
Benjamin Bethel Decendents

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Benjamin Bethel Family - England

1. **Benjamin¹ Bethel**. He married Sarah Kirby Dec 1740.

Children of Benjamin Bethel and Sarah Kirby:

- 2 i. **Benjamin Bethel**, born before 30 Mar 1760, died after 1805.

2. **Benjamin² Bethel** (*Benjamin¹*), born before 30 Mar 1760, died after 1805. He married Mary Elway 29 Apr 1782, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom.¹ She was the daughter of John Elway and Anne \Elway\. Mary Elway was born about 1762, in Newland, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom, died Sep 1842.²

Children of Benjamin Bethel and Mary Elway:

- i. **John Bethel**,³ born before 6 Oct 1782, in England, United Kingdom, died before 1790, in England, United Kingdom.
- ii. **Benjamin Bethel**,⁴ born before 14 Aug 1784, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom, died 1788, in England, United Kingdom.
- 3 iii. **Thomas Bethel**, born 12 Feb 1785, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom,⁵ died 3 Oct 1871, in Salladasburg, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States.⁵
- iv. **Benjamin Bethel**, born 1788, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom, died before 1800, in England, United Kingdom.
- 90 v. **John Bethel**, born before 31 Jan 1790, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom.
- vi. **Mary Bethel**, born before 1 Jun 1794, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom.
- vii. **Elizabeth Bethel**, born 1798, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom.⁶
- viii. **William Bethel**, born before 8 Sep 1805, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom.

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- ii. **Amy Bethel**, born Apr 1811, in Gloucestershire, Gloucester, England, United Kingdom.
- 4 iii. **Benjamin Bethel**, born 23 Jun 1813, in Gloucestershire, Gloucester, England, United Kingdom, died 23 Jan 1879, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁹
- 5 iv. **Thomas A. Bethel**, born 26 Sep 1815, in Gloucestershire, Gloucester, England, United Kingdom,⁵ died 15 Oct 1892, in Sutherland, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵
- 6 v. **Mary Bethel**, born about 1818, died 1880, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States.
- vi. **Ann Bethel**, born Jan 1821, in Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom. She married Samuel Cox.
- vii. **John Bethel**, born 5 May 1822, in England, United Kingdom,⁵ died 5 May 1902, in Tanner, Manistee, Michigan, United States.⁵ Census: 1850, Mifflin Towship, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.¹⁰
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4. Benjamin⁴ Bethel (*Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 23 Jun 1813, in Gloucestershire, Gloucester, England, United Kingdom, died 23 Jan 1879, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁹ Occupation: Farmer, 10 Jun 1860, Middleton, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Census: 1840, Mifflin Towship, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.¹¹ He married Elizabeth Welch 8 Jan 1837, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States. Elizabeth Welch was born 23 Jun 1817, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 16 Mar 1898, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States.¹² Census records for Benjamin Bethel and Elizabeth Welch: 10 Jun 1860, Middleton, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.

Notes for family of Benjamin Bethel and Elizabeth Welch: Early notes of the Bethel Family

The first known of this family name was when a Thomas Bethel and wife with 7 children migrated from England to New York State about 1818-1820. In about 4 years moved to Lycoming Co., Penn. He was a stone mason. Two sons - Thomas and Benjamin learned this trade from their father as they gained



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age and ability to work, and followed the same through their able years.

The brothers married in Penn. Thomas lost 2 children there. About eighteen hundred thirtys Thomas felt an urge to go West and he brought wife and some of 10 children by wagon trail to Wisconsin Territory which at such time was very huge even comprised part of Iowa Lands.

They settled in this mild little valley between hills and acquired 187 as of good land 1/2 mile west of the writers homestead where they found great trouble to broad-cast and harvest grain crops because of Prairie-chickens and enormous flocks of wild pigeons. They were very destructive. In year 1846, two years before Wis. State was admitted to the Union, Benjamine Bethel and wife, Elizabeth (Welch) Bethel came to the territory with 5 small children. The youngest was Tommy exactly one year old the day they arrived at brother Thomas's, Nov 27, 1846. This babe was later known as the Bethel Soldier Boy. When the Civil War broke out he volunteered. Enlisted in Co H, 5th Wisconsin Volunteers.

He was wounded in the Petersburg Campaign. Mustered out June 8, 1865. He will be remembered as the father of Rev. H.O. Bethel. In later years he became Presbyterian Pastor at large in the State of Iowa.

He lived to be 80 years of age. Built several churches. A very good carpenter. Soldier Boy Bethel carried a rifle ball in one leg for 46 yrs.

Sometime after a couple of changes came about and final decision made that Madison was to be the Capital city of Wis, a wealthy landowner on the South side along what is now Co. Trunk D Hwy acquired the service of Benjamine Bethel to build an all stone fence along level tract of land by this hwy as one nears the City of lakes. It was a wonderful piece of work, most wonderful to behold. A perfect picture, approximately 2 1/2' wide x 3' high, stone layed without mortars, just skill of hands. It lasted there many years, until taken away for building purposes. It was approximately 1/4 mile long. A sadness came when passing by after it was removed.

Phebe (Bethel) Williamson told Tomas and Benjamine Bethel had a brother come to Wisconsin during their career here sometime. She thought his name Azor. Not certain. He made his home with them, did common labor for them and others. He liked horses very much and from his earnings purchased a horse, saddle and bridle. Afterward he very often rode to some town near by.

This luxury terminated into longer trips and he would be away a few days at a time.

One occasion he rode away and as he failed to return as usual custom the family reported his missing to the Sheriffs dept. During the search someone reported in a small town far south in Illinois they had once seen a passerby go through town. He was never seen or heard of afterward.

We feel this not most pressure bound to write of all Bethel family record.

Edward Elmer Knowlton was the only suicide victim ever known of any Bethel familys huge group.

This caused by alcoholism.

We are born to live as best we can `To battle strife to toil and plan Not be discouraged along our way
But to make tomorrow a brighter day this task is sometimes hard to do It's a do it yourself job. Put it
through.

There are trials in numbers seem to come That if not corrected we become out done. Best drive them
away ere their first offense for some could create us a life expense. If all lived a life that was habit free
"O what a changed world for the better would be.

We should cherish bright flowers in each row Banish ill weeds should they come to grow. Through life
all find we have troubles to mend For this God gives trophies round our pathways bend So count well
the Blessings he is sure to make fall Thus make of our future the best time of all.



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Children of Benjamin Bethel and Elizabeth Welch:

- 7 i. **Andrew Welch Bethel**, born 23 Nov 1837, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 22 Jan 1924, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States.⁵
- 8 ii. **Margret Ann Bethel**, born 22 Sep 1839, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 13 Apr 1907, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States.
- 9 iii. **William Martin Bethel**, born 16 May 1841, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 19 Mar 1919, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- 10 iv. **Margey Bethel**, born 30 Aug 1843, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 25 Jan 1930, in Kenneth, Rock, Minnesota, United States.
- 11 v. **Thomas Welch Bethel**, born 27 Nov 1845, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 18 Nov 1911, in Summit, Langlade, Wisconsin, United States.⁵
- 12 vi. **Sarah Elizabeth Bethel**, born 19 May 1848, in Wisconsin, United States,¹³ died 31 Mar 1926, in Humbird, Mentor Township, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States.
- 13 vii. **Pheobe Jane Bethel**, born 19 Nov 1850, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 5 Mar 1940, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States.
- viii. **John Jackson Bethel**, born 31 Jan 1856, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 26 Feb 1934, in Town of Crystal, Washburn County, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ He married Emma Ann Mills 19 Mar 1875, in Exeter, Green, Wisconsin, United States. Emma Ann Mills was born 6 Apr 1859, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 24 Oct 1941, in Rice Lake, Barron, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,14}
- 14 ix. **Mary Mathilda Bethel**, born 6 May 1859, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 11 Sep 1935, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

5. Thomas A.⁴ Bethel (*Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 26 Sep 1815, in Gloucestershire,

Gloucester, England, United Kingdom,⁵ died 15 Oct 1892, in Sutherland, O'Brien, Iowa, United States,⁵ buried in Waterman Cemetary, United States. Census: 1840, Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States;¹⁵ 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.¹⁶ He married Leah Miller in Pennsylvania, United States. Leah Miller was born 21 Oct 1821, in Possibly Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States,⁵ died 7 Aug 1893, in Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States,⁵ buried in Waterman Cemetary, Sutherland Iowa.⁵ Census: 1880, Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.

Children of Thomas A. Bethel and Leah Miller:

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- 15 i. **Sarah Jane Bethel**, born 8 May 1844, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 3 Sep 1943.
 - 16 ii. **William Thomas Bethel**, born 18 May 1846, in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 24 Jul 1905, in Cherokee, Cherokee, Iowa, United States.⁵
 - iii. **Mary Lucinda Bethel**, born 27 May 1848, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 17 Sep 1947, in Eagle Grove, Wright, Iowa, United States.^{5,17} She married William C. Orcutt.

Pioneer Settler of Eagle Grove Celebrates her 99th Birthday.

Mrs. George Jacobson entertained on two occasions, in honor of her Grandmoter, Mrs. Mary Orcutt, who was 99 years old Tuesday, May 27th.

On Sunday, May 25th, a dinner was served during the noon hour, and a social time was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jacobson and son Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilfong and Kathleen and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson.

On Tuesday, another dinner was served and during the afternoon friends and neighbors called to wish Grandma Orcutt "Happy Birthday." She was the recipient of many nice gifts, flowers and cards. For her advanced age, she is in good health and enjoys visiting and meeting people.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beaton and Jimmy, Eileen and Joyce from Marcus, Ioa. Also Tom Bethel, a nephew of Mrs. Orcutt's from Paulina, Iowa.

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Obituary:

Mary Lucinda Orcutt was born May 27, 1848, to Thomas and Leah Miller Bethel,

in Pals Dane County, Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to William Orcutt May 13, 1864.

They came to Iowa in April, 1865, bringing their three month old son. They were eleven days on the road coming by wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt established a home in Wright County, where they lived. They suffered the privation of pioneer life. They acquired a farm and lived there until 1896 when they moved to Eagle Grove, where she has since lived. Four children were born to them. John W. Orcutt and Olive V. Orcutt Robinson and Rosy Jane Orcutt, Coran Orchutt Pletcher.

Her husband passed away February 4, 1911. Rosy Jane, Olive, John and Cora preceded her in death and also two Grand daughters. They also raised three other children, George Beaton who lives in Marcus, Iowa, Charley Hamilton, who was killed in World War I, and Harold Wilfong, who lives on a farm near Goldfield.

She leaves to brothers and two granddaughters, twenty-three great granddaughters, twenty-five great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She was the fourth one of a family of 12 brothers and sisters.

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- 17 iv. **George Alonzo Bethel**, born 19 Jul 1850, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 1 Oct 1930, in Prineville, Crook, Oregon, United States.⁵
 - 18 v. **Emiline Bethel**, born 21 Sep 1852, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 15 Mar 1927.⁵
 - vi. **Benjamin Bethel**, born 1854, in Wisconsin, United States, died 1868, in Wisconsin, United States.¹⁸
 - vii. **Margaret A Bethel**, born 1857, in Wisconsin, United States.⁵ She married Martin Wheeler.
 - 19 viii. **Andrew Jackson Bethel**, born 19 Sep 1853, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 17 Jan 1950, in Hubbard, Minnesota, United States.
 - ix. **Charles O. Bethel**, born 1858, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 1891,¹⁹ buried in Waterman Cemetery, O'Brien Co., Iowa.^{5,20} Occupation: Plasterer, 1880.²¹ Census: 1880, Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.
 - 20 x. **David S. Bethel**, born 15 Aug 1863, in Wisconsin, United States,²² died 30 Jul 1941, in Auburn, DeKalb, Indiana, United States.⁵
 - 21 xi. **Obed Bethel**, born 15 Jan 1868, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 10 Aug 1959, in Ohio, United States.²³

6. Mary⁴ Bethel (*Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born about 1818, died 1880, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States, buried 1880, in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States. She married John Williamson 1838, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States. He was the son of John Williamson and Lydia Kress. John Williamson was born 1817, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 1885, buried 1885, in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.

Children of Mary Bethel and John Williamson:

- 22 i. **Phoebe Anne Willimson**, born 20 Mar 1839, in Salladasburg, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States, died 15 Sep 1913, in Raughtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
- 23 ii. **Eliza J. Williamson**, born 1844, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States, died 1865, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States.
- iii. **Aaron C. Williamson**, born 1845, in Pennsylvania, United States.
- 24 iv. **Lydia Williamson**, born 1848, died 1915, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States.
- v. **Catherine Williamson**, born 1850, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States.
- vi. **Abram Williamson**, born 1852, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States.
- vii. **Absolom Smith Williamson**, born Jun 1856.
- 25 viii. **Emma Margaret Williamson**, born 1859, died 1925.

7. Andrew Welch⁵ Bethel (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 23 Nov 1837, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 22 Jan 1924, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States,⁵ buried in Lake View Cemetery, Chetek, Barron County, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ Occupation: Mechanic.⁵ He married Sophia Warner 5 Sep 1858, in Township of Rutland, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States. She was the daughter of Jacob Warner. Sophia Warner was born 6 Jun 1835, in Pennsylvania, United States,^{5,24} died 15 May 1916, in Chetek, Barron, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ Census records for Andrew Welch Bethel and Sophia Warner: 10 Jun 1860, Middleton, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.²⁵

Children of Andrew Welch Bethel and Sophia Warner:

- 26 i. **Lorenzo Dow Bethel**, born 3 Jun 1859,²⁶ died 10 Dec 1922.
- ii. **Elizabeth Jane Bethel**, born 1861. She married William P. Hook.
- iii. **Nellie Eudora Bethel**, born 1866.
- 27 iv. **Chloe Elizabeth Bethel**, born Nov 1868, in Wisconsin, United States.
- v. **Benjamine Bethel**, born 19 Aug 1869, died 17 Jan 1890.
- vi. **Jacob Warner Bethel**, born 25 Jun 1872, died 17 Aug 1890.
- 28 vii. **Ernest Eugene Bethel**, born 2 Dec 1875, in Wisconsin, United States,²⁷ died 25 Nov 1949, in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States.⁵
- viii. **Infant Bethel - Twin.**
- 29 ix. **Nelson Andrew Bethel**, born 15 Feb 1863, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 5 Dec 1940, in Sawyer, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,28}

8. Margret Ann⁵ Bethel (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 22 Sep 1839, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 13 Apr 1907, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States. She married Jacob

Nichols 14 Oct 1855, in Green, Wisconsin, United States. Jacob Nichols was born May 1827, in New York, United States, died 15 Nov 1916, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States.

Moved from Dane County, WI to Wadena Co., MN sometime between 1880 and 1900. Cyrenus, Estella, Ida and Ira went to Minnesota with the parents. Mary Elizabeth remained in Oregon Township with her husband Gus Lamboley. Do not know what happened to Louisa Ellen.

