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# Murray Frear Coleman & Kathleen Jeannette Steil



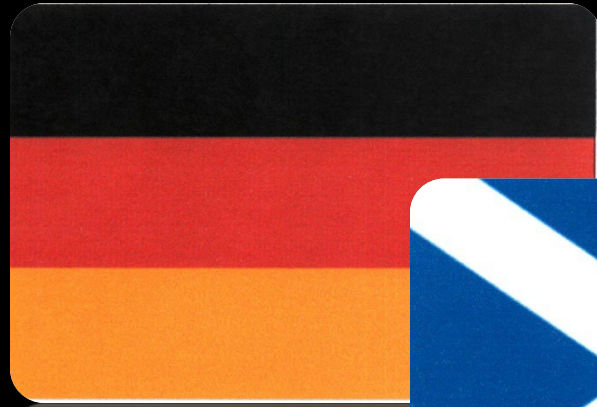
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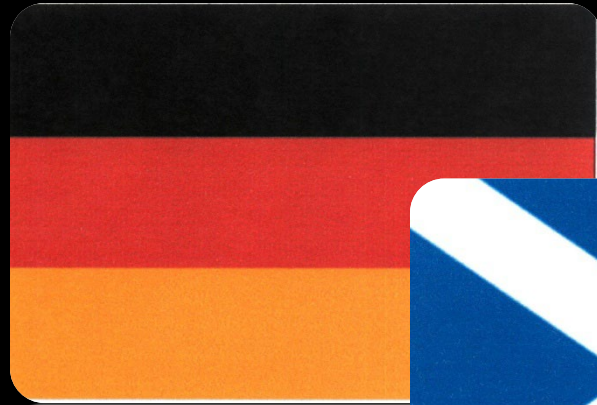
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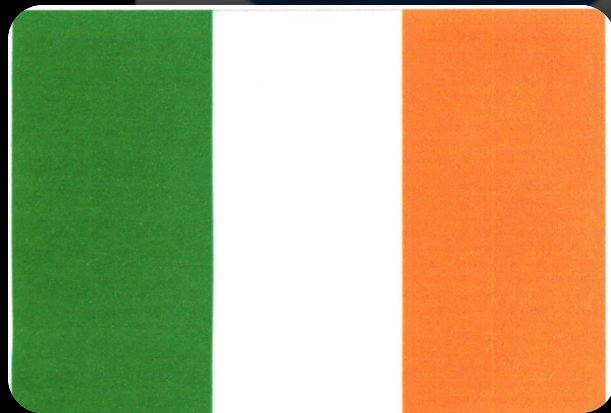
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# The Ancestors and Family History of

Murray Frear Coleman  
& Kathleen Jeannette Steil



- Piecing together our family history and ancestry

- Discovering the national origins of our recent ancestors

- Learning about the journeys of our ancient ancestors



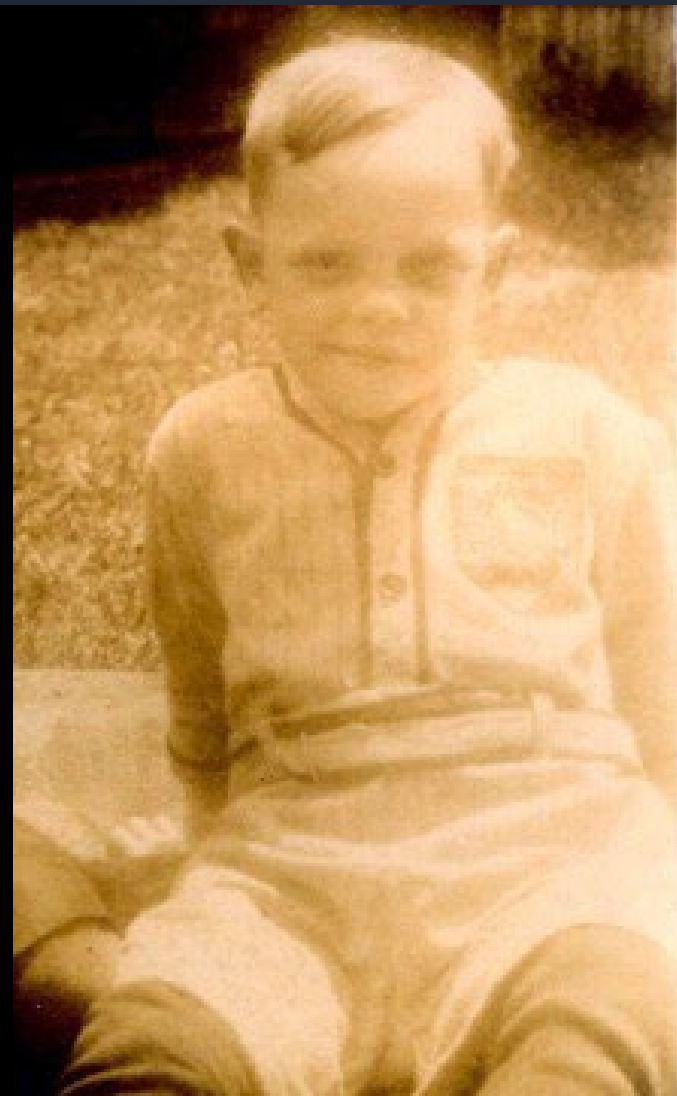
- Sharing stories about some of our ancestors
- Rummaging through the family's lost & found department
- Navigating through the Coleman family website





