Frank Einsick (1832-1909)

Frank Einzig (Einsick) i was born August 12th 1832 in Württemberg ii Germany. 1

Frank immigrated to Pennsylvania from Germany in 1844, and in 1855 he married Mary Helm. Mary was born October 22nd 1831 to Mr. Helm and Catharine Wreath ⁱⁱⁱ in Württemberg Germany. ² Both of Frank's and Mary's parents were also born in Württemberg Germany. Mary immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1845.

In 1860 and 1870 Frank and Mary lived in the North West area of Reading in Berks County Pennsylvania. By 1880 they came to live at 124 Maple Street in Reading, where they would live the remainder of their lives

Sometime around April 1907 Mary was taken to the Pennsylvania Lunatic Hospital in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. She most likely had some form of dementia, possibly Alzheimer's disease.

Frank was 76 years old when he died March 25th 1909 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Reading Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest March 30th at a Catholic Cemetery, St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, ³ in Reading. ^{iv} Frank's son John, of 911 North 11th Street Reading, was the informant of the death certificate. ⁴ FAG#:155892144

Mary was at the Pennsylvania State Hospital for 3 years 2 months and 15 days; until she died a widow on June 30th 1910 from athermanous degeneration of cerebral arteries with secondary atrophy of brain cells. She was laid to rest in Reading, at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, ⁵ Berks County Pennsylvania. ⁶ FAG#:155892236 vi

In 1900 Mary indicated she had seven children and five were still living. These children were also identified using Frank Einsig's estate and will record. 7

i. Franklin J. Einsick was born October 1st 1857 to Frank Einsick and Mary Sharp in Reading Pennsylvania. ⁸ He was with the family 1860-1880, and not in his father's 1909 will.

Frank was 24 years old when he married 16 year old Ellen Rebecca Scott on October 1st 1881 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading Pennsylvania. ⁹

ⁱ Frank's will was written as Einzig, and other family members sometimes spelled their name as Einsick.

ⁱⁱ Württemberg Germany existed from 1806 to 1918, and is now known as the state of Baden-Württemberg.

iii The name Mary Helm came from her death certificate, but the names of Mary Wreath came from the death certificate of her son, John, and Mary Sharp came from her son Frank's death certificate. Her daughter Catherine didn't identify Mary's last name.

iv Frank and Mary's grave site is at the south side of the cemetery.

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Ellen was born October 1st 1866 to Robert H. Scott and Christian Sanders in Mahanoy City ^{vii} in Schuylkill County Pennsylvania. Her father was a blacksmith, and was born in Mahanoy City, and her mother was born in Kutztown, Berks County Pennsylvania. ¹⁰ On April 3rd 1887 Ellen received confirmation at the St Luke's Lutheran Church in Reading Pennsylvania. ¹¹ In 1900 the family lived with Ellen's father (b. May 1836), who was a widower, and her sister, Florence A. Scott (b. Dec 1872). Frank was a watchman for the railroad. The family lived at 235 Pear Street in Reading, next door to Ellen's brother Lewis A. Scott (b. Dec 1869) and his wife Annie. In 1910 Frank and Ellen were still living with her father, Robert H. Scott.

By 1920 Frank was a night stationmaster, at the Reading Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a station master in Reading Pennsylvania. He later did retired from the company. 12

Ellen was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Elizabeth Herr Chapter, Easter Star, White Shrine, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. About 1923 Ellen started becoming ill, ailing, and in late April 1924 she was confined to bed.

Ellen's father Robert died March 5th 1924, and within a week after Robert's death, Ellen died March 12th 1924 at her home 235 Pear Street Reading Pennsylvania. She was 57 years old when she was found dead in bed at 7 am today, by a cousin Mrs Joseph Zundell. Ellen's death was due to heart trouble and dropsy, hastened by grief over the loss of her father. ¹³

- Surviving is a son Henry E., of Fort Wayne, Indiana who left Tuesday evening to go home from the funeral of Mr Scott.
- Four brothers, William, Reading; Robert F, Shillington, Charles E, Rosedale; Lewis A, Reading; also three sisters, Gertrude, wife of William Fry, Reading; Florence wife of Bert Castor, Flint, MI; and Carrie of Harrisburg.

