord and Henry of Arcadia precinct. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Allen Johnson of this city and Mrs. Alice Rexroat of McDonough county. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, died many years ago. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made but it will probably be Saturday or Sunday. (Jacksonville Journal, Feb. 5, 1909)

More About SARAH ANN REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About HEZEKIAH KENNEDY:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of SARAH REXROAT and HEZEKIAH KENNEDY are:

26. i. GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> KENNEDY, b. Abt. 1862, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 1940.
- ii. JAMES OLIVER KENNEDY, b. Abt. 1867; d. 19 Apr 1939, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois; m. LOUISA ANNE GOODPASTURE, 27 Feb 1889, Morgan County, Illinois; b. 1863, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 12 Nov 1935, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About JAMES OLIVER KENNEDY:

Burial: Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois

More About LOUISA ANNE GOODPASTURE:

Burial: Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois

More About JAMES KENNEDY and LOUISA GOODPASTURE:

Marriage: 27 Feb 1889, Morgan County, Illinois

- iii. JOHN MARSELLIS KENNEDY, b. 01 Jan 1868, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 21 Oct 1923.

More About JOHN MARSELLIS KENNEDY:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

**14.** JOHN GARRETT<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 01 Feb 1838 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 18 Sep 1910 in Morgan County, Illinois. He married SARAH ANN ROBERTS 11 Oct 1860 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 1843 in Illinois, and died 1933 in probably Morgan County, Illinois.

Notes for JOHN GARRETT REXROAT:

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More About JOHN GARRETT REXROAT:

Burial: 20 Sep 1910, Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About SARAH ANN ROBERTS:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About JOHN REXROAT and SARAH ROBERTS:

Marriage: 11 Oct 1860, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of JOHN REXROAT and SARAH ROBERTS are:

- 27. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1862, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 05 Dec 1943, Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois.
- 28. ii. ZACHARIAH L. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1864, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 03 Apr 1928, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.
- iii. MARY ELIZA REXROAT, b. 05 Mar 1868, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 04 Mar 1917, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois; m. CARL B. FRANKENBERG, 15 Feb 1894, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About MARY ELIZA REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About CARL FRANKENBERG and MARY REXROAT:

Marriage: 15 Feb 1894, Morgan County, Illinois

29.       iv. JOHN CRAIG REXROAT, b. Abt. 1871, Morgan County, Illinois.  
          v. AUSTIN REXROAT, b. 02 Aug 1874, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 21  
            Jul 1876, Macomb Township, McDonough County, Illinois.

More About AUSTIN REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

**15.** JAMES MORRISON<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 26 Mar 1840 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 17 Mar 1919 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois. He married SARAH ELIZABETH MORRISON 03 Jul 1867 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 31 Aug 1850 in Concord, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 31 Jan 1917 in Concord, Morgan County, Illinois.

Notes for JAMES MORRISON REXROAT:

"History of Morgan County", 1906

Obituary: James M. Rexroat died at his home, 417 South Mauvaisterre Street, at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning. Deceased was the son of Zachariah and Mary Rexroat and was born near Arcadia, September 26, 1840. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Morrison in 1867. She preceded him in death three years ago. He is survived by the following children: Cora M., of this city, Alice R., of Washington, D.C., and John O. Rexroat of Arcadia. Rexroat also leaves four grand children and 2 great grand children and two sisters and one brother. Mr. Rexroat is a member of the Concord M.E. church. He followed the occupation of farming, but retired some years ago. He was a man highly respected in his home community. The remains were removed to the undertaker parlor of Williamson and Cody and prepared for burial. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at the parlors up to 10:45 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held from the M.E. church at Concord at 2 o'clock this afternoon with burial in Concord cemetery. (Jacksonville Journal, March 18, 1919)

More About JAMES MORRISON REXROAT:

Burial: 18 Mar 1919, Concord Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About SARAH ELIZABETH MORRISON:

Burial: Concord Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About JAMES REXROAT and SARAH MORRISON:  
Marriage: 03 Jul 1867, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of JAMES REXROAT and SARAH MORRISON are:

- i. CHARLES E.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. 23 Oct 1869, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 16 Feb 1945.

More About CHARLES E. REXROAT:  
Burial: Concord Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

- ii. CORA M. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1872, Morgan County, Illinois; m. C.W. YECK, 28 Oct 1891, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About CORA REXROAT and C.W. YECK:  
Marriage: 28 Oct 1891, Morgan County, Illinois

- iii. ALICE G. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1878, Morgan County, Illinois; m. A.J. JOHNSON.
- iv. JOHN O. REXROAT, b. 1881, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 1952.

More About JOHN O. REXROAT:  
Burial: Concord Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

**16.** LEWIS<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 23 May 1845 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 25 Apr 1917 in Concord, Morgan County, Illinois. He married CATHERINE GOODPASTURE 29 May 1866 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 05 Dec 1845 in Morgan County, Illinois, and died 26 Nov 1916 in Concord, Morgan County, Illinois.

Notes for LEWIS REXROAT:  
"History of Morgan County", 1886

More About LEWIS REXROAT:  
Burial: Concord Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About CATHERINE GOODPASTURE:  
Burial: 29 Nov 1916, Concord Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About LEWIS REXROAT and CATHERINE GOODPASTURE:  
Marriage: 29 May 1866, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of LEWIS REXROAT and CATHERINE GOODPASTURE are:

- i. ROSA E.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. Morgan County, Illinois; d. 1965; m. S. T. ERIXSON.

More About ROSA E. REXROAT:  
Date born 2: Jan 1881, Iowa

- ii. LAURA A. REXROAT, b. Morgan County, Illinois; m. ROBERT H. REXROAT.
- iii. RICHARD A. REXROAT, b. Morgan County, Illinois; m. ROSA KELLY.
- iv. MARY ETTA REXROAT, b. Morgan County, Illinois; m. THOMAS MURPHY.
- v. MAGGIE REXROAT, b. Morgan County, Illinois.
- vi. ROBERT L. REXROAT, b. Morgan County, Illinois.
- vii. SARAH E. REXROAT, b. Morgan County, Illinois; d. Morgan County, Illinois.

Notes for SARAH E. REXROAT:  
She died at about the age of 1

30.
  - viii. WILLIAM H. REXROAT, b. Dec 1871, Morgan County, Illinois.
  - ix. LEWIS ZACHARIAH REXROAT, b. 22 Feb 1886, Concord, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 05 Oct 1905, Concord, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About LEWIS ZACHARIAH REXROAT:  
Burial: Concord Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

17. HENRY R.<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 13 Apr 1848 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 12 Mar 1908 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois. He married HANNAH GOODPASTURE 15 Sep 1869 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 1849 in Concord, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 16 Sep 1939 in near Literberry, Morgan County, Illinois.

