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**SYLVESTER AND POLLY (WALKER) ROUNDS
OF MARION TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

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- iv. Frances Ellsworth, b. 6 May 1848; d. 25 November 1920; m. 29 July 1878, Edward Meeker, son of Lucien Meeker and Minerva French. Edward was b. 17 April 1850; d. 1 November 1920. In later years they made their home in Hartland with daughter Frances where both died 24 days apart and are buried there in Smith Cemetery. From 1880 to 1918 they resided in Handy Twp., Livingston County where Edward was a farmer. Children, surname *Meeker*: 1) Myrtie, b. 19 October 1880 (adopted); d. January 1962; m. 22 June 1908, Douglas Marr. 2) Edna, b. 20 May 1881; d. 13 September 1967; m. Edwin Webb, no children. 3) Frances, b. 9 June 1886; d. Hartland, 9 September 1970; m. 8 April 1907, Alfred Wilkinson, d. 29 March 1974. Their children, Charles and Violet Wilkinson.⁵
- v. Jesse Ellsworth, b. 7 May 1850; d. 26 June 1924, unmarried, buried in Green Cemetery, Marion Township.
- vi. Clarence George Ellsworth, b. 1 September 1857; d. Marion Twp., 4 December 1921 ae 64yr 3mo, buried in Green Cemetery. He married 1) 28 July 1879, Elizabeth "Libbie" Clark, daughter of Jerrold Clark and Christine —. She was b. Iosco Twp., Livingston County, in November 1856; d. after 1920. They were divorced and Clarence m. 2) in 1908, Carrie M. Lewis, d. 18 December 1919. After the divorce Elizabeth resided with various family members according to censuses. Children, surname *Ellsworth*: 1) Florence, b. 1880; d. 14 October 1908; m. 5 February 1907, Ora Haines. One child, surname *Haines*: Stanley, b. 1908; m. 10 November 1928, Carol Hart. Ora m. 2) Alta Clark. 2) Frances, b. 14 July 1882; d. Webberville, 10 July 1972; m. 10 December 1901, Shubal Moore, son of George E. Moore and Ellen Bailey, b. 14 September 1880; d. 8 October 1963. Six children, surname *Moore*: 1) Clark, b. 1905; 2) Marcus, b. 1911; 3) Doris, b. 1913; 4) Wilfred, b. 1915; 5) Clayton, b. 1919; 6) Neil, b. 1925; 3) Roy, b. 14 August 1885; m. in 1913, Ella Williams. One child, surname *Ellsworth*, Elvis, b. ca 1915...⁷⁻⁸⁻⁹

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. Rural Cemeteries of Livingston Co., MI, (1943), Philip Livingston Chapter, DAR.
2. History of Livingston Co., Michigan, p. 351, (1880), pub. Everts & Abbot, Philadelphia.
3. 1850 Census, Marion Twp., Livingston Co., MI, 45/46: (Ellsworth) Edward ae 38, b. Eng; farmer, Polly ae 30, b. NY; Oliver ae 8; Mary ae 6; Atlanta ae 4, Franky ae 2 (fe), Jesse ae 3/12, all b. MI.
4. Michigan Historical Collection, Division of Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor, MI, letter of Mary Goodrich and Clarence Ellsworth.
5. *The Holy Bible Containing The Authorized and Revised Versions of the Old and New Testaments...* A.J. Holman, Philadelphia. On the fly leaf is this inscription: "Presented to Polly Ellsworth, February the 15th, 1891."
6. 1880 Census, Handy Twp., Livingston Co., MI, household 275/289, (Goodrich) Henry ae 38, farmer; Mary ae 35; Milo ae 12; Edith ae 8, all b. MI.
7. 1900 census, Marion Twp., Livingston Co., MI, household 221/112, (Ellsworth) Clarence ae 43, farmer; Elizabeth ae 43; Roy ae 14; Christine Clark ae 70, mother-in-law (two daughters, Florence and Frances missing)
8. 1910 census, Marion Twp., Livingston Co., MI, household 187/186, (Ellsworth) Clarence ae 56, (2nd m) Carrie M. ae 54, all b. MI.