Children of Margret Ann Bethel and Jacob Nichols:

- i. **Louisa Ellen Nichols**, born 1856.
- ii. **Cyrenus Edison Nichols**, born Nov 1858.
- 30 iii. **Mary Elizabeth Nichols**, born 1861, died 1910.
- 31 iv. **Estella Nichols**, born Oct 1864.
- 32 v. **Ida May Nichols**, born Jun 1871, in Wisconsin, United States.
- vi. **Ira J. Nichols**, born Jun 1879, in Wisconsin, United States. He married Nellie Oliver 1902, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States. Nellie Oliver was born 1880, in Minnesota, United States.

9. William Martin⁵ Bethel (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 16 May 1841, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 19 Mar 1919, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Occupation: Stone Mason, 26 Jun 1900, Unity, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States. Census: 1870, Fitchburg Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States; 26 Jun 1900, Unity, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States;²⁹ 30 Apr 1910, Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States.³⁰ He married Elizabeth Long 18 Jan 1864, in Middleton, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,31} Elizabeth Long was born 1844, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 12 Apr 1892, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.

Notes for family of William Martin Bethel and Elizabeth Long: 1880 Census - Dane County, Wisconsin

William Bethel, Married, Male, White, 39, Born in PA, Farming, Father Born in England, Mother Born in PA Elizabeth Bethel, Wife, Married, Female, White, 36, Born in PA, Keeping House, Father Born Canada, Mother Born in PA Frank Bethel, Son, Single, Male, White, 14, Born in WI, At Home, Father Born PA, Mother Born PA Forest Bethel, son, Single, Male, White, 10, Born in WI, At Home, Father Born PA, Mother Born PA




Children of William Martin Bethel and Elizabeth Long:

- i. **Frederick Jacob Bethel**, born 15 Oct 1864, in Wisconsin, United States, died Mar 1886, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,³² buried Mar 1886, in Story Cemetery, County Road A, Dane County, Oregon, Wisconsin, United States.
 - 33 ii. **Franklin Eugene Bethel**, born 10 Jun 1866, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 10 Jul 1930, in Hudson, St. Croix, Wisconsin, United States.⁵
 - 34 iii. **Forest Andrew Bethel**, born 27 Apr 1870, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 7 Jan 1948, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
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10. Margey⁵ Bethel (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 30 Aug 1843, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 25 Jan 1930, in Kenneth, Rock, Minnesota, United States. She married Thomas Ephriam Knowlton 17 Dec 1861, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Thomas Ephriam Knowlton was born 1840, in New York, United States, died 2 Nov 1915, in Rock, Minnesota, United States.

Children of Margey Bethel and Thomas Ephriam Knowlton:

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- i. **Ruth Rozella Knowlton**, born Nov 1859, died 2 Jun 1861, buried Jun 1861, in Story Cemetery, County Road A, Dane County, Oregon, Wisconsin, United States.³³
 - 35 ii. **Effie Janet Knowlton**, born 4 Jun 1864.
 - iii. **Hiram Benjamine Knowlton**, born 14 Jul 1866, died 18 Jan 1884.³⁴
 - iv. **Frank Manley Knowlton**, born 20 Mar 1868, in Wisconsin, United States,³⁵ died 5 Apr 1958, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States.³⁶
 - 36 v. **Thomas Alfred Knowlton**, born 28 Feb 1872, died 20 Jun 1951, in Crow Wing, Minnesota, United States.
 - 37 vi. **James Andrus Knowlton**, born 13 Sep 1874, died 26 Jun 1961, in Riverside, Riverside, California, United States.³⁷
 - 38 vii. **Grant Archibold Knowlton**, born 29 Jan 1877, died 19 Feb 1941, in Rock, Minnesota, United States.
 - 39 viii. **Edward Elmer Knowlton**, born 21 Nov 1879, died 25 Oct 1934.
 - ix. **Infant Knowlton**.

11. Thomas Welch⁵ Bethel (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 27 Nov 1845, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 18 Nov 1911, in Summit, Langlade, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ Occupation: Lumberman, 8 Jun 1900. He married (1) Antoinette Wood 29 Jun 1864, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States.³⁸ She was the daughter of \Father\ Wood and \Mother\ Berier. Antoinette Wood was born Dec 1845, in New York, United States.³⁹ He married (2) Elizabeth (Libby) M Wood 27 Nov 1883, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.^{40,41} She was the daughter of \Father\ Wood and \Mother\ Berier. Elizabeth (Libby) M Wood was born 17 Dec 1848, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 28 Jul 1919, in Rhinelander, Oneida, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ buried in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ Census: Jun 1880, Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.^{42,43} Census records for Thomas Welch Bethel and Antoinette Wood: 1870, Dane, Wisconsin, United States;⁴⁴ Jun 1880, Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.^{42,45} Census records for Thomas Welch Bethel and Elizabeth (Libby) M Wood: 8 Jun 1900, Antigo Township, Langlade County, Wisconsin, United States.^{46,47}




Children of Thomas Welch Bethel and Antoinette Wood:

- 40 i. **Lottie Orella Bethel**, born 1865, died 9 Sep 1906, in Forest, Wisconsin, United States.⁴⁸
 - 41 ii. **Horace Orlando Bethel**, born Feb 1869, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁴⁹ died 1950.
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- iii. **Zuella Bethel**, born 1871, in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States, died 1 Jul 1885.⁵⁰
- iv. **Rozella Bethel**, born 1875, in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States, died 10 Dec 1889.⁵¹

Children of Thomas Welch Bethel and Elizabeth (Libby) M Wood:

- i. **Idell Bethel**, born Jul 1885.⁵²
- ii. **\(Daughter\) Bethel**, born 1887, died 4 Jan 1888, in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.⁵

 **12. Sarah Elizabeth⁵ Bethel** (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 19 May 1848, in Wisconsin, United States,¹³ died 31 Mar 1926, in Humbird, Mentor Township, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States, buried Apr 1926, in Humbird, Mentor Township, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States. She married James Franklin Andrus 7 Feb 1867, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. He was the son of William Patrick Andrus and Mary Gilbert. James Franklin Andrus was born 19 Feb 1842, in Cahocton, Strieben County, New York, United States,^{5,53} died 3 Oct 1935, in Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,54} buried Oct 1935, in Humbird, Mentor Township, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States. Census: Jun 1870, Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States; Jun 1880, ShetoeTownship., Barron County, Wisconsin, United States; Jun 1900, Chetek, Barron, Wisconsin, United States; Apr 1930, Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, United States.

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 Children of Sarah Elizabeth Bethel and James Franklin Andrus:

- 42 i. **Ida Dell Andrus**, born 3 Sep 1868, in Wisconsin, United States, died 25 Feb 1955, in Niles, Berrien, Michigan, United States.
- 43 ii. **Elizabeth Mary Andrus**, born 27 Jul 1871, in Wisconsin, United States, died 1947.
- 44 iii. **Essie Anne Andrus**, born 25 Aug 1877, in Wisconsin, United States, died 24 Dec 1968, in Franksville, Racine, Wisconsin, United States.
- iv. **Infant Andrus**, born 30 Oct 1879, in Mentor Township Clark County, Wisconsin, United States, died 25 Dec 1879, in Mentor Township Clark County, Wisconsin, United States.⁵⁵
- 45 v. **Thurlow 'Earl' Andrus**, born 24 Apr 1884, in Barron County, Wisconsin, United States, died Jan 1965, in Wisconsin, United States.

13. Pheobe Jane⁵ Bethel (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 19 Nov 1850, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 5 Mar 1940, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States. She married John Sutton Williamson 21 Mar 1872, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ He was the son of Abram Williamson and Mary Emory. John Sutton Williamson was born 27 Jul 1845, in Anthony Township, Union County,

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Pennsylvania, United States,⁵ died 18 Jun 1916, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Census: 1910, Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States.

Notes for family of Pheobe Jane Bethel and John Sutton Williamson: Bethel History

This writing is from dictation by Mrs. Phebe Jane (Bethel) Williamson. 1850-1940.

She was totally blind last 16 years of life, was daughter of Benjamin Bethel - who was brother of Thomas Bethel who for many years lived in N.W. Iowa and Deceased there.

She related her grandfather also of the name Thomas Bethel brought his wife Phebe and the family of 7 children from England to New York U.S.A. about 1818-1820.

Lived in N. York State about 4 years then moved to Lycoming Co., Penn, where both deceased later.

He died younger as she lived (born May 12 - 1784, died Jan 30th 1879) - 94 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days, oldest known of any to date Bethel. Very Rheumatic crippled for 22 years. This Phebe (Bethel) Williamson was namesake of her Grandmother.

Phebe Williamson did not relate all the names of all the children from England, her Uncles and aunts but she thought her Uncle Thomas B. moved to Iowa shortly before her birth in 1850 in Dane Co., Wis.,

She told the names of the Uncles & family which are - two born in Penn. We just found history; the two born in Penn. deceased there. Sarah Jane, William, Mary, George, Emmaline, Benjamin Franklin, Margaret, Charles, Andrew and Obed.

Phebe Williamson thought Obed died quite young. She told Benjamin Franklin had Epilepsy. Thought seizure caused him to fall from a load of hay where he was working this a fractured neck and death. He is buried at Belleville, Wis. 6 miles from his home, his age about 18.

Sarah Jane married Russel Salisbury in Iowa. The older Salisburys came here from New York, and we mean very near here toward Madison. Date Unknown, but must have been early as they built new log house. Perhaps about time Wis. admittance to the Union 1848. Later they moved to Iowa except two.

One older - Wiley; and his daughter, Mrs. George Fox. Wiley lived with daughter Emma, and George Fox many years until he deceased. He was buried at the Oak Hall Cemetery close by, in fact all the deceased Salisburys during their time in Wis. were placed there after death.

Sarah Jane and Russel farmed long in Iowa we think with two sons. Raised pure bred live stock to some extent, both Duroc Hogs and Short Horn cattle.

In early life they burned much of the noted Iowa corn for fuel.

Phebe Williamson quoted them as being rich in funds and worn from labor. Transcribed from hand written notes by Allan T Wessel. Transcribed on July 21, 2002.

Children of Pheobe Jane Bethel and John Sutton Williamson:

- 46 i. **Laura Jane Williamson**, born 21 Aug 1872, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 28 Sep 1938, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- ii. **Mary Elizabeth Williamson**, born 2 Dec 1872, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 24 Dec 1875, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- 47 iii. **Cora Belle Williamson**, born 5 Sep 1877, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 14 May 1965, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- 48 iv. **Raymond Abram Williamson**, born 5 Jul 1885, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 9 Aug 1975, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁵⁶



14. Mary Mathilda⁵ Bethel (*Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 6 May 1859, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 11 Sep 1935, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. She married (1) William E. Hanmer. She married (2) Franklin A. Hubbard 30 Dec 1878, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Franklin A. Hubbard was born May 1858, died Oct 1927.

Mary and Husband Franklin Hubbard were Seventh Day Adventists.

Children of Mary Mathilda Bethel and William E. Hanmer:

- 49 i. **Jesse Eugene Hanmer**, born 18 Jul 1876, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 4 Feb 1922, in Dillon, Beaverhead, Montana, United States.

Children of Mary Mathilda Bethel and Franklin A. Hubbard:

- i. **Lulu May Hubbard**, born Feb 1880, in Wisconsin, United States, died 1965, in Oregon, United States. She married Calvin 'Perle' Moon 1898. Calvin 'Perle' Moon was born 28 Nov 1876, in Minnesota, United States, died 17 Apr 1947, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Seventh Day Adventist Missionaries in Honolulu in 1903.
- ii. **Orville Hubbard**, born Jul 1882, in Wisconsin, United States.
- iii. **Clifton Clark Hubbard**, born Dec 1891, in Barron County, Wisconsin, United States, died Jul 1976, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. He married Laura Ellen Gray.
- iv. **Clinton Franklin Hubbard**, born 2 Feb 1894, in Wisconsin, United States, died Mar 1980, in Gorham, Cumberland, Maine, United States. He married (1) Mary 'Robina' Adams 9 Oct 1915, in Canada. Mary 'Robina' Adams was born 12 Feb

1891, in Canada, died Sep 1955. He married (2) Pearl Glenn 1955. Pearl Glenn was born 1 May 1903, in Boise, Ada, Idaho, United States, died 5 May 1970, in Boise, Ada, Idaho, United States.

- v. **Leonard L. Hubbard**, born 27 May 1897, in Clark, Wisconsin, United States, died 2 Mar 1899, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States.
- vi. **Ruby Hubbard**, born 1900, died 1995.

Ruby was a nurse in Chicago.

15. Sarah Jane⁵ Bethel (*Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 8 May 1844, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 3 Sep 1943, buried in Praireview Cemetary, Paullina, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵ Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵⁷ She married Russell Salisbury 12 Sep 1861, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ Russell Salisbury was born 7 Feb 1835, in Ohio, United States, died 22 Sep 1903. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵⁸

OLD SOLDIERS WHO HAVE LIVED IN O'BRIEN COUNTY, IA. Compiled by Geo W. Schee and O.H. Montzheimer 1909, Primghar, IA.

Salisbury, Russel. Born February 7, 1835, in Summit County, Ohio; father, William, and mother, Sylvia (both born in Rhode Island). Married Sarah Jane Bethel September 12, 1861; chilrenl Norman W., Hubert D. Enlisted March 19, 1864, at Winona, Minn., in First Minnesota Light Artillery, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps; served in siege and battles of Atlanta, Ezra Church, March to Sea and Cheraw, S.C.; taken prisoner at Bentonville, N.C., March 20, 1865; released June 22, 1865; discharged July 1, 1865, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Settled in this county June 18, 1875, on southeast 1.4 section 30, Highland Township. Died September 22, 1903, and buried at Paullina.



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Children of Sarah Jane Bethel and Russell Salisbury:

- i. **Norman W. Salisbury**, born Jun 1862, in Wisconsin, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵⁹
- ii. **Hubert B. Salisbury**, born Feb 1867, in Minnesota, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶⁰

16. William Thomas⁵ Bethel (*Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 18 May 1846, in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 24 Jul 1905, in Cherokee, Cherokee, Iowa, United States.⁵ Occupation: Brick Mason. Census: 1895, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. He married (1) Eunice A. Colby 10 Apr 1867, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Eunice A. Colby was born 1851, died Feb 1882. He married (2) Deborah Grover. He married (3) Minnie Ege 19 Jul 1888, in Paullina, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵

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Bethel, William Thomas. Born May 18, 1846, Paoli, Wis.; his father, Thomas Bethel, born in England. Married to Eunice Bethel; children: Frank M., Albert and Velma. Enlisted February 8, 1864, Madison, Wisconsin, Company H, Eight Wisconsin Infantry; at battle of Gettysburg; mustered out September 5, 1865, on account of disability. Settled in county December 1876, residing in Liberty and Union Townships. Died in 1905; buried at Aurelia, Iowa.