Piecing together  
our family history  
& ancestry

# Reviewing Family Documents



*Mr. Rudolph Lukas*  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of his daughter  
*Catherine Julia*

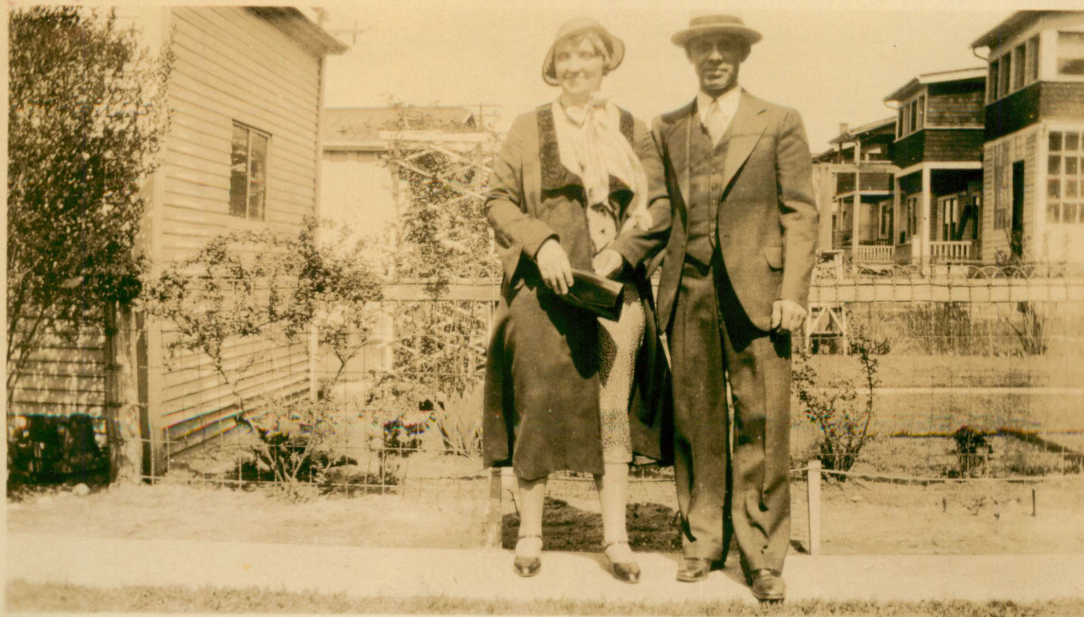
to

*Mr. Frank William Steil*  
on Thursday morning, October the twenty-eighth  
nineteen hundred and twenty  
at nine o'clock  
*St. Anthony's Church*  
Detroit

*St. Home*  
*After November tenth*  
*362 Fullerton Avenue*

The Marriage of Catherine to  
Frank Steil

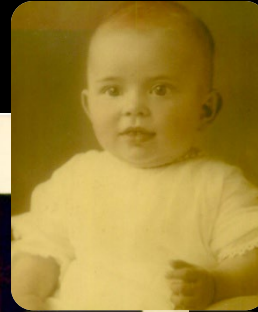
1920



Mother Dad - 1920

The Marriage of  
Catherine to  
Frank Steil

1920



The Birth of Kathleen Steil



In front of house - 32

1921

the number of each in order of birth, stated. See instructions on back.

PLACE OF BIRTH

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Township of \_\_\_\_\_

or Village of \_\_\_\_\_

City of \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF CHILD *Kathleen Jeanette Steil*

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics.

RECORD OF BIRTH

Registered No. *27769*

(No. *2158 Fullerton* St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

(If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same instead of street and number.)

If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

Sex of child *F* Twin, triplet, or other? \_\_\_\_\_ and Number in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Legitimate? *Yes* Date of Birth *12 16 21*

Full Name FATHER *Frank William Steil* Full Maiden Name MOTHER *Catherine Julia Lucas*

Residence (E. O. Address) *2158 Fullerton* Residence (E. O. Address) *same*

Color or Race *N.* Age at Last Birthday *29* Color or Race *N* Age at Last Birthday *27*

Birthplace *Detroit* Birthplace *same*

Occupation (And Industry) *Shoe maker* Occupation (And Industry) *Housewife*

Number of child of this mother *1* Number of children, of this mother, now living *1*

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was \_\_\_\_\_ at *11:35* P.M. on the date above stated. (Born alive or stillborn)

Have eyes of child been treated with a prophylaxis solution? *Yes* (Signature) *Wes. C. Pratt*

Given or christian name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_ Address *938 Webb St.*

Filed *12-20-21* Registrar.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF FACTS RECORDED ON THE RECORD OF THE PERSON NAMED HEREON, AS FILED AT THE DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

COLEMAN A. YOUNG, MAYOR CITY OF DETROIT

APR 26 1985 DATED

*Edward A. Thomas* EDWARD A. THOMAS REGISTRAR, VITAL RECORDS DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



The Birth of Kathleen Steil

1921



40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

1960



# Frank's Parents

George  
& Catherine



# Catherine's Parents

Rudy & Anna

The Marriage of Roy Coleman to  
Margaret Paterson



1916

The Marriage of Roy Coleman to  
Margaret Paterson

1916



**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**  
James M. Robertson, Publisher, Toronto.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen  
Arthur Roy Coleman of the City of Detroit in the  
County of Wayne <sup>State</sup> Michigan <sup>U.S.A.</sup> ~~Dominion of Canada;~~  
and Margaret Paterson of the City of Chatham in the  
County of Kent Province of Ontario Dominion of Canada,  
were by me united in the bonds of Matrimony, at Chatham  
in the County of Kent Province of Ont. Dominion of  
Canada aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916

Witnesses: Bell Paterson  
Frank Montgomery

J. Roy Van Wych  
OFFICIATING MINISTER

Until Roy's Death in 1932



Margaret remarried to Jack  
Finney

1933

approx.



