

Chapter 3 of
The Kenyons of Cattaraugus County, NY
Erastus and Amy (Kenyon) Champlin
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This chapter is one of a series of 24 chapters which cover the lives and descendants of the pioneer Kenyon and Kinyon families of Cattaraugus Co, NY. Their Kenyon ancestors are traced all the way back to the first Kenyons to arrive in the Colony of Rhode Island. Hall, Champlin and Mayflower ancestors are also included.

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Introduction

The family of Erastus and Amy Champlin moved to Cattaraugus County from Rhode Island in 1860, and lived there in Napoli the rest of their lives. This chapter covers their life and several generations of descendants. Chapter 5 covers their Kenyon, Champlin, and Mayflower ancestors



Amy (Kenyon) Champlin and her husband Erastus Champlin

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Erastus and Amy (Kenyon) Champlin

Amy Ann Kenyon was born Apr 30, 1829 in South Kingston, Washington Co, Rhode Island, to Corey Kenyon and his second wife Waitey Moore, the widow of

Jared Barber. On May 20, 1849, in Rhode Island, Amy married Erastus Gilford Champlin.

In 1860, Erastus and Amy moved to Napoli, Cattaraugus Co, NY, and lived there for over 40 years. They were farmers. In 1865, their 130-acre farm included 60 acres of pasture, 40 acres of meadow, and 30 acres plowed. They harvested 75 tons of hay, 350 bushels of oats, 150 bushels of Indian corn, 20 bushels of spring wheat, 200 bushels of potatoes, and 300 bushels of apples. They also produced 200 lb of maple sugar, 2,500 lb of butter and 100 lb of cheese from their 16 cows, 28 lb of wool from their 4 sheep, and 400 lb of pork from their pigs.

They were devout Christians. Erastus' father, Samuel Champlin, was said to be for over sixty years a prominent member of the Baptist church. According to a family story, there was an incident where the Baptist church in Napoli refused communion to a visiting brother of Erastus. Erastus was outraged, and promptly switched to the local First Congregational Church.

In any event, Erastus was a pillar of the Napoli Congregational Church. He was one of the trustees and sang in the choir. His sons and their families were also members. Amy was no less devout. There is a note in Amy's Bible that she began reading the Bible all the way through on February 7, 1885, and finished on April 16, 1886.

On March 7, 1865, Erastus purchased the former Masten Morrill Inn in Napoli, located along what is now called the Jamestown Road, Route 242. The building dated from about 1836, and had been converted to a private residence. There was a beautiful view of the valley and distant wooded hills. Erastus lived there until 1895 when he moved to Napoli Corners. He then sold the house to his grandson Bert, who lived there until 1899.

Erastus died at age 76, on July 7, 1903 in Napoli. He was apparently in his normal health, and had gone out on his veranda to rest. Without a moment's warning, he fell back in his chair dead.

Amy died at age 78 on July 15, 1907 at the home of her son George in Napoli. Like her husband, she died suddenly. Her daughter-in-law found her unconscious on the floor. She never regained consciousness and passed away five days later.

Erastus and Amy are buried in the South Napoli Cemetery in the town of Napoli, Cattaraugus Co, NY.

Overview of the descendants of Erastus and Amy (Kenyon) Champlin Four generations

Erastus Champlin b 1826 RI, d 1903 NY; m 1849 **Amy Kenyon**, b 1829 RI, d 1907 NY

- └ **George Champlin** b 1850 RI, d 1922 NY; m 1870 **Ellen Bushnell** b 1852 RI, d 1930 NY
 - └ **Della Champlin** b 1872 RI, d 1994 NY; m abt 1892 **Eugene Shannon** dates unknown
 - └ **Vera Champlin** b 1894 NY, d 1987 NY; m abt 1919 **Arthur Booth**, b 1878 NY, d 1965 NY
- └ **Frank Champlin** b 1852 RI, d 1921 MA; m1 1870 **Mary Morrill**, b 1850 NY, d 1892 NY; m2 abt 1896 **Grace Folts** b abt 1871 NY, d 1930 NY
 - └ **Bertran Champlin** b 1872 NY, d 1962 FL; m **Mary Hoxie**, b 1874 IA, d 1952 NY.
 - └ **Loica Champlin**, b 1896 NY, d 1964 NY; m **Anthony Covert** b 1896, d 1974 NY
 - └ **Lelah Champlin**, b 1898 NY, d 1972 NY; m 1916 **Percy Paisley**, b 1893 NY, d 1972 NY
 - └ **Greta Champlin** b abt 1902 NY, d unknown; m **Glenn Plaisted**, b
 - └ **Beatrice Champlin** b 1903 NY, d 1993 PA; m **Herbert Allen**, b 1896 PA, d 1981 Erie PA