Notes for HENRY R. REXROAT:

Obituary: Henry Rexroat, one of the respected citizens of Morgan county, passed away Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the family residence, three quarters of a mile west of Arcadia, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Rexroat had been sick for some time but had only been in bed the past month. His condition for the past few days had been quite critical. Mr. Rexroat was born on the J. Rexroat homestead, one and one-half miles northwest of Arcadia, April 4, 1848, and has spent most of his life in this county. He was a farmer by occupation and was an authority on anything that pertained in stock raising or grain raising. He was a man of upright principles, a kind father and a good neighbor. He was well versed on the topics of the day and a Republican politically. Mr. Rexroat was married about forty years ago to Miss Hannah Goodpasture, a daughter of Abraham Goodpasture of Concord. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Edward and Oral both of this county; four brothers, John and W.B. both of Jacksonville, James and Lewis of Concord; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Jacksonville and Mrs. Alice Rexroat of Macomb and a niece, Miss Ollie Greenup of Iowa. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Jacksonville Journal, March 13, 1909)

More About HENRY R. REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About HANNAH GOODPASTURE:

Burial: 19 Sep 1939, Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About HENRY REXROAT and HANNAH GOODPASTURE:

Marriage: 15 Sep 1869, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of HENRY REXROAT and HANNAH GOODPASTURE are:

- i. ORAL E.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, m. SARAH FRANCES WADE, 02 Jun 1910, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About ORAL REXROAT and SARAH WADE:

Marriage: 02 Jun 1910, Morgan County, Illinois

- ii. EDWARD L. REXROAT, b. 1878, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 07 Dec 1946, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois; m. ELSIE F. NEILL, 24 Dec 1899, Morgan County, Illinois; b. 1880; d. 15 Jan 1942, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About EDWARD L. REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About ELSIE F. NEILL:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About EDWARD REXROAT and ELSIE NEILL:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1899, Morgan County, Illinois

**18.** MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 1850 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 1919 in Morgan County, Illinois. She married JAMES W. JOHNSON 01 Jan 1868 in Morgan County, Illinois. He was born 1844, and died 1925.

More About MARY ELLEN REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About JAMES W. JOHNSON:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About JAMES JOHNSON and MARY REXROAT:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1868, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of MARY REXROAT and JAMES JOHNSON are:

- i. MINNIE A.<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1869, Morgan County, Illinois.
- ii. ELMER E. JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1872, Morgan County, Illinois.
- iii. CLARA H. JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1878, Morgan County, Illinois.
- iv. ARTHUR HENRY JOHNSON, b. 10 Aug 1883, Morgan County, Illinois; d. 26 Jul 1885, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About ARTHUR HENRY JOHNSON:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

**19.** MARGARET<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 18 Jun 1852 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 17 Jan 1875 in Morgan County, Illinois. She married GEORGE OLIVER THOMPSON 01 Sep 1869 in McDonough County, Illinois. He was born 05 Dec 1846 in Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, and died 17 Feb 1919 in Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois.

More About MARGARET REXROAT:

Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About GEORGE OLIVER THOMPSON:

Burial: 20 Feb 1919, Pennington Point Cemetery, New Salem Township, McDonough County, Illinois

More About GEORGE THOMPSON and MARGARET REXROAT:

Marriage: 01 Sep 1869, McDonough County, Illinois

Children of MARGARET REXROAT and GEORGE THOMPSON are:

- i. JAMES R.<sup>5</sup> THOMPSON.
- ii. ARTHUR A. THOMPSON.
- iii. BERTHA THOMPSON.
- iv. OLLIE E. THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1871, Morgan County, Illinois; m. JAMES W. GREENUP, 04 Sep 1889, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About JAMES GREENUP and OLLIE THOMPSON:

Marriage: 04 Sep 1889, Morgan County, Illinois

**20.** WILLIAM BAILEY<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 09 Feb 1854 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 27 Mar 1928 in Morgan County, Illinois. He married (1) AMANDA CATHERINE COOPER 23 Dec 1874 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 03 Oct 1853 in Concord, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 21 Feb 1931 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. He married (2) MINNIE M. SARGENT 31 Dec 1896 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 09 Apr 1875 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 15 Jun 1916 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About WILLIAM BAILEY REXROAT:

Burial: 29 Mar 1928, Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About AMANDA CATHERINE COOPER:

Burial: Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

More About WILLIAM REXROAT and AMANDA COOPER:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1874, Morgan County, Illinois

More About MINNIE M. SARGENT:

Burial: 16 Jun 1916, Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About WILLIAM REXROAT and MINNIE SARGENT:

Marriage: 31 Dec 1896, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of WILLIAM REXROAT and AMANDA COOPER are:

- i. LENORA A.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT.
- ii. MAMIE/ANNIE REXROAT.
- iii. EARL REXROAT.
- iv. PEARL REXROAT.
- v. EDGAR REXROAT.

Children of WILLIAM REXROAT and MINNIE SARGENT are:

- vi. WILLIAM BAILEY<sup>5</sup> REXROAT.
- vii. ETHEL REXROAT.

**21.** ALICE MINTA<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 20 Mar 1856 in Arcadia Township, Morgan County, Illinois, and died 04 Sep 1925 in Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois. She married LAWSON REXROAT 02 Sep 1875 in Morgan County, Illinois. He was born 05 Jul 1854 in Des Moines, Iowa, and died 25 Dec 1917 in Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois.

Notes for ALICE MINTA REXROAT:

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More About ALICE MINTA REXROAT:

Burial: Pennington Point Cemetery, New Salem Township, McDonough County, Illinois

Notes for LAWSON REXROAT:

"History of McDonough County", 1907

More About LAWSON REXROAT:

Burial: Pennington Point Cemetery, New Salem Township, McDonoug County, Illinois

More About LAWSON REXROAT and ALICE REXROAT:  
Marriage: 02 Sep 1875, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of ALICE REXROAT and LAWSON REXROAT are:

- i. LELA S.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. McDonough County, Illinois; m. ALBERT BURNHAM.
- ii. ALTA J. REXROAT, b. McDonough County, Illinois.
- iii. MARY REXROAT, b. McDonough County, Illinois.
- iv. CARRIE REXROAT, b. McDonough County, Illinois.
- v. HARVEY EARL REXROAT, d. 18 May 1880.

**22.** WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*SILAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 16 Jul 1845 in Kentucky, and died 03 May 1919. He married MARY E. MACFARLAND. She was born 1845 in Kentucky.

Child of WILLIAM REXROAT and MARY MACFARLAND are:

31. i. CORDELIA<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. 11 Aug 1867, Russell County, Kentucky; d. 23 May 1914, Noble, Illinois.

**23.** HASTINGS<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1828 in Kentucky. He married MARTHA "PATSY" RIGGINS 18 Feb 1847 in Russell County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1829 in Kentucky.

More About HASTINGS REXROAT:  
Occupation: 1850, Farmer

More About HASTINGS REXROAT and MARTHA RIGGINS:  
Marriage: 18 Feb 1847, Russell County, Kentucky

Child of HASTINGS REXROAT and MARTHA RIGGINS are:

- i. POLLY<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1848, Kentucky.

**24.** WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup> REXROAT (*MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1835 in Kentucky. He married (1) NANCY. She was born in Kentucky. He married (2) HANNA J..

Notes for WILLIS W. REXROAT:

1850

Age 15, living with parents (Moses (age 45) and Lucinda(age 29)), in 1st District, Russell County, KY. Siblings are John (17), Austin (13), Amanda (12), Hardin (10), Sophia (6). Living next to Hasting Rexroat (age 22).

1860

Age 25, living in Russell, Russell County, KY. with wife Nancy, age 21, and children William A. (4), Henry G. (2).

