

# Descendants of Elizur Hinsdale

of Le Roy, Genesee Co., N.Y.

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## Elizur Hinsdale

Captain **Elizur Hinsdale** was born in Canaan, Conn., 27 May 1783.<sup>1</sup> He was the son of Jacob Hinsdale and Mary Brace. Elizur and his first wife, **Olive Doud**, were married in Goshen, Conn., 1 Aug 1804. She was born 13 Jan 1785, in Goshen, Conn., the daughter of John Doud and Elizabeth Norton.<sup>2</sup> She died 28 Oct 1816, in Winchester, Conn. Elizur's second wife was **Betsey M. Hull**, whom he married 2 Feb 1818, in New Milford, Conn. She was born 17 Sep 1783, the daughter of Dr. Titus Hull and his second wife, Olive (Lewis) Parmelee.<sup>3</sup> She may have been the widow of Harmon Everett.<sup>4</sup>

Elizur carried on an axe and scythe business at Winsted, Conn., before moving to Le Roy, N.Y.<sup>5</sup> His second wife, Betsey, became insane and set fire to their home on 23 Nov 1827, killing herself and two of their daughters.<sup>6</sup> This event was widely reported in many newspapers. The following is the account in the Le Roy Gazette:

*“The house of Mr. Elizur Hinsdale was consumed by fire, and his wife and two children perished in the flames. Mrs. Hinsdale had been deranged for a number of months, and was confined to a small room in the house separated from the fire place by a plank partition with small crevices to admit the warmth. She had, in past years, had similar turns of derangement, and at such times was generally disposed to mischief. It is presumed that she set fire to the house, as she had in the early part of that evening and at other times threatened to do it. The probability is that she communicated with the fire by means of a line of straws from her bed, as she had before been discovered attempting to do it. Mr. H. had lain down, in his clothes, in an adjoining room, to rest for a short time, and upon awaking found the room in which his wife was confined in the flames. He attempted to enter it but was repulsed by the flames. He then endeavored to reach the chamber where the children slept, and was met by his daughter, thirteen years old, bearing her younger sister in her arms, who effected their escape. Before he could proceed any farther, the stairs gave way, and immediately after, the roof fell in and he was compelled to relinquish any further rescue and leaving the two remaining girls, aged seven and three years, to the flames. A young woman and a small boy who were in other parts of the house escaped with great difficulty. No property, not even an article of clothing, was saved. Mr. H. was severely burned upon his head and hands.*

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<sup>1</sup> Herbert C. Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy: Descendants of Robert Hinsdale (1906), p. 118.

<sup>2</sup> Information on Olive Doud's parents from Gerald Kattke, of Naperville, Ill., whose wife was a descendant of Charlotte Hinsdale and John Ross.

<sup>3</sup> Thus she was the aunt of Rev. Edward Fowler Fish's mother Lucia Hull.

<sup>4</sup> Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, states she was the widow of a Mr. Everett.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> *Le Roy Gazette*, 27 Nov 1827.

*Mrs. Hinsdale was, when rational, a woman of superior talents and an accomplished mind. She was a worthy member of the Presbyterian church, and an adornment to her profession.”<sup>7</sup>*

Elizur was married a third time, to **Hannah (Johnson) Sage**, widow of Moses Sage. The marriage took place 19 Nov 1829, in Middletown, Conn. Hannah was born there 5 May 1792, and was the daughter of Seth Johnson and Jemima Miller.<sup>8</sup> Hannah Johnson's first husband, Moses Sage, had died in 1820. She had one child by that marriage, Hezekiah, born about 1810, who died in 1840 in Le Roy, N.Y. Hezekiah married his step-sister, Charlotte Hinsdale.

Elizur's son, Elizur Brace Hinsdale, wrote an autobiography, from which we can glean some information about Elizur's character and interests:

*“My parents were Connecticut people, who brought with them the sterling principles of the people of those times. They were devoted to the doctrines and teachings of the Presbyterian Church, and, as may be inferred, I received constant admonition in the principles of religion and morality...”“My father was an ardent Whig and a believer in that great leader Henry Clay...”“My father was a man of fine intellectual capacity and of as good attainments as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances of his life.... Extreme poverty and privation was his portion in early life. He managed to acquire the rudiments of an education. He was a great reader, and kept well posted upon the events of the times. He took an active part in all matters of religion, education, and politics. All these matters were subjects of conversation in the family, and my ears were alert to take in all the views expressed. The conversations in the family made a deep and lasting impression on my mind and made me eager to know more of the subjects. I recall his great interest in the invention of the electric telegraph. He would read the reports of the Patent Office on this invention and discuss the great results likely to come from it.... I remember when the first message was sent from Baltimore to Washington. My father was as much elated as if it had been an achievement of his own.”<sup>9</sup>*

Elizur Hinsdale died 20 Aug 1860, in Le Roy. According to an obituary in the Le Roy Gazette, “His death was sudden and unexpected, having been ill but a short days.” His funeral was in the Presbyterian Church in Le Roy.<sup>10</sup> He is buried in the Myrtle Street Cemetery.<sup>11</sup> Hannah died 27 Apr 1863, also in Le Roy.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Paul F. Johnson, Genealogy of Capt. John Johnson (1951); see also: The Miller Family of America, Donald Lines Jacobus, Bulkeley Genealogy (1933).

<sup>9</sup> Elizur Brace Hinsdale, Autobiography, with Reports and Documents (1901). Full text available online via Google Books.

<sup>10</sup> Le Roy *Gazette*.

<sup>11</sup> DAR, NY Cemetery, Church and Town Records, Vol. 9, (1928), p. 76, in DAR Library. I have a photograph of his gravestone. Elizur's wives are probably also buried there, but no gravestones still stand.

<sup>12</sup> Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 118.

Elizur left a will, in which he mentions his "beloved wife Hannah" and sons Elizur B. Hinsdale and William R. Hinsdale. Also mentioned in the probate papers are minors George Hinsdale, Olive Hinsdale, Edwin Hinsdale, and Almira Hinsdale, of Darien, N.Y.; Olive M. Janes, of Stouts Grove (later called Danvers), Ill.; Charlotte Ross of McLean Co., Ill., Anna J. Fish of Panama, N.Y., Harriet H. Hascall of Le Roy; Jared Chittenden of Detroit; William R. Hinsdale of Detroit; Lucian Hascall of Le Roy; Herman Hascall and Charles H. Hascall of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Herbert E. Hascall of West Point.<sup>13</sup>

Children, by his first wife, Olive Doud:

2. [Morris Hinsdale](#), b. 19 May 1805; d. 2 Feb 1849; m Martha Wade
3. [Mary Elizabeth Hinsdale](#), b. 10 Mar 1807; d. 15 Mar 1842, m. Augustus Porter Hascall
4. [Olive Marana Hinsdale](#), b. 6 Jul 1812; d. 1 Feb 1884; m. Israel Davenport Janes
5. [Charlotte Maria Hinsdale](#),<sup>14</sup> b. 30 Aug 1814; d. 4 Jun 1887; m. (1st) Hezekiah Sage; m. (2nd) John E. Ross

Children, by his second wife, Betsey M. Hull:

6. [Harriet Hull Hinsdale](#), b. 15 Nov 1818; d. 28 Oct 1861; m. Hiram W. Hascall
7. Jane Hinsdale, b. 22 Nov 1820; d. 23 Nov 1827, in fire
8. Caroline Bond Hinsdale, b. 3 Sep 1822; d. 22 Jul 1840, Le Roy, N.Y.
9. Melinda Graham Hinsdale, b. 29 Nov 1824; d. 23 Nov 1827, in fire

Children, by his third wife, Hannah (Johnson) Sage:

10. [Anna Johnson Hinsdale](#), b. 21 Aug 1830; d. 13 Dec 1898; m. Rev. Edward Fowler Fish
11. [Hon. Elizur Brace Hinsdale](#), b. 4 Dec 1831, LeRoy, N.Y.; d. 23 Aug 1916; m. (1st) Martha Platt; m (2nd) Lydia Reed (Smith) Douglass

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<sup>13</sup> Probate papers of Elizur Hinsdale, Genesee Co., N.Y., photocopies in possession of author.

<sup>14</sup> Information on Charlotte Hinsdale, especially concerning her children by her second husband John Ross, contributed by Gerald Kattke, of Naperville, Ill.

12. [Jane \("Jenny"\) Crawford Hinsdale](#), b. 25 Sep 1833; d. 17 Feb 1894; m. Jared Chittenden

13. [William Russell Hinsdale](#), b. 23 Jan 1836; d. 9 Feb 1922; m. (1st) Frances Azelia Adams; divorced; m. (2nd) Maude (Millen) Carll

14. Hannah Bulkley Hinsdale, b. 29 Oct 1837; d. 16 Jun 1842

## Second Generation

**2. Morris Hinsdale** was born 19 May 1805, in Goshen, Conn. He married **Martha Wade** at Lyme, Conn., 21 Oct 1834. She was born 22 Jun 1807.<sup>15</sup> Morris died 2 Feb 1849, in Le Roy, N.Y.,<sup>16</sup> and is buried in the Myrtle Street Cemetery there.<sup>17</sup> In 1870, Martha was living in Darien, N.Y., with son George. Her death date has not been found.

Children:

15. [George Arthur Hinsdale](#), b. 22 May 1836; d. 12 Jan 1907; m. Ellen Cady
16. [Olive Doud Hinsdale](#), b. 21 Jul 1840; d. 18 Mar 1916; m. Dr. George Washington Barton
17. [Erwin S. Hinsdale](#), b. 17 Oct 1843; d. 8 Oct 1904; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Alice Grant; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Flora -----
18. [Almira E. Hinsdale](#), b. 10 May 1846; d. 31 Aug 1906; m. Morris H. Sage

**3. (Mary) Elizabeth Hinsdale** was born 10 Mar 1807, in Winchester, Conn. She married, 25 Jun 1827, at Clarkson, N.Y., **Augustus Porter Hascall**. He was born 24 Jun 1800, in Hinsdale, Mass. He was the son of Jeremiah Hascall and Hannah (Nichols?) Nichols. Augustus served as a judge and represented his district in Congress (1851-53).<sup>18</sup> He was also a town clerk in LeRoy (1826), and held other offices.<sup>19</sup>

Mary died 5 Mar 1842,<sup>20</sup> in an insane asylum in Brattleboro, Vt., and was buried in Myrtle Street Cemetery, Leroy, N.Y.<sup>21</sup> After her death, Augustus married Malvina Simons, and had at least two more children. He was buried in Myrtle Street Cemetery.<sup>22</sup> His second wife Malvina died 13 Jul 1887, and is also buried in Myrtle Street Cemetery.<sup>23</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Herbert C. Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy: Descendants of Robert Hinsdale (1906), p. 196.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid.

<sup>17</sup> [findagrave.com: Morris Hinsdale](https://www.findagrave.com/monument/111111111)

<sup>18</sup> F. W. Beers, ed., History, Gazetteer and Directory of Genesee Co., N.Y. (1890), p. 530.

<sup>19</sup> Ira Haskell, Chronicles of the Haskell Family, (1943), p. 49.

<sup>20</sup> Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 196.

<sup>21</sup> [findagrave.com: Mary Hascall](https://www.findagrave.com/monument/111111111)

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/7242711>

<sup>23</sup> [https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91774315/malvina-h\\_hascall](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91774315/malvina-h_hascall)

Children:<sup>24</sup>

19. [Lucien A. Hascall](#), b. Nov 1828; d. 13 Dec 1908; m. Ruby Valencia Northrup
20. Porter Hascall, b. 4 Mar 1830; d. 17 Sep 1830, Le Roy, N.Y.; bur. Myrtle St. Cem., LeRoy, N.Y.<sup>25</sup>
21. [Herman Elizur Hascall](#), b. 19 Dec 1831; d. 2 Feb 1872; m. (1st) Elizabeth L. Sanford; m. (2nd) Julia Sanford; m. (3<sup>rd</sup>) Caroline Ann Alcott
22. [Herbert Austin Hascall](#), b. 2 Sep 1835; d. 14 Oct 1890; m. Mary C. Browne
23. Augustus Porter Hascall Jr., b. Jul 1837; d. 2 Sep 1838; bur. Myrtle St. Cem.<sup>26</sup>
24. Charles Morris Hascall, b. Apr 1840; d. 5 Sep 1862, Washington, D.C.; bur. Myrtle St. Cem.;<sup>27</sup> served in Civil War as member of 17th Michigan infantry. He died of fever, after having left Michigan only three weeks previously
25. Francis Marion Hascall, b. 1 Jun 1841; d. 20 Aug 1842; bur. Myrtle St. Cem.<sup>28</sup>

**4. Olive Marana Hinsdale** was born 6 Jul 1812, in Winchester, Conn. She married at Le Roy, N.Y., 2 Oct 1838, **Israel Davenport Janes**.<sup>29</sup> He was born 8 Mar 1812,<sup>30</sup> in New London, Conn.<sup>31</sup> Olive and Israel Janes moved to Danvers, Ill., where they had a farm. Her niece Lucia (Fish) Neely wrote: "Israel Janes, by thrift -- and perhaps something of parsimony -- prospered -- and established what was, for those times, a very comfortable home and a well-kept and profitable farm. There were no children. Olive's mind failed her in her declining years but she was always able to keep her own home, where she died."<sup>32</sup> According to the History of McLean Co., Ill., Israel Janes dealt extensively in stock, and owned 570 acres of land. "By industry and good management he has accumulated a vast amount of property; no one more energetic and stirring can be

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<sup>24</sup>Haskell, p. 49.

<sup>25</sup><https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91774310>

<sup>26</sup><https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91820701/augustus-porter-hascall>

<sup>27</sup><https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91774313/charles-morris-hascall> (no photo)

<sup>28</sup>[findagrave.com: Francis M. Hascall](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91774313/charles-morris-hascall)

<sup>29</sup>Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 196.

<sup>30</sup>Ibid.

<sup>31</sup>History of McLean Co., Ill., p. 1039.

<sup>32</sup>Lucia (Fish) Neely, "Family and Childhood Recollections," manuscript, ca. 1950, in possession of the author.

found in the community today."<sup>33</sup> Olive Janes died 1 Feb 1884.<sup>34</sup> and was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery, Danvers, Ill.<sup>35</sup>

**5. Charlotte Maria Hindale** was born 30 Aug 1814, in Winchester, Conn. She married, first, at Le Roy, N.Y., **Hezekiah Sage**. He was born in 1810, the son of Moses Sage and Hannah Johnson, of Middletown, Conn. (Hannah later became Elizur Hinsdale's third wife, thus Olive's step mother as well as mother-in-law.)