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Children of William Thomas Bethel and Eunice A. Colby:


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- i. **Franklin M Bethel**, born 1868.
 - ii. **Albert Bethel**, born 1870.
 - iii. **Velma E. Bethel**, born 1873.

Children of William Thomas Bethel and Minnie Ege:

- i. **Thomas Bethel**, born 1894.

17. George Alonzo⁵ Bethel (*Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 19 Jul 1850, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 1 Oct 1930, in Prineville, Crook, Oregon, United States.⁵ Census: Apr 1910, Town of Milford, ObOkoboji Township, Dickinson County, Iowa, United States.⁶¹ He married Sarah Ann Wright 23 Dec 1875, in Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵ She was the daughter of Jesse Hover Wright and Sarah Fidelia Work. Sarah Ann Wright was born 25 Jul 1858, in Sutherland, O'Brien, Iowa, United States, died 15 Jul 1936, in Davenport, Scott, Iowa, United States.

Children of George Alonzo Bethel and Sarah Ann Wright:

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- i. **William L Bethel**.
 - 50 ii. **Oscar E. Bethel**
 - iii. **Effie E. Bethel**.
 - iv. **Amanda Bethel**.
 - v. **Myrtle E. Bethel**.
 - vi. **Jesse A Bethel**.
 - 51 vii. **Bernice Edna. Bethel**, born 12 Jan 1893, in Illinois, United States.

18. Emiline⁵ Bethel (*Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 21 Sep 1852, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 15 Mar 1927.⁵ Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶² She married William H. Wiltse 12 Jan 1870. William H. Wiltse was born about 1832, in Vermont, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶³

Newspaper article from 1909 lists the following children: May, Meda, Mandy and Minnie.

1880 Census of Obrien Co., 281A lists the following children: Laura M (10), Minnie A (8), Mistie E. (6), Pheba (Phebe?) (4), Lea A. (2) and Mary E. (4 Months).

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Wiltse, William H. Resides at Eugene City, Ore. Married Emaline Bethel January 12, 1870; children: May, Meda, Mandy and Minnie. Enlisted October 12, 1861, at Fort Snelling, Minn., in First Minnesota Light Artillery, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps; on expiration of his enlistment he re-enlisted as veteran; served at Siege of Atlanta; when General McPherson was killed at Atlanta his horse was caught by William H. Wiltse and Charles Horton; discharged July 1, 1865, at St. Paul. Settled in O'Brien County, section 4, Liberty Township. He was a minister of the Christian Church. Came to the county about 1871.



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Children of Emiline Bethel and William H. Wiltse:

- i. **Larua M. Wiltse**, born about 1860, in Minnesota, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶⁴
- ii. **Minnie Wiltse**, born about 1862, in Iowa, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶⁵
- iii. **Mistie E. Wiltse**, born about 1864, in Iowa, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶⁶
- iv. **Phebe A. Wiltse**, born about 1866, in Iowa, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶⁷
- v. **Lea A. Wiltse**, born about 1868, in Iowa, United States.
- vi. **Mary E. Wiltse**, born about 1869, in Iowa, United States. Census: 1880, Liberty Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁶⁸

19. Andrew Jackson⁵ Bethel (*Thomas A.*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Benjamin*², *Benjamin*¹), born 19 Sep 1853, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 17 Jan 1950, in Hubbard, Minnesota, United States. Occupation: Mason, 2 Apr 1930. Census: 1880, Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States;⁵⁹ 2 Apr 1930, Hubbard Co., Todd - Dist 26, MN. He married Julia Ann West 19 Feb 1883, in Primghar, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵ She was the daughter of William H West and Cornelia F \West\). Julia Ann West was born 6 Dec 1868, in New York, United States, died 13 Mar 1934, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States.⁶⁹ Census records for Andrew Jackson Bethel and Julia Ann West: 18 Apr 1910, Town of Milford, ObOkoboji Township, Dickinson County, Iowa, United States; 15 Jan 1920, Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota, United States.⁷⁰

Information copied from Family Bible of Julia (West) and Andrew Bethel in Park Rapids, MN. 28 Jul 1976



Children of Andrew Jackson Bethel and Julia Ann West:

- 52 i. **Elmer F. Bethel**, born 4 Jan 1881, in Iowa, United States,⁷¹ died Oct 1969, in Bayfield, Bayfield, Wisconsin, United States.⁷²
- ii. **Loyd Bethel**, born 17 Jul 1891, died 10 May 1962, in Hubbard, Minnesota, United States.
- 53 iii. **Pearl Bethel**, born 4 Mar 1894, died 18 Apr 1960, in Hubbard, Minnesota, United States.
- 54 iv. **Cyril Bethel**, born 29 Mar 1900, died 8 Jul 1980, in Hubbard, Minnesota, United States.
- v. **Edna Bethel**, born 29 Oct 1902.
- vi. **Lola M. Bethel**.



20. David S.⁵ Bethel (*Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 15 Aug 1863, in Wisconsin, United States,²² died 30 Jul 1941, in Auburn, DeKalb, Indiana, United States,⁵ buried in Eden, Ohio, United States. Census: 1880, Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States;⁷³ 1920, Franklin, DeKalb County., Indiana, United states; 1930, Franklin, DeKalb County., Indiana, United states. He married (1) Martha J. Wheeler 11 Mar 1887, in Paullina, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.⁵ Martha J. Wheeler was born 1872, in New York, United States. He married (2) Grace Evelyn West 14 Oct 1888, in Spencer, Clay, Iowa, United States.⁵ She was the daughter of William H West and Cornelia F \West\. Grace Evelyn West was born about 1873, in New York, United States.⁷⁴ He married (3) Ida Burkhart. Census records for David S. Bethel and Grace Evelyn West: 19 Jun 1900, Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States; 7 May 1910, Okoboji, Dickinson, Iowa, United States.

Children of David S. Bethel and Grace Evelyn West:



- i. **Charles Oliver Bethel**, born May 1890, in Iowa, United States. Census: 5 May 1910, Westport, Dickenson County, Iowa, United States.⁷⁵
- ii. **Mary Bethel**, born Sep 1891, in Iowa, United States.
- 55 iii. **Amy D. Bethel**, born Sep 1895.
- iv. **Mabel J. Bethel**, born Jan 1898, in Iowa, United States. Census: 1915, Town of Spencer, O'Brien County, Iowa, United States.

21. Obed⁵ Bethel (*Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 15 Jan 1868, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 10 Aug 1959, in Ohio, United States,²³ buried in Eden, Ohio, United States. Census: 1880, Highland Township, O'Brien, Iowa, United States;⁷⁶ 1895, Iowa, United States; 1930, Ohio, United States. He married Cora B. Gitchell.

Children of Obed Bethel and Cora B. Gitchell:


- i. **Sherman E. Bethel**, born about 1891.
- 56 ii. **Amos H. Bethel**, born 15 May 1894, in Iowa, United States, died 11 May 1971, in Clawson, Oakland, Michigan, United States.



- 57 iii. **Orpha M. Bethel**, born about 1903, in Cherokee, Cherokee, Iowa, United States.

22. Phoebe Anne⁵ Willimson (*Mary Bethel^f, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 20 Mar 1839, in Salladasburg, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States, died 15 Sep 1913, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States. She married John Metzgar 1858. John Metzgar was born 1835, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 1910.

Children of Phoebe Anne Willimson and John Metzgar:

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- i. **Jemima Metzgar**, born 15 Jul 1859, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States.
 - ii. **Samantha Metzgar**, born 28 Aug 1860, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
 - iii. **Clara Jane Metzgar**, born 28 Mar 1862, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
 - iv. **Agnes Augusta Metzgar**, born 26 Apr 1863, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
 - v. **Mary Emma Metzgar**, born 24 May 1865, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
 - vi. **Anna Rebecca Metzgar**, born 9 Jul 1871, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
 - vii. **John Smith Metzgar**, born 9 Apr 1876, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
 - viii. **Sherman Stanton Metzgar**, born 4 Jun 1879, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States.
 - ix. **Hattie Alda Metzgar**, born 22 Aug 1881, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States. She married Howard E. Smith 1905. Howard E. Smith was born 1878.
 - x. **Margaret Catherine Metzgar**, born 24 Aug 1865, in Rauchtown, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States, died 25 Sep 1921. She married John Ranck 10 Sep 1885. John Ranck was born 28 Apr 1861, died 30 May 1936.

23. Eliza J.⁵ Williamson (*Mary Bethel^f, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 1844, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States, died 1865, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States, buried in Woodward Township, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States. She married Joseph Floyd Pepperman. Joseph Floyd Pepperman was born 19 Sep 1834, in Mifflin Towship, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States, died 11 Mar 1915, in Mifflin Towship, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States, buried in Mifflin Towship, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.

Children of Eliza J. Williamson and Joseph Floyd Pepperman:

- i. **Frank Thomas Pepperman**, born 1860, in Pennsylvania, United States.

- ii. **Robert Sherman Pepperman**, born 27 Feb 1865.

24. Lydia⁵ Williamson (*Mary Bethel⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 1848, died 1915, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States, buried in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States. She married Joseph Floyd Pepperman 22 Mar 1866, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States. Joseph Floyd Pepperman was born 19 Sep 1834, in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States, died 11 Mar 1915, in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States, buried in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.

Children of Lydia Williamson and Joseph Floyd Pepperman:

- i. **Wallace Pepperman**, born 1871, died 1916, buried in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.
- ii. **Edson C. Pepperman**, born 1880, died 1882, buried in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.

25. Emma Margaret⁵ Williamson (*Mary Bethel⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 1859, died 1925, buried in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States. She married Anderson Lee Williamson 1884. He was the son of John Squire Williamson and Jane Elizabeth Grove. Anderson Lee Williamson was born Nov 1857, died 1932, buried in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.

Children of Emma Margaret Williamson and Anderson Lee Williamson:

- i. **Mary Jane Williamson**, born 11 Apr 1885, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County., Pennsylvania, United States, died Oct 1970, in Williamsport, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States, buried in Mifflin Township, Lycoming Township, Pennsylvania, United States.
- ii. **John W. Williamson**, born 1892.
- iii. **C. Wallace Williamson**, born 1895.

26. Lorenzo Dow⁶ Bethel (*Andrew Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 3 Jun 1859,²⁶ died 10 Dec 1922. He married (1) Bridget Dunn. He married (2) Clara Rich.

Children of Lorenzo Dow Bethel and Bridget Dunn:

- i. **\Male\ Bethel**, born 8 Jan 1897, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁵

27. Chloe Elizabeth⁶ Bethel (*Andrew Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born Nov 1868, in Wisconsin, United States. She married Joseph A. Satchen 22 Jan 1884. Joseph A. Satchen was born 1862.



Children of Chloe Elizabeth Bethel and Joseph A. Satchen:

- i. **Mae E. Patchin**, born Jan 1885, in Wisconsin, United States. She married Louis Helwig 1909. Louis Helwig was born 1886, in Norway.
- ii. **Elnor H. Patchin**, born Mar 1888, in Wisconsin, United States. He married Ida J. Museur 1914. Ida J. Museur was born 27 Apr 1880, died Sep 1978, in Chetek, Barron, Wisconsin, United States.
- iii. **Merle E. Patchin**, born Apr 1890, in Wisconsin, United States.
- iv. **Lila M. Patchin**, born Apr 1894, in Wisconsin, United States.
- v. **Joseph W. Patchin**, born 12 Jul 1903, died Aug 1976, in Rhinelander, Oneida, Wisconsin, United States. He married Inez Rasmussen. Inez Rasmussen was born 31 Oct 1901, died Jan 1984, in Rhinelander, Oneida, Wisconsin, United States.

28. Ernest Eugene⁶ Bethel (*Andrew Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 2 Dec 1875, in Wisconsin, United States,²⁷ died 25 Nov 1949, in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ buried in Lake View, Chetek, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ He married Emilia Wudtke 30 Sep 1906, in Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States. She was the daughter of John Wudke and Erestine Poliske. Emilia Wudtke was born 6 Apr 1885, in Bloomer, Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States, died 3 Feb 1940, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,77}

Children of Ernest Eugene Bethel and Emilia Wudtke:


- i. **John Bethel**.
- 58 ii. **George Ernst Bethel**, born 18 Apr 1910, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States,⁷⁸ died 14 Aug 1954, in Ashland, Ashland, Wisconsin, United States.⁵
- iii. **Unnamed Bethel**.
- 59 iv. **Gilbert Malcolm Bethel**
- v. **Marie Bethel**.
- vi. **Marvin Otto Bethel**, born 28 May 1918, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died Oct 1976, in Bloomer, Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States.⁷²
- vii. **Andrew Welsh Bethel**, born 11 Dec 1920, in Wisconsin, United States, died 7 Jan 1921, in Chetek, Barron, Wisconsin, United States.⁵
- viii. **Unamed Bethel**, born 9 Sep 1923, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 10 Sep 1923, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States.⁵

29. Nelson Andrew⁶ Bethel (*Andrew Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 15 Feb 1863, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 5 Dec 1940, in Sawyer, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,28} buried in Chetek, Barron, Wisconsin, United States. Occupation: Farmer. He married Minnie Bailey 21 Jun 1891, in Barron County, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,79} She was the daughter of Dr. Abel Bailey and Elenor Blackman. Minnie Bailey was born 3 Sep 1869, in Sextonville, Richland, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 19 Jun 1930, in Rice Lake, Barron, Wisconsin, United States.⁵

Children of Nelson Andrew Bethel and Minnie Bailey:

- i. **Idel Bethel**, born 2 Apr 1896, in Town of Dovre, Barron County, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,80}
- ii. **Ira Bethel**, born 8 Oct 1898, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States.^{5,81,82}

1900 Federal Census, listed as Ida Bethel, Daughter, born Oct 1898.
- iii. **James Bailey Bethel**, born 1 Jan 1903, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States,^{5,83} died 13 Jan 1991, in Sawyer, Wisconsin, United States.⁷² He married Wife Page.

 **30. Mary Elizabeth⁶ Nichols** (*Margret Ann Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 1861, died 1910. She married Gustavus Lamboley 1879. Gustavus Lamboley was born 1855, in France, died 1930.

Children of Mary Elizabeth Nichols and Gustavus Lamboley:

- i. **Florence E. Lamboley**, born 1884, in Wisconsin, United States.
- ii. **Arthur C. Lamboley**, born 29 May 1888, in Wisconsin, United States, died Feb 1969, in Brooklyn, Green, Wisconsin, United States.
- iii. **Joseph F. Lamboley**, born 1893, in Wisconsin, United States.

31. Estella⁶ Nichols (*Margret Ann Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born Oct 1864. She married Albert Warden 4 Jul 1883, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States. Albert Warden was born 1855, in Wisconsin, United States.

