

Ethel Grace Heil Von Der Linn Family Information

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This document is intended as a supplement to a graphical family tree, to be provided.

Sources: official documents and verbal histories collected by Jim and Kathy Von Der Linn, Grandma Ethel's memories (recorded by Karen), and Census records. At the risk of overly cluttering this document, I have not listed sources for all of the information below. Where I am not certain of the information I have used a question mark. All sources to be provided.

It's hard to depict so much information in an easy-to-read format, and I'm not always consistent in how I present it. Suggestions or requests for clarification welcome.

Ethel VDL's mother's parents	Born	Died	Married	Children	Notes	Siblings
Theodore Van Ostrand	b. June 21, 1846	d. Mar 5, 1913 (age 66, heart disease) buried Warwick Cemetery	m. 1870 (Source: 1900 census)	Minnie May Van Ostrand b. Mar 11, 1872, d. April 16, 1876 Grace Elizabeth Van Ostrand (Ethel's mom, see table below)	farmer	(see TheodoreObituary.pdf for details): 5 sisters 2 brothers (Price, Mathew)
Hannah Elizabeth Colby (Holly?)	b. Jan 22, 1841	d. Jan 21, 1910		Theodore P. Van Ostrand (Grace's twin) Nov 22, 1877, d. April 20, 1878(?)		

Ethel VDL's parents	Born	Died	Married	Notes	Siblings	Work	Parents
Lewis Wilson Heil	b. May 13, 1868 Germansville,	d. Dec 6, 1952 (age 84) buried	m. April 10, 1895	bragged about being Pennsylvania	brother William H. of Goshen	Station agent and telegraph operator with	John Heil and Catherine Hunsicker

	Pennsylvania	at Warwick Cemetery	Lived at 6 Charles St. Middletown NY	Dutch, not German, but spoke German		Erie RR, later builder/contractor and farmer with peach orchards	
Grace Elizabeth Van Ostrand	b. Nov 21(22?), 1877 Glenwood New Jersey	d. Nov 7, 1967		Did not speak German	Two, died young (see above)		Theodore and Hannah (above) Grace said her ancestors were "mixed" – English, Scotch, etc.

Lewis and Grace's Children:

Name	Born	Married	Died	Children	Other
Harold Grant	b. April 30, 1896	m. Dorothy Simpson with plans to reside in Middletown			Worked as Mechanic at garage of J.W. Grassfield
Ethel Grace	b. June 19, 1897	On April 21, 1921 m. McKinley Bullivant (d. Aug 5, 1922 age 25) On <Date> m. Arthur VDL	d. Oct 26, 1984	Barbara, James, Thomas	Lived in St. Albans Long Island
Ruth Mapes	b. Nov 19, 1899	m. Leon Russell Custer of Port Jervis on April 10, 1919 (on the 24 th anniversary of Lewis and Grace's marriage)		Ruth Elizabeth Custer b. Jan 21, 1920; lived in Beltsville MD as of 1952 Roberta Ethel Custer Horsman b. Mar 26, 1922 Middletown NY m. Charles D. Horsman d. Aug 12 ____ (see RobertaHorsmanObituary.pdf for her children and grandchildren) Robert Leon Custer b. Nov 16, 1924	Ruth lived in Beltsville MD as of 1952
John	b. Nov 23,	m. Feb 11, 1923 to	d. Sept 16, 1952 (age	Donald Kindred Heil b. June 4,	Worked at Dundee Textile

Lester (Lester)	1902 Glenwood NJ	Madeleine (Madge) Catherine Kindred with plans to reside at 147 Academy Ave. (Middletown?) Madge had polio at some point	49) buried Wallkill Cemetery Phillipsburg (see obit) At time of death, resided at 16 DuBois St. Middletown NY	1928 William Kindred Heil b. April 17, 1933	Company; then was janitor at Merchants Bank building when gas explosion wrecked first floor in Feb 1945 - suffered severe burns and cuts. At time of death was dental technician at Carl Dayton Laboratory.
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Ruth said she had two (great?) aunts on her mother's side, Aunt Frank and Aunt Libby. Grace was an only child, so these must have been Theodore or Hannah's sisters?

Ruth spelled their last name Van Nostrand in a letter she wrote to Barbara.