

Joseph Rushgrove & Mary Humphreys and their descendants

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There are branches of the family in England, Wales, USA, and Australia. Most present day Rus(h)groves are descended from the children of Joseph Rushgrove (1788-1852) and Hannah Walker (1792-1857) who were Nail makers and lived in the small town of Kington in Herefordshire where most of their children were born.

This document covers one of their children Joseph (1828-1905) and his descendants many of whom emigrated to the USA in the late 19th century.

There is only brief information for those born after 1920. Most information is from public sources.

Early origins in America

Most of the Rusgroves in the USA are descendants of the children of Joseph Rusgrove (1828-1905) and Mary Humphreys who in 1881 were living in Smethwick, near Birmingham, England. Joseph was a Blacksmith and Mary was running a shop. In about 1887 their son Thomas emigrated to the USA and settled on the East coast in South Connecticut in the Shelton, Derby and Ansonia area; about 50 miles from New York. Some of the other children followed their brother a few years later. Joseph and Mary joined their children in the USA in about 1890. An 1888 directory for Ansonia shows three of the brothers Edmund, John and Joseph living and working in the area.

By 1892 one of the brothers, John, and his wife Mary Cornforth had moved to Waterbury (a few miles further North) and it is from their children that most of the present-day Rusgroves in the USA are descended. There have been Rusgroves in Connecticut ever since.

Joseph's niece Charlotte (b.1863) and his nephew Henry William (b.1867) children of his brother Abraham also emigrated to the USA in about 1890; they and their descendants are covered in a separate document.

- The Naugatuck Valley was a thriving industrial are in the 1880's producing brass and copper products,iron castings and foundry products.

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1. Joseph Rushgrove (1828-1905) & Mary Humphreys

Joseph Rusgrove (1828-1905). Also Joseph Jr. The son of Joseph Rusgrove and Hannah Walker. The second son with this name. He was baptised on the 11th May 1828 at Waterloo Row, Kington.¹

There was a thriving nail making business in Kington. Sunset row and Waterloo row were streets of small stone cottages built in the 1820's, for nail makers, by the local Iron Foundry which moved to the Sunset area as business was expanding in 1820. We think that Joseph's father moved the family to Kington in about 1826.



Sunset Row, Kington c.2015

At the 1841 census Joseph was working as a Nailier, aged 13, in Kington.²

Joseph married Mary Anne Humphreys (1829-1921) on the 27th February 1848 at Ludford; registered at Ludlow in the March quarter.^{3 4} The marriage was by Banns. Joseph, age 20, a batchelor, was living at Ludford and Mary, age 18, a spinster, at Leominster. Joseph was described as a Nailier. His father was Joseph Rusgrove a Nailier. Mary's father was Robert Humphreys a Waggoner. The witnesses were George Rusgrove and Eliza Rusgrove; Joseph's brother and his wife.

1848. Marriage solemnized by banns in the Church of Ludford in the County of Hereford								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
54	Feb 27th	Joseph Rusgrove Mary Anne Humphreys	20 18	Batchelor Spinster	Nailier Waggoner	Ludford, Hereford Ludlow	Joseph Rusgrove Robert Humphreys	Nailier Waggoner
Married in the parish Church of Ludford according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, <i>Chas. Dent</i>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>Joseph Rusgrove</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>George Rusgrove</i>		<i>Eliza Rusgrove</i>

Marriage certificate Joseph Rushgrove & Mary Humphreys

Ludford is about 20 miles North East of Kington just south of Ludlow.