The Birth of Murray Frear  
Coleman

1920

The Baptism of Murray Frear  
Coleman

1924



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"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

This Certifies

That, on the 30 day of  
July in the year 1924

Murray Coleman  
received

Christian Baptism  
in his parents home  
at 44<sup>th</sup> St. Detroit Mich  
State of (Rev) H. R. MacFadyen D.D.  
Northwestern Presbyterian Church  
Minister

Numbers 6: 23-26



- Murray (right)
- Aunt Betty (Left)
- Grandma Finney (upper left)
- Aunt Mabel (upper right)
- Grandma Fanny (center)
- Canadian Cousins (Stacy's)

# Paterson family



- Dodd (right)
- Jean (Front)
- Aunt Agnes Murray (Left)

Roy Coleman's son by his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, daughter by his third marriage, and his maternal aunt.



# Marriage of Kay & Murray

1942



9 kids later

Kay & Murray

# 9 kids later

(left to right)

Gary

Dan

Tom

Larry

Cathy

MaryAnn

Carolyn

Mike

Diane



# & their Grand Kids!

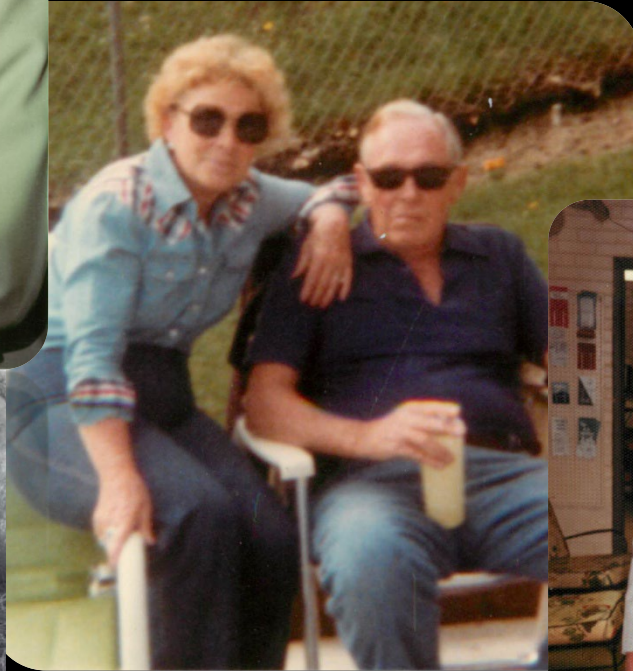


-Row 1 Top  
Miles  
Jenny  
Ian  
Matt  
Tony  
Dan Jr.  
Austin  
Tracey

-Row 2  
Tara  
Brittney  
Stacy  
Lindsey  
Carly  
Jay  
Chris

-Row 3  
Corin  
Mike Jr.  
Amanda  
Cameo

Murray & Kay





# Marriage of

Betty & Cap Basler

1941

# 4 kids later

Connie  
Charles  
Roger  
John

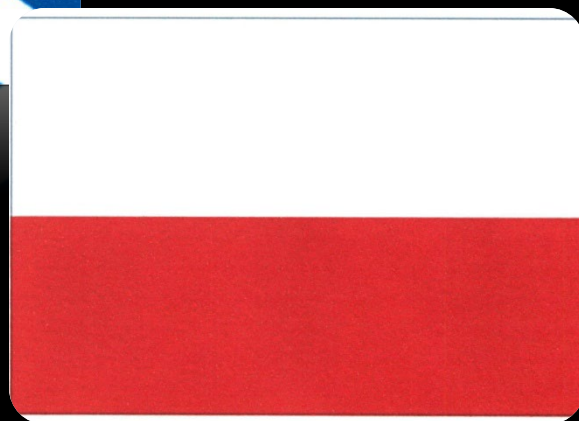
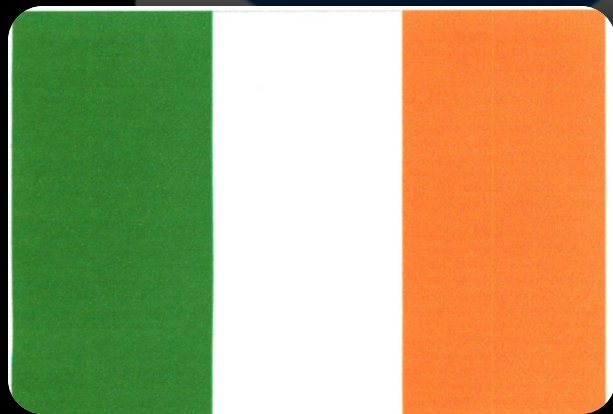
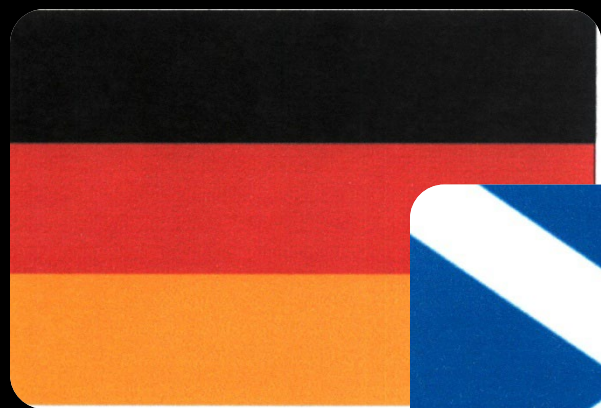