Charlotte married, second, **John E. Ross**, 10 Nov 1847, in Bloomington, Ill.<sup>36</sup> John Ross was a cabinet maker as well as a farmer. He was born in either North or South Carolina, 5 May 1808. In early childhood he lost his parents, and came to Tennessee and Kentucky, before moving to Illinois at about the age of 21. He married Sarah Herdenberg, 19 Apr 1834, and they became the parents of five children. She died in September 1844.<sup>37</sup> According to her niece Lucia Neely, John Ross was, compared to Israel Janes, "a much less competent farmer, who was also much less prosperous. There were children by both marriages -- one of the elders whom I remember with loving admiration was called Maggie....Charlotte was almost idolized by her own children -- and her sweetness greatly impressed me, as a child."<sup>38</sup> (Maggie was a child by John Ross's first marriage.)

Charlotte died 4 Jun 1887, in Danvers, Ill.<sup>39</sup> She is buried in Park Lawn Cemetery in Danvers. Her second husband John Ross died 12 May 1889, in Eureka, Ill. He is also buried in the Park Lawn Cemetery.<sup>40</sup>

Children:

26. Morris H. Sage, b. 6 Dec 1838, Genesee Co., N.Y.; d. 6 Apr 1909, Carnegie, Penn.; bur. Chartiers Cem., Carnegie, Penn.;<sup>41</sup> m. [Almira E. Hinsdale](#) (his cousin). See link for Almira Hinsdale for details and children.
27. James Sage
28. Olive Sage

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<sup>33</sup> [History of McLean Co., Ill.](#), p. 1039.

<sup>34</sup> Edward F. Fish, diary entry of 16 Feb. 1884. Edward (Olive's brother-in-law) writes: "On Monday came a letter from Mrs. Mclelner(?) announcing the death of Sister Olive on the 1st inst."

<sup>35</sup> [findagrave.com: Olive Janes](#)

<sup>36</sup> McLean County Historical Society, card index to marriage records, abstracted by Gerry Kattke of Naperville, Ill.

<sup>37</sup> Information from Gerald Kattke, of Naperville, Ill., (his wife was a descendant of Charlotte Hinsdale.)

<sup>38</sup> Lucia (Fish) Neely, "Family and Childhood Recollections."

<sup>39</sup> Andrews, [Hinsdale Genealogy](#), p. 197.

<sup>40</sup> Information from Gerald Kattke.

<sup>41</sup> [findagrave.com: Morris H. Sage](#)



29. [Herbert Hinsdale Ross](#), b. 27 Oct 1849; d. 17 Oct 1913; m. Luella Isabella Perry
30. [Edwin Elizur Ross](#), b. 18 Dec 1853; d. 10 Jun 1929; m. Harriet Deborah Matthews
31. Olive ("Ollie") D. Ross, b. 26 Jun 1855, McLean Co., Ill.; d. 27 Aug 1903, Colfax, Ill.; bur. Forrest Twp. Cem., Forrest, Ill.;<sup>42</sup> m. George Clinton Krack, Oct. 22, 1884. They lived in Forrest, Ill.<sup>43</sup> George died 25 May 1923. Two adopted daughters.
32. John C. Ross, b. 18 May 1857; d. 27 Oct 1945, La Mesa, Calif., when his house burned; bur. Greenwood Mem. Park, San Diego;<sup>44</sup> m. Ella Parker. Ella d. 20 Sep 1931. EJohn was in the greenhouse business. He and Ella had no children.<sup>45</sup>

**6. Harriet Hull Hinsdale** was born 15 Nov 1818, in Winchester, Conn. Her husband **Hiram W. Hascall** was a lawyer and a politician. He was born in Le Roy, 18 Dec 1812, the son of David Hascall and Sarah Walden. "Hiram Hascall was reared on a farm and received a common school and academic education. At the age of 20 he began the study of law in the office of Gates & Hascall, of Le Roy, and was admitted to all the courts of the State." He was made clerk of Genesee County in 1855, and in 1864 was appointed collector of internal revenue. Three years later he became postmaster at Le Roy, a position which he held for 16 years. During the Civil War he was appointed "commissary of subsistence," with rank of captain. "Mr. Hascall is a man of strong convictions. He has always taken an active and preeminent part in the political affairs of his county and State, and has always wielded a powerful influence in shaping and molding the work of his party. Energetic and unflinching in his zeal for the success of Republicanism, he has always commanded the confidence and respect of his party."<sup>46</sup>

Her niece Lucia Neely remembered Harriet (Hinsdale) Hascall as a "beautiful and beloved woman."<sup>47</sup> Harriet died 28 Oct 1861, and is buried in the Machpelah Cemeery, Le Roy, N.Y.<sup>48</sup> Hiram married, as his second wife, Amanda A. (Boyer) Champion,<sup>49</sup> 15 Oct 1862. Hiram died 2 Dec 1898, in Le Roy, and is buried in Machpelah Cemetery in Le Roy.<sup>50</sup> Amanda died 11 Feb 1907 in Le Roy.

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<sup>42</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95397273>

<sup>43</sup> Information from Gerald Katke.

<sup>44</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/188350877>

<sup>45</sup> Information from Gerald Katke.

<sup>46</sup> *History & Gazetteer & Directory of Genesee Co., N.Y.* (1890), pp. 530-31. See also, Haskell, p. 45.

<sup>47</sup> Lucia (Fish) Neely, "Family and Childhood Recollections."

<sup>48</sup> [findagrave.com: Harriet Hascall](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/188350877)

<sup>49</sup> *History & Gazetteer & Directory of Genesee Co., N.Y.* (1890), p. 531.

<sup>50</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92921412>

Children:

33. [Alice Hinsdale Hascall](#), b. 18 Jun 1843; d. 7 Nov 1903; m. Charles Root
34. [Laurens Hull Hascall](#), b. 15 Sep 1844; d. 29 Mar 1919; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Pearl Hattie Montgomery; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Maude M. Campbell



**10. Anna Johnson Hinsdale** was born 21 Aug 1830, in a farmhouse near Le Roy, N.Y. She attended the Le Roy Female Seminary and graduated about 1850. She made a special study of art under Phineas Staunton. She married **Rev. Edward Fowler Fish**, 6 Sep 1856, in Iowa City, Ia. He was born 23 Sep 1828, in Monticello, N.Y., and was the son of Rev. John Berrien Fish and his first wife Lucia Hull.<sup>51</sup>

Edward graduated from Hamilton College, in Clinton, N.Y., in 1848. He entered Lane Theological Seminary in 1852. He was licensed by the Scioto Presbytery on 5 Apr 1854 at Chillicothe, Ohio, and ordained at Mount Vernon, Ia., 7 Feb 1857. Rev. Fish began his work as a home missionary. This was soon interrupted by poor health, however. In November 1858, "though still feeble in health, [he] took charge of the church of Panama, N.Y.

Later he spent a year and a half as superintendent of public schools in Lancaster, Ohio, where he had 14 teachers and 800 pupils under his charge. Starting in about August 1862, he spent two years in teaching at Marietta College, Ohio. Lucia later wrote that "after his dreams of life as a foreign missionary, father could not be satisfied with a life so comfortable as that in Marietta (which suited my mother exactly) and so resigned and went as a Home Missionary to the wilds of northern Wisconsin in the Green Bay region." In September 1864, he went to Stevens Point, Wisc. He "preached two years to the New School church of Stevens Point, and the Old School church of Plover." He was the first pastor at Stevens Point.

Rev. Fish also preached at Columbus, Wisc., and then Carbondale, Ill., before moving to Du Quoin, Ill., in 1871. In December 1877, Edward was thrown from his buggy and again had to resign from preaching. In February 1878, he left Du Quoin, "for Denver, Colorado Springs, and possibly California." From 1879 to 1881, he was at a spa in Clifton Springs, N.Y., undergoing Turkish baths, oil-rubs, "dry electricity," and various other treatments

By April 1881 he was well enough to resume preaching at Franklinville, N.Y. After about a year he resigned, due to divisions in the church. He went to California in December 1882. There he preached at Gilroy, San Pablo, and Carpinteria (1887-1890).

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<sup>51</sup> She was the niece of Elizur Hinsdale's second wife, Betsey Hull.

They had apparently had returned to Evanston, Ill., to be near their daughter Lucia. Anna Hinsdale Fish died at ten o'clock in the morning, 13 Dec 1898, in Evanston, Ill. She probably had cancer. Her funeral was conducted December 14th, at the home of Charles and Lucia Neely, in Evanston. She is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Chicago.

On the 1900 census, Edward is listed as a clergyman, living with his son Edward H. Fish, in Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California. Rev. Edward Fowler Fish died 20 Jan 1906, in Evanston, and is buried in the Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago.

Being the wife of a minister, Anna was undoubtedly very involved in church and in supporting the work of her husband. In a letter written to the Stevens Point Journal in 1895, she recalled her experiences, 30 years earlier, of helping to fix and paint the church, which had been in disrepair. She also helped with fundraising, making cake and ice cream and selling it to raise money to assist in the repair of the church.

Lucia (Fish) Neely wrote that her mother "taught us orderliness, neatness, (and) household skills. . . . She loved bright colors and taught us to observe beauty of landscape, distance, colors, and outlines. I owe much to my mother." It is apparent from letters that she was a cheerful and warm-hearted woman. For example, when she and her husband were at the spa in Clifton, N.Y., she asked the doctor if there were any low-spirited patients that she could visit.

Children:

35. [Cara D. Fish](#), b. 13 Aug 1857; d. 10 Dec 1940; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) John T. Beem; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Samuel Shotwell Hutchins.
36. [Lucia Hull Fish](#), b. 14 Apr 1859; d. 30 Oct 1952; m. Charles Gracchus Neely
37. [Edward Hinsdale Fish](#), b. 10 Mar 1863; d. 14 Feb 1943; m. Ada Anna Albert

**11. Elizur Brace Hinsdale** was born 4 Dec 1831, in Le Roy, N.Y. He was admitted to the Buffalo bar in 1856. He moved to New York City in 1861<sup>52</sup> and was counsel and vice president of the Long Island Railroad. According to his obituary, he "practically developed the North Shore division of the Long Island Railroad. . . .In 1898 his History of the Long Island Railroad became the leading authority on the subject."<sup>53</sup>

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<sup>52</sup>Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 197.

<sup>53</sup>*New York Times*, 24 Aug. 1916.

He was a member of the Union League Club. In June 1895 he was appointed a special sessions judge serving a 10-year term. His portrait is in the June 7, 1895, *New York Times*. The Hinsdale Genealogy also contains a picture of Elizur. He "espoused the cause" of parks in New York City, and "contributed more to securing the parks than did any other one person." While on the bench, Judge Hinsdale tried and convicted the notorious anarchist, Johann Joseph Most.<sup>54</sup>



ELIZUR B. HINSDALE,

Elizur married **Martha Platt**, daughter of Elijah Platt, 1 Sep 1858, in Le Roy.<sup>55</sup> She was born in about 1828 in Le Roy. She became insane. Lucia Neely wrote, "After hair-raising experiences in trying to live with her, he put her into a private sanitarium where he maintained her for years."<sup>56</sup> Later, he obtained a divorce, and he married, **Lydia Reed (Smith) Douglas**, the widow of Columbus C. Douglass,<sup>57</sup> a client possessing valuable mineral wealth in northern Michigan. There were no children by either marriage.<sup>58</sup> Elizur died 23 Aug 1916,<sup>59</sup> near Penn Yan, N.Y.<sup>60</sup> He is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Algonic, Mich.<sup>61</sup> His first wife Martha died 12 Apr 1910, in New Bedford, Mass., and is buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, Le Roy, N.Y.<sup>62</sup> Lydia died 22 Oct 1912, in Algonac, Mich., following a stroke.<sup>63</sup>

**12. Jane ("Jenny") Crawford Hinsdale** was born 25 Sep 1833, in Le Roy, N.Y. She married **Jared Chittenden**, 29 Jan 1854, in Le Roy. He was born in 1828.<sup>64</sup> In 1860, they lived in Detroit.<sup>65</sup> Later, Jared Chittenden was treasurer of the Bradstreet Co. of New York City. He died there 16 Jan 1904.<sup>66</sup> According to Lucia Neely, "The family were much of the time abroad, in Europe."<sup>67</sup> Jenny died 17 Feb 1894, in New York, N.Y.

<sup>54</sup>Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 198.

<sup>55</sup> DAR, Church Records of NY, Vol. 154, (1941), p. 41. They were married at the St. Mark's Episcopal church.

<sup>56</sup> *Detroit Free Press*, 10 Mar 1881: "A former wife of E. B. Hinsdale is an inmate of the Bloomington Lunatic Asylum, and his marriage with her was annulled on the ground that she was insane, although her husband was not aware of that fact at the time the marriage was contracted."

<sup>57</sup> Columbus Christopher Douglas died in 1874. See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108020873>

<sup>58</sup> Lucia (Fish) Neely, "Family and Childhood Recollections."

<sup>59</sup> *New York Times*, 24 Aug 1916.

<sup>60</sup> *Elmira Star-Gazette*, 23 Aug 1916. He died at the lakeside home (on Keuka Lake) of his stepson, C. C. Douglas.

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108387737/elizur-brace-hinsdale>

<sup>62</sup> *Buffalo Morning Express*, 14 Apr 1910.

<sup>63</sup> *Detroit Free Press*, 23 Oct 1912.

<sup>64</sup>Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 198.

<sup>65</sup>Genesee County, *Probate Papers of Elizur Hinsdale*.

<sup>66</sup>Obituary in *New York Times*.

<sup>67</sup> Lucia (Fish) Neely, "Family and Childhood Recollections."

Children:

38. [Jessie Hinsdale Chittenden](#), b. Apr 1858; d. 26 Jul 1919; m Carl ("Charles") Eduard Knoblauch
39. Albert Chittenden, b. Abt. 1871; d. 7 Jan 1907, New York City, N.Y. (suicide by gas);<sup>68</sup> he was an artist and illustrator, he was "a cripple as a result of a fall (from the arms of his nurse?) in babyhood"<sup>69</sup>



**13. William Russell Hinsdale** was born 23 Jan 1836, in Le Roy, N.Y. He married, first, 20 Apr 1864, at Detroit, Mich., **Frances Azelia Adams**. She was born 21 Mar 1842, and was the daughter of William Henry Adams and Lurana Beach.<sup>70</sup> He married, second, **Maude (Millen) Carll**, 22 Aug 1891, in Dover, Del.<sup>71</sup> His niece Lucia Neely wrote that he "married a lady whom I knew as Aunt Frank, and they had one daughter, Florence. Uncle William was a Civil Engineer -- and also...a landscape gardener. It was he who planned, laid out and in its beginnings built Garden City, Long Island, for the Stewart estate. There he lived in what seemed to me to be great luxury when I visited them just after my graduation from Ingham in 1879. At that time he and Elizur were on intimate terms of friendship, but Will became fascinated by a strange woman -- was untrue to Aunt Frank. Uncle Elizur espoused her cause and Uncle Will, either in retaliation or

sincerely, became jealous of his zeal in the interest of his wronged wife, and there were charges and counter charges, a law suit which came out in the papers, and no end of scandal, I fear. As I never saw the New York papers -- and my mother, loyal to both brothers, never discussed it with me, I know little of the merits or outcome of the case. Except that there was a divorce of Frank and Uncle William later had a wife to whom he seemed much attached and always spoke of to me (in letters) as Aunt Maude....Aunt

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<sup>68</sup> Buffalo *Morning Express*, 10 Jan 1907: "According to the coroner's physician O'Hanlon....the suicide was the most carefully planned self-destruction that has come to the attention of the coroner's office in several years. It is said that he had dissipated two fortunes recently in stock speculations, one of \$350,000 that came to him six months ago, and another of \$100,000 that he received six weeks ago." According to the *New York Times*, a suicide note said: "Life is rabbit dream, Ha-ha such a funny dream, but enough, enough, I am ready to awake, to something less ridiculous." *New York Times* 10 Jan 1907. See also *New York Sun*, 10 Jan 1907.