Ellen was laid to rest March 17th 1924 at the Charles Evans Cemetery ^{viii} in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. ¹⁴ FAG#:90365368 ix

Frank was 75 years old, living in West Reading, when he died November 22nd 1932 at the Reading Hospital. He was laid to rest November 26th at the Charles Evans Cemetery. ¹⁵ FAG#:93197066 ^x

In 1900 Ellen indicated she had only one child who was still living.

a. Harry Franklin Einsick was born January 21st 1884 to Franklin J. Einsick and Ellen R. Scott in Reading Pennsylvania. He was baptized February 27th 1884 at the St Luke's Lutheran Church in Reading. 16

vii Mahaony City is 13 miles southwest of Hazleton, in northern Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

viii Charles Evans Cemetery, 1119 Centre Avenue, Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania

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In 1900 Harry was living with his parents in Reading, and working as a clerk for the Railroad. Harry eventually went to Indiana, and he would often return to Reading for family events.

Harry began dating a married woman, Lottie Templin, whose husband William Halbert Kelley was institutionalized in the Homeopathic State Hospital in Hanover Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania, for a paralysis related to insanity. ¹⁷

- Lottie was 18 years old when she 1st married 23 year old William Halbert Kelley on September 10th 1906 in Manhattan New York.
- William Halbert Kelly was born January 20th 1881 to Robert Kelley and Mary J. Reider in Pennsylvania. William was 35 years old when he died March 10th 1916 from a paralysis related to insanity, while living at the Homeopathic State Hospital in Hanover Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in Reading Pennsylvania.¹⁹

After Lottie's 1st husband died in January, Harry who was 32 years old would marry 28 year old Lottie May Kelley on June 24th 1916 at the St Luke's Lutheran Church in Reading. ²⁰

Lottie May Templin was born March 7th 1887 ^{xi} to Levi Templin and Lucetta Fisher in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. On April 3rd 1887 Lottie received confirmation at the St Luke's Lutheran Church in Reading Pennsylvania. ²¹ Lottie was 26 years old when she was baptized March 28th 1894 at the Park United Methodist Church in Reading. ²²

The family would live in Fort Wayne Indiana, where Lottie was a member of Shiloh Chapter 141, Order of the Eastern Star. ²³ On September 12th 1918 Harry registered for the WW I Draft. At the time he his wife as his nearest relative, and they lived at 2215 South Barr Street in Fort Wayne Indiana. Harry was working for the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company as a Signal Inspector. ²⁴

When Harry was 58 years old he registered for the WW II draft, he indicated he was disabled and retired, living at 417 Englewood Court, Fort Wayne, in Allen County Indiana. However, his mailing address was 317 South 4th Street in St. Petersburg Florida. (His cousin John Einsig and his wife Pauline was also living in this area) The person who would always know his address was Charles Amos or Pearl Hoyer of 1518 North 11th Street in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania.

xi Lottie's birth date on her baptism record may be an error, which is determined from her church confirmation date.

- Pearl is Lottie's older sister. Pearl was born April 1894 to Levi Templin and Lucetta Seidel in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. Pearls sister is Lottie May Templin.
- Lottie also had an older brother Clarence Templin of Reading Pennsylvania. ²⁶

Lottie also belonged to the Square and Cross chapter of the Easter Star; a ladies society of the Masonic Temple. ²⁷

- May 9th 1957....Illness in Chapter; Lottie Einsick,
- Resolution Committees were appointed in memory of Sister Lottie Einsick
- Calendar for June 1957, Deaths in Chapter, Sister Lottie Einsick

Lottie died in 1957, and was laid to rest at the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania. FAG#:93197270

Harry died January 1st 1964, and was laid to rest at the Charles Evans Cemetery FAG#:93197253... Death OCC Death Number, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

ii. Mary Catherine (Kate) Einsick was born March 29th 1861 ²⁸ in Reading Pennsylvania. She lived with the family 1860-1880, and she was mentioned in her father's 1909 will.

