

## Texas Orphan Train Riders

Names of train riders have been identified from multiple sources: locally compiled lists from Burleson, Fannin, Grayson, Grimes and Red River Counties; the National Orphan Train Complex 2000 and 2014 lists for Texas; newspaper articles; 1967 El Campo Reunion list; articles from the collection of Mary Delaney Prazak Maresh, train rider; two church histories: Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard and St Mary's Church, High Hill; and information and stories from descendants and family members. Some riders have been identified because of strong secondary evidence in census records, but not in strict adherence to Genealogical Proof Standard.

Children's names are listed alphabetically by the surnames they most commonly used in adulthood, and before marriage for women. For many children sent by New York Foundling Home, the surname is the same as that of foster/adoptive parents. For many sent by Children's Aid Society, the listing is by birth surname. Other surnames used are cross-referenced to main listings. The child's name is followed by names of adoptive parents when that relationship is implied. Note that most riders were not adopted formally under Texas law. Adoption was usually an informal arrangement. Often the new parents signed a contract with the sending agency, in which the parents agreed to care for and educate the child. Before adoption laws changed in Texas in 1931, a legal adoption was a conveyance- a transfer of guardianship to the adoptive parents. Those few records are found in deed books in the Texas counties where adoption occurred.

Galveston Orphan's Home took in train riders, who apparently came from Nova Scotia. [See Kate Cantrell] An article by Texas State Historical Association on Gladney Center, formerly the children's home for Texas Children's Aid Society, says that this home also received train riders. A Fort Worth Star Telegram article dated 2/01/1913 refers to children who were sent from 11 other Texas cities to the home and then placed with families. These children may have traveled by train, but they do not fit the description of orphan train riders who were sent across state lines. I am unable to locate any other records to verify the assertion in the TSHA article.

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This list contains about 840 names, but Children's Aid Society has confirmed that they sent 1327 children to Texas. The number from New York Foundling Home is unavailable. The list is far from complete, and I hope we can continue to discover and identify names.

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Abbreviations used: CAS = Children's Aid Society; NYFH = New York Foundling Home; NOTC = National Orphan Train Complex

**Abel -see Albert Dickson**

**Ackuard, Dorothy**

She came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922 to the Tom O'Neil family

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**Adamcik - see Margaret Besetsny**

**Adams - see August Kiser**

**Adams, Gertrude**

In 1910 Jackson Co TX census, she is listed as orphan, age 8, born NY, living with Batt and Maggie Lowery.

**Addington, Wayne; Wayne W. and Nana Addington**

In 1930 Dallas Co TX census he is listed as son, age 7, born NY and living with Wayne W and Nona Addington.

**Aldridge/Aldrich - see John James Gordon**

**Alfano, Gabriel Raymond**

He was born 1912 and came to Gainesville, Cooke Co TX in 1919

Texas death record shows that he was born 7/4/1911 in New York, and his father's name was Thomas Alfano

D. 9/24/1963 Marlin, Falls Co, TX

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**Alfano, Marguriete**

She was born 1915 and came to Gainesville, Cooke Co TX in 1919; probably the sister of Gabriel Alfano.

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**Allen - see August Beckley**

**Allen, David**

In 1930 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 9, born NY and living with William H and Annie B Sanders.

**Allen, Eugene; James A and Gertrude Allen**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 8, born NY and living with James A and Gertrude Allen, ages 49 and 44.

**Allen, James A; James A and Gertrude Allen**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 6, born NY and living with James A and Gertrude Allen, ages 49 and 44.

**Allen, Lester Albert;** In 1910 Robertson Co census, Lester was living with James Lomax age 35, farmer, and Alva Lomax age 32. There were 5 Lomax children, ages 2 months to 11. Lester Allen was age 15, a servant and had not been in school in 1909. He was born in New York.

WWI and WWII registrations show that Lester was born 4/25/1894 in Eden Center, Erie Co NY.

Ancestry charts show Lester's father as Foster Allen. In 1900 Saratoga Co NY census Foster F. Allen was age 62, single, and the father of 3 children: Lester age 5, Luella age 2, and John age 3 months. In 1905 NY state census F.F. Foster age 65 was a day laborer in Saratoga Co. No children were living with him.

Lester died 2/11/1976 in Kleburg, Dallas Co TX

**Allen, Mable; James A and Gertrude Allen**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census she is listed as age 13, adopted daughter, born NY and living with James A and Gertrude Allen, ages 49 and 44.

**Altenbauer, Pauline; Chris and Amelia Altenbaumer**

In 1910 Denton Co TX census, Pauline is shown as adopted daughter, age 6, born NY.

**Anders, Ella; Leopold and Mary Anders;** In 1910 Lavaca Co census, Ella Golden was listed as age 7, foster daughter, B. NY.

1905 NY census for NYFH listed Ella Goldberg, age 2.

**Anders, Ella Evalyn**

She was born 1907 and came to Karnes City, Karnes Co TX to the Haynes family.

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**Anderson, Arthur**

He came to Decatur, Wise Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Anderson, Mary; W E and K P Anderson**

In 1920 Cameron Co TX census she is listed as age 14, daughter, born NY and living with W E and K P Anderson.

**Anhaiser, Helen M.; Anton Joe and Mary Anna [Nohavitza] Anhaiser**

She was born Helen McCabe on 9/19/1902 in NY.

Unable to find 1910 census, but she probably lived with the Anhaisers in the area of High Hill or Dubina, Fayette Co, TX

She married Valentine Frank Tannich on 9/22/1919 in Fayette Co, TX. [Children]

In 1920 Wharton Co census she was living with her husband in El Campo, age 17, born 1903 in NY. In 1940 they lived in El Paso with 3 children.

D. 8/5/1969 in Deming, Luna Co, NM

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Archey - see Anna and Elizabeth Lahn**

**Archey, Marion; David and Mary Archey**

In 1930 Fannin Co. census she was listed as adopted daughter, age 10, living with David and Mary Archey.

Also living with them were Elizabeth Archey adopted daughter age 19 and Anna Archey [Anna and Elizabeth Lahn, and not related biologically to Marion.] **See Anna and Elizabeth Lahn**

**Ardis - see Julius Lahn**

**Armstrong, James; Morris and Frances John;** 1910 Waller County census, age 16, B. NY, adopted son. Places of birth for parents unknown.

**Armstrong - see Mike Francese**

**Arthurs, Joseph Patrick**

He was born in 1911 and came into Taylor, Williamson Co TX to the Kocurek family

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**Astadod - see Hrbacek**

**Atchinson, C.; D. and A. Atchinson;** In 1910 Harris Co census, A. was listed as adopted son, age 2 and born NY. They lived in Houston Heights.

**Attlessey - see Arthur W Stotzel**

**Attlessey - see Helen M Stotzel**

**Austin, James; Dave and Elizabeth Austin**

In 1910 Red River Co TX census, he is listed as age 19, adopted son, born NY, living with Dave and Elizabeth Austin.

**Averitt - see David Taylor**

**Ayler, Alice**

Grayson County TXGenWeb identifies her as Orphan Train rider.

**Ayres - see George Schewerzier**

**Baer, Willie**

In 1910 Hill Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 15, born in NY, and living with Ruben and Ada Mae Turner.

2014 NOTC List shows his date of birth as 1895.

**Bailey, Anna; S W and Mary P Bailey**

In 1930 Wilbarger Co TX census she is listed as age 16, adopted daughter, born NY and living with S W and Mary P Bailey.

**Bailey, Clara; Ruben and Annie B Bailey**

In 1930 Cottle Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 17, born NY and living with Ruben J and Annie B Bailey.

### **Bailey, James**

He was born 1911 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922

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### **Bailey, James B**

[?] Bailey originally taken in by J. F. Lewis, Bonham, Fannin Co TX

Probably the same person as James B Bailey, living with Samuel and Mary Leatherwood of Fannin County in 1900. He was age 15, born March 1885 NY, and listed as boarder and farm laborer.

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Sources: NOTC List, Newspaper article Ancestry records

### **Bailey, Leon; Ruben J and Annie B Bailey**

In 1930 Cottle Co TX census he is listed as age 11, adopted son, born NY and living with Ruben J and Annie B Bailey.

### **Baily, Earnest**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as lodger, age 14, born NY and living with Gregg T and Emma L Harper.

### **Baker, Stella; Louis and Aary A Baker**

In 1910 Archer Co TX census she is listed as age 7, adopted daughter, born NY, and living with Louis and Aary A Baker.

2014 NOTC List shows that Estelle Clarke was born 1903 and came into Windhorst, Archer and Clay Counties, TX to the Baker family in 1911 [1910 ?]

### **Banian - see Anna, Samuel and Helen Binion**

### **Bantau - Mary Elizabeth; Paul/Patrick and Myrtle [Thompkins] Bantau**

She was born Mary Sadagursky 5/22/1914 in New York and came into Texas to Paul and Myrtle Bantau in 1916.

She married 1] Robert Fulton Golden Jr, three children; and 2] John Miodek.

She died 7/24/2002 in Corpus Christi, Nueces Co TX

Some Sadagurskys in New York in early 20<sup>th</sup> century census records appear to be Jewish Russians.

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**Bantze, Mary; Fred and Franza Bantze**

In 1920 Archer Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 9, born NY and living with Fred and Franza Bantze.

**Baragan - see Arina/Irene Stolarski**

**Baranowski - see Arina/Irene Stolarski**

**Baranowski - see Mary Francis Urbanowski**

**Barasieniaz, Easter Richmon; Steve and Lillie Barasieniaz;** In 1920 Robertson Co census, Easter Richmon was listed as age 12, born NY, adopted daughter of Steve and Lillie Barasieniaz.

**Barasieniaz, Mose Richmon; Steve and Lillie Barasieniaz;** In 1920 Robertson Co census, Mose Richmon was listed as age 12, born NY, adopted son of Steve and Lillie Barasieniaz.

**Bard - see Mary Cardwell**

**Bard - see Henry Casey**

**Barnette - see Theodore Papas**

**Barr, Charley L.**

In 1910 Denton Co TX census, Charley is listed as hired man, age 17, born NY and living with Ennis and Eva M. Simpkins.

2014 NOTC list shows that he was born 1892 and came into Denton Co TX

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Baron, Margaret Theresa**

She was born 1916 and came into San Antonio, Bexar Co TX to the Krause family

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**Barr, Willie**

In 1910 Denton Co TX census, Willie is listed as hired man, age 19, born NY and living with Ennis and Eva M. Simpkins

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Barrie, Wallace**

In 1900 Hunt Co TX census he is listed as 11, boarder, born NY and living with James and Louise Swearingen.

**Barry, Edward**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census, he is listed as servant, doing labor as a gardener, age 15, born in NY. He lived with Luther R and Julia M Penland.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Barry/Berry - see Rita Josephine Vrazel**

**Bartlett -see Daisie Morgan**

**Bartkowiak/Bart -see Agnes Sechelski**

**Bartos, Katerina; Stepan and Julie [Malik] Bartos;** In 1910 Lavaca Co census, she was listed as age 6, stepchild, B. NY. Stepan and Julie had been married 16 years, and no other children.

New York Birth Index lists a Katherine Harmon, born 7/3/1903 in Manhattan.

FamilySearch provides two Harmon birth records: '

1] Katharine Harmon was born 7/30/1903 in Manhattan, parents Martin Harmon age 26 and Mary Lee Harmon age 24, both born in Ireland.

2] Catherine Harmon was born 7/29/1903 in Brooklyn; parents James Harmon age 29 and Margaret Moran age 27, both born in Ireland.

In 1920 Lavaca Co census, Katie Harmon, adopted child, "adopted from orphan home" age 17, born NY, was living with Stephen and Julia.

She married Charles Syrinek.

She died 8/26/1978 Flatonia, Fayette Co, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Bartosh, Lawrence/Laurence Alfons; Joseph Roman and Mary [Mariana Hermina Hanak] Bartos/Bartosh;** Colorado County; 1910 census listed him as son age 7, and born in Texas. 1930 census still listed him as born in TX but parents born in NY.

B. 5/25/1902 New York - Lawrence or Laurence Martin

In 1905 NYFH listings for NY state census, Lauren Martin, a white male, was age 3.



He came to Texas in May 1906 by steamship to New Orleans and likely got off the train in LaGrange. He was first placed with Joseph and Elizabeth Mazoch, and then with the Bartosh family.

On 2/11/1929 he married Francis Schindler in High Hill, TX.

Died 4/19/1962 in Weimar, TX

**Bassett - see Anna Pennington**

**Bates - see Marianna Pittman**

**Baucom - see Mary Vanamberg**

**Baucom, Philip H; Edith Baucom**

In 1930 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as age 18, adopted son, born NY and living with Edith Baucom.

**Baucom, Ralph; Edith Baucom**

In 1930 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as age 7, adopted son, born NY and living with Edith Baucom.

**Baudier, Corinne; Cecille Baudier**

In 1920 Clay Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 11, born NY and living with Cecille Baudier.

**Baugh - see Edna Burzynski**

**Beach, Albert**

In 1910 Wood Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 15, born NY, and living with James and Ada Hughes.

2014 NOTC list shows that Burt Beach came into Ferris, in Dallas and Ellis Counties in 1908

**Beach, Gerome**

In 1910 Wood Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 17, born NY and living with James M and Minnie Hughens.

2014 NOTC list shows that Jerome Beach came to Ferris, in Dallas and Ellis Counties in 1908

**Beaudreaux, Helena; Earnest and Lizzie B Beaudreaux**

In 1920 Jefferson Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 12, born NY and living with Earnest and Lizzie B Beaudreaux.

**Beasley - see Harry Steele**

**Bebburg, Hazel**

In 1920 Hunt Co TX census she is listed as boarder, age 12, born NY and living with Thomas O and Willie Tredway.

**Beck, Anna K.**

She was born 6/24/1909 in New York and came to Marlin, Falls Co.

Married Fred Casey

Died 6/10/1995 Bryan, TX

2014 NOTC List; Maresh Papers

**Beck, Fred**

In 1910 Wood Co TX census he is listed as ward, age 13, born NY and living with Mary E Harris, widow.

**Beck, Henry**

In 1910 Wood Co TX census he is listed as ward, age 12, born NY and living with Mary E Harris, widow.

**Beck, Mary; Albert Beck, Jr, and Hettie Beck;** In 1910 Bastrop Co census, she is listed as age 2, adopted daughter, B. NY

**Becker - see Anthony Kubenka**

**Beckley, August**

In 1900 Shackelford Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 16, born NY and living with John and Catherine Allen.

**Bednarski, John; John and Annie Bednarski**

In 1930 Walker Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 11, born NY and living with John and Annie Bednarski, ages 61 and 49.

**Bednarski, Thomas; John and Annie Bednarski**

In 1930 Walker Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 12, born NY and living with John and Annie Bednarski, ages 61 and 49.

### **Belcher, Otto; Joel A and Pearle Belcher**

In 1920 Collin Co TX census he is listed as Auto Belcher, son, age 6, born NY and living with Joel A and Pearle Belcher.

In 1930 he was living with the Belchers, ages 70 and 60, listed as son age 16.

2014 NOTC List shows his birth name as Unto Hanson, born 1913. He came to McKinney, Collin Co TX to Joel Belcher between 1893 and 1898 [seems that birth date ; and arrival date are reversed].

### **Beller, John**

In 1910 Limestone Co TX census he is listed as hired hand, age 14, born NY, and living with R J and Lidy Fench

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### **Benesch, Johnny**

In 1930 Fannin Co TX census he is listed as protégé, age 11, born NY and living with Lille E Templeton, age 58.

### **Beningfield, Claribelle /Clara Bell; Jim N and Evie Benningfield**

Born Claribelle Cooper in Queens, NY on 3/27/1923.

She was age 3 when she came by train 4/1/1926 to Clarksville station. She was taken in by J.M. and Evie Beningfield of Peter's Prairie Community.

In 1930 Red River CO TX census she is listed as age 7, daughter [without the notation "adopted", as listed for her sister] born NY and living with Jim N and Evie M Beningfield.

Married Vernon John Maynard

Died Gatesville, TX in 1994

Red River Review of Clarksville; Teela Hurt of Clarksville

### **Beningfield, Peggy/Evie M [Margaret?]; Jim N and Evie Beningfield**

In 1930 Red River Co TX census she is listed as Evie M., adopted daughter, age 4 and 2/12, born NY and living with Jim N and Evie M Beningfield.

In 1940 Red River Co TX census she was living with Jim and Evie, age 14, adopted daughter, and her name shown as Peggy.

It is reported that her birth surname was Cooper, and that she was a biological sister of Claribelle. But she was born about 1926, and her name is not listed in the 1926 newspaper

account of the arrival with Claribelle. She must have come on a later train, and may have had a different surname.

2014 NOTC list shows that Peggy Benningfield came into Red River County in 1921. [Date probably incorrect]

Married Junior Minter

Died 2/5/1949

Sources: 2014 NOTC List, Ancestry Records, Teela Hurt of Clarksville

**Benjaminson, Marie; August and Hannah Benjaminson**

In 1930 Jefferson Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 5, born NJ and living with August and Hannah Benjaminson.

**Bennett, Herman**

In 1910 Rockwall Co TX census he is listed as ward, age 14, born NY and living with [Judge] Earnest and Bee Foree.

He died 4/4/1918 at Fort Sill in Lawton OK.

**Beno, John** - could be a train rider; he is listed in 1910 Fayette County census as age 17, B. New York, and a servant in the Geartner/Gartner household. This family had a daughter age 13, and sons ages 15, 16, and 22.

**Berrier - see Jean Kainer**

**Besetsny, Eddy; Joesph/Joe and Mary [Stanzel] Besetsny**

He was born 1902, probably in NY.

See note for Margaret Besetsny

**Besetsny, Margaret/Meggy; Joseph/Joe and Mary [Stanzel] Besetsny**

**Joe and Clara [Kainer] Besetsny**

She was born 12/4/1902 in NY. Eddy also was probably born in NY, and they probably arrived on a 1905 or 1906 train.

In 1910 Fayette Co TX census, Joe and Mary were both age 31, married 7 years and apparently no children.

In 1920 Fayette Co Tx census, Joe was widowed and living with Eddy, son age 8, Meggy, daughter age 7, and Albina Young, 61 year old servant. Both children were listed as born in Texas. But Margaret was self-identified in 1967 on El Campo reunion list as an Orphan

Train rider. In 1930 Fayette Co TX census, she was listed as Margaret Adamcik, born 1903 in NY.

Joe married Clara Kainer in 1911. [Children]

She married Robert Joseph Adamcik. [Children]

D. 4/8/1985 Schulenburg, Fayette Co. TX

### **Betts, Clarence**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX records he is listed as lodger/orphan, age 12, born NY and living with John H and Ema Wolfe.

**Bezdek- see Hrbacek**

### **Billings, James**

According to train rider Mary Havey Frisch Cline Scalf, James sat beside her on her train all the way to Taylor, Williamson County in July 1922. He was taken in by a Taylor family, name unknown, and she saw him a few times while growing up there. She thought he was about her age, born about 1916.

### **Bilnoski, Joe; Ignis and Victoris Bilnoski**

In 1930 Walker Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Ignis and Victoria Bilnoski.

### **Binion, Anna; Zephnia and Izara Binion**

She was born Anna Forshee on 2/17/1911 in New York to Samuel and Louise [Voig] Forshee. Louise died in March 1916, a month after giving birth to a baby Woodrow who died. Then Anna's father Samuel died in 1919.

She, her sister Helen, and her brother Samuel came to Van Alstyne, Grayson County, Texas in 1919.

In 1920 Grayson Co TX census she is listed as Anna Forshee, age 8, daughter, born NY and living with Zephnia and Izara Banian. [Binion]

2014 NOTC list shows that she was born 1911 and came to McKinney, Collin Co TX in 1918 to the Scott family. [But Anna Forshee Binion married a Scott]

Anna married Rufus S Scott [daughter]

She died 4/20/2008 in Sherman, Grayson County, TX.

Sources: 2014 NOTC List: Teela Hurt, Clarksville, TX; Ancestry Records

**Binion, Helen Louise; also see Anna Binion**

She was born Helen Forshee on 3/18/1909 to Samuel and Louise Forshee in New York. She probably came to Texas in 1919 with her siblings.

She apparently used the name Binion later in life, but she was not living with Izara and Zephnia Binion in 1920, even though her two siblings were. She would have been 11 years old.

Married John Abertson Stevenson

Died 4/4/1980 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX

Source: Ancestry Records

**Binion, Samuel James; Zephnia and Izara Binion; see also Anna Binion**

He was born Samuel Forshee to Samuel and Louise Forshee in New York 4/22/1913. He came to Texas in 1919 with his siblings.

In 1920 Grayson County census he is listed as Samuel Forshee, son, age 6, born NY and living with Zeohnia and Izara Banian. [Binion]

He married Mary Elizabeth Bars 1/12/1935 in San Diego, California [children]

Died 2/15/2002 in Hinton, West Virginia

Sources: Ancestry Records; Teela Hurt, Clarksville. TX

**Bird, Harry**

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as age 16, born in NY and parents born in NY. He is living with Croft and Beulah Lawhorn, and shown as cousin. The Lawhorns and their parents were born in Southern states, and there is no obvious relationship.

He may be a train rider from the 1898 CAS train into North Texas.

**Bird, Vernon**

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**Bitters, Carl F**

In 1930 Wood Co TX census he is listed as servant, age 17, born NY and living with Elijah and Elisa McIntosh.

**Bitner, John**

He was born in 1888 and came into Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, TX between 1897 and 1898

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**Bitner, Minnie Lula**

She was born 1895 and came into Wichita Falls, Wichita Co TX between 1897 and 1898

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**Blacketer - see Franklin Newbert**

**Blackwood - see Perry Hoaglund**

**Blaine - see Katherine Petras**

**Blair, Jack**

In 1910 King Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 14, born NY and living with Turner B and Winnie B Christal.

**Blankenship, Lee H; Lee H and Christine Blankenship**

In 1930 Jackson Co TX census he is listed as age 1 and 10/12, son, born NY and living with Lee H and Christine Blankenship.

**Blanton - see Richard Quinn**

**Blaschke, Mary; Adolph and Anna Blaschke;** In 1920 Fayette Co census Marie, daughter, born TX, was age 4 and 6/12. In 1930 Fayette Co census Mary, daughter, born Texas, was age 14.

Reportedly, Mary was born in NY and came to Texas by train.

**Bloom, Emil**

He was born 1889 and came into Windhorst, Archer and Clay Counties, TX to the Schwirtlich family in 1919; 2014 NOTC List

**Blumberg - see Rachel Stanzo**

**Boerner, Irma; Fred P and Agatha Boerner**

In 1930 Jim Wells Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 11, born NY and living with Fred P and Agatha Boerner, ages 68 and 61.

**Boesken, Edwin; Herman and Emilie Boesken**

In 1910 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 8, born NY, and living with Herman and Emilie Boesken.

**Bohacek, Edward J; Matthew/Matej and Veronika [Kupso] Bohacek;**

Born 9/16/1917 or 1918 in NY. [1915 on tombstone]

Probably came on a 1922 train.

Matthew and Veronica lived in NY in 1905, where their other children were born: Anna, Veronica/Antonia, and John. By 1910 census, Matias and Veronica were in Ft Bend Co TX with their 3 older children.

A History of Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard - page 23, Wharton Co TX- says that the Matthew Bohacek family adopted a small boy from an orphan train.

1930 Fort Bend Co census, Edward Bohacsik , son, age 17, born NY, was living with Mathias and Aroneca Bohacsik.

In 1940 he was single, occupied as a janitor, age 22, and living in Harris Co, TX with his sister Antoinette Reed and her son. His highest grade completed was listed as 5<sup>th</sup>.

His WWII enlistment was in 1941 in Houston. He was single.

Sometime after 1950 he lived in Needville, Ft. Bend Co, TX

He died 6/30/1993 and is buried in Rosenberg, Ft. Bend Co, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

### **Bohannon, James; Wilborn and Mollie Bohannon**

In 1910 Cass Co TX census, he is listed as age 9, adopted son, born NY, and living with Wilborn and Mollie Bohannon.

### **Bontiel, Clara**

In 1900 Cooke Co TX census she is listed as servant, age 15, born NY , attending school and living with John and Ella Conway.

### **Booker, Roland**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, he is listed as age 11, born NY and grandson of Jackson and Jessie Halcomb, with whom he is living. Roland was born in NY, his father in NY and his mother in Ireland. The Jacksons and their parents were all born in Southern states.

He may be a train rider from the 1898 CAS train.

### **Boos, Stanley**

He was born about 1893 and came into Wood Co TX in 1908; 2014 NOTC List

### **Booth - see Nicholas Pavloich**



**Borsell, Ella; Theresie Borsell;** In 1910 Falls Co census, Ella Guagemter, age 8, born NY, was living with Theresie Borsell, age 70 and widowed. No relationship is shown to Theresie. Ella was likely an Orphan Train rider.

**Bothwell, Arthur; Francis C Bothwell; E R and Emily Bothwell**

He was born 3/24/1910

In 1920 Denton Co TX census, Arthur is listed as living with Francis C Bothwell. He is age 9, adopted son, birth place unknown.

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, he is listed as age 19, born in Texas, living with E.R. and Emily Bothwell.

He married Marijon Cowan

D. 4/15/1987 Denton Co TX

**Boudreaux, Bernard M; Julien and Lena Boudreaux**

In 1920 Jefferson Co TX census he is listed as age 11, adopted son, born NY and living with Julien and Lena Boudreaux.

Later records show his name as Bernard McGinn Boudreaux. McGinn may have been his surname at birth.

**Bowden -see Richard Taylor**

**Bowen, Frank P; Vinson and Susie McCord**

In 1910 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as age 18, adopted son, born NY and living with Vinson and Susie McCord.

**Boxberg, Hazelle Luisa**

She was born 1907 and came to Greenville, Hunt Co TX in 1898. [Birth date and arrival date seem to be reversed] 2014 NOTC List

**Boyd - see Eugene Miller**

**Boyd - see Fred M Russell**

**Boyd - see Henry Denges**

**Boyd - see Katie Lawrence**

**Bracken, George**

Taken in by Howard Sawyer, Bonham, Fannin Co TX.

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Brakey, Joseph**

In 1910 Fannin Co TX census he is listed as hired boy, age 13, born NY, and living with Robert and Nancy Brown.

**Brannen, Luke**

In 1910 Brazoria Co TX census he is listed as age 17, hired man, born NY and living with Charles P and Emma D Collins.

Luke Brennan, possibly the same child, is listed in two Catholic Orphanages in New York area in 1900.

Luke was listed as age 7, born 1893 in NY, parents born in Ireland and living at Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum [Male].

Luke was also listed as age 7, born June 1893 and living at St Agatha's Home in Rockland NJ. Children removed from their homes by court order in Manhattan lived at St Agatha's.

**Brant, Homer**

In 1920 Hardeman Co TX census he is listed as age 24, orphan, born NY, and living with Arthur and Anne Walker.

In 1910 he is listed as Homer Bront, born NY, orphan, age 13 and living with the Walkers.

**Braxton- see Blanche Melinda Thomas**

**Bray - see Jacob Fatzer**

**Brigonte, Mari; Iregone and Marie Domanek**

In 1930 Throckmorton Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 20, born NY and living with Iregone and Marie Domenek.

**Briggs, Benjamin**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census, he is listed as age 16, lodger, born NY, living with Marshall and Henrietta S Conway.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Brinkerhoff, Emil**

He came to Texas in 1921. NOTC List 2000 [ Probably a CAS train]

In 1930 Hardeman Co. TX census, Emil Brinkerhoff was living with John and Elizabeth Ledbetter and listed as foster son, born in NY.

Emil's parents Theodore Jennings Brinkerhoff and Mary Rose Brinkerhoff were both born in Netherlands and lived in NJ and NY. Emil was born 10/5/1908 in NY. He was the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7 children. The 7<sup>th</sup> child Arthur died before his first birthday.

Theodore Brinkerhoff died in 1912 when Emil was age 3. He had 3 older siblings under age 16 at the time. I cannot find the widow Mary or the 4 younger children in a 1920 census.

Emil married Viola Ruth Page on 5/6/1933 in Harmon, OK. [children]

He died 10/22/1994 in Dallas, TX.

[John and Elizabeth Ledbetter previously took in another train rider, Andrew Suykirbuyk, born in NY, who lived with them in 1910]

### **Brinklow, William Henry**

He was born 1895 and came to Texas in 1905. 2014 NOTC List

### **Britton, Arthur**

He was born 1908 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922

2014 NOTC List

### **Britton, Francis**

In 1930 Cottle Co TX census he is listed as boarder/orphan age 14, born NY and living with Bleecker H and Dora D Bookman.

### **Britton, Harvey**

He came into Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co TX in 1922; 2014 NOTC List

### **Britton, John**

He came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922 to the Morgan family; 2014 NOTC List

### **Britton, Leslie**

In 1930 Cottle Co TX census he is listed as age 12, boarder/orphan, born NY and living with Bleecker H and Dora D Bookman. **See Francis Britton**

**Brock - see James Zeeb**

**Brooks, Mary;** in 1920 Grimes Co census, she was listed as orphan, age 18, B. NY. She was living with the family of Vins and Rosa Burzynski. Completely different name than Edna Kolm Burzynski [adopted daughter] who was living with Vins and his mother Annie in 1910.

**Brown, Hannah;** In 1910 Bastrop Co census, she was living with John Lehman, age 49, and Mary Baker, servant, age 77. Hannah was age 13, servant, B. NY.

In 1900 NY census, Hannah Brown, age 2, born June 1897, was living at NYFH.

**Brown, Elieen Ruth**

She was born 1915 and came to Clarendon, Donley Co TX in 1920 to the Rinker family  
2014 NOTC List

**Brown - see Joseph Brakey**

**Brown, Joseph Tracy; William Thomas and Iva Nancy [Moore] Brown**

He was born Joseph Tracy on 4/21/1906 in NY.

In 1910 De Witt Co TX census he is listed as Joseph Tracy, age 4, born 1906 in NY, boarder, living with Will and Iva Brown.

In 1940 Joe Brown, age 33 and single, born NY, was living with Iva Brown in Runge, Karnes Co TX. He was doing "government work "and had completed 4 years of high school.

He married Mary Smith after 1940.

D. 12/20/1972 in Lockhart, Caldwell Co TX.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Brown, Mary K; William Thomas and Iva Nancy [Moore] Brown**

She was born Mary Kopler or Kapler on 11/5/1907 in NY.

In 1910 De Witt Co TX census she is listed as Mary Kopler, age 2, born 1908 in NY, living with Will and Iva Brown.

She married Belle Eads Mixon on 10/4/1926 in Runge, Karnes Co TX. [Children]

D.4/2/1994 in Runge, Karnes Co TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Brown - see Madeline Jalufka**

**Bruce, George Oliver; George Pink Bruce [?]**

He was born 1889 and came to Bay City, Matagorda Co TX. 2014 NOTC List

**Bruckner, Charlie; John and Mary Bruckner**

In 1910 Knox Co TX census he is listed as age 8, adopted son, born NY and living with John and Mary Bruckner.

**Bruton - see Thomas D Robison**

**Bryant -see George Dorsh**

**Bryant, Thresa N; Leo and Lawrance Bryant**

In 1920 Jefferson Co TC census she is listed as daughter, age 13, born NY and living with Leo and Lawrance Bryant.

In 1930 Jefferson Co TX census she is listed as Teresa Nagle, age 23, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Leo D and Laurence Bryant. Her name may have been Nagle at birth.

**Buck, Robert; Dan and Pearle Buck**

In 1930 Wise Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 12, born NY and living with Dan and Pearle Buck, ages 45 and 50.