Children of Estella Nichols and Albert Warden:

- i. **Edith Ellen Warden**, born 10 May 1884, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States, died 14 Jul 1941, in Cass County., Minnesota, United States. She married Thomas Truman Church 25 Oct 1908. He was the son of Frank Alva Church and Effie Janet Knowlton. Thomas Truman Church was born 16 Feb 1884, died 9 Dec 1950, in Crow Wing, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. **Elsie May Warden**.
- iii. **Leslie Warden**, born Dec 1894.
- iv. **Wesley Frederick Warden**, born 26 Aug 1899, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States, died Oct 1965, in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States.

32. Ida May⁶ Nichols (*Margret Ann Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born Jun 1871, in Wisconsin, United States. She married William L. Warden 1891. William L. Warden was born 1867, in Wisconsin, United States.

Children of Ida May Nichols and William L. Warden:

- i. **Hazel Anna Warden**, born 4 Dec 1895, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. **William Warden**, born 1901.
- iii. **Lee Everett Warden**, born 14 Nov 1907, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States, died 13 Oct 1987, in Winthrop, Okanogan, Washington, United States.

33. Franklin Eugene⁶ Bethel (*William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 10 Jun 1866, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 10 Jul 1930, in Hudson, St. Croix, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ buried in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. He married Lillian Mae (Maiora) Jackson 3 Jul 1888, in Montrose, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,84} She was the daughter of Henry Jackson and Emma Whitney. Lillian Mae (Maiora) Jackson was born 27 Sep 1868, in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 30 Dec 1939, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ buried in Story Cemetery, County Road A, Dane County, Oregon, Wisconsin, United States.

Children of Franklin Eugene Bethel and Lillian Mae (Maiora) Jackson:

- 60 i. **Max Bethel**, born 1888, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 4 Mar 1943.
- 61 ii. **Glenn Bethel**, born 13 Apr 1892, in Wisconsin, United States, died 5 Mar 1974.⁷²
- 62 iii. **Lester Alman Bethel**, born 11 Feb 1900, died 30 Jun 1960.⁷²



34. Forest Andrew⁶ Bethel (*William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 27 Apr 1870, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 7 Jan 1948, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Occupation: Farmer. Census: 26 Jun 1890, Unity, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States;⁸⁵ 1910, Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States. He married Mary Ann Gallagher 9 Nov 1892, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,86} She was the daughter of Thomas Gallagher and Sarah Francis Anderson. Mary Ann Gallagher was born 29 Jan 1872, in Cottage Grove, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 12 Sep 1948, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Census records for Forest Andrew Bethel and Mary Ann Gallagher: 1900, Unity, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States.

Children of Forest Andrew Bethel and Mary Ann Gallagher:


- 63 i. **William Thomas Bethel**, born 26 Jan 1894, in Township of Oregon, Dane Co., Wisconsin, United States,^{87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94} died 29 Sep 1980, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{72,92,95,96,97,98,99}
- 64 ii. **Erwin Frank Bethel**, born 14 Sep 1895, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- 65 iii. **Benjamin Edgar Bethel**, born 24 Jan 1899, in Unity, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,100} died Jun 1968, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁷²
- 66 iv. **Eva F Bethel**, born 29 Nov 1908, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 19 Feb 2005, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- v. **Forest Albert Bethel**, born 9 Feb 1913, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.



- 67 vi. States,⁵ died 17 Feb 1913, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁵
Mary Elizabeth Bethel, born 4 Oct 1915, in Township of Fitchburg, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 4 Feb 1988, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.

35. Effie Janet⁶ Knowlton (*Margey Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 4 Jun 1864. She married Frank Alva Church.

Children of Effie Janet Knowlton and Frank Alva Church:

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- i. **Thomas Truman Church**, born 16 Feb 1884, died 9 Dec 1950, in Crow Wing, Minnesota, United States. He married Edith Ellen Warden 25 Oct 1908. She was the daughter of Albert Warden and Estella Nichols. Edith Ellen Warden was born 10 May 1884, in Wadena, Minnesota, United States, died 14 Jul 1941, in Cass County., Minnesota, United States.
 - ii. **Harry Alfred Church**, born 21 Dec 1885, died 15 Jun 1905.
 - iii. **Fred Marcus Church**, born 8 Nov 1887, in Minnesota, United States, died 3 Mar 1985, in Luverne, Rock County, Wisconsin, United states.
 - 68 iv. **Benjamin Harrison Church**, born 24 Oct 1889, in Minnesota, United States, died 11 Jun 1977, in Beltrami, Minnesota, United States.
 - v. **Maude Church**, born 26 Nov 1891, died 24 Feb 1971.
 - vi. **Margery Church**, born 18 Mar 1893, died 18 Dec 1982.
 - vii. **Adeline Lurinda Church**, born 18 Dec 1894, died 12 Jul 1914.
 - viii. **Grant Alva Church**, born 13 Jun 1897, in Minnesota, United States, died 4 Feb 1987, in Wadsworth, Lake, Illinois, United States.
 - ix. **Earl Edward Church**, born 22 Aug 1901, died 3 May 1988.
 - x. **Grace Church**, born 22 Sep 1903.
 - xi. **Lloyd Everett Church**, born 7 Jan 1906, died 8 Nov 1980.

36. Thomas Alfred⁶ Knowlton (*Margey Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 28 Feb 1872, died 20 Jun 1951, in Crow Wing, Minnesota, United States. He married Kathryn Obele 1905. Kathryn Obele was born 1885, in Minnesota, United States, died 19 Sep 1952, in Crow Wing, Minnesota, United States.

Children of Thomas Alfred Knowlton and Kathryn Obele:

- i. **Milton Obele Knowlton**, born 5 Feb 1907, in Minnesota, United States, died 29 Jul 1993, in Rochester, Olmsted, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. **Merton Bethel Knowlton**, born 7 Feb 1908, in Minnesota, United States, died Nov 1976, in San Diego, San Diego, California, United States.
- iii. **Coyla M. Knowlton**, born 15 Oct 1909, in Minnesota, United States, died 1924.
- iv. **Phebe J. Knowlton**, born 10 Sep 1911, in Minnesota, United States, died 1926.
- v. **Wayne Albert Knowlton**, born 21 Nov 1914, died 9 Jun 2009.

vi. **Neal Knowlton**, born 20 Aug 1922, died 1993.

37. James Andrus⁶ Knowlton (*Margey Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 13 Sep 1874, died 26 Jun 1961, in Riverside, Riverside, California, United States.³⁷ He married Annie M. Obele 1897. Annie M. Obele was born 1879, in Minnesota, United States.

Children of James Andrus Knowlton and Annie M. Obele:

- i. **Vivian Knowlton**, born 1898, died 1898.
- ii. **James Leroy Knowlton**, born 5 Feb 1901, in Minnesota, United States, died 18 Apr 1971, in Rock, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. **Janet L. Knowlton**, born 6 Oct 1911, in Minnesota, United States, died 3 Aug 1995, in Riverside, California, United States.

38. Grant Archibold⁶ Knowlton (*Margey Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 29 Jan 1877, died 19 Feb 1941, in Rock, Minnesota, United States. He married (1) Nellie Cornelia Rolph 7 Sep 1897. Nellie Cornelia Rolph was born 1880, died 28 Dec 1918, in Rock, Minnesota, United States. He married (2) Ada May Dysart Jun 1920. Ada May Dysart was born 1887, in Illinois, United States, died 9 Jan 1963, in Rock, Minnesota, United States.

Children of Grant Archibold Knowlton and Nellie Cornelia Rolph:

- i. **Leora G. Knowlton**, born 28 May 1899, in Minnesota, United States, died 9 Oct 1995.
- ii. **Ruth Knowlton**, born 6 Nov 1901, died 3 Jul 1918.
- iii. **Charles G. Knowlton**, born 19 Jul 1903, in Minnesota, United States, died 12 May 1977.
- iv. **Cedric A. Knowlton**, born 5 Jan 1906, in Minnesota, United States, died 31 Jan 1969, in Clinton Township, Macomb, Michigan, United States.
- v. **Kenneth Knowlton**, born 7 Mar 1908, in Minnesota, United States, died 28 Dec 1981.
- vi. **LeRoy M. Knowlton**, born 8 Mar 1917, in Minnesota, United States, died 13 Apr 1937.

Children of Grant Archibold Knowlton and Ada May Dysart:

- i. **Burton Knowlton**, born 24 May 1921, in Minnesota, United States, died 1 Jun 1949.

39. Edward Elmer⁶ Knowlton (*Margey Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 21 Nov 1879, died 25 Oct 1934. He married (1) Jennie R. Obele 1902. Jennie R. Obele was born 1882, in Minnesota, United States, died 6 Feb 1917, in Redwood, Minnesota, United States. He married (2) Etta Chase 1917. Etta Chase was born 2 Oct 1884, died Feb 1973, in Sanborn, O'Brien, Iowa, United States.

Children of Edward Elmer Knowlton and Jennie R. Obele:

- i. **Elmer Knowlton**, born 1904, died 1904.
- ii. **Gerald P. Knowlton**, born 6 Aug 1907, in Minnesota, United States, died Jan 1986, in Columbus, St. Clair, Michigan, United States.

40. Lottie Orella⁶ Bethel (*Thomas Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 1865, died 9 Sep 1906, in Forest, Wisconsin, United States.⁴⁸ She married (1) Walter Thompson 6 Oct 1901, in Langlade, Langlade, Wisconsin, United States.¹⁰¹ Walter Thompson was born about 1851. She married (2) Herbert W. Hesler 3 Feb 1883, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.¹⁰² Herbert W. Hesler died 2 Dec 1899, in Antigo, Langlade, Wisconsin, United States.¹⁰³

Children of Lottie Orella Bethel and Herbert W. Hesler:

- i. **Floyd Horace Hessler**, born 8 Dec 1890, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.¹⁰⁴ Census: 1900, Antigo Township, Langlade County, Wisconsin, United States;⁴⁶ 1 Jun 1905, Crandon, Forest, Wisconsin, United States; 1930, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States.¹⁰⁵
- ii. **Wallace Bain Hessler**, born 20 Jun 1900, in Antigo, Langlade, Wisconsin, United States.



41. Horace Orlando⁶ Bethel (*Thomas Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born Feb 1869, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁴⁹ died 1950. Occupation: Minister, 1920. He married Alzina Meroah Kelley 18 May 1898, in Brandon, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States.^{5,106} Alzina Meroah Kelley was born Oct 1868,⁴⁹ died 1946. Census records for Horace Orlando Bethel and Alzina Meroah Kelley: 29 Jan 1920, Town of Hartford, Richland Township, Warren County, Iowa, Washington, Wisconsin, United States; 1925, Martinsburg, Keokuk, Iowa, United States.

Children of Horace Orlando Bethel and Alzina Meroah Kelley:

- i. **Donald Merrell Bethel**, born 24 Sep 1899, in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,107} died Mar 1985, in Quanah, Hardeman, Texas, United States. Census: 1925, Martinsburg, Keokuk, Iowa, United States.¹⁰⁸ He married Vivian (Bethel).
- ii. **Elva Rose Bethel**, born 11 Dec 1900, in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,109} died 10 Dec 1959.⁵ Census: 1925, Martinsburg, Keokuk, Iowa, United States.¹¹⁰
- iii. **Arland H. Bethel**, born 19 May 1901, in Sumner, Bremer, Iowa, United States,¹¹¹ died Mar 1967, in Saint Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida, United States. Occupation: 2 Apr 1930, Venezuela.¹¹² Census: 1920, Warren, Richland County, Iowa, United States. He married Barbara Marie Regis about 1928. Barbara Marie Regis was born 30 May 1905, in Illinois, United States, died 31 May 1943, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. They were divorced before 1941.



42. Ida Dell⁶ Andrus (*Sarah Elizabeth Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 3 Sep 1868, in Wisconsin, United States, died 25 Feb 1955, in Niles, Berrien, Michigan, United States. She married James Calvin Royer 19 Sep 1887, in Chetek, Barron, Wisconsin, United States. James Calvin Royer was born 8 Oct 1859, in Magnolia, Rock, Wisconsin, United States, died 24 Oct 1934, in Buchanan, Berrien, Michigan, United States. Census: Apr 1930, South Bend, St. Joseph, Indiana, United States.

RFN: 746

RFN: 843

Children of Ida Dell Andrus and James Calvin Royer:

- i. **Bessie Royer**, born 14 Jan 1890, died 27 Apr 1962, in Baraboo, Sauk, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 845

- ii. **Mattie Lucille Royer**, born 10 Sep 1891, in Alma Center, Jackson, Wisconsin, United States, died 4 Mar 1974, in Niles, Berrien, Michigan, United States.

RFN: 846

- iii. **Newell Royer**, born 9 Mar 1895, died 9 Mar 1944. Census: Apr 1930, Baraboo, Sauk, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 847

- iv. **Herschel Royer**, born 10 May 1898, died 3 Mar 1967, in Baltimore, Baltimore (city), Maryland, United States.

RFN: 848

43. Elizabeth Mary⁶ Andrus (*Sarah Elizabeth Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 27 Jul 1871, in Wisconsin, United States, died 1947. Census: Apr 1930, Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, United States. She married George 'Irvin' Tubbs 20 Oct 1889, in Barron County, Wisconsin, United States. George 'Irvin' Tubbs was born 20 Sep 1868, died 31 May 1924, in Humbird, Clark, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 747

RFN: 849

Children of Elizabeth Mary Andrus and George 'Irvin' Tubbs:

- i. **Bert Tubbs**, born 26 Feb 1891, in Barron County, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 851

- ii. **Jesse Tubbs**, born 10 Dec 1895, in Wisconsin, United States, died Jun 1970, in Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, United States. Census: Apr 1930, Eleva, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 850

- iii. **Sybil Tubbs**, born about 1895.

RFN: 852

- iv. **Laura Belle Tubbs**, born 29 Apr 1898, died 24 Jan 1977, in Hixton, Jackson, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 853

- v. **Beulah M. Tubbs**, born 7 Mar 1906, in Rusk, Wisconsin, United States, died 1 Aug 1980, in Sacramento, California, United States.

RFN: 856

- vi. **Beatrice E. Tubbs**, born 22 Sep 1910, died 10 Jun 1996, in Humbird, Clark, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 857

44. Essie Anne⁶ Andrus (*Sarah Elizabeth Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 25 Aug 1877, in Wisconsin, United States, died 24 Dec 1968, in Franksville, Racine, Wisconsin, United States. She married Nathan K. Hand 24 Jun 1897, in Chippewa, Wisconsin, United States. Nathan K. Hand was born about 1875, in Iowa, United States. Census: Apr 1930, Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 748

RFN: 801

Children of Essie Anne Andrus and Nathan K. Hand:

- i. **Lucille M. Hand**, born Apr 1898, in Wisconsin, United States, died 1 Jun 1978.