At the 1851 census they were living at Frog Lane, Ludlow.⁵

1851 Census

Frog Lane, Ludlow, Herefordshire

Joseph Rushgrove, Head, Married, age 29, Nailier, born Kington, Herefordshire

Mary Rushgrove, Wife, Married, age 26, born Ludford, Herefordshire

Jane Rushgrove, Daughter, age 1, born Ludlow, Herefordshire

They probably moved to Welshpool in the late 1850's. At the 1861 census they were living in Welshpool.⁶

1861 Census

Crescent Buildings, Back Road, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire
Rusgrove, Joseph, Head, Married, age 32, Horse Shoe Nail Maker, born Kington, Herefordshire
Rusgrove, Mary Jane, Wife, Married, age 30, born Ludford, Herefordshire
Rusgrove, Jane, Daughter, age 11, born Ludlow, Shropshire
Rusgrove, Thomas, Son, age 9, born Ludlow
Rusgrove, Joseph, Son, age 7, born Ludlow
Rusgrove, Fanny, Daughter, age 5, born Ludlow
Rusgrove, Matilda, Daughter, age 1, born Welshpool

They moved again, to Birmingham, in about 1865.

Joseph was described as a Bolt maker on his son Thomas' marriage certificate in 1869.⁷

At the 1871 census they were living at 162 Cranford Street, Harborne, Birmingham.⁸ Joseph was described as a Bolt forger.

1871 Census - Harborne, St. Matthew, Smethwick

162 Cranford Street

Joseph Rushgrove, Head, age 43, Bolt forger, born Kingston, Hereford
M A Rushgrove, Wife, age 40, Married, born Ludford
Joseph Rushgrove, Son, age 17, Bolt forger, born Ludlow, Shropshire
Fanny Rushgrove, Daughter, age 15, Bolt screwer, born Ludlow
Ellen Rushgrove, Daughter, age 11, born Welshpool, Montgomeryshire
Edmund Rushgrove, Son, age 6, born Birmingham
John E Rushgrove, Son, age 4, born Smethwick
Charles A Rushgrove, Son, age 1, born Harborne

Ellen and Matilda (in 1861) may be the same daughter. 'Fanny' is also known as Frances.



James Turner Street, Birmingham (c.2015)

At the 1881 census Joseph and Mary were living at 53 James Turner Street, Birmingham along with younger sons Edmund, John and Charles. Their daughter Frances (Fanny) and her husband Charles Cox were also living at the same address but as a separate household. Joseph was described as a blacksmith.⁹

1881 Census Birmingham

53 James Turner Street

Joseph Rusgrove, Head, Married, age 52, Blacksmith, born Kington, Hereford
Mary A. Rusgrove, Wife, Married, age 50, born Steventon, Hereford
Edmund G. Rusgrove, Son, age 16, Tube Drawer (Out Of Employ), born Birmingham
John E. Rusgrove, Son, age 14, Axletree Turner, born Smethwick, Staffordshire
Charles A. R Rusgrove, Son, age 12, Scholar, born Smethwick

Mary was born in Steventon, Herefordshire in 1829. She was listed in Kelly's directory of 1880 as: *Mrs*

*Mary Rushgrove, shopkeeper, James Turner St, Foundry Road, Winson Green.*¹⁰

On his son Thomas' marriage certificate (second marriage) in 1887 Joseph was described as a Bolt maker.

Joseph emigrated to Connecticut, USA in 1890 and Mary followed him a year later. They were following their sons and daughter who had emigrated a few years earlier around 1886/87 to the Shelton, Derby and Ansonia area of New Haven county in Connecticut (about 50 miles from New York).

Mary appears on an immigration list for 1890.¹¹

New York Immigration Lists

Embarked at Liverpool

Ship: Umbria

Located Aft, 6 pieces of Luggage

Arrival Date: 7 Apr 1890, New York

Destination: USA

Susan Rusgrove, age 22, Matron, origin Birmingham, England

Alice Rusgrove, age 3 months, Infant, origin Birmingham, England

Mary Rusgrove, age 55, Matron, origin Birmingham, England

Ellen Rusgrove, age 27, Matron, origin Birmingham, England

William Rusgrove, age 7, Child, origin Birmingham, England

Charles Rusgrove, age 5, Child, origin Birmingham, England

Susan (Bagley) is the wife of Charles (b.1869) - she was back in England by the 1891 census (see below); Alice is their daughter. Ellen is a daughter of Joseph and Mary

It is not clear who Charles and William are.