Betty & Cap

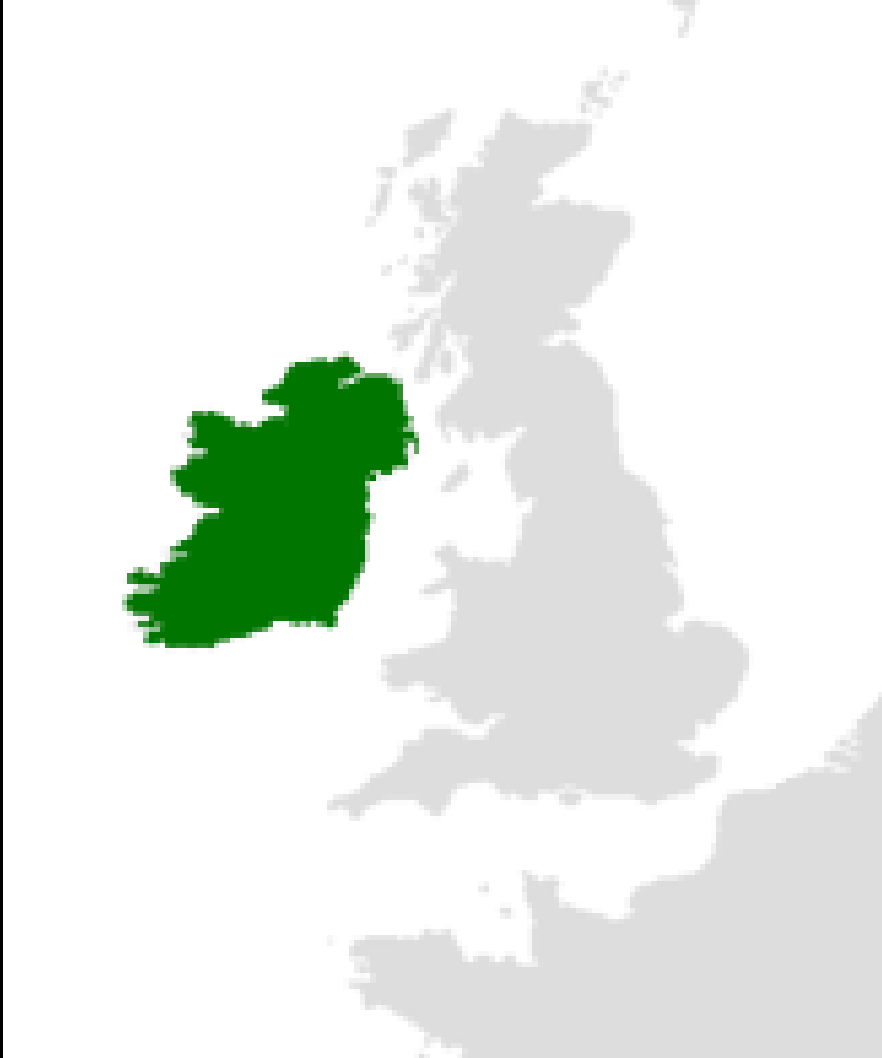
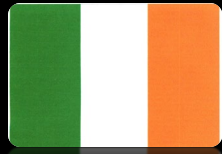


# Discovering the National Origins of our Recent Ancestors

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# Ireland



## Calvert Coleman

The Parents of Murray's Paternal  
Grandfather (Calvert Coleman)  
are Traced back to 1820 in Ireland

- Patrick Coleman
- Bridget Hand

Ireland



Calvert  
Coleman

Business, or institutional in which employed (if employer)		CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)	
(a) Name of employer		Where was death	
BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)		If not at place	
10 NAME OF FATHER		Did an operation or	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country)		Was there an autopsy	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		What test confirms	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country)		Date of	
Informant		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	
Address		Ballville	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country)		Date of Burial	
Informant		19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL	
Address		Ballville	
16 Filed 3/3 1919 J. E. Berner Reg. Registrar		UNDERTAKERS	
		J. C. Puller & Son Ballville	

# Westphalia



## Sarah Westfall

Sarah is Calvert's' wife & Murray's Paternal Grandmother.

- Her roots go back to New York state for many generations.

