

This document, found on the Internet at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3293845/william-row> presents a colorful and factual depiction of the Row/Rowe families. Private William Row/Rowe was the father of George W. Rowe, of the George and Caroline (Burkle) Rowe Family.



Pvt. William Row



Wife Ellen McFarland Row

Private WILLIAM ROW/ROWE, Co. I, 86th Illinois

William Row/Rowe was born c. 1825 in Germany, the son of _____ Row/Rowe and _____ (_____) Row/Rowe. William Row arrived in America on September 8, 1849 in New York City, New York. It is not known where he spent the first 2 1/2 years in America, but by 1852, William is found in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. The first real paper record of William Row is found when on July 4, 1852, William Row was married to a Ellen McFarland in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

Dotty Kinnun, one of the Historians of the Row/Rowe family, has recorded much of the family history as well as the family legends and stories in a wonderful 12 page record for the family. The following information about William Row comes directly from that record. "A few months after their wedding, on November 1, 1852, William Row went to the County courthouse in LaFayette, Indiana and made a Naturalization Declaration, the first step in becoming a citizen of the United States. In this application he stated he was 27 years old, born in 'The Kingdom of Wittemberg' in Germany. He also stated that he sailed from Antwerp, Belgium and arrived in the United States at New York City on September 8, 1849. He renounced his previous alligence to 'William, King of Whitttemberg in Germany.' By this he must have meant King Wilhelm I, of Wurttemberg, a German state that existed from 1805 to 1918 with in the area that is now Baden-Wurttemberg. However, this clue has not enabled us to find William. One ship, the 'Emily Miner', sailed from Antwerp and arrived in New York on that day, but her passenger list does nor contain anyone who matches William."

Now, Ellen McFarland was born c. January 21, 1831 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the daughter of John McFarland and Matilda (Stanly/Stanley) McFarland. Census records later make it appear that Ellen could have been born in 1834 or even 1835. However, her tombstone definately states her age at the time of her death as 38 years, 10 months and 22 days old, so this places her date of birth about January 21, 1831. John McFarland, Ellen's father, is believed to have been born c. November 10, 1792 in Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia), while Matilda Stanley, Ellen's mother, was born c. 1807/09 in Clermont County, Ohio. John McFarland had one brother, Moses McFarland, who was born c. 1794 in Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

The parents of John McFarland and Moses McFarland were James McFarland and Martha

(Boggs) McFarland, who were married on January 3, 1792 in Wheeling, Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Something was going on with James McFarland's health and he had a will drawn up on November 1, 1796 in which he lists his wife, Matilda, and young sons, John and Moses McFarland. James McFarland is believed to have passed away shortly after this, very late in 1796 or early in 1797, leaving Martha a widow with these two very young sons.

Martha (Boggs) McFarland is known to have remarried to Jacob Johnson in the late 1790's or early 1800's. Nine more children are believed to have been born to this union. About 1805, Martha and Jacob loaded up their combined families on a flatboat and moved the family to Champaign County, Ohio. It was there in Champaign County, Ohio, where John and Moses McFarland grew to adulthood. Martha (Boggs) McFarland Johnson, who was born on 24 Nov 1772 in Pennsylvania, died on 6 Mar 1851 in Mingo, Champaign County, Ohio and her mortal remains were laid in the Johnson Cemetery in Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. See her Find A Grave Memorial #62442260.

John McFarland and Moses McFarland were both married in 1818, there is Champaign County, Ohio. John McFarland was 1st married to Rebecca Rogers, while Moses was married to Nancy Stubblefield. At least 3 daughters were born to John and Rebecca including;

1. Martha McFarland
2. Nancy McFarland
3. Ann McFarland

In 1823, John and Rebecca moved their family further west to Indiana, settling in Tippecanoe County. A few months later Moses followed with his family. The wives of both of John and Moses died before 1827 and both of them remarried there in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. John was married 2nd to Matilda Stanly/Stanley on February 8, 1827. Matilda was born c. 1807 in Clermont County, Ohio, the daughter of Jehu Stanley and Nancy (Bedwell) Stanley, who were Quakers. Jehu and Nancy were married in 1805 in Rowan County, North Carolina, moved to Clermont County, Ohio c. 1810 and finally came west to Tippecanoe County, Indiana c. 1824. John McFarland and Matilda (Stanley) McFarland were the parents of at least eight children and possibly nine or more. The first child listed next may have actually been the daughter of John and his 1st wife, Rebecca (Rogers) McFarland. These children include;