Joseph and Mary were listed on the 1900 USA census living with their son Edmund and his wife Alice in Wallingford, New Haven. Joseph was described as born in May 1928, aged 72, married 52 years. He had been in the USA 10 years and was not a Naturalised US citizen.¹²

Mary was described, as born in July 1829, age 69, the mother of 13 children with 5 still living. She had been in the USA 9 years. The UK censuses of 1851-1871 list 8 children and Mary (1862-1866) did not appear on a census; so 4 are currently unaccounted for and probably died as infants.

Joseph died in 1905 and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Ansonia, Connecticut.¹³

At the 1910 census Mary, aged 79, was widowed and living with her grandson Charles Cox and his family in Ansonia, Connecticut. She was described as the mother of 13 children with 3 now living.¹⁴

At the 1920 census Mary was living with another grandson Walter (the census says son but this must be wrong), aged 91, in Shelton, Connecticut. Mary was described as a naturalised US citizen and a Widow.¹⁵ Mary died in 1921, aged 92, and is buried at the Riverside Cemetery, Shelton.¹⁶

Joseph and Mary had eight children.

Jane Rusgrove (1849-1864). The daughter of Joseph and Mary. She was born in 1849; registered at Ludlow in the June quarter. She was christened at St. Laurence, Ludlow on the 24th April 1849. They were living in Old Street. Joseph is described as a Nailer.^{17 18 19}

At the 1851 census, age 1, she was living with her parents at Frog Lane, Ludlow.²⁰

At the 1861 census, age 11, she was living at home in Welshpool.

Jane died in Birmingham in 1864; registered in the December quarter and was buried at Witton Cemetery.^{21 22}

Thomas Rushgrove (1851-1906). Thomas William. The son of Joseph and Mary. He was born in

1851; registered at Ludlow in the December quarter.²³ He was christened in Ludlow on the 1st November 1851.²⁴

At the 1861 census, age 9, he was living at home in Welshpool.

Thomas married Rachel Maria Hart (1849-1883) on the 27th September 1869 at St. Martin's, Birmingham.²⁵ He was living in Bradford Street Birmingham and was described as a Bolt Maker.²⁶ Rachel was described as a spinster and a minor and was living in Edgbaston Street, Birmingham. Her father was Robert Harta Railway officer. The witnesses to her marriage were John Collins and Matilda Sophie Hart.

Rachel was born in 1849 in Gloucester. Rachel had a brother Thomas Alexander Hart who married Elizabeth Cornforth in Birmingham in about 1870. This Elizabeth may be a sister or other relative of Mary Hannah Cornforth who married Thomas' brother John in Birmingham in 1885.²⁷

At the 1871 census they were living at 164 Cranford Street, Harborne. This was next door to Thomas' parents who lived at 162.²⁸

1871 Census - Harborne

164 Cranford Street, Harborne

Thomas Rushgrove, Head, age 21, Bolt forger, born Ludlow

Rachel Rushgrove, Wife, age 19, born Birmingham

Emily Rushgrove, Daughter, age 1, born Smethwick

William Hart, Visitor, age 15, born Birmingham

Sarah Ann Holte, Visitor, age 33, born Gloucester

William Hart was possibly Rachel's brother.

At the 1881 census Thomas and Rachel were living at Cranford Terrace, Harborne.²⁹

1881 Census

Cranford Terrace, Harborne, Birmingham

Thos Rusgrove, Head, Married, age 29, Bolt Forger, born Ludlow

Rachel Rusgrove, Wife, Married, age 32, Bolt Screwer, born Gloucester

Emily Rusgrove, Daughter, Unmarried, age, 11, Scholar, born Smethwick

Joseph Rusgrove, Son, Married, age 27, Bolt Forger, born Ludlow

Harriet Rusgrove, Son's Wife, Married, age 25, Bolt Screwer, born Birmingham

Walter Rusgrove, Other, age 3, born Smethwick

Emily Rusgrove, Other, age 4 months, born Smethwick

Rachel was also registered as a patient of William Grant at King's Norton on the 1881 census; she was enumerated twice.