**Buckley, Ruben; Henry and Rebecca Roark**

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as adopted son, age 10, and living with Henry and Rebecca Roark. He was born in NY, and both parents born in England.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Budnik, Albert; Stanislav and Josefa/Josephine [Dombrovsky] Budnik;** In 1910 Burleson Co census Albert Schiller is listed as age 7, orphan, B. NY

**Budnik, Louise Lydia/ Cookie; Stanislav and Josefa/Josephine [Dombrovsky] Budnik; 2<sup>nd</sup> E.J. Knesek;** In 1910 Burleson Co census, Louise Martin is listed as age 6, orphan, B. NY, living with Stanislav and Josefa Budnik.

1905 NY census lists Louise Martin age 9 months living at NYFH

B. 8/12/1904 in NY to Charles and Lizzie Bradley Martin; surrendered to NYFH 8/29/1904; Arrived by train into Burleson Co on 6/25/1906.

From about 1936 she lived with the Knesek family, until her death, and never married.

D. 8/3/1975 Frenstat, Burleson Co, TX; Buried Lyons TX

Source: A. Kretzshmar; Burleson County Train Riders List

**Bunting, Mattie; Robert L and Byrdie S Bunting**

In 1930 Walker Co TX census she is listed as age 1 and 3/12, daughter, born NY and living with Robert L and Byrdie S Bunting. Their other children were ages 12 and 16, born in TX.

**Burgess - see Archie Coon**

**Burgess, Fred**

In 1910 Waller Co TX census, he is listed as Lodger, age 19, born NY and living with Oly and Willie Russell.

**Burgman, Valentine**

In 1930 Reeves Co TX census he is listed as hired man, age 17, born NY and living with Pin A and Mattie Starbert.

**Burk - see Annie Hall**

**Burkhart - see John Knapik**

**Burton - see Freddy Jauce**

**Burzynski, Charles; Walenty and Annie [Krolczyk] Burzynski;**

Ancestry tree shows Charles Kolm as son of Annie Burzynski, born 1898 NY, and died 1905 in Anderson, Grimes Co, TX.

**Burzynski, Edna/Edner; Walenty and Annie [Krolczyk] Burzynski;** 1910 Grimes Co. census, Edna was living with Annie age 60, but Vins/Vincent age 28 shown as head of household; Edna, age 7, adopted daughter, B. NY. Walenty must have died before 1910.

Ancestry tree shows Edna as daughter of Annie Burzynski, but her name as Edna Minnie Kolm, which may have been her name at birth. B. 5/08/1902, NY.

M. Eugene O. Baugh ; She died 3/01/1984 in Houston, TX

**Burzynski - see Brooks**

**Busa, Asa; Sam and Mary Busa/Bosa;** 1910 Grimes Co census, age 8, adopted son, B. NY

**Butcher, Bessie: Wilbert and Edythe Butcher**

In 1920 Grayson Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 11, born NY and living with Wilbert and Edythe Butcher.

**Butler, Charles**

In 1910 Lampassas Co TX census he is listed as age 10, boarder, born NY and living with Mary A C Mayben.

**Button, David; Oscar T and Jennie Button**

He was born David Zeeb in 1914. In 1920 Denton Co TX census David Zeeb, foster son, born USA was living with the Buttons.

In 1930 Denton Co TX census David Button is listed as age 16, foster son, born NY, and living with the Buttons. It seems that he used the name Button as an adult.

**Buxkemper/Buxkamper - Florence; William and Margaret Buxkemper/Buxkemper;**

In 1910 Falls Co census Florence was listed as age 10, born NY, adopted daughter of William and Margaret.

NY birth record shows that Florence Murphy was born 1/5/1900 in Manhattan, child of Maggie Murphy age 18 born in Connecticut and Joe Levi age 24 born Canada.

1900 NY census for NYFH, taken June 1900, shows Florence Murphy inmate age 0, born January 1900. Florence is not listed in 1905 NY state census for NYFH. She must have come to Texas before June 1, 1905.

She married Joseph Christof Halfmann about 1920.

In 1930 Runnels Co census, Joe and Florence are listed, along with their 4 children.

Joe Halfmann died in 1958 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co.

Florence died 3/23/1993 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co.

**Byers - see Charley Patinostro**

**Cadell, Charley M; Joe and Luda Cadell**

In 1910 Scurry Co TX census he is listed as son, age 13, born NY and living with Joe and Luda Cadell. The Cadells had been married 9 years, and they and their parents were all born in Southern states.

**Callaway, Allene, Frank O and Roberta Callaway**

In 1930 Harris Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 8, born NY and living with Frank O and Roberta Callaway, ages 37 and 34.

**Cambell, Charles**

In 1920 Hunt Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 10, born NY and living with Henry J and Nettie F Presley.

**Cameron - see Marian/Mary Francis Urbanowski**

**Cannon -see Edward Maley**

**Cantrell, Kate**

In 1920 she was listed as age 9 and living at Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston, TX, born in Nova Scotia. Riley Cantrell, listed after her, was likely her brother.

J.P. Bryan, in a Fox News interview of 2017, stated that there were orphan train riders who lived at Galveston Orphans home, because Galveston was the end of the train line. Bryan is a historian and founder of Bryan Museum of Galveston, housed in the building of the former Galveston Orphans Home.

In census records for Galveston Orphans Home for 1900, 1910, and 1930, all of the resident children are listed as born in Texas. But in 1920 census, there are 11 children who were born in Nova Scotia. Among them are 4 sets of children who share four surnames, apparently siblings. These children were likely orphan train riders who arrived together between 1920 and 1930.

**Cantrell, Riley**

In 1920 census he listed as age 5, living at Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston, TX and born in Nova Scotia.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Cardwell, Mary** -she came to the Bard family 2000 NOTC List

**Carey - see Irene Stolarski**

**Carey - see Rosina Heuman**

**Carlisle, Mary Ann**

She came to Texas in 1925. NOTC List 2000

**Carlson, Leo**

He came into Waxahachie, Ellis Co TX in 1873 -1878 [?]; 2014 NOTC List

**Carlton, Austin P; Charles T and Mary D Carlton**

In 1910 Fannin Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Charles T and Mary D Carlton. Charles was dean of a college in Bonham.

**Carlton - see John Hudson**

**Carns, Katie; Toft and Victoria Klaginski**



In 1920 Anderson Co TX census she is listed as age 15, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Toft and Victoria Klaginski.

2014 NOTC List shows that she was born 1903 and came to the Kladzinski family in 1907, but that her name at birth was Catherine Kuntze.

**Caro- see Jolly Yargo**

**Carroll, Elizabeth**

In 1910 Washington Co TX census she is listed as age 15, lodger, born NY, and living with August and Caroline Lindaman.

**Carter - see Benjamin Reack**

**Carton, Edward**

In 1910 Limestone Co TX census he is listed as age 11, lodger and errand boy, born NY, and living with I H and V Z Herring.

**Cartwright, Charles; James D and Leola C Cartwright**

In 1930 Bailey Co TX census he is listed as age 17, adopted son, born NY and living with James D and Leola C Cartwright.

**Cartwright, George; J A and Lucy H Cartwright**

In 1930 Potter Co TX census he is listed as son, age 14, born NY and J A and Lucy H Cartwright, ages 54 and 48.

**Case - see Helen Hudek**

**Casey - see Anna Beck**

**Casey, Henry L** he came to the Bard family 2000 NOTC List

**Caulter, Joe R**

In 1920 Lubbock Co TX census he is listed as age 17, boarder, born NY and living with Hiram L and Mima Pierce

**Cernoch, Katie - see Vacek**

**Cernosek - see Katherine Petras**

**Cernosek, Robert Rudolph; Alois/Louis and Rozalie/Rosie [Mazoch] Cernosek**

He was born 10/25/1899 in NY.

In 1910 Fayette Co. census Robert was listed as age 9, adopted son born TX and living with Alois, Rose, and 3 other children.

Married Lillie Sladek sometime before 1940.

In 1940 Williamson Co. census Robert, born NY was listed as married and living with Lillie.

He served in WWII.

D. 6/26/1961, buried Taylor, Williamson Co. TX.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Chambers - see Agnes Spurlock**

**Chancellor, Harold; Walter and Irene Chancellor**

In 1930 Montague Co TX census he is listed as age 10, adopted son, born NY and living with Walter and Irene Chancellor.

**Chancellor, Louie**

In 1930 Montague CO TX census he is listed as age 7, adopted son, born NY and living with Walter and Irene Chancellor.

**Chandler, Hery; Thomas and Ariel Lane**

In 1920 Collin Co TX census he is listed as age 5, foster son, born NY and living with Thomas and Ariel Lane.

**Chapter, Leona/Lorena Adele/Mildred**

She came into Bowie Co TX to Lorena Young. 2014 NOTC List stated that she was born in 1910 and came to Texas in 1912. An earlier 2000 NOTC List stated that she came to Texas in 1921. A 1993 article in East Texas Family Records named Lorena Stowe in a list of riders who came to Texas in 1915 or after.

NY Birth index and Texas Death Index both show birth date as 7/10/1912. She was born in Brooklyn, NY to William and Mary [Johnson] Chapter, the fourth of five children.

In 1915 she lived in Kings Co, NY with her parents William and Mary and her four siblings.

In 1920 she was age 7 and living in Kings Co, NY at The Home for Destitute Children. Her siblings were not there. I have been unable to find her siblings or or parents in a 1920 NY census.

She died 12/23/1988 in Wichita Co. TX. One death record shows her name as Leona Adelle Stowe, and another Lorena Stowe.

**Cheek- see Hedwig Maria Heinsch**

**Cheshier - see Walter H Spalt**

**Chilek, Edna F.; Valentine Chilek, Sr. and Emilie [Koliba] Chilek**

B. 1/5/1903 NY as Edna Wentworth

In 1905 NY census for NYFH, Edna Wentworth was listed as age 2

She grew up in DeWitt Co., TX

Married about 1923 to Rudolph Chilek [Children]

They lived in Hallettsville, Lavaca Co, TX

D. 3/1/1980 Yoakum, DeWitt Co., TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Chilek, Della; Velentine Chilek, Sr. and Emilie [Koliba] Chilek**

B. 10/29/1903 NY

She took vows and became Sr. M. Gabriel Chilek

D. 5/26/1987 Victoria, Tx

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Christ, Mary; Henry and Carolina Christ;**

She was born 5/5 1904 in NYC.

She came to Texas by train in 1905.

Grew up in High Hill, Fayette Co. Lived in San Antonio.

She married Aaron Jackson.

She died 7/18/2007 in Keller TX and was buried in San Antonio, TX.

Source: Texas Co-op Power article "Riding Destiny's Train", February 2002; Obituary

**Christal - see Jack Blair**

**Cicero - see Jolly Yargo; may have been Julius Cicero at birth**

**Ciesielski- see Agnes Sechelski**

**Ciska, Dorothy**

In 1920 Bexar Co TX census she is listed as age 13, born NY, servant working as "nurse girl", and living with Walter J and Corrine Scott. Dorothy was probably caring for their 2 year old child.

**Clancy - see Raymond Downs**

**Clark, Audrey; Ray and Wilma Clark**

In 1930 Potter Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 7, born NJ and living with Ray and Wilma Clark.

**Clark - see James Sayers**

**Clarke -see Stella/Estelle Baker**

**Clarkholmes, John C**

In 1910 Lynn Co TX census he is listed as lodger, age 15, born NY and living with Elton George.

**Clauder, Samuel**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census, he is listed as age 14, a servant, born in Germany and working as farm laborer. He lived with Thomas and Mary Hansard.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Clausen, Caroline**

In 1920 census she was listed as living in Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston, TX, age 8 and born in Nova Scotia. Marie Clausen was likely her sister.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Clausen, Marie**

In 1920 census she was listed as living in Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston TX, age 7 and born in Nova Scotia. Caroline Clausen was likely her sister.

In 1930 census, she appeared as the only "Nova Scotia" child still living at Galveston Orphans Home. However, she was age 13 and birth place listed as Texas.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Clement, Alton - see Lee Nailling**

**Clement, Gerald - see Gerald Isbell**

**Clement, Leo Paul - see Leo Rodgers**

**Cline -see Mary Havey**

**Cloud, Luther**

In 1910 Kaufman Co TX census he is listed as age 8, boarder, born NY, and living with Fronia and Glenna Porter.

**Cloud, Mary**

In 1910 Kaufman Co TX census she is listed as age 4, boarder, born NY and living with Fronia and Glenna Porter.

**Clin, Jon**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, he is listed as age 12, boarder, born NY and living with Henry and Mattie Wieraisham.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Clivinsky - see Ben and Mary Urbanowsky**

**Cody, George**

He came to Kingston, Hunt Co TX to the Culver family in 1903. 2014 NOTC List n

**Coffee, Frank**

In 1910 Freestone Co TX census he is listed as hired man, age 18, born NY and parents born Ireland, living with Enoch and Low Davis.

**Coffee, John**

In 1910 Freestone Co TX census he is listed as servant, age 16, born NY and parents born in Ireland, and living with Frank Hullum.

**Cohen, Jake**

In 1910 Bosque Co TX census he is listed as age 13, orphan, born New Jersey, and living with Elisha and Anna Cottingham.

**Cohn, Harry**

In 1910 Kaufman Co TX census, he is listed as age 15, born New Jersey, hired man, and living with Charlie and Grudie Miller.

**Cole - see Henry Wood**

**Collins - see Luke Brannen**

**Collins - see Clinton Jewell**

**Collins - see William McNeil**

**Compton, Howard; J B and Jewel Compton**

In 1930 Childress CO TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 11, born NY and living with J B and Jewel Compton.

**Cone, Henry**

He was born 1902 and came to Brenham, Washington Co TX. 2014 NOTC List

**Connally, Mike; first lived with Joesph Kunc, priest, and later Charles L. and Mimi [Hesse] Windhausen**

In 1910 Burleson Co census, Mike Comselly/Cumully is listed as orphan, age 3, B. NY -in the household of Joseph C Kunc, age 27, single, priest. Sophia Slupnek, age 30, single is also living with them, listed as housekeeper.

He was born Mike Connally in NY, either 7/5/1906 [Social Security Death Index] or 11/13/1907 per death certificate.

In 1920 Burleson Co. census, he is listed as adopted son, age 13 and born in NY, of Charles and Mimi Windhausen, who owned a general store. His surname is listed as Windhausen.

He used the surname Connally as an adult.

He married Julie before 1940, but was divorced at the time of his death.

In 1940 Burleson Co. census he is listed as living with his wife Julie in Caldwell and working as a truck driver for a beer company. He had completed high school.

D. 4/12/1971 Hitchcock, Galveston Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Conway - see Benjamin Briggs**

**Conway - see Clara Bontiel**

**Cook - see Joseph DeWokey**

**Cook - see Kay West**

**Coon, Adam -see Adam Gatherings**

**Coon, Archie - see Archie John Rains**

**Cooper, Claribelle/Clara Bell**

**Cooper - see Evie May/Peggy Beningfield**

**Cooper - see Homer Koliba**

**Copeland - see Louis Kreaser**

**Cornell, Stanley Burdette; J L and Ethel Deger**

Stanley was born 5/25/1920 in Elmira, NY to Floyd Eugene Cornell and Lottie Spencer Cornell. His mother died in 1925 of tuberculosis, and his father was unable to care for Stanley and his two younger siblings, Victor and Elouise who was only a year old. Stanley and Victor were placed with CAS.

The two boys were sent by train to a couple in Coffeerville, KS, but returned to CAS in NY when the placement did not work out. Then they were sent together to Wellington, TX. Victor held tightly to Stanley's hand, and J. L. and Ethel Deger took in both of them.

He served in the Army in WWII. Later he worked as a jeweler and watch repairman.

M. September 1947 Earleen Danielson in Raton, NM

D. 9/22/2016 Pueblo, Colorado

Sources: Find-a-Grave and 2000 Scripps Howard News Service article "Orphans Hold a Reunion"

**Cornell, Victor; J L and Ethel Deger**

Victor was born after 1920 in NY to Floyd Eugene Cornell and Lottie Spencer Cornell. Lottie died in 1925 of tuberculosis, and Eugene was unable to care for him and his siblings.

He and his brother Stanley were placed with CAS and originally sent by train to Kansas. That placement did not work out, and they returned to CAS in NY. Then the brothers were sent to Wellington, TX and placed with J.L. and Ethel Deger.

**Cornett - see Roy Lee**

**Cottingham - see Jake Cohen**

**Couric - see Elizabeth Querick**

**Crain, Daniel**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, he is listed as ward, age 11, born NY, and living with Jeff D and Ida Foster.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Crain, Samuel; Louis and Piety Herrin**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, he is listed as son, age 12, born NY and living with Louis and Piety Herrin.

Probably 1898 CAs train.

**Crosby - see Edward Havel**

**Crow - see Beatrice Leona Vanamburg**

**Cruver, George; Mary Gilcrease**

In 1910 Navarro Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 17, born NY, and living with Mary Kilcrease.

**Culberhouse - see Edwin Davis**

**Cully, John**

He came into Van Alstyne, Grayson and Collin Counties, TX in 1901; 2014 NOTC List

**Culver -see George Cody**

**Cunningham - see Harold Harvey**

**Curran - see Margaret Strugala**

**Currie, Harry**

Taken in by J. J. Hodges, Hector, TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Czichos, Mary/Marie Agnes; John and Mary Czichos**

Marie McEvoy was born 11/1/1900 or 11/11/1900 in Philadelphia, PA. Her parents were James McEvoy and Sarah Frewen. James was an electrician and said to be alcoholic. Marie was surrendered to NYFH on 2/25/1901.

She came by train to Schulenburg, date unknown. She had been chosen originally by a family with six children and a father who was alcoholic. The Sisters would not allow her to be placed with them. Cecelia Czichos had always wanted a sister, so John and Mary took her in.

In 1910 Fayette County census she was living with John and Mary but shown as daughter, born in Texas. 1920 Fayette County census shows her as step-daughter, born in NY.

In 1911 Schulenburg School record, she is listed as age 10, parent John Czichos.



She married, before 1930, Anton Guenther. In 1930 they lived in Harlingen TX with their infant son, and in 1940 in Schulenburg TX with their 4 children. 1930 census shows birth place as Texas, and 1940 as New York.

Died 1983 in Hidalgo Co, TX

Source: Cary Kittrell, granddaughter

**Dadrer, John**

In 1910 Rockwall Co TX census he is listed as age 13, hired hand, born NY and living with William and Lilley Webb.

**Danbery, Edward H; Hosea J and Mary L Gardner**

In 1910 Williamson Co TX census he is listed as age 13, adopted, born New Jersey and living with Hosea J and Mary L Gardner.

**Darilek, Cornelia Marie**

She was born Cornelia Marie Tracey in 1902 or 1903 and came to Fayette Co TX

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**Darnall, Ray; Silas A and Clara Darnall**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census, he is listed as age 8, stepson, born NY and living with Silas A and Clara Darnall.

**Darnall, Robert, Silas A and Clara Darnall**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as age 10, stepson, born NY and living with Silas A and Clara Darnall.

**David, Agnes Josephine - see Schenk**

**Davis, Edwin**

In 1910 Montague Co TX census he is listed as ward working in farm labor, age 13, born NY and living with Tom and Mollie Culberhouse.

**Davis - see Frank Coffee**

**Davis - see Helen Hahn**

**Davis - see Frand Harrison**

**Davis, Lois; Marie Guidry**

In 1930 Jefferson Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 15, born NY and living with Marie Guidry.

**Day, Louis**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as ward, age 11, born NY and living with Charles H and Maggie A Roan.

**Deacon, Charles**

He came to Leonard, Fannin Co TX in 1903 to the Duke family. 2014 NOTC List

**Deaulin, Harry**

Taken in by H.L. Tarpley, Bonham, Fannin Co TX.

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898 Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Declue -see Maurice DeLeLeu**

**Deger - see Stanley Cornell, Victor Cornell**

**DeHope, William Albert**

He was born 2/10/1894 to Margret/Maggie Murphy and Albert William DeHope in Paterson, Bregen Co, NJ. His mother died in 1895, and he lived with relatives for a while.

In 1900 he was age 6 and living in Paterson Orphans Home. He was sent to Texas about 1903 and was taken in by a couple who owned a ranch in Clarendon. The man was kind to him, but he was badly mistreated by the wife, who may have been mentally ill. At age 12 he ran away and took a train to Amarillo.

He was taken in by a kind woman who owned a small ranch. When the ranch was sold around 1910 to be incorporated into the huge LX ranch, owned by the Bivins family, the ranch foreman E. Johnson hired him, and took him into his family when he married. He stayed at LX ranch about 35 years, doing cowboy work.

He married Bessie Laverne Saylor in 1939. Some time after her death, he met and married Margaretha Seitz.

He died 8/23/1961 in Amarillo, Potter Co. TX.

**Deitz, Allis O'Brian; Mary Dudley Deitz**

In 1910 Guadalupe Co TX census she is listed as adopted, age 2, born NY and living with Mary Dudley Deitz., age 74.

**Delaney - see Mary Prazak**

### **DeLeleu, Maurice**

He was born 2/9/1899 in New York to Disire and Florence Saeye DeLeLeu, both from Bruges, Belgium. Disire died in 1908 and Florence in 1909. Maurice's brother Arthur and sister Marcella, ages 16 and 14, were considered old enough to be on their own.

Maurice, age 10, went to live with his aunt and uncle, Jaime and Mina Serabella, in Brooklyn. But they had 5 children already, and Mina cried when they to give up Maurice in 1912.

Then he went to CAS Brace Farm for a while, before being sent to Texas by train. He was taken in by John W and Ellen Potts of Weatherford, TX. At age 18, he left their home to teach school in Soda Springs, TX, but was living with them again in 1920, single and teaching school. Also with them in 1920 was Leonard VanDyde, age 13, born in NY.

He married Donnie Lee Prather 12/20/1920. [Children]

In 1930 he and his family lived in Weatherford, and he owned a gasoline service station.

Died 4/10/1943 in Weatherford TX

Sources: 2014 NOTC List; [Orphan Train Riders, Their Own Stories](#)

### **Dellifield - see Joseph Kinsella**

### **Delong, Victor**

In 1910 Howard Co TX census he is listed as lodger, age 16, hired man, born NY and living with Ralph and Nora Dry.

### **Deming, Charlie H**

In 1910 Tom Green Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 15, born in NY, and living with John and Susie Spurger.

### **Denges, Henry**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, he is listed as age 13, born NY, and parents' places of birth unknown. He was living with Ellen Boyd, a widow age 64, her two grandsons and another unrelated woman.

1920 census shows his parents both born in US. 1930 census shows his father born in Germany and his mother born in France.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

### **Denny, Charlie; Joe S and Victoria Dworaczyk**

In 1920 DeWitt Co TX census he is listed as adopted child, age 13, born NY and living with Joe S and Victoria Dworaczyk.

2014 NOTC List shows that he came to Yorktown, DeWitt Co to the Dworcyski family.

**Dermody, Paul M; John W. and Ella B. Dermody**

In 1910 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as age 3, adopted boy, born NY and living with John W and Ella B Dermody.

**Desmion, Riley**

In 1930 Hardeman Co TX census he is listed as lodger /laborer, age 16, born NY and living with Alfred A and Myrtle M Lindsey.

**Devling, Harry**

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as age 15, boarder and farm laborer, born NY and living with Samuel E Stone.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**DeWokey, Joseph; Fred and Henrietta Cook**

In 1900 DeWitt Co TX census, he is listed as adopted son, age 15, born in *Germany* and parents born in *Germany*, living with Fred and Henrietta Cook. He immigrated to US in 1891. Neither he nor Kay West, their adopted daughter, inherited in Henrietta's 1912 probated will.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Dibley, John**

Taken in by W. A. Thomas, Randolph, Fannin Co, TX.

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898.

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Dibley, George**

In 1910 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as age 9, born NY, boarder living with John and Thania Dickerson.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Dickson, Albert**

In 1910 Lubbock Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 16, born NY and living with John S and Margaret Abel

**Dickerson - see George Dibley**

**Dickinson - see Anna Harriet Ford**

**Dickinson - see Floyd Ford**

**Dillon, Edward**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census, he is listed as age 16, boarder, born NY, living with Samuel and Esther Hansard. He worked as a farm laborer.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Dixon - see Toney Masocks**

**Dolls - see August/Raymond Kolbasinski**

**Dombrowski, Johnnie; Stash and Cecelia Dombroski**

In 1930 Walker Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 14, born NY and living with Stash and Cecelia Dombroski.

**Domenek - see Mari Brigonte**

**Dorn, Howard; J S and Lula Dorn**

In 1930 Collingsworth Co TX census he is listed as son, age 10, born NY and living with J S and Lula Dorn.

**Dorsh, George**

In 1910 Tarrant Co TX census he is listed as servant, age 17, born NY and living with Alexander and Martha Bryant.

**Downs, Raymond Edward**

In 1910 Guadalupe Co TX census he is listed as [unreadable word] orphan, age 10, born NY, and living with Eugene and Bertha Grein.

He was born 1/24/1900 to Catherine Downs and Henry Clancy.

He married Hulda Thormeyer on 4/10/1929. [Children]

D. 11/6/1988 in Seguin, Guadalupe Co TX.

**Drake, Dewey, Frank L and Winona D Drake**

In 1930 Coleman Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 4 and 11/12, born NY and living with Frank L and Winona D Drake.

In 1940 the daughter of the Drakes, Mary Ann born 1931 in Texas, was living with them. Dewey was not living with them.

**Drescher, Margrete; Herman and Bertha Drescher**

In 1910 DeWitt Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 10, born NY and parents born NY, living with Herman and Bertha Drescher, ages 43 and 41 and both born in Germany.

**Drozd, Charlotte; Joe and Filomina [Novak] Drozd;** Fayette County 1910 census: dau; 7; B. NY, parents B. Boh, Boh

She was born 10/22/1903 in NY.

All records after 1910, the 1930 and 1940 census records and children's birth records, show that she was born in Texas. She appears to be the only child of Joe and Filomina, born the year Filomina was age 38.

1911 Svetio School Record, age 8, parent Jos. Drodz

She married Joseph William Krutilek, and they had five children. She died 3/16/1997 in El Campo, Texas.

**Dry - see Victor Delong**

**Drye - see Conrad Schweighfor**

**Duckett, William Jennings - see Holeszewski; William used the surname Duckett all of his adult life.**

**Duke - see Charles Deacon**

**Dunham, Tony**

In 1910 Washington Co. census record he is listed as adopted son, age 9, born "N S" probably meaning New York. He was living with Henry and Carrie Stelonski [Stolarski].

It is possible he is the same person as Anthony Doran born in July 1898 and listed in NYFH for 1900 and 1905 censuses. Anthony would have been age 11-12 in 1910.

Note: see Arina Stolarski. In 1910 census, her surname is misspelled and age incorrectly given as two years younger - 7 instead of 9. And the Stolarski name is misspelled. Also the census taker wrote "NS" for the birth place of both children, and we know that Irene/Arina was born in NY.

He was not living with Henry Stolarski in 1920, when he would have been either age 19 or 21-22.

**Dunleavy, Joseph**

He came into Windhorst, Archer and Clay Counties, TX to the Schlumpf family

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**Dunn, John J - see Janda; Johnny Janda began using the name John Dunn sometime between 1921 and 1926 and used the name Dunn the rest of his life.**

**Durant, John**

He was born 1916 and came to New Waverly, Walker Co TX in 1906. [birth date and arrival date seem reversed]

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**Dusek, Joseph; Frank and Rosalie [Nastoupil] Dusek; Fayette County 1910 census: adopted son; 7; B. NY, Parents: NY, NY**

In 1911 Swiss Alp School record, he is listed as age 8, parent Frank Dusek.

B. 4/28/1903 New York; D. 7/20/1972 La Grange, Texas

**Dusek, Julie; Frank and Rosalie [Nastoupil] Dusek; Fayette County 1910 census: adopt dau; 6; B. NY, Parents: NY, NY**

Born 2/5/1904 NY

1911 Swiss Alp School Record, age 7, parent Frank Dusek

Grew up in Ammannsville

Married 1] Mican and 2] Janik

D. 7/2/1995 Wharton, TX; Burial Dubina, Fayette Co., TX

**Dziewas - see Nobert McKay**

**Dworaczyk - see Charlie Denny**

**Dworaczyk - see Lillian Morier**

**Ealy, Walter**

He came into Richardson, TX. 2014 NOTC List

**Eckler - see Sarah Zaneck**

**Edwards - see Anna Lahn**

**Edwards - see Eddie Miller**

**Ego, William; Gregory and Deisner Ego**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as son, age 2, born NY and living with Gregory and Deisner Ego.

**Eidson, Helen; Ida Eidson**

In 1930 Bexar Co TX census she is listed as age 19, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Ida Eidson.

**Ellis, James**

He came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922 to the McKittrick family. 2014 NOTC List

**Elmers - see Ellen Elmers Roberts**

**Emmons - see Conrad Smith**

**Emory, Walter**

In 1910 Fayette Co TX census he is listed as age 17, hired hand, born NY and living with Emil and Lena Schott.

**Enright, Joe**

In 1910 Leon Co TX census he is listed as "Joe Enright from New York", age 17, orphan, born NY, and living with J D and Katie Webb.

**Ewing, Dorothy M; Owen J and Nora Ewing**

In 1930 Harris Co TX census she is listed as age 16, adopted daughter, born NJ and living with Owen J and Nora Ewing.

**Faldyn - see Josephine Kramr**

**Falkus - see Annie Vana**

**Farmer, Juliet**

In 1910 Fannin Co TX census she is listed as age 9, companion, born NY, and living with R E and Corrina Martin.

In 1920 Fannin Co TX census she is listed as Julia Martin, age 19, adopted daughter and living with Emma Vinson.

**Farrens - see Kenneth Eugene Mackey**



**Farris - see Barney Gompertz**

**Farrow - see Charles Phibb**

**Fatzer, Jacob**

Taken in by J.S. Bray, Lannius, Fannin Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Fedora, Helen; Annie Fedora**

In 1930 Burlseon Co census, Helen, age 16, adopted daughter, born TX, was living with Anne. ["parents" born U.S., and Anne was born in Germany]

Helen was a train rider, born in NY in 1913.

Sources: 1930 US Census; Burleson County Train Riders List

**Fedora, Joe John; Annie Fedora**

In 1930 Burleson Co census, Joe, age 17, adopted son, born TX, was living with Anne, widowed. ["parents" born U.S., and Anne was born in Germany]

He was born Guiseppe Manzoni in NY 1/05/1912 and was Sicilian.

1940 Burlson Co census shows him age 28 and born NY.

Anne's death record of 1947 shows her as divorced.

He married Julia Matus in 1940

WWII service in US Navy

He died 5/12/1966, Houston, TX; buried Houston National Cemetery.

Sources: Census records, Death record, Find a Grave, M. Kovar , Burleson County Train Riders List

**Fench - see John Beller**

**Ferguson - see Charles Smith**

**Files - see Harry Price**

**Finnigan, Beatrice Marie; John D and Maria Ellen Finnigan**

In 1920 Kleburg Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 4, born NY, and living with John D and Maria Ellen Finnigan.

**Finnigan, John D, Jr; John D and Maria Ellen Finnigan**

In 1920 Kleberg Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 7, born NY and living with John D and Marie Ellen Finnigan.

**Fitz, Frank; Will and Ann Fitz**

In 1930 Robertson Co TX census he is listed as age 17, adopted son, born NY and living with Will and Ann Fitz.

**Fitzpatrick, Jack, William C and Helen Fitzpatrick**

In 1930 Angelina Co TX census he is listed as age 5, son, born NY and living with William C and Helen Fitzpatrick.

**Flanagan- see Beatrice Polak**

**Flippin, Hellen; Perry T and Billie Flippin**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 8, born NY and living with Perry T and Billie Flippin.

**Fojtik-see Beatrice Polak**

**Follis - see Calvin Palmer**

**Ford, Anna Harriet; Henry and Susie Ford**

In 1920 Denton Co TX census she is listed as age 7, daughter, born NY and living with the Fords.

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, Anna is listed as age 17, daughter, born NY, living with Fords.

