

## CHAPTER TWELVE

### FAMILY OF ALFRED N. STANLEY & WIVES

**Alfred**, it seems, had 3 wives in his lifetime. Lucy Goodman, Annie Turner and Rachel Stom(Bough) Russow, widow of A. M. Russo, who d. in 1906. Though Alfred N. Resided in Lakeview, Ore., he is known to have lived in other places as well.

Stanley Perry, son of John and Luanna (Stanley) Perry said Annie Turner was Alfred's wife. In a letter of July 11, 1969, Norma Studley Weigand of Adin., Calif. wrote that Faye Pope, daughter of Ransom Heenan Stanley, had paid her a visit, in which she, Faye, remarked that when she was a child living in Cedarville, Modoc Co. Alfred N. and wife had paid her folks a visit. Faye recalled Alfred's wife, "Annie" like to comb her, Faye's, hair. Faye also told Norma that Annie was not Newton's (Alfred N.'s) son's (?) mother.

The first four children of Alfred N. Stanley, b. 1850, d. 1930 were by wife Lucy Goodman:

1. **Velva Rose B. Stanley** b. about 1881 in Lake Co., Oregon, m. at Lakeview, Oregon in 1900 to E. H. Day. Her children:
  - a. Ruby Day m. \_\_\_\_\_ Gilmore.
  - b. Jerald Day in 1972 resided at Corning, Tehama Co., Calif.
2. **Etta Stanley** b. about 1885 or so and m. Gilbert Collier. In 1930, Etta and Gilbert lived at Lakeview, Oregon; her sister, Mrs. Heber Hopkins, lived in Colorado according to the obituary of their father. They had at least 3 children:
  - a. Ray (Gib?) Collier lives at Lakeview, Ore. The 1900 census has her as Henrietta.
  - b. Ruby Collier lives at Klamath Falls (she may be d. of Velva).
  - c. Daughter, m. Bill Neal and resides at Lakeview, Ore.
3. **Alfred Newton Stanley Jr.** b. about 1897 and, in 1927, married Elaine Royce who may have been a grand-daughter of Martha (Stanley) Huffman-Royce-Burch who was Oliver Stanley's daughter and lived at Lakeview. Elaine was born at Cedarville in Modoc Co., Calif. on Dec. 4, 1905 and died in 1963 and her husband was deceased at that time. In 1930, he was living at Montgomery Creek, Calif. They had at least four children and, in 1963, there were eight grandchildren.
  - a. **Donna Stanley** m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bennett and in 1963 resided at Crescent Mills, Calif.
  - b. **Christine Stanley** m. \_\_\_\_\_ West and in 1963 lived in Livermore, Calif. She seems to have married since then and lived again in Modoc Co.
  - c. **Alfred Newton Stanley** in 1963 lived at Portland, Oregon.
  - d. **Aldina Barbara Stanley** b. Aug. 22, 1930 at Redding, Calif.

#### From a Lakeview, Oregon newspaper Feb. (24?), 1952:

Obituary: Former resident dies at Alturas  
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Mr Stanley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Domnia Aured

and Mrs Christine Roberson, by one son, Newton Jr., by one sister Mrs. Etta Collier of Lakeview, by his brother-in-law, Gilbert Collier and for nieces and nephews.

Note: this shows that between his passing and his wife Elaine's in 1963, that the two daughters md. a second time. Also one obit. refers to dau. Donna and the other to Domnia. Also, the 1900 census shows Newton was b. 1897.

4. **Christopher Stanley** b. about 1881 in Ore. He married, July 28, 1908 in Lake Co., Oregon, Myrtle Hart. In 1930 he was living at Coquille, Ore. He is probably the Creed Stanley b. May 1881 who was in his father's family in the 1900 Lake Co., Ore. Thomas Creek precinct census.
5. **Joe or Joseph Stanley** was the son of Anne Turner, wife of Alfred N. Stanley Sr. He was foreman for the Southern Pacific Veneer plant in the winter of 1923-4 at North Bend, Oregon. Newt Jr., his half-brother, worked there at that time also.
6. **Russo or Russow Charles Stanley** was b. to Alfred N.'s wife Rachel Russow who was evidently a third wife of Alfred N. Stanley Sr. This child might be Rachel Russo Stanley, Alfred's wife's daughter.
7. **Child Stanley**, name unknown.

Note: the 1900 census of Thomas Creek, Lake Co., Oregon shows the father born Aug. 1850, age 49, married 22 years.

1880 census, June 1, Providence Precinct, Lassen Co., Calif., p. 105, neighbors to his sister, Celia Stanley Studley and her family at Adin, Calif.

Stanley,	Newton	29	works on farm	Iowa	Tenn	Tenn
	Lucy	18	wife	Iowa		Iowa
Goodwin	Jane	14	sister-in-law	Nev.		Iowa

Living next door, per the 1900 census, to A. Newton Stanley at the Thomas Creek precinct, Lake Co., Oregon was Gilbert Collier residing with Mr. Julia Gay (?). Gilbert was b. Jan. 1876, age 24, born in Calif. with parents from Calif. and Iowa and was a teamster; he later m. Alfred N.'s daughter Henrietta.