<sup>69</sup>Ibid.

<sup>70</sup> According to a tree on FamilySearch.org, citing death certificate.

<sup>71</sup> Andrews, [Hinsdale Genealogy](#), pp. 198-199.

Frank was kindness itself to me the month I spent in their home -- and I regret that I never heard or knew anything of her after her divorce."<sup>72</sup>

There is an account of the divorce trial in the *New York Times*, April 30 - May 3, 1884. Elizur was accused of improprieties towards his brother's wife, but this was never proven. Elizur testified at the trial, as did William's daughter Florence. Florence took her mother's side and refused to speak to her father. William was accused of having an affair with Maude, who was the wife of Isaac N. Carll. Mrs. Carll became sick and did not testify. William lost the case,<sup>73</sup> and Frances was granted alimony and custody of Florence.<sup>74</sup>

In 1894, William suggested the Duwamish River improvements for the State of Washington. He was associated with William G. Fargo, in the early 1860's, and later with Henry Slocum, in the promotion of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which later consolidated with the American Express Company. He was instrumental in helping stop the great Chicago fire. In the spring of 1880 he began design and construction on a system of piping steam through the streets of New York.<sup>75</sup>

William Hinsdale was the President and General Manager of the American Tungsten Mining and Milling Company, which operated the Hubbard Mines at Trumbull, Conn. He had a mining and industrial securities office at 20 Broad St., New York City.<sup>76</sup> In 1895 he organized the Lake Submarine Company, and was managing director.<sup>77</sup> William's obituary in the *New York Times* states that he claimed credit for suggesting the convoy system used by the Navy in World War I, writing his suggestion in a series of letters signed Admiral Von Tromp. His claim, which was never admitted by the Navy, is set forth in a book called Who Won The Great War?<sup>78</sup> William R. Hinsdale died 9 Feb 1922, in Orange, N.J.<sup>79</sup>

His first wife Frances lived with her daughter Florence, after the divorce. She died 1 Mar 1923, in Fanwood, N.J.

Children:<sup>80</sup>

40. [Florence Hinsdale](#), b. 10 Jun 1866; d. 18 Dec 1921; possibly m. William Albert Carle
41. Katherine Ray Hinsdale, b. 28 Feb 1871; d. 20 Sep 1872, Detroit, Mich

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<sup>72</sup>Lucia (Fish) Neely, "Family and Childhood Recollections."

<sup>73</sup>*New York Times*, 13 May 1884.

<sup>74</sup>*New York Times*, 27 May 1884. Frances was granted \$1,200 per year alimony and \$1,000 counsel fee. William reportedly left the state to avoid "the liability of accumulated alimony."

<sup>75</sup>William R. Hinsdale, Who Won the Great War? (1921), p. 15.

<sup>76</sup>Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 118.

<sup>77</sup>Hinsdale, Who Won the Great War?, p. 15.

<sup>78</sup> Available on Google Books.

<sup>79</sup>Obituary in *New York Times*.

<sup>80</sup>*Detroit Society For Genealogical Research*, Vol. 21 (1957), p. 72.

## Third Generation

15. **George Arthur Hinsdale** was born 22 May 1836, in Genesee Co., N.Y. He died 12 Jan 1907, in Alexander, N.Y., and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Alexander, N.Y. He married **Ellen Cady**, 11 Dec 1861. She was born in 1837, and was the daughter of Return Broadman Cady and Telhersa Clark. She died 1 Jan 1912, in Batavia, N.Y.<sup>81</sup>

He was called a “prosperous farmer and a prominent citizen of the town[Alexander].”<sup>82</sup>

Children:

41. [Martha Eugenia Hinsdale](#), b. 24 Nov 1865; d. 22 Apr 1951; m. Charles Deforest Coon
42. Jessie Delia Hinsdale, b. 5 Sep 1867; d. 23 Apr 1952, Riverside Co., Calif.; bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Alexander, N.Y.;<sup>83</sup> unmarried. She worked at the State School for the Blind from at least 1905 to 1925, in 1910 she is listed as a “matron” there.
43. Jennie A. Hinsdale (twin), b. 5 Sep 867; d. 29 Feb 1928. Riverside, Calif.;<sup>84</sup> bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Alexander, N.Y.;<sup>85</sup> teacher; unmarried

16. **Olive Doud Hinsdale** was born 21 Jul 1840, in Genesee Co., N.Y. She died 18 Mar 1916, in Normal, Ill., and is buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Saybrook, Ill.<sup>86</sup> She married **Dr. George Washington Barton**, 7 Jul 1869. He was born in Bedford Co., Penn., 11 May 1838. He served as hospital steward in Civil War, and graduated from Chicago Medical College in 1869. The family lived in Cheney's Grove Twp., Ill.<sup>87</sup>

Dr. Barton was murdered, 28 Sep 1885, in Saybrook, Ill., by another physician, Dr. Harvey L. Harris, after Harris claimed that Barton insulted him, he pulled his gun and immediately shot Barton. Harris was convicted of manslaughter and served 5 years in prison.<sup>88</sup>

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<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com: New York Death Index, 1852-1956.

<sup>82</sup> *Batavia Evening News*, 12 Jan 1907.

<sup>83</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31958601/jessie-delia-hinsdale>

<sup>84</sup> *Bloomington Pantagraph*, 4 Mar 1928: “Miss O. Lillian Barton, dean of women of Normal University, has received word of the death of her cousin, Miss Jennie A. Hinsdale, at Riverside, Cal., Wednesday, Feb. 29. After a severe illness at her home in Batavia, N.Y., last fall, Miss Hinsdale had gone to California in search of health. A cerebral hemorrhage last Monday caused her sudden death. Miss Hinsdale made her home with Miss Barton and her mother for a number of years while she taught at the Bloomington city schools...”.

<sup>85</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31958575/jennie-a-hinsdale>

<sup>86</sup> [findagrave.com: Olive Barton](#)

<sup>87</sup> *History of McLean County, Ill.* (1879), p. 897.

<sup>88</sup> [https://rgridley.wixsite.com/mclean-100-years-ago/single-post/2017/10/12/The-Murder-of-Dr-George-W-Barton?escaped\\_fragment=](https://rgridley.wixsite.com/mclean-100-years-ago/single-post/2017/10/12/The-Murder-of-Dr-George-W-Barton?escaped_fragment=)

Children:

45. [Olive Lillian Barton](#), b. 28 Jan 1874; d. 2 Mar 1960; unmarried
46. [Rev. Charles Morris Barton](#), 17 Aug 1875; d. 25 Oct 1940; m. Gertrude Deffenbaugh
47. George H. Barton, b. about Jan 1880; d. 22 Dec 1885 (or 1880?), probably in Saybrook, Ill.

17. **Erwin S. Hinsdale** was born 17 Oct 1843, in New York (possibly Darien, Genesee Co.) He died 8 Oct 1904, probably in Louisiana. He married, first, **Alice Grant**, and second, **Flora** ----. On the 1880 census, Erwin lived in Danvers, McLean Co., Ill., with wife Flora and son Morris. In 1900, Erwin and his two sons lived in Hammond, Tangipahoa Co., La., and Erwin was listed on the census as a farmer. He was widowed.

Children, by his second wife Flora:

48. Clifford Morris Hinsdale, b. 17 Oct 1879, Illinois; d. 18 Oct 1956, Tangipahoa Co., La.; bur. Greenlawn Cem., Hammond, La.; probably unmarried. In 1920 he was a farmer.
49. Edgar Erwin Hinsdale, b. 27 Sep 1881, Danville, Ill.; d. 1 Feb 1954, Alexandria, La.; bur. Rose Lawn Cem.;<sup>89</sup> m. Sallie Wills. In 1930 he is listed on the census as a bridge builder for a steam railway. Sallie died 27 Oct 1965, in Oakdale, La. No children.

18. **Almira E. Hinsdale** was born 10 May 1846, in New York. She died 31 Aug 1906, in Carnegie, Penn., and was buried in Chartiers Cemetery there.<sup>90</sup> She married her first cousin, **Morris H. Sage**, in about Sep 1867. He was born 6 Dec 1838, in Genesee Co., N.Y., and was the son of Hezekiah Sage and Charlotte M. Hinsdale. He died 6 Apr 1909, in Carnegie, Penn.

In 1880, according to the census, the family lived in Adams Co., Nebr., where Morris was a farmer. On the 1900 census, Morris is listed as a dairyman, living with wife Almira, in Carnegie, Penn.

Child:

50. [Charles Hinsdale Sage](#), b. 24 Sep 1869; d. 19 Feb 1936; m. Harriet Louise "Hattie" Morefield

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<sup>89</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28691737>

<sup>90</sup> [findagrave.com: Almira Sage](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28691737)



19. **Lucien A. Hascall** was born in November 1828 in Le Roy, N.Y. He died 13 Dec 1908, in Eminence, Kans., and was buried in Valley View Cemetery, Garden City, Kans.<sup>91</sup> He married **Ruby Valencia Northrup**, 9 Mar 1850, in Le Roy, N.Y. She was born 10 Oct 1829, in Stafford, N.Y., and was the daughter of Elijah W. Northrup. She died 29 Dec 1919, in Garden City, Kans.

They lived in Kalamazoo, Mich., 1867-70, before moving to Kansas, first in Pawnee Co., and then moved in 1905 to Eminence, Finney Co. Lucien and Ruby were both art lovers. Lucien was an art collector "in this and foreign countries, principally South America and the Phillipines." Ruby was an "artist in oil and a Vassar College graduate."<sup>92</sup> Lucien had been owner of woolen mills in Le Roy, and in Kansas engaged "in a small way in the cattle business."<sup>93</sup>

Children:

51. Charles Hascall, died young

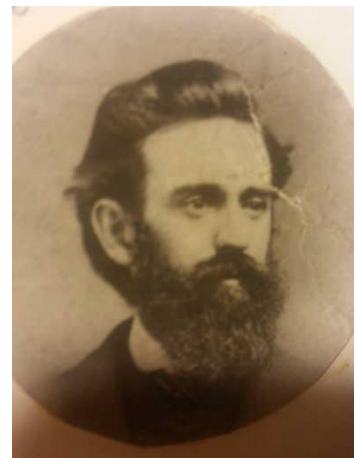
52. [Mary Elizabeth Hascall](#), b. 24 Dec 1852; d. 16 Dec 1879; m. John Valentin Wiss

53. [Herbert Augustus Hascall](#), b. 7 Apr 1859; d. 5 Oct 1941; m. Delilah A. Davis

54. Herman N. Hascall, b. 13 Jul 1865, Camden, Del.; d. 12 Jan 1936, Garden City, Kans.; bur. Valley View Cem., Garden City, Kans.;<sup>94</sup> unmarried. He was a farmer, and also "a musician and artist of no mean talents."<sup>95</sup>

21. **Herman Elizur Hascall** was born 19 Dec 1831, in Le Roy, N.Y. He died 2 Feb 1872, in Kalamazoo, Mich., and was buried in the Myrtle St. Cemetery, Le Roy, N.Y.<sup>96</sup> He married, first, **Elizabeth L. Sanford**, 5 Oct 1854, in Milwaukee, Wisc. She died 3 Aug 1855. He married, second, **Julia Waterbury Sanford**, third, **Caroline Ann Allcott**, on 9 Mar 1864, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was born 5 Oct 1838, in Cambridgeport, Mass., the daughter of William Washington Allcott and Deborah Bigelow Bangs. She died 9 Jan 1869, in Kalamazoo. He married fourth **Alice Wiard**.

He served as a Captain in the Civil War, was captured September 3, 1862, at Richmond, and spent a month in a



<sup>91</sup> [findagrave.com: Lucian Hascall](#)

<sup>92</sup> *Kansas City Star*, 9 Oct 1927.

<sup>93</sup> Ibid.

<sup>94</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91821405> (no gravestone photo)

<sup>95</sup> *Kansas City Star*, 9 Oct 1927.

<sup>96</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91774312/herman-elizur-hascall> (no photo)

Confederate prison camp. He was severely wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, on 3 July 1863, and was later promoted to Major. After the war, he was a newspaper publisher. He was also associated with his father-in-law, W. W. Alcott, in the produce and milling business. He died by suicide.

Children, by his third wife Caroline Ann Alcott:

55. [Alice Harriet Hascall](#), b. 4 Jan 1865; d. 17 Mar 1945; m. Glen Douglas Stuart

56. [William Alcott Hascall](#), b. 14 Apr 1868; d. 5 Mar 1912; m. Anna Walker Wilson

22. **Herbert Austin Hascall** was born 2 Sep 1835. He died 14 Oct 1890, in Chicago, Ill., and was buried in the Myrtle St. Cemetery, Le Roy, N.Y.<sup>97</sup> He married **Mary C. Browne**. She was born in about 1844.

Herbert was a cadet at West Point military academy at age 17. He graduated with honors in 1856. In 1880 he and Mary lived in Gloversville, N.Y., where the census lists him as an army colonel. He "earned a reputation as a fearless officer in Florida during the Seminole outbreak, was in Utah during the Mormon troubles and saw much active service in the Civil War. He was at one time professor of mathematics at West Point." During the Civil War he was Captain of the 5<sup>th</sup> artillery, and served in the first battle of Bull Run, and after the war lived in Oswego, N.Y.<sup>98</sup> At one point he was quartermaster of Federal troops at Hilton Head, S.C. He is also said to have taken part in the battle of Port Royal, S.C.<sup>99</sup>

He had suffered from "mental troubles."<sup>100</sup> He died "after a long illness."<sup>101</sup> A Kalamazoo, Mich., paper stated, "Hascall was very popular here and much admired, one of the most gentlemanly of men and a jolly fellow, remarkable for his soldierly bearing and beloved for geniality and fine social graces - one of the best class of West Point graduates."<sup>102</sup>

Mary survived him and received a widow's pension.<sup>103</sup> There were apparently no children.