Joseph was Thomas' younger brother not his son. Walter and Emily were Joseph's children

Rachel died, aged 34, in King's Norton, Birmingham, registered in the December quarter 1883.³⁰

After Rachel died Thomas re-married in 1887 and emigrated to the USA, probably in the same year, and settled in the Shelton, Derby and Ansonia area of Connecticut.

Thomas married Harriet Elizabeth Hughes (1857-1918) on the 28th October 1887 at St. John, Ladywood; registered at Birmingham in the December quarter.^{31 32} Thomas, age 36, a widower was living at 2 Ingestone Street, Birmingham. He was described as a bolt maker. His father was Joseph Rusgrove a Bolt Maker. Harriet, age 27, a spinster, was living at Hampton Court, Icknield Port Road. Her father was Thomas Hughes a Tinner. The witnesses were Moses Giles and Ellen Letitia Farmer.

Harriet's date of birth is not clear; it may be between 1857 and 1860.

Ellen Farmer was Thomas' younger sister who married Charles Farmer.

It is probably Harriet who is recorded as travelling to England in 1899

*Lizzie Rusgrove, age 35, b. abt. 1864
Dept. New York
Arrival Southampton 20 Dec 1899
Ship. St Louis (American Line)
Occ. Wife*

On the 1900 USA census Thomas was described as: Head of household, born in England in October 1851, aged 49. 13 years in the USA. Renting a boarding house at 4b? Liberty Street, Ansonia, New Haven. Also with him were Harriet E Rusgrove, wife, born in England, aged 40. 13 years in the USA. The mother of 10 children with 3 now living.³³

Two children were living at home: *Alice Rusgrove*, daughter born in England in September? 1885, aged 15, single. *Florence Rusgrove*, daughter, born in Connecticut in October 1892, aged 7. There was 1 servant and 10 boarders also in the boarding house. These are the only children we have currently identified.

Thomas was listed in a Derby directory of 1890 as:-

*Thomas Rusgrove, Bolt maker, 30 Hull W A Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton, CT, 1890, 1891.*³⁴

His brothers Edmund, John and Joseph were also living in Ansonia.

Two Ellis Island records of 1902 and 1904 show Harriet arriving in New York from the UK; presumably after trips back home to Smethwick.³⁵

Harriet Rusgrove, arrived on the 24th April 1902, aged 39, married. A US citizen. Travelled on the Oceanic from Liverpool. Previous residence: Smethwick.

The outward departure lists in England also record her sailing on the Oceanic.³⁶

*Name: Harriett E Rushgrove
Date of departure: 16 April 1902
Port of departure: Liverpool
Passenger destination: New York, USA
Age: 39
Marital Status: Married
Occupation: Wife*

Her daughter Florence was also travelling with her.

There was a further trip from Liverpool in 1904.

Harriet Elizabeth Rusgrove, age 42 years 2 months, arrived in New York on 30th March 1904 in the Oceanic departing from Liverpool.

Harriet was described as married and heading for Ansonia. She had more than \$30 and had been in the USA before. Her home was East Derby Avenue and she was joining a relative.

Thomas died, age 54, in 1906 at Ansonia, Connecticut. He is buried at the Pine Grove Cemetery.³⁷

Harriet died, age 61, in 1918, at Shelton, Fairfield County, Connecticut. She is buried at the Riverside Cemetery.^{39 40}

Thomas had two children with Rachel (Emily b.1889, Matilda b.1883) and two children with Harriet

(Alice 1885-1969), Florence (1893-1977).

Joseph Rusgrove (1854-1919). Joseph Henry. Known as Henry. The son of Joseph and Mary. He was baptised on the 22nd February 1854 at Ludlow; registered at Ludlow in the March quarter. His father was described as a 'Nailer'.^{41 42}

At the 1861 census, age 7, Joseph was living at home in Welshpool.

