

## FIRST GENERATION

**UPDATED January 1, 2024 No New information, not Identified**

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James Vermilye, (Unknown) born early 1800's in New Jersey, **married about 1839 (based on the age of Robert listed on the 1850 Federal Census, however, Robert can't be confirmed as a son or a V, since he is only located on the 1850 Federal Census) Caroline Crane who was born about 1821 in New Jersey.** He probably died or left the family about 1848-1849 in New Jersey. No record of death for him at any time and he can't be located in New Jersey or elsewhere. She died \_\_\_\_\_, last located in 1857 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey when she is listed in the baptism record of her son Oscar as parent and sponsor. Oscar appears to be in a children's home in 1860, so one might assume she died between 1857 and 1860, but no records located.

No James V. located on the 1840 Census in New Jersey. 1850 Federal Census New Jersey, Essex, Newark, West Ward: Caroline Vermilyea, age 29, born New Jersey; Robert, age 10, born New Jersey, attending school; Oscar, age 1/12 ??, born New Jersey.

James Vermilye who married Ann Eliza Myers in 1847 at Newark, New Jersey, married in 1834 Maria Warner who died in 1846 in New York, however it can be possible they were not together at the time of her death and that he was in New Jersey and married Caroline Crane prior to the birth of Oscar Eugene or Robert? Caroline and James are not located on census records together and there appears to be some connection between Ann Eliza and Caroline as they are both listed with Beckham families on census records. Ann Eliza is a Beckham, maybe a cousin to Caroline, whose parents have not been identified.

1850 Federal Census New Jersey, Newark North Ward, Essex: Apphia Beckham, age 56, born New Jersey; William Beckhorn, age 17, born New Jersey; Ann Eliza Vermilye, age 38, born New Jersey; Mary Vermilye, age 13; Emma Vermilye, age 10; Caroline Vermilye, age 6; Apphia Vermilye, age 1. All born New Jersey.

1850 Federal Census New Jersey, Newark, West Ward, Essex: Caroline Vermilye, age 29, born New Jersey, Robert, age 10/19 (this is indexed as 19, however reviewing the original document it is difficult to determine if it is actually 10 or 19), born New Jersey; Oscar, 1/12, born New Jersey. They appear to be living in the same dwelling as Abraham Beckham, age 26, shoemaking, born New Jersey; Ellen, age 21, born New York; Francis, male, age 3, born New Jersey.

**1850 Federal Census New Jersey, Newark, Essex: Harvey Evarts, age 40, born 1810, born New York; painter; Sarah Evarts, age 40, born 1810 in New Jersey; Phebe Crane, age 42, born 1808 in New Jersey; Apphia Crane, age 76, born in 1774 in New Jersey. Harvey Evarts married May 10, 1840 at Essex, New Jersey Sarah Crane. Source: New Jersey, County Marriages, 1682-1956, FamilySearch.org. (Sarah Evarts died in 1870 and Phebe Crane married Harry Evarts May 15,**

1871 at Newark, New Jersey. He is listed widowed age 65, she is single, age 60 in marriage record. Source: New Jersey Marriages, 1678-1985, FamilySearch.org) Phebe Evarts died in 1888 at Newark, New Jersey, widow, parents unknown. No record for parents of either Sarah or Phebe, but Apphia Crane is apparently their mother. It is not known if Caroline Crane is the sister of Sarah and Phebe and the daughter of Apphia. No record of who Apphia's husband was, but he apparently died before 1850.

Apphia Crane, born 1773, died October 7, 1859 at Newark, New Jersey, aged 86 years, 9 months, 26 days. (this calculates to December 11, 1772) Widowed. Source: Ancestry.com. New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971. She is listed on the U. S. Federal Census Mortality Schedule for 1860, New Jersey, Essex as dying in October 1859, age 86, ill for 1 day, died of exhaustion.

The questions this information presents: Apphia Crane, the mother of Caroline Crane? Apphia born in 1772, Caroline Crane born about 1821. This would imply that Caroline would have been born when Apphia was 49 years old, not likely. So, would Caroline be the daughter of a son of Apphia Crane born 1772?