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STANLEY, Alfred Mure 10-15-1881 58 3	STANLEY, Loffa 57 5
STANLEY, Child 11-15-1906 119 5	STANLEY, Mrs. A.N. ? 58 3n
STANLEY, Child of Newton ? 79 6s	STANLEY, Mrs. A.N. 2-26-1935 58 2
STANLEY, Child of N.A. 8-19-1898 95 60	STANLEY, Silec J. ? 49 1
3	STANLEY, T.E. ? 17 4
STANLEY, Frank Lafayette 11-01-1887 6	
5 STANLEY, Hattie ? 57 4	

*[I found the above on the web; location was the Lakeview IOOF Cemetery. The last numbers are grave location. Harbor is the son of Alfred S. Stanley. Loffa is dau. of Ozias L. Stanley. In the early 2000s, the name Newt Stanley was still known in Modoc Co., g.m.]*

*[Also, Helen Graves sent me info on Alfred N. Much of it is included below. She adds that there is much information available and what is published re: Alfred N. should be viewed with a careful eye; this is always a valid admonition g.m.]*

The Rachel Rusow who married Alfred N. Stanley in 1914 in Lakeview was a widow -- her married name was spelled RUSOW, not Russo. She was the widow of Andrew Jackson Rusow who died in Lakeview, OR, in 1906. A.J. and Rachel Rusow were my mother's aunt and uncle. I have done a lot of research on the Rusow family.

A.J. Rusow and his wife Rachel had only one child, a son William H. Rusow b. 1877 who died at age 5 when they were living in Colorado in the early 1880s. They did not have any sons named Joseph or Charles.

A. J. and Rachel Rusow lived near Denver, CO., in 1880. They lived in Union Co. OR, in 1900. Between 1900 and 1906 they moved to live on a farm in Warner Canyon, east of Lakeview, Lake Co., OR. A.J. Rusow died in 1906 at his farm and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Lakeview. After his death, his widow Rachel left their farm and moved into Lakeview and ran a boarding house. Rachel Rusow can be found on the 1910 Lakeview census listed as a widow, age 53, running a boarding house. Rachel was 57 when she married A.N. Stanley (thus, they had no children together).

On the 1900 Union Co., OR, census, living with A. J. and Rachel Rusow was an 8 year old boy, born in CA, who went by the name of Charles Rusow. He was listed as their "ward" on the 1900 census. Charles (also called Charlie) was not a blood relative. He was a young boy they took in to raise at some time between 1892-1900. Charles used Rusow as a last name, but I have not found any formal adoption papers. On the 1910 census for Lakeview, Charlie Rusow, 17, is living with Rachel Rusow, 53. He is listed as her "son" on the census, but he was not. According to the information on his World War I draft card, his real name was Charles Owens. He was born in Shasta Co., CA, in May 1892. He listed the name of his natural father as being Cable D. Owens. I think the WWI draft cards are now on-line on the Lake Co., OR, US GenWeb website, so you can check this out.

Perhaps Rufas was confused and thought that the boy who went by Charles Rusow was Rachel Rusow's son, which would make him the step-son of Alfred Newton Stanley. But he wasn't... Charles/Charlie was totally unrelated to Rachel and only a boy she and her first husband took in to raise. Charlie Owens, aka Rusow, was 21 years old when A.N. Stanley married Rachel Rusow in 1914, so A.N. Stanley did not raise the boy. Charlie Owens-Rusow was an adult when they married. He died in 1961 and is also buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Lakeview.

In late 1916, Rachel Rusow's sister in law Maude Rusow

died shortly after giving birth to her last child. Rachel took in the infant (his name was Earl Willard Rusow) when he was 3 mo. old and raised Earl to the age of 16 (which was in 1932). Thus, Earl would have been raised in A.N. Stanley's household. Information about this can be found at the courthouse in Lakeview in their juvenile records section. In 1932, Rachel was now 75 years old and a widow.

Also, Alfred N. Stanley and Rachel did not live in Lakeview all the time after their 1914 marriage. At some time they left Lakeview and went to ranch across the state line for a few years. Apparently they moved back to Lakeview by 1930 since A.N. died there. The courthouse at Lakeview has the cemetery records as does the Schmink Memorial Museum in Lakeview; I think the IOOF Cemetery records are on-line on the Lake Co., OR, website (USGenWeb), but it has been awhile since I looked at the website. I got my cemetery burial info in the 1980s when I went to Lakeview to the courthouse and the Schmink Museum researching Rusow.

Rachel Rusow Stanley's maiden name was STOMBOUGH. Her parents were Robert STOMBOUGH and Sarah ROUSE. She was born 29 Sept 1857 in Missouri. If you look up the 1910 Lakeview census, you will see that a William Rouse, 73, uncle, is living with her in her boarding house. He was her mother's brother.

Helen adds: Here is some info sent to me last February from Sherrain Glenn at the Schminck Memorial Museum in Lakeview.

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### **Lake County Marriage records, Volume I page 81**

1879 June 02. A.N. Stanley & Lucy E. Goodman Wintes Thomas N Lopton and Mrs Tomas N Lopton by J.S. Watts, Justice of the Peace. Place Thomas N. Lopton home.