RFN: 802

- ii. **Berniece Vera Hand**, born 22 Jul 1904, in Wisconsin, United States, died 20 Feb 1984.

RFN: 803

- iii. **Andrus Jackson Hand**, born 19 Jul 1913, died May 1982, in Sun City, Hillsborough, Florida, United States.

RFN: 804

45. Thurlow 'Earl'⁶ Andrus (*Sarah Elizabeth Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 24 Apr 1884, in Barron County, Wisconsin, United States, died Jan 1965, in Wisconsin, United States, buried 1965, in Quinnesec, Dickinson, Michigan, United States. Census: Apr 1930, Breitung, Dickinson County, Michigan, United States. He married Caroline Waser 18 Jul 1906, in Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin. Caroline Waser was born 10 Jan 1886, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wood, Wisconsin, United States, died 27 Mar 1952, in Kingsford, Dickinson, Michigan, United States, buried 1952, in Quinnesec, Dickinson, Michigan, United States.

RFN: 749

RFN: 860

Children of Thurlow 'Earl' Andrus and Caroline Waser:

- i. **James F. Andrus**, born 6 Apr 1907, in Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin, United States, died 18 Dec 1956, in Washington, United States.

RFN: 861

- ii. **Thurlow Earl Andrus**, born 1 May 1911, in Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin, United States, died 4 Mar 1995, in Iron Mountain, Dickinson, Michigan, United States, buried 1995, in Florence, Florence, Wisconsin, United States.

RFN: 865

- iii. **Charles W. Andrus**, born 26 Sep 1920, in Bethel, Wood, Wisconsin, United States, died 12 Jan 1983, buried Jan 1983, in Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, United States.

RFN: 868

46. Laura Jane⁶ Williamson (*Pheobe Jane Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 21 Aug 1872, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 28 Sep 1938, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. She married William Edward Fincher Feb 1899. William Edward Fincher was born 2 Jan 1874, in Pennsylvania, United States, died 19 Apr 1944, in Wisconsin, United States.

Children of Laura Jane Williamson and William Edward Fincher:

- i. **Raymond Franklin Fincher**, born 15 Jul 1904, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 19 Sep 1990, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- ii. **Armour Fincher**, born 5 Jul 1907, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died Oct 1907, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.
- iii. **Emmett John Fincher**, born 18 Jan 1909, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United



States, died 19 Sep 1990.¹¹³ He married Bernetta Gladys Dahl 29 Jun 1931. Bernetta Gladys Dahl was born 16 Jul 1911, died 2001.

47. Cora Belle⁶ Williamson (*Pheobe Jane Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 5 Sep 1877, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 14 May 1965, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, buried May 1965, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Census: 1910, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. She married (1) Alfred Augustus Devine 15 Jun 1910, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. He was the son of John C. Devine and Mary Augusta Camp. Alfred Augustus Devine was born 26 Mar 1860, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 27 Dec 1924, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. She married (2) Charles Chester Colby 16 Oct 1935, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Charles Chester Colby was born 1 Sep 1873, died 1955, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.



Children of Cora Belle Williamson and Alfred Augustus Devine:

69 i. **Mary Delette Devine**

48. Raymond Abram⁶ Williamson (*Pheobe Jane Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 5 Jul 1885, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 9 Aug 1975, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁵⁶ He married Coyla Mae Scott 12 Jan 1910. Coyla Mae Scott was born 11 Jan 1889, died 23 Apr 1953.

RAY CELEBRATES 88th: Ray Williamson, R-2, Oregon, will celebrate his 88th birthday on Sunday, July, 8th with an open house at the Lawrence Warner home from 1:30 to 4 p.m.. Relatives and friends are welcom. Mr. Williamson was born in the Town of Oregon on July 5, 1885, on the farm where he now resides. He married Cayla Scott of Belleville on January 12, 1910. They farmed and had an egg delivery route to South Madison. They were parents of a daughter Mrs. Lawrence Warner and have a grandson Luverne and two Great-grandchildren Lesa and Lee. Mrs. Williamson passed away in April of 1953. Ray is widely known for his petic ability, or his "rhyms" as he calls them, some of which have been published in the Observer in past years, and many of his poems have been received far and wide in Ray's colorful Christmas cards.



Ray Williamson to Observe 90th.


Ray Williamson, Route 2, Oregon, will celebrate his 90th birthday this Friday, July 5, at Hearthside Manor where he is residing. The occasion will be observed by a family visit. Mr. Williamson was born in the Town of Oregon on July 5, 1885, where he has resided until just recently. He is the father of Mrs. Lawrence Warner, and grandfather of Luverne Warner. He also has two great grandchildren, Lesa and Lee Warner, all of Route 2 Oregon. Ray is widely known for his poetic ability, or his "rhyms" and many receive them in the form of Christmas cards each hear.

Obituary: Ray Williamson

Ray A. Williamson, age 90, died on Saturday, August 9, 1975, at a Madison Hospital. Born July 5, 1885 in the town of Oregon, he was a lifelong Oregon resident. He was married to the former Coyla Scott on January 11, 1910, in Madison. She preceded him in death in 1953. He farmed all of his life and he had an egg route in Madison for 20 years. He was a well-known writer of rhymes in the Oregon area. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence J. Warner, Rt. 2, Oregon; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the B.L. Booth Funeral Home, Oregon, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

In Memoriam. . .

A TRIBUTE TO RAY WILLIAMSON

 As the epic closing of a memorable day gives way to the quiet of the oncoming night, so passed the full, bountiful life of Ray Williamson. His ninety years were enriched fully by added talents and the ability to express with words the surrounding joys and sadness. His prose and much admired poetry, will long be remembered by his friends in all walks of life.

With his mind clear as the springs of which he wrote, Remembering far back into local history and to those who have come and gone, Believing in God and his fellow men and the reasons that made them struggle on, His pen created the tributes that have followed these friends on their ways, Forgetting not the little but significant details which made life as it is today. Tonight the pen is idle and on his memoirs dust does lie, But we will always remember the twinkle radiating from his eye; Whether mischievous or maybe tearful that look will be there the same, And as we pass through life's same portals, we will always remember his name.

A tribute from his many friends. By Al Joyner

Children of Raymond Abram Williamson and Coyla Mae Scott:

- 70 i. **Letha Leone Williamson**, born 30 Sep 1912, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 10 Jun 1990, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.

49. Jesse Eugene⁶ Hanmer (*Mary Mathilda Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 18 Jul 1876, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 4 Feb 1922, in Dillon, Beaverhead, Montana, United States, buried 6 Feb 1922, in Dillon, Beaverhead, Montana, United States. He married Maude A. Mengel 25 Apr 1899, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States. She was the daughter of William Mengel and Anna Hills. Maude A. Mengel was born 5 Oct 1879, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States, died 21 Sep 1976, in Dillon, Beaverhead, Montana, United States.

Children of Jesse Eugene Hanmer and Maude A. Mengel:

- i. **Cecil Lenard Hubbard**, born 30 May 1900, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States, died Apr 1977, in Dillon, Beaverhead, Montana, United States.

- ii. **Leeland Ray Hubbard**, born 24 Nov 1901, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States, died Mar 1987, in Roberts, Jefferson, Idaho, United States.
- iii. **Lyle Glen Hubbard**, born 10 Apr 1903, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States, died Feb 1980, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States.
- iv. **Allan Eugene Hubbard**, born 23 Sep 1911, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States, died 14 Nov 1979, in Lima, Beaverhead, Montana, United States.
- v. **Harold William Hubbard**, born 11 Jul 1913, in Loyal, Clark, Wisconsin, United States, died 20 Jun 1988, in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho, United States, buried 27 Jun 1988, in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

50. Oscar⁶ E. Bethel (*George Alonzo⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). Census: 1920, Sumner, Bremer, Iowa, United States; 1930, Sumner, Bremer, Iowa, United States. He married Gena Wilbur.

Children of Oscar E. Bethel and Gena Wilbur:

- i. **William A. Bethel.**

51. Bernice Edna.⁶ Bethel (*George Alonzo⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 12 Jan 1893, in Illinois, United States. She married Lee Joseph Orendorff. Lee Joseph Orendorff was born 10 Jun 1891, in Illinois, United States.

Children of Bernice Edna. Bethel and Lee Joseph Orendorff:

- i. **Leroy Orendorff.**
- ii. **June Elenore Orendorff.**
- iii. **Wayne Lawrence Orendorff.**
- iv. **Joyce Orendorff.**
- v. **Gene Orendorff.**
- vi. **Gerald Orendorff.**
- vii. **\unknown\ Orendorff.**
- viii. **\Unknown\ Orendorff.**

52. Elmer F.⁶ Bethel (*Andrew Jackson⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 4 Jan 1881, in Iowa, United States,⁷¹ died Oct 1969, in Bayfield, Bayfield, Wisconsin, United States.⁷² Census: 1930, Bayfield, Bayfield, Wisconsin, United States. He married Jennie Vanganderen. Jennie Vanganderen was born 23 Jun 1886, in Iowa, United States.

Children of Elmer F. Bethel and Jennie Vanganderen:

- i. **Donald Bethel.** He married Leona White.
- 71 ii. **LaVerne Ellsworth Bethel**, born 29 Feb 1920, in Bayfield, Bayfield, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 26 Mar 1995, in Ashland, Ashland, Wisconsin, United States.⁷²



iii. **Kenneth Bethel**, born 12 Dec 1922, in Wisconsin, United States, died Jul 1982.⁷²

53. Pearl⁶ Bethel (*Andrew Jackson⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 4 Mar 1894, died 18 Apr 1960, in Hubbard, Minnesota, United States. Occupation: Carpenter, 1930. Census: 2 Apr 1930, Village of Park Rapids, Hubbard County, Todd Township - Dist 26, Minnesota, United States. He married Laura \Bethel\ . Laura \Bethel\ was born before 1895.

Children of Pearl Bethel and Laura \Bethel\:

- i. **Earl Bethel.**
- ii. **Ruth Bethel.**
- iii. **Marion Bethel.**
- iv. **Leo Bethel.**
- v. **Lawrence Bethel.**



54. Cyril⁶ Bethel (*Andrew Jackson⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 29 Mar 1900, died 8 Jul 1980, in Hubbard, Minnesota, United States. Occupation: Plasterer. Census: 2 Apr 1930, Park Rapids, Hubbard Co., Todd Township - Dist 26, Minnesota, United States. He married Myrtle Mary Turriff. Myrtle Mary Turriff was born 22 Feb 1894, in Ashland, Ashland, Wisconsin, United States, died 2 Nov 1993, in Minneapolis, Anoka, Minnesota, United States.

Children of Cyril Bethel and Myrtle Mary Turriff:

- i. **Charles A. Bethel.**

55. Amy D.⁶ Bethel (*David S.⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born Sep 1895. Census: 1920, Chickasaw, Iowa, United States; 1930, Chickasaw, Iowa, United States. She married Martin J. Bailey.

Children of Amy D. Bethel and Martin J. Bailey:

- i. **Mary G. Bailey**, born 4 Jun 1918, died 23 Sep 1997.
- ii. **Alice Bailey.**
- iii. **Rose Bailey**, died 1929.

56. Amos H.⁶ Bethel (*Obed⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 15 May 1894, in Iowa, United States, died 11 May 1971, in Clawson, Oakland, Michigan, United States. Occupation: Machine Repair, Garage, 29 Apr 1930, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, United States. Census: 13 Jan 1920, Meadow Township, Clay, Iowa, United States; 29 Apr 1930, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, United States. He married Mary B. Flint. She was the daughter of George A. Flint and Mary Buckenham. Mary B. Flint was born in Iowa, United States.

Maiden name obtained from Iowa State Census 1 Jan 1925

Children of Amos H. Bethel and Mary B. Flint:

- i. **Cora Bethel**, born about Dec 1915, in Iowa, United States.
- ii. **Viola M. Bethel**, born about Sep 1917, in Iowa, United States.

1925 Iowa State Census lists her a Viold M. Bethel at age 7. Later Federal Census lists her as Mildred (Probably her middle name on the Iowa Census.)

- iii. **Wayne Bethel**, born about Oct 1919, in Iowa, United States.

Listed as Herbert W. on 1925 Iowa State Census.

- iv. **Shirley Bethel**, born about 1921, in Iowa, United States.
- v. **Lyle Bethel**, born about 1924, in Iowa, United States.

Listed as Evert L. on 1925 Iowa State Census.

- vi. **George Bethel**, born about Mar 1928, in Iowa, United States.

57. Orpha M.⁶ Bethel (*Obed⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born about 1903, in Cherokee, Cherokee, Iowa, United States. Census: 1 Jan 1925, Spirit Lake, Dickenson County, Iowa, United States. She married Leroy Arthur in Spirit Lake, Dickenson County, Iowa, United States. Leroy Arthur was born about 1888.

Children of Orpha M. Bethel and Leroy Arthur:

- i. **Louis V. Arthur.**

58. George Ernst⁷ Bethel (*Ernest Eugene⁶, Andrew Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 18 Apr 1910, in Dovre, Barron County., Wisconsin, United States,⁷⁸ died 14 Aug 1954, in Ashland, Ashland, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ buried in Lake View, Chetek, Wisconsin, United States.⁵ He married Anna Marie Stana.

Children of George Ernst Bethel and Anna Marie Stana:

- i. **Barbara Ann Bethel.**
- ii. **Jean Marie Bethel.**

59. Gilbert Malcolm⁷ Bethel (*Ernest Eugene⁶, Andrew Welch⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). He married Maybelle A. Davis.

Children of Gilbert Malcolm Bethel and Maybelle A. Davis:

- i. **Gilbert Russell Bethel.** He married Wife \Bethel\.
- ii. **Janice Lucy Bethel.**
- iii. **Andy Ernest Bethel.** He married Wife Schultz.



60. Max⁷ Bethel (*Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 1888, in Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 4 Mar 1943. He married Ina Rachel Zimmerman. Ina Rachel Zimmerman was born 17 May 1900, in Indiana, United States,⁵ died 1976.

Children of Max Bethel and Ina Rachel Zimmerman:

72 i. **Robert Eugene Bethel**

61. Glenn⁷ Bethel (*Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 13 Apr 1892, in Wisconsin, United States, died 5 Mar 1974.⁷² He married Mae K. Lee 16 Aug 1922, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.¹¹⁴ Mae K. Lee was born 18 Jul 1893, in Highland, Iowa, Wisconsin, United States, died 19 Jan 1991, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁷² buried in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.



Death Notice of Bethel, Mae.

Madison/Oregon -- Mae Bethel, age 97, died on Saturday January 19, 1991 at a Madison nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday January 21, 1991 at Holy Mother of Consolation Catholic Church, 651 North Main Street in Oregon, with Father Anthony Schumacher officiating. Friends may call from 10:00 A.M. on Monday until time of services at the church. Gunderson Funeral Home, 5203 Monona Drive is serving the family.