29. **Herbert Hinsdale Ross** was born 27 Oct 1849, in Bloomington, Ill. He died 17 Oct 1913, in Redvale, Colo., along with his wife, when his house caught fire, and was buried

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<sup>97</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91774311/herbert-austin-hascall>

<sup>98</sup> *Le Roy Gazette*, Oct 1890, transcribed on findagrave.com.

<sup>99</sup> *Buffalo Evening News*, 4 Jun 1894.

<sup>100</sup> *Le Roy Gazette*, Oct 1890, transcribed on findagrave.com.

<sup>101</sup> *Baltimore Sun*, 15 Oct 1890.

<sup>102</sup> Transcribed on findagrave.com.

<sup>103</sup> Application #494510, certificate #283573.

in Lake City Cemetery, Lake City, Ia.<sup>104</sup> He married **Luella Isabella Perry**, 22 Nov 1874, in McLean Co., Ill. She was born 25 Apr 1852, in Danvers, Ill., the daughter of John Harrison Perry and Susanna Hiatt.

Herbert moved to Sioux Falls, Dakota Terr., in 1883; Ash Creek, Minn., in 1886, where he took up preaching. In 1890 the family moved to Lake City, Ia., where he preached at the Woodlawn Christian (Disciples of Christ) church. They moved to Redvale, Colo., in 1907.<sup>105</sup>

It was first believed that the fire that took their lives was an act of arson, but later decided it was accidental. "The supposition is that the stove in which they were burning slack exploded..."<sup>106</sup>

Children:

57. Eva Lina Ross, b. 25 Aug 1876; d. 2 Aug 1892; bur. Lake City Cem., Ia
58. Rolla G. Ross, b. 12 Mar 1880; d. 21 Oct 1903; bur. Lake City Cem.;<sup>107</sup> unmarried
59. [Roy Emery Ross](#), b. 5 Dec 1882; d. 28 Sep 1945; m. Georgia Agnes Murphy
60. Lela J. Ross, b. 23 Nov 1884; d. 16 May 1900; bur. Lake City Cem.<sup>108</sup>
61. Melvin Everest Ross, b. 4 Jul 1888; d. 8 Feb 1950; bur. Cedar Creek Cem., Montrose, Colo.;<sup>109</sup> m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Eva Hazel Wood; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Pearl Hoagland. He is listed as a truck driver on the 1920 census. Apparently no children.
62. [Charles Errett Ross](#), b. 15 Dec 1889; d. 27 Mar 1971; m. Helen Lenore Scott
63. [John Blair Ross](#), b. 25 May 1891; d. 19 Jun 1969; m. Lena Ethel Masters
64. Child
65. Child
66. Child

30. **Edwin Elizur Ross** was born 18 Dec 1853, in Bloomington, Ill. He died 10 Jun 1929, in Redfield, S.D., and was buried in Sunbeam Cemetery, Hand Co., S.D.<sup>110</sup> He married **Harriet Deborah "Hattie" Matthews**, 23 Jan 1873, in Urbana, Ill. She was born in Mar 1855, in Wisconsin, the daughter of Michael Henry Matthews and Susanna Rider. She died 20 Feb 1933, in Redfield, S.D.

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<sup>104</sup> [findagrave.com: Herbert H. Ross](#)

<sup>105</sup> Information from Gerald Katke.

<sup>106</sup> Marshalltown, Ia., *Evening Times Republican*, 25 Oct 1913.

<sup>107</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19761571/rolla-g.-ross>

<sup>108</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19761557/lela-j.-ross>

<sup>109</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25759658/melvin-everest-ross>

<sup>110</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101574609> (no photo)

Edwin and his family came to the Dakota Territory in about 1883. (South Dakota became a state in 1889). He was a farmer.

Children:

67. [Minnie Olive Ross](#), b. 22 Apr 1874; d. 11 Jun 1966; m. Joseph George Shepard
68. [Edwin Shelly Ross](#), b. 17 May 1877; d. 27 Jun 1966; m. Lila Katherine Freimark
69. [Charlotte Ann Ross](#), b. 14 Apr 1882; d. 22 Dec 1948; m. Edgar Warren Smith
70. Roy H. Ross, b. 25 Dec 1887; d. 17 Feb 1889; bur. Sunbeam Cem.<sup>111</sup>
71. Lela Dayle Ross, b. 9 Jun 1890, Burdette, S.D.; d. 27 Nov 1985, Aberdeen, S.D.; bur. Athol Cem., Athol, S.D.;<sup>112</sup> m. Robert Anson Prindle. Robert was a farmer. He died in Oct 1975. No children.



*Alice Root, small portrait in possession of the author*

33. **Alice Hinsdale Hascall** was born 18 Jun 1843, in LeRoy, N.Y. She died 7 Nov 1903, in New York, N.Y.<sup>113</sup> and was buried in Machpelah Cemetery, Le Roy, N.Y.<sup>114</sup> She married **Charles M. Root**, in 1863, a wealthy man who lived in Detroit and was in the business of importing dry goods.<sup>115</sup> Charles was born 16 Jul 1833, in Augusta, N.Y., and was the son of Erastus Sergeant Root and Dorcas Wells. He died 28 Mar 1888, in New York.<sup>116</sup>

According to her obituary, she died in a hospital in New York. "About three weeks ago Mrs. Root, who had for some time been suffering from physical ailments, went to Chicago to consult a specialist, and later went to Evanston, a suburb of that city. She did not improve and less than two weeks ago went to New York for treatment...her two sons were in New York with her and the night before her death were at her bedside..." "Mrs. Root had

many friends to whom the news of her death was a great shock and sorrow. Her kindly smile and pleasant face will be long retained in the memory of many and especially those who knew her best. No unfortunate ever went from her door unaided and many a weary soul can testify to her kindly ministrations. Charitable towards all and following in the footsteps of Him in whom she believed, her eyes were closed to earth only to be opened to the paradise of God." She was educated at Ingham University.

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<sup>111</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101574791> (no photo)

<sup>112</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115087823>

<sup>113</sup> *Detroit Society For Genealogical Research*, Vol 21 (1957), p. 162.

<sup>114</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92921414/alice-root>

<sup>115</sup> US Census, 1870 (indexed for Detroit). Charles was born ca. 1833, in Conn. Note: I (the author of this genealogy) inherited a small portrait of Alice Root, as well as a sleigh bed given by Alice to Charles G. Neely.

<sup>116</sup> *Detroit Free Press*, 6 Apr 1888.

After marriage she lived in Detroit, until the death of her husband, when she returned to Le Roy, to live with her father.<sup>117</sup>

The author of this book owns a “sleigh” bed that had belonged to Alice Root. The story is that Charles G. Neely, husband of Alice’s niece Lucia (Fish) Neely, once visited and slept in that bed. Either the next morning or later by letter, he told her what a wonderful sleep he had and how great the bed was. Some time later he was surprised when the bed was shipped to his home in Evanston.

Children:

72. [George Kent Root](#), b. 20 May 1862; d. 4 Feb 1929; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Perle Bartlett Ward; divorced; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Gilberthe Anne Fisher
73. [Marshall Jewell Root](#), b. 17 Mar 1869; d. 7 Sep 1936; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Josephine Helen Wells; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lillian M. -----

34. **Laurens (“Lawrence”) Hull Hascall** was born 15 Sep 1844, in Le Roy, N.Y. He died 29 Mar 1919, in Milwaukee, Wisc.<sup>118</sup> He married, first, **Pearl Hattie Montgomery** and second, **Maude M. Campbell**, 15 Sep 1888.

Children, by his first wife:

74. Maude M. Hascall, b. 1863; living 1880, no further record
75. [Laurens Hull “Lon” Hascall Jr.](#), b. 17 Sep 1871; d. 13 Dec 1932; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Etta Norcutt; divorced; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Alice Bernstein.
76. [Roy Spalding “Todd” Hascall](#), b. 16 Jul 1874; d. 2 Oct 1938; m. Gertrude Klepser

Children, by his second wife:

77. [Hiram Waldon Hascall](#), b. 14 Feb 1891; d. 17 Jul 1974; m. Alma Clara Rupp
78. [Allan Hinsdale Hascall](#), b. 9 Jan 1893; d. 20 Jun 1975; m. Josephine (Marney) Taylor
79. Helen M. Hascall, b. 20 Aug 1895; d. 1 Jul 1975, Red Bank, N.J.; unmarried

35. **Cara D. Fish** was born 13 Aug 1857, in Mt. Vernon, Ia. She attended Ingham University, in Le Roy, N.Y. She married **John T. Beem** 6 Sep 1879, in Danvers, Ill. He

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<sup>117</sup> *Le Roy Gazette*, 11 Nov 1903.

<sup>118</sup>Haskell, [Chronicles of the Haskell Family](#), p. 45.

was born 23 Aug 1840, in Pittsburgh, Penn., the son of Andrew Beem and Vine McGown. He was the owner and editor of the *Du Quoin Tribune*.

According to the [History of Perry County](#) (1988) Beem was a “picturesque, forceful writer” who “fought battles on the issues of the day, wielding the printed word like a sharp sword.”<sup>119</sup> He had two children, Della and Loren, by a previous marriage. Cara's marriage to John Beem ended in divorce. He died 12 Jul 1930, in Du Quoin, and is buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery there.<sup>120</sup>

She married **Samuel Shotwell Hutchins** in Nov 1892. He was born in Sparta, Ontario, Canada<sup>121</sup> 13 Apr 1848,<sup>122</sup> the son of Matthew Hutchins and Sarah Ann Wilson. His mother died giving birth to him and he is said to have been raised by a couple named Pryor (but not adopted).<sup>123</sup> He immigrated to the U.S. in 1869 and was naturalized in 1875.<sup>124</sup> They lived in Southern California, at one time in Riverside.<sup>125</sup> He had four sons by a previous marriage, Austin, Charles Foster, Arthur, and William E. Samuel was a rancher and a carpenter. According to his death certificate, he was also a real estate agent.<sup>126</sup> In 1920 the family lived in Eden Township, Hayward, Calif. Census records indicate that his father was born in Wales and his mother in Canada.<sup>127</sup> He died 10 May 1925, in Hayward.<sup>128</sup> He is buried in Chapel of



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<sup>119</sup> [History of Perry County, Ill.](#) (1988), p. 12.

<sup>120</sup> [findagrave.com: John T. Beem](#)

<sup>121</sup> According to the 1920 census; and also his death certificate. Information on Ancestry.com posted by a descendant says that he was born in 1848 in Sparta, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada.

<sup>122</sup> According to cremation record, he was 77 years and 27 days old at the time of his death, which would put his birthdate in April 1848. A user on a genealogy message board gave his birth as April 13, 1848 and said he was the son of Charles (?) Hutchins and Sadie or Sarah Atherton.

<sup>123</sup> Information from Shirley (Hutchins) Masvik. In a letter dated 13 Jan. 1995, she wrote: “as his mother died at his birth, he was raised by a couple named Pryor who were Canadian, but where they lived at that time is not known.”

<sup>124</sup> 1920 census, enumeration district 153, sheet 13, Alameda Co., Calif.. His death certificate, however, states that he was in the U.S. for 42 years and a resident of California for 37 years at the time of his death.

<sup>125</sup> Information from Shirley (Hutchins) Masvik.

<sup>126</sup> Copy of death certificate, with occupation listed as “retired real estate agent.”

<sup>127</sup> 1920 census, enumeration district 153, sheet 13, Alameda Co., Calif.. Samuel and Cara lived on Maple Court, with daughters Ayleen, 21, and Shirley, 17.

<sup>128</sup> Information from Alma Beasley, including photocopy of cremation register, Oakland cremation association. “He was cremated and interred in Piedmont, at Chapel of the Chimes.” According to his death certificate, the cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

Memories Columbarium, Oakland.<sup>129</sup> In 1930, Cara lived with daughter Lucia, in San Francisco.<sup>130</sup> Cara died 10 Dec 1940,<sup>131</sup> in Bell Gardens Sanatorium.<sup>132</sup>

Children:

80. [Cara Eloise Beem](#), b. 30 Aug 1881; d. 24 Sep 1940; m. Walter Stephen Waring
81. [Wirt Fowler Beem](#), b. 7 Feb 1884; d. 2 Dec 1973; m. Gladys Myfanwy Hughes
82. [Lila Winterford Beem](#), b. 16 Dec 1885; d. 21 Jan 1949; m. Frank Chase de Sellem
83. [Ralph Harmon Hutchins](#), b. 9 Nov 1893; d. 22 Nov 1975; m. (1st) Evelyn Salome Kriess; m. (2nd) Mary Huntley; divorced; m. (3rd) Ettamae Moselle (Hanson) Kole
84. Lucia Ayleen Hutchins, b. 26 Oct 1898; d. 15 Jan 1968, San Mateo, Calif. Ayleen was blind since the age of 8. She taught crafts and braille at the San Francisco School for the Blind
85. [Elizabeth Shirley Hutchins](#), b. 3 Jan 1902; d. 2 May 2001; m. Henry Jesper Masvik

36. **Lucia Hull Fish** was born 14 Apr 1859, in Panama, N.Y. In 1875 she entered the Western Female Seminary in Oxford, Oh. In 1876 she enrolled in Ingham University in Le Roy, N.Y, graduating in June 1879. She taught for a year in the Du Quoin public schools and also gave piano lessons. On 9 Sep 1880, she married **Charles Gracchus Neely** in St. Louis, Mo. He was born 11 Jun 1855, in Benton, Ill., the son of Dr. Isaac Montgomery Neely and Mary Catherine Elstun. The family moved to Evanston, Ill., in 1884. Charles G. Neely served for one term in the Illinois state legislature, was a lawyer, and later a circuit court judge. After moving to California in 1910 he taught constitutional history and law at Pomona College. He died 16 Oct 1930, in Selma, Calif., after an automobile accident.

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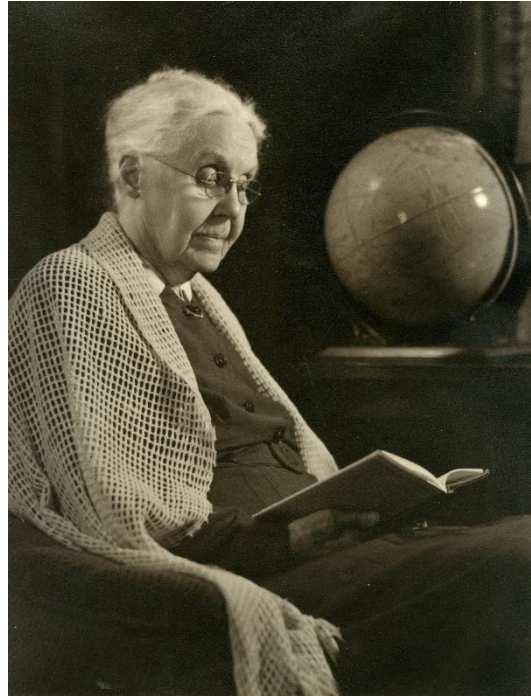
<sup>129</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123122450>

<sup>130</sup> 1930 census. Lucia is listed as a chair cainer.