4. Lydia McFarland
5. Sarah McFarland, born c. 1828/29 in Indiana
6. James McFarland, born c. 1832/33 in Indiana
7. Ellen McFarland, born c. January 21, 1831 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, See her biographical information below.
8. Malinda McFarland, born c. 1836/37 in Indiana.
9. Elizabeth Jane McFarland, born c. 1839/40 in Indiana.
10. John T. McFarland, born c. 1840/41 in Indiana.
11. Hiram McFarland, born c. 1845/46 in Indiana.
12. George Nelson McFarland, born c. 1849/50 in Indiana.

Moses McFarland was tragically killed in freak accident that occurred during a barn raising in Tippecanoe County, Indiana in 1836.

At the time of the 1850 census, John McFarland and his family are found in Shelby Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana;

John McFarland M 50 Ohio

Matilda Mcfarland F 40
Sarah Mcfarland F 21 Indiana
James Mcfarland M 17 Indiana
Ellen Mcfarland F 15 Indiana
Malinda Mcfarland F 13 Indiana
Elizabeth Mcfarland F 10 Indiana
John Mcfarland M 9 Indiana
Hiram Mcfarland M 4 Indiana
George N Mcfarland M 0 Indiana

John McFarland died on 28 Dec 1858 and his mortal remains were laid in the Sand Ridge Cemetery in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See his Find A Grave Memorial #58056329.

At the time of the 1860 census, Matilda McFarland and her family are still found in Shelby Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where they are farming;

Matilda Mc Farland F 53 Ohio Widow
Elizabeth J Mc Farland F 20 Indiana
John T Mc Farland M 18 Indiana Farmer
Hiram Mc Farland M 14 Indiana
George N Mc Farland M 10 Indiana
Melinda Warner F 22 Indiana Widow
Francis M Warner F 2 Indiana
William H Warner M 0 Indiana
James Stanley M 35 Indiana Farm Hand

Matilda is believed to have out lived all of her children. Matilda died on _____, 18__ and her mortal remains were laid in the _____ Cemetery in _____, _____.

Now to continue with what we know about William Row and his family;

The children known to have been born to William Row and Ellen (McFarland) Row include;
1. George Washington Rowe, born c. September 28, 1853 in Indiana. George's father died before he was 10 and his mother died before he was 17. Orphaned by 1870, George is believed to be the George Rowe we find residing with the Buck family in Wayne Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana at the time of the 1870 census;

Issac Buck M 23 Indiana
Mary Buck F 20 Indiana
Erastus Buck M 0 Indiana
George Rowe M 16 Indiana

George Washington Rowe was married to Carolyn Rose Burkle on September 28, 1883, George's 30th birthday, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Carolyn was born on November __, 1862 in Germany the daughter of _____ Burkle and _____ (_____) Burkle
The children born to George and Carolyn include;

A. Margaret Ellen Rowe, born October 10, 1884 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Margaret was

married to Clyde F. Gaylord on _____, 19__.

The children born to Margaret and Clyde include;

- a. George Gaylord, born c. 1909/10 in Indiana.
- b. Russell Gaylord, born c. 1911/12 in Indiana.
- c. Janet Rose Gaylord, born c. 1919/20 in Indiana.
- d. Gordon Gaylord, born c. 1922/23 in Indiana.

At the time of the 1930 census, Margaret and her family are found in Wabash, Tippecanoe County, Indiana;

Clyde F Gaylord Head M 45 Indiana

Margaret Gaylord Wife F 45 Indiana

George Gaylord Son M 20 Indiana

Russell Gaylord Son M 18 Indiana

Rose Gaylord Daughter F 10 Indiana

Gordon Gaylord Son M 7 Indiana

Margaret died on 10 Jan 1963 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana and her mortal remains were laid in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See her Find A Grave Memorial #67063981.

B. George William Rowe, born July __, 1886 in Indiana. George was married to Margaret Blanche Hill on _____, 19__. Margaret was born on 8 Jun 1881 in Dayton, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the daughter of _____ Hill and _____ (_____) Hill.