At the 1871 census Joseph was living at home at Cranford Terrace, Harborne, age 17, and was described as a Bolt forger.

Joseph married Harriet Maria Watts, born 1856, in Birmingham in the September quarter, in 1877.⁴³

At the 1881 census they were living at Cranford Terrace, Harborne, Birmingham with their two children Walter age 3 and Emily aged 4 months. They shared the house with Joseph's brother Thomas and his family. Joseph was described as Bolt Forger and Harriet as a Bolt screwer.

Joseph is listed on a Birmingham electoral register of 1885.⁴⁴

Joseph Rusgrove, 74 James Turner Street, dwelling house, All Saints, Birmingham. 1885

Joseph emigrated to America in about 1886/1887 and settled in the Shelton, Derby and Ansonia area of Connecticut.

Harriet was listed as arriving in New York on the ship the 'City of Richmond' in 1889.⁴⁵

SS Richmond

Harriet Rusgrove, age 32

Walter Rusgrove, age 10

Emma Rusgrove, age 7

Joseph Rusgrove, age 5

Minnie Rusgrove, age 3

John Rusgrove, age 6 months

Joseph was listed in a Derby trade directory for 1889/90 and 1890/91.⁴⁶

Joseph H Rusgrove, Bolt maker, 137 Sugar, B Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton, CT, 1889, 1890

Joseph H Rusgrove, Bolt maker, 137 Sugar, B Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton, CT, 1890, 1891

Joseph became a US citizen on the 26th October 1896.⁴⁷

At the 1900 census they were living in Derby, New Haven.⁴⁸

1900 Census USA

Derby Township, New Haven, Connecticut, 62 Oak

Henry Rusgrove, Head, born Feb 1854, age 46, married 23 years, born England, Immigration 1888, 12 years in USA, Not naturalised?, Blacksmith

Mary Rusgrove, Wife, born Feb 1855, age 45, married 23 years, born England, Immigration 1889, 11 years in USA.

Walter Rusgrove, Son, born July 1877, age 22, single, born England, Immigration 1889, 11 years in USA, Spinner Cotton Mill

Frances Rusgrove, Daughter, born October 1870, age 20, single, born England, Immigration 1889, 11 years in USA

Joseph Rusgrove, Son, born October 1884, age 15, single, born England, Immigration 1889, 11 years in USA, Labourer Cotton Mill

Mary Rusgrove, Daughter, born April 1886, age 14, single, born England, Immigration 1889, 11

years in USA, Labourer ? Mill

John T Rusgrove, Son, born Nov 1887, age 12, single, born England, Immigration 1889, 11 years in USA, at School

Harriet M Rusgrove, Daughter, born Dec 1890, age 9, single, born Connecticut, at School

Luke Rusgrove, Son, born May 1893, age 7, single, born Connecticut, at School

'Mary' probably refers to 'Harriet Maria'.

In the 1906 Derby directory Joseph was listed as an employee of the 'New Haven' company and was a householder living at 62 Oak. Also boarding there were Joseph Rusgrove employee of the 'Ansonia' company and Walter Rusgrove a labourer.⁴⁹

In 1913, 1915 and in the 1918 directory, when Joseph was about 64, he was described as a farmer and householder living at 'Huntingdon Rd off Reservoir'. The 1916 directory had the following entry.⁵⁰

Joseph H Rusgrove, farmer. Home Huntington road off Reservoir

Thomas J Rusgrove, farmer, boarding at Huntington Road, off reservoir

Walter H Rusgrove, farmer, boarding at Huntington Road off reservoir

Joseph Rusgrove employee of the G K Tool Holder Co. Home at 570 Howe Avenue

Luke Rusgrove, employee at R N Bassett Co. Home at 570 Howe Avenue

Joseph died, age 65, in 1919 and was buried at the Riverside Cemetery, in Shelton, Fairfield, Connecticut.⁵¹

Joseph and Harriet had seven children: Walter(1878-1936), Emily(1881-1943), Joseph (1882-1948), Mary (1886-1963), John (1887-1938), Harriet (1890-1951), Luke (b.1892).