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9. 1910 census, Iosco Twp., Livingston Co., MI, household 148/150, Elizabeth Ellsworth residing with son-in-law and widower, Orla Haines.
6. Joseph⁷ Rounds was born Town of Allen, Allegany Co., New York, 2 May 1823; died 22 June 1863 age 40, Davenport, Iowa, of "lung fever" three months after he had enrolled in Co. F, 7th Cavalry, Iowa Volunteers, Civil War.¹ He married in Marion Twp., Livingston Co., Michigan, 8 March 1848, Lucinda Green, daughter of Adolphus Green and Eleather Cole.² She was born ca 1829 Greenwich Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, died 28 February 1872, Iosco Twp., Livingston County age ca 42 and is buried there in Munsell Cemetery. Lucinda married 2) in Iosco, 27 April 1869, Simon Kuhn.³

Records indicate that the Joseph Rounds family set out for the "West" sometime during the year 1855. How they traveled is unknown but Joseph and Lucinda arrived in Grant Co., Wisconsin at least by 24 January 1856, the date Rufus G. Rounds was born, and remained there until April 11, 1858, the birth date of Joseph, Jr. By 1860 they were living in Iowa, where Joseph and Lucinda were enumerated in Marion Twp., Clayton County, now with a family of five children.⁴

After Joseph's untimely death, Lucinda became the sole provider for six children. At what date she returned to Livingston County, Michigan is unknown, but on 22 December 1866 she deposed before W.W. Carpenter, J.P., "that she had made application for a widow's pension in the fall of 1863 (residence not stated) but had never received any benefits...because she had been unable to furnish proof of marriage to the deceased soldier or proof of paternity...because no physician had every attended her at the children's birth...and she was quite indigent..."

With the aid and advice of local authorities Lucinda proceeded to obtain affidavits from the four women who had acted as nurses at the children's births: (16 March 1867), Mary Woll of Howell, present at the birth of Mahitta, October 6, 1850; (February 4, 1867), Adaline Davis of White Oak, Ingham Co., present at birth of Adaline, October 24, 1852; (January 22, 1867), Emerancy Walker of Grant Co., Wisconsin, present at births of Rufus G., January 24, 1856 and Joseph, April 11, 1858; (January 8, 1867), Temperance M. Adams, of Clayton Co., Iowa, present at birth of Andrew W., April 16, 1862.

Lucinda remarried 27 April 1869, Simon Kuhn and, once more, October 4, 1869, applied for a minor child pension which was granted for Rufus G., Joseph, and Andrew W. Her untimely death in 1872 left these boys and their half-brother, Claude age two, in the care of Simon Kuhn who married, 2) date unknown, Eliza (---) Monk, a widow with three children: Hallie, Annie E., and Arthur R.⁵⁻⁶

Joseph Rounds and Lucinda Green had six children:

- i. Mahitta Rounds, b. Marion Twp., Livingston Co., MI, 6 October 1850. She was enumerated in 1870 in the household of her stepfather, Simon Kuhn, but diligent search has failed to find her in any Michigan record.
- ii. Adaline J. Rounds, b. Marion Twp., 24 October 1852; m. ca 1874 in Livingston County Harry William Baldwin, b. NY ca 1842. They were enumerated in Sheridan Twp., Montcalm Co., MI, 1880 where he was a shoe and boot dealer. They were parents of Porter ae 5. The 1900 Michigan soundex does not include this family.⁷
- iii. Rufus Rounds, b. Grant Co., WI, 24 January 1856; enumerated in 1880 in household of stepfather, Simon Kuhn. Not found in 1900 Michigan soundex.
- iv. Joseph Rounds, b. Grant Co., WI, 11 April 1858; reported a minor in mother's application for soldier's benefits, October 4, 1869, was not included in the 1870 census of stepfather's household with his four living siblings. However, in 1870, household of Jonathan Rounds, uncle, Nankin Twp., Wayne Co., MI, is a Joseph Rounds ae 11, b. Iowa, probably the missing child. He is not listed in the 1880 census index of the entire United States.
- v. Lucinda Rounds, b. probably Iowa, 7 June 1860; d. place unidentified, 12 February 1864.
- vi. Andrew W. Rounds, b. Clayton Co., Iowa, 16 April 1862; d. Sheridan Village, Montcalm Co., MI, 10 May 1901 ae 40, of tuberculosis. Finding information in regard to "Andrew" was a challenge because he had reversed his legal name to "William A." He m. in Sheridan, 29 September 1890, Rosetta Byers, b. ca 1872, MI. They were enumerated in Sheridan, 1900: "William A. Rounds"