The children born to George and Margaret include;

- a. Herbert William Rowe, born _____, 19__ c. 1915/16 in Indiana. Herbert was a PhD chemist for a paper company in Wisconsin when WWII began. The government moved him to St. Louis, Missouri and put him to work as a chemist at an ammunition plant there. After the war, Herbert and _____ returned to Wisconsin, where their daughter Dotty Rowe was born. Herbert was the father of Dotty (Rowe) Kinnun.
- b. Donald F. Rowe, born c. 1917/18 in Indiana.

For many years, George William Rowe was the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Rossville, Indiana and when the principal of the local school was called up into the service, George was asked to take over that job also. He spent the rest of his career doing both--pastor and educator, often principal--all at the same time.

At the time of the 1930 census, George and his family are found residing on Conjunction Street in the village of Dayton, in Sheffield Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where he is a Public School Teacher;

George W Rowe Head M 43 Indiana

Margaret H Rowe Wife F 48 Indiana

Herbert W Rowe Son M 14 Indiana

Donald F Rowe Son M 12 Indiana

George William Rowe died on _____, 1951 and his mortal remains were laid in the

Dayton Cemetery in Dayton, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See his Find A Grave Memorial #24801127.

C. Minnie Loretta Rowe, born October 28, 1888 in Shelby Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Loretta was married to Robert S. Williamson c. 1909.

The children born to Minnie and Robert include;

- a. Robert C Williamson, born c. 1910/11 in Indiana.
- b. Caroline E Williamson, born c. 1913/14 in Indiana.
- c. James R Williamson, born c. 1918/19 in Indiana.
- d. Eva M Williamson, born c. 1921/22 in Indiana.

At the time of the 1930 census, Minnie and her family are found in Shelby, Tippecanoe County, Indiana;

Robert S Williamson Head M 45 Indiana
Minnie L Williamson Wife F 41 Indiana
Robert C Williamson Son M 19 Indiana
Caroline E Williamson Daughter F 16 Indiana
James R Williamson Son M 11 Indiana
Eva M Williamson Daughter F 8 Indiana
Robert Strouse Lodger M 18 Pennsylvania

Minnie Loretta (Rowe) Williamson died on 31 May 1961 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana and her mortal remains were laid in the Montmorenci Cemetery in Montmorenci, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See her Find A Grave Memorial #23385617.

D. Elizabeth Evelyn "Lizzie" Rowe, born April 10, 1891 in Indiana. Elizabeth was married to John C. V. Sutton on _____, 19___. John C. V. Sutton was born c. 1889/90 in Indiana. The children born to Elizabeth and John include;

- a. Georgia Eveline Sutton, born 1912 in Indiana.
- b. John Edward Sutton, born in 1913 in Indiana. John died in 1913.
- c. Edna Carolyn Sutton, born 1915 in Indiana.
- d. Cruthers Vanatta "Dick" Sutton, born 28 Feb 1919 in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Dick died on 4 Feb 2012 in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana and his mortal remains were laid in the Montmorenci Cemetery in Montmorenci, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
- e. Naomi Marie Sutton, born 1922 in Indiana.
- f. Mary Ella Sutton, born 1924 in Indiana.
- g. Jack R. Sutton, born c. 1928/29 in Indiana.
- h. Charles Sutton, born c. 1930/31 in Indiana.

At the time of the 1930 census, Elizabeth and her family are found in Shelby Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana;

John V Sutton Head M 40 Indiana
Elizabeth Sutton Wife F 39 Indiana
Eveline Sutton Daughter F 18 Indiana
Edna Sutton Daughter F 15 Indiana
Cruthers Sutton Son M 11 Indiana

Marie Sutton Daughter F 7 Indiana
Mary A Sutton Daughter F 5 Indiana
Jack Sutton Son M 1 Indiana

At the time of the 1940 census, Elizabeth and her family are found in Montmorenci, Shelby Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where the family is farming;

John Sutton Head M 50 Indiana
Elizabeth Sutton Wife F 48 Indiana
Cruthers Sutton Son M 21 Indiana
Marie N Sutton Daughter F 17 Indiana
Mary Ella Sutton Daughter F 15 Indiana
Jack R Sutton Son M 11 Indiana
Charles Sutton Son M 9 Indiana

Elizabeth Evelyn (Rowe) Sutton died on 27 Aug 1978 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana and her mortal remains were laid in the Montmorenci Cemetery in Montmorenci, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See her Find A Grave Memorial # 75749800.