2014 NOTC list shows that she was born Anna Harriet Dickinson in 1913 and came to Denton Co TX in 1919

**Ford, Floyd; Henry and Susie Ford**

In 1920 Denton Co TX census he is listed as age 5, son, born NY and living with the Fords.

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, Floyd is listed as age 14, son, born NY, living with Fords.

2014 NOTC list shows that he was born Floyd Dickinson in 1915 and came to Denton Co TX in 1919

**Ford, William; Antony F and Reginal Zawatsky**

In 1920 Burleson Co TX census he is listed as age 10, adopted son, born NY and living with Antony F and Reginal Zawatsky.

**Foree - see Herman Bennett**

**Forshee - see Anna, Helen, and Samuel Binion**

**Foster - see Daniel Crane**

**Fox -see Chester Morgan**

**Francese, Alphonso Joseph**

See note for Mike Francese.

Taken in by Ruben Ruckers and his wife, of Krum, Denton Co. TX.

2014 NOTC list shows that he came to Denton in 1919

**Francese, Mike/Michael Joseph; Hasen and Sue Armstrong**

Mike and his brother Alphonso were born in Italy. Their father went to the US for work, and their mother died soon after. The boys followed their father to the US, but ran away when he remarried. The boys were picked up by police and placed in an orphanage. Then in 1919 both boys were sent by train to Texas.

In 1920 Denton Co TX census, Mikel J Frankens, age 15, born Italy, adopted son, was living with Hasen and Sue Armstrong.

Mike was chosen by Hazen and Sue Armstrong and grew up near Bolivar, Denton Co. TX. He was able to visit often with his brother. He recalls one home visit by a lady representing the orphanage.

He attended school in Bolivar and Sanger.

He began working as a bookkeeper in a hotel and eventually established his own accounting firm.

Source: NOTC record

**Frankens -see Michael Francese**

**Frant, Mildred; Arthur M and Mildred Frost**

In 1920 Galveston Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 7, born NY and living with Arthur M and Mildred Frant.

**Frederick, Jelliff**

Jelliff came to Celeste, Hunt Co TX in 1903 to the Taylor family.

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**Freeman, Charles B; Robert and Anna Freeman**

In 1930 Taylor Co TX census he is listed as son, age 12, born NY and living with Robert and Anna Freeman, ages 50 and 47.

**Freuls - see Clara Thomas**

**Frewen, Sarah**

She was born in 1900 and came into Schulenburg, Fayette Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Frisch -see Mary Havey**

**Fritch, James; Frank and Carolina Fritch**

He was born 9/27/1899 in NY.

In 1910 Fayette Co TX census, he is listed as adopted son age 10, born in Texas, living with Frank and Carolina.

He married Ethel Mae Falks in 1928.

D. 7/9/1987 in Houston, Harris Co, TX

**Friudenberg, Lillian Mary 2000 NOTC List**

**Fuller, Josephine**

Born 1890; 2014 NOTC List

**Funk, Emma; Charles D and Lula Funk**

In 1920 Harris Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 9, born NY and living with Charles D and Lula Funk.

**Furgerson, Author; Erastos G. and Malisa J.urgerson**

In 1910 Taylor Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 11, born NY and living with Erastos and Malisa Furgerson.

**Fyke, James A; Edgar and Sallie Fyke**

In 1910 Parker Co TX census he is listed as age 13, adopted son, born NY and living with Edgar and Sallie Fyke.

**Gadomski -see Emily Knapik**

**Gaines, Sam**

He came to the Gaines family in Decatur, Wise CoTX

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**Gale - see Fred Weil**

**Gallagher, Thomas**

In 1910 Ellis Co Tx census he is listed as age 13, boarder, born NY and living with John and Agnes Solom.

**Gallia, Joe; Charles P and Hedviga/Hattie [Walzel] Gallia;** In 1920 Fort Bend Co census, Joe, age 11, adopted son, born NY, was living with Charlie and Hattie Gallie.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Gallia, Mary; Charles P and Hedviga/Hattie [Walzel] Gallia;** In 1920 Fort Bend Co census, Marry, age 11, adopted daughter, born NY, was living with Charlie and Hattie Gallie.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Galusha -see Albert Wheeler, twin**

**Galusha see Alfred Wheeler, twin**

**Galusha/Galuska, Arthur**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 5, born NY and living with Hiel and Louise Parmley.

In 1930 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as Artur Galuska, boarder, age 15, born NY and living with Hall and Margret L Parmley.

**Gardner - see Edward H Danbery**

**Garfield, Charles; Henry C and Lizzie H Paints**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 8, born NY and living with Henry and Lizzie Points.

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is shown as Charles Paints, age 18, adopted son, born NY and living with Henry C and Lizzie H Paints.

**Gassmann, Sadie; Felix and Anna {Kainer} Gassmann;** 1910 Fayette County census, age 11, B. NY, adopted daughter

She was born Sarah Ann Kernan to William Kernan and Emma Gotham Kernan on 2/10/1897 in Hoboken NJ. In 1900 Manhattan NY census, she was living with them and her older sister Ella. At age 4 she injured her arm in an accident playing too close to train tracks and did not receive proper medical care. She was removed from her home by court order on January 21, 1903 and sent to St. Agatha's Home for Children in Clarkstown, NJ.

Sadie Kernan age 7 is listed in 1905 at St Agatha's Home. St Agatha's was affiliated with NYFH and had a contract to receive children removed by court order in NYC. Sara used the name Sadie later in life.

The court record shows that Sadie was discharged from St. Agatha's on June 19, 1906. This is the exact date she arrived at her new home in Texas. She recalled the day and thought that she was about age 7. There was a train into Schulenberg on 6/19/1906, where the Gassmanns met her and took her to their home in High Hill. She was taken in to help care for an infant.

She married 1] Lewis Sullivan and 2] Merrill Snyder.

In 1920 Wichita Co census she was living with her husband Lewis Sullivan, their daughter and his sister. In 1930 Harris Co census, she was living with her husband Mirrall Snyder. In 1940 Harris Co census she was living with Merrill in Baytown. Her education level is shown as 8 years.

She died 1987, Baytown, Harris Co TX.

Source: Sara Bailey, granddaughter; Ancestry records

### **Gatherings, Adam**

He was born Adam Coon and came by train on 4/1/1926 into Clarksville station to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gathings [Gatherings] of Avery. He was age 5.

He came into Red River Co TX to the Gatherings family. 2014 NOTC List

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### **Gaugemter, Ella -see Borsell**

### **Gausemier, Helen/Ella; Frank and Lena Gausemier**

In 1920 Falls Co TX census she is listed as Helen Gausenirer, adopted daughter, age 17, born NY and living with Frank and Lena Gausenirer.

1930 Falls Co TX census shows her living with Frank and Helena Gausemier, daughter, age 24, born NY.

**Genther, Fredrick Phillip**

He was born in 1891 and came to Ennis, Ellis Co TX in 1905

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**Gentry -see John Paul Lamar**

**Genzer - see Theresia Janda**

**George - see John C Clarkholmes**

**Gerch, James; A W and sarah McDonald**

In 1910 Collin Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 18, born NY, and living with A W and Sarah McDonald.

2014 NOTC List shows that James McDonald came to Texas in 1912.

**Gerlach - see Obrien**

**Gerth - see Hiram George McDaniel**

**Gibson - see Anna VanGinault/VanGnoet**

**Giddens, Sam**

He came into Red River Co TX in 1926 to the Giddens family. 2014 NOTC List

**Giesinger, Albert/Alfred 2000 NOTC List**

**Giesinger, Mary; Philip and Richarda Giesinger; 1910 Grimes Co census, age 8, adopted daughter, B. NY**

Married Philip Quinters B. 1900. He died 12/28/1981 Houston, TX

**Gilbert, Lewis**

In 1910 Madison Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 15, born NY and living with William and Maria Sullivan.

**Gilford, Maria Theresa -see Hedwig Maria Heinsch**

**Gillard -see James Knaub**

**Gillespie - see Rose Heuman**

**Ginther, James; D avid Roberts Ginther**

He was born 1928 and came into Texas to the family of David Roberts Ginther in 1930.

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### **Gironda, Augustine**

In 1920 Runnels Co TX census he is listed as age 17, hired hand, born NY and living with Marshall and Pearl Witt

### **Glass, Cecelia, Gus and Clara Glass**

In 1930 Runnels Co TX census she is listed as age 12, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Gus and Clara Glass.

### **Godamski - see Amelia Helen/Emily Knapik**

### **Goff, LeRoy I**

In 1920 Sherman Co TX census he is listed as son, age 6, born NY and living with Ira S and Alice B Goff. Ira was a Christian minister.

### **Goin - see James O'Kane**

### **Golden/Goldberg - see Ella Anders**

### **Goldstein - see Sarah Zanek**

### **Gompertz, Barney**

In 1910 Wood Co TX census he is listed as age 15, ward and farm laborer, born NY and living with Lemuel M and Sarah A Farris.

He was born 6/3/1895 in either NY or PA. His 1918 New York registration for WWI shows Pennsylvania.

In 1900 New York census for Manhattan he was Barnet, age 5, living with his parents Mark and Jennie Gomperts, and 3 siblings.

Records of Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Manhattan show that he was "committed" on 10/23/1902 and "admitted" as 8/3/1903. In 1905 NY state census, he was listed as living at the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Records also show that he went to a sanitarium, probably Randall's Island, on 6/26/1905 and returned to the Asylum on 7/6/1905.

His date of discharge was 7/1/1908, possibly the year he traveled to Texas.

In 1920 he lived in a boarding house in Manhattan.

### **Goode- see Helen Taylor**

### **Gordon, John James**



He was born 1888 and came to Plano, Collin Co TX to Will Aldridge in 1909

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**Gotowsky, Mary**

She was born Mary Clara Romano in 1904 and came to Austin Co TX to the Gotowsky family in 1906.

In 1905 NY census for NYFH Mary Romano is listed as age 10 months.

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**Gottselig, Ida; John and Eugenia [Heintz] Gottselig;** 1910 Grimes Co census, adopted daughter, age 8, B. NY

1920 Galveston Co census- Ida, daughter of John and Eugenia, age 16, B. Texas

M. Paul A. Wilson Jr 1921 in Galveston; Children; 1930 census Paul and Ida Wilson [B. NY] living in St. Louis, MO

D. January 1990 in St. Louis

**Gottselig, Pascal/Baskal; John and Eugenia [Heintz] Gottselig;** 1910 Grimes Co census, adopted son, age 10, B. NY

D. 10/03/1977 Nueces, TX

**Grady, Dewey; Ella Grady**

In 1930 Hall Co TX census he is listed as age 17, adopted son, born NY and living with Ella Grady.

**Grady, Theodor, Ella Grady**

In 1930 Hall Co TX census he is listed as age 14, adopted son, born NY and living with Ella Grady.

**Grady - see Hannah Prazak**

**Graff, Anna ; John P Wigg [?]**

In 1930 Cooke Co TX census she is listed as age 12, adopted daughter, born NY and living with John P Wigg age 57 and Caroline Maller, age 41 and lodger.

**Graham, Minora - see Minnie Minsek**

**Graham - see Wm Hevert**

**Grant, Joseph**

In 1910 Lampasas Co TX census he is listed as servant, age 17, born NY and living with Frank S and Cable A Maloy

**Greenwald- see Hettie Swartz**

**Greer, Fred Ortner; J.C. and Nellie Greer;** In 1920 Denton Co census, Fred Ortner was listed as orphan, age 10, born NY. J.C was age 71 and Nellie age 55.

**Grein - see Raymond Downs**

**Grein - see Robert Ogden**

**Griffith, John**

He was born 1859 [?] and came to Collin County TX

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**Griggs, James/Jimmy**

He was born James Griggs on 6/2/1892[or 1891] To Thomas and Sarah [Galloway] Griggs.

In 1900 Newark NJ census, he is listed as age 8, born NY, and living with Thomas and Sarah.

He is not listed in 1905 NY census for NYFH.

He probably came to Grimes Co TX on a 1905 train at age 12 or 13.

In 1910 Grimes Co TX he is listed as hired man, age 18, born NY, and living with Rebeca Morring and her family.

His father Thomas lived in NY in 1910, age 57, single, boarder. In 1930 Thomas was living in a NY Almshouse and Hospital.

In 1920 Grimes Co TX census, he was age 28, farm worker born NY, living with John and Sallie Tadlock.

Spouse: Theresa [Children]

D. 7/26/1965 Brenham, Washington Co TX

**Grisham - see Elizabeth Lahn**

**Grockett/Grochet, Gerry/Garry; Frank and Palley Grockett;** 1910 Grimes Co census, age 10, adopted son, B. NY

Born 3/31/1900 NY; M. Rose Busa; D. 3/04/1940 Plantersville, Grimes Co, TX

**Grockett, John; Mikhal and Mary Grockett;** 1910 Grimes Co census, age 9, adopted son, B. NY

**Grode, Billie; John R and Lois Hart**

In 1930 Red River Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 9, born NY and living with John R and Lois Hort. [ a twin ? ]

**Grode, Herman; John R and Lois Hart**

In 1930 Red River Co Tx census he is listed as orphan, age 9, born NY and living with John R and Lois Hort. [a twin ?]

**Granton, John**

He was born 11/8/1888 to John and Mary Granton in Long Island City NY. After his mother died when he was age 2, he may have lived in a Catholic orphanage until about 1900 when he then lived two years with his Uncle Peter.

In 1903 he came to Texas with a Brace Memorial Farm School group, but was returned to NY in 1904 because the placement was not satisfactory. That same year he was returned to Texas to Hill Co and taken in by James and Effie Marbut.

He was in military service in 1918 and 1919, serving in France.

He married Carrie Tribble. [children]

He died 12/30/1973 in Grandview, Johnson Co, TX.

Source- Ancestry Records

**Groen - see James O'Carne**

**Groen - see Grant Zaarnallan**

**Gross, Edward**

He came into Celeste, Hunt Co TX in 1903 to the Clark family.

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**Grygar, Clara; John and Veronica [Hrachovy] Grygar;** In 1920 Bell Co census, Clara, age 6, adopted daughter, born US, was listed with John and Veronica.

In 1930 Bell Co census, Clare, age 16, adopted daughter, born NY, was listed with John and Veronica.

Source; A. Kretzschmar

**Guagemter - see Ella Borsell**

**Guenther - see Mary Czichos**

**Guidry - see Lois Davis**

**Gurter - see Jake Yurter**

**Guske, Frank; Vincent and Lizzie Guske;** Frank is probably an Orphan Train rider. In 1910 Washington Co census, he is listed as son, age 5 and B. NY. Vincent and Lizzie had been married 6 years, with their two older children born in NY and two younger in TX. Cannot locate record, so far, that they ever lived in NY.

**Guske, Rosa; Vincent and Lizzie Guske;** Rosa is probably an Orphan Train rider. In 1910 Washington Co census, she is listed as daughter, age 3, and B. NY. Vincent and Lizzie had been married for 6 years, with their two older children born in NY and their two younger born in TX. Cannot locate record, so far, that they ever lived in NY

**Haasis, Charles W; David and Hallie Wilbanks**

In 1910 Smith Co TX census he is listed as age 12, adopted son, born NY, and living with David and V and Hallie Wilbanks.

**Haberer, Alferd/Alfred; Ernest S. and Annie C. Haberer;** In 1910 Bexar Co census Alferd Michel was listed as age 5, adopted son, B. NY

**Hack, Henry**

He came into Plantersville, Grimes Co TX. 2014 NOTC List

**Hadley, George Joseph**

The family story is that *George* was born at Bellevue Hospital and abandoned soon after at New York Foundling Hospital. The Sisters named him, and the names of his birth parents are unknown.

The sisters estimated his birth date to be 10/06/1917. He was listed in 1920 US census, taken 1/5/1920, living at NYFH age 2 years, 2 months. At age 7 or earlier he was sent to Texas to a Polish family, names unknown. [Could have been Grimes or Washington County] The family consisted of a couple with two other children, a girl and a boy. *George* grew up speaking Polish. At some point his foster mother died and he was sent back to New York on a train. He recalled seeing Spanish moss hanging on trees, which is common in central and south Texas.

He was not living at NYFH at the time of the 1925 NY census. He registered for WWII draft in 1940, age 23, in Sullivan Co., NY.

He married Ora Mae Clark.

Just before his death, he found out that the Polish couple had not been his birth parents.

D. 5/19/1991 Grahamville, Sullivan Co., NY

### **Hahn, Chas**

In 1910 McCulloch Co TX census he is listed as age 20, boarder, born NY and living with John and Mary Young.

### **Hahn, Helen**

Children's Aid Society, 1924 train into Texas. She was born 1909 in NY. Her mother died in childbirth with a younger brother. Her father Henry Hahn Sr, an immigrant from Germany, was a tugboat captain on the Hudson River and could not care for her and her older brother Henry. His children were taken from him, and placed with Children's Aid Society.

Helen rode the train to Texas and was separated from her two brothers. Her first foster home was in Fort Worth. An agent removed her from that home because of a jealous daughter in the home. She had 3 more foster placements.

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as orphan, age 21, born NY and living with Walter M and Lula Johnson. Two other train riders lived with them also, Frank and Dasy.

She married Henry Fletcher Davis on 9/11/1937 in Hopkins Co TX.

She died 3/29/2008, Dallas, TX

Source: Sandra Curtis of Midlothian, daughter, interviewed for Texas Co-op Power article, "Riding Destiny's Train", February 2002

### **Halcomb - see Roland Booker**

### **Hale, Andrew**

In 1910 Taylor Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 17, born NY and living with H V and Louetta Hargroves.

### **Hale, Billy**

He was born Herman Toba about December 1912 in New York. He came to Texas with his sister Emma Toba [Helen Hale] in December 1918.

He was initially taken in by Sterling and Emma Hale of Campbell, Hunt Co. TX. Sterling and Bob Hale were brothers. Billy moved to another county with his new parents, but apparently went back to Hunt Co by the time of the 1920 census.

In 1920 Hunt Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 7, born NY and living with T G and Fannie Tayler.

[See Helen Hale]

**Hale, Helen; Robert Edwin and Bertha [Osborn] Hale**

She was born Emma Toba on 8/06/1914 in New York. When she was about 8 months old and her brother Herman Toba about 18 months old, they were found abandoned in a run-down house. They lived in multiple foster homes until 1918 when custody was transferred to Children's Aid Society. She and Herman came by train to Texas and arrived in Hunt County, Texas on 12/2/1918.

She was taken in by Bob and Bertha Hale of Campbell and adopted legally on 7/30/1920.

Married Virgil Ralph Vaughn 12/25/1948 in Campbell, Hunt Co, TX. [Daughter]

Died 11/17/1995 in Ector County, TX, and buried in Hunt County at Brigham Cemetery.

Ancestry records: Houston Chronicle Magazine, 3/06,1994; Orphan Train Riders :Their Own Stories

**Halfmann - see Florence Buxkemper**

**Hall, Annie**

She came into Bay City, Matagorda Co TX to the Burke family.

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**Hall -see Eleanora Rogers [could this be the same person as Helen Hale ?]**

**Halley, Mary Catherine; W A and Idie Halley**

In 1920 Hunt Co TX census she is listed as age 5, adopted daughter, born NY and living with W A and Icie Halley.

**Halman, Frank**

In 1910 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as hired man, age 20, born NY and living with Joe Jarrett.

**Ham, Alice Marion**

She was born about 1920 and came into Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co TX after 1926

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**Ham, Robert**

He was born about 1924 and came into Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co TX after 1926

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**Hamilton, Dorothy M; Pearle K Hamilton**

In 1920 Wichita Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 8, born NY and living with Pearle K Hamilton.

**Hance, Andrew P**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as age 17, lodger and farm laborer, born NY, and living with William and Martha Rowell.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Hancock - see Kenneth/Howard Ray**

**Hanlen, Willie**

In 1900 Titus Co TX census he is listed as servant, age 17, born NY and living with Wm and Mary Price.

**Hansard- see Edward Dillon**

**Hansard - see Samuel Clauder**

**Hansen - see Cerace J Salvatore**

**Hanson - see Otto H Belcher**

**Hardy - see Eddie B Watson**

**Hargroves - see Andrew Hale**

**Harmon - see Katherine Bartos**

**Harp, Frank**

In 1910 Smith Co TX census he is listed as age 15, hired boy, born NY and living with J and Josephine Russell.

**Harper - see Earnest Baily**

**Harper - see John Nolan**

**Harpold, Arthur**

He came to Texas to the McCabe family, 2014 NOTC List

**Harrigan - see Catherine Vacek**

**Harrington - see John Henry Knapik**

**Harris, Andrew**

He came into Blanco Co TX.

2014 NOTC List

**Harris - see Fred Beck**

**Harris - see Henry Beck**

**Harris, John**

He came into Blanco Co TX

2014 NOTC List

**Harris -see Arthur Jerolamon**

**Harrison, Frand [Frank?]**

Taken in by F.B. Davis, Ivanhoe, Fannin Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Harrison - see James A Tyler**

**Hart, J C**

He came into San Antonio, Bexar Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Hartz - see Rose Stachowiak**

**Harvey, Harold; Robert O and Autie L Harvey**

In 1930 Montague Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Robert O and Autie L Harvey.

2014 NOTC list shows that he was born Harold Cunningham in 1917 and came to Montague Co TX in 1909 or 1911 [dates seem reversed]

**Harvey, Leo**

In 1930 Montague Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 17, born PA and living with Robert O and Autie L Harvey.

**Harvey-see Marie Josephine/Mary Havey**



**Haslbeck - see Margaret Schindler**

**Hatminer/Hetminiaki, Alfonzo; Frank and Rosa [Kielbasinski] Hatminer;** 1910 Grimes Co census, age 9, adopted son, B. NY

**Haubert, Phillip**

He came to Milford, Ellis Co TX in 1907; 2014 NOTC List

**Havel, Amelia; Mike and Corrie Havel;** In 1930 Grayson Co census, Amelia, age 18, adopted daughter, born NY, was listed with Mike and Corrie.

**Havel, Edward Eugene; Mike and Corrie Havel;** In 1930 Grayson Co census, Edward, age 12, adopted son, born NY, was listed with Mike and Corrie.

Born 11/23/1917, NY - death certificate

Born 12/25/1917 - Findagrave, Social Security Index

Born 1/30/1918 - US Dept Veterans Affairs

He was born Edward Crosby, according to Social Security Index.

In 1920 New York census for NYFH, Edward Crosby was listed as age 2.

He died 12/22/1979 and is buried in Van Alstyne Texas.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Havel, William; Mike and Corrie Havel;** In 1930 Grayson Co census William, age 8, adopted son, born NY, was listed with Mike and Corrie.

Born William Fox in NY.

Married Pat Ruth/Pansy McMillin.

Died 10/12/2001 and buried in Taylor, Willimason Co, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Havey/Harvey, Marie Josephine/Mary**

She was born Marie Josephine Havey [or Harvey] on 4/10/1916 in New York to Edna Havey and Joseph Anthony Lobravico. She was placed in New York Foundling Hospital at age 3 months. In, 1920 she was living at NYFH, listed as Marie Harvey age 3 years, 6 months.

At age 6, she came to Taylor, Williamson Co, TX and was taken in by Maria Frisch and her son George. He married Agnes, and Mary went to live with them when Marie could no longer care for her. Mary grew up as older sister to the three girls of George and Agnes.

Married 1] Frank Valentine Cline in 11/1951. [Daughter] He died in 1970.

Married 2] Carl Avery Scalf in 1976.

Died 10/29/2019 in Lindale, Smith Co. where her daughter lived.

Buried Corpus Christi, Nueces Co, TX

**Haynes - see Ella Evalyn Anders**

**Hebegger/Habegger, Rosa; John and Martha Hebegger;** In 1910 Wharton Co census she was listed as daughter, age 1 3/12, B NY.

A younger daughter Martha was 3/12 old.

John was living in Wharton Co. in 1900, working as a servant. 1910 census shows that Martha immigrated in 1905, and that the two of them had been married for 5 years.

Even though Rosa was only 15 months old and young to be a train rider, it seems the most probable scenario.

**Heinsch, Hedwig/Maria Theresa; William and Mary Heinsch**

Maria Theresa Gilford was born 10/17/1907 to Alice Gilford, age 20 and born in Russia, and John Boland, age 45 and born in Ireland, at St Ann's Hospital in Manhattan. She was placed in NYFH on the 14<sup>th</sup>, at age 7 days.

In 1910 she was living in San Antonio, Bexar Co TX with o William and Mary Heinsch, and listed as daughter, born in Texas. They renamed her Hedwig Maria. In 1920 she was living with William and Mary in San Antonio, with her birth place shown as NY.

She married Arthur Herman Winkler about 1925 at age 16 and was living with him and their two children in San Antonio in 1930.

In 1940 census she was head of household in San Antonio, and listed as widowed.

In 1942 she wrote to NYFH as Mrs. Brendemuehl.

On 8/16/1945 she married Victor George Cheek in Guadalupe Co. TX.

She died 1/12/1969 and was buried in San Antonio, Bexar Co. TX.

Sources: Granddaughter Carolyn Winkler, Ancestry and Family Search records

**Helfrich - see Julia A Lanihan**

**Helfrich - see Richard Victon**

**Heller, Frank; Steve and Helen Keller**

In 1920 Colorado Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 12, born NY and living with Steve and Helen Heller.

**Helm, Charlie; William and Anna Helm**

In 1920 Galveston Co TX census he is listed as son, age 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ , born NY and living with William and Anna Helm.

**Helm, Otto; William and Anna Helm**

In 1920 Galveston Co TX census he is listed as son, age 2 and 9/12, born NY and living with William and Anna Helm.

**Henderson - see Alice Matula**

**Hennessey, Thomas Francis**

He was born 1863 [?] and came to Texas in 1874 [?]; 2014 NOTC List

**Hennig, Josephine; Albert and Katie Hennig**

In 1920 Hidalgo Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 10, born NY and living with Albert and Katie Hennig.

**Henslee - see Leonard Little**

**Hensley, Albert**

In 1910 Childress Co TX census he is listed as Albert McShane, nephew, age 13, born NY and living with Albert N and Sophie Hensley. Albert was a minister.

In 1920 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as Albert Hensley, adopted son, age 22, born NY and living with Albert, minister, and Mary R Hensley.

He used the name Hensley as an adult.

**Henson, Amelia; Will V and Ben Henson**

In 1930 Smith Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 13, born NY and living with Will V and Ben Henson.

**Henzler/Hensler, George Louis; 2<sup>nd</sup>] Charles and Elizabeth Louise Henzler; 1<sup>st</sup>] August and Aloise/Louise Marie Watzlavik**

He was born George Vincent Murray on 3/24/1912 in NYC to James Murray, a plumber and Helen Reardon, the daughter of Daniel Reardon of Yonkers, NY. He was placed in a foundling hospital in NY at birth as they were unable to care for him.

In an interview for a newspaper article, George claimed to have come to Texas on a train with Children's Aid Society. But his circumstances suggest he was placed by NYFH.

He came to Pilot Point, Texas by train in 1915 with 6 other children and an agent. He was originally placed with the Watzlaviks who had requested a 3 year old black haired boy. But he had red hair, which did not matter to Louise. She died 1919 when George was age 7.

At her request, he was then placed with her daughter and son-in-law, Louise and Charles Henzler, also of Pilot Point. In 1920 Denton Co census, George "Watclanik" was living with Charles and "Lizzie" [Elizabeth Louise]. He was first listed as "visitor", born TX, and then crossed out and "boarder" written in.

In 1928 the Henzlers moved to Slaton in Lubbock Co. He said that he was legally adopted in 1929. In 1930 Lubbock Co census he was listed as age 18, adopted son, born in TX.

In 1940 Lubbock Co census he was age 28 and living with Louise, listed as mother, age 43. According to 2014 NOTC List he was born 1912, and his original surname was Murray or Reordan. He came to Pilot Point, Denton Co TX in 1915 or 1916.

He married 1] Ruth Shoemake; 2] Earline Ouida Withers Robinson; 3] Monica Mosqueda Salazar

He died in Slaton 4/2/1998

### **Hergen, Lillian**

In 1920 Falls Co TX census she is listed as foster daughter, age 12, born NY and living with Frank and Josephine Snider.

### **Herrin - see Sam Crane**

### **Herring - see Edward Carlton**

### **Hester, Jessie M; Robert J and Verda Hester**

In 1930 Cooke Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 8, born NJ and living with Robert J and Verda Hester.

### **Heuman, Rosa Ann/Rosine; Andrew and Olga [ Wangler ] Heuman**

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, she was living with Andrew and Olga [Wangler] Heuman, age 12, adopted daughter, born NY. She was born 11/27/1917 in NY.

2014 NOTC List shows that she was born Rosina Carey in 1917 and came to Pilot Point, Denton Co TX.

Married name: Gillespie

D. 11/23/1990 Grayson Co TX

**Hevert, Fredrick** 2014 NOTC List

**Hevert, Rose** 2014 NOTC List

**Hevert, Wm**

In 1910 Briscoe Co TX census he is listed as age 17, servant, born NY and living with William A and Minnie O Graham

**Hewitt -see Julia Marek**

**Hicke, Jesse C; Jesse C and Vita Hicks**

In 1930 Nueces Co TX census he is listed as age 2 and 1/12, son, born NY and living with Jesse C and Vita Hicke.

**Higgins - see Arthur White**

**Hiner, Jodie**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as age 12, born NY, with "ward" crossed out and "lodger" written in. He was living with J B and Clara Belle Williams.

**Hirsch -see Ben/Bernard Urbanowsky. In 1967 he was using the name Bernard Hirsch.**

**Hluchanek, Clotilda/Otilia/Lottie; Anton and Frantiska [Klecka; first marriage to Hajovsky] Hluchanek;** Fayette County; born 11/05/1903 or 11/30/1903 at Bellevue Hospital, New York. Surname at birth was Viancourt/Vraincourt.

She was baptized 6/2/1904 in the NYFH chapel.

1905 NY census she was living at NYFH - Clotilde Viancourt, age 1.

1910 was living with foster parents in Justice Precinct 7, Fayette County.

Married Emil Jalufka in in Dubina, Fayette Co in 1927. Children.

She was widowed and living in Galveston from 1951-1958. Died 5/19/1967 in Galveston.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Hoaglund, Perry**

He was born 1873 and came to Texas 1883-1885 to the Blackwood family. 2014 NOTC List

**Hodges - see Harry Currie**

**Hoffman, Joe; Frank and Polly Hoffman;** In 1910 Washington Co census, Joe is listed as age 8, son of Frank, B. NY. The length of the marriage is shown as 0 years. Polly has had 0 children and 0 living. Joe may be an Orphan Train rider. The other possibility is that Frank had a previous marriage and lived in New York. Frank was age 28 in 1910, and would have been age 20 when Joe was born.

**Hogan - see Mary Vanamburg**

**Holeszewski/Holesovsky/Holesofky, Kristina; Anton and Theresia Holeszewski, later Henry [son of Anton] and Amelia Holosovsky;** Fayette County, came on 1905 [or 1906] train with William Duckett - see below.

She was born Christina Tracy Keller 12/18/1900 in NY.

In 1905 NY census for NYFH she was listed as Christina Keller, age 4.

1910 living with Henry and Amelia; age 8, adopted daughter, precinct 5, Colorado County; B. NY; 1920 with Henry and Amelia; age 17, daughter, Wharton County; B. TX

1911 Ellinger school record, age 10, lived with a Tony Dirba

Married Adolph Shoppa, born in Ellinger. [Children]

Ancestry Chart and Find-a-Grave show her as Christina Tracey Keller Shoppa

D. 4/16/1987 in Wharton, TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Holeszewski/Holesovsky/Holesofky, William Jennings Duckett; Anton and Theresia Holeszewski, later Henry [son of Anton] and Amelia Holosovsky**

He was born William Jennings Duckett on 10/28/1894 in Manhattan and surrendered to NYFH. He was baptized in their chapel. He may have had two foster families in the NY area before Texas, to include Richard P and Mary F Duckett of Orange, NJ. In June 1905 [or May 1906] he came on a train to Fayette County with an infant Kristina on his lap. They were placed in the same home. [See Kristina above]

1910 living with Henry and Amelia, age 14, adopted son, precinct 5 Colorado County, B. NY

1911 Ellinger school record, age 15, lived with a Tony Dirba

William used the surname Duckett all of his adult life.