1870

Age 32, living in Columbia, Adair County, KY. with wife Nancy 32, and children William A. (14), Henry G. (12), Sarah (10) and Della B. (5)

1880

Age 42, living in Casey Creek(?), Adair County, KY. with wife Hanna J. (35) and children Will A. (24), Dellie (14), Henry D. (22), Ardelia (16)-wife of Henry, Moses (14)-nephew. No one can read or write. Dellie is in school.

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The "W." in his name appears in the 1880 census. There he is listed as W. W. Rexroat.  
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More About WILLIS W. REXROAT:

Occupation: 1870, Farmer

Children of WILLIS REXROAT and NANCY are:

- i. WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1856.
32. ii. HENRY GREEN REXROAT, b. Feb 1858, Kentucky.
- iii. SARAH REXROAT, b. Abt. 1860.
- iv. DELLA B. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1865.

*Generation No. 5*

**25.** WILLIAM SILAS LESTER<sup>5</sup> REXROAT (*SILAS H.<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Aug 1870 in Iowa, and died 1951 in Ft. Cobb, Caddo, Oklahoma. He married MARTHA JANE PRESCOTT. She was born Sep 1876 in Kentucky, and died Nov 1951 in Ft. Cobb, Caddo, Oklahoma.

More About WILLIAM SILAS LESTER REXROAT:  
Census 1: 1910, Round Grove Twp, Alfalfa, OK  
Census 2: 1920, Round Grove Twp, Alfalfa, OK

Children of WILLIAM REXROAT and MARTHA PRESCOTT are:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> REXROAT, b. Apr 1893, Kansas.
- ii. LESTER REXROAT, b. 14 Jan 1901, Ok; d. Jun 1984, Aline, Alfalfa, Oklahoma.
33. iii. NONA MYRTLE REXROAT, b. 16 Sep 1903, Woodward, Oklahoma; d. 19 Jul 1950, Los Angeles, California.
- iv. CHESTER L. REXROAT, b. 27 Oct 1905, Oklahoma; d. 30 Jul 1966, Los Angeles, California.
- v. CLARENCE PRESTON REXROAT, b. 02 Oct 1909, Aline, Alfalfa, Oklahoma; d. 26 Apr 1999, Carnegie, Caddo, Oklahoma; m. DORIS I. GRISSOM, 17 Feb 1944, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma; b. 02 Jul 1923; d. 17 Nov 1999, Carnegie, Caddo, Oklahoma.

Notes for CLARENCE PRESTON REXROAT:  
Anadarko Daily News  
April 26, 1999

#### CLARENCE 'Dude' PRESTON REXROAT

Services were held 29-Apr-1999 at the Alfalfa Methodist Church.  
Clarence 'Dude' Preston Rexroat who died 26-Apr-1999 at Carnegie, Ok.  
Burial was in the Alfalfa Cemetery under the direction of Pitcher-Hackney Funeral Home of Carnegie

Rexroat was born 02-Oct-1909 to William Silas and Martha Jane (Prescott) Rexroat near Aline in Alfalfa County, OK  
He moved with his family at the age of 12 to a farm near Colony, Ok.  
They later moved to a farm near Eakly, OK. and lived there for three years.  
He married Feb-1944 Doris Grissom in Fort Cobb.

They lived in the Oney community, north of Anadarko, OK. where they farmed and attended church at the Highland Methodist Church until 1949 when they purchased a farm in the Alfalfa community.

They moved to Canegie, Ok in 1973.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two half-sisters Lilly, one half-brother, Arthur Cook, three brothers Lester, and Lile Rexroat, and two sisters, Nona and Irene.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, one son, two grandsons and one step-granddaughter.

More About CLARENCE REXROAT and DORIS GRISSOM:  
Marriage: 17 Feb 1944, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma

- vi. GEORGIE LILE REXROAT, b. 01 Dec 1911, Oklahoma; d. Dec 1969.
- vii. RUBY IRENE REXROAT, b. 20 Jul 1913, Oklahoma; d. 11 Apr 1996, Kern County, California; m. HERRING.

**26.** GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> KENNEDY (*SARAH ANN<sup>4</sup> REXROAT, ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1862 in Morgan County, Illinois, and died 1940. He married ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD 13 Feb 1890 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 1869, and died 1953.

More About GEORGE W. KENNEDY:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About GEORGE KENNEDY and ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD:  
Marriage: 13 Feb 1890, Morgan County, Illinois

Child of GEORGE KENNEDY and ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD are:

- i. VEDA<sup>6</sup> KENNEDY, b. 13 Oct 1897.

More About VEDA KENNEDY:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

**27.** GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> REXROAT (*JOHN GARRETT<sup>4</sup>, ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1862 in Morgan County, Illinois, and died 05 Dec 1943 in Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois. He married NELLIE V. PETEFISH 03 Nov 1887 in Cass County, Illinois.

More About GEORGE REXROAT and NELLIE PETEFISH:  
Marriage: 03 Nov 1887, Cass County, Illinois

Children of GEORGE REXROAT and NELLIE PETEFISH are:

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup> REXROAT.
- ii. GEORGE W. REXROAT.
- iii. ROLLO REXROAT.
- iv. VERNA REXROAT.
- v. VIRGINIA REXROAT.

**28.** ZACHARIAH L.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT (*JOHN GARRETT<sup>4</sup>, ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1864 in Morgan County, Illinois, and died 03 Apr 1928 in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. He married ALICE CRUM 20 Jan 1892 in Cass County, Illinois.

More About ZACHARIAH REXROAT and ALICE CRUM:  
Marriage: 20 Jan 1892, Cass County, Illinois

Children of ZACHARIAH REXROAT and ALICE CRUM are:

- i. LUCILLE<sup>6</sup> REXROAT.
- ii. LELA REXROAT.
- iii. RACHEL REXROAT.

**29.** JOHN CRAIG<sup>5</sup> REXROAT (*JOHN GARRETT<sup>4</sup>, ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Abt. 1871 in Morgan County, Illinois. He married EUPHEMIA BROWN 21 Jun 1893 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born 1875, and died 1965.

More About EUPHEMIA BROWN:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About JOHN REXROAT and EUPHEMIA BROWN:  
Marriage: 21 Jun 1893, Morgan County, Illinois

Children of JOHN REXROAT and EUPHEMIA BROWN are:

- i. BYRON WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> REXROAT.

More About BYRON WILLIAM REXROAT:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

- ii. RENA R. REXROAT.

More About RENA R. REXROAT:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

**30.** WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup> REXROAT (*LEWIS<sup>4</sup>, ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Dec 1871 in Morgan County, Illinois. He married NORA J. DECKER 01 Feb 1893 in Morgan County, Illinois. She was born Aug 1871 in Illinois, and died 08 Jun 1915 in Arenzville, Cass County, Illinois.

More About NORA J. DECKER:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

More About WILLIAM REXROAT and NORA DECKER:  
Marriage: 01 Feb 1893, Morgan County, Illinois

Child of WILLIAM REXROAT and NORA DECKER are:

- i. VERNON E.<sup>6</sup> REXROAT, b. 23 Sep 1897, Arcadia, Morgan County, Illinois.