E. Naomi Annetta Rowe, born July __, 1893 in Indiana. Naomi was married to Clint F. Switzer, who was born c. 1889/90 in Indiana.

The children born to Naomi and Clint include;

- a. Clint F. Switzer Jr., born c. 1916/17 in Indiana.
- b. Roger Elmer Switzer, born c. 1918/19 in Indiana. Roger entered the service of the United States Army in 1941.
- c. Nina S. Switzer, born November 27, 1920 in Indiana. Nina S (Switzer) Hocker died on 29 Sep 2013 and her mortal remains were laid in the West Newton Cemetery in West Newton, Marion County, Indiana.

At the time of the 1940 census, Naomi and her family are found residing at 2506 South Pennsylvania Street in Ward 13 of the city of Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, Indiana;

Clint F Switzer Head M 50 Indiana
Naomi Switzer Wife F 46 Indiana
Clint Switzer Son M 23 Indiana
Roger Switzer Son M 21 Indiana
Nina Switzer Daughter F 19 Indiana

Naomi Switzer may have died in 1988 and her mortal remains were laid in the Concordia Cemetery in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. See her Find A Grave Memorial #183341676.

F. Elmer Clayton Rowe, born May 1, 1896 in LaFayette, Montmorenci Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Elmer Clayton Rowe entered the service of the United State Army as a 2nd Lieutenant on June 23, 1918.

Elmer was married to Velma I. _____ in 19 __. Velma was born on _____, 1896.

One so was born to Elmer and Velma;
a. Robert Dean Rowe, born January __, 1930 in Indiana.

At the time of the 1940 census Elmer and his family are found residing at what is identified as 1125 Warren Street in Ward 2 of the city of Huntington, Huntington Township, Huntington County, Indiana;

Elmer C Rowe Head M 43 Indiana

Velma I Rowe Wife F 43 Indiana

Robert D Rowe Son M 10 Indiana

Velma died on _____ __, 1948 and her mortal remains were laid in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana.

Elmer Clayton Rowe was then married to Mary Elizabeth Bailey on 10 Apr 1949 in Huntington, Indiana at the age of 53. This appears to be a 2nd marriage for both of them. Elmer is listed as having been born in LaFayette, Indiana on May 1, 1896 the son of George William Rowe and Carrie Elizabeth Burkle, while Mary is 40 and is listed as having been born 29 Jul 1909 in Huntington Indiana, the daughter of Harley Frank Bailey and Mary Daisy Schultz.

Elmer died on 20 Mar 1964 in Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana and his mortal remains were laid in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana. See his Find A Grave Memorial # 73002682.

George Washington Rowe died on _____ __, 1898 and his mortal remains were laid in the Montmorenci Cemetery in Montmorenci, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See his Find A Grave Memorial #75749620.

At the time of the 1900 census, Carolyn is found widowed and living in Shelby Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana;

Carrie R Rowe Head F Nov 1862 38 Germany

Maggie Rowe Daughter F Oct 1884 16 Indiana

George Rowe Son M Jul 1886 14 Indiana

Loretta Rowe Daughter F Oct 1888 12 Indiana

Lizzie Rowe Daughter F Apr 1892 9 Indiana

Naomi Rowe Daughter F July 1893 7 Indiana

Elmer C Rowe Son M 4 May 1896 Indiana

John Cosner Boarder M 23 Indiana

Caroline R. "Carrie" (Burkle) Rowe died on 14 Feb 1937 in Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio and her mortal remains were laid in the Montmorenci Cemetery in Montmorenci, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See her Find A Grave Memorial #75749617.

2. Sarah Ann Rowe, born _____ __, 1855 in Indiana. Sarah had a daughter out of wedlock in 1873. This little girl was adopted, became a school teacher and died of TB at the age of 27 c. 1900.

Sarah was married to Charles Oscar Lindquist on _____ __, 18__ (c. 1875). Charles was born on January __, 1841 in Sweden.

According to the 1900 census, nine children were born to her, eight with her marriage to Charles.