Abbreviations: b = born, d = died, abt = about. Complete details are given in the following pages.

Children of Erastus and Amy Champlin

Erastus and Amy had two children, George and Frank. Each is the subject of a separate section.

1. George Arnold Champlin

The first child of Erastus and Amy Kenyon, George was born March 26, 1850 in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1870, he married **Ellen Bushnell**, who was born in Providence, Rhode Island January 1852. She was the daughter of Henry C. and Caroline Bushnell. George and Ellen lived in Napoli, Cattaraugus Co. George was a farmer and also served for some time as town clerk, followed by 6 years as supervisor of the Town of Napoli. George died at age 72 on December 21, 1922, in Napoli at the home of his granddaughter Vera. Ellen died at age 78 in 1930. They are both buried in South Napoli Cemetery, Cattaraugus Co. They had only one child:

(a) **Della Newell Champlin:** Born Nov 12, 1872 in Providence, RI. Married, probably about 1892 in Napoli, Cattaraugus Co, to **Eugene F. Shannon**, whose dates are unknown. Della died in 1894 of diphtheria, only six months after the birth of their daughter Vera.

(i) **Vera E. Shannon:** Born Nov 24, 1893. She lived to age 100, dying May 8, 1994 in Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co. After the death of her mother, Vera

was raised by her Champlin grandparents. She married a neighbor and widower, **Arthur Booth**, son of Marcus and Della Booth of Napoli. Arthur was born Sep 6, 1878 in NY, and died about Jun 1965 in Cattaraugus Co at about age 86. Vera and Arthur had a daughter **Delphine Booth** who married **James Gerow** and lived in Newark, Delaware.

2. Frank Eugene Champlin

The second child of Erastus and Amy Champlin, Frank was born April 7, 1852 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married **Mary Eleanor Morrill** in 1870 in Napoli, Cattaraugus Co. She was born Nov 16, 1850, the daughter of Nelson and Fidelia (Boardman) Morrill of Napoli. Frank and Mary had a farm a short distance from East Randolph in Napoli. Mary died at age 41, on March 11, 1892 in Napoli. After Mary's death, Frank gave up farming and moved to New York and later to Massachusetts. He resided in Rochester, NY, when his father died in 1903.



Frank Champlin (collection of Rebecca Ozzella)

Frank remarried to **Grace F. Folts** about 1896. Grace was born about 1871 in Cattaraugus Co, New York. Frank died at age 69 on July 29, 1921, in Springfield, Hamden MA. His death was caused by falling from the roof of a house while working as a carpenter. Frank is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery,

Springfield, Hamden Co, MA. He was survived by his wife Grace. She apparently returned to Cattaraugus Co to live in Conewango Valley with or near a sister Edith Valentine. Grace died at age 61 on March 12, 1930 in Dewitteville in Chautauqua Co. Chautauqua Co borders Cattaraugus Co and has the closest hospital to her former residence. Grace's brother William and sister Louise Harkness lived close to Dewitteville. Grace was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at Sinclairville, Chautauqua Co, NY.

Frank and Ellen had one child:

(a) **Bert/Bertram F. Champlin:** Born Jun 9, 1872 in Napoli, Cattaraugus Co. Died at age 90 on Jul 25, 1962 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas, FL, while living with his daughter Greta. Married Aug 22, 1895 in Napoli to **Mary Eleanor Hoxie**. She was born Mar 17, 1874 in Clarksville, Butler Co Iowa, the daughter of Thomas S. and Lydia Ellen (Clark) Hoxie. She died at age 78 on Aug 30, 1952 at Jamestown General Hospital, Chautauqua Co, NY.. Her normal residence was the village and town of Randolph in Cattaraugus Co. Both Bert and Mary are buried in South Napoli Cemetery, Cattaraugus Co.