More About VERNON E. REXROAT:  
Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois

**31.** CORDELIA<sup>5</sup> REXROAT (*WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup>, SILAS<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 11 Aug 1867 in Russell County, Kentucky, and died 23 May 1914 in Noble, Illinois. She married JOHN WILLIAM PFLAUM 10 Mar 1886. He was born 31 Mar 1855 in Meigs County, Ohio.

More About JOHN PFLAUM and CORDELIA REXROAT:  
Marriage: 10 Mar 1886

Child of CORDELIA REXROAT and JOHN PFLAUM are:  
i. RALPH<sup>6</sup> PFLAUM, b. 21 Dec 1890, Richland County, Illinois.

**32.** HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup> REXROAT (*WILLIS W.*<sup>4</sup>, *MOSES*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN ZACHARIAS*<sup>1</sup> *REXROTH*) was born Feb 1858 in Kentucky. He married FIDELIA SPURLING 05 Feb 1880 in Taylor County, Kentucky, daughter of WILLIAM SPURLING and CATHERINE WRIGHT. She was born Abt. 1861 in Kentucky.

Notes for HENRY GREEN REXROAT:  
1860

Age 2, Lived with parents and brother William A. (11) in Russell County, District 1, Kentucky.

1900

Age 42 living in Haysville, Marion County, KY. with wife and children.

More About HENRY GREEN REXROAT:

Census: 02 Apr 1930, Census-Taker for the Bullitt County Kentucky 1930  
Census

Occupation: Railroad Foreman

Notes for FIDELIA SPURLING:

Sometimes shown as Ardelia.

Sometimes shown as Lizzie (1930 census).

More About FIDELIA SPURLING:

Date born 2: Apr 1861, Kentucky

More About HENRY REXROAT and FIDELIA SPURLING:

Marriage: 05 Feb 1880, Taylor County, Kentucky

Children of HENRY REXROAT and FIDELIA SPURLING are:

34. i. PEARL M.<sup>6</sup> REXROAT, b. Mar 1883, Kentucky.
35. ii. WELBY B. "BEMI" REXROAT, b. 04 Mar 1887, Kentucky; d. 11 Feb 1973, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- iii. MARY S. REXROAT, b. 1888, Kentucky.

- 36. iv. CLYDE BELLE REXROAT, b. 22 Jan 1891, Gravel Switch, Kentucky; d. 10 Feb 1981, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- 37. v. GOLDIE A. REXROAT, b. 16 Dec 1892, Kentucky; d. 25 Jan 1987, Bullitt County, Kentucky.
- 38. vi. MAMIE C. REXROAT, b. Feb 1895, Kentucky; d. 21 Dec 1990, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- vii. WALTER W. REXROAT, b. Jun 1898, Kentucky; d. 16 Sep 1986, Marion County, Kentucky.

More About WALTER W. REXROAT:  
Medical Information: Died at 89 yrs old

- 39. viii. VALIE GRACE REXROAT, b. 30 Jun 1899, Kentucky; d. Jan 1982, Kentucky.
- 40. ix. JOHN REXROAT, b. Aft. 1900.
- 41. x. STELLA REXROAT, b. 04 Nov 1903, Kentucky; d. 12 Dec 1974, Harrison County, Kentucky.
- 42. xi. HOLLACE P. REXROAT, b. 19 Mar 1904, Kentucky; d. 01 Dec 1990, Hardin County, Kentucky.

*Generation No. 6*

**33.** NONA MYRTLE<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*WILLIAM SILAS LESTER<sup>5</sup>, SILAS H.<sup>4</sup>, JACOB<sup>3</sup>, ADAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 16 Sep 1903 in Woodward, Oklahoma, and died 19 Jul 1950 in Los Angeles, California. She married (1) MCLOED. She married (2) RAYMOND LLOYD WITHERS 08 Oct 1920 in California. He was born 13 Dec 1901 in Oklahoma, and died 16 Jun 1977 in Sacramento, California.

More About RAYMOND WITHERS and NONA REXROAT:  
Marriage: 08 Oct 1920, California

Children of NONA REXROAT and RAYMOND WITHERS are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>7</sup> WITHERS.
- ii. PEGGY NONA LORRIANE WITHERS, b. 11 Jun 1924, El Monte, California; d. 14 Jun 2000, Pocahontas, Illinois; m. (1) FLOYD BAXTER BUTLER, Las Vegas, Nev.; b. 07 May 1920, Breckinridge, Kentucky; d. 19 Feb 1976, Los Angeles, Calif; m. (2) ARTHUR ROBERTSON SEXTON; b. 1921, Philippine Islands.

Notes for PEGGY NONA LORRIANE WITHERS:  
Paper: Herald & Review (Decatur, IL)  
Deceased: Sexton  
Date: June 15, 2000

76, Jamestown, formerly of Las Vegas, Nev., died Wednesday (June 14, 2000).

Graveside services: 3 p.m. Friday, Robinson Cemetery, Pocahontas.  
Visitation: 1 to 2:45 p.m. Friday, May Funeral Home, Pocahontas.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE:

This certifies that

Peggy Nona Lorraine Sexton

having received a thorough instruction in the sacred teachings

of the Christian religion as found in the Holy Scriptures and confessed by the

LUTHERAN CHURCH

and having vowed before God and this Christian congregation

to be faithful unto our Lord Jesus Christ and His saving Gospel

was received into communicant membership in

First Lutheran Church  
at Venice, California

by the solemn rite of  
CONFIRMATION  
on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1966.

More About PEGGY NONA LORRIANE WITHERS:

Burial: Pocahontas, ILL

Medical Information: Eyes: Blue Hair: Gray

More About FLOYD BAXTER BUTLER:

Burial: Los Angeles, CA

Census: 1930, District 3, Meade, Kentucky

More About FLOYD BUTLER and PEGGY WITHERS:

Marriage: Las Vegas, Nev.

- iii. LLOYD JUNIOR WITHERS, b. 06 Aug 1926, El Monte, California; d. 02 Jan 1945, Los Angeles, California.

**34.** PEARL M.<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Mar 1883 in Kentucky. She married ?? VEACH.

Children of PEARL REXROAT and ?? VEACH are:

- i. BEATRICE<sup>7</sup> VEATCH.
- ii. JESSE VEATCH.

**35.** WELBY B. "BEMI"<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 04 Mar 1887 in Kentucky, and died 11 Feb 1973 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married MIRTLE M. Abt. 1905 in Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1884 in Kentucky.

Notes for WELBY B. "BEMI" REXROAT:

1910

Lived at 280 Railroad Ave. or Bains St., Lebanon Junction, Bullitt County, KY.

Listed as William B. on census.

1920

Lived at 22 Pitts Points Rd., Lebanon Junction, District 23, Bullitt County, KY.

1930

Lived at 6 West Maine St., Lebanon Junction, Bullitt County, Kentucky.

Social Security Death Index

about Welby Rexroat

Name: Welby Rexroat

Last Residence: 46124 Edinburg, Johnson, Indiana, United States of America

Born: 2 Sep 1900

Died: Sep 1968

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

Not sure who this Welby is.

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More About WELBY B. "BEMI" REXROAT:

Occupation: 1930, Locomotive Engineer (L&N R.R.)