The first Westfall to come to America was Jurian Westfall—



# Westphalia



# Westfall Family



- Sarah Westfall's sixth great grandfather, Jurian Westfall, was born in 1629 in Luyderop, Netherlands. His parents had moved to Holland from Westphalia -- a province in Germany.
- 13 years old: in 1642, Jurian sailed from Holland to the port of New York, without his parents.
- Once in New York, he was an indentured servant for a 3-7 year term in exchange for lodging.
- 1653 bought land in Kingston, New York & Married Marretje Hansen & had 6 children
- Petitioned the Dutch Governor to establish a church and the Dutch Reformed church was established.
- 1669 while guiding soldiers he was killed by Indians



# Poland



# Lukaschewski Lucas

7-224.

## TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

### SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION

Michigan }  
 Michigan }  
 Other division of county \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Institute \_\_\_\_\_  
 Incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Detroit  
 Enumerated by me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1900, Stephanus B...

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										NATIVITY.		
		DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether blind, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Number of her many children.	Number of times children living.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.			
		Month.	Year.											
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Kmieczyk Michael	head	11	7	July	1864	36	14	10				German Pol	German Pol	German
— Mariona	wife	11	7	Nov	1873	27	14	10	4	4		German Pol	German Pol	German
— Stanislas	son	11	7	July	1891	8	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
— John	Son	11	7	July	1893	6	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
— Michael	Son	11	7	July	1895	4	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
10. Lukaszewski Joseph	head	11	7	July	1878	22						U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
— Anna	wife	11	7	Nov	1863	37	14	9	5	5		German Pol	German Pol	German
— Frank	Son	11	7	Mar	1892	8	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
— Philip	Son	11	7	May	1893	7	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
— Theodore	Daughter	11	7	Aug	1894	5	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
— George	Son	11	7	Aug	1896	3	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
— Lucia	Daughter	11	7	Aug	1898	1	8					U. S. Mich	German Pol	German
Lukaschewski Louis	head	11	7	Oct	1823	76	14		5	2		German Pol	German Pol	German
Orzechowski Peter	head	11	7	Apr	1862	31	14	4				German Pol	German Pol	German
— Emilia	wife	11	7	Oct	1870	29	14	4	4	1		German Pol	German Pol	German

Poland



Lukaschewski  
Lucas

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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Other division	Family name	Sex	Age	Color	Place of birth	Place of nativity	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
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	Lukaschewski	head	37	M	Pol	Pol	Pol	Pol
	—	wife	35	F	Pol	Pol	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	8	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	7	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Daughter	5	F	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	3	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Daughter	1	F	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	Lukaschewski	head	37	M	Pol	Pol	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	4	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	Lukaschewski	head	37	M	Pol	Pol	Pol	Pol
	—	wife	35	F	Pol	Pol	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	8	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	7	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Daughter	5	F	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	3	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	Daughter	1	F	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	Lukaschewski	head	37	M	Pol	Pol	Pol	Pol
	—	wife	35	F	Pol	Pol	Pol	Pol
	—	Son	4	M	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol
	—	wife	4	F	U. S.	Mich	Pol	Pol



100 miles

North Sea

Baltic Sea

Denmark  
Schleswig  
Holstein

Sweden

Königsberg

East Prussia



Danzig

Hamburg

Pomerania

Prussia

Bremen

Elbe

Oder

Warthe

Posen

Lower Saxony

Brandenburg

Vistula

Russia

Netherlands

Belgium

Westphalia

Berlin

German Empire

Weser

Spree

Saxony

Lower Lausatia

Oder

Cologne

Rhine

Thuringia

Erfurt

Dresden

Forst

Breslau

Silesia

France

Rhineland-Palatinat

Worms

Mannheim

Nuremberg

Danube

Vienna

Bavaria

Munich

Austria-Hungary

Switzerland

Lorraine

Alcace

# Lukaszewski (Lucas)

Poland



Harper's Weekly, October 25, 1873. Collection of Maggie Land Blanck

THE EMIGRANT WAGON - ON THE WAY TO THE RAILROAD STATION

## Dangerous Transatlantic Travel of Rudolph Lukaszewski

- 1887 Rudolph age 23, immigrated to the United States & his soon to be wife a few years later at age 17.

Both lived in the German-occupied Poland. Anna from Danzig and Rudolph from Oliva.

