

# **THE GEORGE AND MARY (UNDERWOOD) TODD FAMILY**

**George Todd LVQ7-Y1Z  
(14 August 1844-26 May 1924)**

**and**

**Mary Matilda Underwood K2F3-C28  
(23 May 1843-16 January 1903)**

George, the son of James Todd L4J2-5MB (1796-1874) and Jane Smith LHDV-2VW (1801-1872), was born on 14 August 1844 in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio. Mary, the daughter of Israel Underwood LDRV-KCC (1809-1887) and Elizabeth Caroline Mumper MZ87-9ZR (1816-1879), was born on 23 May 1843 in Dillsboro/Dillsburg, York, Pennsylvania. Her family had migrated from Pennsylvania and settled in Holmes Township, Crawford, Ohio, just adjacent to Liberty Township, sometime after the 1850 census. George and Mary were married on 1 December 1864 in Crawford County, Ohio.

Both of George's parents were born in Pennsylvania and had moved to Crawford County, Ohio in the early 1830's. On the 1870 U. S. Census for Liberty, Crawford, Ohio George is listed as a farmer, living on a 40 acre farm in Section 29 next to his retired parents. George (26), Mary Ann (27), Elizabeth (4) and James H. (2). His property was valued at \$1,000.00. His brothers William Todd and Archibald Todd and sister Nancy Jane Todd Traxler each own 40 acre farms themselves in Section 29 in Liberty Township. On the U. S. Census of 1880 George and Mary are residing on the same 40 acre farm. He indicates he can read and write and owns a mortgaged farm. George (36), Mary (38), Elizabeth (14), James H. (12), William R. (9), Jay H. (7), Nettie B. (5) and George S. (3).

George and Mary sold their 40 acre farm to Mary McCullough on 1 January 1885 for \$2,800.00. (Grantor Book Volume #54, page 568) They relocated to Ida, Monroe, Michigan at some point either before or after that date. On a 1896 survey map of Ida Township it shows an 80 acre plot,

being the east half of the northwest quarter of section #29, owned by George Todd. They were enumerated there on the U. S. Census of 21 June 1900. George (55), who owns a mortgaged farm, Mary M. (57), Nettie (25), Leroy E. (19) and Mervin C. (17). Mary indicates that she is the mother of 8 children with 7 surviving.

In March 2021 I discovered a record for a land survey done in Ida Township in 1896. This reveals the following Todd's who owned land there. George Todd owned 80 acres being the east half of the northwest quarter of section #29 and his son William Rufus Todd 40 acres being the western fourth of the southeast quarter of section #21. George's brother Smith Todd owned 160 acres being the northwest quarter of section #26 and his son Clement Vallingham Todd 40 acres being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section #22. And finally George's brother John Todd owned 207 acres being the northwest quarter of section #28 and his son James H. Todd 80 acres being the southeast half of the southeast quarter of section #22.

Mary died in Monroe County on 16 January 1903 and was buried in Lulu Cemetery in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. (FAG ID#179961818) George Todd (no age given but widowed) can be found as a border on the 1910 census for Ida, Monroe, Michigan in the household of Sena R. Patton. This was his niece by his oldest brother John. Her husband Edward J. Patton had died in 1908. He is not on any 1920 census and he may have returned to live with other family in Ohio as he died in Crawford County, Ohio on 26 May 1924. He was laid to rest next to Mary in Lulu Cemetery. (FAG ID#158549662)

There is some confusion over Mary's middle name. On one census she is listed as Mary Ann. On another as Mary M. Some family trees have her middle name as Matilda. On her gravestone she simply Mary.