Notes for MIRTLE M.:

Notes from Barbara Lyons-Potrafke - April 2000

All she knows is that she went by Myrt - thinks her name was possibly Margaret.

More About WELBY REXROAT and MIRTLE M.:

Marriage: Abt. 1905, Kentucky

Children of WELBY REXROAT and MIRTLE M. are:

- i. GUYEULAH "GUY" W.<sup>7</sup> REXROAT, b. Abt. 1906, Kentucky.
- ii. HENRY G. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1910, Kentucky.
- iii. JOSEPH H. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1914, Kentucky.
- iv. WELBY B. REXROAT, b. Abt. 1916, Kentucky; d. 31 Dec 1968, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

**36.** CLYDE BELLE<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 22 Jan 1891 in Gravel Switch, Kentucky, and died 10 Feb 1981 in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky. She married (1) JOHNNY B. ISAACS 21 Feb 1910 in Clark County, Indiana, son of SHELBY ISAACS and BETTIE. He was born Abt. 1889 in Kentucky. She married (2) JAMES ROBERT HOURIGAN 05 May 1915 in Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, son of JAMES HOURIGAN and NANNIE MYERS. He was born 10 Aug 1877, and died 03 Mar 1959 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for CLYDE BELLE REXROAT:

Notes from Mary Helen Zeliff (Clyde's daughter):

Clyde Hourigan was a Baptist, but she went to the Christian Church around the corner from her home on West Office Street in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, because she could walk there.

She was a very good, sweet mom.

First she was married to Johnny B. Isaac, and had two children, Evelyn and Kenneth. Johnny B. (as they called him) was mean to Clyde, so her dad, H.G. Rexroat took her home with him one day. Evelyn died as a young child (probably 6 or 7 years old).

Clyde met James Robert Hourigan, he was always good to her and Kenneth. James Robert had a son, Thomas from a previous marriage. Kenneth and Thomas were 2 years apart in age. They were both treated very good by their step-parents.

Clyde told Mary Helen that one day while Kenneth and Thomas were inside the house playing, she put a big white sheet over her head trying to scare them, and they just said "Hi MOM"!!!

Notes from Alfreda Miller (Clyde's great-grand daughter):

I remember lots of trips to Harrodsburg, Kentucky while growing up. We went to stay at Mam Ma's house quite often, and almost always for Thanksgiving. She was a really neat woman and always had enough food for the army! And what a beautiful table she could set!

Her house was very big and absolutely beautiful, I remember it to this day. She was very clean and was always painting or fixing something in her house. I remember her gardens in the back yard, and all the canning she would do. She had a basement full of canned foods that she had canned.

She always treated our family so good, it was always so much fun to go see her. I have VERY good memories of going to her house.

I went to see Mam Ma even after I grew up and got married. Then while I was pregnant with my children. I took my daughter to see her several times, and Mam Ma just loved her to death. Unfortunately she never got to see my son, as she died two days before he was born. Her funeral was the day after my son's birth, so I couldn't go. That upset me very much.

I also have a sad memory of Mam Ma... when she got to where she could not take care of herself anymore, my mom and I went down to Harrodsburg to help put her in the Nursing Home just outside of Harrodsburg. That was a very sad day. She lived there until she died. I sure miss her!

More About CLYDE BELLE REXROAT:

Burial: Feb 1981, Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

More About JOHNNY ISAACS and CLYDE REXROAT:

Marriage: 21 Feb 1910, Clark County, Indiana

Notes for JAMES ROBERT HOURIGAN:

Adopted Clyde's other children Evelyn T. and Kenneth Isaacs.

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HOURIGAN, THOMAS M. BIO

WASHINGTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY BICENTENNIAL HISTORY, 1792-1992

Thomas M. Hourigan is the son of James R. Hourigan and Fannie Alma May Hourigan of Mercer and Boyle County. Thomas was born September 13, 1911, and has lived in Washington County since 1929. He found that living here was an honor because residents are friendly, helpful and Christian people. On December 24, 1939 he married Amanda Lee Black of Washington County. Her parents were John L. Black and Rueah Elizabeth Bottom. The members of the Black family were farmers, teachers and educators of Washington and Mercer Counties. Tom and Amanda have one child, Robert M. "Buck" Hourigan who graduated from Springfield High School, 1959, and had a football scholarship to Centre College where he graduated, 1963. He was a Quarterback and Co-Captain of the team. He has four children, Tommy, Scott, Denise Michelle and Robert. Tom took part in Washington County Agriculture activities. He was elected and served one turn as State Representative of Washington and Mercer Counties. He later worked for the State of Kentucky serving as a State Law

Enforcement Officer in the Department of Transportation where he retired. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. Hourigan's original ancestor in Washington County was Patrick Hourigan, a native of Ireland who came first to Virginia. Patrick had no money and played a fiddle to pay for his passage. Tom's brother who lives in Harrodsburg still has the violin which was made in the 1700's. Patrick Hourigan had large land holdings, slaves and made many sales. He had little money and used wheat, corn, and cattle for barter. Tom's father, James R. Hourigan was buried in Harrodsburg and his mother buried in Bethel Cemetery in Mercer County. She died when Tom was four years old. His grandfather, Jim Hourigan is buried in Haysville on the Hourigan burial plot in Marion County. There are records in Mercer Courthouse that Patrick Hourigan married Winnie Arnold of Washington County. They reared a family on the Upper Beach Fork River in Washington County. Patrick Hourigan's distribution of his land, slaves and possessions are recorded in the will book in Washington County. One of Patrick Hourigan's daughters married Jessie Hundley (1808), another married John Brown (1819), another married David Isaacs (1818), another married Solomon Barnett (1815). He had two sons, (David) who married Annie Lawrence and James Hourigan who married Sara Landers in 1824.

Tom and Amanda are long time members of Bethlehem Baptist Church near their home and are engaged in all it's activities. This article Tom writes as a tribute to the fine people and Washington County, his ancestors and his friends.

Submitted by Thomas M. Hourigan

More About JAMES ROBERT HOURIGAN:

Burial: Mar 1959, Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Medical Information: Died at 83 yrs old

Occupation 1: Farmer

Occupation 2: Worked at Cudahay (a Dairy) in the Ice Cream Dept.

More About JAMES HOURIGAN and CLYDE REXROAT:

Marriage: 05 May 1915, Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky

Married by: V.P. Minnell

Witness(s): Mrs. V.P. Minnell & Mrs. R.C. McChord

Children of CLYDE REXROAT and JOHNNY ISAACS are:

- i. EVELYN T. ISAACS<sup>7</sup> (HOURIGAN), b. Abt. 1910, Kentucky; d. 13 Dec

1917, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for EVELYN T. ISAACS (HOURIGAN):

Notes from Mary Helen Zeliff:

Everyone called Evelyn "Little Evelyn". Little Evelyn died when she was only 6 years old.

They put up a rock fence over Little Evelyn's grave, and her mom (Clyde Hourigan) always said her grave is under the wall - The Good Lord will do away with that wall one day.

More About EVELYN T. ISAACS (HOURIGAN):

Name 2: Evelyn T. Isaacs

Date born 2: 03 Feb 1911, Marion County, Kentucky

Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Death Confirmation: Kentucky Death Ctf. # 34276

Medical Information: Died at age 7.