On 11/23/1915 he married Anna Marie Hruska. [Children]

D.7/12/1994 El Campo, TX

**Holley, Mary K; Will A and Icie Holley**

In 1930 Hunt Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 16, born NY and living with Will A and Icie E Holley, ages 51 and 48.

**Holliday, Derek**

Taken in by John [?], Wolfe City, Hunt Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Hollon - see John Kelly**

**Holmes, John** 2014 NOTC List

**Homan, Maurice**

He came to the Hudson family in Honey Grove, Fannin Co. 2014 NOTC List

**Honck, Celie; Frank and Rosa;** In 1910 Washington Co census, Celie was shown as daughter, age 4 and B. NY. Frank and Rosa had been married 7 years, and their other daughters, Josie age 5 and Mattie age 3/12 were born in Texas.

**Honick, Honek - see Fred Pyka**

**Hooser - see Donald Lovell**

**Hooser - see Lucy Lovell**

**Horak, Alice; John and Theresia [Nohavica] Horak**

B. 4/1/1902 NY as Alice Cullen

In 1905 NY census for NYFH she was listed as Alice Cullen, age 3.

In 1910 Fayette Co. TX census she was living with John and Theresia, 8 years old, single, daughter.

M.1] Robert Janicek about 1920 [Children] He died 1968. M. 2] George B. Wideman on 6/7/1970 in Houston, TX

D. 5/15/ 1991 Houston, Harris Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Horak, Edward Clarence; John and Apolina/Pauline Carolina [Zapalac] Horak;** 1910 Fayette County census record, age 8, son, B. NY. John was age 66 and Pauline 55.

He was born 1/12/1901 in NY.

In 1911 he attended Big Bend School on Ellinger Rd; age 11, parent J. Horak.

In 1920 census, Edward was in military service in Cuba, born NY.

He married Iola Julia Albert.

In 1930 Fayette Co census Edward was age 29 and living with Iola.

In 1940 Harris Co census Edward was age 38 and living with Iola, one child and 3 boarders. His education is shown as 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

He worked as a farmer, and later as a carpenter and contractor.

He died 12/16/1981 in Houston, TX.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

#### **Horan, Robbie**

He came into Ralls, Crosby Co TX in 1921; 2014 NOTC List

#### **Horget - see Charlie Schmidt**

#### **Horn, Katherina; Joseph and Margaethe Horn**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, she is listed as adopted daughter, age 16, born NY and both parents born NY. Joseph and Margarethe were both born in Wisconsin with parents born in Germany.

Probable 1898 CAS train rider.

#### **Hornbeck, James M; Jim B and Lola Hornbeck**

In 1920 Harris Co TX census he is listed as son, age 10, born NY and living with Jim B and Lola Hornbeck.

#### **Hort - see Billie and Herman Grode**

#### **Horton, Abraham**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as age 11, lodger, born NY and living with Wilber H and Mollie A H Scrimshire.

#### **Houston, Correnah; John and Correnah Houston**



In 1930 Bexar Co TX census she is listed as age 8, daughter, born NY and living with John and Corrennah Houston, ages 4 and 36.

**Hoyne, Lillian Mary**

She was born 1907 and came to Bremond, Robertson Co TX in 1910.

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**Hrbacek, Frances Ann; Anton and Emelie Johanna [Ernest] Hrbacek;** 1920 Fayette County census, age 8, dau, B. TX; later census records show her B. NY

Train to Schulenburg

B. 4/11/1911 NY Frances Savage/Sowege

In 1911 she was listed in Indian Creek School record, age 11, parent Anton. She was in the same school in 1913, age 13.

M.1] 1/6/1932 in Fayette County to Frank Bedzek; Children, Frank died in 1952.

M. 2] William Massoletti

D. 9/29/2003 Wharton County, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Hrbacek, Philip; Anton and Emelie Hrbacek;** Fayette County census 1920, son, age 12, B TX ; said to be Philip Astadod, B. NY

1940 census Fayette County living with his mother and two younger brothers, single, occupation road construction

1942-1843 military service in WWII

D. September 1951 in an auto accident , La Grange

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Hruby, Henry; Frank and Johana [Osina] Hruby;** Fayette County 1910 census: adopt son; 8; B. NY, Parents: NY, NY

B. 6/14/1901 NY

Married Sophie Louise Saha

D. 1/20/1990 Houston, TX

**Hruby, Bettie; Frank and Johana [Osina] Hruby;** Fayette County census: adopt dau; 6; B. NY, Parents: NY, NY

B. 6/24/04 NY

1905 New York census for NYFH she is listed as Elizabeth Ryan, age 11 months. She came on a train into La Grange in 1907.

D. 6/24/1991 Needville, TX

**Hubernowski - see Urbanowski**

**Hudek, Helen; John George and Agnes Marie [Muzny] Hudek:**

She was born Helen Kiefer 5/11/1906 in New York to Joesphine Pavlovski and Andrew Kiefer.

In 1910 Burleson Co census she is listed as age 4, adopted daughter, B. NY and living with John and Marie.

Married Floyd Esper Case [one son]

D. 11/04/1968 Houston, Texas; buried Holy Rosary Church , Frenstat Burleson Co TX

Sources: Ancestry Chart; Census Record; Burleson County Train Riders List

**Hudson, Harrold**

Taken in by Dr. D.E. Martin, Bonham, Fannin Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Hudson, John**

Taken in by Prof. C.T. Carlton, Bonham, Fannin Co TX

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census he was living with R E and Corinne Martin, age 12, born NJ, ward. R E Martin was a physician.

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Hudson, Willie**

Taken in by Dr. D.E. Martin, Bonham, Fannin Co TX

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census he was living with R E and Corinne Martin, age 8, born NJ, ward. R E was a physician.

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Hughens - see Gerome Beach**

**Hughes - see Albert Beach**

**Hullum - see John Coffee**

**Hulsey, William; John L and Lillian T Hulsey**

In 1930 Wood Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 9, born NY and living with John L and Lillian T Hulsey.

**Hunter, James; Alles H and Lucy Jones**

In 1910 Delta Co TX census, he is shown as son, age 14, born in NY, parents born in NY, living with Alles H and Lucy Jones. Alles, Lucy, and their other children were all born in Southern states.

2014 NOTC List shows that James Patrick [original surname not shown] born 1897 came to the Jones family in Ellis Co TX

Probably 1898 CAS train into North Texas.

**Hurd, Alice Marion**

She was born 1920. 2014 NOTC List

**Hurley - see Jim Odeol**

**Illsley, Eudora - see Dorothy Vacek**

**Imhoff - see John Knetch**

**Irving, Albert S; Robert E.L and Mattie B Irving**

In 1910 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as son, age 9, born NY and living with Robert E L and Mattie B Irving. Robert was a clergyman.

**Isbell, Gerald; George and Frances [ Brown ] Isbell; Mary S Isbell**

He was born Gerald Clement in Watertown, NY, and was the youngest of the Clement brothers who came to Texas.

2014 NOTC List says he came on a 1925 train. Newspaper article says that he arrived on 4/1/1926 into Clarksville station to Mr. and Mrs. George Isbell. He was age 3.

George and Frances [Brown] Isbell lived in Peter's Prairie Community. Frances died about 1929, and Gerald was raised by his father George and his grandmother Mary.

In 1930 Red River Co TX census he is listed as adopted grandson, age 7, born NY and parents born NY. He lived with Mary S Isbell, age 72.

He served in the US Army in WWII in the Phillipines, became a prisoner of war, and was part of the Bataan Death March in 1942.

On 10/24/1944 he died, along with 1769 other soldiers, when a submarine torpedoed the Japanese ship on which they were being transported to Japan.

See Lee Nailing

Red River Review of Clarksville; Teela Hurt of Clarksville

### **Isom, James Walter**

He was born about 1870 and came to Bowie Co TX about 1880 to the Sheppard family

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### **Itra; Sister Itra**

Sr. Itra was living at St. Ludmilla Academy in 1920, listed in Lavaca Co. census as age 15, born 1905 in NY. See listing for Sr. Bernadette Volny.

**Iverson - see Leo Janosek**

**Jackson - see Mary Christ**

**Jagodinsky, Henry; Martin and Mary Jagodinski;** In 1910 Washington Co census, Henry was age 4, son and B. NY. Martin and Mary had been married 8 years with 3 children and 3 living. Their daughter Vond age 7 and son Steve age 7/12 were both born in Texas.

**Jalufka, Madeline/Lanie; Janie [Pustejovsky] Jalufka;** Fayette County 1910 census: adopt dau; 6; B. NY, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

She was born Madeline Brown on 6/9/1903 in Manhattan to Winifred Brown, from Canada, and Sam Gardiner. Her name is shown on later records as Madeline, Magdalene, Lena, Lana, Lanie, and Lassie, perhaps a misspelling. She gave her name as Lena Braun when she married.

In 1905 NY state census for NYFH she was listed as Madeline Brown, age 1.

In 1920 Fayette County Census, Lana was living with Friedrich and Mary Jalufka and their children; 16 years old, born TX, not attending school.

She married John/Johnnie F. Richter Jr on 12/5/1929 in Fayette Co TX.

D. 1/26/1975 Schulenburg, Fayette Co TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**James, Andrew**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as lodger, age 17, born NY and living with Claude J and Verna McCrady

**Janda, John; Leopold and Filomena/Minna [Fischer] Janda;** Fayette County 1910 census: orphan; 6; B. NY, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

Born John J. Dunn 11/03/1903 New York to Daisy Warren [listed as Wilson on his birth record], with his father listed as John J.[Joseph] Dunne/Dunn, actor. His mother surrendered him to NYFH one month later in December 1903.

He came by steamship to New Orleans and then by train into Texas, arriving in La Grange on 5/16/1906. He attended Bluff School from 1911- 1919.

He left the Janda home at age 15 and went to work in Houston, living with his older foster sister Rose. About that time he also learned that the Jandas were not his birth parents. He worked in the oil fields in Mexico for a while.

Sometime between 1921 and his marriage in 1926, he began using the surname Dunn.

He married Mary Emma/Mamie Grimes in Houston 3/24/1926. [Children]

He had finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade but studied and received his GED in the 1940's.

John always worked with machines, and for Hughes Tool Co for many years. They sent him on assignments to Canada, Mexico, and Argentina to help establish plants.

D. 1/4/1970 Houston, TX.

**Janda, Minora/Minnie - see Mensik**

**Janda, Terezie/Theresia; Joseph John [Jr] and Mary [Osina] Janda;** Fayette County 1910 census; adopt dau; 16; B. NY, Parents: NY, NY

B. about 1894 New York, and may have come to Texas on a 1906 train.

Married Stephan Genzer in 1914, and he died in an auto accident 1916.

Source A. Kretzschmar

**Janicek - see Alice Horak**

**Janik, Julia - see Dusek**

**Janosec - see Bernadette Volny, originally foster child of Joseph and Anna Janosec**

**Janosec, Leo/Lee; Joseph and Anna [Brezina] Janosek**

Born Leo Iverson 1903 in NY

In 1905 NY census for NYFH, Leo Iverson was listed, age 2: he came to Taylor, Williamson Co. TX about 1909 by train.

In 1920 Lee was living with Albert Schwertner in Williamson Co., boarder age 17

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar; 1994 Victoria Advocate article, info given by Sr. Bernadette Volny, his adoptive sister

**Janshafski, Joe; John and Maglina Janshafski;** In 1910 Washington Co census, Joe is listed as age 6, both adopted and nephew, B. NY. Also living with them are Mary born NY, a daughter Eva age 19 and born in Texas, and an aunt Agnus Poskoph.

**Janshafski, Mary; John and Maglina Janshafski;** In 1910 Washington Co census, Mary is listed as age 5, both adopted and niece, B. NY. Also living with them are Joe born NY, a daughter Eva age 19 and born in Texas, and an aunt Agnus Poskoph.

**Jarrett - see Frank Halman**

**Jauce, Freddy; Luther and Ellen Burton**

In 1910 Wise Co TX census he is listed as age 13, adopted son, born NY, and living with Luther and Ellen Burton.

**Jay - see William Layhurst**

**Jeffery, Ruth**

In 1930 El Paso Co TX census she is listed as age 14, lodger, born NY and living with Harriet Will, age 65.

**Jenesick, Rudolph; John F and Adalyn T H Smith**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 12, born NY and living with John F and Adalyn T H Smith, ages 87 and 59.

**Jerolamon, Arthur**

He came to Celeste, Hunt Co TX in 1903 to the Harris family. 2014 NOTC List

**Jewell, Clinton**

In 1900 Hunt Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 15, born NY and living with George and Sallie Collins.

**Johansen, Hedwig**

She came into Anderson Co TX. 2014 NOTC List

**John - see Armstrong**

**Johnson, Dasy**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as orphan, age 8, born NY and living with Walter M and Lula Johnson.

**Johnson, Frank**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 15, born NY and living with Walter M and Lula Johnson.

**Johnson - see Helen Hahn**

**Johnson, Helen**

In 1920 Hunt Co TX census she is listed as age 4, born NY and no relationship stated. She was living with Floy L Selsor.

**Johnson - see Hattie Yargo**

**Johnson, Norman; Cul M and Bethel Johnson**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 1 and 8/12, born NY and living with Cul M and Bethel Johnson.

**Jones - see James Hunter**

**Joy, Richard L**

In 1910 Parker Co TX census he is listed as foster son, age 14, born in NJ with father born Italy and mother born NY. He lived with Thomas and Hattie Neely.

**Juenger, Alfonsa/Alphonse William; Emilia [Dittrich] Juenger;** In 1910 Colorado Co census, he was listed as age 8, adopted son, B. NY

He was born 4/18/1901 in NY. He served in WWI in National Guard.

In 1920 he and Emilia were both living with Vladimir and Rosa Mucala in Colorado Co. He was listed as brother-in-law, age 18, and working in a blacksmith shop.

He married Lillian Sybank on 6/28/1923; [Children]; in 1930 and 1940 Alphonse and Lillian lived in La Grange, and he worked as an auto mechanic.

He died 2/26/1968 in Houston. His death certificate showed that he had worked for the Texas Highway Department.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kahanek - see Eleanora Michulka**

**Kainer, Jean [John] ; Ferdinand and Anna [Wick] Kainer;** Fayette County; Listed as Jean, age 7, son, born in TX in 1910 census; 1920 census John, age 17, stepson, born in NY

B. 10/7/1902 New York

His name at birth was Jean Berrier or Varier. 1905 NY census of NYFH shows a Jean Berrier, age 2.

1911 San Antonio [Middle Creek, Fayette County] School, age 9, names listed as Jaine or James; 1914 age 12, name listed as Janie, parent Ferdinand Kainer He grew up in the High Hill area.

Married Elizabeth Virginia Banse [Children]

D. 5/24/1982 Colorado Co. and buried High Hill, Fayette Co. TX.

Source: Angelina Krtezschmar

**Kaiser, John: Henry and Etha Kaiser**

In 1920 Galveston Co TX census he is listed as son, age 12, born NY and living with Henry and Etha Kaiser.

**Kaliszewsky, Tomie; Wiley and Josephine Kaliszewsky;** In 1910 Austin Co census he was listed as age 11, adopted son, B.NY

**Kallus - see Rita Parma**

**Kallus, Rudolph Joe; Anton and Josephine [Vyehopan] Kallus;** Colorado County; from information on the Orphan Train Museum list, Patrick Sweeney born 1902 was sent to the Kallus family. Seems like he is the same person.

There was another child Rudolph, born in 1897 and died 1904. [Ancestry charts and census records] Patrick probably came on a 1905 or 1906 train and was named for the child who died.

B. 3/22/1902 New York; D. 5/10/1967 Weimar, TX

**Kane, John**

He was born 1898 and came to Flatonia, Fayette Co TX between 1906 and 1909

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**Kapler - see Mary Brown**



**Karciak - see Rosa Teresa Tomek**

**Kasmiroski, Martin Stanley**

B. 1/4/1907 NY

Identified in 1967 El Campo Reunion List

M. Verna Marie Johnson of Bremond Robertson Co. TX [Children]

They lived in Houston, Harris Co. TX

D. 7/31/1988

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kauffman, Walter; Joseph and Treasy Kauffman;** In 1910 Walter Purdy is listed as age 17, adopted son, B. NY

**Kavajecz - see Vrazel**

**Kay, Meta; Joseph and Barbara Page**

In Harris Co TX census she is listed as age 14, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Joseph and Barbara Page.

**Keilbasinski/Kolbachinski, Margaret/Margeretta; John Theodore and Allie/Teofilia Eleanor [Trepczynski] Keilbasinski;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, age 8, adopted daughter, B. NY

B. 5/19/1900 in NY; M. Mark B Shimshack, **another Orphan Train rider**, in 1925; Children

D. 5/22/1986 Grimes Co, TX

**Keilbasinski/Kolbasinski, Mark Martin; John Theodore and Allie/Teofilia Eleanor [Trepczynski] Keilbasinski;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, age 7, adopted son, B. NY

B. 12/17/1900 in NY; D. 9/04/1976, Houston TX

**Keller, Christina Tracey - see Holesewski**

**Keller, see Rita Parma**

**Kelley -see Rhodom Thornton**

**Kelley, Willie**

In 1900 Lamar Co TX census, he is listed as orphan, age 12 and living with Aaron J and Sarah J Wilborne. He was born in NY and parents in Ireland.

Probable 1898 CAs train.

**Kelly - see Frank Schenk**

**Kelly, Frank**

He came to Center, Shelby Co TX. 2014 NOTC List

**Kelly, John**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, he is listed as age 16, boarder and farm laborer, born NY, and living with James H and M Salome Hollon.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Kememue - see James D Moore**

**Kernan- see Sara Gassmann**

**Kessler, Harry** 2014 NOTC List

**Kiefer - see Helen Hudek**

**Kilcrease - see George Cruver**

**Kiley, John**

In 1910 Hill Co TX census he is listed as age 17, servant, born NY and living with William and Lusetie Reagan.

**Killaugh, Hazel N; William and Carrie Killough**

In 1910 Johnson Co TX census she is listed as age 20, adopted daughter, born NY and living with William and Carrie Killaugh.

**Killough, Josephine; Roy L Lucille Killough**

In 1930 Wlibarger Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 15, born NJ and living with Roy L and Lucille Killough.

**Kinsella, Joseph**

In 1900 Red River Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 16, born NY and living with James and Laura Dellifield.

**Kirby, William T; Solomon and Nellie Kirby**

In 1920 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as age 21 [31?], adopted son, born NY and living with Solomon and Nellie Kirby.

In 1930 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as age 30, adopted son, born NY and living with Solomon and Nellie Kirby.

**Kirby -see Willie Trenn**

**Kirwan, Thomas**

He came into Pecos Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Kiselitza, Clara; Paul and Frances Points**

In 1920 Fort Bend Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 12, born NY and living with Paul and Frances Points.

**Kiser [Kaiser], August; Jessis and Mary A Adams**

In 1910 Fannin Co TX census he is listed as age 21, adopted son, born NY and living with Jessie and Mary A Adams.

In later records his name is spelled Kaiser.

**Klacmann, Malida**

In 1920 census she was shown as living in Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston, TX, age 7 and born in Nova Scotia. Probably the sister of Millie Klacmann.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Klacmann, Millie**

In 1920 census she is listed as living in Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston TX, age 8 and born in Nova Scotia. Probably the sister of Malida Klacmann.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Kladzinski - see Katie Carns and Will Smith**

**Klaginski - see Katie Carns and Will Smith**

**Klein, John**

He came to Cooper, Delta Co in 1899 to Henry Wickersham. 2004 NOTC List

**Klodzinski, Edward; Henry and Mary Klodzinski;** In 1910 Grimes Co census he was listed as age 10, adopted son, B. NY

**Kloesel, Elsa/Elizabeth; Alois and Marie Kloesel**

Elizabeth was born in NY on 1/1/1904, surname and parents unk.

A newspaper article stated that Alois Kloesel was one of 7 persons who received a child by train at the Weimar station on May 19, 1906.

In 1910 census for Colorado Co, Elsa was listed as age 6, born in Texas and "stepdaughter" even though Alois and Marie had been married for 17 years.

She married John Potter. In 1930 census for Holtville, California, she was listed as his wife Elizabeth and born in NY.

Died: 2/12/1994 Imperial, California

Sources: Weimar Mercury, 5/19/1906; Ancestry records+

**Kloesel - see Mary Svoboda**

**Kloping - see Frederick Kopecky**

**Kluber, William**

He was born 1911. 2014 NOTC List

**Knaub, James**

He was born 1913 and came into Port Arthur, Jefferson Co, TX to the family of James Preston Gillard [or that was his new name]; 2014 NOTC List

**Knapik, Amelia Helen/Emily; Andrzej Henry and Mary/Maria [Stachaczynski] Knapik**

She was born Amelia Godamski 4/19/1920 to Frank and Catherine Godamski and surrendered to NYFH on 8/12 or 8/15/1921; Baptized by St Vincent Ferrer clergy on 1/11/1922.

She arrived by train 5/18/1925, and was adopted legally on 12/27/1928 by Andrew and Mary Knapik in Robertson Co, TX.

In 1930 Robertson Co census, Emily age 10 was adopted daughter, born NY.

1940 Robertson Co census shows Emily H., daughter, age 19, born NY. She was listed as an elementary school teacher, seventh grade.

2014 NOTC List shows her birth name as Amelia Gadamski and birth year as 1920. She came to TX on a 1925 train.

Died 2/17/2014 in Lake Charles, Louisiana

She married Raymond Tollie Sherrill on 11/3/1945. [Children]

For additional info, see Jennie Knapik.

Source: A Kretzschmar

**Knapik, Genevieve/Jennie/Janie; Andrzej Henry and Mary/Maria [Stachaczynski] Knapik;**

She was born *Genevieve Scott* [or *Sennita*] on 10/27/1907 in New York. She came by train to Bremond TX at age 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

On 12/27/1928 she was legally adopted by Henry and Mary in Robertson County.

In 1910 Falls Co census Andrew Knapik age 40 and Mattie age 41 were living with Maggie age 14, Pearl age 16 [possibly same as Lindy], and Johnnie Burkhart and Jennie Scott, both age 2.

In 1920 Falls Co census Henry Knapik age 51 and Mary age 52 were living with Janie age 12, adopted daughter born NY, and Johnie age 11.

In 1930 Robertson Co census Henry Knopek age 62 and Mary age 63 were living with John age 21 and Emily age 10.

In 1940 Robertson Co census Henry T. Knapik age 69 and Mary A. age 70 were living with Emily H. age 19.

Additional info on Henry and Mary: 1900 Robertson Co census, Henry Kanopic/Kanopie age 30 and Mary age 32; Married about 1888, married 12 years. Mary was mother of 6 children, 3 living. Annie age 10, Lindy age 5, and Maggie age 2 [Mary Magdalen Knapik Kujawa] were born in TX. The next household was Stahachinski, possibly Mary/Maria's parents.

She married Richard A Lindsay on 5/18/1930, Houston, TX

They had no children and wanted to adopt a child. But the adoption agency told her that she would not be approved "because she had no history".

She died 10/25/2007, two days before her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and was buried Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Knapik, John [Burkhart]; Andrzej Henry and Mary/Maria [Stachaczynski] Knapik**

He came to Bremond, Texas on the train with *Genevieve*.

In 1910 Falls Co census, Johnnie Burkhart, age 2, was adopted son and listed as born in TX, with parents born "United States". [Older Knapik children were listed with parents born in "Austria -Poland".]

He died soon after, and Genevieve was devastated. As a result, the Knapiks decided to take in another child from NYFH, John Henry Harrington.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Knapik, John Henry [Harrington]; Andrzej Henry and Mary/Maria [Stachaczynski] Knapik;**

He was born John Henry Harrington on 11/3/1908 to Katherine Harrington and Jack E Daniels; then baptized Epiphany Church in NY on 11/16/1908.

In 1920 Falls Co census Johnie was age 11, adopted son, born NY.

In 1930 Robertson Co census John Knopek, adopted son, was age 21.

He married Magdalene/Maggie Lillian Bielamowicz on 6/17/1935.

In 1940 Harris Co census, John and Magadalyn Knapik lived in Houston with their two children, her brother, sister and brother-in-law.

He died 5/22/1999 in Houston, Harris Co.

See also Jennie Knapik

Source: A Kretzschmar

**Knetch, John**

He was born 1900 and came to Grimes, Co TX in 1904 to the Imhoff family.

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**Kocurek - see Joseph Patrick Arthurs**

**Kolar, Louis**

In 1920 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as son, age 14, born NY and living with Annie Kolar.

**Kolbasinski/Kolbachinski/Kolby [tombstone], August/Raymond; Joe and Annie Kolbasinski;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, he was listed as age 10, adopted son, B. NY

[2000 OT Museum list- August Dolls was Kolbachinski]

1905 NY census for NYFH shows August Dolle age 4

He married Theresa Yargo on 10/27/1921 in Grimes Co. [Children]

It is not known when he changed his surname to Kolby.

August Dolls Kolby died 7/4/1991 in Anderson Co.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kolby - see August/Raymond Kolbasinski**

**Koliba, Homer Louis; Louis and Veronika [Snytka] Koliba**

He was born Homer Cooper on 10/14/1903 in NY.

Homer Coohar [sp] was listed with NYFH in NY 1905 state census, age 1.

In 1910 De Witt Co Tx census he was listed as Homer Cooper, age 6 Boarder, born NY, and living with the Kolibas.

He married 1] Zula Kathryn/Kayte Mayes 2/16/1926. [Children] She died 1941. He married 2] Bernice Kraatz on 1/30/1943. [Children]

Homer was District 30 Texas State Representative for 5 terms, and an oil broker.

D. 8/13/1886. Buried State Capitol Cemetery, Austin TX.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kolm - see Charles Burzynski**

**Kolm - see Edna Burzynski**

**Konvicka, Cecelia; John and Marie [Lycka] Konvicka**

She was born 10/30/1902 in New York, birth name unknown.

In 1910 Colorado County census, she is listed as Cecelia, adopted daughter, 7 years old, born NY and parents born NY; living with John and Marie.

Married Charlie H. Wilson on 1/31/1955

Died 2/17/1993 and buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kopecky, Felix Anthony; John and Frances/Fannie [Wojtek] Kopecky;** In 1910 Grimes Co census he was listed as age 8, adopted son, B. NY

In 1920 Grimes Co census he was age 18 and living with John and Fannie in Plantersville, his sister Rita age 17, and a younger brother John J, age 8 and born in Texas.

B. 7/16/1902 NY; M. Grace Anne Ruth Pacer 1966, Duval Co FL; D. 11/26/1975  
Jacksonville, Duval Co FL

**Kopecky, Fredrich Franklin; John and Frances/Fannie [Wojtek] Kopecky;** In 1910 Grimes Co census he was listed as age 12, adopted son, B. NY

B. 4/13/1898 NY as Frederick Kloping. His mother took him to NYFH on 5/4/1898 when he was 21 days old. He was baptized in Mater Dei Chapel of NYFH on May 5 by Rev. W. Rickard of St Vincent Ferrer Church.

Fred was placed with a local foster family, but was returned to NYFH on 5/19/1906. On 6/25/1906 he arrived by train and was placed in the home of John and Frances Kopecky of Stoneham, TX.

M. Clara Carrie Janak; Children

D. 11/16/1952 in Yoakum, Lavaca Co, TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kopecky - see Julia [Hewitt] Marek**

**Kopecky, Ritta; John and Frances/Fannie [Wojtek] Kopecky;** In 1910 Grimes Co census she was listed as age 6, adopted daughter, B. NY

1920 Grimes Co. census shows her living with John and Fannie in Plantersville. Rita is age 17 and Felix age 18. A younger brother was John J, 8 years old and born in Texas.

In 1930 Bexar Co census she was living in San Antonio and working as a servant. A 1934 city directory has occupation listed as maid. In 1948 San Antonio city directory she was listed as an employee at Juvenile Manufacturing.

**Kopler - see Mary Brown**

**Kotchinsky, Annie**

She was born 1909. 2014 NOTC List

**Kramr, Josephine; Anna Kramr;** In 1910 Colorado Co census, she was listed in the household of Joe Kallus as step-sister, age 9, B.NY. Also living with him were his wife Anna, his children, and his mother-in-law Anna Kramr, widow.

In 1900 Colorado Co census Josephine was not living with Anna Kramr and her husband D. Kramr.

She was born Josephine Winslow on 2/25/1901 in NY.

In 1905 NY census for NYFH she was listed Josephine Winslow age 4.

She married William G./Willie Faldyn on 4/26/1921 in Fayetteville, TX. [Children]

1940 census states that she completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

D. 5/4/1988 in Houston, where she was living. Buried La Grange, Fayette Co. TX.



Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Krause -see Margaret Theresa Baron**

**Krauss - see Willie Shea**

**Kreaser, Louis**

In 1910 Smith Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 13, born NY and living with Edward and Jessie Copeland.

He registered for WWI in June 1918 in Hopkins Co TX. He was in US Army.

He died 3/16/1979 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Kreitchen, Michael**

He came into Celeste, Hunt Co TX in 1903 to the Simmons family. 2014 NOTC List

**Krenek - see Veronica Moskal**

**Kristoffer, Theodore**

In 1900 he was living with John A and Carol A Lang, age 9, born NY, and boarder.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Krochenski/Krochewski, Joe; John and Josephine Krochewski;** In 1910 Brazos Co census, he was listed as age 9, adopted son, B. NY

**Krutilek, Charlotte - see Drodz**

**Kubala, Rita Berry- see Berry; see Vrazel**

**Kubenka, Anton/Anthony; Augustin and Mathilda [Maresch] Kubenka**

Born 6/13/1901 in NY to Frank Romeo, born in Italy, and Blattie DeRosa born in France

Fayette County 1910 census: Anton Rou [or Ron] adopt son; 9; B. NY, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

1911 Scotts School, age 11, parent August Kubenka

On 4/22/1925 Anthony married Mildred Ochiltree at St John Catholic Church in Burlington, Iowa

Harris County, Texas, 1930 census: Anthony and Mildred lived in Houston with their two children. In 1925 and 1930 Anthony worked as a machinist.

Sometime between 1930 and 1940 Anthony changed the surname of his family to **Becker**.

Harris County, Texas, 1940: Anthony and Mildred Becker lived in Houston with their 3 children.

Anthony Becker died 2/10/1989 and is buried at South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas.

Sources: Angelina Kretzschmar and Annie Braton, daughter of Catherine Kubenka Vyvjala

**Kubenka, Katrina Nickel/Nicholas; Augustin and Mathilda [Maresch] Kubenka**

Born 1/22/1904 at St Ann's Maternity Hospital in NY to Kate Nicholas, with her father listed as Mose Upton; She was surrendered to NYFH and baptized the next day in their chapel.

1905 NY census for NYFH lists Catherine Nicholas age 1

Fayette County 1910 census: Katrina Nickel, adopt dau; 6; B. NY, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

1911 Scotts School, age 7, name listed as Katrina Kubenta, parent August Kubenta; she completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Fayette County 1920 census: Kathie, B. NY, lived with August and Matilde Kubenka

Married Julius F Vyvjala on 11/8/1927 in Flatonia, TX [Children]

1930, 1940 Fayette County census records: Julius and Catherine were living with their children

Died 7/14/1995 and is buried at Flatonia, TX

Sources: Angelina Kretzschmar and Annie Bratton, daughter of Catherine

**Kulhanek, Mary; Peter and Veronica [Buzek] Kulhanek**

Mary was born 5/5/1893 in NY.