- 1891 Rudolph & Annie married

- Children: Catherine Julia Lukaszewski and others

- Catherine married Frank Steil and they had one child, Kathleen

- 1942 Kathleen Steil married Murray Coleman







# Scotland



# Paterson

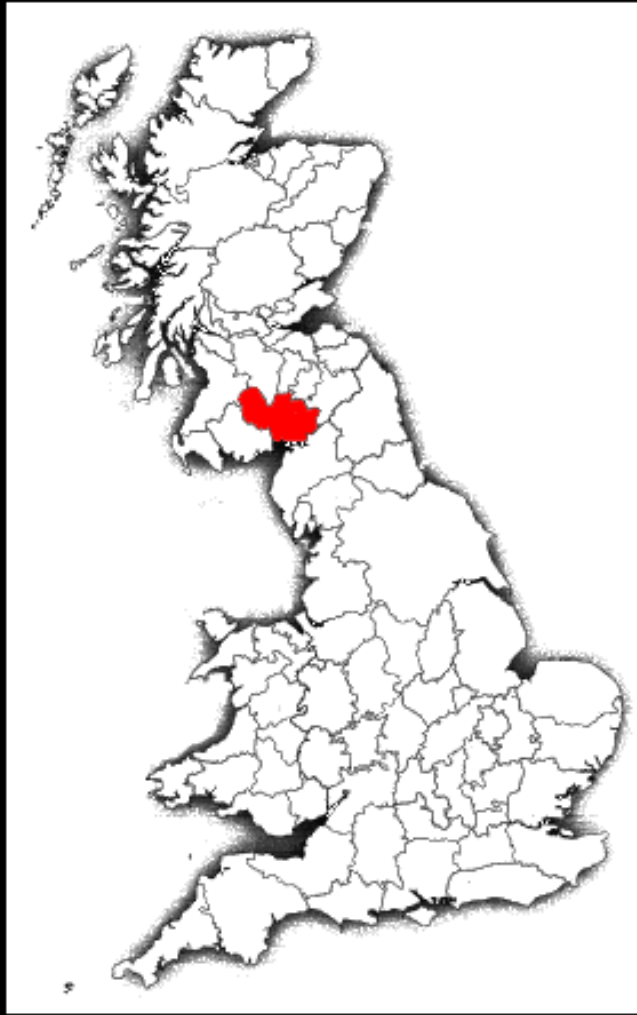
Margaret "Maggie" Paterson living with parents, grandparents & siblings in Canada in 1891.

- Census document shows parents & grandparents born in Scotland
- Maggie's parents are Fanny Hope & John Paterson

140	Paterson James	No	62	No	Wife	Scotland
	" Jane	F	63	No	Wife	"
	" Andrew	No	24	-	S	"
141	Douglas Mary	F	41	Widow	Wife	"
	" James	F	19	-	D	"
	" James	No	21	-	S	"
	" John D.	No	16	-	S	"
142	Paterson John	No	38	No	Wife	"
	" Fannie	F	38	No	Wife	"
	" A. Jane	F	8	<del>2</del>	D	Ont
	" Belle Mary	F	6	-	D	"
	" Nabel	F	4	-	D	"
#3	" Maggie	F	2	-	D	"



# Scotland



# Paterson

John & Fanny were born in Annan, Scotland.

- Annan is located in the county of Dumfries adjacent to the boarder of England



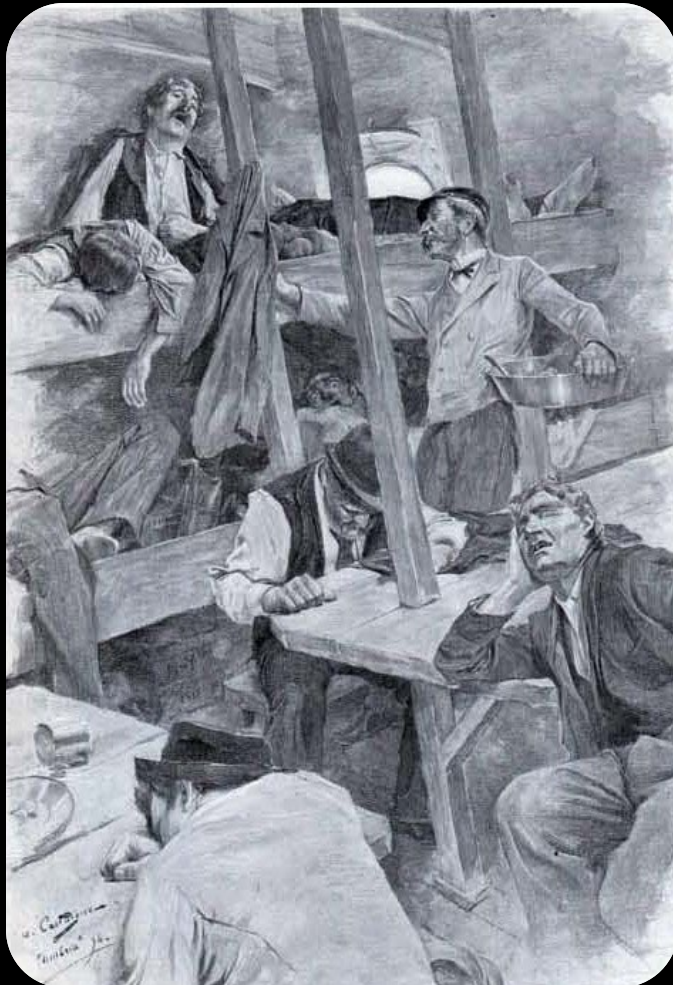
# Scotland



# Paterson

## Dangerous Transatlantic Travel of Fanny Hope

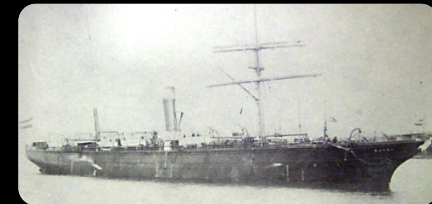
- 1882 age 25 Fanny left Gretna Green, Scotland and boarded the "State of Florida" from Glasgow, Scotland
- Stopped in Ireland to Port of New York in 1882



Collection of Maggie Laid Black

THE LATE HURRICANES AT SEA — THE STEERAGE OF THE STEAMER "WAESLAND" ENGULFED IN A TREMEDNOUS WAVE.