### **George and Mary's children**

#### **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Odell/Audel Todd**

**Elizabeth** K2F3-CG4 was born on 24 November 1865 in Liberty, Crawford, Ohio. She married Charles Haskins Harvey L55G-3SH on 15 September

1887 in Monroe, Michigan. Her name on the marriage license is listed as Lizzie Odell Todd. Charles, the son of Joel Dunham Harvey (1824-1887) and Helen Jane Davis (1832-1889), was born on 24 October 1850 in Michigan. Lizzie filed for divorce on 7 November 1898 in Monroe County, Michigan. She never remarried. Charles died on 31 December 1925 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio and was buried in Woodland Cemetery in Monroe, Michigan. (FAG ID# 135055688) Elizabeth died on 21 July 1944. On her death certificate it states her name was Elizabeth Audel Harvey and she was buried in Toledo Memorial Park in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. Section 4, Lot 251, Grave 3. (FAG ID#205826998)

### **Elizabeth and Charles' children**

**Harry Jay Harvey** G9NX-SJM was born on 25 June 1889 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. He never married and died on 19 October 1948 in Lucas County, Ohio and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery next to his mother in Section 4, Lot 251, Grave 2. (FAG ID#208117987)

**Glenn C. Harvey** 9DX5-HFT was born on 3 February 1893 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. He married Alice Amelia Clement LR86-3DV on 29 October 1921 in Lucas, Ohio. Alice, the daughter of Joseph F. Clement (1858-1928) and Louise St. Dennis (1861-1929), was born on 9 December 1894 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. Glenn, who was a WWI Veteran, died on 12 September 1936 and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery in the family plots in Section 4, Lot 251, Grave 6. (FAG ID#208118344) His son, Glenn F. Harvey, had been buried next to his grandmother Elizabeth in Grave 4 in 1926, when he died at 3 years old.

Alice died on 13 April 1980 in Oregon, Lucas, Ohio and was buried next to her parents at Saint Ignatius Cemetery in Oregon, Lucas, Ohio. (FAG ID#29849264) The couples only other child, Robert Bernard Harvey, was buried next to her when he died in 1985.

**Gladys Anita Harvey** L55G-WVD was born on 13 July 1899 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. She first married Charles Maurice Frisk L55G-WFR on 23 October 1915 in Lucas County, Ohio. Charles, the son of Suren Frisk and Marie Peterson, was born in Denmark on 23 September 1894. Charles

died on 22 October 1937 in Lucas, Ohio and was buried at Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. (FAG ID#208282662) Gladys remarried another Dane by the name of Richard Rasmussen Arno LR86-33Z on 22 June 1927 in Wood, Ohio. Richard, the son of Peter Arno and unknown mother, was born on 15 February 1894 in Tilst, Aarhus, Denmark.

Gladys died on 26 February 1971 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio and was buried at Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. (FAG ID#148604076) Richard died on 9 August 1974 and was buried next to Gladys. (FAG ID#185069064)

**Bertrice Helen Harvey** GQR1-JWD was born on 6 August 1901 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. She married Thomas W. Kelley LT2R-8JM on 6 June 1925 in Lucas County, Ohio. Thomas, the son of Thomas Kelley and Louisa Kneak, was born on 4 June 1902 in England. Bertrice died on 3 January 1976 in Kokomo, Howard, Indiana. She was cremated and burial is unknown. Thomas died on 25 May 1982 in Lockport, New York. His burial unknown at this point in time.

**Emerson Joel Harvey** GQT3-RPS was born in 1905 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. He died at age 13 on 27 October 1918 in Lucas, Ohio and was buried in Lulu Cemetery in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. (FAG ID#28768654)

**Female Harvey** GQT3-LVF was born on 23 April and died on 26 April 1908 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. Burial date on her death certificate stated she was buried on 27 April 1908 in Ida Cemetery. In checking with township officials they indicate they can find no record for this burial as most of their records only go back to 1910.