In 1910 Fayette Co. census she listed as Mary, adopted and born in TX, age 16 and living with Peter and Veronica.

On 5/26/1914 she married Joseph [Joe] Louis Krchanak in Fayette Co.

She died 8/16/1986 in Houston, Harris Co. TX. Buried in Fayetteville, Fayette Co., TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kulhanek, Petra Elizabeth/Betty; Peter and Veronica [Buzek] Kulhanek**

Elizabeth Lenihon was born 1/22/1904 in Philadelphia, PA. In 1905 NY census she was listed as living in NYFH, age 11 months.

In 1910 Fayette Co. census she was listed as Petra Elizabeth, adopted and born in TX, age 6, living with Peter and Veronica.

In July 1918 she entered St. Ludmilla Convent in Shiner, TX and made her final vows in 1925. She earned a bachelor's degree from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and taught in many central Texas schools.

At times she taught in Schulenburg, Hostyn and Dubina, and was living in Fayette Co. in 1940.

D. either 1/1/1989 or 5/8/1989 Victoria, TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Kunc - see Mike Connally**

**Kuntze - see Katie Carns**

**Kupler - see Mary Brown**

**Lahn, Anna Catherina; See note for George Lahn Meason**

Anna was born 6/08/1912 in Brooklyn, NY to Julius/Jack Lahn and Ida Krug Lahn. She was baptized at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Brooklyn.

She came to Whitewright, TX with her two sisters by train in March 1920 and lived in foster homes. In 1920 Fannin Co TX census she is listed as Annie Lohn, age 7, born NY, boarder, and living with T H and Eva Sears.

In 1930 Fannin Co TX census she is shown as Anna Archey, age 16, adopted daughter and living with David and Mary Archey along with her sister Elizabeth and Marion Archey, both listed as adopted.

M. 1] William Thomas Edwards who died in 1952.

M. 2] Harley Clifton "Jack" Ross

D. 12/17/2002 Bonham, TX

**Lahn, Caroline/Carolyn Catherina; See note for George Lahn Meason, and also Caroline Simmons**

**Lahn, Elizabeth; See note for George Lahn Meason**

Elizabeth was born 5/27/1908, or 5/30/1908 to Julius/Jack Lahn and Ida Krug Lahn in Brooklyn, NY. She was baptized at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Brooklyn.

She came to Whitewright, TX with her two sisters by train in March 1920 and grew up in the home of Rev. David D. and Mary P. Archey in Fannin Co. TX. In the 1930 Fannin Co. census she was living with David and Mary, her sister Anna, and another adopted child Marion age 10 also born in NY. Her surname was listed as Archey.

M. James Albert Grisham on 10/13/1945

D. 12/06/2007 Tyler, TX

**Lahn, George - see George Lahn Meason**

**Lahn, Julius; See note for George Lahn Meason**

Julius was born 6/04/1910 in Brooklyn, NY to Julius/Jack Lahn and Ida Krug Lahn.

He left for TX with his brother George on 3/20/1920 and arrived 4/01/1920, 3 weeks after his sisters arrived. His brother left the train at Whitewright, and after their emotional separation, he went on to Sulphur Springs. He lived with two families, one in Ennis, and these placements did not work out. Then he lived with the Ardis family of Sulphur Springs until he was grown.

M. Lillian Opal Collins

D. 12/06/1989 Sulphur Springs, TX

Source: Records of Dawna Alsabrook, niece

**Lamar, John Paul; Jacob and Susan Gentry**

He was born 10/5/1900 in NY.

In 1910 Victoria Co TX census, he is listed as adopted son, age 9, born US, with both parents born in US. He lived with Jacob and Susan Gentry.

2014 NOTC List shows that he came to Inez, Victoria Co TX between 1900 and 1902.

He married Ivy Spittle Lanse, who was from England. [Children]

In 1930 and 1940, he and Ivy lived in Dallas, TX. His birth place was shown as NY.

D. 8/20/1990 in Dallas, TX.

**Lamonica, Thomas**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census, he is listed as servant, age 16, born NY and living with Joseph B Roberts.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Lanihan, Julia A/Julienne; John and Mary Helfrich**

In 1920 Harris Co TX census she is listed as Julia LaNahan, adopted daughter, age 11, born NY and living with John and Mary Helfrich.

In 1930 Harris Co TX census she is listed as Julia Anna Hulfrick, age 20, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Paul J and Mary A Hulfrick.

2014 NOTC List shows that she was born 1909 and came to Houston, Harris Co, TX to the Helfridge family. Her name was Julienne Lanihan.

**Lane -see Hery Chandler**

**Lang - see Theodore Kristoffer**

**Lange, Martha Bridget; Henry and Barbara Lange**

She was born Bridget Lange on 8/18/1921 in Manhattan to Stephen F Lynch and Nora McMahon Quinlan. On 8/23/1921 she was surrendered to NYFH.

In 1930 Castro Co TX census, she was living with Henry and Barbara Lange, listed as daughter, age 8.

She married Raymond Albert Schulte about 1940. [Children]

D. 2/20/2001 in Dimmitt, Castro Co. TX

Source: Ancestry records

**Langhammer- see Rita Vrazel**

**Lantz - see Charles Smith**

**Larson - see Lewis Russer**

**Latimer, Hazelle L**

She came to Texas in 1918. NOTC List 2000.

**Lawhorn - see Harry Bird**

**Lawrence, Katie**

In 1910 Parker Co TX census she is listed as servant, age 17, and born NY. She lived with Dr. Robert and Mittie Boyd of Weatherford.

**Layhurst, William**

In 1920 Hardeman Co TX census he is listed as age 12, servant, born NY and living with William R and Bertha Jay.

**Leach, Francis M**

He was born 1868 [?]. 2014 NOTC List

**Leake- see Sarah Zane**

**Leatherwood -see Jame B Bailey**

**LeBeau, Floyd; Ernest and Varina LeBeau**

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, he is listed as son, age 17, born NY.

**Ledbetter - see Andrew Suykerbuyk**

**Ledbetter - see Emil Brinkerhoff**

**Lee, Robert**

In 1930 Hunt Co TX census he is listed as grandson, age 6 and 4/12, born NJ, and living with Clarence and Bertie Lee.

**Lee, Roy**

He was born 1902 and came into Shepherd, San Jacinto Co TX ; 2014 NOTC List

**Lehman - see Hannah Brown**

**Lenihan/Lenihon - see Petra Elizabeth Kulhanek**

**Leonard - see Marion Tschoepe**

**Leopold, Mary T; Emil and Annie Leopold**

In 1930 Colorado Co TX census, she is listed as age 2, adopted daughter, born NY.

**Leppin - see Rita Schenk**

**Lestly - see Bernadette Volny**

**Lewis - see Bailey**

**Lidiak, Viola; Paul and Mary/Marie [Sumbera] Lidiak; Fayette County 1910 census: dau ;  
7; B. NY, Parents: NY,NY**

She was born 12/8/1902

1911 Radhost School, age 8, parent Paul Lidiak

Married: Edmund Adolph Stavinoha

D. 3/9/1933 Fayette Co. TX

Source: Carolyn Heinsohn

**Litchman, Bernard L**

He was born 1889 and came to Texas in 1905; 2014 NOTC List

**Lightfoot, Ward; Walter and Estell Lightfoot**

In 1920 Burleson Co TX census he is listed as son, age 9 born NY and living with Walter and Estell Lightfoot.

**Lindaman - see Elizabeth Carroll**

**Lindsay - see Geneiveve/Jennie/Janie Knapik**

**Lindsey - see Riley Desmion**

**Little, Leonard**

Taken in by J. H. Henslee, Wolf City, Hunt Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Lohn, Annie**

In 1920 Fannin Co TX census she is listed as age 7, born NY, boarder, and living with T H and Eva Sears.

In 1930 Fannin Co TX census she is shown as Anna Archey, age 16

**Long, Roy**

In 1910 Wood Co TX census he is listed as age 14, hired man, born NY and living with Luther and Mary McCollum.

**Lott, Annie**

She came to Texas to the Michaelowitz family. 2014 NOTC List

**Lovell, Donald**

He was age 7 when he arrived by train into Clarksville station and was placed with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hooser.

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**Lovell, Lucy**

She was age 10 when she arrived by train into Clarksville station and was placed with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hooser.

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**Lowery - see Gertrude Adams**

**Lowery, William; Ed W and Mattie Lowery**

In 1930 Lubbock Co TX census he is listed as age 19, adopted son, born NY and living with Ed W and Mattie Lowery.

**Luck, Helen**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as age 15, ward, born NY and living with William and Betty Martin.

**Lucke, Tonnie; Clara Lucke;** In 1910 Lavaca Co census, she was listed as adopted daughter, age 6, B. NY.

Clara was age 64 and a widow. Living with her also were William age 6, three grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and a 5 month old grandchild.

**Lucke, William; Clara [Kettle] Lucke [Widow of Joseph Lucke];** In 1910 Lavaca Co census, he was listed as adopted son, age 6, B. NY.

Clare was age 64 and a widow. Living with her also were Tonnie age 6, three grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and a 5 month old grandchild.

In 1930 William lived in Matagorda Co., roomer, single.

In 1940 William lived in Wharton Co., roomer, single. He had completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and worked in 1930 and 1940 as cashier for a public utility.

D. 1/4/1982 Corpus Christi, Nueces Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Lukas, Marie; Zerial and Marie Lukas**

In 1910 Denton Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 13, born Poland, living with Zerial and Marie.

**Lynch, Bridget- see Martha Bridget Lange**

**Lynch, Mary J; Sam T and Olive E Lynch**

In 1930 Wood Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 10, born NY and living with Sam T and Olive E Lynch, ages 52 and 40.



**Lyon, Philip; John and Anna Muskiet**

In 1920 Austin Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 15 and living with John and Anna Muskiet.

**Lyons, Tommy**

In 1910 Coleman Co TX census he is listed as age 17, foster son, born NY and living with Nicholas and Genevive Slate.

**Mackey, Kenneth Eugene**

He was born 1928 and came to Texarkana, Bowie Co TX to the Farrens family

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**MacLean, Ethel - see Mangis**

**Maddox - see Cornelia Michael**

**Magill - see William Maher**

**Maher, William**

In 1910 Burnet Co TX census, he is listed as ward, age 17, born NY and living with Elizabeth Magill, age 79.

**Maley, Edward**

In 1910 Smith Co TX census he is listed as age 10, orphan, born NY and living with Warren and Mattie Cannon.

**Malone, Frederick; Walter M and Olua E Malone**

In 1930 Dickens Co TX census he is listed as son, age 13, born NY and living with Walter M and Olua E Malone.

In 1920 Frederick was not living with the Malones.

**Maloy - see Joseph Grant**

**Mangis, Ethel Alice; Luis and Anna Mangis**

She was born 10/24/1913 in NY.

In 1920 Robertson Co census Ethel was listed as age 6, born NY, and daughter of Luis and Anna Mangis. Luis was age 39 and born in Tennessee, and Anna age 37 and born in Missouri. The only other child listed was Luin age 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

In 1930 Robertson Co census Ethel was age 16 and born in NY, daughter of Luin Mangas, widowed.

Ethel Mangis was a student at Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan in 1931.

In 1940 Cook Co, Illinois census for Chicago, Ethel Mangis, age 26 and born in NY, was single and a lodger. She had completed 4 years of high school and worked as a "professional lapper", which apparently referred to a machine for cotton manufacturing.

Ethel Mangis married William Planette MacLean 6/9/1944 in Cook Co, Illinois.

Ethel died in Napa California 8/31/ 1978 and was buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, California, as wife of US Army Capt. William MacLean.

### **Mangis, Luin; Luis and Anna Mangis**

He was born 11/15/1916, probably in NY.

In 1920 Robertson Co census, Luin, son age 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  was living with Luis and Anna Mangis, ages 39 and 37. The only other child listed was Ethel, age 6.

In 1930 Robertson Co census, Luis A. Mangas, a son age 13, was living with Luin Mangas, widowed and Ethel Mangas age 16.

In 1920, Luin was shown as born in TX, but in 1930 as born NY.

He was apparently a seaman.

He married Phyllis Anne Wedge.

He died 10/1/1967 in Glendale, Los Angeles Co, California.

### **Mapes, Alice**

She was born 1910 and came to Commerce. Hunt Co TX in 1922

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### **Marbut- see John Granton**

### **Marek, Frank; John and Mary [Bayer] Marek;**

Frank Joseph Vemermann was born 5/09/1907 in New York.

In 1910 Burleson Co census Fran Vemermann is listed as age 2, adopted son, B. NY

Possibly 1909 train.

Married Emma Orsak 11/25/1930.

D. 7/02/2000 Edna TX; buried Assumption Cemetery, Ganado TX

Sources: Angelina Kretzschmar; Burleson County Train Riders List

**Marek, Julia Mathilda; John and Mary [Bayer] Marek;** In 1910 Burleson Co census Julia Hewitt is listed as age 2, adopted daughter, B. NY

She was born Julia Hewitt 9/16/1910 [or 1908 ?] in NY.

Possibly 1909 train.

In 1936 she married Alfred John Kopecky. [Children]

1930 and 1940 census records state that Julia completed 3 years of college and worked as a schoolteacher before marriage.

D. 3/10/1994 Victoria, TX; buried St Peter's Catholic Church, Blessing, Matagorda Co. TX

Sources: Angelina Kretzschmar; Burleson County Train Riders List

**Maresh, Mary - see Prazak**

**Marten, Will**

In 1910 Fannin Co TX census he is listed as companion, age 18, born NY and living with R E and Corrina Martin.

**Martian, Caroline; Peter and Thekla Martian;** In 1910 Harris Co census, she was listed as adopted daughter, age 8, born NY. The couple had 6 other children living with them, listed as sons and daughters, born in Texas.

**Martin, Ernest; R M and Nellie Perdue**

In 1920 Burleson Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 10, born NY and living with R M and Nellie Perdue.

**Martin, Joseph I**

He was born 1916 and came to Houston, Harris Co, TX between 1894 and 1900 [dates seem reversed] 2014 NOTC List

**Martin - see Louise Budnik**

**Martin - see Juliet Farmer**

**Martin - see Harrold Hudson**

**Martin - see Willie Hudson**

**Martin- see Helen Luck**

**Martin - see Will Marten**

**Martin - see Pat McGee**

**Martin - see Albina Slavik**

**Martin - see George Webster**

**Martin - see Grant Zaarnallen**

**Mary Augustine - Sr. Mary Augustine - see Rosa Teresa Tomek**

**Masocks, Toney;** In 1910 Williamson Co census, she was listed as servant, age 14, B. NY in the household of Henry Dixon age 77. Living with him were his wife, age 68, two adult sons and a daughter-in-law.

**Massoletti - see Frances Hrbacek**

**Master, Steve**

In 1930 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as age 15, born NY, servant with another word marked out, starting "ady". He lived with Mary M Streng, age 32,

**Mathias, Frank**

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as age 18, boarder, born NY and living with J E and Nancy McFarland. He may be the same person as Frank Matthews.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Mattern/ Matten, Bessie; Paul and Monika Mattern;** In Grimes Co census, she was listed as age 16, adopted daughter, B. NY

**Matthews, Frank**

Taken in by D.E. Moore, Hall TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Matthews, Frank**

In 1910 Bosque Co TX census he is listed as age 13, orphan, born NY and living with Tom B and Matilda Sanders.

**Matula, Alice Elizabeth/Ella; Peter and Louise Barbara [Cabron] Matula;** Born Alice Diegan in NY on 10/19/1907; Her obituary states that she arrived by train into Burleson Co with her foster brother William on 5/27/1909.

She was legally adopted by Peter and Louise, along with William, on June 24, 1909 in Burleson County.

In 1910 Burleson Co census Elizabeth age 2 was living with Peter and Louise Matula, listed as adopted and born in US. In 1920 Burleson Co census, Ella, age 12 was listed as orphan child and born in TX. The family lived in Second Creek Community.

1930 Falls Co census shows Alice, age 22 and B. in NY, living with her husband Leon Pangburn. 1940 Tarrant Co census shows her living with a second husband, Floris Henderson.

M. 1] Leon Richard Pangburn about 1926. Apparently divorced.

M. 2] Floris Thomas Henderson before 1940.

D. 8/19/1958 Tarrant Co, TX; Buried Mansfield Cemetery, Mansfield TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar; Burleson County Train Riders List; Burleson County Adoption Record

**Matula, William John; Peter and Louise Barbara [Cabron] Matula;** Born William Martin in Brooklyn NY on 6/21/1906. He was surrendered to NYFH on 7/4/1906. He arrived by train into Burleson Co on 5/27/1909.

He was legally adopted, along with Alice, by Peter and Louise on June 24, 1909 in Burleson County.

In 1910 Burleson Co census he is listed as age 3, B. in US, and adopted; living with Peter and Louise Matula. In 1920 Burleson Co census he is living with Peter and Louise Matula and listed as age 13 and B. in TX.

M. 2/2/1932 Bettie Schroeder in Burleson Co

D. 12/19/1986 Frenstat, Burleson Co, TX; Buried Holy Rosary, Frenstat, TX

Source: A Kretzschmar; Burleson County Train Roders List; Burleson County adoption record.

**Mauldin, Eddie; Don P and Laura A Mauldin**

In 1910 Dallas Co TX census he is listed as Eddie Snyder, age 15, foster son born NY, and living with Don P and Laura A Mauldin.

In 1920 Dallas Co TX census he is listed as Eddie Mauldin, adopted son age 25, born NY and living with Don P and Laura Mauldin.

He used the name Mauldin on his WWI registration.

**Maupin, Dorothy Marie; C S and Chockie Maupin**

In 1930 Bexar Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 11, born NY and living with C S and Chockie Maupin, ages 64 and 58.

**Mayben - see Charles Butler**

**Mayer - see Agnes Pavelek**

**Maynard - see Clara Bell Beningfield**

**Mazoch, Alma Christine; Philip and Cecelia [Javorka] Mazoch;**

She was born Alma Christine O'Donnell in 1904 in NY.

In 1911 Elma, age 7, parent Philip Mazoch, was attending Pecan/Orech School.

In 1920 Fayette Co census she was listed as daughter age 16, born TX. They lived in Ammansville.

In 1927 she lived in San Antonio and worked as a nurse.

She married Richard Rinehart Janik on 9/30/1941 in Laredo, TX.

In 1944 and 1945 Richard and Alma lived in Santa Barbara, Ca, and she worked as a nurse. In 1945 she also lived in Montecito, Ca.

She died 3/7/1965 in Tuscon, Pima Co, AZ.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Mazoch, Irine/Georgia/ Georgie; John/Jan K. and Agnes Mazoch; Fayette County;** 1910 census Irine listed as daughter age 7 born in Texas. Agnes died in 1919. In 1920 census listed as Georgina age 17, stepdaughter born in NY, and living with John who was widowed.

She was born 12/2/1902 in NY.

In 1930 Fort Bend Co census, she was age 24 and domestic servant in the Schmidt household.

D. 4/5/ 1977 Angleton, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Mazoch, Raymond; John and Agnes Mazoch; Fayette County;** 1910 census he is listed as son, born in TX. He may have also been placed with a second couple Frank and Agnes, surname unk. [Find a Grave]

He was born Raymond Noble 12/27/1901 in NY.

He arrived by train 1/24/1905.

In NY state census of June 1, 1905, Raymond Noble, age 4, was living at NYFH. The January 1905 train date may be incorrect.

1911 Dubina School, age 9, parent John Mazoch.

Agnes died in 1919, and in 1920 Fayette Co census he was living with John, widowed. He was listed as stepson, born NY.

He married Pauline Theumler in Dubina in 1923.

In 1930 Harris Co census he lived on Laredo St, Houston, with Pauline and 3 children. His occupation was carpenter in roofing industry.

In 1933 a neighbor's house caught fire, and he helped remove furniture. He developed pneumonia from smoke inhalation and died.

D. 3/27/1933 Houston, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Mazurek, Josephine F./Giuspa; Joseph and Apolena [Marek, Hekera] Mazurek**

B. 7/13/1903 NY as Giuspa Perora ; Baptized 8/3/1903 in the chapel of NYFH.

She was listed as Giuspa Perora, age 1, in 1905 NY census for NYFH.

At age 7 years and 7 months she came by train to Texas. [February or March 1911 ?]

She grew up in Ammannsville, Fayette Co. TX

M. 4/28/1923 to William John Pavlu in Fayette Co. [Children]

D. 7/1/2007 Greenbriar, Faulkner Co. Ark [age 103]

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**McAree - see Veronica Moskal**

**McBride - see Schenk**

**McCabe - see Helen Anhaizer**

**McCabe- see Arthur Harpold**

**McCain, Edward; Andrew and Ona McCain**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 5, born NY and living with Andrew and Ona McCain.

**McCollum - see Roy Long**

**McCord - see Frank P Bowen**

**McCourt, Ellen/Nellie**

She came to Galveston; TX2014 NOTC List

**McCourt, Mary**

She came to Galveston, TX; 2014 NOTC List

**McCourt, Thomas**

He came to Galveston TX; 2014 NOTC List

**McCrary - see Andrew James**

**McDaniel, Hiram George**

2014 NOTC list shows that he was born in 1876 and came to Ft Worth, Tarrant Co TX

**McDaniel, Shirley; Roy E and Louis [Louise?] McDaniel**

In 1930 Dallas Co TX census she is listed as age 2, daughter, born NJ and living with Roy E and Louis McDaniel.

**McDonald - see James Gerch**

**McEvoy - see Mary Czichos**

**McFarland - see Frank Mathias**

**McGee, James P**

He came to Greenville, Hunt Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**McGee, Pat**

In 1910 Wise Co TX census he is listed as hired man, age 17, born NY and living with Jno and Linnie Martin

**McGinn - see Bernard M Boudreaux**

**McGonagle, Robert**

In 1910 San Saba Co TX census he is listed as age 14, hired man, born NY and living with William and Mary Millican.



**McIntosh - see Carl F Bitters**

**McIntosh, Robert**

He was born about 1901 and came into Anderson, Grimes Co TX. He lived with the Posinski family. In 1905 NY state census Robert, age 4, lived at NYFH.

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**McKay, Nobert**

In 1930 Bexar Co TX census he was living with Ted and Anita Dziewas, son, age 8, born NY.

**McKennie - see Fred Vanganault**

**McKibbins, Martha Charlene**

She was born 1912 and came into Quanah, Hardeman Co TX in 1912 [?] 2014 NOTC List

**McKittrick - see James Ellis**

**McLean - see Harry Nelson**

**McLean, Victor**

He was born 1904 and came to Grand Saline, Van Zandt Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**McLiroon, Nellie; George and Maude E Rogers**

In 1920 Dallas Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 11, born NY and living with George E and Maude M Rogers.

**McMahon, Thomas Francis**

He was born about 1881 and came to Alvin, Brazoria Co TX about 1889.

An alternate report says he was born 1873, and came on a train in 1881. 2014 NOTC List

**McNabb, Nellie; William and Elizabeth McNabb**

In 1910 Harris Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 3, born NY and living with William and Elizabeth McNabb.

**McNeil, Godfrey; William and Adelina Z Collins**

In 1910 Lampasas Co TX census he is listed as age 16, adopted son, born NY and living with William and Adelina Z Collins.

**McNeil, William; William and Adelina Z Collins**

In 1910 Lampasas Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with William P and Adelina Z Collins.

**McShane - see Albert Hensley.**

**Mcwain, Fred; Mary Mcwain**

In 1930 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 20, born NJ and living with Mary A Mcwain.

**Mcwain, Louis D; Mary Mcwain**

In 1930 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 22, born NJ and living with Mary A Mcwain.

**Meason, George Lahn; Rev John and Josephine Meason**

He was born George Lahn 3/23/1914 in Brooklyn, NY to Julius/Jack Lahn and Ida Krug Lahn. He had 4 siblings.

On April 16, 1915 he and his 4 siblings, Anna, Caroline, Elizabeth, and Julius, were placed with Orphan Asylum Society of Brooklyn. Their baby brother Jacob/Jack was born 12/01/1915. In May 1916 Ida died.

Sometime before 1918 the 5 older children were placed with Children's Home Bureau of NY, an agency that situated children in local foster homes. Jacob was placed in New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.

In April 1918, the 5 older children were placed again with Orphan Asylum Society of Brooklyn. The record stated: "Mother deceased. Father unable to assume care of children. No relatives can assist." Then in November 1919 they were "discharged" to Children's Aid Society of NY.

Jacob had also been placed with CAS and stayed in NY. His father Julius eventually returned for him.

CAS made the decision to send the older children by train to Texas. Anna, Caroline, and Elizabeth left early in March 1920 and were sent to the Whitewright area. Julius was ill, and the CAS staff also kept George behind in NY so the two could travel together. Three weeks later the two brothers left on 3/20/1920 and arrived in north Texas on 4/01/1920. CAS used MKT train lines, which ran south from St. Louis, MO into Texas. The train stopped first in Whitewright to leave George, and the CAS staff had to pull George away from Julius. He rode the train on to Sulphur Springs, TX.

George was taken in by Rev. John and Josephine Meason, who adopted him a year later. In 1930 Dallas Co TX census George was age 16, born NY, living with Frank Meason, age 79 and shown as adopted grandson. John and Josie lived with Frank, shown as son and daughter-in-law.

The Measons later moved to Odessa, so George grew up away from his siblings. The other 4 stayed in the same area, were aware of where the others lived, and occasionally saw each other. For a time, Anna and Elizabeth both lived in the home of the Archeys.

George's first work was in a CCC Camp in Arkansas. He married Audie Reba Henderson on 8/13/1937 in Bailey, Fannin Co. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He and Audie later lived in Odessa.

He was president of the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America for several years and was instrumental in hosting reunions for Texas riders.

George died 2/07/2007 in Odessa, TX.

Sources: Records of Dawna Alsobrook, daughter and NOTC speaker; Maresh Papers

### **Meehan, Henry**

He came into Texas in 1912. 2014 NOTC List

### **Mees, John; John and Barbara Mees**

In 1910 Falls Co TX census he is listed as age 10, adopted son, born NY and living with John and Barbara Mees.

### **Mees, Jennie; John and Barbara Mees**

In 1910 Falls Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 7, born NY and living with John and Barbara Mees.

### **Melzer, Rita; August and Della Meltzer**

In 1910 Harris Co TX census she is listed as age 6, adopted daughter, born NY and living with August and Della Melzer.

**Mensik, Minora/Minnie; Karl and Mary [Kocecny] Mensik;** Fayette County 1910 census: adopt orphan; 6; B. TX, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

1920 census Minora is listed as stepdaughter born in New York, in the household of Charles and Mary Mensik. Vaclav is not listed.

She was born Minora Graham 5/5/1904 in New York to Verna Graham and John Grey. She came to Texas on a 1909 train and was adopted by the Mensiks in 1913.

1911 Mullins Prairie/Bluff Schools, age 7, parent Karl Mensik

She married Frank Janda. [Children]

She died 1/26 1984 in Hostyn, Texas.

Source: A. Kretschmar

**Mensik, Vaclav; Karl and Mary [Konecny] Mensik;** Fayette County 1910 census: adopt orphan; 10; B. TX, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

Name at birth James

1911 Mullins Prairie/Bluff Schools, age 10, parent Karl Mensik

**Merkle, Laura; Annie Merkle**

In 1930 Williamson Co TX she is listed as daughter, age 11, born NY and living with Annie Merkle, age 54 and widowed.

**Mican, Julia - see Dusek**

**Michael, Cornelia**

She was born 4/24/1894 in Baltimore Maryland to Benedict and Eliot [Cooley] Michael. In 1900 she was age 5 and lived with them in Baltimore, along with her baby sister.

In 1910 Victoria Co TX census she is listed as age 15, foster child, born in Maryland and living with Lynn and Minnie Pridgen.

She married James Spencer Maddox.

D. 12/20/1951 Victoria Co TX

**Michaelewitz- see Annie Lott**

**Michel - see Alfred Haberer**

**Michulka, Eleanora Therese/Ella; Karel Cyril/Charlie and Gabriela/Ella [Urbanek]**

**Michulka;** In 1930 Wharton Co census, she was living with Charlie C and Ella Michulka, listed as daughter, age 10, born in Texas.

She probably came on a 1922 train.

According to [A History of Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard](#), by Martha Fajkus Viktorin, Eleanora was a train rider from New York.

She married Frank Mikolas Kahanek. [Children]

D. 4/21/2010 Corpus Christi, Nueces Co, TX

**Miller - see Anna Pennington**

**Miller, Eddie**

He came to Celeste, Hunt Co TX in 1903 to the Edwards family

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**Miller, Eugene; Ben and Mary Boyd**

He was born 1/25/1899 in NY, parents' names unknown. His father died about 1905, and in January or May 1906 his mother was admitted to Bellevue Hospital. He had a baby brother, 3 weeks old. Eugene was sent to Children's Aid Society, and was ill. He was sent to Texas by train in 1906, to the Boyd family of Parker County.

Mary Boyd, his widowed foster mother, died soon after and he was raised by 3 older foster sisters.

Eugene attended Weatherford College and later Southern Methodist University. He was elected to Texas State Legislature from 1921-1931 and attended law school in Austin at University of Texas, while serving. Then he practiced law in Parker County.

Newspaper reports publicized his search for his mother in New York, which was apparently unsuccessful.

He died of gunshot wounds from an unknown assailant in the home of Mary Boyd.

D. 7/8/1948 Parker Co TX

**Miller - see Harry Reid**

**Miller, Joseph**

In 1910 Erath Co TX census he is listed as age 11, orphan, born NY and living with Carl and Josie O Walker.

**Miller - see Joseph Wood**

**Miller, Virginia**

She came by train into Clarksville station on 4/1/1926 and listed as age 14, not yet placed.

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**Millican - see Robert McGonagle**

**Millinburg, John**

In 1910 Bosque Co TX census he is listed as age 14, orphan, born NY and living with Andrew W and Rosey Riley.

**Minter - see Peggy Beningfield**

**Mitchell -see Helen Warney**

**Mixon - see Mary Brown**

**Moese, Doshia Mary; Milus and BIRTHA Robinson**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as adopted, age 11, born NY and living with Milus and BIRTHA Robinson.

**Moore - see Frank Matthews**

**Moore - see Lee Nailling**

**Moore, Russell; Dick and Lucy Moore**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 6, born NY and living with Dick and Lucy Moore.

**Moorse, James D**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as lodger, and a word marked out, possibly grandson. He was age 14, born NY and living with John S and Annie Kememue.

**Moran, Valentine**

2014 NOTC List shows him as Moran Valentine, who came into Wolfe City, Hunt Co TX to the Webb family in 1903

**Morawetz, Michael; T L and annie Morawetz**

In 1920 Bandera Co TX he is listed as adopted son, age 14, born NY and living with T L and Annie Morawetz.

**Morgan, Chester**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as lodger, age 9, born NY and living with B David and Melissa Fox, ages 54 and 56.

**Morgan, Clara**

Grayson County TXGenWeb identifies her as Orphan Train Rider.

**Morgan, Daisie**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as age 8, lodger, born NY and living with Melvin E and Minnie O Bartlett.

**Morgan -see John Britton**

**Morier, Lillian; Paul and Francis Dworaczyk**

In 1920 DeWitt Co TX census she is listed as age 11, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Paul and Francis Dworaczyk.

**Morley, Mary; James A. and Ellen T. Morley**

In 1910 San Antonio census, she was listed as adopted daughter, age 10 and born in NY.

**Morring - see James Griggs**

**Morse, Edna**

She was born 1920 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922. George and Edna were twins. 2014 NOTC List

**Morse, George**

He was 1920 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922. George and Edna were twins. 2014 NOTC List

**Morse, James Maniel**

He was born 1916 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922. 2014 NOTC List

**Morys/Moris, Rose/Rosie; Clara [Kuban/Kubena] Morys;** Fayette County 1910 census: adopt dau; 7; B. Il, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

Klara was the widow of Ferdinand Moris, who died November 1907. In 1910 she was a widow, and her mother Magdalene Kuban lived with her. Magdalene died in October 1910, and Klara moved back to Lavaca County where she and Ferdinand had lived early in their marriage.