Obituary of Bethel, Mae - Wisconsin State Journal, 21 Jan 1991

Oregon -- Mae Bethel, age 97, longtime Oregon resident, died on Saturday, January 19, 1991, at a Madison nursing home. She was born on July 18, 1893, in Highland, Wisconsin, and married Glen Bethel on August 16, 1922. She was a member of Holy Mother of Consolation Catholic Church of Oregon and the VFW Auxiliary Post #9759 of Rockford, Illinois. She is survived by a son, Lee (Cecelia) Bethel of Monona; two daughters, Dona (Sam) McMicken of San Diego, California, and Rae (Jerry) Ambach of Rockford, Illinois; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson; a brother, Armond Lee of Madison; and two sisters, Stella Keyes of Madison, and Bernadette Lee of San Diego, California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen; a granddaughter, Carolyn Bethel; three brothers, Fred, Louis and Bob Lee; and a sister, Edith Frye. Funeral services will be held at Holy Mother of Consolation Catholic Church, 651 North Main Street, Oregon, at 11:00 A.M., on Monday January 21, 1991, with Father Tony Schumacher, officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call from 10:00 A.M., on Monday, until time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Holy Mother of Consolation Church. Booth-Gunderson Funeral Home, 431 Soden Drive, Oregon, is serving the family.

Children of Glenn Bethel and Mae K. Lee:


- 73 i. **Lee Franklin Bethel**
 ii. **Donna Marie Bethel.** She married Sam McMicken.

iii. **Elaine Rae Bethel.** She married Jerry Ambach.


62. Lester Alman⁷ Bethel (*Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 11 Feb 1900, died 30 Jun 1960.⁷² He married Helen Jenson. Helen Jenson was born 3 Mar 1913, died Sep 1987, in Washburn, Bayfield, Wisconsin, United States.⁷²

Children of Lester Alman Bethel and Helen Jenson:

- i. **Jim Bethel.**
- ii. **Glen Bethel.** He married Wife Lawler.
- iii. **Gene Bethel.** He married Wife Larson.

 **63. William Thomas⁷ Bethel** (*Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 26 Jan 1894, in Township of Oregon, Dane Co., Wisconsin, United States,^{87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94} died 29 Sep 1980, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,^{72,92,95,96,97,98,99} buried in Prairie Mound Cemetery, Oregon, Dane Co., Wisconsin, United States.¹¹⁵ He married Rose Etta Mielke 3 Jul 1913, in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, United States.¹¹⁶ She was the daughter of John Edward Mielke and Winifred Luella Smith. Rose Etta Mielke was born 9 Oct 1896, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States,^{117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124} died 24 Apr 1989, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁷² buried in Prairie Mound Cemetery, Oregon, Dane Co., Wisconsin, United States.

Obituary for William T. Bethel:

 OREGON - William T. Bethel, age 86, of 1118 Storytown Road, Oregon, died on Monday, September 29, 1980 in a Madison Hospital after a long illness. He was born January 26, 1894 in the town of Oregon. He married the former Rose Mielke July 3, 1913 in Freeport, Illinois. He had lived his entire life in the Oregon area and was a horse dealer in the area for many years. He was a member of United Methodist Church of Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Rose at home; a son, William of Southfield, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Reindahl of Brooklyn, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Hazard of Madison; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death, Forest John and Elmer Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 3 at the B.L. Booth Funeral Home, Oregon. Reverend Joseph Lukonic will officiate. Burial will be in Prairie Mound cemetery, Oregon. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday evening.

To: William Thomas Bethel, Oregon, Wis. Feb 10, 1971

Your Grandfather was William Martin Bethel. Your Great Grandfather was Benjamine Bethel, born in England, June 23, 1813. Died Jan 23, 1879, at the farm home first west of where you now reside. Your Great Grandmother Elizabeth (Welch) Bethel was born in Penn. June 23, 1817. Died March 16, 1898, at this home, the Williamson Homestead. They were married Jan. 8, 1837. They reared a family of 9 children; 4 sons, 5 daughters.

The children were: Margret Ann - Married Jacob Nichols. Oct 14, 1855. His second marriage. With

Benjamin Bethel Family - England

first marriage was born Cyrenus Edison Nichols. With Margret Ann Bethel eldest of family; were born: Louisa Ellen Mary Elizabeth Estella May Ira

Andrew Welch Bethel married Syplia Warner, Sept 5, 1858. Children: Lorenzo Dow Eliza Jane Nelson Andrew Nellie Eudora Benjamine Chloe Elizabeth Jacob Twin Babies Deceased Earnest

William Martin Bethel married Elizabeth (Betsy) Long, Jan 18, 1864 Children: Fredrick Jacob - Died of measles at 22 years, Franklin Eugene Forest Andrew

Margery Bethel married Thomas Ephriam Knowlton Children: Ruth Rozella, a young child buried at Story, WI (Story Cemetery is on County A in Oregon Township, Dane Co., WI Effie Janet Hiram Benjamine, named after 2 grandfathers Frank Manly James Andrus Grant A Edward Elmer Deceased infant. Thomas Welch Bethel married Antoinette Wood, June 9, 1864. Children: Lottie Orella Horace Orlando Rozella - Twin. Died of TB at age 14. Zuella - Twin. Died of TB at age 14. Mother also. Married sister-in law Libby Wood. Children Idell, Infant Deceased

Sarah Elizabeth Bethel married James F. Andrus, Feb 7, 1867. Children Ida Dell Elizabeth Mary Essie Ann Thurlow Earl

Phebe Jane Bethel married John Sutton Williams, March 21, 1872 Children Laura Jane Mary Elizabeth. Lived 9 months Cora Belle Raymond A.

John Jackson Bethel married Emma Ann Mills. No date No children

Mary Matilda Bethel married William Hammer. no date. Later married Frank A. Hubbard. Children: Jesse Eugene Lulu May Orville Clifton Clark Clinton Lee Infant Son deceased Ruby Hubbard (adopted) Of the 48 grand children born 15 died in age range from infancy to 22 years.

Hiram Benjamine Knowlton died at just past teen age from natural causes. Burial at Middleton WI Ruth Rozella Knowlton about 14 years died at Middleton. Burial at Story, WI (Cemetery located on County A, Oregon Township, Dane Co., WI Fredrick Jacob Bethel died from measles infection at 22 years. Burial Story, WI (Cemetery located on County A, Oregon Township, Dane Co., WI) Rozella, Zuella and infant Bethel. Burial North Central WI Mary Elizabeth Williamson, 9 month old child, burial, Story, WI (Cemetery is located on County A, Oregon Township, Dane Co., WI) Infant son of Frank and Mary Hubbard, burial, Loyal, WI

Transcribed by Allan Wessel from hand written notes to William Thomas Bethel. Transcribed on July 21, 2002.

Obituary of Bethel, Rose E. -- Wisconsin State Journal, April 1989

Oregon -- Rose E. Bethel, age 92, died on Monday, April 24, 1989, at a local hospital. She was born on October 9, 1896, in Dane County, Wisconsin, and is survived by a son, William (Elaine) Bethel of

Florida; a daughter-in-law, Mary Bethel, of Madison; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Rose was preceded in death by her husband, William, and two sons, Eldon and Forrest. Funeral services will be held at the Booth-Gunderson Funeral Home, 431 Soden Drive, Oregon, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 1989, with the Reverend Sam Godfry officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Mound Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the funeral home.

Children of William Thomas Bethel and Rose Etta Mielke:

- 74 i. **William Edward Bethel**, born 23 Jun 1914, in Brooklyn, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,125} died 7 Jun 2007, in Shelby Township, Oceana, Michigan, United States.¹²⁶
- 75 ii. **Elmer Eldon Bethel**, born 19 Mar 1919, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States,^{127,128} died 3 Dec 1979, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{72,129,130,131}
- 76 iii. **Forrest John Bethel**, born 5 Sep 1927, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,¹³² died 13 Jan 1974, in Douglas, Oregon, United States.^{133,134}

64. Erwin Frank⁷ Bethel (*Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 14 Sep 1895, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. He married Elllenora M. Tisserand. Elllenora M. Tisserand was born 21 Feb 1898, died 31 Jul 1991, in Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁷²

Children of Erwin Frank Bethel and Elllenora M. Tisserand:

- 77 i. **Donald Forrest Bethel**, born 28 Apr 1919, in Janesville, Rock, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 12 Feb 1992.⁷²

65. Benjamin Edgar⁷ Bethel (*Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 24 Jan 1899, in Unity, Clark County, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,100} died Jun 1968, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.⁷² He married Mable Ellen McDonald.

From Judy Dombrowski's mother: Ben Bethel was working in the fields and then left with his friends. They robbed someone and were later arrested, tried and convicted and he went to jail. She thought he married after he got out of jail.

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Children of Benjamin Edgar Bethel and Mable Ellen McDonald:

- i. **Dwayne Edgar Bethel**, born 26 Jun 1929, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 15 Apr 1988, in Panorama City, Los Angeles, California, United States.⁷²
- ii. **Sarah Ann Bethel**.

66. Eva F⁷ Bethel (*Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 29 Nov 1908, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 19 Feb 2005, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, buried 23 Feb 2005, in Prairie Mound Cemetery, Oregon, Dane Co., Wisconsin, United States. She married Victor Reindahl 11 Sep 1926. Victor Reindahl died 1964.

Reindahl, Eva F. OREGON

Eva F. Reindahl, age 96, passed away on Saturday, Feb 19, 2005, at the Oregon Manor. She was born on Nov 29, 1908, in Oregon, the daughter of Forest and Mary (Gallagher) Bethel. She was married to Victor Reindahl on Sept. 11, 1926. She was employed for several years as a counselor at Oregon Girls School and later was a bookkeeper for her husband and son's business, V.C. Reindahl and Son. Eva enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Eva is survived by a son, Willis (Bev) of Oregon; two daughters, Norma Winch of Oregon and Ruth (Rodney) Anthony of Brooklyn; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Reindahl, in 1964; her parents; a sister, Mary; brothers, Erwin, Ben and Bill; her granddaughter, Pam Reindahl Ragan; great-grandsons, Scott Reindahl and Brian Hasimato; and son-in-law, David Winch. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at GUNDERSON OREGON FUNERAL HOME, 431 Soden Drive. A private funeral service will be held for Eva and burial will follow in Prairie Mound Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at Oregon Manor and Main Street Quarters for all of the loving care shown to our mother. Gunderson Oregon Funeral & Cremation Centers (608) 835-3515 www.gundersonfh.com

Wisconsin State Journal - February 20, 2005

Children of Eva F Bethel and Victor Reindahl:

- i. **Willis Reindahl.**
- ii. **Norma Reindahl.** She married \\ Winch.
- iii. **Ruth Reindahl.** She married Rodney Anthony.

67. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Bethel (*Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 4 Oct 1915, in Township of Fitchburg, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States, died 4 Feb 1988, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. She married Donovan Hazard.

Children of Mary Elizabeth Bethel and Donovan Hazard:

- i. **Richard Hazard.**
- ii. **Forest Hazard.**
- iii. **William Hazard.**
- iv. **David Hazard.**

68. Benjamin Harrison⁷ Church (*Effie Janet Knowlton⁶, Margey Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 24 Oct 1889, in Minnesota, United States, died 11 Jun 1977, in Beltrami,

Minnesota, United States. He married Jennie Angeline Nelson 1912. Jennie Angeline Nelson was born 1892, in Norway, died 14 Jun 1936, in Beltrami, Minnesota, United States.

Children of Benjamin Harrison Church and Jennie Angeline Nelson:

- i. **Marion Church**, born 17 Oct 1912, in Cass Lake, Cass, Minnesota, United States, died 17 Oct 1912, in Cass Lake, Cass, Minnesota, United States.
- ii. **Mildred Church**, born 17 Oct 1912, in Cass Lake, Cass, Minnesota, United States, died 17 Oct 1912, in Cass Lake, Cass, Minnesota, United States.
- iii. **Raymond Leroy Church**, born 21 Mar 1914, in Cass Lake, Cass, Minnesota, United States, died 13 Apr 1967.
- iv. **Ralph Benjamin Church**, born 16 Jul 1915, in Cass Lake, Cass, Minnesota, United States, died 23 Oct 1994, in Beltrami, Minnesota, United States.
- v. **Nellie May Church**, born 7 Apr 1917, in Cass Lake, Cass, Minnesota, United States, died 25 Oct 1917, in Cass County., Minnesota, United States.
- vi. **Harold Dwain Church**, born 10 Aug 1919, in Minnesota, United States, died 30 Oct 1922, in Cass County., Minnesota, United States.

69. Mary Delette⁷ Devine (*Cora Belle Williamson⁶, Pheobe Jane Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married Leonard Baumann. Leonard Baumann was born 2 Nov 1907, in Berlin Township, Marathon County., Wisconsin, United States, died 26 Jun 1983, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.

Children of Mary Delette Devine and Leonard Baumann:

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- i. **Judith Ann Baumann**
 - ii. **John Alfred Baumann.**

70. Letha Leone⁷ Williamson (*Raymond Abram⁶, Pheobe Jane Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 30 Sep 1912, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 10 Jun 1990, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, buried 13 Jun 1990, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. She married Lawrence Joseph Warner 1 Jun 1936, in Belleville, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. Lawrence Joseph Warner was born 4 Oct 1914, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 31 May 1978, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.

Children of Letha Leone Williamson and Lawrence Joseph Warner:

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- i. **Luverne Leroy Warner**, born 25 Mar 1937, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 9 May 1987, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.

71. LaVerne Ellsworth⁷ Bethel (*Elmer F.⁶, Andrew Jackson⁵, Thomas A.⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 29 Feb 1920, in Bayfield, Bayfield, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 26 Mar 1995, in Ashland, Ashland, Wisconsin, United States.⁷² He married Lois Jeanette Forsberg.

Children of LaVerne Ellsworth Bethel and Lois Jeanette Forsberg:

- i. **Douglas Dean Bethel.**
- ii. **Diane Mae Bethel.**
- iii. **David Edward Bethel.** He married Unkn Erickson.

72. Robert Eugene⁸ Bethel (*Max⁷, Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). He married (1) Carol Croce. He married (2) \Wife\ Bethel. He married (3) Eleanor Ruth Sanders.

Children of Robert Eugene Bethel and Carol Croce:

- i. **Susan Karol Bethel.**



Children of Robert Eugene Bethel and \Wife\ Bethel:

- i. **Maxine Bethel.**

Children of Robert Eugene Bethel and Eleanor Ruth Sanders:

- 80 i. **Roberta Nadine Bethel**

73. Lee Franklin⁸ Bethel (*Glenn⁷, Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). He married (1) Cecilia Frances Skolaski. He married (2) Cecilia Frances Skolaski.