Frances Rusgrove (b.1856). Frances Fanny. The daughter of Joseph and Mary. She was born in 1856; registered at Ludlow in the June quarter.⁵² She was christened on the 1st April 1856.⁵³

At the 1861 census, age 5, Frances was at home in Welshpool.

At the 1871 census Frances was at home in Harborne and working as Bolt Screwer, age 15.

Frances married Charles H Cox on the 14th February 1874 at St. Mary's, Birmingham; registered in the March quarter.^{54 55}

At the 1881 census they were living at 53 James Turner Street in Birmingham. Charles, aged 26, was described as a Machine Fitter; Fanny's age was given as 25. There were no children living with them in 1881.⁵⁶

1881 Census UK - Birmingham

James Turner St. No.53

Charles H. Cox, Head, Married, age 26, born Bristol, Machine Fitter

Frances F. Cox, Wife, Married, age 25, born Ludlow

Fanny's parents and her younger brothers and sisters were also living at No.53 but as a separate household.

Ellen Rusgrove (b.1859). Ellen Letitia. The daughter of Joseph and Mary. She was born in 1859; registered at Montgomery in the December quarter.⁵⁷

At the 1861 census, age 1, Ellen was at home in Welshpool (but registered as Matilda)

At the 1871 census, age 11, Ellen was at home in Smethwick.

Ellen married Charles Farmer in 1879; registered at Birmingham in the December quarter.⁵⁸

At the 1881 census they were living in Birmingham.⁵⁹

1881 Census

Rotton Park Birmingham

Back 4 Foundry Road

Charles Farmer, Head, age 32, Puddler, born Birmingham

Ellen L Farmer, Wife, age 21, born North Wales

William A Farmer, Son, age 3 months, born Birmingham

A 'Puddler' was a wrought iron worker.

Ellen was a witness for her brother Thomas' second marriage in 1887.

We know of one child: William Farmer (b.1881)

Mary Rusgrove (1862-1866). Mary Ann Emily. The daughter of Joseph and Mary. She was born in 1862; registered at Montgomery in the March quarter.⁶⁰

Mary died, aged 4, in 1866; registered at King's Norton in the June quarter.⁶¹

Edmund Rusgrove (1864-1938). Edmund George. Also known as Edward. Also Rusgrool. The son of Joseph and Mary. He was born in 1864; registered in Birmingham in the June quarter.⁶²

At the 1871 census, age 6, census he was living at home in Harborne.

At the 1881 census, age 16, he was living at home in James Turner Street and working as a Tube Drawer.

There was a marriage listed for an Edmund George Rusgrove in Birmingham in 1884 to Mary Alice Bacon. It may be that his marriage in the USA was his second marriage.^{63 64}

Edmund emigrated to America. He arrived in New York, age 23, on the Arizona on the 25th July 1887.⁶⁵ He was described as a Shopkeeper.

He settled with his brothers in the Shelton, Derby and Ansonia area of Connecticut. He appeared in the early directories of 1888/89 and 1890/91 for Derby and was employed at the Osbourne and Cheesman company (brass engineering). He was living at 243 Sugar. His brother John was also living at the same address.⁶⁶

Edmund Rusgrove, Osbourne & Cheesman Co, Emp, 243 Sugar, B Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton CT 1889, 1890.

Edmund Rusgrove, Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton CT 1890, 1891

Edmund married Alice M Thorn (1876-1941) in about 1893.

Edmund became a US citizen on 21st September 1900.⁶⁷

At the 1900 census they were living at Wallingford, New Haven, Connecticut at 391 South Main Street. He was described as born in England in May 1861(?4), age 39, married 7 years. Edmund emigrated in 1888 and had spent 12 years in the USA. He was not a naturalised US citizen. He was working as a Foreman in a Brass Foundry. The house was rented.