Ann Eliza Beckham/Beckhorn who was previously married to a Myers, born about 1812, probably the daughter of Apphia Beckham who was born about 1794, probably born a Crane (daughter of Apphia Crane, above born in 1773?), married \_\_\_\_\_ Beckham. Ann Eliza married James Vermilye in 1847 and he is assumed to be James Hustis Vermilye, #503 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Generation. Note that on the 1850 Federal Census there are children listed with Ann Eliza Vermilye who is age 38 ---- Mary Vermilye, age 13; Emma Vermilye, age 10; Caroline Vermilye, age 6; Apphia Vermilye, age 1. All born New Jersey. Mary, Emma and Caroline probably not the children of James as he and Eliza were not married until 1847, but Apphia Vermilye, age 1, would most likely be a child of James who is not located in the 1850 Federal Census records. He married in 1856 in Pennsylvania Elizabeth Horn. This family ended up in Arkansas and are listed living at Cincinnati, Ohio in 1860 with a daughter Mary, age 2 who was born in Pennsylvania. Ann Eliza Beckham Myers Vermilye is not located (as well as her daughter Apphia Vermilye who was born about 1849 in New Jersey) after the 1850 Federal Census records.

It doesn't appear that James Hustis Vermilye can be completely ruled out as the James that is the father of Oscar Eugene and the husband of Caroline Crane.... One issue is the birth dates of Oscar in 1849 and Apphia Vermilyea who was also born about 1849. James Hustis is married to Ann Eliza Beckham/Beckhorn in 1847. He is the only James Vermilye that can be located and connected to this family. James, husband of Caroline Crane can be considered to be a possible son of William Vermilyea #197 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Generation. Nothing can be found for him. If this is the case it would make the let undiscovered James Vermilye wife of Caroline Crane and James Hustis Vermilye cousins.

Children:

1. Robert, born about 1840 in New Jersey. Not located after 1850. He is listed as attending school in 1850. **He is listed as Vermilyea on the census records, but he may have been the son of a previous husband of Caroline noting the difference in the ages of Robert and Oscar.**
2. Oscar Eugene, born May 6, 1850 in New Jersey, baptized May 4, 1857. **(He is listed as son of James and Caroline Vermilye in this record, but the sponsor is listed only as mother where others list both parents)** at St. Paul's Church, Newark, New Jersey, married July 19, 1886 in the District of Columbia Elizabeth H. Reese who was born June 8, 1860 **at Smyrna, Delaware**, died May 22, 1904 at Manhattan, New York. He died April 9, 1917 at Manhattan, New York. They are buried Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington, Kent County, Delaware. No children. **Source Code #634, Ancestry.com. New Jersey, U.S., Episcopal Diocese of Newark Church Records, 1809-1816, 1825-1970, Ancestry.com. District of Columbia, Marriage Records, 1810-1953, Ancestry.com. New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991, obituary of Elizabeth R. Vermilye, published in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, New York, Wednesday June 1, 1904, Ancestry.com. New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Death Index, 1862-1948**

Oscar E. Vermilye is listed in New York, New York, City Directories:1886 at 33 University, Occupation: School. 1894: 816 Broadway, Teacher.

Oscar E. Vermilyea is listed in California Occupational Licenses, Registers, and Directories, 1876-1969. Occupation: Physician, Residence: New York, Record Place: California January 29, 1901.

Oscar Eugene Vermilye is listed in the Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929: Birth Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Type Practice: Allopath; Licenses: New York, 1895; Connecticut, 1895; Maine, 1894. Medical School: Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, 1895, (G). Comment Death Date: This is an approximation of the individual's death date. Death Date: December 31, 1929. (this is the wrong date, he died in 1917).