**Moser, Joseph**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as ward, age 11, born NY and living with Ceasar G and Marie J Olvis.

**Moses see Ralph Watters**

**Moskal, Veronica; Henry and Rosa E Moskal;** In 1920 Burleson Co census she is listed as Vernico, orphan child, age 9, B. NY.

In 1930 Burleson Co census she is listed as 18, daughter and B. TX

She was born Veronica Madeleine McAree on May 28, 1911 to Apolinia McAree in New York. She was first placed in the home of Mr and Mrs Victor Pivonka, then with the Moskals.

M. Valentine Jerry Krenek; Children

D. 5/27/1997 Caldwell, Burleson Co TX

Sources: A. Kretzschmar; Burleson County Train Riders List

### **Moster, Frank**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as age 3 2/12, son, born NY and living with Leo and Theresa Moster.

He was born Frank Peccaro in NY about November 1916. He died in Salerno in military service in WWII.

See note for Stephen Moster.

### **Moster, Stephen; Leo and Theresa Moster**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as age 5, son, born NY and living with Leo and Theresa Moster.

According to Find a Grave obituary for Stephen, he was born Stephen Joseph Peccaro on 9/2/1914 in Mt Kisco, Westchester Co, NY to Pasquale and Catherine [Lumbellotti] Peccaro. He was the third of 4 children. The oldest Anthony was born sometime between 1907 -1909 in Italy. So the Peccaros immigrated sometime after his birth. Their second child Theresa Marie was born in NY around 1912. The youngest Frank was also born in NY about November 1916.

In 1919 both Pasquale and Catherine died in a flu epidemic, and the children were sent to an orphanage in NY, probably one affiliated with CAS. The obituary states that the 4 children were sent on a train to Texas in 1920, and 2014 NOTC list shows that they came on a 1918 train.

They were sent to Gainesville, TX and taken in by two couples. Leo and Theresa [Streng] Moster took in the two younger children, Frank and Steven. They were already living with the Mosters in January 1920, ages 3 and 5. The Mosters subsequently had other children.

Steven and Theresa Marie, the older children, were taken in by Joe and Margaret/Maggie [Truebenbach] Sicking and were apparently their only children. [Unable to locate the Sicking in 1920 census]



The 4 siblings were reunited as teenagers when Steven and Frank Moster went to live with Joe and Maggie Sicking, joining Anton and Theresa Marie. In 1940 Cooke Co TX census Joe and Maggie were both age 59, "Tony" age 30, "Thresa" age 23 [ possibly 28] , Steve Moster age 25 and Frank Moster age 22.

The 3 brothers were all in service in WWII, and Frank died in Salerno, Italy, the homeland of his parents.

Steven married Mary Wiedemann on 1/15/1946. [Children]

D. 4/9/1991 Muenster, Cooke Co, TX.

**Mueller, Henry - see Otto Svaboda**

**Munsch, Agnes Catherine; Joseph and Anna [Schneider] Munsch; Fayette County**

B. 10/19/1907 New York; D. 3/24/1982 Ellinger, TX

1916 Rock Hill School, Fayetteville School, age 8, parent Joe Munsch

Married Ernest Raymond Sury

Source: A. Kretschmar

**Munchrath, Bertha; Anton Munchrath Jr and Barbara Munchrath**

In 1910 Archer Co census, Bertha was listed as age 7, adopted daughter, born in NY and parents' birth places unk. Also living with Anton and Barbara was Henry Munchrath, age 7 and adopted son, born in Texas and parents born in Russ. German, matching the birthplace of Barbara and a few others on the same census page. Anton was born in Iowa. So it seems likely that Anton was a local child who had been adopted. Anton and Barbara had been married to each other for 12 years, so he was not Barbara's son from a previous relationship.

**Muskiet - see Philip Lyon**

**Mussky/Murski, Maggie; Henry and Antonia [Twardowski] Mussky; In 1910 Washington Co census Maggie is listed as daughter, age 11, B. NY. Henry was 28 and Antonia 24, and had been married 4 years. Also living with them were their sons- Edward age 3 and Burnie age 1.**

**Murphy - see Florence Buxkemper**

**Murray - see George Henzler**

**Murray, Gerald 2014 NOTC List**

**Nachel, Helen; Mike and Josie Nachel;** In 1910 Falls Co census she was listed as daughter, age 4, born NY. Mike was age 65 and Josie age 35.

**Nagle -see Thresa/Teresa Bryant**

**Nailling, Lee; Ben and Ollie Nailling**

He was born Alton Lou Clement in Watertown NY on 4/22/1917, or 1919 to Ezra Percy and Julia M [Levine] Clement. Ezra was born in Ontario Canada.

He had 6 siblings, and his father had been unable to care for them after his mother died. He had been living in Jefferson County Orphan Home in Watertown, but in 1926 he and two of his brothers, Leo and Gerald, boarded a train for Texas.

They arrived 4/1/1926 into Clarksville station. Alton was age 9. He was first placed with his brother Leo in the Rodgers family. Then he went to live with Dr. Moore's family in Detroit Texas, and his brothers lived 20-30 miles away. They stayed in contact.

Finally he went to live with Ben and Ollie Nailling of Manchester, Red River Co TX. In 1930 Red River Co census he is listed as age 12, adopted son, born NY. Ben was age 48 and Ollie age 46, and they owned a store in Mansfield.

He enlisted for military service in May 1944 in Texas.

He married Novella Richardson.

He eventually found 3 additional brothers [one had died], besides his 6 known siblings. In 1984 Lee Nailling and Leo Rodgers of Texas reunited with Ross Clement of Florida and George Gildard of Syracuse, NY- four brothers together for the first time in 57 years.

D. 3/8/2001 Atlanta, Bowie Co TX

Sources: NOTC records, Ancestry records, Red River Review of Clarksville, Guideposts article of 1991, Dallas Morning News article 10/19/1998, article of 2/28/2008 "Orphan Train Families Scattered Throughout Cooke County", The Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story by Lee Nailling

See also Leo Rodgers and Gerald Isbell

**Nash, Fred; D W and Sarah Walker**

In 1910 Ft Bend Co TX census he is listed as age 13, adopted son, born NY, and living with D W and Sarah Walker.

**Nash, Harry; D W and Sarah Walker**

In 1910 Ft Bend Co TX census he is listed as adopted son age 8 7/12, born NY and living with D W and Sarah Walker.

In 1910 Ft Bend Co. TX census a Harry Noah/Nash is also enumerated with Katie Perry, age 51. He is listed as adopted son, age 8 and born in NY. Also listed is an adopted daughter, Etta Jones, age 13, but born in Texas. She is probably not a train rider. But Harry Nash was apparently listed twice in 1910 census.

**Navack/Novack, Martin; Wash and Sally Novack;** In 1910 Grimes Co census he was listed as adopted son, age 11, B. NY

**Neely - see Richard L Joy**

**Nelson, Harry**

In 1910 Smith Co TX census he is listed as age 15, hired man, born NY and living with Jack and Julia McLean.

**Nelson, Masell Artie**

She was born 1913 and came into San Antonio, Bexar Co TX to the Nelson family

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**Nevedomsky -see Arina/Irene Stolarski**

**Nevill - see Bancroft Waddell**

**Newell, Mary/Mamie**

She was born 1874 [?] and came into Ft Worth, Tarrant Co TX

**Newbert, Frank**

In 1910 Rockwall Co Tx census he is listed as hired hand, age 16, born NY and living with John and Lillie Blacketer.

**Newsham, John J** 2014 NOTC List

**Nicholas, see Katherine Kubenka**

**Nikel - see Kubenka**

**Nishganoits/Niskganozts, Elizabeth; Martin and Josephine Nishganoits;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, she was listed as age 7, adopted daughter, B. NY

**Nishganoits/Niskganozts, James; Martin and Josephine Nishganoits;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, he was listed as age 8, adopted son, B. NY

**Noah - see Fred and Harry Nash; 1910 census mistake on transcription**

**Noble - see Raymond Mazoch**

**Nolan, John**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as lodger, age 12, born NY and living with Gregg T and Emma L Harper.

**Noska - see Hannah Prazak**

**O'Brian - see Allis Deitz**

**Obrien, Edward; Henry Gerlach;** 1910 Fayette County census, age 8, B. NY, adopted son. Louisa Gassman, a cook, lived with them.

In 1911, Ed O'Brian attended High Hill School. He was age 9, and parent shown as Rev. H. Gerlach.

**O'Carne, James**

Taken in by J. W. Groen, Gober, Fannin Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**O'Connor - see Alice Pavlock**

**O'Curry, Irene - see Irene Stolarski**

**Odeol, Jim**

In 1900 Delta Co census, he is listed ad age 15, born NY, hired hand, living with Bob and Addie Hurley.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Odlozilik, Josephine; Joseph/Joe and Mary [Jasek] Odlozilik;** In 1910 Newton Co census, Josephine was listed as age 7, adopted daughter, born NY and parents born NY, living with Joe and Mary, ages 45 and 39.

She was born NY on 9/23/1902.

She married Frank Austin Smith, probably before 1928. In 1930 they lived in San Antonio. Frank died before 1940.

In 1940 she was age 37, widowed with two children and living with Joe and Mary in Atascosa Co.

She died 2/17/2007 in Webster Co.

Source: A Kretzschmar

**O'Donnell - see Alma Mazoch**

**O'Flarity, John**

He was born 1886 [?] and came into Trenton, Fannin and Grayson Counties TX in 1916;  
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**Ogden, Robert**

In 1910 Guadalupe Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 9, born NY and living with  
George and Elizabeth Grein.

**O'Grady, Dorothy**

She was born 1907. 2014 NOTC List

**O'Kane, James**

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as age 17, boarder, born NY and living with R R  
and Della Goin.

Probable 1898 CAS train

**Olvis - see Joseph Moser**

**O'Neil - see Dorothy Ackuard**

**O'Neill, Matthew**

He came into Frisco, in Collin and Denton Counties, TX

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**Opela, Alex; Anton and Antonia Opela**

In 1920 Lavaca Co TX census he is listed as son, age 14, born NY and living with Anton and  
Antonia Opela. The words "orphan child" were crossed out.

**Opela, Lillie; Anton and Antonia Opela**

In 1920 Lavaca Co TX census she is listed as age 9, daughter, born NY and living with  
Anton and Antonia Opela. The words "orphan child" were crossed out.

**Orr, Louis**

He was born about 1895 and came to the Orr family in Midlothian, Ellis Co TX about 1907.

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**Ortner - see Fred Greer**

**Osborn - see Agnes Sechelski**

**Oswald, Adrian; Michael and Elizabeth Oswald**

In 1920 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as age 17, adopted son, born NY and living with Micheal and Elizebeth Oswald.

**Oswald, Gerald; Michael and Elizabeth Oswald**

In 1920 Grayson Co TX census, he is listed as age 19, adopted son, born NY and living with Micheal and Elizebeth Oswald.

**Page - see Meta Kay**

**Page- see Raymond Teltschik**

**Palmer, Calvin**

In 1910 Bowie Co TX census he is listed as age 12, hired boy, born NY and living with Asbery and Mattie Follis.

**Pangburn - see Alice Matula**

**Papas, Theodore**

In 1910 Madison Co TX census he is listed as age 13, orphan, born NY but parents born in Greece, living with James and Elsie Barnette.

**Pargac, Harry; Adolf Victor and Aloysia/Louise [Blaschke] Pargac; 1910 Lavaca County census - adopted son, age 10, B. NY**

He was born 12/21/1899.

In 1918 he lived in Waco and registered for draft there. He was working as a gasoline salesman for Oriental Oil Co.

His nearest relative was listed as A.D. Pargac with an address in Victoria. His parents had moved to the Victoria area and operated gins around Palacios.

**Parks, Sarah Lousina**

She came to El Paso Co TX in 1910. 2014 NOTC List

**Parma, Annie; Ignac and Annie [Nersta] Parma; 1910 Fayette County precinct 2, adopted daughter, age 8, B. NY**

Annie was not living with Ignac and Annie Parma in 1920.

1911 La Grange school record, age 9, parent Ignac Parma

**Parma, Ludmila/Lillie; Frantisek/Frank A. and Mary [Drozd] Parma;** In 1910 Williamson Co census, she is listed as age 5, adopted daughter, B. NY

Lillie came to Flatonia, Texas at age 2 by train.

In 1920 Williamson Co. census, Lillie, age 15, born in NY, was living with Frank and Mary.

**Parma, Rita; Frantisek/Frank A. and Mary [Drozd] Parma;** In 1910 Williamson Co census, she is listed as age 6, adopted daughter, B. NY

She was born Rita Edith Keller 2/23/1904 in NY and baptized 3/11/1904 at the NYFH chapel.

1905 NY census for NYFH lists Rita Keller, age 1.

At age 2 she came to Flatonia, Texas by train, along with Lillian. She had been chosen by another family who decided they could not take her. She stood on the platform and clung to Frank's leg, so he decided to take both Rita and Lilly home. Frank owned the General Mercantile Store in Praha, but they moved to Granger soon after, where he also had a store.

In 1920 Williamson Co census she was 16 years old, born NY, living with Frank and Mary.

In 1930 Williamson Co census she was living with Frank and Mary. She was listed as Rita, age 26 and born about 1904, and Czech- speaking. She was a sales lady in a dry good store.

She married Frank Theodore Kallus on 6/25/1930 in Fayette Co. [Children]

Frank died 7/6/ 1936.

In 1940 Fayette Co census Rita Kallus was widowed, age 39, born about 1904, and working as a seamstress. She owned her home, and her three sons lived with her.

Died 8/19/1996 in La Grange, Fayette Co.

Source: A. Kretzschmar; Marilyn Rothmann at TCHCC; Martha Kallus, daughter in law of Rita

**Parmley - see Arthur Galusha**

**Parquett, Francis; Charles F and Maggie Roan**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Charles F and Maggie Roan.

**Paski, John; Stash and Mary Paski**

In 1930 Robertson Co TX census he is listed as son, age 11, born NY and living with Stash and Mary Paski, ages 51 and 33.

In 1920 no children were living with Stash and Mary.

**Paski, Virginia; Stash and Mary Paski**

In 1930 Robertson Co TX census she is listed as age 10, daughter, born NY and living with Stash and Mary Paski.

In 1920 no children were living with Stash and Mary.

**Patinostro, Charley**

In 1910 Limestone Co TX he is listed as hired man, age 16, born NY and living with William and Ruth C Byers.

**Patterson - see Ellsworth Stoddard**

**Patts - see Morris Declue**

**Patts -see Leonard Vandyde**

**Pavelek, Agnes Albina; Martin and Agnes [Tomek or Kubos] Pevelek**

In 1930 Milam Co. census Agnes A. Pavelek, daughter born in TX and living with Martin and Agnes.

On 11/13/1934 she married Vaclav John Mayer in Milam Co. [Children]

In 1940 Milam Co. census Agnes Mayer lived with her husband Vaclav and 3 children. She was age 27, born in NY, and had completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

D. 11/16/1998 in Milam Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Pavlock/Pawlak/Pavclack, Alice/Agia; Michael/Michal and Annie [Kapetski] Pavlock**

Born Alice O'Connor 12/22/1902 in NY. She was left at New York Foundling Home at 2 weeks old. She came by train to Plantersville, Grimes Co on 5/25/1905.

She apparently lived first with Michal and Annie, and then was placed with their son and his wife. In 1910 Grimes Co census, she was listed as **Agia Pavclack**, age 8 and adopted daughter, B. NY, living with **Walter and Katie/Katrina [Ubnoski] Pavclack**. Walter was the son of Michal and Annie.



M. 10/26/1921 Henry Sechelski; Children; D. 10/19/1988, Houston, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Pavlock/Pawlak/Pavclack, Frank; Walter and Katie [Ubnoski] Pavclack/Pavlock**

In 1910 Grimes Co census he was age 9, adopted son B. NY, and he lived with Walter and Katie.

He may have come on the 1905 train with Alice/Agia and lived first with Michal and Annie Pavlock.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Pavlock, Paul; Mary Pavlock**

In 1930 Walker Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 14, born NY and living with Mary Pavlock, age 55 and widowed.

**Pavloich, Nicholas; Joseph and Rena Booth**

In 1910 Brazoria Co TX census he is listed as age 15, adopted son, born in NY and living with Joseph and Rena Booth.

**Pavlu - see Josephine/ Giuspa Mazurek**

**Peccaro - see Frank Moster**

**Peccaro - see Steven Moster**

**Peccaro - see Anton Sicking**

**Peccaro - see Theresa Marie Sicking**

**Pear, Lillie; Robert and Becky Pear**

In 1920 Harris Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 4, born NY and living with Robert and Becky Pear.

**Pearl, Roy**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as ward, age 11, born NY and living with Mollie E Ward, age 53.

**Pearl, Wm Elmer**

In 1920 Collin Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 10, born NY and living with Wm F and Missouri Wolford.

**Pearsall - see Helen Taylor**

**Peccaro - see Frank Moster**

**Peccaro - see Steve Moster**

**Peccaro - see Theresa Sicking**

**Peccaro - see Tony Sicking**

**Pelucka/Pelucha, Gerhardt; John and Johanna Pelucka;** Fayette County 1910 census:  
adopt son; 11, B. Unkn, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

1911 St John's School, age 12, parent J. Pelucha

1920 census Gerald age 20 listed as son of John and Johanna Pelucha, born New York.

**Penland - see Edward Barry**

**Pennington, Anna Jo; James Richard and Jennie M. [Lewis] Pennington**

She was born Anna Miller on 5/1/1913 in NY.

She came to Texas by train in January 1918, along with 20 other children.

Or she may have come on a 1920 train, as she is not listed as living with the Penningtons in a 1920 Grayson Co. census record.

In 1930 Grayson Co census she is listed as Anna J, Pennington, age 16 and born about 1914 in NY, adopted daughter. She was living with Dick and Jennie Pennington in Whitewright, Grayson Co. TX.

She married Floyd Hans Bassett on 9/11/1932. [Children]

D. 4/8/1994 Whitewright, Grayson Co. TX.

Sources: Angelina Kretzschmar; obituary, NOTC records

**Perdue -see Ernest Martin**

**Perora - see Josephine/Giuspa Mazurek**

**Perris, Willie**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as ward, age 19, born NY and living with Charles H and Maggie A Roan.

**Petra - Sr. Petra Lenihan - see Petra Elizabeth Kulhanek**

**Petras, Katherine Martha; Vinc and Frances [Kuchar] Petras;** They lived in Weimar, Colorado Co.

Katherine M. Blaine was born 3/21/1903 at Sloane Maternity Hospital in Manhattan to Eugene Blaine and Helen Blake of Baltimore. At age 21 days she was surrendered to NYFH by her father Eugene Blaine. She was baptized in NYFH Mater Dei Chapel on 4/11/1903 by Rev. Eugene Wilson of St Vincent Ferrer Church.

In 1905 NY census for NYFH, Catherine Blain was listed as age 2.

At 3 years old, she came to TX by train to Vinc and Frances Petras.

In 1911, 1912, and 1914 she attended Pecan/Orech school in Fayette Co. Her name was shown as Kate, Ketty, and Katrina, and her parent Vinc Petras. In 1915 she attended St. Paul school. In 1916 she attended Pecan/Orech and Elm Grove schools, with Vinc Petras listed as parent. In 1911 she was age 8.

When she was age 14, a man came to their home from the east coast, possibly her natural father Eugene Blaine. Frances could not speak English, so Katherine spoke to him.

Katherine got her birth record and a letter from NYFH in 1943.

She married George Cernosek on 10/16/1928 in Holman, TX. [Children]

Source: Dorothy Allen, daughter, Galveston, TX; Angelina Kretzschmar

#### **Phibb, Charles**

In 1910 Hill Co TX census he is listed as age 15, servant, born NY and living with John H and Ella Farrow.

**Phillip, Edward; Frank and Mary Phillips;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, he was listed as age 10, adopted son, B. NY

#### **Phillips, Helen; Eula Phillips**

In 1930 Hunt Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 14, born NY and living with Eula Phillips, age 55.

#### **Picard- see Edward Rotthoff**

#### **Pierce - see Joe B Caulter**

#### **Pierce, R J; John and Mammie Pierce**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 6, born NY and living with John F and Mammie Pierce, ages 48 and 45.

#### **Pietroski/Petroski, Harby; Lige and Alice Petroski**

In 1930 Robertson Co TX census he is listed as son, age 12, born NY and living with Lige and Alice Petroski and their daughter Maggie, age 14 and born in TX.

In 1920 Robertson Co Texas census only daughter Maggie age 4 was living with Lige and Alice.

**Pietroski/Petroskuski, Stella L.; Frank and Mary Pietroski/Petroskuski;** In 1910 Robertson Co census, Stell is listed as age 6, born NY, and adopted daughter. Frank was age 43 and Mary age 26, married 10 years. Number of children born to Mary -0.

1920 Robertson Co census shows her as age 15, born NY, adopted daughter of Frank and Mary.

**Pillow -see Mary Tynans**

**Pittman, Edward; Nathan C and Sarah F Pittman**

In 1930 Smith Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 15, born NY and living with Nathan C and Sarah F Pittman.

**Pittman, Lorraine; Sam A and Pearla Pittman**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 9, born NY and living with Sam A and Pearla Pittman. Sister of Marianna Pittman and Harold Willingham.

**Pittman, Mariana; Sam A and Pearla Pittman**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census she is listed as age 6, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Sam A and Pearla Pittman. She was born Mary Ann Bates in 1924, according to 2014 NOTC List. Sister of Lorraine Pittman and Harold Willingham.

**Pivonka - see Veronica Moskal**

**Points/Paints - see Charles Garfield**

**Polak, Beatrice; Mary Polak;** In 1930 Wharton Co census she was living with Mary, widowed and age 49; Frank Polak age 27, Mary's son; listed as daughter, age 9 and born NY. They lived in East Bernard.

She was born Beatrice Flanagan on 4/25/1921 at Bellevue Hospital in NYC to Josephine Flanagan, age 29 and born in Ireland.

Her mother left her at the hospital, and two weeks later she was sent to New York Foundling Home. She was baptized there on 6/28/1921.

She arrived by train into Sealy on 7/03/1922.

On 10/3/1927 she was legally adopted by Mary in Wharton County.

Beatrice attended East Bernard Catholic School, and boarded at first. Then she walked the five miles from her home. She went to Bernard Prairie School for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades.

She married George Fojtik 11/25/1940. They had 5 children.

**Polanka - see Veronica Moskal**

**Popp - see Helen Warney**

**Porter - see Luther Cloud**

**Porter - see Mary Cloud**

**Posey, Brownlee; Samuel and Mary Posey**

In 1920 Gillespie Co TX census he is listed as son, age 14, born NY and living with Samuel and Mary Posey.

**Posinski - see Robert McIntosh**

**Potter - see Elizabeth Kloesel**

**Potts - see Maurice DeLeleu**

**Prazak, Hannah Shady; Bohumil "Ben Frank" and Mary [Charanza] Prazak**

She was born Hannah Shady on 11/20/1908 in New York.

Listed in 1910 census record for Burleson County as adopted daughter of "Pomel and Mary Brazak", age 11 and born in US.

April 1910 census for NYFH lists Hannah Shady, age 1, 4 months.

She was legally adopted by Bohumil and Mary on May 12, 1911 in Burleson County.

She married Anton Noska in 1926.

In 1930 census she was living with her husband Antone, and shown as age 21, born in NY.

She died 3/16/1998 in Rosenberg, TX; Buried Greenlawn-Davis Cemetery, Rosenberg, Ft Bend Co TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Prazak, Mary Elizabeth Delaney;2] Bohumil "Ben Frank" and Mary [Charanza] Prazak;1] Anna Marek**

Mary Elizabeth Delaney was born 4/28/1909 at St. Ann's Hospital in Manhattan, affiliated with NYFH. Her mother was Mary Delaney age 17, and her father was Charles Doyle, age 18

of New Jersey. Her mother surrendered Mary to NYFH that day, and she was baptized on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

In 4/15/1910 NY census record, Mary E. Delaney was living at NYFH, age 11 months.

She said that she came by train to Texas at age 21 months. NYFH records show that she was placed in the home of Anna Marek, a widow of Burleson Co, on 12/19/1910. .

Then she was subsequently placed in the home of Bohumil and Mary Prazak of Burleson Co on 10/10/1911. On January 15, 1913 the Prazaks legally adopted Mary in Burleson County, and NYFH custody and supervision ended.

Mary was listed in 1920 census record for Burleson County as adopted daughter of "Pomel and Mary Brazak", age 10 and born in "U.S."

She married Vince Maresh. [Children]

Mary died January 11, 2015 at age 105. Buried St John's Lutheran Cemetery, Deanville, TX

Source: Beverly Blinka, daughter; NYFH records; Ancestry

#### **Preismeyer, Johnnie; Willie and Grace Preismeyer**

In 1930 Williamson Co TX census he is listed as age 9, adopted son, born NY and living with Willie and Grace Preismeyer.

**Preiss - see Ida Swaboda**

**Presley - see Charles Cambell**

**Price -see Willie Hanlen**

**Price, Harry**

In 1910 Hill Co TX census, he is listed as age 14, servant, born NY and living with Leo S and Flora Files.

**Pridgen - see Cornelia Michael**

**Purdy - see Walter Kauffman**

**Pyka, Fred; John and Katy Pyka**

He was born 1/05/1903 to Frederick Honek and Mary Trestick in New York City. His city birth record was registered as "male Trestick", and he was baptized 2/19/1903 as Frederick Honek, child of Frederick and Mary Trestick, at Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Manhattan. In NYFH records, his name is spelled Honick.

He arrived in Texas by train on May 16, 1906 and was placed in the home of Joseph Kalbazewski of Stoneham briefly. Then John and Katy Pyka of Wharton took him in. Katy died when Fred was age 13, and John remarried Francis, who also had a son. With tension in the family, Fred left home at age 16.

Fred had a second grade education, but was good at math and carpentry, and could repair any machine.

He married Bessie Cecelia Orsak. [children]

In 1942 he obtained his birth record with the help of NYFH. He changed his surname legally to Pyka in Wharton County court.

He died 2/25/1970 in Wharton, TX.

Sources: Ancestry Records; Records from son Fred Pyka Jr

**Pyka - see Martha Urbanovsky**

**Querick, Elizabeth**

She married a Couric; 2014 NOTC List

**Quinn, Harold Daniel; Phillippina Quinn**

In 1920 Bexar Co TX census he is listed as age 11, adopted son, born NY.

He was born John Austin Williams, a twin, on 2/27/1908 in Manhattan to John Shuhy and Elda Williams.

In 1910 census listings for NYFH, he and William Williams are residents, both age 2 years and 2 months.

He may have arrived in Texas on a 1911 train, and the Quinns named him Harold Daniel Quinn.

He married Audrey Cundiff on 2/5/1929 in San Antonio. [Children]

D. 10/13/1981 San Antonio, Bexar Co TX

Source: Susan Ward Payne, granddaughter

**Quinn, Richard**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as age 15, boarder, in school, born in Ireland. He lived with Benjamin and Julia Blanton.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Quinters- see Mary Giesinger**

**Rabel, Christina; Anton and Therese [Anders] Rabel**

B. 2/17/1903 NY

Identified in 1967 El Campo Reunion List

She lived in Fayette Co. TX with her parents, and then her brother Edmund

D. 3/25/1973 Columbus, Colorado Co. TX; Buried Schulenburg, Fayette Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Rains, Archie/John E**

He was born in 12/7/1922 and came to Clarksville, Red River Co TX.

He came by train on 4/1/1926 into Clarksville station and was first placed with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Burgess of Avery. He was age 3.

Later he was placed with Adlia and Etta [Crenshaw] Rains of Clarksville.

He died 3/23/1996

Sources: Red River Review of Clarksville; 2014 NOTC List

**Ralls, Lenny V; Frankie J and Edith A Ralls**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 6, born NY and living with Frankie J and Edith A Ralls.

**Raper, Ruth; John F and Abbie Raper**

In 1920 Parker Co TX census she is listed as foster daughter, age 4 9/12, born NY and living with John F and Abbie Raper. Her name at birth was Ruth Thomas. She came on a 1918 train with her 7 year old sister Blanche.

**Rapp, Willie**

In 1910 Denton Co TX census, Willie is listed as orphan, age 10 and born in NY, living with Samuel and Minnie Rives

**Rasberry, James; Robert K and Belle R Rasberry**

In 1930 Jefferson Co TX census he is listed as age 24, adopted son, born NY and living with Robert K and Belle R Rasberry.

**Rassilliar, Vinson; Mike and Rose Rassilliar**

In 1910 Harris Co TX census he is listed as age 12, adopted, born NY and living with Mike and Rose Rassilliar.



### **Ray, Catherine**

She arrived 4/1/1926 into Clarksville station. She was age 9.

In 1930 Hopkins CO TX census she is listed as roomer, age 13, born NY and living with William and Lizzie Wisdom.

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### **Ray, Kenneth/Howard**

Howard Ray arrived on 4/1/1926 into Clarksville station, taken in by Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock. He was age 11.

In 1930 Red River Co TX census he is listed as Kenneth, age 16, lodger, born NY and living with John and Lou Hancock, ages 81 and 70.

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### **Ray, Joseph**

He was age 12 when he came from on a train to Texas, possibly around 1925. He died about two years after.

Article "Orphan Train Families Scattered Throughout Cooke County" by Delania Trigg, 2/28/2008

### **Raymond, Hollis G; George J and Minnie E Raymond**

In 1930 Harris Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 7, born NY and living with George J and Minnie E Raymond.

### **Reack, Benjamin**

In 1910 Collingsworth Co TX census he is listed as age 17, hired hand, born NY and living with William and Hattie Carter.

### **Reagan -see John Kiley**

### **Reed, Fred**

In 1920 census he was listed as living in Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston, TX, age 8 and born in Nova Scotia. Probably the brother of Hector and Woodson.

See Kate Cantrell.

### **Reed. Hector**

In 1920 he was listed as living in Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston TX, age 10 and born in Nova Scotia. Probably the brother of Fred and Woodson.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Reed, Woodson**

In 1920 census he was listed as living in Galveston Childrens Home in Galveston TX, age 12 and born in Nova Scotia. Probably the brother of Fred and Hector.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Reid, Evrett; Isaac Evrett and Margaret P Reid**

In 1920 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as son, age 3 and 6/12, born NY and living with Isaac Evrett and Margaret P Reid.

**Reid, Harry**

He came to Celeste, Hunt Co TX to the Miller family in 1903. 2014 NOTC List

**Reimers, Linda; Chas B and Ray S Reimers**

In 1930 Tarrant Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 3 and 6/12, born NY and living with Chas B and Ray S Reimers, ages 57 and 42. Her first name is transcribed as "Finga".

In 1940 she lived with the Remiers, listed as daughter, age 13, born in TX and listed as Linda Ray Reimers.

**Renage, Carry, Charley and Mary Renage**

In 1920 Haskell Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 8, born NY and living with Charley and Mary Renage.

**Render, Jack; William B [Bert] and Mary A Render**

In 1930 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as son, age 12, born NY and living with William B [Bert] and Mary A Render. He was not living with them in 1920.

**Reuter, Arnold**

He came into Fayette Co TX. Source: Marilyn Rothman, Cathleen Noska, staff at Texas Czech Cultural and Heritage Center, La Grange TX.