- ii. KENNETH MASON ISAACS (HOURIGAN), b. 24 Dec 1912, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 19 Feb 2000, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. SALLY ANN TYLER; b. 06 Mar 1921, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 26 Mar 2002, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for KENNETH MASON ISAACS (HOURIGAN):

Pvt. Kenneth Mason Hourigan (from a generic website I found on POW's)

<http://www.proviso.k12.il.us/Bataan%20Web/D%20Company.htm>

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The Harrodsburg Herald - Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Thursday, August 24, 2006

21 Years Ago - Sept. 3, 1943

Pvt. Kenneth Hourigan, who is a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines, sent a form card similar to others sent here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hourigan. He said he was interned in Philippines Prison Camp No. 1, that his health was fair, he was uninjured, and expressed hope to see them soon.

Pvt. Kenneth Mason Hourigan was one of five children born to Robert & Clydie Hourigan. He was born on December 24, 1912, and grew up in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He was known as Ken to his family and friends.

Ken joined the 38th Tank Company of the Kentucky National Guard in Harrodsburg. On November 25, 1940, he was called to federal duty when his tank company was called into the regular army at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

After training for nearly a year at Ft. Knox, Ken took part in maneuvers in Louisiana. It was after the maneuvers at Camp Polk, Louisiana, that the tankers learned that they not being released from federal service as planned. Instead they were being sent overseas. Those 29 years old or older were given the chance to resign from federal service.

Ken traveled west by train to San Francisco. On Angel Island the tankers were given physicals and inoculations. They then were boarded onto a transport sailing for the Philippine Islands.

On Thanksgiving Day, the 192nd arrived in Manila. They were taken to Ft. Stotsenburg. There, they were housed in tents along the main road between the fort and Clark Airfield. They spent the next two weeks loading ammunition belts and cleaning their guns. It was at this time that D Company was attached to the 194th Tank Battalion but remained under the command of the 192nd.

The morning of December 8, 1941, Ken and the other tankers were ordered to the perimeter of Clark Field. They were told that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor ten hours earlier. Around 12:45 in the afternoon, while they were eating lunch, planes appeared in the sky. When bombs began exploding, they knew the planes were Japanese.

For four months the tankers fought to slow the Japanese conquest of the Philippines. On April 8, 1942, over his tanks radio, he heard the order to surrender. It was after he saw the Japanese killing unarmed Filipinos and Americans that he made the decision to escape to Corregidor.

Ken and other members of D Company made their way along the coast. They confiscated a boat from Filipino fishermen. It turned out that the boat was too large for them to control, and they began drifting into the South China Sea. They reached a buoy and tied the boat to it. As they sat there, an American gun boat pulled alongside of their boat. The next morning the gunboat took them

to Corregidor.

Ken remained on Corregidor for a month until the island surrendered on May 6, 1942. He remained on the island for two weeks disposing of the bodies of the dead. He was then taken by boat near Manila. He and the other Prisoners of War had to jump into the water and swim to shore.

Once Ken and the other men were on shore, they were lined up and marched through to Manila to Bilibid Prison. They remained there until they were taken to a school house at Cabanatuan. He was then taken to Cabantuan #3.

Ken remained in Cabanatuan #3 for a year and a half. He recalled that there was not much food or water. The POWs food was prepared twice a day in five gallon tins. Illness was also a major problem in the camp; everyone was sick. He watched as members of his company became ill and died.

While he was at Cabanatuan, four POWs escaped from a barracks and were captured the next day. The Japanese tied the men to posts at the front of the camp. They put 2X4's between their legs to prevent them from standing up straight. After several days, they untied them and had them dig their own graves.

The POWs were made to stand in the open graves facing the rising sun. Each was given a glass of water and a half of a cigarette. Each man said, "God Bless America" another said "So long boys." They were then gunned down. The Japanese commander then walked up to each man and shot one bullet into each skull.

Ken was selected to sent to Japan with 480 other POWs. In Japan, he was taken to a camp near Osaka and worked in a steel mill. After a short time only 80 of the POWs were healthy enough to work. The Japanese even realized that they needed to feed the POWs better food and brought in two hogs for the 480 men.

Ken recalled that they really did not know how the war was going. "We didn't know the war was over until a Jap cooking detail got drunk on saki and let the cat of the bag."

Not to long after the POWs learned that the war was over when American B-29's appeared over the camp and dropped food and clothing to them. It was the first real food the Ken had had in over three years. "It was like dope. We felt we could knock a building over eating all that good chow."

The POWs waited for three weeks after the food drop for

liberation. They finally took the guns away from the guards and went into a town. There, they commandeered a train and went to Nagoya. Upon reaching Nagoya, they met American troops.

After Ken was liberated and declared healthy. He returned to Harrodsburg and married. He became a father and spent 28 years as a police officer. When asked if he would have changed anything about his military experience, he said, "I would never want to be in the same outfit again with my friends - people I'd eat chicken off the same bone with."

Kenneth Hourigan passed away on February 19, 2000.

Kenneth Isaacs was adopted by James Robert Hourigan when James Robert married Kenneth's mother, Clyde Rexroat-Isaacs... Kenneth took the last name of Hourigan.

More About KENNETH MASON ISAACS (HOURIGAN):

Name 2: Kenneth M. Isaacs

Burial 1: Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

Burial 2: Feb 2000, Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

Military service: Bet. 1940 - 1945, Kenneth was a POW in Japan for four years until he escaped.

Occupation: Harrodsburg Policeman, Deputy, then High Sheriff

Notes for SALLY ANN TYLER:

>From the Danville Advocate Messenger, 27 Mar 2002

HARRODSBURG -- Services for Sally Ann Tyler Hourigan, 81, of Shakertown

Road will be 1 p.m. Friday at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home by

Kenneth Whitehouse. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

She died Tuesday at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

Born March 6, 1921, in Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late

Herman and Rusha Lee Bottoms Tyler. She was a member of Ellers Memorial

Church, a retired Cricketeer employee, and was a care-giver for the elderly for several years. She was the widow of Kenneth Hourigan.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn H. Brown of Louisville; a brother, Donald Tyler of Mercer County; two sisters, Mary K. Devine of Harrodsburg and Bettie M. Murphy of Lexington; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday and after 7 a.m. Friday.

More About SALLY ANN TYLER:

Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

Occupation: Factory Worker at Cricketeer Clothing Mfr. - they made mens suits and coats.

Children of CLYDE REXROAT and JAMES HOURIGAN are:

- iii. STANLEY CLEVELAND<sup>7</sup> HOURIGAN, b. 16 Mar 1916, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 19 Jan 1979, Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky; m. (1) BEATRICE LITTERAL; m. (2) NONA BELL YEAST, 14 Jan 1939, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; b. 12 May 1921; d. 06 May 1959.

Notes for STANLEY CLEVELAND HOURIGAN:

Notes from Mary Helen Zeliff (Stanley's sister):

Stanley was nicknamed "Ham" because all the meat was ham to him! His mom would just tell him, "yes, it's ham."

He was always full of fun. And he was always so good to mom (Clyde). He stopped in every day just to say hello to her, and of course that satisfied her. He lived close by.