Bert and Mary (Hoxie) Champlin (collection of Jean Allen)

There is a photo of a youthful Mary on the next page

Bert and Mary had four children:

(i) **Loica Mary Champlin:** Born May 1, 1896 Napoli, Cattaraugus Co. Married **Joel Anthony Covert**. This family is the subject of the following section.

(ii) **Lelah Lydia Champlin:** Born Jan 27, 1898 in Napoli, Cattaraugus Co. Died at age 74 on Jul 9, 1972 in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co, NY. Married Apr 5, 1916 to **Percy Lloyd Paisley**, who was born Aug 15, 1893, in

Randolph, Cattaraugus Co. Died at age 80 on Apr 28, 1976, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co, FL. Both are buried East Randolph Cemetery, Cattaraugus Co. Six children.

(iii) Greta Myrtle Champlin: Born about 1902 in Coldspring, Cattaraugus Co. Date of death unknown. Married **Glenn Walter Plaisted**, who was born Erie Co PA Mar 2, 1888 and died at age 63 on Jan 7, 1952 in the borough of North West in Erie Co, PA. He was buried there in Oakhill Cemetery.

(iv) Beatrice Pattie Champlin: Born Dec 23, 1903 in Cold Spring, Cattaraugus Co. Died at age 89 on Jun 6, 1993, Erie, PA. Buried North East Erie, PA. Married July 20, 1920 to **Herbert James Allen**, who was born Aug 3, 1896 in Bradford, McKean Co, PA, and died at age 84 on Jun 25, 1981 in Erie, PA. They are buried in North East Cemetery, borough of North East, Erie Co, PA. Nine Children.

Lydia Hoxie Loica Covert Mary Champlin



Eleanor Covert

Four generations: Loica Covert with her grandmother Lydia Hoxie, her mother Mary Champlin, and her daughter Eleanor.

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J. Anthony and Loica (Champlin) Covert

Loica Champlin (2a i) is a daughter of Bertram and Mary Champlin. She was born May 1, 1896 Napoli, Cattaraugus Co. On Sep 7, 1916, in Coldspring, Cattaraugus Co, she married a neighbor, **Joel Anthony Covert**, known as J. Anthony “Tony” Covert. Tony was born Aug 4, 1896 in the town of Coldspring, Cattaraugus Co. He was the son of John A. Covert and his second wife Margaret Ewing.

Loica died at age 67 on Mar 13, 1964, at a hospital in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co, NY. Tony died at age 77 on Mar 4, 1974 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co, NY. Both are buried in Steamburg Cemetery, Coldspring, Cattaraugus Co.



J. Anthony and Loica Covert
collection of Rebecca Ozzella

Loica and Tony had a very challenging life, glimpses of which are provided by newspaper and magazine articles, excerpted below.

Handicap No Obstacle to Hard Working Coverts

By Edward O'Brien

Anthony Covert of Randolph, New York, and an active member of the Steamburg Milk Producers Cooperative joined the Agency Cooperative on May 15, 1961, a decision made fairly late in life and after 45 years of farming. He is a man with a deep laugh, a love for life and a very remarkable wife. The first two descriptions are in part the result of adversity; the third condition the result of good luck and a physical attraction that resulted in a marriage some 45 years ago. At that time Anthony married Loica Champlin from nearby Napoli, New York, and its been a good sound partnership ever since.

Tony Covert has had his setbacks over the years. The dangers that are inherent in the farming profession have twice brought the plucky farmer close to death. Five years ago a careless second cost Tony an arm when a chopper cut so deeply the arm had to be removed. Tony had the arm replaced with an artificial limb and two years later hard luck struck again. This time a tractor did the damage when the artificial limb became caught in the tractor chain. Dragged underneath the Randolph farmer suffered a broken neck and many other bruises. He was close to death but he fought back, proving once again, that courage goes a long way toward overcoming what sometimes seems unbeatable odds.

Tony Covert shrugs off the happenings of the past and thanks God for his good fortune in being alive. He points to his wife and farm partner of 45 years and says, “She is the one who deserves praise.” And talking with Loica Covert we soon realized what he meant.