They include;

A. Selma Lindquist, born _____, 1877 in Indiana. Selma was married to Murdoch McDermid on _____, 1____. Murdoch was born c. 1860/61 in Nova Scotia. At the time of the 1910 census, Selma and her family are found living at what is then identified as 430 South Cascade Avenue in Ward 6 of the city of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, where Murdoch is working as a Carpenter in a local Mill;
Murdoch McDermid Head M 49 Nova Scotia
Selma McDermid Wife F 33 Indiana
Eva Lindquist Sister-in-law F 11 Colorado

At the time of the 1920 census, Selma and her family are found in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado;

Murdock McDermid Head M 57 Nova Scotia
Selma McDermid Wife F 43 Indiana
Marie Griffin Sister F 39 Indiana
Helene Griffin Niece F 17 Colorado
Edith Griffin Niece F 16 Colorado
Kenneth Griffin Nephew M 14 Colorado
Eva St John Sister-in-law F 21 Colorado
George St John Nephew M 0 Colorado

Selma died on _____, 1964 in Colorado Springs, Colorado and her mortal remains were laid in the Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado See her Find A Grave Memorial #34993300.

B. Emma Charlotte Linquist, born June 9, 1878 in Indiana. Emma was married to _____ Francis. Emma Charlotte (Lindquist) Francis died on 8 Aug 1929 in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas and her mortal remains were laid in the Stratford Cemetery in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. See her Find A Grave Memorial #20481015.

C. Carl Oscar Lindquist, born January 17, 1880 in Fowler, Indiana. Carl was married in 1909 to Jessie America Mitchell (1881 - 1949).

Carl O. Lindquist died on 6 May 1936, possibly while he was in Kansas. His death record on familysearch makes it appear so. His occupation at the time was listed as Clerk. Carl's mortal remains were returned to Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, where he resided at 1315 Harney Street. Carl's mortal remains were then laid to rest in the Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington on May 9, 1936. See his Find A Grave Memorial #89516377.

D. May N. Linquist, born _____, 1886 in Indiana. May was married to William Edgar Shoemaker (1877 - 195_). May N. (Lindquist) Shoemaker died on _____, 1950 and her mortal remains were laid in the Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa. See her Find A Grave Memorial #178827368.

E. Marie Ann Lindquist, born August 3, 1881 in Indiana. Listed as 14 in the 1900 census, and said to have been born in July of 1886, she may actually have been 19, as she is listed as being

28 in the 1910 census, seen below, and 39 in the 1920 census, seen above. Marie was married to Robert Hall Griffin, who was born c. 1879/80 in Illinois.

At the time of the 1910 census, Marie and her family are found in Ward 3 of the city of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas, where Robert is employed as a Plumber;

Robert Hall Griffin Head M 30 Illinois

Marie Ann Griffin Wife F 28 Indiana

Helena Francis Griffin Daughter F 7 Colorado

Editha Griffin Daughter F 6 Colorado

Keneth Murdock Griffin Son M 4 Colorado

Edith E Lindquist Sister-in-law F 24 Indiana

Mitilda Ellen Carpenter Sister-in-law F 19 Indiana

Benita Carpenter Sister-in-law' daughter F 2 Colorado

Robert and Marie were the parents of 3 children. Either Robert died or he and Marie were divorced as at the time of the 1920 census, seen above, Marie and the children are living with Marie's oldest sister, Selma, and her husband, as well as their youngest sister, Eva, and her son. The children born to Marie and _____ include;

a. Helene/Helena Francis Griffin, born c. 1902/03 in Colorado.

b. Edith/Editha Griffin, born c. 1903/04 in Colorado.

c. Kenneth Murdock Griffin, born c. 1905/06 in Colorado.

Marie Ann (Lindquist) Griffin died on 9 Oct 1952 and her mortal remains were laid in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. See her Find A Grave Memorial #85413228.

F. Franklin George "Frank" Lindquist, born May 5, 1888 in Fowler, Benton County, Indiana. When Frank was 19, both of his parents died, making him an orphan. Frank was married in 1918 to Lena Leona Paquette (1893 - 1948). Frank George Lindquist died on 14 Mar 1940 in Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota and his mortal remains were laid in the Centerville Cemetery in Nathrop, Chaffee County, Colorado. See his Find A Grave Memorial #89658262.