Children of Lee Franklin Bethel and Cecilia Frances Skolaski:

- i. **Glenn Lee Bethel.**
 - ii. **Carolyn Jean Bethel.**
 - iii. **Rodney James Bethel.**
 - iv. **Gary Leo Bethel.**
- 81 v. **Dennis John Bethel**

74. William Edward⁸ Bethel (*William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 23 Jun 1914, in Brooklyn, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States,^{5,125} died 7 Jun 2007, in Shelby Township, Oceana, Michigan, United States.¹²⁶ He married Mary Elaine Hanson 12 May 1936, in Township of Montrose, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States.¹³⁵ Mary Elaine Hanson died 21 Jul 2011, in Michigan, United States.

Basco Revisited By William E. Bethel Written in 1975

As a traveler going southwest from Madison, Wisconsin, on US 18 and 151, you encounter a series of villages with authentic European names. At Verona (Italian) turn left onto State Route 69 and, after



some low hills and interesting curves, the highway marker says Paoli (Italian). A short run along the lowlands of the Sugar River and Basco (Italian) is sighted or missed, depending on your speed. At the southern border of Dane County you enter Belleville (French), swing west and south into Green County and slow down for New Glarus (Swiss) and on down to Monticello (Italian). My trip on this road was pure nostalgia, but most of all, I remember Basco. Today Basco is one more Middle American bedroom community, with not many beds at that. Drawn on an east-west line, Main Street covers approximately two blocks from State Route 69 to the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. East of the tracks, Main Street becomes a secondary township road, serving the surrounding farms. There are approximately 15 homes in the village and one establishment open and doing business on a continuous basis; namely, Dot's Tavern. During 27 years behind the bar, Dorothea Northwick has watched the changes in Basco. She states the presently one freight train on the I.C. Tracks makes one round trip per day from Madison to Freeport, Illinois; stops at Basco are unscheduled. Ronald DeKak maintains a part time business as a custom furniture maker in the front area of what was E.J. Henry's General Store; Edward Wolf uses some railroad siding buildings in connection with his poultry business: so much for the commercial activity in Basco, Unincorporated. Dorothea and I pooled our memories, reaching back 50 years in my case, and tried to recall the total business community of Basco in bloom; a general store, hotel, dining room, tavern, lumber yard, stock yard, blacksmith shop and dance hall. In those times the Dane County farmers needed and patronized the businesses in Basco. Farm mechanization was then making a foothold, today it is entrenched and the diminished number of farm work personnel guide their pickup trucks over the efficient system of highways to do business with the high volume specialists located miles away in many directions. Countless visions of the Basco of 50 years ago came to mind, but most vivid is my memory of the visits to the home of my maternal grandfather, J. E. Mielke. Grandpa Mielke was a thoroughgoing southern Wisconsin farmer of German extraction, who had retired and built a large, square, white frame house located on a rise of ground on the north side of Basco's Main Street. He had a garage and a tool shed, the latter well stocked with widgets, gadgets and just plain junk that were the delight of any normally curious small boy. Grandpa Mielke was generously open-handed in allowing me to use his tools to make "things." with one prevailing rule, "When you're through, put it back where you found it." The adjacent vegetable garden was also an excellent source of energy consumption for a youth. Grandpa kept a neat garden plot and had no objection to some assistance in close-ground weeding. Some afternoons, Grandma Mielke would suggest a trip to the Sugar River, where our angling efforts usually yielded a generous portion of pan fish for the evening meal. The often repeated question of 10 year olds, "What'll we do now?" never occurred to me. On hot afternoons, Grandpa would take me to E.J. Henry's General store, where we enjoyed ice cream cones and Usually left with a red and green striped paper bag of hard candy, selected from those gloriously stocked glass jars. Grandpa never drank any alcoholic beverages, probably accounting in part for his own lifelong sweettooth, a real asset to me on those occasions. E.J. Henry's ancestry was French and I can remember some lively discussions between him and Grandpa. Their views on business, politics, religion and social order were often at variance, but their positions were respectfully stated, albeit heatedly at times, and they remained good friends and close neighbors. The E.H. Henry General Store was a delight to a pre-teen farm boy. Although my horizons were broader than Basco, since we had relatives in Madison and we had made car trips to other cities, as far as St. Paul, Minnesota, on one occasion, E.J.'s store had a special character. In retrospect, I can evaluate it as a model in small business efficiency. E.J. and his family lived upstairs, his wife and most of the children had duties the store, the duties as varied as the

available merchandising services. For example, a small corner of the store was set aside for the Basco, Wisconsin, Post Office. Mrs. Henry was the Postmistress and E.J. delivered the rural route once each day in his Model T Ford. Aside from the grocery and meat departments, the store offered dry goods, the aforementioned confectionery department, hardware, harnesses and trappings, tires, gasoline and auto supplies, kerosene (a genuine necessity in that place and time), some farm machinery and "big" hardware, such as fencing, stock tanks and well water pumps. The latter items were stored in an annex to the main store, but most of the merchandising was done in a one-floor area about the size of an average grade school classroom. Wednesday and Saturday evenings were the principal "trading" periods, when farm ladies brought in eggs for exchange for cash, or "in trade" on staple grocery items, a cotton dress or some yard goods. The menfolk shopped for such items as new overalls, a horse blanket, or a few rolls of barbed wire. The children blew their meager allowances on bulk candy or ice cream; the girls pined for a dresser vanity set and the boys just couldn't live another week without one of those bone-handled jack knives. It took just a few families to crowd the little store, but the whole atmosphere was friendly and relaxed; no one cared whether or not he was waited on in turn, since a trip to E.J.'s store was as much a social experience as it was a business necessity. Recollections flood back in torrents, drawing upon all the senses; sights of the variety of skinny-wheeled touring cars and reworked farm trucks parked around the store, the weather-beaten countenances of the ruggedly independent farm owners and their sons and full cut, colorfully patterned print dresses worn by the women and girls. The sounds of commerce as E.J. and his wife and daughters would weave their way through the little knots of folks to fill their orders, orders frequently penciled on lined grade school paper, a scrap of brown wrapping paper, or the unused portion of a postal card. As part of those sounds, I remember the groups of men discussing farm problems, women discussing things that didn't particularly interest a 10-year-old male and the mild commotion of the ever restless and mobile youngsters, darting about like puppies on the neighbor's porch. Perhaps the most pervasive recollections were the smells that greeted the sensitive nostrils of a farm boy as he left the crisp air of October in Wisconsin and stepped inside E.J.'s store to wrapped in potpourri of odors given up by fresh ground coffee beans, a slight mustiness from the dry goods department, and a distinctive acrid order from the harnesses and leather goods, the mouth watering flavors from the confectionery department and the dampening effect of a little spilled kerosene. Since a 10-year-old boy would have had little direct interest in the other business places in Basco, my memory blurs on that point, except for recollections of the lumber yard and blacksmith shop. They had something in common; the men working there perspired a lot. It seemed to me even then that the workers unloading heavy lumber from the freight cars under a relentless July sun really earned their money. The blacksmith was an independent entrepreneur, whose income was directly related to the work he could accomplish within his stuffy shop, with its dirt floor and low ceiling. Ironically his forge burned hotter and sparks flew farther as he beat the cherry colored metal in the summer, when there was the greatest demand for his services. The recent trip back led to the realization that Basco is not unique; our changing economic, social and philosophic structures have hemorrhaged the rural hamlets that once were a force in the scheme of things. Close observation discloses but minor change in the physical factors: Grandpa Mielke's big white house looks the same, even though title to the property and the occupants of the premises have changed, perhaps several times. The sugar River is no broader or narrower and the willow trees still drape their leafy umbrellas over the easy going current. Main Street has been resurfaced and fronts a few new homes. E.J.'s store building looks smaller than I remembered it, and neglected, but otherwise the main thoroughfare seems unchanged. The difference between the

Basco of 1925 and the Basco of 1975 is something one feels, the tempo of the village. Despite the dynamism of the Seventies, the vitality of Basco is gone. That earlier force was generated by people with a purpose, people who came to grips with Nature and wrested a living from the soil, propagated and raised their offspring in simple dignity. In those days before big salaries, big suburbs, big cars, big government and big taxes, these basic people used their inherent abilities to the fullest; in short, they survived. The changes wrought by those 50 years were suddenly and starkly real, when this tourist looked up and down main street and realized that what was missing were those people and what they produced, the sights, sounds and smells that were a part of their purposeful struggle.

Retyped in Word 97 by Allan Wessel, July 2002

April

The crocus and the tulips bloom, Fresh air vents my stuffy room, Nature dons her raiments grand As Spring breaks forth across the land. God smiles upon His earth below, and living things take shape and grow.

William E. Bethel (date unknown)

October's Glow

Summer Heat is a memory, Winter's cold is a latent threat, the Earth is yielding up its annual production, Before going into a seasonal retirement. And, for a few color-spangled days, Every living thing strives to enjoy The golden warmth of an October afternoon.

By William E. Bethel, 10/2/1982 Published in the Detroit News Poet's Place.

November in the Heartland

After the close of October's display, November blows in all cold and gray, Leaden skies with clouds hung low, are scrubbed by winds that hie of snow.

The honkers head South in Precise formation, Obeying a call as old as creation. Nature's creatures, finned, feathered or furry, Must gird themselves for winter's fury.

Each season has its time in the sun, Promising pain, or progress or fun. November, with a strange, cruel beauty, Warns of our impending duty.

By William E. Bethel

Published in Detroit News Poet's Place 11/6/1982

Questions

Why, one asks, did it happen there, In that dry land so cold and bare? On that silent night beneath a sky so vast and dark, with stars hung high?

Why that barn, among the beasts, Who gorged themselves on coarsest feasts? Where no man paused beyond the need To tend the wants of lamb and steed.

Why that manger, rough and crude, For Mary's first-born, Joseph's pride? Or was it really base and lowly, The place we now revere as Holy?

These facts fade and memories dim, As larger looms our sight of him Whose birth has shpped man's very fate, Who dwells in mansions incarnate!

William E. Bethel (Date Unknown)



Forty Years Ago (Madison Newspaper)

The Hollywood dance pavilion reopens for the season tonight with Lishness and his band, direct from the Coconut Grove, Chicabo ...Report is made that the Dahle Bros. store at Mt Horeb may be sold to the A. Hoff Co., also of Mt. Horeb...Madison's newest ship builder is William Bethel, 14, who has built a 16 foot row boat which he launced on Lake Monona...The 3 F Steam Laundry Co. has begone a hat blocking service...Peggy Pyre is queen of the Wisonsin High School, junior prom; Stanley Otis is prom chairman.

Children of William Edward Bethel and Mary Elaine Hanson:

- 82 i. **David Lawrence Bethel**
- ii. **Diane Bethel.** She married John Clemente.

75. Elmer Eldon⁸ Bethel (*William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 19 Mar 1919, in Oregon Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, United States,^{127,128} died 3 Dec 1979, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{72,129,130,131} He married Mary Lucille Stevenson 8 May 1943.^{136,137} She was the daughter of Earl Wentworth Stevenson and Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick. Mary Lucille Stevenson was born 23 Apr 1922, in Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota, United States, died 20 Nov 1993, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{138,139}

1937 - Lived at 1861 E. Minnehaha Street, St. Paul, MN (7th Grade)

May 16, 1937: Little fishes in the brook, your auntie tried to catch them on a hook. The day is fine but they didn't bite. I stopped here this lovely night and into this book you made me write. (Aunt Addie May Stevenson).



Elmer Bethels Will Celebrate Silver Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethel, 3014 Fairview St., will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday at their home from 2 to 5 p.m. The

Bethels have three children, Mrs. Darrel Jensen, Logansport, Ind., and Ellen and Steven, at home. No formal invitations will be sent. The couple was married May 8, 1943.

Children of Elmer Eldon Bethel and Mary Lucille Stevenson:

- 83 i. **Rosemary Jeanette Bethel**
- ii. **Robert Eldon Bethel**, born 22 Jan 1948, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,^{140,141} died 1 Jan 1953, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,^{142,143} buried 3 Jan 1953, in Prairie Mound Cemetery, Oregon, Dane Co., Wisconsin, United States.

Bobby was born with a hole in his heart.

- 84 iii. **Steven Thomas Bethel**
- 85 iv. **Ellen Louise Bethel**

76. Forrest John⁸ Bethel (*William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 5 Sep 1927, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States,¹³² died 13 Jan 1974, in Douglas, Oregon, United States.^{133,134} He married Elizabeth Mary Rosol 3 Jun 1950, in St. Anthony's, Verona, Dane, Dane, Wisconsin, United States.^{144,145} She was the daughter of Charles J. Rosol and Bessie Kratche. Elizabeth Mary Rosol was born 16 Feb 1930, died 18 Jan 2011, in Roseburg, Douglas, Oregon, United States.¹⁴⁶ Occupation: Hatchery Manager.

SS Number 395-22-4645

Nov 27, 1961

New York - Forrest J. Bethel has been named to the new post of Western region manager for Kollsman Instrument Corp., New York, subsidiary of Standard Kollsman Industries. Mr. Bethel, formerly Western region manager for General Dynamics Electronics division of General Dynamics Corp. will be headquartered in Los Angeles and will be responsible for the operations of Kollsman's district offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Denver, it was said.

Children of Forrest John Bethel and Elizabeth Mary Rosol:

- i. **Forrest Michael Bethel**. He married Marsha \Bethel\.
- ii. **Patrica Bethel**.
- iii. **Douglas Bethel**. He married Guillermina \Bethel\.
- iv. **Danial S. Bethel**.

77. Donald Forrest⁸ Bethel (*Erwin Frank⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 28 Apr 1919, in Janesville, Rock, Wisconsin, United States,⁵ died 12 Feb 1992.⁷² He married Gladene Orrene Dickerson.

Children of Donald Forrest Bethel and Gladene Orrene Dickerson:

- i. **Richard Lee Bethel.**
- ii. **James Erwin Bethel.** He married Wife Johnson.

78. Judith Ann⁸ Baumann (*Mary Delette Devine⁷, Cora Belle Williamson⁶, Pheobe Jane Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married Walter Dombrowski.

Children of Judith Ann Baumann and Walter Dombrowski:

- i. **Mark Dombrowski.**
- ii. **Scott Dombrowski.**



79. Luverne Leroy⁸ Warner (*Letha Leone Williamson⁷, Raymond Abram⁶, Pheobe Jane Bethel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born 25 Mar 1937, in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, died 9 May 1987, in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States, buried in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, United States. He married Linda Lou Sticher.

Children of Luverne Leroy Warner and Linda Lou Sticher:

- i. **Lesla Warner.**
- ii. **Lee Warner.**

80. Roberta Nadine⁹ Bethel (*Robert Eugene⁸, Max⁷, Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married (1) Dana Alan Thorne. She married (2) Frank Wade. She married (3) Paul Raynard Miller.