Stanley "Ham" Hourigan was killed in a car crash in Georgetown, Kentucky along with two other men. All three men were from

Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Ironically, Ham's son, Stanley Harold was killed along with two other men, in a car wreck also.

Ham is buried (deep creek), his wife told Mary Helen he loved it there, because you can hear the river and it's so peaceful.

Ham loved Mary Helen's husband, Frank Brown. He visited them a lot, as they lived very close to each other. Ham was at their house one day and told Mary Helen that Frank looked bad, and poor Ham died two months before Frank.

Ham and Horace (his brother) were very close. They went fishing together often.

More About STANLEY CLEVELAND HOURIGAN:

Burial: 22 Jan 1979, Deep Creek Cemetery, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Car Accident

Occupation: Factory Worker at Corning Glass Company

Notes for NONA BELL YEAST:

Nona is buried next to her son, Stanley Harold Hourigan, at Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg Kentucky.

More About NONA BELL YEAST:

Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Brain Tumor

More About STANLEY HOURIGAN and NONA YEAST:

Marriage: 14 Jan 1939, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

- iv. WILLIAM HORACE HOURIGAN, b. 07 Feb 1918, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (1) OLGA BERYLE SIMS, 29 Aug 1941, Harrodsburg Christian Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (2) RUBY EVELYN LONG, 06 Sep 1947, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; b. 28 Sep 1923, Washington County, Kentucky; d. 10 Jun 1998, Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky in the Danville Centre for Rehabilitation.

Notes for WILLIAM HORACE HOURIGAN:

Notes from Mary Helen Zeliff (Horace's sister):

Horace is two years older than Mary Helen.

Horace drank a lot when he was young, and his mom never knew it! She hated whiskey, as their dad drank it. Mary Helen stuck up for Horace when he would come home drunk, so their mom wouldn't catch him! Although Mary Helen says she and Horace fought a lot while growing up!

Horace was the BEST plumber in Harrodsburg.

He was very hurt and upset when his brother, Ham got killed. They were very close, and went fishing together all the time.

After the death of Horace's second wife, his daughters Brenda Lee, and Charlotte made him buy some new clothes!! They take very good care of him. They take him out to eat every Sunday, and they got him a dog, named Pumpkin to keep him company. His daughter's help him keep his nice home clean.

Horace doesn't drink anymore, and is such a pleasure to talk to and be with.

He has a good friend, Mr. Goodlett, who takes him fishing now. Horace drives a little, but not far.

Mary Helen had a few funny stories to tell about Horace!

One day while Mary Helen and their mom (Clyde) were in the yard doing Washington, their mom told Horace to go in the house and cook some potatoes. He loved to cook. He cooked all of them ONE little potato!!! When Mary Helen and their mom finished up dinner, Mary Helen told Horace she could eat all of them! They all sat down for dinner, and Horace said he would have one of Mary Helen's corn bread and she had made muffins, not corn bread, so she kicked him off his chair! Their dad made her leave the table, and the next day, she ran Horace down and whipped his ass!!!

Horace came home one day with lice, and their mom washed him with Lye soap!

Horace and Mary Helen went to the Old Grade School together. One day in her second grade year, the teacher asked Mary Helen what her dad's name was and she said "Peeps", that's what they called him. The teacher sent Mary Helen to Horace's room and he came out in the hall... I asked him what pap's name was and he said James Robert, and he was so mad at me, he hit me!! Was he mean!! He went home and told the family, and Mary Helen cried! The next day Mary Helen ran him down and tried her best to whip him, but he ran from her!! ha! she says!!

One day, their mom & pap went to town and left them home. Jo was about 3 years old. We saw an airplane land two big fields from us. They didn't want to take Jo, so of course, Horace said hang her on that big nail, and they did!! Their mom never did find out, or she would have whipped Mary Helen's tail, as she was to take care of Jo!!

Horace and Ham had a motorcycle, and Horace would stand up and ride it. Mary Helen said she would only ride it with Ham, not Horace!!

More About WILLIAM HORACE HOURIGAN:

Occupation 1: Plumber - owned his own business

Occupation 2: Gateway Grocery - carry out, after retirement

More About WILLIAM HOURIGAN and OLGA SIMS:

Marriage: 29 Aug 1941, Harrodsburg Christian Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

More About RUBY EVELYN LONG:

Burial: 12 Jun 1998, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky

Funeral Services: Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

Occupation: Transportation Worker for Eastern State Hospital, Frankfort, Kentucky

Religion: Baptist

More About WILLIAM HOURIGAN and RUBY LONG:

Marriage: 06 Sep 1947, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

- v. MARY HELEN HOURIGAN, b. 04 Nov 1920, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (1) FRANK BROWN, 20 Dec 1936, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana; b. 30 Sep 1903; d. 22 Mar 1979; m. (2) ROBERT P. ZELIFF, SR., 18 Apr 1983, United Methodist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; b. 21 Dec 1918, Hornell, Steuben County, New York; d. 01 Apr 2001, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for MARY HELEN HOURIGAN:

Notes from Aunt Mary Helen (her exact words:)

Mary Helen Hourigan says her birthday is November 4, 1920, however, the birth records in Frankfort, Kentucky say she was born November 5, 1919.

Notes from Aunt Mary Helen (her exact words:)

Alfreda when we all lived in our little country home, Ruth, Jo and I pulled down the bed out of the wall. Pap had a coal stove in the front room, the wind blew hard and it was in the summer time. Pap had the flew hole covered, the wind blew it out and out came the soot. When we woke up we three looked like negros. Ruth said what are we going to do. I said go tell mom and go wash and then help me clean up the mess. Guess who cleaned... ME, of course!

The boys all went to Stringtown to old fatty Lenards store to eat cheese and crackers. They would charge them and Pap had to pay for them. I'll bet they you could get them for 25 cents - ha! One night they came in and Horace was half drunk and he woke me up. I sneaked in the kitchen and Horace was climbing the broom hanging on the wall. I said you'd better get to bed before you wake up Pap. I opened the door where the boys slept and he went to bed. I didn't tell on him.

Frank worked for the big shots in the field from us. Made \$1.00 a day. P.G. soap was 25 cents and we washed our clothes with it. Coffee was 25 cents for a big can. Mom made our dresses and black drawers, but you know, kids in school didn't laugh or make fun of you because they looked no better.

Ham was our good boy, but he married two hags. Now he is in Heaven being treated good. Old Bea is still here. Nona, Ham, and Stanley Harold are all gone.

Olga is dead, that's Brenda Lee's mom (Horace's wife).

More About MARY HELEN HOURIGAN:

Date born 2: Birth Ctf. #191065273 - has DOB Wed., 11/05/1919  
Occupation: Inspector - Floor Walker at Cricketeer Clothing Mfr. - they made mens suits and coats.

More About FRANK BROWN:

Burial: 25 Mar 1979, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky

More About FRANK BROWN and MARY HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1936, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana

More About ROBERT P. ZELIFF, SR.:

Burial: 04 Apr 2001, Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky  
Funeral Services: 04 Apr 2001, Rev. John David Lane at 2:00 p.m.  
Funeral Visitation: 03 Apr 2001, Randsell Funeral Chapel  
Medical Information: Had his leg shot off just at the knee in World War II.