G. Matilda Ellen "Tilda" Lindquist, born May 21, 1890 in Indiana. Tilda's parents both died in 1907, making her an orphan. Matilda E. Lindquist was married to Charles B. Carpenter on November 22, 1907 in Ordway, Otero, Colorado. Charles B Carpenter was 24, born c. 1883, while Matilda was listed as being 18.

Charles and Matilda apparently had one child before he died, sometime before 1910. That child was;

a. Benita Carpenter, born c. 1907/08 in Colorado.

Matilda was later married to _____ Contreras

Matilda Ellen (Lindquist) Carpenter Contreras died on 2 Mar 1954 and her mortal remains were laid in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. See her Find A Grave Memorial #85369840.

H. Eva Isabel Lindquist, born December __, 1898 in Colorado. At the time of the 1900 census,

seen below, Eva is found residing with her parents in Otero County, Colorado. Eva's parents both died in 1907 leaving her as an orphan. At the time of the 1910 census, seen above, Eva is found in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she living with her oldest sister, Selma, and her family. Eva was married to George Albert St John (1888-1919) on 9 Jul 1918 in Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado. They had one son before George St. John's death on _____, 1919. George George A. St. John's mortal remains were laid in the Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. See his Find A Grave Memorial #16434027.

Their son was;

a. George L St John, who was born on _____, 1919/20 after his dad had passed away. George may be the George St. John who was born 22 August 1919, received Social Security number 524-09-9773 (indicating Colorado) and who died 1 August 2012. It is not known where his mortal remains were laid.

After her husband's death, Eva and her young son, George, went to live with her older sister, Selma, again in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They can be seen there at the time of the 1920 census, seen above.

Eva was married 2nd to Dr. Pearl Daniel Schoonmaker on _____, 19___. At the time of the 1930 census, Eva and her family are found in El Paso County, Colorado;

Pearl D Schoonmaker Head M 47 Michigan

Eva Schoonmaker Wife F 31 Colorado

George L St John Stepson M 10 Colorado

At the time of the 1940 census, Eva and her family are found in El Paso County, Colorado, where Pearl is a Private practice Physician;

Pearl D Schornmaker Head M 56 Michigan

Eva Schorn Wife F 41 Colorado

George St John Stepson M 20 Colorado

Eva Isabel (Lindquist) St. John Schoonmaker died on _____, 1952 in Colorado Springs, Colorado and her mortal remains were laid in the Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. See her Find A Grave Memorial #35149224.

Now to continue with what we know about Sarah Ann (Rowe) Lindquist and her family;

At the time of the 1900 census, Sarah and her family are found in Hallrook Rocky Ford, Ordway & Sugar City township, Otero County, Colorado, where they are farming;

Charles Lindquist Head Male 59 Sweden

Sarah Lindquist Wife Female 45 Indiana

Maurie Lindquist Daughter Female 14 Indiana

Frank Lindquist Son Male 12 Indiana

Tilda Lindquist Daughter Female 10 Indiana

Eva Lindquist Daughter Female 2 Colorado

Charles Eaton Boarder Male 31 Missouri

Claude Eaton Boarder Male 20 Missouri

Charles Oscar Lindquist and Sarah Ann (Rowe) Lindquist died in 1907, Charles on _____, 1907 and Sarah on _____, 1907, leaving the children as orphans.

The mortal remains of both Charles and Sarah were laid in the Valley View Cemetery in Ordway, Crowley County, Colorado. See Sarah's Find A Grave Memorial #30385306.

3. Loretha/Loretta Rowe, born c. March 31, 1858/59 in Indiana. Loretta's father died in the Civil War when she was about 5 and her mother died when she was about 11, making her an orphan. Though she can not be found in the 1870 census, Loretta is believed, with her younger brother and sister, to be living with her grandmother, Matilda McFarland, who is believed to have remarried and also can not be located in the 1870 census. Loretta died on February 3, 1879 and her mortal remains were laid in the Sand Ridge Cemetery in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana near those of her mother's. Her age on her tombstone is believed to read 19y, 10m and 3d. See Loretta's Find A Grave Memorial #58056388.