ae 26, Rose E. ae 26; Bertha ae 10; Claud ae 7; Ethel ae 3.⁹⁻¹⁰⁻¹¹

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. National Archives and Records Service, Civil War Pension Application #44736 certificate 99532.
2. Livingston Co., MI, Marriage Record, 1:313 (1848)
3. Livingston Co., MI, Marriage Record, 3a:17 (1869)
4. 1860 census, Marion Twp., Clayton Co., Iowa: (Rounds): Joseph ae 35, b NY, farmer; Lucinda ae 30, b. OH; Mahitta ae 9, b. MI; Adeline ae 7, b. MI; Rufus ae 4; Joseph ae 2, b. WI; Lucinda ae 2/12, b. IA.
5. 1870 census, Iosco Twp., Livingston Co., MI: (Kuhn) Simon ae 49, b. NY, farmer; Lucinda ae 37, b. OH; Claude ae 3/12, b. MI; (Rounds) Hetta ae 20, b. MI; Ada ae 18, b. MI; Rufus ae 12, b. WI; Andrew W. ae 7, b. WI.
6. 1880 census, Iosco Twp., Livingston Co., MI: (Kuhn) Simon P. ae 60, b. NY, parents b. NY; Eliza ae 33, b. Eng., parents b. Eng; Claude M. ae 10, b. MI; (Rounds) Rufus ae 20, b. WI; Andrew W. ae 18, b. IA; (Monk) Hallie ae 7, b III, Annie ae 7, b. MI; Arthur R. ae 5, b. MI (last three parents b. Eng.) Simon P. Kuhn.
7. 1880 census, Sheridan, Sidney Twp., Montcalm Co., MI: (Baldwin) Harry ae 32, b. NY, shoes and boots; Adelaide ae 26, b. MI; Porter ae 5 b MI.
8. 1870 census, Nankin Twp., Wayne Co., MI: (Rounds) Jonathan ae 56, b. MA, farmer; Matilda ae 52, b. NY; Arthur ae 16, b. MI; Esther ae 13, b. MI; Joseph ae 11, b. Iowa.
9. 1900 census, Sheridan, Evergreen Twp., Montcalm Co., MI: (Rounds, partial report) William A., b. Apr 1861; Rosa E., b. Sep 1872; Bertha, b. Oct. 1890; Claud, b. Nov 1893; Ethel, b. Nov 1897; 1910 census, Sheridan, Evergreen Twp., Montcalm Co., MI (Rounds, partial report) Rosa E. ae 36; Claud ae 16; Ethel ae 12.
10. In looking for the children of Joseph and Lucinda (Green) Rounds we became curious as to why a William A. Rounds had named a son Claud, not a *Rounds* name. Subsequent examination of his marriage and death certificates revealed that he was originally called "Andrew W. Rounds," and was the son of Joseph Rounds and Lucinda.
11. Claude Kuhn, stepbrother, died 6 November 1895 ae 25yrs 10mos 19das. We note here that five members of this family died before they reached age 43 and four others cannot be found.

7. Mehitabel⁷ Rounds was born Town of Allen, Allegany Co., New York, 12 February 1826; died Howell, Livingston Co., Michigan, 12 July 1907. She married in Marion Twp., Livingston County, 21 November 1847, George Baker, son of Isaac Baker and Hannah Maria —. He was born New York, 11 May 1896; died Howell 30 May 1896, both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Howell.¹

According to censuses, the Bakers resided in Livingston County throughout their lifetime where George was a farmer. "Mehitta" wrote to sister Polly in 1870: "Dear sister enclosed you will find Prudas letter now it seems to me that one of us ought to go thare immediately and I am not able to go. I could ride to your house besides Josie is worse and I do not feel like leaving home on her account. Effie does not sit up much yet so you see it is impossible for me to go now. I hop(e) you will go you can have my dolman to wear if you want it. From your loving sister M.P. Baker."²

Prudence (Rounds) Simmons wrote to niece "Lanta" Putnam in Howell, 20 April 1906, from Superior, Wisconsin and remarked "Since the earthquake at San Francisco I am worried about Hetty's (Mehitable) girls."² This suggests

that both Josephine Fairchild and Clara Wilber had become California residents and accounts for the disappearance of their names in Michigan.