### **George and Mary's children**

#### **James H. Todd**

**James** L4J2-5Z9 was born on 5 January 1868 in Liberty, Crawford, Ohio. He married Adeline C. Cory 9D6P-1LM on 6 November 1890 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. "Addy", the daughter of John Bate Cory (1827-1905) and Lucinda Richardson (1832-1888), was born on 22 December 1865 in Ohio. Adeline died on 21 September 1929 in Monroe, Michigan. She was

buried in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. (FAG ID#206015617) James died on 20 December 1942 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan and was buried next to Adeline. (FAG ID#206015671)

### **James and Adeline's daughter**

**Ethel A. Todd** 9D6P-12T was born on 13 January 1892 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. She married George Dolphus Cooper L6PP-J7T on 14 March 1917 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. George, the son of George H. Cooper (1865-1937) and Sarah Ada Friend (1869-?), was born on 28 December 1890 in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. Ethel died on 16 April 1933 in Whiteford Center, Monroe, Michigan and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio, Section 5, Lot 516, Grave 1. (FAG ID#208136274)

George remarried Grace Eleanor (nee Uebele) Johnson GQT3-R1R on 20 October 1934 in Wood, Ohio. Eleanor, the daughter of John Eubele and Minnie Barber, was born on 10 April 1902 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. She previously was married to Bernard Johnson on 21 April 1928 in Lucas, Ohio. George died on 20 March 1975 in Blissfield, Monroe, Michigan and was buried next to Ethel in Grave 2. (FAG ID#208136365) Eleanor died on 11 November 1989 on was buried in Toledo Memorial Park. (FAG ID#117745146)

### **George and Mary's children**

#### **William Rufus Todd**

**William** KP3L-HVD was born on 28 August 1871 in Liberty, Crawford, Ohio. He married Minnie Ella Kiefer 273F-91D on 26 November 1891. On their marriage license it lists the marriage as taking place in Morocco, Michigan. Minnie, the daughter of Joseph E. Kiefer (1835-1905) and Rebecca Snyder (1845-1924), was born on 11 October 1874 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. Minnie died on 16 November 1937 and was buried in Lulu Cemetery in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. (FAG ID#28890927) William died on 6 June 1955 and was buried next to Minnie. (FAG ID#28890961) Please see my complete narrative on the William Rufus and Minnie Ella (Kiefer) Todd Family.

## **Harvey Jay Todd**

**Harvey** L7ZK-GL1 was born on 31 October 1872 in Liberty, Crawford, Ohio. He married Etta May Pettit L7ZK-GGS on 11 March 1896 in Lucas County, Ohio. "Ettie", parents unknown, was born on 3 September 1874 in Ottawa Lake, Monroe, Michigan. Harvey died on 27 May 1910 in Washington, Lucas, Ohio and was buried in Lambertville Cemetery in Monroe, Michigan. (FAG ID#14258635). Etta died on 16 May 1934 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio and was buried next to Harvey. (FAG ID#14258637)

### **Harvey and Etta's children**

**Burton Jay Todd** L7ZK-GLY was born on 28 March 1901 in Washington, Lucas, Ohio. He married Mildred Holland LTJW-GLW on 5 March 1927 in Wood, Ohio. Mildred, the daughter of Palmer Aurora Holland (1876-1962) and Emma Burk (1876-1968), was born on 29 January 1904 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. Burton died on 2 August 1961 in Kettering, Montgomery, Ohio and was buried there in David's Cemetery. (FAG ID#22705300) Mildred died on 5 December 1983 and was buried next to Burton. (FAG ID#43542330)

**Iva May Todd** G927-BVW was born on 11 June 1905 in Lucas, Ohio. She first married Beryl Walter Friess G92W-HW2 on 30 August 1923 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan. Her name on the marriage license was listed as Iva M. Todd. Beryl, the son of George Harrison Friess (1853-1931) and Minnie Laura Smith (1868-1945), was born on 11 July 1898 in Petersburg, Monroe, Michigan. They divorced sometime around 1936. Iva remarried Leo Niemiec/Nimic LRPZ-6XQ on 18 January 1937 in Lucas, Ohio. Leo, the son of Andrew Niemiec (1872-1946) and Mary Szprygria (1881-1949), was born on 3 April 1901 in North Tonawanda, New York.