*Groom's Name: Oscar Vermilyea Groom's Birth Date: 1852 Groom's Birthplace: US Groom's Age: 28 Bride's Name: Sheby Waterbury Bride's Birth Date: 1860 Bride's Birthplace: Bride's Age: 20 Marriage Date: **10 Mar 1880** Marriage Place: Newark, Essex Co., N.J. Groom's Father's Name: Groom's Mother's Name: Bride's Father's Name: Bride's Mother's Name: Groom's Race: Groom's Marital Status: Groom's Previous Wife's Name: Bride's Race: Bride's Marital Status: Bride's Previous Husband's Name: Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M02508-3 System Origin: New Jersey-EASy Source Film Number: 495696 Reference Number: V L19. **If this record is correct, the marriage did not last. 1880 Federal Census lists him as single on the census date of June 14, 1880. Her name is more likely Phebe Waterbury who is enumerated as a servant in the household of Mahon family in Newark in 1880, age 19. In 2022 this marriage record is located at familysearch.org entered twice, one Sheby Waterbury, second Pheby Waterbury.***

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Since the location and age of Oscar changed from 1880 to 1900, I did a check of all possible Oscar Vermilyea's in 1860, 1870 and 1880 and came up with no Oscar V born in Pennsylvania.

Oscar could be the musician that wrote [\*Helitrope Quick Step\*](#) published in the Trenton Evening Times, December 20, 1895. There is no explanation about the reason the music is published there, no details. It is published in a number of newspapers.

Elizabeth Vermilye, died May 22, 1904, age 34, Student, lived in NYC 19 years, spinal meningitis, residence 816 Broadway, married, buried Harrington, Delaware May 25, 1904. Certificate #19598, Film #1323052.

Dr. D. E. Vermilye, Birth: unknown, Death: unknown, Inscription: Husband of Elizabeth Reese Vermilye, Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington, Kent County, Delaware, USA. Source: findagrave.com

Elizabeth Reese Vermilye, Birth: Jun. 8, 1860, Death: May 22, 1904, Inscription: Wife of Dr. D. E. Vermilye, Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington, Kent County, Delaware, USA. Source: findagrave.com

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BAPTISMS.		
DATE,	NAME,	PARENTS.
1857		

May 4 Oscar Eugene Vermilye James & Caroline Vermilye

BAPTISMS.		
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Mother	May 6, 1850	Rev: H: Goodwin.

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**GRADUATES IN MEDICINE.**

Commencement of **Baltimore College** at the Academy of Music.

Members of the class of '95 of the **Baltimore Medical College** yesterday received their degrees at Harris's Academy of Music.

Dr. David Streett, dean of the faculty, announced the graduates. Dr. Charles G. Hill administered the Hippocratic oath, after which he conferred the degrees.

The graduates are:

Maryland—Stuart Casard, Clay Miller Easter, G. Edward Flora, Gustav Goldman, John G. Jeffers, Wm. Edward Nagruder, Thomas Ross Payne, Leslie G. Taylor, Alfred Hall Perrie, David M. Ragan, Emil O. Rehnert, Ernest Rowland, William Millard Stirling, John Hubert Wade, Lars Thomas Wendtboe.

Pennsylvania—James O. Allison, Albert James Baker, William G. Berryhill, William J. Cook, A. H. Lewis, N. Allen Overmiller, Harry Elmer Peterman, James Harvey Peterman, William H. Koneche, Frederick Traganza, Wm. A. Campbell.

New York—William H. Archibald, Duncan MacCalman, Linn Clair Beebe, Carleton Howford Bonney, Charles A. Browne, John Ellsworth Barby, Gilman P. Evans, Patrick J. Flannery, Robert R. Kenyon, Thomas William Keown, Scudder T. Mowers, Clarence Alanson Palmer, Ward Harding Sanford, Frederick Charles Stuart, **Oscar Eugene Vermilye**, H. Emmet White.

Graduates in Medicine. Commencement of Baltimore College at the Academ...  
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# HELIOTROPE QUICKSTEP.

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HELIOTROPE QUICKSTEP.