Children of Roberta Nadine Bethel and Dana Alan Thorne:

- i. **Sada Leandra Thorne.**

Children of Roberta Nadine Bethel and Frank Wade:

- i. **Marena Andrea Wade.**

Children of Roberta Nadine Bethel and Paul Raynard Miller:

- i. **Shara Rochelle Bethel.**

81. Dennis John⁹ Bethel (*Lee Franklin⁸, Glenn⁷, Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). He married (1) Wife Hatcher. He married (2) Susan Ellen Lee.

Children of Dennis John Bethel and Susan Ellen Lee:

86 i. **Jennifer Bethel**

82. David Lawrence⁹ Bethel (*William Edward⁸, William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). He married (1) Carolyn Mae Stults. He married (2) Mary Beth Dunham.

Children of David Lawrence Bethel and Carolyn Mae Stults:

- i. **Catherine Marie Bethel.**
- ii. **William David Bethel.**
- iii. **Benjamin Matthew Bethel.**

83. Rosemary Jeanette⁹ Bethel (*Elmer Eldon⁸, William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married James William Sommers. He was the son of Forrest M. Sommers and Marguerite Funk.

Children of Rosemary Jeanette Bethel and James William Sommers:

- 87 i. **Stephanie Jean Sommers**
- 88 ii. **Susan Michelle Sommers**
- 89 iii. **Brian James Sommers**

84. Steven Thomas⁹ Bethel (*Elmer Eldon⁸, William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). He married Carol Jean Gunderson. She was the daughter of Mary Ann \Gundersen\.

Children of Steven Thomas Bethel and Carol Jean Gunderson:

- i. **Nathan Andrew Bethel.** He married Theresa Marie Rideout.

85. Ellen Louise⁹ Bethel (*Elmer Eldon⁸, William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married Allan Theodore Wessel. He was the son of Theodore Rudolph Wessel and Arvilla Esther Franz.

Children of Ellen Louise Bethel and Allan Theodore Wessel:

- i. **Amanda Rose Wessel.**
- ii. **Jonathan Thomas Wessel.**

86. Jennifer¹⁰ Bethel (*Dennis John⁹, Lee Franklin⁸, Glenn⁷, Franklin Eugene⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married James Aiken. He was the son of Loren Aiken.

Children of Jennifer Bethel and James Aiken:

- i. **Alexander J. Aiken**, born 17 Dec 1996, died 9 Feb 2010.
- ii. **Katie Lee Aiken**.

87. Stephanie Jean¹⁰ Sommers (*Rosemary Jeanette Bethel⁹, Elmer Eldon⁸, William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married Jeffrey William Kent.

Children of Stephanie Jean Sommers and Jeffrey William Kent:

- i. **Daniel Jeffrey Kent**.
- ii. **Jason Mathew Kent**.
- iii. **David William Kent**.
- iv. **Abby Rose Kent**.

88. Susan Michelle¹⁰ Sommers (*Rosemary Jeanette Bethel⁹, Elmer Eldon⁸, William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). She married Daryl Andrew Lee.

Children of Susan Michelle Sommers and Daryl Andrew Lee:

- i. **Travis Michael Lee**.
- ii. **Jessica Ann Lee**.
- iii. **Kristen Angela Lee**.

89. Brian James¹⁰ Sommers (*Rosemary Jeanette Bethel⁹, Elmer Eldon⁸, William Thomas⁷, Forest Andrew⁶, William Martin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*). He married Crystal Ann Murphy.

Children of Brian James Sommers and Crystal Ann Murphy:

- i. **Katherine Jane Sommers**.
- ii. **Christina Lynn Sommers**.
- iii. **Brianna McKinley Sommers**.

B. John Bethel Family

90. John³ Bethel (*Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), born before 31 Jan 1790, in Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, United Kingdom. He married Ann Jordan.

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9. Date as given in hand written notes to William Thomas Bethel.
10. Listed as 27 years old, Born in England Census page: Stamped Page 300, Written Page 595. Listed on 130. Found 5/1971, Iowa State Historical Society, Iowa City, IA
11. Pennsylvania - Vol 17, Lycoming County - Mercer County. Pages 1-402 Page 81. Lists one male under 5, 1 male 20 and under 30, 1 female under 5, 1 female 20 and under 30.
12. Wisconsin Historical Society Library, Vol 2, Page 0088, Image 0237.
13. Tombstone lists date of birth as 19 May 1846.
14. Informant: Mrs. Will Bieloh, Spooner.
15. Pennsylvania, Vol. 17 Lycoming Co., - Mercer Co. Pages 1-402 Page 87.
16. Listed as 66 on 1880 Iowa Census.
17. Obituary: Mary Lucinda Orcutt was born May 27, 1848, to Thomas and Leah Miller Bethel, in Pals Dane County, Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to William Orcutt May 13, 1864. They came to Iowa in April, 1865, bringing their three month old son. They were eleven days on the road coming by wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt established a home in Wright County, where they lived. They suffered the privation of pioneer life. They acquired a farm and lived there until 1896 when they moved to Eagle Grove, where she has since lived. Four children were born to them. John W. Orcutt and Olive V. Orcutt Robinson and Rosy Jane Orcutt, Coran Orchutt Pletcher. Her husband passed away February 4, 1911. Rosy Jane, Olive, John and Cora preceded her in death and also two Grand daughters. They also raised three other children, George Beaton who lives in Marcus, Iowa, Charley Hamilton, who was killed in World War I, and Harold Wilfong, who lives on a farm near Goldfield. She leaves to brothers and two granddaughters, twenty-three great granddaughters, twenty-five great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She was the fourth one of a family of 12 brothers and sisters.
18. Per Ray Williamson, Oregon, WI, who states his gravestone, Reading "B.B." is on the lot owned by Rays father-in-law, Emmett Scott, Belleville, Wisc., Cemetery.
19. Date of death unconfirmed, but believed to be the "Charles H. Bethel buried in 1891 in Waterman

- Cemetary, Sutherland, O'Brien Co., Iowa in Block 1, lot 38, owned by "G. Bethel"
20. Block 1, lot 38. May or may not be the same person. Listed as Charles H. Bethel on cemetery records.
 21. Listed as 21 years old on 1880 Iowa Census.
 22. Year may be 1863 or 1864.
 23. There is question on date of death.
 24. Listed in 1900 Census for Barron County, Douglas St. Chetek, WI.
 25. Living with Father Benjamin and Mother Elizabeth Bethel. Married at the time and has one son Lorenzo.
 26. Listed on 1900 Census for Dane Co, WI. Listed with Wm. J. Byrne - Servant of Byrne.
 27. 1900 Census, Barron Co., WI.
 28. Informant: James Bethel, Hayward, WI
 29. Living with Forest A and Mary Bethel, his son.
 30. Living with Sister Pheobe Williamson.
 31. Wisconsin Historical Society Library, Vol 1, Page 575, Dane County.
 32. Died of measles at 22 years.
 33. Died when she was about 14 years old.
 34. Died as a teenager of natural causes. Buried at Story Cemetary, Oregon Township, Dane Co., WI
 35. ", " Jpeg, <i>Ancestry.com</i> (: accessed); citing <i></i>, Internet; 6 October 2009; Frank Manley Knowlton; California Death Index, 1940-1997.
 36. ", " Jpeg, <i>Ancestry.com</i> (: accessed); citing <i></i>, Internet; 7 October 2009; Frank Manley Knowlton; California Death Index, 1940-1997.
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 38. Wisconsin Historical Society Library, Dane County Vol 1, Page 0603.
 39. 1900 Census lists place of birth as Wisconsin. Also listed on the census are Blanch Bradley, sister and Laura Wood, niece.
 40. Wisconsin Historical Society Library, Fond Du Lac County, Vol 04, Page 0229.
 41. Sister in Law to Antoinette.
 42. Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Â© Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited)
 43. Living with Thomas Welch Bethel.
 44. Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Record)
 45. Wife Nettie listed on census form as being in the insane asylum.
 46. Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 18)
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 49. Listed in 1900 Census, Green Co., WI
 50. Died at age 14 of TB
 51. Died of TB at age 14
 52. Listed on the 1900 Census of Langlade County
 53. Civil War Pension Records list Date of Birth as 18 May 1842 Tombstone lists Date of Birth as 19 May 1842.
 54. Information from Civil War Pension Records. Tombstone lists Date of Death as 3 Oct 1935. Mrs. Nate Hand, Humbird, Informant.
 55. Father is listed as F. J., information from Clark County Court House, Neillsville.
 56. Obituary article, ,,,
 57. Listed as 36 on the 1880 Iowa Census.
 58. Listed as 45 years old on 1880 Iowa Census.
 59. Listed as 18 years old on 1880 Iowa Census.
 60. Listed as 13 years old on 1880 Iowa Census.
 61. Living with his brother Andrew J.
 62. Listed as 27 on 1880 Iowa Census.
 63. Listed as 38 on 1880 Iowa Census.
 64. Listed as 10 on 1880 Iowa Census.
 65. Listed as 8 on the 1880 Iowa Census.
 66. Listed as 6 on 1880 Iowa Census.
 67. Listed as 4 on 1880 Iowa Census.
 68. Listed as 4 Months old on 1870 Iowa Census.
 69. May be Andrew's wife - not sure.
 70. Bethel, Andrew, Head, 73, Mason, House Builder Julia, Wife, 56 Pearl, Son, 22, Lather, Home Construction Cyril, Son, 19, Apprentice, Mason Edna, Daughter, 17 Lola, Daughter, 9
 71. Judy Dombrowski has date of birth as Jul 17, 1881.
 72. Ancestry.com, Social Security Death Index (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010.Original data - Social Security Administration. Social Security Death Index, Master File. Social Security Administration.Original data: Social Security Administration. Social Security D)
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 74. Listed as 7 on 1880 Iowa Census.
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 76. Listed as 13 on 1880 Iowa Census.
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83. Wisconsin Historical Society Library, Vol 5, Page 1492. Barron County,.
84. Judy Dombrowski has marriage in Beloit, Rock Co., WI
85. Name DOB Age Birthplace Bethel, Forest A. April 1870 30 WI Mary A. Wife January 1872 28 WI William T. Son January 1894 6 WI Erwin F. Son September 1895 4 WI Benjamin E. Son January 1899 1 WI Bethel, William M. Father May 1842 58 Pennsylvania
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 108. Single, living with parents.
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 112. Working for Sinclair Exploration Company, 45 Nassau Street, New York, New York.
 113. Judy Dombrowski has Date of Death as 23 Nov 1996.
 114. Dane County Register of Deeds, Vol 29, Page 79.
 115. Pallbearers: Lee Dunn, Harland Farrell, Mike Gallagher, Harold Byrne, Fred Kluever, John Ace.
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<http://trees.ancestry.com/rd?f=sse&db=ssdi&h=4611991&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt> Birth date: 9 Oct 1896 Birth place: Death date: 24 Apr 1989 Death place: Stoughton, Dane, Wisconsin, United States of America.
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 Birth date: abt 1898 Birth place: Residence date: 1930 Residence place: Madison, Dane, Wisconsin.
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126. Bethel, William E. June 7, 2007. Beloved husband of Elaine. Loving father of David (Mary) and Diane (John) Clemente. Loving and proud grandfather of five and great-grandfather of five. William was a retired Police Detective for the Detroit Police Department and a member of the D.P.O.A. Visitation Sunday 2-9 p.m. at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. (Shelby Township). 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Monday. Entombment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at Wujek-Calcaterra.com. Every blade in the field Every leaf in the forest lays down its life in its season As beautifully as it was taken up Thoreau
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128. Physician was B. J. Nada, Belleville, WI Time of birth was 12:10 PM
129. Dane County Register of Deeds, Vol 384, Pg 312.
130. Church of Latter Day Saints; Social Security # 391-16-6322 Date of Death Dec 1979 Date of Birth 10 Mar 1919.
131. Time of death was 5:40 PM. Due to Automobile/Pickup truck accident on County Hwy D, Town of Fitchburg, WI.
132. Born at 12:15 AM, Madison General Hospital, Madison, WI. Dr. E. J. Brown was attending physician.
133. Church of Latter Day Saints; Social Security #395-22-4645 Date of Birth 5 Sep 1927 Date of Death Jan 1974.
134. ", " Jpeg, [Ancestry.com](#) (: accessed); citing [Internet](#); 28 February 2010; Forest John Bethel; Oregon Death Index 1903-1998; Certificate 74-00273.
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135. Dane County Register of Deeds, Vol 44, Page 390.
136. Dane County Register of Deeds, Vol 59, Page 339.
137. Witnesses were Forest Bethel and Ida Blankenheim. Officated by A. V. Grace, Madison, WI.
138. Dane County Register of Deeds, Pg. 2656.
139. SSN: 394-14-0661. Time of death 5:30 PM. Ischemic Colitis due to diabetes mellitus. End stage renal disease.
140. Dane County Register of Deeds, Vol 209, Page 223.
141. Time of Birth 12:36 AM. 21 1/2 inches and 8 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces. Doctor Robert M. Wheeler, Madison, WI.
142. Dane County Register of Deeds, Vol 154, Pg 71.
143. Time of death was 5:40 PM. Cause of death, Heart Block due to Interavicular Septal Defect. Conjenital malformation.
144. Dane County Register of Deeds, Vol 85, page 173.
145. Married St. Anthony's Rectory by Pastor Keppler. Witnesses were Keith Rosol and Mary Bethel.
146. Obituary for Betty Bethel (Rosol) Hamilton Roseburg, Ore. Betty Bethel (Rosol) Hamilton, age 80, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011. She was born on Feb. 16, 1930, the daughter of Charlie and Bessie (Ratche) Rosol. Betty graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1948. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Roseburg, Oregon where Betty developed many dear friendships and always had a big smile and a warm hug for everyone she met. Betty will be remembered for the enjoyment of a good time, her love of traveling (expecially in her R.V.), gardening, fishing, and playing cards. Within the last year, Betty was able to travel to Costa Rica and also to Yosemite National Park with her family and had the time of her life. She also was proud of her Czechoslovakian heritage. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Forrest Bethel in 1974; second husband, Donald Hamilton in 2000; brother, Keith Rosol; and sister, Annette Rosol. She is survived by her children, Forrest (Marsha) Bethel of Oceanside, Calif., Patty Bethel of Rio Dell, Calif., Douglas (Guillermina) Bethel of Quail Valley, Calif., and Dan Bethel of Roseburg, Ore.; stepdaughters of Don Hamilton; brother, John (Anna Mae) Rosol of Madison; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Roseburt, Ore., on Friday, Feb 18, 2011, at 12:10 p.m. Inturnment will be held at the Canyonville Cemetery, Canyonville, Ore., sometime this spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Betty's name to a charity of the donor's choice. "Betty, we love you, may you rest in peace!" Gunderson East Funeral and Cremation Care 5203 Monona Drive (608)221-5420 Wisconsin State Journal, February 13th, 2011.

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