**Richmon, Easter - see Barasieniaz**

**Richmon, Mose - see Barasieniaz**

**Richter - see Madeline Jalufka**

**Riley - see John Millinburg**

**Rinker - see Eileen Ruth Brown**

**Rives - see Willie Rapp**

**Roan - see Louis Day**

**Roan - see Willie Perris**

**Roan - see Francis Parquett**

**Roark - see Ruben Buckley**

**Roberts, Ellen Elmers**

In 1930 Bell Co TX census she is listed as niece, age 5, born NY and living with Homer and Beatrice Roberts. They were both born in TX and their parents all born in Alabama.

In 1925 NY state census Ellen Elmers, age 0, was living with her parents Herald and Lillian Elmers and a sister Margaret, age 4.

**Roberts - see Thomas Lamonica**

**Robinson - see Dosha Mary Moese**

**Robison, Thomas D**

In 1900 Red River Co TX census he is listed as hireling, age 17, born NY and living with Phebe Bruton, age 54.

**Rodgers, Eleanora**

She was born 1890 and came to Texas to the Hall family; 2014 NOTC List

**Reynolds, Frank; Carl W and Mary S Reynolds**

In 1930 Collingsworth Co TX census he is listed as son, age 8, born NY and living with Earl W and Mary S Reynolds.

**Robinett -see George Ward**

**Robins, Welcome N**

In 1910 Wise Co TX census he is listed as servant, age 15, born NY and living with William and Fannie Shannon.

**Rodgers -Leo Paul; Joe M and Othelo [Arnold] Rodgers**

He was born Leo Paul Clement on 11/28/1920 in Watertown NY. He came by train on 4/1/1926 into Clarksville to Joe and Othelo [Arnold] Rogers of Detroit, TX. He was age 5.

He grew up in East Oak Community.

In 1930 Red River Co TX census he is listed as Leo P Rodgers, age 9, son, born NY and living with Joe M and Othello R Rodgers, ages 71 and 61.

2014 NOTC List shows that he was born in 1920 and came to Clarksville, Red River Co TX to the Rodgers family.

Served in WWII as a horse soldier.

He married Dorothy Knowles on 1/26/1946 in Paris, TX.

He worked as a lineman for Texas Power and Light Co, and later in retail sales before he retired.

Died 1/4/2000

Sources: Red River Review of Clarksville; Teela Hurt of Clarksville

See notes for Lee Nailling

### **Roe, Harry**

In 1910 Lampasas Co TX census he is listed as age 11, hired man, born NY and living with Samuel and Iola Stokes.

### **Roessler, Mary; Otto and Tillie Roessler**

In 1920 Fayette Co TX census she is listed as age 14, born NY, adopted daughter and living with Otto and Tillie Roessler.

### **Rogers, Eleanora**

She came to the Hall family. **2000 NOTC List**

### **Rogers -see Nellie McLiroon**

**Rohan, Emil William; Adolph and Aneska/Agnes [Smykal] Rohan; Karnes County;**

B. 7/9/1918 New York; D. 8/8/1986 Austin, TX

Foster parents last lived in Hobson, Karnes County. In 1940 he was a lodger, single, living in Weimar, and working as a mechanic.

Married 1] Degelia Campion; 2] Dorothy Mae Andrews

Source: A. Kretschmar

**Rolls, Charley H; Frankie J and Edith A Rolls**

In 1920 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 6, born NY and living with Frankie J and Edith A Ralls. His name is hard to read, and transcribed as "Lenny V" Ralls. But parents' names and approximate age agree with 1930 census,

In 1930 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as age 15, adopted son, born NY and living with Frank and Edith Rolls.

**Romano - see Mary Clara Gotowsky**

**Romeo - see Anthony Kubenka**

**Rose, Willie**

In 1910 Madison Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 9, born NY and living with William and Maria Sullivan.

**Ross - see Anna Lahn**

**Ross, John C**

He was born 1867 [?] and came to Texas on an 1879 [?] train. 2014 NOTC List

**Rossmann, Willard [?]**

He was born 1894 and came to Dallas TX

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**Rotthoff, Dorothy; Henry and Maria Rotthoff**

She was born Dorothy Seers on 2/27/1900 in Manhattan to Annie Seers and Joe Levy, probably at New York Nursery and Children's Hospital.

She was sent to Falls Co, Texas by train, probably before 1910 along with Edward Picard and Florence Murphy [ Buxkemper] .

She married Otto Wilde in 1920 in Westphalia, Tx.

Source: Report of granddaughter

**Rotthoff, Edward; Henry and Maria Rotthoff**

He was born Edward Picard to Josephine Picard in Manhattan 10/12/1900 at Bellevue Hospital.

He was sent to Falls Co, Texas by train, probably before 1910, along with Dorothy Seers also born in 1900.

He married Margaret R. Bolton. [children]

Died 12/01/1954 Dallas, Texas.

Sources: Ancestry Chart, Report about Dorothy Rotthoff

**Rou - see Anthony Kubenka**

**Rowell -see Andrew Hance**

**Ruckers - see Alphonso Francese**

**Rudolph, Jenesick; John F and Adalyn T H Smith**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 12, born NY and living with John F and Adalyn T H Smith, ages 87 and 59.

**Ruser, Louis Ludwig**

He was born 1885 and came to Texas in 1926 [?] 2014 NOTC List

**Russell - see Fred Burgess**

**Russell - see Frank Harp**

**Russell, Fred M**

Taken in by J. B Thorne, Bonham, Fannin Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as age 12, boarder, born NY and living with Dudley F and Lula J Boyd.

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Russer, Lewis**

In 1900 Delta Co TX census, he is listed as age 14, boarder, born NY and his parents born Germany, living with Alfred and Rosa Larson.

Probable 1898 CAS train rider.

**Ryan, Elizabeth - see Bettie Hruby**

**Sadagursky/Sadgarusky - see Mary Elizabeth Bantau**

**Salvatore, Cerace J**

In 1930 Washington Co TX census he is listed as age 15, helper/lodger, born NY and living with Frank V and Mandy Hansen.

**Samuell, Elizabeth; Alonzo M and Elizabeth Samuell**

In 1920 Dallas Co TX census she is listed as age 7, daughter, born NY and living with Alonzo M and Elizabeth Samuell.

**Sanders - see David Allen**

**Sanders - see Frank Matthews**

**Sassman, August**

In 1910 Erath Co TX census he is listed as age 16, orphan, born NY and living with William and Eula Silk.

**Savage/Sowege - see Hrbacek**

**Sawyer - see George Bracken**

**Sawyer- see Rose Stachowiak**

**Sayers, James**

He came to Leonard, Fannin Co TX in 1903 to the Clark family. 2014 NOTC List

**Scalf, Mary - see Mary Havey**

**Schaffer, Joe; Leo and Laura Webb**

In 1910 Ellis Co TX census he is listed as age 14, adopted son, born NY and living with Lee and Laura Webb.

**Schatz, Jenetta; Gustav and Agata Schatz;** In 1910 Grimes Co census she was listed as age 13, adopted daughter, and B. NY

**Schatz, Eva; Gustav and Agata Schatz;** In 1910 Grimes Co census she was listed as age 6, adopted daughter, B. NY

**Schenk, Agnes Josephine; Frank [Jr] and Annie Josephine Kainer Schenk;** Fayette or Colorado County, May 1906 train into Weimar; lived in Dubina

Born Agnes Stanley 1/3/1901 in New York; D. 12/24/1999 Schulenburg, TX

1911 Dubina School, age 10, parent Frank Schenk. In 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, she attended Dubina School, and Frank listed as parent. In 1917 she attended Schulenburg School.

Married Edward Anton David [Children]

Source A. Kretschmar

**Schenk, Frank; Frank and Josephine Schenk;** 1910 Colorado Co, adopted son, age 9, name shown as Frank Kelly, B. US

May have arrived on 1905 train

Military service in WWI.

In 1930 census for Waukesha Co Michigan, Frank is listed as a carpenter, age 30 and born in NY, living with Ernest and Lillian Garbisch.

**Schenk, Rita; Frank and Josephine Schenk;** 1910 Colorado Co, adopted dau, age 8, name shown as Ritta McBride, B. US

May have arrived on 1905 train

B. 9/29/1901, NY

M. Willie Leppin on 1/12/1927

D. 2/5/1987 Weimar, Colorado Co. TX

**Schewerzier, George**

Spelling in census records is variously transcribed as Schewerzler, Schwenzer, Schecher.

George is listed as age 10, lodger, born NY and parents' places of birth unknown, living with Mark A and Mayra Ayres.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Schwirtlich - see Emil Bloom**

**Shelton - see Henry Vauginault**

**Schick, Henry G**

In 1910 Denton Co TX census Henry is listed as age 11, boarder, born in NY and living with Robert E and Annie E Stevens.

**Schickendanz, Arthur; Phillip and Bertie Schickendanz**

In 1920 Bell Co TX census he is listed as age 13, adopted son, born NY and living with Phillip and Bertie Schickendanz.

**Schiller - see Albert Budnik**

**Schindler, Margaret; Charles and Rosa [Hanke] Schindler;** In 1910 Lavaca Co census, she was listed as age 7, adopted daughter, B. NY



In 1920 Lavaca Co census, Margarete, adopted daughter, age 16, born NY, was living with Charles and Rosa Schindler.

In 1940 Lavaca Co census, Margaret Haslbeck, age 35, wife, born TX, was living with August Haslbeck.

She married August Haslbeck before 1940.

She died 8/17/1987 and is buried in Shiner, Lavaca Co, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

### **Schinks, Frank**

He came to Commerce, Hunt Co. 2004 NOTC List

### **Schlumpf, Christina; Anton and Katy Schlumph**

In 1930 Archer Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 11, born NY and living with Anton and Katy Schlumpf, ages 58 and 52.

**Schlumpf - see Joseph Dunleavy**

### **Schlumpf, Thomas, Anton and Katy Schlumph**

In 1930 Archer Co TX census he is listed as age 12, adopted son, born NY and living with Anton and Katy Schlumpf, ages 58 and 52.

### **Schmidt, Charles**

In 1910 Navarro Co TX census he is listed as hired man, age 16, born NY and living with W F and Mattie Horget.

### **Schmidt, Conrad**

He was born 1894 and came to Clarksville, Red River Co TX about 1897. 2014 NOTC List

**Schoenfeld - see Annie Wagner**

**Schott - see Walter Emory**

**Schuknecht, Frederick H; John Schuknecht Jr and Emma Schuchnect:** In 1910 Lavaca Co census, Frederick is listed as grandson, age 7, B. NY; the head of household is John Schuknecht, age 67. His wife Mary is 68, son John Jr 34, daughter-in-law Emma 26, and granddaughter Sophia 2 months.

John Jr and Emma had been married 8 years. He was born in Germany, and she in Texas.

**Schulte - see Martha Bridget Lynch**

**Schweighofer, Conrad; Nathan M and Bell Drye**

In 1910 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as age 19, adopted son, born NY and living with Nathan M and Bell Drye. Name spelled Schweighfor.

2014 NOTC List shows that he came into Van Alstyne, Grayson and Collin Counties, TX in 1901.

**Schweighofer, Fred**

He came into Van Alstyne, Grayson and Collin Counties, TX in 1901; 2014 NOTC List

**Schwirtich - see Emil Bloom**

**Sciba, Francis Dorgan; Andrew and Carolina/Carrie [Anders] Sciba Jr;**

Francis was born 7/4/1900 in NY. He came by train to Weimar May 19, 1906.

1918 WWI enlistment showed Francis Sciba, age 18 years 7/12 and born NY.

In 1920 Colorado Co census, Francis was listed as living with his parents - age 18, born NY and adopted son. However a 1920 Harris Co census shows a Francis Scriba as boarder living in Houston, age 22 and an oil worker.

Prior to 1935 he married Lena, surname unknown. In 1935 and 1937 they lived in Houston. They apparently separated before his enlistment for WWII.

He died 3/16/1969 in Houston, and is buried in Houston National Cemetery, with military service listed in both wars.

Source: A. Kretzschmar; Newspaper article Weimar Mercury, May 19, 1906

**Scott - see Dorothy Ciska**

**Scott - see Anna Forshee**

**Scott - see Jennie Knapik**

**Scott - see Catherine Irene Stillwell**

**Scrimshire -see Abraham Horton**

**Sears - see Annie Lohn**

**Sechelski, Agnes; Stash and Mary Sechelski [Transcribed as Ciesielski]**

In 1910 Grimes Co TX census, she is listed as adopted daughter age 4, born in TX, but parents both born NY.

She was born Agnes Osborn on 5/29/1903 to Nellie Osborn, age 16, and Charles Lonie/Lonbe, age 24 at St Ann's Hospital in Manhattan. She was not listed in the 1905 NY census for NYFH, so she may have come to Texas on a spring 1905 train.

She married Nash/Stenley Leon Bartkowiak/Bart in 1927 in Houston, Harris Co, TX.  
[Children]

She died 12/25/1974 in Houston, Harris Co. TX.

**Sechelski - see Alice Pavlock**

**Sedgwick, Alvin Charles**

He was born 7/21/1888 in NY to Andrew Fred Sedgwick and Emma Adele Jones Sedgwick. His father died when he was age 3, and his mother married a man named Atkinson by the time he was age 5. They had two children together, his half siblings.

In 1902 at age 14 he rode to Texas on a CAS orphan train and was taken in James Walter Jernigan of Fannin Co. TX. James signed an agreement to care for Alvin as his own family until the age of 17.

He married Minne Mae Lamb 9/18/1909, and they had 8 children. She died in 1931.

He married Orado Pounds in 1932, and she died in 1940.

He died 11/12/1954 in Brownfield, Terry Co, TX.

Source: Ancestry records

**Seers - see Dorothy Rotthoff**

**Seger, Kate; Joe and Johanna Seger**

In 1920 Bee Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 12, born NY and living with Joe and Johanna Seger.

**Seiba, Francis - see Sciba**

**Selsor - see Helen Johnson**

**Sernes, Joe B; John H and May S Sernes**

In 1930 Dallas Co TX census he is listed as age 23, adopted son, born NY and living with John H and May S Sernes.

**Sernes, John H; John H and May S Sernes**

In 1930 Dallas Co TX census he is listed as age 23, adopted son, born NY and living with John H and May S Sernes.

**Shady - see Hannah Prazak**

**Shannon - see Welcome N Robins**

**Shea, Willie; Mary Krauss**

In 1930 Washington Co TX census he is listed as son, age 15, born NY and living with Mary Krauss, age 52.

**Sherrill - see Amelia Helen/Emily Knapik**

**Shimshack/Symcak/Szymczak - see Margaret Keilbasinski/Kolbasinski/Kolbachinski**

**Shimshack/Symcak/Szymczak, Bessie Mary; Edd/Ignatius Edward and Kate/Mary Katherine [Kolbachinski] Szymczak;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, Edd and Kate Symcak; Mary age 8, adopted daughter, B. NY

M. 1925 Steve Ike Stepanski; Children

D. 5/03/1959 in Harris Co, TX

**Shimshack/Symcak/Szymczak, Mark B ; Edd/Ignatius Edward and Kate/Mary Katherine [Kolbachinski] Szymczak;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, Edd and Kate Symcak; Mark age 9, adopted son, B. NY

B. 4/24/1899 in NY; M. 9/14/1925 Margaret Kolbachinski **another Orphan Train rider;** Children

D. 12/28/1958 Anderson, Grimes Co, TX

**Shinks, Frank**

He was born 1913 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922

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**Shoppa, Christina- see Holeszowski**

**Shrady - see Hannah Prazak**

**Shumpert, Joseph; Walter and Alma Shumpert**

In 1910 Kaufman Co TX census he is listed as age 12, adopted son, born NY and living with Walter and Alma Shumpert.

**Sicking, Anton; Joe and Margaret Sicking**

In 1930 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 23, born Italy and living with Joe and Margaret Sicking [ Sicking ]. He was born Anthony Joseph Peccaro.

See note for Steven Moster.

**Sicking, Theresa Marie; Joe and Margaret Sicking**

In 1930 Cooke Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 18, born NY, and living with Joe and Margaret Sicking [Sicking]. She was born Theresa Marie Peccaro in NY.

See note for Steven Moster.

**Sikora, Genevieve - see Sliva**

**Sikorski, Paul; Wm and Katy Sikorski**

In 1930 Walker Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Wm and Katy Sikorski, ages 68 and 58.

**Silk - see August Sassman**

**Simmons, Caroline; Will T and Myrtle Simmons**

Caroline was born 9/21/1909 in Brooklyn, NY to Julius/Jack Lahn and Ida Krug Lahn. She was baptized at St. Leonard's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, NY.

She came to Whitewright, TX with her two sisters, Elizabeth and Anna Lahn, by train in March 1920, and was taken in by the Simmons. They adopted her legally when she was age 17.

In 1930 Grayson County census she is shown as adopted daughter, age 19, born NY, and living with Will T and Myrtle Simmons.

M. Lowell Clifton Watson

D. 10/12/2003 Leonard, Fannin Co. TX

Source: Records of Dawna Alsaborrk, niece

**Simmons - see Michael Kreitchen**

**Simpkins -see Charley Barr**

**Simpkins -see Willie Barr**

**Skypala, August/Gus; Vinc and Josepha Skypala**

He was born 1/17/1903 in NY.

In 1910 Fayette Co TX census he listed as son, age 7 and born in TX, living with Vinc and Josepha Skypala.

In 1920 Deaf Smith Co TX census he is listed as age 16, adopted son, born NY and living with Vinc and Josephine Skypala.

In 1930 Deaf Smith Co TX census he was living with his sister and brother-in-law, Anna and Clem Friemel.

He married Kathryn Ellwart 9/3/1932 in Deaf Smith Co TX [Children]

D. 1/11/1971 and buried Randall Co TX

Source: A Kretzschmar

**Skypala, Henry/Hank Robert; Vinc and Josepha Skypala**

He was born 11/6/1900 in NY

In 1910 Fayette Co TX census he is listed as son, age 9, born TX and living with Vinc and Josepha Skypala.

In 1920 Deaf Smith Co TX census, he is listed as age 17, adopted son, living with Vinc and Josephine Skypala.

D. 3/2/1987 and buried Randall Co TX

Source: A Kretzschmar

**Slate, Henry C; Lynn E and Ada Slate**

In 1930 Lamb Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Lynn E and Ada Slate.

**Slate - see Tommy Lyons**

**Slater, Agnes Emma**

She came into Whitewright, Fannin and Grayson Counties, TX in 1920 to the Vinson family.

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**Slater, Howard**

He came into Whitewright, Fannin and Grayson Counties, TX in 1920; 2014 NOTC List

**Slater, Johnny Herbert**

He was born 1916 and came into Whitewright, Fannin and Grayson Counties, TX in 1919 to the Watson family; 2014 NOTC List

**Slavik, Albina; Alois and Marie [Medek] Slavik, Sr**

Born 10/16/1908 in NY and named Catherine. The Slavik family changed her name to Albina.

She may have come on a 1911 train into Texas.

In 1920 Milam Co census, Albina was age 11, daughter, born NY.

She married John R. Martin.

Died 9/04/1995 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward Co, Florida.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Slavik, William C.; Victor and Josephine [Bartos] Slavik;** In 1910 Colorado Co census, he was listed as age 9, adopted son, B. NY

He registered for draft in 1918, showing his age as 18 and nearest relative as Victor Slavik, occupation of farmer working for August Muzny in Weimar. His description was short, slender, with blue-eyes and red hair.

In 1930 Colorado Co census, Will was single, age 29, born NY, a boarder and worker on the dairy farm of Albert Kloesel.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Sledge, Dorothy; Robert A and Effie Sledge;** In 1920 Denton Co census, she was listed as age 11, orphan and born NY.

**Sliva, Genevieve Margaret; Anton and Mary [Mazoch, Sykora, name of her first husband] Sliva;** Born Genevieve McCabe 8/4/1902 in New York to Ellen Mae Murphy and Peter McCabe

She was in the NYFH listing for the 1905 NY census on June 1, and came to Texas by train on June 18, possibly into Weimar. Her foster parents lived later in East Bernard, Wharton County.

She married Adolph Simon Sikora, the grandson of her adoptive mother. He had changed the spelling of his name.

When she was in grade school in East Bernard, a man arrived and was looking for her. Her father Peter McCabe had left her money in his will. She was able to finish high school and earn a college degree and teaching certificate.

D. 7/24/2003 at age 100, Wharton, TX

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Smith, Charles**

Taken in by W.A. Ferguson, Fannin Co TX.

Arrival in Bonham 11/19/1898.

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, Charly Smith is listed as age 17, boarder, born NY and living with Lantz C and Mary D King.

Source: NOTC, Newspaper Articles and Records

**Smith, Clementine; Adam and Maggie Smith;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, she was listed as age 11, adopted daughter, B. NY

**Smith, Conrad**

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as age 16, boarder and farm laborer, born NY and parents born Germany, living with Marion and Julie Emmons.

2014 NOTC List shows that C J/Conrad Smith was born 1884 and came to Texas about 1900.

**Smith, Julie;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, she was listed as servant, age 13, B. NY, living in the household of Slash/Stash and Carrie Pavelack. The Pavelacks had younger children.

Julie probably came to Texas on an Orphan Train before June 1, 1905. She was not listed in the 1905 NY census. A train arrived in Texas May 25, 1905.

1900 NY census shows a Julia Smith living at New York Foundling Home, born March 1900. This is a common name. But if the baby in the 1900 census is the same person, she was only age 10 in 1910, not age 13.

**Smith - see Josephine Odlozilik**

**Smith - see Jenesick Rudolph**

**Smith, Will; Toft and Victoria Klaginski**

In 1920 Anderson Co TX census he is listed as age 20, adopted son, born NY and living with Toft and Victoria Klaginski.

2014 NOTC list shows that he was born William Stanley Smith in 1900 and came to Grimes Co TX in 1907 to the Kladzinski family.

**Smith - see Frederick Zeeb**

**Snider - see Lillian Hergen**

**Snow, Dorothy Marie**

She was born 1911 and came to Houston, Harris Co TX in 1914 to the Weiss family.



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**Snyder -see Eddie Mauldin**

**Snyder- see Sara Gassmann**

**Solom - see Thomas Gallagher**

**Spalt, Walter; Eldred and Nancy Cheshier**

In 1910 Dallas Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 15, born NY and living with Eldred and Nancy Cheshier.

**Spaltenstein, Mary; Henry and Matidla Spaltenstein**

In 1920 Bexar Co, TX census, she is listed as age 11, adopted daughter, born NY.

**Speights, Lula**

She was born 1875 [?] and came into Wood Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Spires, James Kinchens**

He was born 1882 and came into Waco, McClennan Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Spires, George H; Walter and Blanch Spires**

In 1930 Lamb Co TX census he is listed as son, age 14, born NY and living with Walter and Blanch Spires, ages 43 and 42.

**Spurger- see Charlie H Deming**

**Spurlock, Agnes; Houston and Rosa Spurlock**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census she is listed as Agnes Chambers, ward, age 15, born NY and living with Houston and Rosa Spurlock.

She was born 2/26/1904 in Manhattan.

By the 1930 census she was using the surname Spurlock. She was a school teacher and administrator.

She died 5/19/1964 in Pittsburg, Oklahoma. Find a Grave says that she was born in Manhattan and was an adopted daughter.

**St John, Charles**

He came into Palo Pinto Co TX in 1916. 2014 NOTC List

**Stachowiak, Rose Marie/Lee; Jan/John and Marcyanna/Martha [Pietrzkowski]  
Stachowiak**

She was born Rose Marie Hartz on 6/8/1907

In 1910 Falls Co. census Rosa, age 2, was living with John and Martha and 5 older children. Census notes that 13 children were born to Martha, and 12 living. Edward, born Nov. 1899, age 20, was not living with them.

Edward, age 10, lived with John, Martha and 8 siblings in Falls Co. TX in 1900. Sometime before 1910 he left home and began using the name Edward Felix Sawyer.

On 4/27/1927 Rose, age 19, married Edward Sawyer, age 36 or 37 in Houston, Harris Co. TX. Edward was her older foster brother. Marriage record shows her name as Rose Hartz. [Children]

In 1930 Harris Co. census Rose Lee Sawyer lived with her husband Edward and their two children. She stated her age as 16 when they married, but the record shows that she was age 19 at marriage.

The birth record of her daughter Pauline in 1929 has this entry for birthplace of mother - "orphan, don't know". Birth record of her daughter Laura in 1931 shows "R. M. Stachowiak, age 24, born in NY".

D. 6/25/1985 Pearland, Brazoria Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar; L. Sawyer, granddaughter-in-law

**Stamms, Willie, Nancy J Stewart**

In 1910 Navarro Co TX census he is listed as age 21, adopted son, born NY and living with Nancy J Stewart.

**Stanley - see Harold Boos**

**Stanzo, Rachel**

She was born in 1918 and came to Pilot Point, Denton CO TX in 1916 [dates seem reversed]

**Starbert - see Valentine Burgman**

**Steele, Harry**

In 1910 Grayson Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 19, born NY and living with Robert and Mattie Beasley.

**Stelonski - see Irene Stolarski**

**Stelonski/Stolarski - see Tony Dunham**

**Stevens - see Henry G Schick**

**Stevenson - see Helen Binion**

**Stewart - see Willie Stamms**

**Stiles, Margaret Ruth; James W and Margaret Stiles**

In 1910 Grimes Co TX census, she is listed as daughter, age 1 3/12 [15 months] born NY.

**Stillwell, Agnes**

She was born 1901 and came to Plantersville, Grimes Co TX ; 2014 NOTC List

**Stillwell, Catherine Irene**

She was born 1916 and came into Gainesville, Cooke Co TX in 1919 to the Scott family

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**Stoddard, Ellsworth**

In 1910 Upshur Co TX census he is listed as age 15, ward, born NY and living with John D and Lula Patterson.

**Stokes see Harry Roe**

**Stolarski, Arina/Irene; Henry and Carrie Stolarski**

She was born Irene Carey on 6/15/1899 in Manhattan. In 1905 she lived at NYFH, age 5. In 1910, she was age 7, listed as adopted daughter, born "NS" and living with Henry and Carrie Stolarski [spelled Stelonski in 1910 census]. Her name is shown as Irene O'Curry. Tony Dunham, age 9, was listed as adopted son.

In 1919 Arina married Mike Baranowski in Washington Co. TX. Arina gave birth to a son. [But for some reason the Stolarskis insisted that the marriage be annulled, and it was. Then on 11/10/1920 Mike Baranowski married Mary Frances Urbanowski in Grimes Co. TX. She was also a train rider from NYFH.]

She was married to Joseph Popanek Zelenske and divorced. [5 children]

She was married to a Nevedomsky.

She married Francisco Baragan 2/18/1942 in Houston, TX.

She died 3/21/1978 in Houston and was buried in Angleton, TX, where she had been residing.

Sources: Census and other records

**Stolarski - see Tony Dunham**

**Stone - see Harry Devling**

**Stoph - see Stella Teltschik**

**Stotzel, Arthur W; Robert and Anna Attlesey**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as age 23, adopted son, born NY with parents born in France and Germany, and living with Robert and Anna Attlesey.

**Stotzel, Helen M; Robert and Anna Attlesey**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX Census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 20, born NY and parents born in France and Germany, and living with Robert and Anna Attlesey.

2014 NOTC List shows that Helen Stoetzel was born 1910 and came into Whitewright, Fannin and Grayson Counties, TX in 1920

**Stowe - see Lorena Chapter**

**Streng -see Steve Master**

**Strittmatter - see Marion Tscheope**

**Strugala, Margaret/Margurite**

She was born 9/12/1910 to Norah Curran and Thomas Grady in New York City. Her baptismal record, copy issued in 1950, shows her name as Margaret Grady.

On 10/21/1912 she arrived by train to Bremond, Robertson Co and was taken in by Louis and Hedwig Strugala.

In 1920 Robertson Co census she was listed as Maggie, daughter, age 9 and born in Texas. Surname shown in record is Striegler, but original probably is Strugala. The wife of Louis is "Vergie", but 1930 census states that his wife Hedwig married him at age 18. So Hedwig and Vergie must be the same person.

On 11/6/1935 she married Boleslaw/Bill Bench. [Children]

She died 4/18/1994 in Bremond, Robertson Co. TX

Source: Ancestry Records

**Suder, Gracie/Gronsie; Leo and Carrie Suder**

In 1910 Clay Co census she is age 8 and listed as adopted, living with Leo and Carrie Suder.

**Sullivan - see Lewis Gilbert**

**Sullivan - see Sara Gassmann**

**Sullivan, Tom**

He came to New Braunfels, Comal and Guadalupe Counties, TX. 2014 NOTC List

**Sullivan - see Willie Rose**

**Surman, Vinc [James Edward Sweeney] ; John V. and Anna [Branecy;Kubena]**  
**Surman;** Fayette County; 1910 census he is listed as adopted son, age 10, born in TX.

Train into Flatonia about age 5, grew up in Praha.

Married Barbara Stasney; D. 10/9/1970 Houston, TX

1910 C.R lists him as Vinc, and maybe John V was John Vincent ? His obituary lists only 3 siblings, all surnamed Kubena. They are also listed in 1910 C.R. History of St. Mary's Praha states that John and Anna Surman had no children together, and that James had 3 step-siblings. Seems that Vinc and James are the same person. All other records show that James was born in NY.

**Sury, Agnes Catherine - see Munsch**

**Sury, Dorothy - see Vacek**

**Suykerbuyk, Andrew**

In 1910 Hardeman Co TX census he is listed as age 15, lodger, born NY and living with J E and Lizzie Ledbetter.

[ John and Elizabeth Ledbetter later took in another train rider, Emil Brinkerhoff, who was living with them in 1930, foster son, born in NY.]

**Svetlik -see Agnes Witte**

**Svoboda, Mary/ Marie; John and Marie Svoboda;** 1920 Fayette County census, stepdaughter, age 16, B. NY

She was born 2/18/1903 in NY.

In 1911 Mary, age 8, parent John Svaboda, attended Dubina School. She is listed in 1914 also, age 10.

M. Theodore Kloesel [Children]

D. 8/12/1986 Dubina, Fayette Co TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Swaboda, Ida; Anton and Francis/Franciska [Eheler] Swaboda;** In 1910 Victoria Co census, she was age 2, adopted daughter, born TX. In 1920 Victoria Co census, she age 12.

In 1930 Victoria Co census, Ida Preiss, wife of Albert Preiss, was age 22, born in NY.

Ida was born 10/31/1907 in NY and named Mary Ethel Willow. Her adoptive mother changed her name to Ida.

She married Albert Preiss about 1926.

She died 7/03/1996 in Victoria, TX.

[See also Otto Swaboda]

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Swaboda, Otto Clarence; Anton and Francis/Franciska [Eheler] Swaboda;** In 1910 Victoria Co census, he was age 3, adopted son, born in TX. In 1920 Victoria Co census, he was age 12.

He was born 4/21/1907 in NY and named Henry Mueller.

In 1930 Harris Co census, he lived in Houston, married to Elisabeth, and two children. He was age 23, born in TX.

His death certificate shows that he was born 4/21/1907 in NY.

He died 2/19/1957 in Alexandria, Virginia.

In 1910 two other sons were living with Anton and Francis: Edmund age 17 and Bruno age 18, both also adopted sons, also said to be born in TX. [Ida and Otto were said to be born in TX but both of them were born in NY]

Find a Grave: Edmund Ferdinand Swaboda was born 9/28/1892 in Lavaca Co and died 6/06/1957 in Victoria Co.

Find a Grave: Bruno Antonio Swaboda was born 9/19/1891 in TX and died 3/23/1971 in Brazoria Co

Sources: Ancestry Records, Find-A-Grave, Angelina Kretzschmar

**Swartz, Hettie; Stephen and Mary Swartz;** In 1910 Lavaca Co census, Hettie Greenwald was listed as age 8, adopted daughter, B. NY

She married Max Schumann.

D. 2/07/1966 in Sugarland, TX

Her death certificate shows that she was born 5/12/1902 in New York, and that her parents were John Greenwald and Edith Smith.