When not in the house, Loica Covert is liable to be found most anywhere on the farm. Maybe in the barn tending the chickens, or as it was the day we talked to her, feeding the silo fillers. Nothing too remarkable in this, unless the fact is known that for the past five years the lady of the house as been [almost] sightless—and then a deeper significance is placed on the many things she does—the smile on her face and the good natured way of answering your questions.

“If I don’t do the things around here, the things I always did, who else is going to do them?” she replied to my first question. “My husband has his hands full. I have to do things.”

Listening to the words of this fine woman who is making so little of a handicap that to some would seem overwhelming one couldn’t help but wonder how many others would feel the same under similar circumstances.

Walter Forshee, Agency fieldman in the Covert’s area, put into words what most people feel when they meet the Coverts when he said: “Its gratifying to have the opportunity of meeting and working with farm people like the Coverts.”
—*Metropolitan Milk Producers’ News*, ca. 1950

Talking Book Machine Helps Nearly-Blind Woman to “Read”

Mrs. Anthony Covert of the East Randolph-Steamburg Road, whose failing sight has become a serious problem over the years, has a new interest, provided by the Cattaraugus County Association for the Blind. The association has provided her with a talking book machine and an instrument to guide her handwriting so she can write letters.

Mrs. Covert, the former Loica Champlin, is a native of the Town of Coldspring. She has suffered from diabetes for years and developed cataracts on both eyes. Corrective surgery was attempted in 1959 and 1960 but sight was not restored. Mrs. Covert’s sight is now so limited that she is unable to recognize relatives and friends except by their voices and she must be guided when walking in unfamiliar places. Despite this, she does most of her own housework, laundry, baking and cooking, though she has had several bad falls.

Mrs. Covert has enjoyed the talking books provided by the association for several months. She can choose books from a list enclosed with each package. Each month the package contains the current issue of *Reader’s Digest* and several books. She specially enjoyed a novel about Dr. Ida Scudder, a woman medical missionary in India for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert have a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Root, of Kennedy, and a son, Herbert Covert, of Nevada; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Covert is a member of the Steamburg EUB Church, Sunday School and Ladies Aid, and she and Mr. Covert are members of the

Randolph Grange, Cattaraugus County Pomona Grange and the New York Grange.
—Clipping from unidentified paper, published prior to 1964

Loica and Tony had two children:

(1) Mary Eleanor Covert Born Jan 7, 1918, Coldspring, Cattaraugus Co, and died at age 76 on Nov 1, 1994 in the Gowanda Nursing Home in Cattaraugus Co. She married Nov 24, 1938 **Gerald Frank Root** Nov 24, 1938 in nearby Cherry Cr., Chautauqua Co. He was born Apr 10, 1918 in Harrietta, Wexford Co, MI, and died at age 78 on Jul 5, 1996 in Dunkirk, Chautauqua Co, NY. Three children, eleven grandchildren.

(2) Herbert Asher Covert Born Jan 25, 1920 in Coldspring. Fought in Okinawa with the Marine Corps during World War II. Died at age 86 on Nov 9, 2006 in Columbia, Boone Co, MO, and buried Old Union Cemetery, Texas Co, MO. Married **Greta Margaret Stone**, who was born Sep 19, 1919 in the Town of Randolph, Cattaraugus Co. Greta died at age 87 on Jun 11, 2007 in Jamestown, NY. Four children.



Christmas at Grandma and Grampa Covert's house, ca. 1953

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Questions, Corrections and Additions

I welcome questions, corrections and additions. I can be contacted at the e-mail or postal address at the top of page 1.

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Sources

General

Abbreviations:

Adams 1893 = William Adams, 1893,
*Historical Gazetteer and Biographical
Memorial of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.*

Catt = Cattaraugus County

Cem = cemetery

Cert = certificate

SSDI = Social Security Death Index

South Napoli Cemetery inscriptions:

Supplied by Napoli Town Historian
Annette Waite.