15th 1881 Frank Lesley's Illustrated Newspaper



# Scotland



# Paterson

Dangerous Transatlantic Travel  
Fanny Hope

## A MYSTERY OF THE OCEAN

PROBABLE LOSS OF THE STEAM-SHIP STATE OF FLORIDA

TWO OF HER LIFE-BOATS FOUND DRIFTING  
IN THE ATLANTIC—A FAINT HOPE THAT  
HER PASSENGERS WERE SAVED.

LONDON, May 3.—The Captain of the Devon reports that on Sunday evening last, in latitude 47° 25', longitude 34° 10', he picked up two life-boats of the State Line steam-ship State of Florida, which sailed from New-York for Glas-

•Following year ship sank off the Coast of Ireland

- Fanny gave birth to children
- Agnes
- Belle
- Mabel
- Margaret



# Scotland



The Annan River Bridge



The Annan Town Hall

If Fanny's ship sank a year sooner,  
while she was on it, we would not be  
watching this right now.



# Germany



# Steil

## Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Name: **George Steil**

Year: **1883**

Place: **Detroit, MI**

Source Publication **3371.23.5**

Code:

Primary **Steil, George**

Immigrant:

Annotation: **Date and place of declaration of intent. Extracted from volume B, M/S 4M, of a six-volume set which is among the holdings of the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library. Place of origin also provided.**

Source **IBBOTSON, PATRICIA. Declarations of Intent,**



George & Katherine came to Detroit from Neuerburg, Germany

- George arrived in 1883

# Germany



# Steil

STATE Michigan COUNTY St. Ignace TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY K

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 1 ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 226 WARD OF CITY 1250

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ENumerated by ME on the 16 DAY of April, 1910

1250

AGE	SEX	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SATISFACTORY	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS
1327 91 100	Male	Head	George Steil	W 51 m 24	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Female	Wife	Elizabeth Steil	F 49 m 14	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Male	Son	George P. Steil	m 22 8	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Female	Daughter	Anna H. Steil	F 20 3	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Male	Son	William B. Steil	m 18 3	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Female	Daughter	Frank W. Steil	F 17 3	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Female	Daughter	Harmer C. Steil	F 13 3	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Female	Daughter	Allice C. Steil	F 11 3	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Male	Son	Walter A. Steil	m 9 3	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
	Female	Daughter	Merrill L. Steil	F 7 3	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan

1910 Census shows the Steils came from Germany

# Germany



# Steil



Neuerburg is located in the Rhine Palatine Province in Germany -- only 12 miles from Luxembourg where Katherine Ackles was born in 1861.

# Germany



## Steil

A Bottle of wine, Not a Mug of Beer  
(Rhine Palatine is Germany's wine country)

There are 500 castles in this region.



Nearly 70% of  
Germany's wine grapes  
are produced here.



# Germany



# Steil



The Rhine River Runs thru Neuerburg

- George's grandfather, Peter Steil  
Born: 1793 and died in 1858 also  
resided in Neuerburg
- 1886 George & Katherine Married.
- 1887 George Jr. was Born in Illinois
- All other children of George Steil and  
Katherine Ackles were born in Detroit

# Germany



# Steil



Diane & Ken Steil

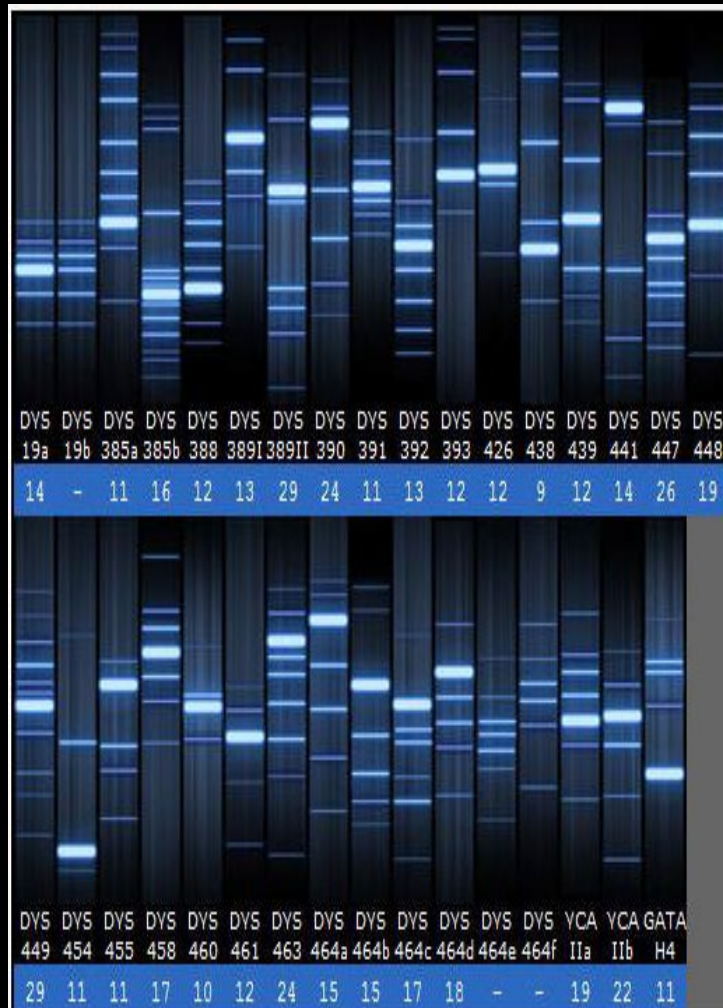
Ken and Diane have kept the Steil connection with the Coleman Family cousins.