4. James Franklin "Frank" Row, born _____, 1860 in Fulton County, Illinois. "Uncle Frank" as his nieces and nephews knew him, never married. Frank was at most 3 when his father was killed while in the service of his country and 9 when his mother died in December of 1869. At the time of the 1880 census there is a Frank Rowe, 20, born in Indiana, who was a servant in home of William Clement, Wayne Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. It says his father was born in England and his mother was born in Ohio, neither of which is correct for our Frank. But perhaps his employers gave the information? This could be the right guy, in that case. Frank can not be found in the 1900 census.

Frank is believed to have moved out to Washington State in the early 1900's, where he resided near Spokane. At the time of the 1910 and 1920 census records, Frank, listed as James F. Row, is found in Harvey Creek Township, Stevens County, Washington, where he is listed as a farmer. At the time of the 1930 census, Frank is found in Hunters Township, Stevens County, Washington, where he is listed as a Laborer of Odd Jobs.

James Franklin Row, who always spelled his last name as Row, died in Spokane City on August 8, 1940 at the age of 79 and his mortal remains were cremated.

The August 10, 1940 edition of the The Spokesman Review had the following notice on page 12. "Row, James F. age 79 years. He was a resident of Hunters, Wn., where he had engaged in farming for over 35 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral Sat. August 10 at 2 p.m. from the Galilean Chapel at the Ball and Dodd Funeral Home Inc. Jefferson St. at 4th ave. Rev. Horace E. Turner will officiate. Cremation will follow."

Now to continue with what we know about William Row and his family; William and Ellen initially made their home in Indiana, probably there in Tippecanoe County, but sometime between 1857 and 1860, William and Ellen came west to Illinois, where they settled in Fulton County, Illinois. At the time of the 1860 census, William Row/Rowe and his family are found in Orion Township, Fulton County, Illinois;

William Rowe M 36 Germany

Ellen Rowe F 26 Indiana

George Rowe M 7 Indiana

Sarah Rowe F 5 Indiana

Loretha Rowe F 2 Indiana

For some time, William Row is known to have been employed by local Merchant and Barrel Manufacturer, Allen L. Fahnestock.

On August 9, 1862 William Row volunteered at Lancaster, Illinois to serve in a company which was being raised in the Lancaster, Illinois/Timber-Hollis Township area of Peoria County by Lancaster area merchant and his former employer, Allen L. Fahnestock, for service in the Union army during the Civil War. At the time he enlisted, William gave his place of residence as Orion Township of Fulton County, Illinois.

ILLINOIS CIVIL WAR DETAIL REPORT from the Illinois State Archives

Name ROW, WILLIAM

Rank PVT Company I Unit 86 IL US INF

Personal Characteristics

Residence ORION, FULTON CO, IL Age 37 Height 5' 10 1/8 Hair BLACK

Eyes GRAY Complexion DARK Marital Status MARRIED Occupation FARMER

Nativity WERTEMBURG, GERMANY

Service Record

Joined When AUG 9, 1862 Joined Where LANCASTER, IL

Joined By Whom A L FAHNESTOCK Period 3 YRS

Muster In AUG 27, 1862 Muster In Where PEORIA, IL

Muster In By Whom N/A Muster Out N/A

Muster Out Where N/A Muster Out By Whom N/A

Remarks DIED IN HOSPITAL AT LOUISVILLE KY JAN 18, 1863 FROM PISTOL SHOT WOUND PVRTD WHILE OUT OF THE LINE OF DUTY

When Fahnestock had about 100 volunteers he led his company into Peoria, where they went into camp at Camp Lyon, near present day Glen Oak Park. Fahnestock was elected Captain by the men of the Timber Township company and on August 27, 1862, Fahnestock, and 96 of the other Timber Township volunteers, including now Private William Row, were mustered in as Company I of the 86th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

In September 6, 1862, the men of the 86th Illinois were issued their first uniforms of blue. They were also issued their 1st weapons. This was the Model 1854 Austrian Lorenz rifled musket. However, only a little over 400 were available at the time and these were spread out through the approximately 890 enlisted men in the regiments.

The following morning, September 7, 1862, the men of the 86th Illinois marched out of the gates of Camp Lyon, with much fanfare, through the streets of Peoria down to the railroad depot.