Leo died on 27 June 1973 in Highland Park, Wayne, Michigan, burial unknown. (FAG ID#158285769) Iva died on 4 January 1992 in Maison Heights, Oakland, Michigan, burial unknown. (FAG ID#158284156)

Beryl remarried Helen A. (Streeter) Lentz, date unknown. Beryl died on 17 November 1948 in Berkley, Oakland, Michigan and was buried in Deerfield Cemetery in Deerfield, Lenawee, Michigan. (FAG ID#28898720) Helen, date of death unknown, was buried next to Beryl. (FAG ID#35734753)

There has been some confusion about Iva's birth and a possible sister. Lucas County, Ohio birth records lists a single birth of a Todd child recorded on 11 June 1905. The recorded name is Elsie May Todd. Of course there could have been twins, but there is no record for the birth of an Iva Todd on this date. It could simply be that Iva and Elsie are one in the same and this is a simple spelling error.

On the U. S. Census of 14 April 1910 for Washinton, Lucas, Ohio for Harvey Todd, it lists Harvey J. (37), "Ettie" (37), Burton J. (9) and Iva (4). Harvey and "Ettie" state they are the parents of 2 children with 2 surviving. So, the fact that another child by the name of Elsie does not appear on that census, and the fact that they state they are the parents of only 2 children would seem to confirm they only had two children. Whether an error was made when recording Iva's name as Elsie on the birth record, or the parents originally gave her the name of Elsie and later decided to call her Iva is unknown. Either name may have been a nickname.

Also on the birth record the father is recorded as Harry J., clearly an error as it is Harvey J. Todd. And finally on Iva's marriage license her middle initial is listed as M. Her middle name must have been May.

## **George and Mary's children**

### **Nettie Blanche Todd**

**Nettie** LYNH-P8L was born in March 1875 in Liberty, Crawford, Ohio. She married William Addison Armstrong GSQJ-LPP on 1 January 1900 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. William, the son of Charles Christopher Armstrong (1842-1936) and Francis R. Brainard (1846-?), was born on 17 January 1878 in Washington, Lucas, Ohio. William, who was living in Sylvania, Ohio at the time, died on 29 February 1948 and was buried at Toledo Memorial Park in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio (FAG ID#181158639) Nettie died on 30 September 1958 and was buried next to William. (FAG ID#181158394) At the time of her death she was living in Wayne, Michigan.

## **Nettie and William's children**

**Wayne M. Armstrong Sr.** LY2Y-KWY was born on 3 May 1903 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. He married Doris K. Rower LY2Y-F1B on 1 January 1926 in Lucas County, Ohio. Doris, the daughter of Lewis Edson Rower (1882-1937) and Jennie Estella Martin (1881-1937), was born on 30 December 1904 in Jackson, Putnam, Ohio. Wayne died on 15 November 1980 in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio and was buried there in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery, Section 29, Lot 400, Grave 3. (FAG ID#169966408) Doris died on 3 September 1988 in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio and was buried next to Wayne in Grave 4. (FAG ID#169966351)

**Cecil Nelson Armstrong** GSQV-L3F was born on 10 December 1904 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. He married Marie B. Burchfield GSQV-2WT on 26 November 1930 in Wood, Ohio. Marie, the daughter of Adam N. Burchfield (1872-1957) and Nora M. Mautz (1880-1951), was born on 8 June 1907 in Panama, Bond, Illinois. Cecil died on 23 October 1985 in Lucas, Ohio and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park. (FAG ID#208283640) Marie died on 20 September 2001, most likely in Florida. She was buried next to Cecil. (FAG ID#208283759)

**Donna Esther Armstrong** LYNH-DTL was born on 9 May 1907 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. She married Nellison Heller Flory LYNH-WS4 on 1 August 1925 in Lucas, Ohio. Nellison, the son of Jacob Franklin Flory (1870-1951) and Nellie B. Heller (1874-1900), was born on 18 December 1899 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. Nellison died on 27 May 1947 in Wayne, Wayne, Ohio and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. (FAG ID#9925514) Donna died on 25 June 1987 in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio and was buried next to Nellison. (FAG ID#135344453)