- Ken Steil is the grandson of George Steil (born in Neuerburg, Germany) & Katherine Ackles (born in Luxembourg, Germany)



# Learning about the Journeys of our Ancient Ancestors

# Paternal DNA Haplogroup R1B



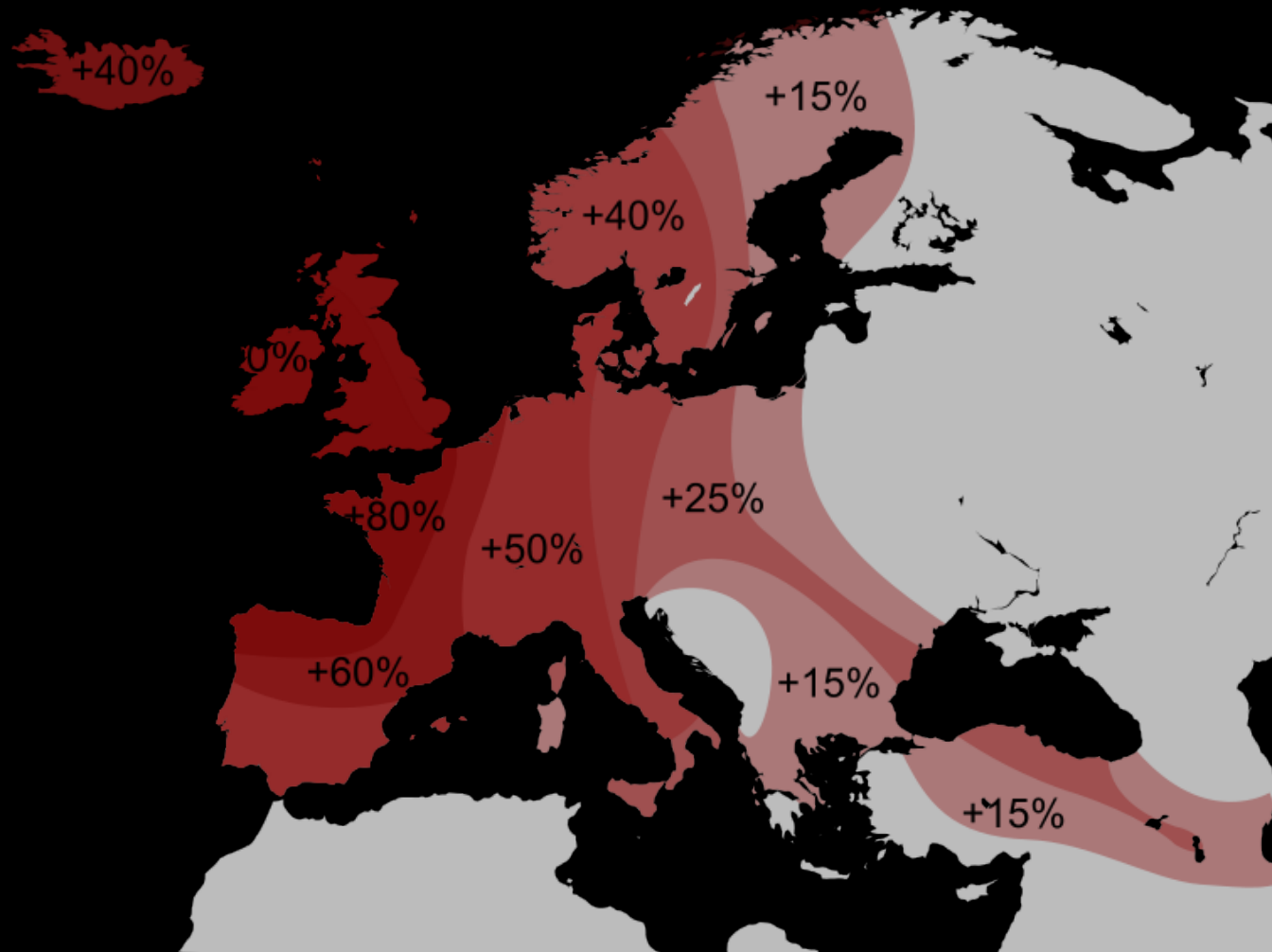
Coleman Paternal  
DNA Pattern

# Paternal DNA Haplogroup R1B



Migration 35,000  
Years ago from  
Western Asia  
To Western  
Europe

# Paternal DNA Haplogroup R1B



90% of Irish Men  
Today have  
R1B Genes

# Maternal DNA Haplogroup K

## MATERNAL LINEAGE TEST RESULTS FOR THOMAS FRANK COLEMAN

Your DNA test results show that you belong to Maternal Ancient Ancestry haplogroup K, The Ice Immigrants.



### YOUR HAPLOTYPE

Location	Reference mtDNA	Your mtDNA
73	A	G
146	T	C
263	A	G
309.1	:	C
315.1	:	C
16224	T	C
16245	C	T
16311	T	C
16519	T	C

Our Maternal Ancestors moved from Western Asia to Western Europe during an Ice Age 60,000 Years ago



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[www.colemanfamilywebsite.com](http://www.colemanfamilywebsite.com)

The End

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