<sup>131</sup>Death date according to Shirley (Hutchins) Masvik, who has a copy of her death certificate. However, California Death Index, 1940-1997, has her death as December 9, 1940.

<sup>132</sup> In a letter written in 1946 to Shirley Wright, Lucia Neely wrote: "She had entirely lost her mind, would not stay with Lila or with Eloise, kept wandering away. She was finally placed in a Rest Home at Bell, Calif., called Bell Gardens Sanatorium. She died quite suddenly and without any illness at the last. Eloise, a very dear niece of mine, had died but all her children from the Bay region, even blind Ayleen, came down to the funeral." It seems possible that Cara was suffering from Alzheimer's Disease.

Lucia Neely was a devoted wife and a hard-working homemaker and mother. Diaries written when her children were young show her as an energetic, busy woman, and a prodigious seamstress. After her husband died in 1930, she rented rooms to college students - including conductor Robert Shaw. She was vitally interested in the events of the day and was an avid reader. At age 70, she began reading 100 "great books" suggested in an article by Will Durant. It took her four years. Lucia died 30 Oct 1952, at age 93, in Claremont, Calif. She is buried in the Oak Park Cemetery in Claremont.<sup>133</sup> In a letter written to her daughter Charlotte, a friend said: "She had the kind of personality that makes her vivid and stimulating even now...for she was lovely to look at, charming to know, intelligent and humorous."



Children:

86. [John Hinsdale Neely](#), b. 18 Dec 1881; d. 11 Apr 1917; unmarried
87. [Mary Ruth Neely](#), b. 10 Sep 1884; d. 21 Jan 1968; m. Allan John Carter
88. [Clara Grace Neely](#), b. 14 Aug 1886; d. 21 Jan 1972; m. Claude Wyman Payne
89. Lucia Helen Neely, b. 15 Sep 1888; d. 23 Oct 1889, of pneumonia; bur. Rosehill Cem., Chicago<sup>134</sup>
90. Philip Montgomery Neely, b. 17 Apr 1891; d. 28 Jan 1902, bur. Rosehill Cem., Chicago<sup>135</sup>
91. [Anna Charlotte Neely](#), b. 28 Feb 1893; d. 31 Dec 1980; unmarried.
92. [Dorothy Louise Neely](#), b. 28 Feb 1895; d. 22 May 1974; m. Lowell Clark Pratt.

37. **Edward Hinsdale Fish** was born 10 Mar 1863, in Marietta, Oh. After living in Wisconsin, the family moved to Du Quoin, Ill., in 1871. In 1880 he worked briefly in Du Quoin as a printer with his brother-in-law, John Beem.

<sup>133</sup> [findagrave.com: Lucia Fish Neely](#)

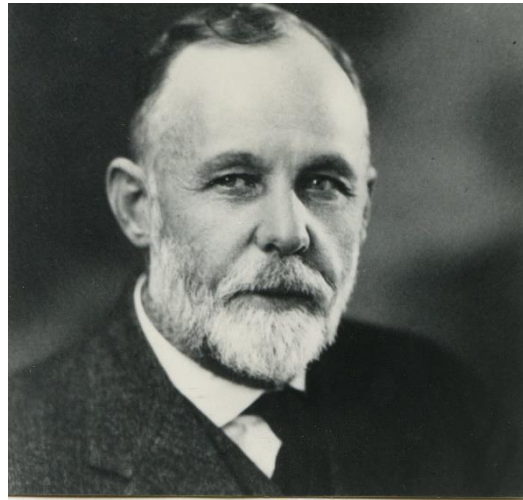
<sup>134</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20941891/lucia-helen-neely>

<sup>135</sup> [findagrave.com: Philip M. Neely](#)



On 19 Jul 1898, he married **Ada Anna Albert**, who was born 11 Sep 1872, in Brownsville, Calif. Ada's mother, Jane Beever, was a native of California and is buried in Coquille, Ore. Her father, Daniel Wesley Albert, was a miner who was born in Ohio. According to Lois Johnston Fish, Ada was "a great lady who had a heart as big as all outdoors. She thought of everyone before she ever thought of herself."

In 1900 Edward H. Fish and his family lived with his father in Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, Calif. He moved to Oregon in 1906. He was a bookkeeper, mainly for lumber companies. He worked for the Prosper Lumber Co., the A.B. Daly Co. in Marshfield, and the Vaughn Co. in Coquille, Ore.



Edward H. Fish

His daughter, Shirley Wright, wrote: "while we were never rich we never felt poor and were always proud. My Dad was always very special in my estimation. He had a great love of music and passed that appreciation to his children." His wife died 7 Jul 1940. He died of pneumonia, 14 Feb 1943, at the Knights of Pythias lodge home in Tacoma, Wash., and is buried alongside his wife in the Masonic cemetery in Coquille, Ore.

Children:

93. [Helen Albert Fish](#), b. 30 May 1899; d. 2 Sep 1981; m. Edward Joseph McCann
94. [Edward Hinsdale Fish Jr.](#), b. 1 Aug 1900; d. 14 Nov 1981; m. Lois Thelma Johnston
95. [Shirley Jane Fish](#), b. 30 Oct 1906; d. 2 Mar 2013; m. Guy Samuel Wright
96. [Daniel Wesley Fish](#), b. 6 Jun 1911; d. 25 Apr 1971; m. Dorothy Lucille Bunch

38. **Jessie Hinsdale Chittenden** was born in Apr 1858, in New York.<sup>136</sup> She died 26 Jul 1919, in Bolton Landing, N.Y. She married **Carl ("Charles") Eduard Knoblauch**, 8 Apr 1885, in Manhattan.<sup>137</sup> He was born in about 1858 in Berlin, Germany, and had been married previously.

Jessie received a musical education in Europe.<sup>138</sup> Charles was a "wealthy (stock) broker," he died of peritonitis 12 Oct 1886, in New York City. According to one newspaper account, he left one third of his estate to "his fiancée Miss Jessie Hinsdale

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<sup>136</sup> 1900 census, Bolton, N.Y.

<sup>137</sup> Ancestry.com: New York, N.Y., Marriage Index, 1866-1937.

<sup>138</sup> Information from Lucia (Fish) Neely.

Chittenden, and the other two thirds to his children."<sup>139</sup> (Children by his previous marriage.) However, Ancestry.com shows that Jessie had already married Charles the previous year, so it's not clear why she was called "fiancée." Perhaps the marriage was not made public.

By 1892, she was living in Bolton, Warren Co., N.Y., with son Henry and three servants.

Child:

97. [Henry Charles Knoblauch](#), b. 25 Jul 1886; d. 23 Jul 1958; m. Mabel Peterson Finkle

40. **Florence Hinsdale** was born 10 Jun 1866, in Wisconsin. She died 18 Dec 1921, in Fanwood, N.J.<sup>140</sup>

After her parents' divorce, she lived with her mother Frances. In 1900, they lived in Manhattan on 28<sup>th</sup> Street, with two boarders. Florence is listed as married, and having been married 13 years, however her name is given as Florence Hinsdale and no husband is listed with the family. She is also called the mother of one child, but her child is also not listed with her.<sup>141</sup> In 1910, Florence lived with her mother on Clay Street in the Bronx. She is again listed as married, this time for 23 years, but again she is called Florence Hinsdale and no spouse lives with the family. This time, however, her daughter Dorothy, now 22, is listed with them. Dorothy's father's birthplace is given as New Jersey. In 1920, Florence continued to live in the Bronx, now on Staircase Ave., still with her mother and daughter, but now she is listed as widowed.

Her daughter Dorothy's marriage record lists her father's name as William Carl. However, Dorothy's surname on the census, is Hinsdale, not Carl. Perhaps Florence and William were married but separated and Florence and her daughter chose to keep the name of Hinsdale.<sup>142</sup>

Further research has shown that William was **William Albert Carle**, son of Isaac Newton Carl and [Maude Millen](#). Maude was William Russell Hinsdale's second wife. William was born in Mar 1863, in Patterson, N.J. and died 23 Sep 1939, in Seattle, Wash. He married, second, Dora Estelle Horton, and had two children by his second marriage. An obituary states that he "introduced the first eight-hour day law," while a member of the Washington State Legislature in 1907.

Child:

98. [Dorothy Hinsdale](#), b. 1888; d. 19 Nov 1951; m. Alfred Joseph Sheaf

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<sup>139</sup> *New York Times*, 19 Oct 1886.

<sup>140</sup> *Bridgewater Courier-News*, 19 Dec 1921. She was buried in Detroit, with her mother. She went by her maiden name. On 1920 census, Bronx, N.Y., she is listed as widowed

<sup>141</sup> 1900 census. She is listed as being married but her name is given as Hinsdale and her husband was not listed.

<sup>142</sup> It seems possible that Dorothy was born out of wedlock, however, William Albert Carle's marriage to Dora Horton is listed as his second marriage.

## Fourth Generation

41. **Martha Eugenia Hinsdale** was born 24 Nov 1865, in Darien, N.Y. She died 22 Apr 1951, in Jane Lew, W.Va. and is buried in the Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, Calif.<sup>143</sup> She married **Charles Deforest Coon** 27 Jul 1892 in Alexander, N.Y. He was born 15 Mar 1862 in Leonardsville, N.Y., the son of George Coon and Cordelia Burdick. He died 30 May 1935, in Riverside, Calif., and is also buried in the Olivewood Cemetery.<sup>144</sup> Charles was a teacher, carpenter, and deacon of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. The family moved to California in 1898.

Children:

1. Rev. Ralph Hinsdale Coon, b. 16 Jul 1893, Batavia, N.Y.; d. 16 Oct 1961, Clarksburg, W.Va.; m. Madge Leone Muncy. He earned M.S. degree from the Univ. of Calif.; served in World War I, and was a teacher for 11 years. He was an ordained minister in the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Children:

- (1) *Doris Leone Coon*, b. 8 Aug 1919; d. 30 Jan 2018; m. Edward Judson Rood
- (2) *Living*
- (3) *Jeanne E. Coon*, b. 25 Jan 1927; d. 12 Jan 2021; m. Dr. David John Williams
- (4) *Living*
- (5) *Living*

2. Lawrence Eugene Coon, b. 30 Apr 1898, Illinois; d. 8 Apr 1949, Orange Co., Calif.; bur. Westminster Mem. Park, Westminster, Calif.;<sup>145</sup> m. Nellie Anna , Cook; divorced

Children:

- (1) *Marie Elaine Coon*, b. 12 Jul 1922; d. 9 Oct 2012, Spokane, Wash.; m. Hugo Julius LaVerne, Jr.
- (2) *Possibly living*

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<sup>143</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/141296810>

<sup>144</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/141296849/charles-deforest-coon>

<sup>145</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/172033652>

45. **Olive Lillian Barton** was born 28 Jan 1874, in Saybrook, Ill. She died 2 Mar 1960, in Normal, Ill., and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Saybrook, Ill.<sup>146</sup> Lillian was dean of women at Illinois Normal School, and prior to that had been a teacher. "Newspaper reports stated that Olive Lillian was a 'cripple.' Nevertheless, [she] was educated at Illinois State University, the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago and was Dean of Women at ISNU for 31 years... Barton Hall was named for her."<sup>147</sup> She retired in 1943. She had also served as principal of Lexington High School 1899-1902 and Pittsfield High School 1902-1904.<sup>148</sup> She was unmarried.



46. **Rev. Charles Morris Barton** was born 17 Aug 1875, in Saybrook, Ill. He died 25 Oct 1940, in Chicago, Ill. and is buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery and Crematorium, Skokie, Ill.<sup>149</sup> He married **Gertrude Deffenbaugh**, 4 Sep 1901 in Springfield, Ill. She was born in Apr 1874, the daughter of William Martin Deffenbaugh and Ada Ward. She died 10 Aug 1958, probably in Evanston, Ill., and is also buried in Memorial Park.<sup>150</sup> Charles was treasurer of the world service commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Prior to that he was a pastor in Springfield, Ill.

Children:

1. Olive Gertrude Barton, b. 7 Jul 1904, Le Roy, Ill.; d. 6 Jul 1954, Peoria, Ill.; m. John Walter Murphy
2. George William Barton, b. 21 Jan 1906; d. 12 Nov 1987, Sarasota, Fl. He was a chief engineer with the Chicago Motor Club, and later worked for the Northwestern Univ. traffic institute
3. Mary Ruth Barton, b. 13 Jun 1910; d. 14 Sep 2009, Glenview, Ill.; m. John Christopher Sanderson
4. Adah Margaret Barton, b. 1916; d. 2 Feb 1964, Evanston, Ill.; unmarried

<sup>146</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/47642802>

<sup>147</sup> [https://rgridley.wixsite.com/mclean-100-years-ago/single-post/2017/10/12/The-Murder-of-Dr-George-W-Barton?\\_escaped\\_fragment\\_ =](https://rgridley.wixsite.com/mclean-100-years-ago/single-post/2017/10/12/The-Murder-of-Dr-George-W-Barton?_escaped_fragment_=)

<sup>148</sup> *Gibson City Courier*, 17 Mar 1960.

<sup>149</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161749033>

<sup>150</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161749015/gertrude-barton>

50. **Charles Hinsdale Sage** was born 24 Sep 1869, Illinois. He died 19 Feb 1936, in Pittsburgh, Penn., and is buried in the Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville, Penn.;<sup>151</sup> He married **Harriet Louise "Hattie" Morefield**. She was born 25 Feb 1874 in Nebraska, and was the daughter of William Morefield and Sarah Huhn. Charles was a mill worker according to his death certificate. In 1900 he lived in Orange Co., Calif., and is listed on the census as a fruit picker.

Children:

1. Morris William Sage, b 2 Jan 1894, Nebraska; d. 7 Feb 1945; bur. Melrose Cem., Bridgeville, Penn.;<sup>152</sup> m. Virginia Stoughton
2. Charles Andrew Sage, b. 17 May 1895, Villa Park, Calif.; d. 21 Feb 1944, Los Angeles Co., Calif.; bur. Rose Hills Mem. Park, Whittier, Calif.;<sup>153</sup> m. Sarah L. Long
3. Harry Orville Sage, b. 18 Jun 1902, Orange Co., Calif.; d. 1972; bur. Melrose Cem., Bridgeville, Penn.<sup>154</sup>

52. **Mary Elizabeth Hascall** was born 24 Dec 1852, in Le Roy, N.Y. She died 16 Dec 1879, in Le Roy, and is buried in the Machpelah Cemetery there.<sup>155</sup> She married **John Valentin Wiss** 4 Sep 1873, in Kalamazoo, Mich. John was born 2 Jan 1852 in Brooklyn N.Y., the son of John Wiss Sr. and Anna Barr.