George Baker and Mehitable Rounds had five children, all born Livingston County.³

- i. Josephine Baker, b. ca 1849; date and place of death unknown; m. in 1870, Albert Fairchild, son of Ezra Fairchild and Elizabeth —, pioneers from Otsego Co., NY. He was b. Michigan ca 1843; place and date of death unknown. One child, surname *Fairchild*, Alfred "Fred," b. June 1875. In 1900, Fred resided in the household of Lester and Pauline Palmer in City of Ann Arbor where he was designated "nephew and boarder."⁴
- ii. Clara Baker, b. January 1850, date and place of death unknown; m. in 1873, Henry D. Wilber, b. Germany, December 1851, date and place of death unknown. One child, surname *Wilber*, Nina, b. April 1876. In 1900 ae 24 she resided with parents and was designated "at school." In 1910 Henry, a dentist, and Clara lived Ann Arbor and in 1920 resided in San Diego, California.^{5,6}
- iii. Pauline Baker, b. November 1853, date and place of death unknown; m. ca 1878, Lester Palmer, b. Michigan, July 1849; date and place of death unknown. In 1900 resided in Ann Arbor, MI where Lester was a manufacturer of baskets. Two children, surname *Palmer*: 1) Gertrude, b. April 1879; 2) Glen, b. February 1886. In 1920, Glen was enumerated in Los Angeles, CA and designated newspaper editor.⁷
- iv. Effie Baker, b. 12 July 1861; d. Howell, 6 September 1906; m. in 1882, John Fowler, b. Howell, 16 September 1859; d. 26 March 1885; both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Howell⁸
- v. Archibald Baker, b ca 1862; d. Howell, 5 November 1884 ae 22yr 5mo 9da, buried Lakeview Cemetery.⁸

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1. 1850 Census, Marion Twp., Livingston Co., MI, #107: Isaac Baker ae 6; shoemaker, Maria Baker ae 58; George Baker ae 26; Mahitta Baker ae 22, all b. NY; Josephine Baker ae 1, b. MI.
2. Letter to Polly (Rounds) Ellsworth from M. F. Baker, undated, and from Prudence (Rounds) Simmons to niece "Lanta," Bentley Library, Ann Arbor, MI.
3. 1870 census, Howell Twp., Livingston Co., MI, #210/201: George Baker ae 47, farmer, Mehitable Baker age 45, both b. NY; Josephine Baker ae 11; Clary Baker ae 20; Pauline Baker ae 17; Effie Baker ae 10; Archie Baker ae 8, all b. MI.
4. 1850 census, Marion Twp., Livingston Co., MI #88/88: Ezra Fairchild ae 42, b. NY; Elizabeth Fairchild ae 34, b. RI; Hannah A. Fairchild ae 12; Mary C. Fairchild ae 10; Albert Fairchild ae 7; Elton W. Fairchild ae 4; Stanley Fairchild ae 1, all b. MI. The Fairchilds came to Michigan 1836 from Otsego Co., NY.
5. 1880 census, Village of Howell, Livingston Co., MI #140/140: Henry D. Wilber ae 28, b. Germany, dentist; Clara Wilber ae 28; Nina Wilber ae 4, all b. MI; Susan Wilber ae 62, b. Germany, mother.
6. 1920 census, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA, T6625, reel 131, ED 131, record of Wilber.
7. 1880 census, Dexter Twp., Washtenaw Co., # 342/350: Lester C. Palmer ae 28; woolen mfg; Pauline Palmer ae 27; Gertrude Palmer ae 1, all b. MI; Jane Palmer ae 50, b. NY, aunt.
1900 census, city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI 603/624: Lester Palmer ae 50, b. July 1849, basket mfg; Pauline Palmer ae 47, b. Nov 1853; Gertrude Palmer ae 2, b. Apr 1879; Glen E. Palmer ae 14, b. Feb 1886; Fred D. Fairchild ae 24, b. June 1875, nephew.
8. Lakeview Cemetery records, Howell City Clerk.