There they were joined by the men of the 85th Illinois, who had been mustered into service at Camp Peoria. Together, at the depot, the men of the 85th & 86th boarded trains bound for Camp Joe Holt in Jeffersonville, Indiana, across the river from Louisville, Kentucky. Three weeks later the men of the 85th & 86th were in the field in Kentucky as part of Colonel Daniel McCook's 36th Brigade, which was part of the army commanded by Union General Buehl, who was in pursuit of Confederate troops under the command of Confederate General Bragg. On October 8, 1862, the men of McCook's Brigade were engaged with those Confederate troops during the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, McCook's Brigade suffering their first casualties. There would be many more in the next few years.

However, even before the men of McCook's Brigade even thought about leaving the

Jeffersonville/Louisville area, the men were having great difficulty with their health, the new diet and life style were not conducive to good health. Before McCook's Brigade left the Jeffersonville/Louisville area, the Louisville Hospitals, where the big area hospitals were located, were full to overflowing with sick soldiers. The local National Cemetery, the Cave Hill National Cemetery, got its start as the Union burying ground for soldiers who died in the Jeffersonville/Louisville area during that winter of 1862/63. When it came time for General Buehl's army to head out into the field, many of McCook's soldiers were left behind sick in the hospitals. Still others are believed to have been left behind to help defend the city. Whether he was sick in the hospital at the time McCook's Brigade left the area or whether he was left behind to help defend the city of Louisville, one of the soldiers who is believed to have been left behind was Private William Row.

Private William Row, as many of the men of the 86th who had been left behind in Louisville, would spend their Christmas in the Jeffersonville/Louisville area. Some of the men didn't even live to see what would have been their 1st Christmas in the service. Periodically, as some of the troops got better, they were sent south to Nashville, Tennessee, where the 86th was encamped for the winter, to join their respective companies. Whether he was left behind, initially, sick in the hospital or just to help defend the city, Private William Row spent, at least, the 1st few weeks of the new year in the hospital. However, by the middle of January of 1863, Private William Row, was getting better and Private Row was given a weekend pass to go into Louisville.

Apparently on Friday, January 23, 1863, Private Row went into town. Sometime Friday, he got into some kind of trouble and by Friday night he was back in the hospital with a civilian bullet in his back. Very few things are known for certain about the shooting, there is even some question about when the shooting occurred. The Illinois Adjutant General's Reports, seen above, state that Private William Row "DIED IN HOSPITAL AT LOUISVILLE KY JAN 18, 1863 FROM PISTOL SHOT WOUND PVTD WHILE OUT OF THE LINE OF DUTY. The one thing that even the Illinois State records agree upon is that the shooting occurred "out of the line of duty." Most other records state he was shot on the 23rd of January and died in the hospital on January 24, 1863.

Army records show that an unnamed citizen shot him with a pistol. The official records do not say who shot him. Family legend has Private William Row "shot in the back by his landlady on the stairs." Perhaps Private Row rented a room for the weekend in a boarding house or a hotel and got into some kind of trouble. The Proprietor may have been called and got involved in whatever was going on, the situation escalated and Private William Row was shot, for reasons we will never know. Private Row was taken to the hospital and died the following day. Another tragedy in this situation is the fact that because he was killed by a "civilian bullet", this apparently disqualified Ellen and the children from ever qualifying for a pension. After his death, the mortal remains of Private William Row, were laid to rest on January 25, 1863 in that Union army burying ground that today is known as the Cave Hill National Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky. Today they lie in what is identified as Grave #1232 in Section B of the CAVE HILL NATIONAL CEMETERY. His grave is incorrectly marked as his serving in Indiana Regiment. The fact that he was from Indiana, probably caused this mistake to occur. The doctors probably all found out that he was originally from Indiana.

Sometime after, William Row, entered the service, Ellen and the children are believed to have moved across into Timber Township in Peoria County, Illinois. Over 70% of Captain Allen L. Fahnestock's Co. I hailed from either the village of Lancaster, Illinois or Timber Township and the wives of these men may have banded together to some extent to help each other out while

their "menfolk" were in the service. Ellen's address was Timber Township in Peoria County on 4 April 1863 when she applied for William's pension, which as stated above, was denied. Shortly after this, with no help coming from the government and no family nearby, Ellen and the children returned to Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Ellen (McFarland) Row/Rowe died on December 13, 1869 according to her tombstone and her mortal remains were laid in the Sand Ridge Cemetery in West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. See her Find A Grave Memorial #58056387.

The children are believed to have been divided up among area families after Ellen's death.

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