John died 5 Mar 1927 at the home of his son, in New Buffalo, Mich. He is also buried in Machpelah Cemetery. John was a postmaster and businessman in Le Roy. In 1873 he purchased a grocery store in Le Roy. He married, second, Millicent Dix, who died in about 1919. He moved to Michigan to live with his son in about 1921. There were no children from his second marriage.

Child:

1. John Hascall Wiss, b. 9 Apr 1876, Le Roy, N.Y.; d. 27 Sep 1938, New Buffalo, Mich.; m. Gussie B. Hunter. He died as a result of injuries following an automobile accident on 1 Jul 1938. He worked as a car inspector for the Pere Marquette yards. One child.

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<sup>151</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/96983149/charles-sage>

<sup>152</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/96983152/morris-william-sage>

<sup>153</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111017884/charles-andrew-sage>

<sup>154</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/96983151>

<sup>155</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91823051/mary-elizabeth-wiss>

53. **Herbert Augustus Hascall** was born 7 Apr 1859, in Le Roy, N.Y. He died 5 Oct 1941, in Seattle, Wash. He married **Delilah A. Davis** in about 1885. She was born in Sep 1863, in Washington Territory, and was the daughter of Jonathan C. and Eleanor Davis. They had divorced by 1910.

Herbert moved from Kansas to Washington State by 1894 when his son Robert was born in Seattle. He was a carpenter (1900 census). Delilah died 2 Mar 1938 in Seattle.

Children:

1. Louis Augutus Hascall, b. 15 May 1886, Kansas; d. 25 May 1985; m. Olive Gertrude Smith
2. Herman Davis Hascall, b. 6 Dec 1887, Kansas; d. 21 Jun 1958, Seattle, Wash.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Charlotte "Lottie" Dixon; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Josephine Lynn
3. Robert Lucien Hascall, b. 13 Feb 1894, Seattle, Wash.; d. 7 Dec 1961, Los Angeles Co., Calif.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Florence Joy North; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Helen Ruth Webster

Child, by his first wife Florence:

- (1) *Helen Palmer Hascall* b. 18 Apr 1914; d. 9 Feb 1999; m. Arthur Norton

55. **Alice Harriet Hascall** was born 4 Jan 1865, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She married **Glen Douglas Stuart**, 6 Dec 1883, in Vicksburg, Mich. He was born 15 Feb 1859, in Gowanda, N.Y., the son of William H. Stuart and Barbara Allen. Alice was living in 1940 in Ann Arbor, Mich. Glen died 24 Dec 1932, in Detroit, Mich. According to his death certificate, he was a salesman. On the 1900 census he's listed as a bicycle salesman, and in the 1890s he had organized bicycle races. In 1910, 1920 and 1930 Alice is found on the census living with her daughter Maud.<sup>156</sup> She traveled extensively, for example going to Hong Kong in 1918 with her son. Alice died 17 Mar 1945 in Florida.

Children:

1. Maud Hascall Stuart, b. 8 Jul 1885, Kalamazoo, Mich; m. Raymond Garfield St. John
2. William Alan Stuart, b. 18 May 1887, Kalamazoo, Mich.; d. 22 May 1973, Royal Oak, Mich.; bur. Roseland Park Cem., Berkely, Mich.;<sup>157</sup> m. Katherine Louise Stirling. He was a salesman with Parke, Davis & Co.

Children:

- (1) *Frances Elizabeth Stuart*, b. 13 May 1925; d. 14 Oct 2000; m. Nicholas William Pinto

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<sup>156</sup> She is listed as married, but Glen is not found with her. It's possible he was a travelling salesman and was merely away a lot, or also possible they had separated.

<sup>157</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/214649529/william-alan-stuart>

- (2) *Alan Douglas Stuart*, b. 9 Jan 1930; d. 18 Apr 2011; m. Lois Ann Hayes. Three children.

56. **William Allcott Hascall** was born 14 Apr 1868, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He died 5 Mar 1912, in Knoxville, Tenn., and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, in Knoxville.<sup>158</sup> He married **Anna Walker Wilson** in 1897. Annie was born 31 Jul 1870 in South Carolina, the daughter of Christopher Jenkins Wilson and Anna Maria Walker. She died 26 Aug 1915 in Knoxville.

Children:

1. William Alcott Hascall Jr., b. 18 Jun 1898; d. 8 Aug 1938, Maloneyville, Tenn.; bur. Woodlawn Cem., Knoxville, Tenn.;<sup>159</sup> He died as the result of a Grand Mal seizure
2. Alice Elizabeth Hascall, b. 20 Jul 1901, Bristol, Va.; d. 25 Apr 1990; bur. Woodlawn Cem., Knoxville, Tenn.;<sup>160</sup> m. (1<sup>st</sup>) James Paris Haynes; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Gilbert Reginal Campbell.

Child:

- (1) *Gilbert Reginal Campbell Jr.*, b. 13 Oct 1932; d. 24 Feb 2017, Knoxville, Tenn.; m. *Living*. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Juris Doctorate, and worked in the advertising business. He was also executive director of the Decatur/DeKalb Chamber of Commerce<sup>161</sup>
3. Alan Stuart Hascall, b. 15 Jul 1911, Alabama; d. 25 Sep 1993, Knoxville, Tenn.; bur. Berry Highland Mem. Cem., Knoxville, Tenn.;<sup>162</sup> m. Kathryn Louise Clarke

57. **Roy Emery Ross** was born 5 Dec 1882, in Bloomington, Ill. He died 28 Sep 1945, in Chicago, Ill. He married **Georgia Agnes Murphy**, 26 Nov 1908, in Spokane, Wash. She was born 13 Jan 1889 in Minneapolis, Minn. She died 16 Jan 1971. Roy was a civil engineer, and was general manager of the Eastern Area of Bates & Rogers Construction Co. He had lived in Westfield, N.J. since about 1930.

Children:

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<sup>158</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106874377> (no gravestone photo)

<sup>159</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/135733686> (no gravestone photo)

<sup>160</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/135733297>

<sup>161</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/176747288/gilbert-reginal-campbell>

<sup>162</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76625327>

1. Roy Daniel Ross, b. 10 Nov 1909, Minneapolis, Minn.; d. 14 Aug 1987, Morristown, N.J.; m. Edith Mae Moore; he was a purchasing coordinator for Lummus Co., in Bloomfield, N.J. for 26 years. Three children.
2. Robert Edward Ross, b. 16 Jul 1913; d. 13 May 1975, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; m. Margaret Lucille Worthington. He died "while traveling to a plant inspection for Buell Engineering Division of Envirotech Corp., of which he was vice president of construction." He lived in Palymyra, Penn. Three children,
3. John Weber Ross, b. 26 Nov 1918; d. 28 Jan 1986, Palm Beach, Fla.; bur. Pluckemin Presbyterian Church Cem.;<sup>163</sup> m. Mary Louise Turner. He was captured by the Germans in World War II and released in 1945.

Children:

- (1) *Peter Turner Ross*, b. 28 Jun 1946; d. 25 Mar 2020; res. Camillus, N.Y.; m. *Living*. He graduated from Curry College, and was a printing and packaging specialist, later the co-owner and vice president of sales and marketing for Northern Graphics Printing
- (2) *Living*

62. **Charles Errett Ross** was born 15 Dec 1889, in Meriden, Ia. He died 27 Mar 1971, in Delta, Colo., and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ouray, Colo.<sup>164</sup> He married **Helen Lenore Scott**, 14 Aug 1913, in Redvale, Colo. She died in 1965. Charles was a "stockman farmer" according to the 1940 census. He married, second, **Mae (Watson) Warner**, who died in 1990.

Children:

1. Charles David Ross, b. 20 Dec 1916; d. 12 Feb 1945, Trentino, Italy, in World War II, from injuries received after his plane was shot down. He was a pilot.
2. Elsie Ellen Ross, b. 10 Jul 1921, Redvale, Colo.; d. 27 Dec 2011, Topeka, Kans.; m. Joseph Blair Brown
3. Leila Helen Ross, b. 15 Aug 1923; d. 8 Jun 2020, Montrose, Colo.; m Edwin Walter Ala

63. **John Blair Ross** was born 25 May 1891, in Lake City, Ia. He died 19 Jun 1969, in Layton, Ut., and is buried in the Memorial Gardens of the Wasatch Cemetery.<sup>165</sup> He

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<sup>163</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/13743800/john-w-ross>

<sup>164</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/103149776/charles-errett-ross>

<sup>165</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/167156262>



married **Lena Ethel Masters**, 29 May 1918, in Pueblo, Colo. She was born 22 Jul 1887, in Cambridge, Nebr., the daughter of Samuel Masters and Delia Louise Gillett. She died 1 Jan 1973, in Layton, Ut. John served in the Navy in World War I, and was a painter at Hill AFB.

Children:

1. Merle Hinsdale Ross, b. 14 Mar 1922, Montrose, Colo.; d. 14 Jun 1998; bur Lindquists Mem. Gardens;<sup>166</sup> m. (possibly) living; divorced. Merle was a prisoner of war in World War II. Three children.
2. John Bernard Ross, b. 16 May 1924, Montrose, Colo.; d. 24 Oct 2015, Utah; m. Amy Etta Green. He served in the Pacific in World War II; and later worked at Hill AFB as a General Instruments Foreman. He graduated from the Univ. of Utah. Seven children.

67 **Minnie Olive ("Ollie") Ross** was born 22 Apr 1874, in Rantoul, Ill. She died 11 Jun 1966, in Redfield, S.D. She married **Joseph George Shepard**, 1 Mar 1893. He was born in Feb 1869 in Canada. He died 9 Oct 1942, in Beadle, S. D. He was a locomotive engineer.

Children:

1. Bonnie Elulu Shepard, b. 25 Nov 1893; d. 1 May 1973, Santa Barbara Co., Calif.; m. Harry Otto Nelson
2. Verna June Shepard, b. 23 Jun 1895, Hand, S.D.; d. 20 Sep 1980, San Diego Co., Calif.; m. Dorsey Dale Trout
3. Cecile Ross Shepard, b. 14 May 1898, Hand, S.D.; d. 4 Aug 1958, Centerville, Minn.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Clarence Monroe Book; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) John Clyde Crampton
4. Geneva Adelaide Shepard, abt. 1901; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Walter L. Neilson; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) James W. Handy; m. (3<sup>rd</sup>?) ----- Regas
5. Duane Wesley Shepard, b. 6 Jan 1911, Dolan, S.D.; d. 26 Aug 1983, Altoona, Wisc.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Isabelle Fern Smith; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Phyllis V. Buckli. He owned and operated a janitorial service in Minneapolis
6. Elizabeth Shepard, b. 9 Nov 1913; d. 23 Mar 2003; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Clifford Arthur Ives; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Pierre Eugue Galliot

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<sup>166</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/167156679/merle-hinsdale-ross>

68. **Edwin Shelly Ross** was born 17 May 1877, in Champaign, Ill. He died 27 Jun 1966, in Athol, S.D., and is buried in the Sunbeam Cemetery, Hand Co., S. D.<sup>167</sup> He came with his parents to the Dakota Territory at the age of 6. He married **Lila Katherine Freimark**, 21 Jul 1909, in Stanley Co., S.D. She was born in Apr 1888 in Iowa, the daughter of German immigrant Julius August Herman Freimark, and his wife Ernestina Henrietta Erion. She died 11 Feb 1920 in Hand Co., S. D.,<sup>168</sup> and is buried in the Sunbeam Cemetery.<sup>169</sup>

Edwin moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1944, and was employed at the Army Air Base and the YMCA.<sup>170</sup>

Children:

1. Hildred Elsie Ross, b. 3 Apr 1911, Hand Co., S.D.; d. 11 Jan 2007, Minneapolis, Minn.; m. Lester Roland Kremer.  
Children:
  - (1) *Possibly living*
  - (2) *Leslee Lila Kremer*, b. 13 Mar 1941; d. 1 Feb 2003, Naperville, Ill.; m. Gerald Wayne Kattke
  - (3) *Living*
2. Howard Edwin Ross, b. 27 Aug 1912, Burdette, S.D.; d. 28 Apr 1990, Athol, S.D.; m. Esther Elizabeth Peimann. No children.
3. Helen Ernestine Ross, b. 25 Mar 1914, Burdette, S.D.; d. 8 Feb 2009, Redfield, S.D.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Vernon Keith Boyer; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Wayne Wise. Two children.
4. Heloise Eva Ross, 31 May 1918, Burdette, S.D.; d. 16 Aug 2001, Peoria, Ariz.; bur. Oak Hill Cem., Estherville, Ia.;<sup>171</sup> m. Dr. George Barklie Johnston. Three living children.

69. **Charlotte "Lottie" Ann Ross** was born 14 Apr 1882, in Urbana, Ill. She died 22 Dec 1948, in Beadle Co., S. D. She married **Edgar Warren Smith**, 29 Oct 1899. Edgar was born 28 Sep 1876 and died 22 Jul 1957, in Huron, S.D. They lived in Hand Co., S. D. until 1914, before moving to eastern South Dakota and Iowa, and finally, Huron S. D. Edgar was a farmer and later worked for a railroad.

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<sup>167</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101574641/edwin-shelly-ross>

<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com: South Dakota Death Index.

<sup>169</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101574720/lila-k.-ross>

<sup>170</sup> *Sioux Falls Argus-Leader*, 28 Jun 1966.

<sup>171</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/164512278>

Children:

1. Evelyn Genevieve Smith, b. 11 Jun 1900, Hand Co., S.D.; d. 26 Sep 2000, Le Mars, Ia.; bur. Resthaven Cem., Le Mars, Ia.;<sup>172</sup> m. William Gronemeyer. William worked for the county maintenance department and community schools. He died 3 Feb 1981,

Children:

- (1) *Glenn Dale Gronemeyer*, b. 9 Jun 1928; d. 28 Jul 1998, Sioux Falls, S.D.; bur. St. Peter Cem., Brunsville, Ia.;<sup>173</sup> m. Darlene Plueger. He served in the Korean War as a medic, and later ran a feed grindery mill and managed gas stations. Two children.
- (2) *Russell Fred Gronemeyer*, b. 26 Jul 1932; d. 3 Aug 1995; bur. Meriden Cem., Meriden, Ia.;<sup>174</sup> m. Verlee Burch. Russell served in the Army in Germany from 1953-55. He was a service and sales representative for Massey Ferguson, Western Combine and Macdon. Four children.
- (3) *Mildren Ann Gronemeyer*, b. 31 Jul 1933; d. 9 Sep 2004; bur. Ord Cem., Ord, Nebr;<sup>175</sup> m. Wayne Albert Winterfield. Six children.