Amy's Bible: Inherited by her son George, and then George's granddaughter Vera Booth, who gave it to the present custodian Rebecca Ozzella of Allegany, NY. In its present state, the publication date can not be determined, but was prior to Feb 7, 1885 when Amy wrote the note that she had started reading the Bible all the way through.

Obituaries: We give the name and date of the paper when known, but many of the

obituaries are undated clippings from unidentified papers found in Amy's Bible.

Erastus and Amy Champlin

Family of Erastus and Amy Champlin in the census: **1850**, RI, Providence Ward 5, p 340. **1860** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 1111. **1865**, NY, Catt Napoli, p 25. **1870** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 364, indexed by Ancestry as Champlain. **1875** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 570. **1880** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 339A. **1893** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 12. **1900** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 3A, (indexed by Ancestry as Chanflin).

Erastus Champlin: Parents: See the chapter on the ancestors of Erastus and Amy Champlin. Middle name: "Gilford" from Amy's Bible record. Birth: Amy's Bible. Same date on her death cert. Place from residence of parents. Marriage: Date from Amy's Bible. Place from residence of Amy's parents. Death: NYS Death Cert 26140, Town of Napoli death record, and Amy's Bible. Gravestone S. Napoli Cem. Obituary: *Randolf Register*, Randolph,

Cattaraugus Co, Jul 10, 1903. Moving to Catt Co: Adams 1893; first appears in Catt Co in 1860 census. Family story about church: Interview of Vera Champlin Booth by Rebecca Ozzella, Little Valley, NY. Congregational Church and Morrill Inn: Annette Waite, Napoli Town Historian. Farm statistics: 1865 State Census.

Amy (Kenyon) Champlin: Parents: See the chapter on the ancestors of Erastus and Amy Champlin. Birth: Amy's Bible, same date on death certs. Place from residence of parents in census 1830 RI Richmond, p 230, indexed by Ancestry as Cory "Kington." Death: NYS death cert 31693, Town of Napoli death record and Amy's Bible. Gravestone S. Napoli Cem. Obituaries: 1) Manuscript copy from the *Salamanca Republic*, undated, in Amy's Bible. 2) *Randolph Register*, Jul 19, 1907.

George Champlin and family

George's family in the census: 1875 NY, Catt, Napoli, p 570, FHL 0584491. **1880** Not found on Ancestry nor Family Search. **1900** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 3A, (indexed by Ancestry as Chanflin). **1910** NY, Catt, Napoli, p 2A. **1920** NY, Catt, Napoli p 3B. **George:** Birth and full name: From Amy's Bible. Marriage: Ellen Bushnell in 1870 per his obit and gravestone S Napoli Cem. Adams 1893 gives Emma Bushnell. Death: Dec 21, 1922 from Ancestral file, consistent with age 73 at death from obit clipping in Amy's Bible, and 1922 from gravestone S Napoli Cem.

Ellen: Birth: Jan 1852 from 1900 census; age 18, 1870 census. Parents: Henry C. and Caroline Bushnell per census 1870 RI Providence Ward 1, Op 109. Death: From gravestone; same year in Ancestral File.

Della: Birth: Nov 12, 1872 from Ancestral File; 1872 from gravestone. Not found in 1880 census. Marriage: Circa 1892 based

on date of birth of daughter. Husband: E. R. Shannon from her obit, Eugene Shannon from Ancestral file, surname of daughter is Shannon. Death: From diphtheria 6 mo. after the birth of her daughter per obit clipping in Amy's Bible; May 24, 1894 from Ancestral File; 1892 [sic] from gravestone.

Vera S. Shannon: Birth Nov 24, 1893 from SSDI. Nov 1893 from 1900 census. Marriage: Arthur Booth at age 26 per 1930 census, Little Valley, p 1B. Died: May 8, 1994 in Salamanca per obituary *Salamanca Press*, May 9, 1994, p 10; same date in SSDI. Her Social Security checks were being sent to Newark, New Castle, DE, because her daughter, who lived there, was taking care of Vera's finances.

Arthur Booth: Birth: b Sep 6, 1878 from SSDI; Sep 1878 per 1900 census. Parents: Marcus D. and Della S. Booth per 1900 census NY, Catt, Napoli p 1A. First marriage: Widower, living next door to Vera and her grandparents in census 1920, Napoli p 3B. Death: Jun 1965, NY, per SSDI.