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- JONES, Lumon, male, age 52, colored, laborer, admitted 3-29-1917, died of valv. heart disease 5-14-1917, #374.
 CORNELISON, Isaac, male, age 48, Indiana, laborer, admitted 1-30-1917, died of valv. heart disease 5-15-1917, #381.
 WILLIAMS, Catherine, female, age 66, colored, domestic, admitted 4-23-1914, died of cerebral syphilis 5-16-1917, #375.
 CAMPBELL, Dan, male, age ?, unknown, unknown, admitted and died of valv. heart disease 5-16-1917, #378.
 SMITH, Walter, male, age 70, New York, painter, admitted 12-15-1916, died of laryngeal tuberculosis 5-17-1917, #376.
 SOLACK, Joseph, male, age 59, Austria, laborer, admitted 3-14-1917, died of apoplexy 5-17-1917, #377.
 ANGEL, George, male, age 68, Michigan, none, admitted 4-9-1917, died of cerebral syphilis 5-18-1917, #380.
 STEWART, Floyde, male, age 45, colored -Ill., unknown, admitted 5-17-1917, died of acute alcoholism 5-19-1917, no marker listed.
 BORIK, George, male, age 36, Austria, laborer, admitted 7-3-1916, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 5-20-1917, #379.
 McHUGH/McPUGH, Frank, male, age 58, Michigan, laborer, admitted 4-10-1917, died of valv. heart disease, #382.
 SMITH, Charles, male, age 59, Ohio, cook, admitted 5-9-1917, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 5-21-1917, #383.
 CISZEWSKI, Joseph, male, age 32, Russia, laborer, admitted 12-13-1916, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 5-21-1917, #384.
 THOMAS, Patrick, male, age 54, unknown, unknown, admitted and died of lobar pneumonia 5-21-1917, #385.
 BARRETT, Thomas, male, age 59, Canada, steamfitter, admitted 9-5-1916, died of interstitial nephritis 5-28-1917, #387.
 MILLER, Joseph, male, age 49, Russia, laborer, admitted 8-18-1916, died of paralysis 5-29-1917, #388.
 MILLER, Joseph, male, age 68, Germany, laborer, admitted 5-29-1917, died of valv. heart disease 6-1-1917, #389.
 PENDLETON, Robert, male, age 59, colored, laborer, admitted 4-24-1917, died of interstitial nephritis 6-1-1917, #390.
 CODY, Thomas, male, age 76, Ireland, tailor, admitted 5-19-1917, died of alcoholism 6-2-1917, #319.
 SHIKORA, Joseph, male, age 34, Russia, laborer, admitted 12-4-1916, died of interstitial nephritis 6-2-1917, no marker listed.
 BURKOWSKI, Fred, male, age 68, Germany, laborer, admitted 5-2-1914, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 6-5-1917, #393.
 TERRY/TERROR, Sam, male, age 55, colored, laborer, admitted 4-21-1917, died of interstitial nephritis 6-6-1917, #394.
 OLEK, Michael, male, age 27, Poland, laborer, admitted 6-5-1917, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 6-6-1917, #394.
 LAWRENCE, John, male, age 72, Germany, admitted 12-7-1915, accidental death 6-6-1917, #396.
 DAVIS, John, male, age 59, Illinois, laborer, admitted 10-18-1916, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 6-9-1917, #392.
 WALKERSINGER, Andrew, male, age 48, Germany, laborer, admitted 5-25-1917, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 6-12-1917, #397.
 BURNS, William, male, age 63, Canada, plasterer, admitted 12-27-1916, died of interstitial nephritis 6-14-1917, #398.
 BARNES, Frank, male, age 58, New York, laborer, admitted 5-16-1917, died of valv. heart disease 6-14-1917, #399.
 O'CONNOR, John, male, age 76, New York, laborer, admitted 6-8-1917, died of valv. heart disease 6-15-1917, #400.
 KING, Asbury, male, age 62, Illinois, laborer, admitted 10-1-1913, died of apoplexy 6-17-1917, #401.
 ROMANSKI, Joseph, male, age 23, Michigan, painter, admitted 6-15-1917, died of pulmonary tuberculosis 6-18-1917, #402.

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