2. Gerald Adrian Smith, b. 25 Jul 1914; d. 8 Dec 1938<sup>176</sup>
3. Lois Charlotte Smith, b. 11 Feb 1919; d. 28 Jun 1998, Jefferson, Ia.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Virgil A. Horner; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) William Henry Lee. Three living children, by her first husband.

72. **George Kent Root** was born 20 May 1862, in Detroit, Mich. He died 4 Feb 1929, in Bangor, Me. He married, first, **Perle Bartlett Ward**, 4 Apr 1888, in Detroit. Perle was born 6 Jan 1864, in Detroit, the daughter of David Ward and Elizabeth Parkins. Her father David Ward was a multi-millionaire lumberman of Detroit. Perle died 8 Sep 1947.

This marriage ended in divorce, in about 1914, and he married, second, **Gilberthe Anne Fisher**, who died 19 Nov 1954. George was a stock broker. In about 1919 he and Gilberthe purchased sporting camps on Upper Shin Pond in Maine.

Child, by his first wife Perle:

1. Eugenia Ward Root, b. 8 Dec 1889, Detroit, Mich.; d. 15 Apr 1974, Greenwich, Conn.; m Col. James Wilson Riley, who graduated from West Point and served in World War I; after retiring from the military he was a partner in a

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<sup>172</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/134184208/evelyn-genevieve-gronemeyer>

<sup>173</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56929990/glenn-dale-gronemeyer>

<sup>174</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/81202352/russell-f.-gronemeyer> M

<sup>175</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/118394522/mildred-ann-winterfeld>

<sup>176</sup> He died "from injuries sustained when the car he was driving crashed into a switch engine at the Sprekels junction..." (*Salinas Morning Post*).

N.Y. investment firm. James died 30 Oct 1962 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.<sup>177</sup>

Children:

- (1) *Eugenia Ward Riley*, b. 12 Jul 1916; d. 9 Feb 2005; bur. Arlington National Cem.;<sup>178</sup> m. Joseph Crook Anderson. Joseph was a graduate of the US Military Academy. He fought in the Pacific during World War II, and served in the Pentagon as an assistant to the Joint Chiefs<sup>179</sup>. Six children.
- (2) *Elizabeth Hascall Riley*, b. 25 Mar 1919; d. James Clair Shaw
- (3) *James Wilson Riley Jr.*, b. 9 Jan 1922; d. 26 Jul 2007; m. Barbara Clapp
- (4) *William Allen Riley, PhD.*, b. 10 Jan 1924; d. 27 Feb 2017; m. Living. He attended Yale Univ. before serving as a tank commander in World War II. He taught history at various colleges, and served in the N.H. State Legislature.

73. **Marshall Jewell Root** was born 17 Mar 1869, in Detroit, Mich. He died 7 Sep 1936, in New York, N.Y. He married, first, **Josephine Helen Wells**, 19 Apr 1894, in Le Roy, N.Y. She was born 25 Apr 1868 in Le Roy, the daughter of Schuyler Charles Wells and Anna Elizabeth Hooker. Marshall and Josephine divorced prior to 1930. She died 25 May 1952 in Geneva, N.Y., and is buried in the Machpelah Cemetery, Le Roy.<sup>180</sup> He married second, **Lillian M. -----**. He attended Yale University in the class of 1891 but left when his father died to enter business.<sup>181</sup> Since 1904 he lived “chiefly” in New York City. In 1930 he was an executive in a brokerage firm in New York City. At the time of his death he was manager of the eastern branch of the L. A. Darling Co., manufacturers of metal display fixtures.<sup>182</sup>



Children, by his first wife Josephine:

1. Marshall Jewell Root Jr., b. 23 Apr 1888; d. 28 Mar 1988, Geneva, N.Y.; bur. St. Mary’s Cem., Geneva, N.Y.;<sup>183</sup> m. Madeline Buckley. No children. In 1958 he was vice-president of Shuron Optical Co. in Geneva, N.Y.

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<sup>177</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/7505557/james-wilson-riley>

<sup>178</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49000456/eugenie-ward-anderson>

<sup>179</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9115121/joseph-crook-anderson>

<sup>180</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68694988/helen-josephine-root>

<sup>181</sup> <http://www.ohrstromblog.com/spsarchives/archives/5167>

<sup>182</sup> *New York Daily News*, 9 Sep 1936.

<sup>183</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/216174643/marshall-jewell-root>

2. Wells Crosby Root, b. 21 Mar 1900, Buffalo, N.Y.; d. 9 Mar 1993, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Lillian "Lin" Segal; divorced; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Mimi Doyle; he was a movie director and writer;<sup>184</sup> grad. Yale Univ.; also taught at UCLA and wrote handbook called "Writing The Script."<sup>185</sup> He co-wrote the script for the movie Prisoner of Zenda and many others. He also worked on the TV series Maverick.

Child:

(1) Jonathan Schuyler "Jock" Root, b. 21 Apr 1934; d. 4 Aug 2013

75. **Laurens Hull "Lon" Hascall Jr.**, was born 17 Sep 1871, in Holly, Mich. He died 13 Dec 1932, in Fair Haven, N.J. and is buried in Fair View Cemetery.<sup>186</sup> He married, first **Etta Norcutt**, and was divorced, He married, second, **Alice Bernstein**. He was a "vaudeville and dramatic" actor for 40 years on Broadway.<sup>187</sup> He also appeared in one short film, One On the Aisle (1930). He was "especially known for his charity work."<sup>188</sup> Apparently he had no children.



76. **Roy Spalding "Todd" Hascall** was born 16 Jul 1874, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He died 2 Oct 1938, in Grand Rapids Mich., and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.<sup>189</sup> He married Gertrude Klepser 15 Jul 1901 in Grand Haven, Mich. Roy owned billiard halls and bowling alleys in Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee. He was also a billiards champion. No children.

77. **Hiram Waldon Hascall** was born 14 Feb 1891 in Grand Rapids, Mich. He died 17 Jul 1974 in Minneapolis, Minn. He married **Alma Clara Rupp**, 28 Nov 1912. She was born 10 Dec 1889 in Columbia Co., Wisc., the daughter of Robert Rupp and Pauline Foss. She died 5 Jun 1986, in Hennepin Co., Minn. Hiram was a sales manager in

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<sup>184</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wells\\_Root](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wells_Root)

<sup>185</sup> <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/people/obituary-wells-root-1454404.html>

<sup>186</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/125038461/laurens-hull-hascall>

<sup>187</sup> <https://www.ibdb.com/broadway-cast-staff/lon-hascall-67765>. His stage name was Lon Haschal.

<sup>188</sup> *Asbury Park Press*, 14 Dec 1932.

<sup>189</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17962993>

Milwaukee in 1940. Later he was vice president of sales for D. W. Onan & Sons. He joined that company in 1942.

Child:

1. Robert Laurens Hascall, b. 15 Apr 1919; d. 19 Dec 2011, Bloomington, Minn.; bur. Lakewood Cem.; m. Ethel Arlene Swan. He was a financial officer, and was a captain in the Air Force during World War II. Three living children.

78. **Allan Hinsdale Hascall** was born 9 Jan 1893, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He died 20 Jun 1975, in Pinellas Co., Fla. He married **Josephine (Marney) Taylor**. Josephine was a dancer and amateur actress. She toured the country with the Tiller Dancers in her early years, and later performed at the Orange Blossom playhouse in Orlando, Fl. She had a daughter, Josephine Wolley, by a prior marriage to Charles E. Taylor. She was born in England in about 1891, and died 13 Sep 1966, in Atlantic Highlands, N.J. In 1940, Allan was a liquor salesman in Fairhaven, N.J. By the early 1950s they had moved to Florida. Allan and Josephine had no children.

80. **Cara Eloise Beem** was born 30 Aug 1881, in Du Quoin, Ill. She died 24 Sep 1940, in Piru, Calif. She married **Walter Stephen Warring** 24 Nov 1908, in Alameda Co., Calif. He was born 14 Sep 1874, on Buckhorn ranch near Piru, Calif., the son of Benjamin Franklin Warring and Missionie Dorcas Easley. He died 31 Aug 1958, in Ventura Co., Calif. Eloise was a school teacher and Walter owned an orange grove. They moved to Piru, Calif, in about 1917, where they lived on Buckthorn Ranch where Walter's father had settled.

Child:

1. Stephen Dudley Waring, b. 17 Jul 1910, Ventura Co, Calif.; d. 15 Sep 1987, Oceano, Calif.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Lois Elizabeth Peck; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Mary E. Keeler. He was a rancher and managed his family's citrus ranch. He grad. from Pomona College in 1932, and was an executive officer in World War II. One living child.

81. **Wirt Fowler Beem** was born 7 Feb 1884, in Du Quoin, Ill. He died 2 Dec 1973, in San Leandro, Calif. He married **Gladys Myfanwy Hughes** 24 Aug 1914 in Alameda Co., Calif. She was born 18 Mar 1884 in Oakland, Calif, the daughter of Humphrey Hughes<sup>190</sup> and Ada Mills. She died 22 Jul 1982 in Contra Costa Co., Calif. Wirt was a

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<sup>190</sup> Humphrey Hughes was a native of Wales. He was a ferry boat captain and drowned in 1917.

lawyer and later a circuit court judge. He was served in various positions on the California State Accident Commission.

Children:

1. Stafford Everett Beem, b. 11 Oct 1915, Oakland, Calif.; d. 31 Jul 1927, San Leandro, Calif.
2. Dorothy Joan Beem, b. 26 May 1918, Oakland, Calif.; d. 8 May 2010, Lafayette, Calif.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Robert Elmer Crawford; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) George Howard Pence. Dorothy graduated from the Univ. of California at Berkeley, with a degree in English. Four children (three living).

82. **Lila Winterford Beem** was born 16 Dec 1885, in Du Quoin, Ill. She died 21 Jan 1949, in Los Angeles Co., Calif. She married **Frank Chase de Sellem**, 5 Feb 1920 in Los Angeles. Chase was a railroad conductor, with the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was born 6 Mar 1884, in Iowa City, Ia., the son of George B. DeSellem and Mary Gaunt. He died 20 Sep 1961 in Los Angeles. Lila was a nurse, and lived in Los Angeles.

Child:

1. Chase de Sellem, Jr., b. 12 Oct 1921, Los Angeles, Calif.; d. 4 Apr 2017, Huntington, Tex.; m. Virginia Rosemary Egan(?). He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a mechanic. Before moving to Texas, he lived in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. One living child.

83. **Ralph Harmon Hutchins** was born 9 Nov 1893, in Escondido, Calif. He died 22 Nov 1975, in Marysville, Calif. He married, first, **Evelyn Salome Kriess**. 27 Sep 1919 in San Francisco, Calif. He married, second, **Mary Huntley**; and third **Ettamae Moselle (Hanson) Kole**. Evelyn died 10 Dec 1951 in Oakland. Ralph was a painting contractor and paperhanger. He was a master sergeant in World War I.

Children, by his first wife:

1. Donald Hutchins, b. and d. in Jul 1920
2. Alma Carma Hutchins, b. 1932<sup>191</sup>
3. Child, died in infancy in about 1934
4. Samuel Arthur Hutchins, b. 15 Apr 1936; d. 4 Jan 2019, Santa Rosa, Calif.; m. Laureen Anne "Laurie" Keenan, who d. 3 May 2003 in Santa Rosa

Children:

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<sup>191</sup> Possibly died 2018 but I haven't confirmed this.

- (1) *Lisa Marie Hutchins*, b. 25 Oct 1960; d. 11 May 2010, Santa Rosa
- (2) *Catherine Jean Hutchins*, b. 12 Oct 1961; d. 15 Jul 2006
- (3) *Patricia "Trisha" Elaine Hutchins*, b. 24 Jan 1966; d. 12 Feb 2009

5. Child, died in infancy in about 1937

85. **Elizabeth Shirley Hutchins** was born 3 Jan 1902. She died 2 May 2001, in Sacramento, Calif. She married **Henry Jesper Masvik**, May 1923, in Alameda Co., Calif. He was born 17 Jul 1900, in San Francisco, Calif., and died 29 May 1996, in Elk Grove, Calif.. He was the son of Nils Nilsen Masvik and Hanna Johansdatter Grebstad, who came from Norway to the United States. In 1930 Henry was a clerk in a warehouse. He was a mechanic and at one time worked for Hills Bros. Coffee Co. Shirley had a business education and did office work.



Child:

- 1. Cara Hazel Masvik, b 15 Nov 1924, Oakland, Calif.; d. 3 Aug 1994, Sacramento, Calif.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Gordon Harper; divorced; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Robert Lee Hargrove. In 1955 Cara and Robert launched a family owned business, Carabob Rents. Two living children.



86. **John Hinsdale Neely** was born 18 Dec 1881, Du in Quoin, Ill. He died 11 Apr 1917, of tuberculosis, in Claremont, Calif., and is buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Claremont.<sup>192</sup> He was unmarried.

John H. Neely graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth College in June 1905. He had a strong interest in biology and botany, but decided to study law after his graduation. In 1910 he moved with the family to Pomona, Calif. There he opened a law office and was city attorney of Claremont. Later he practiced law in Pasadena. In April 1913 he was stricken with typhoid fever, and tuberculosis followed. His mother Lucia Neely wrote, "to a young man in the very beginning of his career, with all doors apparently opening before him, and full of the joy of life, such a blow can hardly be estimated." According to his obituary in the *Pomona Progress*, "No one ever came in close contact with John Neely that did not come to like him. He was...generous, loyal, happy, honorable to the last degree, and richly equipped in mind."<sup>193</sup>

<sup>192</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20851472/john-hinsdale-neely>

<sup>193</sup> "John H. Neely Dies at Claremont," *Pomona Progress*, 12 Apr 1917.



87. **Mary Ruth Neely** was born 10 Sep 1884, in Du Quoin, Ill. She died 21 Jan 1968, in Claremont, Calif., and is buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Claremont.<sup>194</sup> She married **Allan John Carter** 29 Jan 1916, in Claremont, Calif. He was born 11 Sep 1885, in Morris, Ill., the son of Orrin J. Carter and Janet "Nettie" Steven. He died 2 Jul 1949, in Pasadena, Calif. Ruth entered Wellesley College in 1903 and graduated in 1907. She also attended Northwestern University. She taught for three years in Albion and Aurora, Ill. Later she studied one semester at the University of California at Berkeley, where she obtained a high school teacher's credential. In 1911 she began teaching grammar, English, and medieval and modern history at Claremont High School.. Allan was an attorney. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois and Northwestern University law school. He was a one-term member of the Illinois state legislature and served as a delegate to the 1948 Democratic Convention.