**Brainard Leroy Armstrong** GSQV-DT1 was born on 8 July 1909 in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. His first name was his paternal grandmother's maiden name. And while he and his family widely used the name of Leroy on many documents, on both his WW II Draft Registration Card and his burial records, his name was listed as Brainard Leroy Armstrong. His first marriage was to Florence Naomi Dawson GSQK-MMR on 4 March 1935 in Dearborn, Wayne, Michigan. F. Naomi, the daughter of John Dawson (1883-?) and Florence E. Ford (1883-1949), was born on 12 February 1916 in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. They divorced by 1940. Florence remarried



Richard Hale Stevens LXRM-XLT on 2 March 1949 in Lucas, Ohio. Richard, the son of Theodore W. Stevens and Linabelle Earle, was born on 24 April 1920 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Florence died on 23 February 1991 in Farmington Hills, Oakland, Michigan and was buried in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia, Wayne, Michigan. (FAG ID#93858020) Richard died on 20 February 1992 in Mecosta, Michigan. Burial unknown.

Leroy's second wife was Evelyn Grace Martin LXQZ-3MS who he married on 19 September 1941 in Henry, Ohio. Evelyn, the daughter of Lawrence Lynden Martin (1886-1972) and Elenora Limmer (1888-1921), was born on 5 October 1910 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. They also later divorced. Evelyn died on 30 June 1996 in Swanton, Fulton, Ohio and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. (FAG ID#159854361)

Brainard's third wife was Joan W. (Williams) Ferguson GSQV-TLN. They were married on 22 April 1961 in Lucas, Ohio. According to their marriage license it was their third marriage each, with Joan being born in Floyd County, Kentucky on 23 April 1921. Her parents were O. Jack Williams and Oneida Howes. Leroy died on 20 November 1986 in Toledo and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park in the Chapel of Chimes, SW 302, Tier D, Niche 10. (FAG ID#208151719) Joan's death and burial unknown.

### **George and Mary's children**

#### **George C./S. Todd**

**George** 9JQY-36W was born in Liberty, Crawford, Ohio in 1877 or 1878. In one record his middle initial is recorded as a C., and in another record as an S. He is listed on the 15 June 1880 U. S. Census for Liberty, Crawford, Ohio as George (3), but is unaccounted for after that. He died before the census of 1900 as in that census George and Mary indicate they are the parents of 8 children with 7 surviving. His 7 siblings were still living and accounted for in that census.

According to a death certificate archived at the Crawford County, Ohio Probate Office a George Todd died on 20 March 1880 at the age of 2 years and 6 months. (Cause of death was croup) The date recorded is possibly in error as he was enumerated in the 15 June 1880 census. Also, he could

have been born in 1877 making him 3 years and 6 months old, based on the 1880 census that listed him as 3. Of course, that could be wrong. Though the census was filed on 15 June 1880 the actual information about the family could have been recorded earlier (before 20 March) and he, in fact, may have died in March as is recorded on his death certificate. Based on the information on his gravestone and the death certificate, and census, his birth was 20 June or 20 July, either 1877 or 1878. Death of 20 March or 20 December 1880. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. (FAG ID#131581123)

## **Ellis Leroy Todd**

**Ellis** K8KX-GCV was born on 10 March 1881 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. He married Mary E. Sheahan on 21 October 1903 in Monroe, Michigan. Mary, the daughter of Michael Sheahan (1835-1913) and possible mother Nora Scott (1827-1907), was born in Northern Ireland on 12 May 1870 and immigrated sometime after that. On some records for her it lists her mother as unknown. According to census records Mary was naturalized at some point, date unknown.