More About ROBERT ZELIFF and MARY HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 18 Apr 1983, United Methodist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

- vi. RUTH HOURIGAN, b. 14 Oct 1923, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 12 Jan 2001, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio at Hospice of Cincinnati; m. (1) MARCUS THOMAS SHERMAN LYONS, 25 Mar 1940, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky at the Baptist Church; b. 13 Mar 1919, Kentucky; d. 08 Feb 1985, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (2) CARL EDGAR SIMS, 21 Jan 1950; b. 26 Jun 1922.

Notes for RUTH HOURIGAN:

Obituary from Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio

RUTH SIMS

Ruth Hourigan Sims, 77, of 3216 Williamsburg Pike, Batavia, Ohio, formerly of Harrodsburg, Ky. died Friday, January 12, 2001 at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Born October 14, 1923 in Mercer County, she was a daughter of the late James Robert Hourigan and Clydia Bell Rexroat Hourigan.

Survivors include: her husband, Edgar "Fuzzy" Sims, Batavia, OH; one son, Danny Sims, and one daughter, Barbara Potrafke, both of OH; one sister, Mary Helen Zeliff, Harrodsburg; two brothers, Horace Hourigan, Harrodsburg and Thomas Hourigan, Springfield; six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, four great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Stanley Hourigan, and one sister, Josephine Powell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 16, at the Maham Funeral Home in Williamsburg, OH. Burial was in Williamsburg Cemetery.

(HH Thu Feb 22, 2001)

More About RUTH HOURIGAN:

Burial: 16 Jan 2001, Williamsburg Cemetery, Williamsburg, Ohio

Occupation: Cleaned houses for people

More About MARCUS THOMAS SHERMAN LYONS:

Burial: Feb 1985, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Alzheimer's/Pneumonia

Military service: TEC5 US Army - World War II

More About MARCUS LYONS and RUTH HOURIGAN:

Divorce: 13 Feb 1946, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Marriage: 25 Mar 1940, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky at the Baptist Church

Married by: G. W. Ellers, Minister  
Witness(s): J. Robert Hourigan & Effie Smith

More About CARL SIMS and RUTH HOURIGAN:  
Marriage: 21 Jan 1950

- vii. JOSEPHINE A. HOURIGAN, b. 12 Jan 1928, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 08 Aug 1987, Florida Hospital South, Orlando, Florida; m. MAURICE POWELL.

Notes for JOSEPHINE A. HOURIGAN:

Notes from Mary Helen Zeliff (Jo's sister):

Jo and Maurice lived in Harrodsburg, Kentucky for a while, then when Iva Davenport and her husband moved to New Richmond, Ohio and got Maurice to move there. Maurice & Jo owned a home on Greenmound Road in New Richmond.

Jo could really sew. Her mom showed her how to cut out things and to sew, and it's a good thing, because in two weeks, she was in Ohio!

Maurice always put Jo's money in a jar for her!

Jo worked at Coney Island for a while. She worked at K-Mart after raising her children. She collected all the Cabbage Patch dolls when they were popular! She had first choice since she worked at K-Mart, and she could get hers when they first came in.

Mary Helen remembers Jo being very fun to be with. One time Maurice had a bottle of wine, Jo filled the bottle with water and put it back! Jo and Mary Helen went to the cemetery across from Jo's house and drank the wine!!!

After Maurice retired, they sold their home in New Richmond and moved to Orange Blossom Gardens, Florida. Jo got very sick. Mary Helen and Warren went to see her in Leesburg, Florida. They flew Jo to Orlando to a hospital where she died. She is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

More About JOSEPHINE A. HOURIGAN:  
Burial: 12 Aug 1987, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky  
Occupation 1: Cashier at K-Mart  
Occupation 2: Housewife  
Occupation 3: Waitress at Blue Ribbon Diner on Main Street in Harrodsburg, Ky.

**37.** GOLDIE A.<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 16 Dec 1892 in Kentucky, and died 25 Jan 1987 in Bullitt County, Kentucky. She married GEORGE PADGETTE. He was born 10 Oct 1888, and died 27 Mar 1976 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Notes for GOLDIE A. REXROAT:  
Goldie Rexroat-Padgette lived in Mount Washington, Kentucky.

More About GOLDIE A. REXROAT:  
Death Confirmation: Kentucky Death Ctf. # 02334, Vol. 5-1987

Notes for GEORGE PADGETTE:  
George Padgette lived in Mount Washington, Kentucky.

More About GEORGE PADGETTE:

Children of GOLDIE REXROAT and GEORGE PADGETTE are:

- i. DEHLIA<sup>7</sup> PADGETTE.
- ii. MARADELL PADGETTE.

**38.** MAMIE C.<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Feb 1895 in Kentucky, and died 21 Dec 1990 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. She married EDGAR TATUM.

Children of MAMIE REXROAT and EDGAR TATUM are:

- i. PAULINE<sup>7</sup> TATUM, m. ?? HOWELL.
- ii. H.G. TATUM.
- iii. EMMA PEARLE TATUM.
- iv. GEORGE TATUM.

- v. SAMMY TATUM.
- vi. GERALD TATUM.
- vii. EDGAR TATUM.
- viii. CHESTER TATUM.
- ix. BILLY TATUM.

**39.** VALIE GRACE<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 30 Jun 1899 in Kentucky, and died Jan 1982 in Kentucky. She married MORRIS KENNEDY.

Notes for VALIE GRACE REXROAT:

Grace Rexroat-Kennedy lived in Louisville, Kentucky.

Children of VALIE REXROAT and MORRIS KENNEDY are:

- i. SISSY<sup>7</sup> KENNEDY, m. JOHNNY A. JOHNSON.
- ii. ROBERT MORRIS KENNEDY.

**40.** JOHN<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born Aft. 1900. He married VIRGINIA C.. She was born 24 Apr 1906, and died 25 Nov 1980 in Marion County Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN REXROAT:

John had his leg cut off at the very top, in a train crash in Nelsonville Kentucky in 1923.

More About JOHN REXROAT:

Medical Information: Had a wooden leg because of a train wreck.

Occupation: Railroad Worker

Child of JOHN REXROAT and VIRGINIA C. are:

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>7</sup> REXROAT.

**41.** STELLA<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 04 Nov 1903 in Kentucky, and died 12 Dec 1974 in Harrison County, Kentucky. She married ? RAWLINGS.

Children of STELLA REXROAT and ? RAWLINGS are:

- i. CLIFFORD<sup>7</sup> ROLLINGS.
- ii. CLEVES ROLLINGS.
- iii. OWEN ROLLINGS.

**42.** HOLLACE P.<sup>6</sup> REXROAT (*HENRY GREEN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIS W.<sup>4</sup>, MOSES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ZACHARIAS<sup>1</sup> REXROTH*) was born 19 Mar 1904 in Kentucky, and died 01 Dec 1990 in Hardin County, Kentucky. He married (1) FRANCES. He married (2) FRANCES.

More About HOLLACE P. REXROAT:

Death Confirmation: Kentucky Death Ctf. # 31665, Vol. 65-1990

Occupation: Railroad Worker

Child of HOLLACE REXROAT and FRANCES is:

- i. SON<sup>7</sup> REXROAT.

Child of HOLLACE REXROAT and FRANCES is:

- ii. SON<sup>7</sup> REXROAT.