Children:

1. Janet Neely Carter, b. 24 Feb 1917, Evanston, Ill.; d. 26 Jan 2005, San Francisco, Calif.; m. Carl William Carsten. Janet graduated from Stanford University with a degree in social work. One adopted child.
2. James "Jamie" Edward Carter (*adopted*), b. 13 Aug 1923; d. 31 May 1985, Claremont, Calif.; m. (1<sup>st</sup>) Barbara Winslow Tillman; divorced; m. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Nancy Ann Thomas; divorced. He was an accountant.
3. Helen Louise Carter (*adopted*), b. 25 Aug 1926; d. 19 Jan 2014; m. George Stephen Fountain. She attended Occidental College and the Julliard School of Music. She taught vocal music. Three children.

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<sup>194</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20841667/mary-ruth-carter>



88. **Clara Grace Neely** was born 14 Aug 1886, in Evanston, Ill. She died 21 Jan 1972, in Claremont, Calif. She married **Claude Wyman Payne** 21 Jun 1917 in Claremont. He was born 12 Jun 1886, in Diagonal, Ia., the son of Alva A. Payne and Emma M. Brown. Claude's first wife, Lucile Pier, had died after a year or two of marriage.

Claude did office work for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He became ill, with encephalitis, and later developed Parkinson's disease and was unable to work for many years. Claude died 7 Jul 1949. Clara graduated from Northwestern University, and received a master's degree from Claremont College. She taught junior high school, high school, and later at Chaffey College.

Children:

1. John Montgomery Payne, b. 29 July 1918, Pomona, Calif.; d. 23 Oct 1982, San Dimas, Calif.; m. Janet Benton. He was vice president of development for Claremont McKenna College for 25 years, primarily involved in fund raising. No children.
2. Mary Lucile Payne, b. 30 May 1921, St. Louis, Mo.; d. 11 Oct 1997, Santa Barbara, Calif.; m. Donald Franklin Williams. Don owned a paper box factory. Four living children.
3. Charles Hull Payne, b. 27 May 1923, Webster Groves, Mo.; d. 18 Apr 2000, Bozeman, Mont.; unmarried. He graduated from Oberlin College and was a piano teacher at what was then Montana State College. He moved to Bozeman in 1957. He also performed with the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra and other groups.

91. **Anna Charlotte Neely** was born 28 Feb 1893, Evanston, Ill. She died 31 Dec 1980, Claremont, Calif.; and is buried in Oak Park Cemtery.<sup>195</sup> Charlotte graduated from Pomona College in 1915. She spent 9 years in China with the YWCA, and when she returned, studied law, graduating from the University of California in 1932. She was supervisor of child welfare for Pomona schools, and in 1946 was the first woman elected to the Claremont City Council.<sup>196</sup> She also taught at Claremont Graduate School, especially concerning laws relating to children.



92. **Dorothy Louise Neely** was born 28 Feb 1895, in Evanston, Ill. She died 22 May 1974, in Silver Spring, Md. She married **Lowell Clark Pratt**, 21 May 1918, in Claremot, Calif.

Dorothy moved with her parents to California in 1910 and graduated from Pomona College in 1917. She was a member of the War Price and Rationing Board during World War II. She was a member of the Elementary School Board of Trustees for 14 years. Dorothy and Lowell Pratt moved to Wheaton, MD, in 1968, to be with their daughter.



Lowell graduated from Columbia University with a degree in Journalism. He was a newspaper reporter, editor, and later part-owner of the *Selma* (Calif.) *Enterprise*. He later taught journalism at San Jose State College, and was the first public relations director there.

Child:

1. Lucia Alice Pratt, b. 5 Apr 1922, Pomona, Calif.; d. 7 Feb 2008, Sterlilng, Va.; m. Kenneth Gordon Gilbertson. Lucia graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, worked as a reporter for a local newspaper in

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<sup>195</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20546367/anna-charlotte-neely>

<sup>196</sup> <https://www.claremont-courier.com/articles/news/t18073-mayors>

Maryland, and later in the Public Relations office at Montgomery College. Ken was a pharmacist. Four children (three living).

93. **Helen Albert Fish** was born 30 May 1899, in Fruitvale, Calif. She died 2 Sep 1981, in Lewiston, Ida. She married **Edward Joseph McCann** 12 Dec 1935, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was born 27 Nov 1902, in Ashland, Wisc., the son of Joseph Patrick McCann and Clara Beck. He died 13 Apr 1986, in Lewiston, Ida. Helen graduated from Pomona College, in California. She taught for several years in Oregon and for seven years in Hawaii. On the 1940 census, Edward is listed as a farmer, living in Lewiston, Ida.

Children:

1. *Living*
2. Patrick Hinsdale McCann, b. 20 Jun 1943; d. 26 Apr 1998; bur. Normal Hill Cem., Lewiston, Ida.<sup>197</sup>

94. **Edward Hinsdale Fish Jr.** was born 1 Aug 1900, in Marysville, Calif. He died 14 Nov 1981, in Clackamas Co., Ore., and is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City.<sup>198</sup> He married **Lois Thelma Johnston** 28 Jun 1933 in St. Helens, Ore. She was born 10 Mar 1908, in Portland, Ore., the daughter of Jacob Johnston and Clara Ann Davis. She died 22 Mar 1996. Edward "Bud" attended Oregon State College and was a Pacific Coast champion wrestler. He worked in a paper mill.

Children:

1. Edward Jacob Fish, b. 7 Oct 1934, Portland, Ore.; d. 23 Dec 1991, Des Moines, Wash.; bur. Mtn. View Cem., Oregon City;<sup>199</sup> m. *Living*; divorced
2. Clara Ann Fish, b. 8 Feb 1936; d. 26 Mar 1936
3. David Wesley Fish, b. 6 Apr 1937; d. 28 May 2014; m. *Living*

95. **Shirley Jane Fish** was born 30 Oct 1906, in Prosper, Ore. She died 2 Mar 2013, in Springfield, Ore., at age 106. She married **Guy Samuel Wright**, 15 Jul 1928. He was

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<sup>197</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/27197174/patrick-hinsdale-mccann>

<sup>198</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65791354/edward-hinsdale-fish>

<sup>199</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68074441/edward-jacob-fish>

born 3 Apr 1899, in Binbrook, Ontario, Canada, the son of Samuel Wright and Emma Jane Martindale. He died 13 Jan 1982.

Guy graduated from high school in Victoria, BC, and attended the University of Washington for four years. He moved to Springfield, Ore., in 1923, with his parents and three brothers, where they founded Wrights' Hardware and Furniture store, on Main Street in Springfield. They owned the store from 1931 to 1964. Shirley attended the University of Oregon, and graduated from Eugene Business School. She worked as a secretary at the University of Oregon, until 1939. Two living children.



96. **Daniel Wesley Fish** was born 6 Jun 1911, in Bandon, Ore. He died 25 Apr 1971, in Coos Bay, Ore. He married **Dorothy Lucille Bunch** 19 Aug 1937, in Coos Co., Ore. She was born 27 Jun 1911, in Coquille, Ore., the daughter of Levi Logan Bunch and Laura Lois Hermann. She died 8 Nov 1988, in Coos Co., Ore. Daniel was a farmer and businessman. He was at one time a manager with Union Oil Company. Later he and his wife opened Fish's Dairy Bar, which served ice cream.

Children:

1. Living
2. Douglas Wade Fish, b. 15 Jan 1942; d. 1 May 2020, Corvallis, Ore.; m. *Living*. He attended the University of Oregon, before starting a career in lumber sales. Three step-children.<sup>200</sup>
3. Daniel Bunch Fish, b. 20 Nov 1944, Myrtle Point, Ore.; d. 6 Aug 1972, Medford, Ore., as a result of an automobile accident; bur. Norway Cem., Norway, Ore.;<sup>201</sup> m. *Living*. Daniel served in the Army in Vietnam. Two children.
4. Living

97. **Henry Charles Knoblauch** was born 25 Jul 1886, in Oceanic, N.J. He died 23 Jul 1958, in Glens Falls, N.Y. He married **Mabel Peterson Finkle**, 12 Apr 1918, in Otsego Co., N.Y. She was born 12 Feb 1889, in Bolton Landing, N.Y., the daughter of Oscar G. Finkle and Jeruska C. Roberts. Henry graduated from Harvard Univ. in 1908. He was

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<sup>200</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/211639414/douglas-wade-fish> (no gravestone, cremated)

<sup>201</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102255888/daniel-bunch-fish>

an automobile dealer for many years, and later was associated with an electric light and power company in Bolton Landing. At the time of his death he was president of Henry C. Knoblauch & Sons, music operators.<sup>202</sup>

Children:

1. Charles Edward Knoblauch, b. 21 Jul 1919, Bolton, N.Y.; d. 11 Mar 1975, Barneveld, N.Y.; m. Helen Ava Seaton. Charles graduated from Harvard Univ. in 1941, and served with the Army Air Corps in World War II as a glider pilot. After the war he earned a master's degree in Library Science from the State Univ. at Albany. He was a librarian at Ballston Spa, then in Rome, N.Y., and later in Utica. He also owned Knobby's Records in Glens Falls and ran a used bookstore.<sup>203</sup>
2. George Knoblauch, b. 25 Aug 1923, Bolton Landing, N.Y.; d. 25 Mar 2002, Ocala, Fla.; m. June Coulter. George served in the Navy during World War II. He was a U.S. Postal clerk. He moved to Ocala, Fla., in 1994.
3. Henry Charles "Knobby" Knoblauch, b. 31 Oct 1921, Glens Falls, N.Y.; d. 17 May 2002; m. Marjorie Johnson. He owned and operated "Knobby's Music and Games," which was established by his father in 1934. He served in the Army during World War II.
4. Jessie Chapin Knoblauch, b. 7 Sep 1924, Bolton Landing, N.Y.; d. 18 May 2005, Burlington, Vt.; m. Eugene Ashley. She received a B.S. in merchandising from the Maryland College for Women

98. **Dorothy Hinsdale** was born in 1888, in Garden City, N. Y. She died 19 Nov 1951, in Plainfield, N.J., and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Mich. She married **Alfred Joseph Sheaf**, 19 Oct 1920, in New York City.<sup>204</sup> He was born 17 Sep 1894, and was the son of William and Louise Sheaf, immigrants from England. He died in Mar 1985 in Maryland. After their marriage Dorothy and Alfred moved to Fanwood, N. J. In 1930 Alfred was a bookkeeper in a bank.

Child:

1. Dorothy Jane Sheaf., b. 19 Oct 1924, Plainfield, N.J.; d. 25 Sep 2005, Bel Air, Md.; m. Albert John Smith. Two children.

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<sup>202</sup> Glens Falls *Post-Star*, 24 Jul 1958.

<sup>203</sup> Glens Falls *Post-Star*, 14 Mar 1975.

<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com: New York Marriage Licenses Indexes, 1907-2018. By her surname Hinsdale is a note "born Carl."

## And So I Have Seen The Ocean!

*The following are excerpts from two letters written in the summer of 1879 by Lucia Hull Fish to Charles G. Neely. Lucia was 20 years old, had just graduated from Ingham University, and was visiting her Uncle, William R. Hinsdale, in Garden City, N.Y.*

Your letter has not been finished as soon as I meant it should be. This is how it happened. I spent all Monday morning reading, visiting, crocheting and so forth. I went down with Aunt Frank when she drove to market, and so the morning was gone, but I thought nothing of it as I meant to write to you in the afternoon. But at the dinner table Uncle William proposed that we should go to Brighton Beach, which is on Coney Island, and he said he would meet us there at half-past six and we would come back by the evening train.

And so I have seen the ocean! O Charlie, it was grand. I love it. I could not take my eyes from it, and wanted to stand close down by the beach. It seemed like a dear old friend, and I literally mean it when I say I love the ocean. The tide was coming in, and the surf kept breaking up a little higher and higher. I learned how to know where the clams were buried in the sand, and dug some. The bathers were in, it just looked delightful. I almost wanted to plunge in myself. I don't think I should be afraid at all.

And then there's the salt smell of the ocean, the romantically fragrant ocean breeze. Let me whisper in your ear that it seemed to me at first very much as though I had my nose in a lobster-can. But after the very first it did not seem so, and I liked it, indeed I did from the first, for it was from the ocean. We had clams for supper, and I am forced to admit that I don't like them. Perhaps I will learn to, at any rate I don't mean to give up without a trial. You would have enjoyed it at Brighton Beach, so much, Charlie.

There was a hotel which must have been four hundred feet long, with a porch the whole length, and when it was lighted up in the evening it was a beautiful sight. Then there were pavilions, a band house, a bathing house, and everything of the sort you can imagine. There were thousands of people there, the wealthiest and most aristocratic from New York and Brooklyn, and down to the very poor who had to bring a lunch and eat it there where there are a great many tables for that purpose. But the funniest was the row of empty cradles which had been provided and were right by the lunch tables. All this is done by the hotel for those who will not pay them a cent. The double signal light on Staten Island was plainly in sight, a long line of lights on the pier, and on either side we could see the numberless lights of two hotels as large or larger than ours, those at Rockaway and East Brighton. I kept thinking how much you would enjoy it, and I would have appreciated it even more if you had been there to see it with me.

Last Tuesday all the Hinsdales (I am one, you know) and a few friends went for a picnic to Rockaway Beach. It was a beautiful day, and we had such a lovely time. We of Garden City met the New York people at Hunter's Point and from there we had a special train with a car fitted up for just such a purpose and a porter to do all the work so that the ladies need not be troubled as they often are, but all could enjoy themselves. And we did have such a good time. I took two of the children and went for such a long walk on the beach that I was completely worn out. I love to walk slowly along, so far down that when a high wave comes it makes me run. And such a lunch as we did have. Only I have to give up that I do not like clams served in any way.

I have plenty of chances to show my temperance principles, for it is quite the thing to drink lager bier, champagne, punch, claret and so forth. Ladies and gentlemen and children all partake in a moderate way, and, would you believe it, out of a large company I am the only one to refuse. Waiters look perplexed almost when I say "I prefer water." Uncle William never loses a chance to drink to my health. But still they let me have what they evidently consider my whim with very few words. I have heard a great deal in temperance lectures of fashionable wine drinking, but I never realized before just what it is. I am having new experiences of every sort.

No one would dream that I am the same girl who plodded about Pinckneyville a year ago, but I am the very same girl. Charlie, I just enjoy having a carriage and span of horses and a driver at my command, and other things in the same style, and yet it is not unpleasant for me to recall past experiences or to look forward to hard work and plain fare next winter. I am "living on the top shelf" now, and I make the most of it, but I know it is only a sort of play spell, and that I must return to my tasks. Of course I never say anything of this to anyone, but I do not forget it. I only wish all my friends were on the top shelf with me.