On multiple records Ellis more commonly used the name Leroy and Roy, but on his death notice and draft registrations cards he was always listed as Ellis L. or Ellis Leroy Todd. Mary died on 9 December 1941 in Summerfield, Monroe, Michigan. Burial listed on her death notice was Catholic Cemetery, Ida, Monroe, Michigan. Upon contacting numerous Catholic Cemeteries in Monroe County there is no record of where she may be buried. A search for an obituary was also unsuccessful. Exact burial location unknown. Leroy died in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio on 17 September 1966. According to his obituary he was buried in Lulu Cemetery in Ida, Monroe, Michigan. (FAG ID#207414593)

## **Ellis and Mary's daughter**

**Lillian Mabel Todd** GQTD-T6C was born on 22 February 1908 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. She first married Edward Lloyd Beverly GQTD-GJH on 2 April

1926 in Monroe, Michigan. Edward, the son of George Beverly (1872-1930) and Emma Florence Anna Keene (1873-?), was born on 6 August 1899 in Petersburg, Monroe, Michigan. Edward died on 8 September 1937 in Monroe, Monroe, Michigan and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery in Petersburg, Monroe, Michigan. (FAG ID#29731607)

Lillian remarried Milton George Wines GQTD-KHK on 26 December 1944 in Monroe, Michigan. Milton, the son of George Wines and Ellen Sutton, was born on 2 August 1914 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. Milton died on 13 June 1992 in Summerfield, Monroe, Michigan and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery. (FAG ID#30064126) Lillian died on 2 August 2000 in Toledo and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery as well. (FAG ID#30064085)

### **George and Mary's children**

#### **Mervin Cecil Todd**

**Mervin** MWWC-1KY was born in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio on 2 May 1883. He first married Martha Mabel French 9XNR-22X on 14 June 1905 in Monroe, Michigan. Martha, the daughter of Charles French and unknown mother, was born in 1874 in Ohio. At some point they divorced, maybe around 1919 in Lucas County, Ohio. Martha remarried George W. Scram on 23 June 1923 in Adrain, Michigan. George died on 10 February 1951 and was buried at Toledo Memorial Park in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. (FAG ID# 20828130) Martha died on 18 May 1981 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio and was buried in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. (FAG ID#208283373)

Mervin's second wife was Susan H. (Fisher) Linabery. Susan 96Z5-L12, the daughter of Jonathan Stearns Fisher (1843-1891) and Susannah A. Harmon (1846-1913), was born on 16 July 1883 in Lapeer, Michigan. Susan first married Charles Vernon Linabery 96Z5-L1J (1883-?) on 27 March 1909 in Michigan. They later divorced.

Mervin and Susan were married in Lucas, Ohio on 7 July 1928. They would later divorce in Monroe, Michigan on 27 May 1936. Mervin died on April 5 1937 and on his death certificate a Louise is listed as the informant and she indicates he is married. It is unclear who Louise is. Mervin was buried at Toledo Memorial Park in Sylvania, Lucas, Ohio. (FAG ID#158549125) Susan died on 26 May 1943 in Tecumseh, Lenawee, Michigan and was

buried in Riverside Cemetery in Clinton, Lenawee, Michigan. (FAG ID#60135369).

### **Mervin and Martha's children**

**Cecil E. Todd** GQV3-NN6 was born on 7 December and died on 19 December 1906 in Lucas, Ohio. On her death certificate, registration #12566, issued in Lucas County, Ohio on 20 December 1906, it lists her cause of death as inanition (starvation) and states she was removed for burial to Lambertville, Michigan. On her death certificate she is simply listed as Female Todd, though on her birth certificate her given name was Cecil E. Todd. Upon checking with officials in Bedford Township in Lambertville, Michigan there is no record that can be found to verify where she was laid to rest. Burial unknown.

**Russell Arthur Todd** GQV3-Y6H was born on 29 August 1909 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. He married Ella Caroline Wilhelm GQTD-K9H on 6 March 1929 in North Mankato, Minnesota. Ella, the daughter of Edward F. Wilhelm (1878-1934) and Magdalene Hoeltzel (1878-1972), was born on 20 July 1909 in Janesville, Minnesota. Russell died on 17 February 1973 in Arizona, burial unknown. Ella died on 18 February 2005 in Arizona and was buried in Evergreen Memorial Park in Tucson, Pima, Arizona. (FAG ID#100428926) In checking with this cemetery they have no record of Russell's burial, so he may have been buried in the Mesa, Arizona area where he was living when he died in 1973.

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