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No conformation that this is the work of Oscar Eugene Vermilye/ea  
No obituary or death notice located for Dr, Oscar Eugene Vermilyea  
He used the spelling Vermilyea and Vermilye during his lifetime

WILL OF ELIZABETH R. VERMILYE deceased. (exemplified copy)

The People of the State of New York,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, do find there remaining a certain record of the last will and testament of ELIZABETH R. VERMILYE deceased, together with the probate thereof and the letters testamentary granted thereon (said will having been duly admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property on the fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and five) (seal) in the words and figures following, to wit:

New York, October 4th, 1903

I, ELIZABETH R. VERMILYE, of the City, County and State of New York, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament.

First: I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, personal and real, whatsoever and wheresoever situated to my beloved husband Oscar Eugene Vermilye and his heirs absolutely and forever, except the parcel of real property with the buildings and improvements thereon belonging to me and situated in Smyrna, Delaware; this last property I give and devise to my said husband for his use and benefit during his life time and after his decease I wish it to be equally divided between my nephews and nieces.

Second: I hereby appoint my said husband executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

Elizabeth R. Vermilye (L.S.)

Sealed, signed, published and declared by the above named testatrix for and as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who thereupon at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses.

Prof. Moriz Loewy, 1251 Garden St., Hoboken, N.J.

Fred. H. Isaacs, 273 Plane St., Newark, N.J.

SURROGATE'S COURT,

County of New York.

In the Matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of ELIZABETH R. VERMILYE, deceased, as a will of real and personal property.

COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss:

Professor Moriz Loewy, of 1251 Garden Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was acquainted with Elizabeth R. Vermilye, now deceased. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as her last will and testament, and bearing date the fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, was made by the decedent at the City of Newark, New Jersey, on the fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in the presence of myself and Fred H. Isaacs. At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in her presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Fred H. Isaacs, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness at the end of said will, and know that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I knew the above-named decedent for eight years before the execution of said instrument. Witness sworn and examined before me this )  
4th day of April, 1905. ) Prof. Moriz Loewy

Jacob Washburn

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

SURROGATE'S COURT

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter of proving the last will and testament of ELIZABETH R. VERMILYE, deceased, AS A WILL OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss:

Fred H. Isaacs of 273 Plane Street, Newark, New Jersey, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the

and honestly to discharge the duties of such executor.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of office of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

(seal)

James A. Donnelly,  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the Seal of our said Surrogates' Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at The City of New York, the eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and of our Independence the one hundred and thirtieth.

(seal)

James A. Donnelly,  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court

I, FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court, do hereby certify that James A. Donnelly, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogates' Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York, July 11th, 1905.

Frank T. Fitzgerald  
Surrogate.

State of New York, )  
County of New York. )ss.

I, JAMES A. DONNELLY, clerk of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 11th day of July, 1905.

(seal)

James A. Donnelly,  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

By GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.

An exemplified copy of the Will of Elizabeth R. Vermilye which has been admitted to probate in the Surrogates' Court in and for the County of New York, in the State of New York, and of the certificate of probate thereof, and of the letters granted having been produced to me by Thomas Gilleran, Att'y. that the same may be filed and recorded in this State for the purpose of making title to lands and real estate in this State, and proof being made that said will is exemplified and authenticated according to the act of Congress, I hereby file and record the same in my office, pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

(seal)

Geo. T. Parrot,  
Surrogate

Source: Ancestry.com. New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991

### Elizabeth R. Vermilye

Elizabeth R. Vermilye, aged 41 years, the wife of Dr. O. E. Vermilye, died from spinal meningitis May 22, at the New York Hospital. Some years ago Mrs. Vermilye established a school in Broadway, Manhattan, from which she retired with a modest fortune. Mrs. Vermilye was a property owner of Coney Island, where she resided for some years at her residence, Ocean Spray. Born in Smyrna, Del., she was buried at Harrington, in that state, last Thursday. She was a woman of considerable mental attainments, having obtained a diploma from the woman's law class of '97 and quite recently, on May 10, the diploma of pharmacy. She was also a talented elocutionist and altogether displayed an activity of mind and liking for intellectual pursuits.

THE BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE. NEW YORK. WEDNESDAY. JUNE 1, 1904.

THE END