Catherine married George Schildt, ²⁹ and they live at 914 Jackson Street in Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

Catherine was 57 years old when she died from influenza on October 19th 1918 at her home. She was laid to rest October 12th at the Jeffersonville Cemetery. ^{xii} Her husband Mr. Schildt was the informant on her death certificate. ³⁰ FAG#:154221498 ^{xiii}

Mary and George Schildt's children included....

a. Mary Schildt was born July 20th 1891 in Pennsylvania. ³¹ She married Mr. C.F. Alexander, and they lived at 615 Cherry Street in Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

Mary was 25 when she died August 30th 1916 at her home in Norristown. She was laid to rest September 2nd at the Jeffersonville Cemetery. xiv Her husband Mr. C.F. Alexander was the informant of her death certificate. 32 FAG#:158812360

xii Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church Cemetery is at 1921 West Main Street in Norristown, Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

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- iii. Anna Mary (Mary Anna) Einsick was born in 1864. She was with the family in 1880, and in her father's 1909 will.
- iv. Francis Einsick was born 1865, and she was in her father's 1909 will.
- v. John W. Einsick was born March 5th 1867 to Frank Einsick and Mary Wreath ³³ in Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania. He was with the family in 1880, and he was the executor for his father's 1909 will.

John married Kate Hagenman about 1894. Kate was born March 5th 1873 to Dr. Joseph H. Hagenman and Emma Elizabeth Hinnershitz ³⁴ in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. ³⁵

John and Kate lived in West Reading, at 911 North 11th Street. In late winter of 1929 Kate broke her wrist she sustained in a fall on an icy sidewalk. She and her husband presented their claims for damages before Judge Shanaman.

Mrs. Einsick told of her fall on the north side of Windsor Street near Eleventh. City Solicitor Rothermel declared that she should have walked on the south sidewalk. This was free from ice, according to the city. Mrs. Einsick declared that the city was negligent in not removing the ice from the sidewalk. The Jury is to return a sealed verdict this morning. ³⁶

John was 65 years old when he died April 18th 1932 at his home in Reading. He was laid to rest April 22nd at the Spies Cemetery ^{xv} outside Reading in Berks County Pennsylvania. His wife Kate was the informant on his death certificate. ³⁷ FAG#:155769400 ^{xvi}

Kate was 82 years old when she died January 25th 1956 at the Reading Hospital. She was laid to rest January 28th with her husband at the Spies Cemetery. Her daughter Carolyn Rentschler was the informant on her death certificate. ³⁸ FAG#:155769493 xvii

John and Kate Einsick's children included....

a. Carolyn May Einsick was born April 1st 1915 in Berks County Pennsylvania. She was 5 years old when she was baptized October 12th 1920 at the St Luke's Lutheran Church in Reading Pennsylvania. ³⁹

Carolyn married Wayne A. Rentschler. ⁴⁰ Wayne was born in Centerport ^{xviii} to Willis P. Rentschler and Minnie D. Zerby in Berks County Pennsylvania. ⁴¹

xv Spies Zion Cemetery, Church Hill, Alsace Manor, Berks County, Pennsylvania

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xviii Centerport is about 26 miles north of Reading Pennsylvania.

The family lived in West Reading. Wayne was foundry worker for Rockwell International in Wyomissing ^{xix} Pennsylvania, where he retired in 1977. He was a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Reading. ⁴²

Carolyn was 46 years old when she died May 26th 1961 at the Reading Hospital. She was laid to rest May 31st at the Spies cemetery in Alsace Township Berks County Pennsylvania. Her husband Wayne was the informant on her death certificate. ⁴³ FAG#: xx

Wayne lived at $720 \frac{1}{2}$ Moss Street in Reading. He was 78 years old when he died Friday at 4:15 pm November 9^{th} 1990 in his residence. ⁴⁴

Carolyn and Wayne had two children. ⁴⁵
Vivian A. Rentschler who married John L. Symons, and they lived Reading Shirley M. Rentschler who married George L. Borden and lived in Mohnton

- b. Carrie S. Einsick (Seymore) was born to John and Laura Seymore. John and Kate adopted Carrie in January 1919 after her parents died. 46
- vi. Harry Einsig was born in 1873. He was with the family in 1880, and in his father's 1909 will.
- vii. Still born Einsig child born and died April 15th 1879. 47

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