Delphine Booth: Delphine, age 7, appears with her parents in the 1930 census, Little Valley, Catt Co, p 1B. Her married name is given in the obituary of her mother Vera.

Frank Champlin and family

Frank's family in the census: 1880 NY, Cattaraugus Co, Napoli, p 350D. **1900** Not found. **1910** MA, Hamden, Springfield Ward 8, p. 6A. **1920** MA, Hamden, Springfield Ward 4.

Frank: Birth and full name: Amy's Bible record. First wife: Birth, parents and marriage from *Boardman Genealogy*, by Charlotte Goldthwaite, 1985, p 467; *Morrill Lineage*, Vol 2, Lois Williamson 1980, p 324-5. Death date from death cert, Jamestown, Chautauqua Co NY. Obit of Mrs. E. F. [sic] Champlin, clipping from

“Salamanca paper, March 18, 1892.” Left Cattaraugus Co: Date after Mary’s death in 1892, and prior to the 1903 obituary of Frank’s father which gives Frank’s residence as Rochester, NY. Found in Springfield, S. Hamden, MA in the 1920 census. Second wife Grace Folts: Adams 1896, and 1910 and 1920 census. Appears at age 11 with her parents Daniel and Emma Folts in the census, 1880, NY, Catt, Great Valley, p 229B. Also present are three of the siblings named as survivors in her obituary. Death of Grace: Obituary, *Jamestown Evening Journal*, Jamestown, NY, Apr 14, 1930. *Jamestown Evening Journal*, Apr 14, 1930. *Jamestown Morning Post*, Apr 16, 1930 (funeral announcement). *Jamestown Evening Journal*, Apr 17, 1930 (funeral). The cemetery has no record of the grave, despite the fact that it is clearly identified as Evergreen Cemetery in Sinclairville in all four articles. Death of Frank: Death certificate, Springfield, MA. Obituary from *Randolph Register*, undated clipping.

Bertram Champlin and family

Bert’s family in the census: **1900** NY, Cattaraugus Co, Coldspring, p 7A. **1910** NY, Cattaraugus Co, Coldspring, p 6A, **1920** Not found. **1930** PA, North East Erie, p 2A.

Bert: Birth: Social Security Death Index (registering for Social Security requires proof of birth date). Same date on death cert. Death: FL death cert 62-031276. Obituary in *Randolph Register*, Aug 27, 1962. Marriage: Town of Napoli marriage cert. Article *Randolph Register* Aug 27, 1895, p 8. Parents of wife: From her death certificate, and the 1880 census (IA, Butler Co, Butler, p 1131D). Birth and death of wife: NYS Death certificate.

Bert and Mary’s family: Names from 1910 census, on which date Mary had 4

children, all then living.

1. **Loica:** Birth cert, marriage certificate, NYS and Jamestown death certificates. Husband: NYS Death Cert and SSDI. Burial of Loica and Tony: Steamburg cemetery (paintedhills.org). The family appears in the census as follows: **1920** NY Coldspring, Catt Co, p 3B; **1930** NY Coldspring, Catt Co, p 2A. Two children:

(a) **Herbert:** Birth cert, death cert, marriage cert. His WW II service from a newspaper clipping quoting his letter from Okinawa. Wife **Greta:** Birth cert, NYS Death cert (surname Mc Kimm—she remarried to Earl McKimm after a divorce from Herbert).

(b) **Mary:** NYS death cert, marriage cert, funeral leaflet, obit from *Jamestown Post-Journal* Nov 3, 1994, and a second obit (undated clipping). Marriage: Marriage cert and golden wedding newspaper article (*Randolph Register*, Nov 9, 1988). Husband **Gerald Frank Root:** Funeral leaflet.

2. **Lelah:** Data on Lelah and her husband from records of Rebecca Ozzella.

3. **Greta:** Greta’s birth year estimated from 1910 census with parents. Husband Glenn from 1) PA Veterans Burial Cards from State of PA, online at ancestry.com. 2) World War I and World War 2 draft registration cards online at ancestry.com.

4. **Beatrice:** Data on Beatrice and her husband from records of Rebecca Ozzella.