**Swearingen - see Wallace Barrie**

**Sweeney, James Edward - see Surman**

**Sweeney, Patrick - see Rudolph Kallus**

**Symcak - see Bessie Mary Shimshack**

**Symcak, see Mark Shimshack**

**Syrinek - see Katherine Bartos**

**Tadlock - see James Griggs**

**Tannich - see Helen Anhaiser**

**Tarpley - see Harry Deaulin**

**Taylor - see Billie Hale**

**Taylor, Anna Elizabeth**

She was born 1902 and came into Plantersville, Grimes Co TX

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**Taylor, David**

He came to Leonard, Fannin Co TX in 1903 to the Averitt family. 2014 NOTC List

**Taylor -see Jelliff Frederick**

**Taylor. Helen; Ben C/B.L. and Carrie Taylor;** She was named Helen Pearsall at birth. In 1910 Denton Co census she was listed as daughter, age 7, born TX. Ben and Carrie had been married 18 years and 0 natural children.

In 1920 Denton Co census, she was age 17, daughter, born NY.

2014 NOTC List shows that she was born Helen Pearsall in 1902 and came into Denton Co TX

She married Robert R. Goode.

She died 4/10/1987 in Denton, TX.

**Taylor, Richard**

In 1910 Cherokee Co TX he is listed as hired man, age 16, born NY and living with James and Emma Bowden.

**Taylor, Stella - see Teltschik.**

**Tefelski, Henry; Mike and Mary Tefelski**

In 1920 Walker Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Mike and Mary Tefelski.

**Teltschik, Raymond; David and Annie Teltschik;** In 1910 Colorado Co census he was listed as age 7, adopted son, B. NY. His name was shown as Raymond Page.

In 1905 New York census, Raymond Page, age 2, was living at NYFH.

**Teltschik, Stella; David and Annie [Hickel] Teltschik;** In 1910 Colorado Co census, she was listed as age 5, adopted daughter, B. NY. Her name was shown as Stella Stoph.

She was born Stella Stoph 11/29/1904 in NY.

She was brought to NYFH when he was four days old by a doctor who said that her mother was unable to care for her. She lived there until she was 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old.

She came to Weimar, Texas by train about 1906, along with Raymond.

She married Leslie Gray Taylor on 10/04/1924 in Colorado Co. [Children]

Stella and Leslie lived in Weimar, Galveston, and Sheridan. She worked in a department store and then as a railroad clerk.

D. 2/16/1997 Weimar, Colorado Co. TX

Sources: UTSA online collection- oral history by Stella Teltschik Taylor; Angelina Kretzschmar

**Templeton - see Johnny Benesch**

**Tentenback - see Jake Yurter**

**Thomas, Blanche Melinda**

She was born 1911 and came into Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co TX in 1918 to John E and Kate S Braxton.. Sister of Ruth Thomas Raper. 2014 NOTC List

**Thomas, Clara**



In 1920 Anderson Co TX census she is listed as age 5, boarder, born NY and living with Joseph and Lydia Freuls. .

**Thomas - see John Dibley**

**Thomas, Jesse Monroe**

He was born 1860 [?] and came into Parker Co, TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Thomas, John; Patric D and Alice A Thomas**

In 1920 Bexar Co, TX census, he is listed as age 7, adopted son, born NY.

**Thomas, Mary Catherine**

She came to the Thomas family in Greenville, Hunt Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Thomas, Ruby**

In 1920 she was listed as living in Galveston Orphans Home in Galveston, TX, age 16 and born in Nova Scotia.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Thomas - see Ruth Raper, Blanche Thomas**

**Thompson -see John Weber**

**Thorne - see Fred Russell**

**Thornton, Rhodom**

He was born 1859 [?] and came into Van Alstyne, Grayson and Collin Counties, TX

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**Thurston, Rudolph**

He came to Miles, Runnels Co TX; 2014 NOTC List

**Toba, Emma -see Helen Hale**

**Toba, Herman - see Billy Hale**

**Tomek, Annie; Joe and Filomeno**

In 1920 Trinity Co TX census she is listed as age 9, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Joe and Filomeno Tomek

**Tomek, Rosa Teresa, aka Sister Mary Augustine; 1] Cecelia [Frohlech] Tomek; 2] Frank Joseph and Annie [Chernosky] Tomek [son of Frantisek and Cecelia]**

Rosa Therese Karciak, or Kushack, was born 11/21/1908 in New York.

Her mother Marie Therese Karciak, Hungarian, became ill and could not care for her and her sister, also named Marie Therese Karciak, born 1906. Rose was placed with NYFH on 5/21/1909, and her sister was placed with another agency. Rose was baptized at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, or the Foundling Home chapel on 5/22/1909.

By her statement, she came to Texas at age two years, two months, or around 1911. Cecelia Tomek was a widow in 1910 Milam Co census. Rosa lived with Cecelia in Cameron until Cecelia died about 1914. Then she lived with Cecelia's son, Frank Joseph and his wife Annie.

In 1920 Milam Co census Rosa, age 11, born NY, was living with Frank and Annie and their 4 young children.

Rose became a registered nurse and entered religious life on July 2, 1930, taking the name Sister Mary Augustine Tomek.

In 1988 she attended an Orphan Train reunion in Springdale Arkansas, hoping to find her sister. But she was unsuccessful.

Died: 7/15/1996 Springfield, IL

Sources: A. Kretzschmar; NYFH Letter 1927; Statement of Sr Mary Augustine Tomek

**Tower, Marguerite;** In 1910 Bastrop Co census she was listed as age 13, niece.

Marguerite was probably an Orphan Train rider. She lived with H.P. and Fannie Lockett, ages 62 and 61, and their son and daughter-in-law, Charles P and Lucy Lockett, ages 29 and 30. Charles and Lucy had been married 6 years, and no children.

**Townsend- see Arthur West**

**Trabosius, Frances; William and Mary T Trabosius**

In 1920 Galveston Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 10, born NY and living with William and Mary T Trabosius.

She was born 8/4/1909, possibly named Frances Remsen at birth.

She married George H Terry

**Tracey - see Cornelia Marie Darilek**

**Tracy - see Joseph Brown**

**Tredway - see Hazel Bebburg**

**Trenn, Willie**

In 1910 Taylor Co TX census he is listed as age 11, orphan, born NY and living with Ellender Kirby.

**Trestick - see Fred Pyka**

**Tschoepe, Marion; Henry and Marion Tschoepe**

In 1930 Nueces Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 10, born NY and living with Henry and Marguerite Tschoepe.

She was born Marion Leonard on 1/5/1922 in NY.

About age 3 she arrived by train into Orange Grove, Jim Wells Co Texas, taken in by the Tschoepes who had 12 children, mostly grown. They encouraged her to retain her original surname in case relatives looked for her. Henry made her doll furniture. When she was age 13, they asked her to quit school to help care for the children of her foster siblings.

She met Joseph Strittmatter at age 15 and married him on 12/ 27/ 1943 when he returned from service in WWII. [Children]

D. 1/11/2006 Ft Worth, Tarrant Co TX

Sources: Articles "Orphan Train Families Scattered Throughout Cooke County" by Delania Trigg, 2/28/2008 and Dallas Morning News "Trauma Created Kinship for Orphan Train Riders" by Karen M Thomas 10/19/1998

**Turner - see Willie Baer**

**Tyler, James A**

In 1910 Parker Co TX census he is listed as age 16, boarder, born NY and living with Robert E and Mary Harrison.

**Tynans, Mary**

She came to Hill County TX to the Pillow family; 2014 NOTC List

**Ubenoske/Ubenoski, Adam; Wash and Fanny Ubenoske;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, he was listed as age 10, adopted son, B. NY

**Ubenoski, Annie; Adam and Rosa Ubenoski;** In 1910 Grimes Co census she was listed as age 6, adopted daughter, B. NY

**Ubenoske/Ubenoski, Willie; Wash and Fanny Ubenoske;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, he was listed as age 11, adopted son, B. NY

**Ubnoski, Tommy**

He was born in 1900 and was sent to the Ubnoski family in Plantersville, Grimes Co,  
Grimes County Orphan Train Children list

**Urbanovsky, Frank; John Vinc and Julie Millie [Klimek] Urbanovsky**

He was born about 1915 in NY

In 1930 Fayette Co. census he was listed as age 15, adopted son, and living with John and Julia.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Urbanovsky, Martha Rose; John Vinc and Julie Millie [Klimek] Urbanovsky**

She was born 12/8/1914 in NY.

In 1930 Fayette Co. census she was listed as adopted daughter, age 14, and living with John and Julia.

Married Charles Mark Pyka [Children]

D. 1/7/2008 East Bernard, Wharton Co., TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Urbanowski/Urbenowski/Hubernowski, Ben/Bernard; John and Josephine/Josie [Phillips] Urbanowski;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, Ben was age 6, living with John and Josie and listed as boarder, born in NY. His surname is shown as Clivinsky, which seems to be a mistake and the name of an 18 year old boarder listed just above. [No other records for Ben or Mary show the name Clivinsky.]

In 1920 Grimes Co census Ben Hubernowski was age 16, son and born Texas.

Ben was born Bernard Hirsch in NY.

He died 1975, Florida.

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Urbanowski/Urbenowski/Hubernowski, Mary Francis/Marian; John and Josephine/Josie [Phillips] Urbanowski;** In 1910 Grimes Co census, Mary was age 8, living with John and Josie and listed as a boarder, born in NY. Her surname is shown as Clivinsky, which seems to be a mistake and the name of an 18 year old boarder listed just above. [No other records for Ben or Mary show the name Clivinsky.]

In 1920 Grimes Co census Mary Hubernowski was age 18, daughter and born in Texas.

She was born Marian Cameron in NY.

She married Michael William Baranowski. [Children]

[Michael Baranowski was first married to Arina Stolarski, another train rider, but her parents insisted the marriage be annulled.]

She died 4/2/1989 in Houston, TX.

Sources: Carol Melnar, granddaughter; Angelina Kretzschmar; Ancestry records

**Vacek, Dorothy; Joseph John [JR] and Anna [Slubar] Vacek; Fayette County**

Born Eudora Illsley 12/29/1901 New York; D. 12/17/2000, Rosenberg, Wharton County, TX.

Train to Weimar 5/19/1906.

1914 Dubina School, age 12, parent J.J. Vacek

Married Joe L. Sury

Source: A. Kretzschmar; Newspaper article Weimar Mercury, May 19, 1906

**Vacek, Katty/Katie; Mary [Buzik] Vacek; Fayette County;** 1910 census listed daughter, age 7 born in TX. Mary was a widow. 1920 listed her as stepdaughter of Mary, and born in New York.

She was born Catherine Harrigan 2/17/1903 in Brooklyn NY to Timothy Harrigan, age 38, laborer and Mary [Payne] Harrigan; Catherine was age 2 in NYFH listings in 1905 New York census.

Train into Weimar at age 3.

1911 San Antonio [Middle Creek, Fayette County] School, age 8, name listed as Katharina, parent Marie Vacek

Married John K. Cernoch in Dubina on 10/15/1923

D. 11/4/1966 Galveston, TX; buried Dubina, TX

**Vajdos, Joseph; Cecelia Vajdos**

He was born Joseph Mazur 10/27/1921 in Staten Island, New York. At age 3 he came to a family in Hobson, Karnes County. After he ran away, a priest placed him with Cecelia, a young widow raising her family.

Cecelia adopted him legally on May 25, 1929 in Karnes County, Texas.

Married 1] Cecile Josephine Zezula ; 2] Jo Beth Benton Wishert; 3] Shirley Buck

D. 3/21/2007

Source: A. Kretschmar

**Vana, Annie M; Ignac and Frantiska [Satanek] Vana**

B. 7/8/1904 NY

In 1910 Fayette Co census she is listed as Anna, age 5, adopted daughter, born in TX, living with Ignac and Frances.

Married Jim Vince Falkus on 10/17/1922 in Fayette Co TX. [Children]

D. 8/25/1986 La Grange, Fayette Co, TX

Source: Angelina Kretschmar

**Vanamburg, Beatrice Leona**

She was born 1917 and came to Clarksville, Red River TX to the Crow family.

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**Vanamberg, Mary J; Edith E Baucom**

In 1930 Ellis Co TX census she is listed as age 15, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Edith E Baucom.

Red River Review of Clarksville, April 1, 1926, says that she had arrived by train but not yet placed.

2014 NOTC List shows Mary Jane Vanamburg came to Milford, Ellis Co TX to the Hogan family.

**Vandeventer - see Rosa Vodrim**

**Vandeventer - see Wilber Vodrim**

**Vandyde, Leonard**

In 1920 Parker Co TX census he is listed as age 13, relationship "none", born NY, and living with John W and Ellen Patts. [Potts]

Maurice DeLeLeu, a CAS train rider, age 20 was also living with the Potts.

**Vanganault, Fred; Hubert and Allie McKennie**

In 1920 Collin Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 12, born NY and living with Hubert and Allie McKennie.

**VanGinault/VanGnoet, Anna**

She was born 1911 and came into Winnboro, Franklin and Wood Counties, TX in 1880 [dates seem reversed] ; 2014 NOTC List

**Vargas - see Joe Zane**

**VARRIER - see Jean/John Kainer**

**Vauginault, Henry**

In 1920 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as age 10, orphan, born NY and living with F P and Dorcas Shelton

**Vaughn - see Helen Hale**

**Vemermann - see Frank Marek**

**Vernon, Fred; Arthur and Bess Vernon**

In 1930 Wilbarger Co TX census he is listed as age 18, adopted son, born NY and living with Arthur and Bess Vernon.

**Very, Doris**

She came into Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co TX in 1922; 2014 NOTC List

**Viancourt/Vraincourt, Clotilda - see Hlucanek**

**Vice, Walte; John and Ann Vice**

In 1920 Jefferson Co TX census he is listed as son, age 6, born NY and living with John and Ann Vice.

**Vick - see Rudolph Weber**

**Victor, Martha C; Arthur and Mary Victor**

In 1910 Galveston Co TX census she is listed as age 8, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Arthur and Maria Victor.

**Victon, Richard, John and Mary Helfrich**

In 1920 Harris Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 12, born NY and living with John and Mary Helfrich.

**Vinson - see Agnes Slater**

**Vinson, see Juliet Farmer**

**Vodrim, Rosa; David and Rosa Vendeventer**

In 1920 Collin Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 7, born NY and living with David and Rosa Vendeventer.

2014 NOTC List shows that Rose Vodrin was born 1915 and came to Frisco, in Collin and Denton Counties.

**Vodrim, Wilber; David and Rosa Vendeventer**

In 1920 Collin Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 10, born NY and living with David and Rosa Vendeventer.

2014 NOTC List shows that Wilbur Vodrin was born 1915 and came into Frisco, in Collin and Denton Counties

**Volciski, Mary; Frank and Marry Volciski**

In 1910 Grimes Co TX census, she is listed as age 8, adopted daughter, born in NY.

**Volny, Bernadette; Joseph and Anna [Brezina, Janosec, Piela] Volny**

She was born Catherine Lestly on 10/21/1907 in NY.

In 1909 she arrived by train into Taylor, Williamson Co. TX and was taken in by Joseph and Anna Janosec. Joseph died around 1912. Anna married John Piela in Williamson Co. in 1914, and he apparently died before 1918. Then Anna married Joseph Volny on 10/28/1918 in Williamson Co. Volny had 10 children from his previous marriage.

Catherine was sent to board at St. Ludmilla's Academy in Shiner, TX at age 12, about 1919. She returned home to her mother in 1921. In the 1920 Lavaca Co. census listing, she is not shown as living at St. Ludmilla's under the name Catherine or Bernadette.

During her time at St. Ludmilla's she was known as one of the Three Musketeers as there were two other NY orphans living there as well. The 1920 census lists Sr. Itra, born 1905 in NY.

She entered a convent by age 14 and took the habit of Sisters of the Incarnate Word by 1923. She took first vows in 1924 and received a degree and teacher's certificate from Incarnate Word College in Victoria, TX. Sr. Bernadette taught at elementary schools and junior high schools in Texas.

D. 9/5/2006 Victoria, TX

Source: Angelina Kretschmar

**Vrazel, Rita Josephine- see receiving parents below**



B. 1/3/1904 NY; surrendered to NYFH on 1/17/1904 at two weeks old by her mother Anna Barry; father's name unknown; name at birth Rita Berry/Barry. Train left NY May 30, 1906 and took Rita to La Grange. She was 29 months old.

**1<sup>st</sup> Herrrich and Maria Langhammer** of La Grange. This placement did not work out, and she was transferred to:

**2<sup>nd</sup> John/Jan and Emilie [Strobel or Prilop] Kubala;** ; Fayette County 1910 census: orphan; 6; B. NY, Parents: Unkn, Unkn

1911 Radhost School, age 7, parent John Kubala

The Kubalas lived in Bluff/Hostyn.

Emilie Kubala died 8/31/1917. Because John was advanced in age, the parish priest, Fr. Otto Bauer, on 10/16/1917, placed Rita with:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Joe and Henrietta Julia [Kallus] Vrazel**

She was placed with the Vrazels of Danbury, Brazoria County TX on 10/16/1917. This couple was recommended by Fr. Otto Bauer of Sacred Heart Church of La Grange.

1920 census living with them and listed as adopted daughter. 1930 living with them and listed as stepdaughter.

M. Joseph John Kavajecz in 1930; Children

D. 2/14/1997 in Bayfield County, Wisconsin

Source: A. Kretzschmar

**Vyvjala - see Catherine/ Katherine Kubenka**

**Waddell, Bancroft**

Taken in by J. M. Nevill, Gober, Fannin Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Wagner, Annie; Joseph and Mary Wagner;** In 1910 Lavaca Co census Annie Schoenfeld was listed as age 15, adopted daughter, B. NY

**Waida, Marie/Mary; Frank and Mary Waida;** Victoria, Victoria Co, TX

She was born 9/28 1907 in NY.

She died 11/26/1916 of influenza.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Walchar - see Mary Winkler**

**Walker - see Fred and Harry Nash**

**Walker, James; J L/James and Olive [Eloise?] Walker**

In 1920 Bowie Co TX census he is listed as son, age 6, born NY and living with J L and Olive Walker. In 1930 he was living with the Walkers, age 16 and born in TX. In 1940 James was married to Eloise, living in Dallas, age 26 and born in TX.

**Walker - see Joseph Miller**

**Walker, Milton**

In 1920 census he was listed as living in Galveston Childrens Home in Galveston, TX, age 9 and born in Nova Scotia.

See Kate Cantrell.

**Wallace, Nina; John and Mattie Wallace**

In 1930 Hunt Co TX census she is listed as age 20, adopted daughter, born NY and living with John and Mattie Wallace.

**Walter, Louise C; Louis and Charlotte Walter**

In 1920 Matagorda Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 13, born NY and living with Louis and Charlotte Walter.

**Walters, George**

He was born 1915 and came to Gainesville, Cooke Co TX in 1919.

**Walton, Cora; Andrew and Dora Walton**

In 1930 Guadalupe Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 8, born NJ and living with Andrew and Dora Walton.

**Ward, George; Sam B and Mary Robinett**

In 1910 Hamilton Co TX census he is listed adopted son, age 13, born NY and living with Sam B and Mary Robinett.

**Ward - see John Woodhouse**

**Ward, Richard; Sam B and Mary Robinett**

In 1910 Hamilton Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 10, born NY and living with Sam B and Mary Robinett.

**Ward - see Roy Pearl**

**Wargon, Mary; Frank and Wareynzke Wargon**

In 1910 Grimes Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 1 and 7/12 [19 months], born NY.

**Warney, Helen; Joseph E. and Mary T. [Monowsky] Warney**

She was born 4/18/1903 in NY. 2014 NOTC List shows her name at birth as Helen Mitchell.

In 1910 Wharton Co. census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 6, born in Arkansas, living with Joseph and Mary and their 3 older children.

She married Edward H. Popp on 8/13/1919 in Wharton Co. [Children]

D. 7/3/1969 in Hillje, Wharton Co.

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Warren, Kathleen; Charles and Kathleen Warren**

In 1930 Wilbarger Co TX census she is listed as daughter, age 15, born NY and living with Kathleen Warren, age 36, widowed. Her other daughters, ages 11 and 13, were born in TX.

In 1920 Wilbarger Co TX census Kathleen is listed as daughter, born NY, age 4 and 9/12, born NY and living with Kathleen Warren and her husband Charles.

**Watson - see Carolyn Simmons**

**Watson, Eddie B**

In 1900 Grayson Co TX census, he is listed as age 12, born NY, and parents' places of birth unknown. He was living with Mary and Watson Hardy.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Watson - see John Slater**

**Watters, Ralph; Isac R and Pruda Moses**

In 1920 Fannin Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 13, Born NY and living with Isac R and Pruda Moses.

**Watzlavik/Watslavik - see George Henzler**

**Webb - see John Dadrer**

**Webb - see Joe Enright**

**Webb - see Valentine Moran**

**Webb - see Joe Shaffer**

**Weber, John**

In 1900 Fannin Co TX census, he is listed as boarder, age 16, born NY and living with William and Lida Thompson.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**Weber, Rudolph**

He came to Decatur, Wise Co TX in 1906 to the Vick family. 2014 NOTC List

**Webster, Edward**

He was born 1915 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922. 2014 NOTC List

**Webster, George**

In 1930 Hopkins Co TX census he is listed as age 17, lodger, born NY and living with Willie and Ethel Martin.

2014 NOTC list shows that he was born 1912 and came to Commerce, Hunt Co TX in 1922

**Weil, Fred**

In 1910 Johnson Co TX census he is listed as servant, age 16, born NY and living with H L and L J Gale.

**Weiss -see Dorothy Marie Snow**

**Welder, George Edward; Frank Edward and Margery Weider**

In 1930 Tom Green Co TX census he is listed as son, age 3, born NJ and living with Frank Edward and Margery Welder.

**Wendel, Annie; Louie and Annie Wendel**

In 1920 Lavaca Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 9, born NY and living with Louie and Annie Wendell.

In 1930 Lavaca Co TX census she is listed as age 19, adopted daughter, born NY and living with Louie and Annie Wendel.

**Wentworth, Edna - see Edna Chilek**

**West, Arthur; Tom and Lan E Townsend**

In 1910 Collin Co TX census he is listed as age 17, adopted son, born NY and living with Tom and Lan E Townsend

2014 NOTC List shows that he came to Culleoka, Collin Co TX

**West, Kay; Fred and Henrietta Cook**

In 1910 DeWitt Co TX census, she is listed as adopted daughter, age 14, born NY and parents places of birth unknown, living with Fred and Henrietta Cook.

Neither she nor Joseph DeWokey, adopted son, inherited in Henrietta's 1912 will probate.

Probable 1898 CAS train.

**West, Norbert; J.E. and Katie West**

In 1910 Bandera Co.census he was age 3, listed as adopted son and living with J.E. and Katie.

**West, Theodor Kerry; Kufeor and Lillie M West**

In 1930 Collingsworth Co TX census he is listed as age 16, son, born NY and living with Kufeor and Lillie M West, ages 48 and 34.

**Wheeler, Albert Lee; William D/Frank and Nellie Wheeler**

In 1920 Denton Co TX census he is listed as Albert Galusha age 7, no relationship shown, born in NY and living with William D and Nellie Wheeler.

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, he lived with W.D./Frank and Nettie Wheeler, listed as age 18, son, born NY.

He was born 3/29/1912 in Watertown NY, twin to Alford.

Spouse: Annie M

D.1/10/1975 Denton, TX

**Wheeler, Alford/Alfred David; William D/Frank and Nellie Wheeler**

In 1920 Denton Co TX census he is listed as Alfred Galusha, age 7, no relationship shown, born NY and living with William D and Nellie Wheeler

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, he lived with W. D. /Frank and Nettie Wheeler, listed as age 18, son, born NY.

He was born 3/29/1912 in Watertown NY, twin to Albert.

Spouse: Ima Marie

D. 2/14/1973 Denton TX

**White, Arthur**

In 1910 Collin Co TX census he is listed as age 15, boarder, born NY and living with William and Georgia Higgins

**White, Marie; William and Virgie White**

In 1920 Hunt Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 11, born NY and living with William and Virgie White.

**Wickersham - see John Klein**

**Wideman - see Alice Horak**

**Wieraisham- see John Clin**

**Wigg - see Anna Graff**

**Wilbanks - see Charles W Haasis**

**Wilborne - see Willie Kelley**

**Wilde - see Doorthy Rotthoff**

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**Williams - see Harold Daniel Quinn**

**Williams, Johnny; Mett and Dora Williams**

In 1930 Hidalgo Co TX census he is listed as age 21, adopted son, born NY and living with Mett and Dora Williams.

**Willingham, Harold; Alexander and Annie Willingham**

In 1930 Childress Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 7, born NY and living with Alexander G and Annie Willingham, ages 48 and 43.

He was the brother of Marianna and Lorraine Pittman. Marianna's surname at birth was Bates.

**Willow, Mary Ethel - see Ida Svaboda**

**Wilson, Dorothy**

She was born 1907 and came to Bremond, Robertson Co TX in 1911 to the Zan family.

In 1905 NY census for NYFH, Dorothy Wilson is listed as age 2 and 5 months old.

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**Wilson - see Robert Evans**

**Wilson - see Ida Gottselig**

**Wilson - see Cecelia Konvicka**

**Windhausen - see Mike Connally**

**Winkler - see Hedwig Maria Heinsch**

**Winkler, Mary; Antonia Winkler;** In 1910 Colorado Co census, she was listed as Mary Walchar living with Antonia Winkler, widow; age 7, adopted daughter, B. NY.

**Winslow - see Josephine Kramr**

**Wisdom - see Catherine Ray**

**Wishkaemper, Theodore; Henry J and Lillie Wishkaemper**

In 1920 Collingsworth Co TX census he is listed as son, age 6, born NY and living with Henry J and Lillie Wishkaemper.

[Name transcribed as Nishkaemper]

**Witt - see Augustine Gironda**

**Witte, Agnes T; Bernard/Ben and Julia [Yackel] Witte**

She was born 2/1/1903 in NY.

In 1910 Colorado Co. census she is listed as age 6, orphan.

In 1920 Colorado Co. census she is listed as age 14, adopted daughter born in NY.

She married Steve Frank Svetlik 7/5/1922 in Weimar, Colorado Co. [Children]

D. 8/30/1996 I Weimar, Colorado Co.

Source: Angelina Kretschmar

**Witte, Henry Alois; Bernard/Ben and Julia [Yackel] Witte**

He was born 9/14/1900 in NY.

In 1910 Colorado Co. census he is listed as Heinrich, age 9, adopted son born in NY.

He married Adela Christine Menke on 5/14/1928 in Weimar, Colorado Co. [Children]

The 1930 census lists his birth place as Pennsylvania, but 1940 Fayette Co. census shows that he was born in NY and had completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He was living with Adela and their 3 children.

He worked as a pump operator for Exxon before his retirement.

d. 9/13/1975 Weimar, Colorado Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

**Wolf, Josephina; John and Elizabeth Wolf**

In 1910 Grimes Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 6, born NY.

**Wolf, Riemond; John and Elizabeth Wolf**

In 1910 Grimes Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 7, born NY.

**Wolfe - see Clarence Betts**

**Wolford - see Wm Elmer Pearl**

**Wood, Henry**

He came to Celeste, Hunt Co TX in 1903 to the Cole family. 2014 NOTC List

**Wood, Joseph**

He came to Celeste, Hunt Co TX in 1903 to the Miller family. 2014 NOTC List

**Woodhouse, John**

In 1910 Hardeman Co TX census he is listed as orphan, age 8, born NY and living with Aron and Martha Ward.

**Wooten, Donald; Audrey and Minnie C Wooten**

In 1930 Hunt Co TX census he is listed as adopted son, age 11, born NY and living with Aubrey and Minnie C Wooten.

**Wright, Mason; Jennie Wright**

In 1930 Lamar Co TX census he is listed as son, age 11, born NY and living with Jennie Wright age 39.

**Wurzbach, John; George and Marie Wurzbach**



In 1930 Bexar Co TX census he is listed as age 11, born NJ, and the word "grandson" is written, crossed out and replaced with an unreadable word. He lived with George and Marie Wurzbach.

**Yargo, Hattie; Edmund and Josephine Yargo;** 1910 Grimes Co census, listed as Hattie Johnson, age 6, adopted daughter, B. NY

Hattie is not listed in June 1, 1905 NY census, so she may have come on May 25, 1905 train.

**Yargo, Jolly; Edmund and Josephine Yargo;** 1910 Grimes Co census, listed as Jolly Caro, age 6, adopted son, B. NY

His name at birth may have been Julius Cicero.

Jolly is not listed in June 1, 1905 NY census, so he could have come on May 25, 1905 train.

**Young - see Leona Adele Chapter**

**Young - see Chas Hahn**

**Young, Mildred; W Virgil and Frances Young**

In Montague Co TX census she is listed as adopted daughter, age 12, born NY and living with W Virgil and Frances Young.

**Yurter, Jake**

In 1910 Cooke Co TX census he is listed as boarder, age 17, born NY and living with Frank J and Mamie Tentenback . Surname also interpreted as Gurter.

**Zaarnallan, Grant**

Taken in by J W Groen and later by Dr. D.E. Martin, Bonham, Fannin Co TX

Arrived in Bonham 11/19/1898

Source: NOTC: Newspaper Articles and Records

**Zan see Dorothy Wilson**

**Zanek, Joe R.; John Joseph and Anna P. [Zapotek] Zanek**

He was born Joseph R. Vargas on 4/12/1907 in NY.

See note on Sarah Zanek about his train into TX.

In 1910 Austin Co. census he is listed as Joseph, age 2, son born in TX, living with John and Anna Zanek. In 1920 Joe was listed as son, age 12, born in TX.

In 1930 Austin Co TX census Johnie Zaneck, age 21, adopted son, born NY, was living with John and Annie. Sarah had married about 1928. Johnie is probably Joe, born 1907. His father, John, was named John Joseph.

In 1940 Austin Co TX census Joe was age 32, son [to John], born TX, married to Stella and living with her and his son Robert, along with John and Annie.

He was married to Stella. [One child]

D. 8/24/1976 Industry, Austin Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

### **Zaneck, Sarah C.; John Joseph and Anna P. [Zapotek] Zaneck**

She was born Sarah C. Eckler to Sarah Goldstein Eckler on 7/10/1907 in NY.

Sarah said that there were 100 children on her train to Texas. She was number 13, and her brother to be adopted was Joseph R Vargas, number 14. There was a visit to the Zaneck home a year after the train by a Catholic priest.

Around 1915 when she age 7, a girl at school told her that she and her brother Joe had been adopted.

In 1910 Austin Co census Sarah, age 2, daughter born in TX lived with John and Anna Zaneck. In 1920 she was listed as daughter, age 12, born in TX. Sarah finished high school and college.

She married Ralph W. Leake about 1928 in Brenham, Washington Co. TX.

D. 4/13/1997 Dickinson, Galveston Co. TX

Source: Angelina Kretzschmar

### **Zawatsky - see William Ford**

### **Zeeb - see David Button**

### **Zeeb, Frederick**

In 1920 Denton Co TX census, he was living with C. H. and Ella Smith, listed as orphan, age 13, born NY.

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, he was living with Charlie H. and Alice J. Smith, age 22, lodger, born NY.

### **Zeeb, James**

In 1920 Denton Co TX census, he is listed as James Zeeb, born USA, orphan, age 8, living with James C Brock and Sarah Brock, age 64.

In 1930 Denton Co TX census, he is listed as James Zeeb, roomer, born New Jersey, age 18 and living with Jane Brock, age 75.

**Zelenski= see Arina/Irene Stolarski**

**Zenthoefer, Theodore**

He was born 1890 and came to Ector, Fannin Co TX in 1899

**Zinteck, Elizabeth; Andrew and Josepha;** In 1910 Washington Co census she was listed as adopted daughter, age 6, B. NY

**Zub, James**

He was born 1913 and came to Gainesville, Cooke Co TX in 1919.

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