Living with him were Alice Rusgrove, his wife, born in England in September 1876, age 23, married 7 years, mother of 2 children, 1 now living. Emigrated in 1879 and had lived in the USA for 20 years.

The full household was:-

1900 Census, Wallingford, Connecticut

Edmund Rusgrove, Head, Married, age 39
Alice Rusgrove, Wife, Married, age 23
Hazel Rusgrove, Daughter, age 2
Joseph Rusgrove, Father, age 72
Mary A Rusgrove, Mother, age 69
Rex Thorne, Son in law, single, age 20

In 1901 Edmund was listed in the Connecticut Militia as *Edmund G Rusgrove, Sharpshooter*.⁶⁸

Edmund was listed in a Connecticut Business directory of 1906.⁶⁹

Rusgrove EG, Wallingford

Edmund is listed in Directories for Wallingford from 1890-1911 and from 1926 to 1933. He was a photographer. Alice appears as his wife from 1926

He was listed in a Connecticut state register of 1908.

1st. Lieut. Edmund G Rusgrove

His career was listed in a Connecticut State directory of 1919.

Rusgrove Edmund G, 19 September 1907

pvt. sgt. g. m.
sgt. co. K, 2d
inf. C. N . G. 18 May 99
2d lt. 14 Feb 07
1st lt 19 Sep 07
Retired 27 Oct 09

The family was listed in the 1911 census for Canada.⁷⁰

1911 Toronto North

Rusgrove E., 105 Alexander St, Head, married, born May 1867, age 44
Rusgrove Alice, Wife, married, born Sep 1876, age 34
Rusgrove Hazel, Daughter, single, born Sep 1897, age 13
Rusgrove Edmond, Son, single, born Apr 1902, age 9
Rusgrove Alice, Daughter, single, born May 1908, age 3

Edmund was listed in a 1921 Toronto city directory.⁷¹

105 Rusgrove Edmund G, photo

Edmund died on the 31st July 1938, at York, Toronto, age 74.⁷²

Alice died on the 28th September 1941.

Edmund and Alice had three children: Hazel Rusgrove (b.1897), Edmund Rusgrove (b.1902), Alice Rusgrove (b.1908).

John Rusgrove (1866-1942). John Edward. The son of Joseph and Mary. He was born in Smethwick on the 8th August 1866; registered at King's Norton in the September quarter.⁷³ ⁷⁴ His father was described as a Bolt Forger.⁷⁵

At the 1871 census, age 4, he was living at home at Smethwick.

At the 1881 census, age 14, he was living at home in James Turner Street, Birmingham and working as an Axel-tree Turner. An axel tree turner or maker was someone who made axels for

coaches or wagons.

John married Mary Hannah Cornforth (1867-1919) on the 1st November 1885 at St. Cuthbert's Church Birmingham in Smethwick; registered at Birmingham in the December quarter.^{76 77} He was described as: age 20, Batchelor, Brass caster, residence: Heath Street. His father was Joseph Rusgrove, Bolt forger. Mary was described as age 20, a spinster, Screw maker, residence: Green Street. Her father was Thomas Cornforth a Wire drawer. The witnesses were Edward George Rusgrove and Edith Hughes.⁷⁸ Edward was John's brother.

Mary was born in Birmingham on the 16th January 1867.⁷⁹

They moved to the USA in 1887 and their second son Lewis was born in Connecticut in 1888. John appears in a Derby Business directory for 1889/90 and in 1890/91. He was employed by Osborne & Cheesman a local brass engineering company and was living at 243 Sugar, B Ansonia.⁸⁰

John E. Rusgrove Osborne & Cheesman Co. emp 243 Sugar, B Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton, CT 1889, 1890.

John E. Rusgrove, Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton CT 1890, 1891

Mary was recorded as travelling to England in 1894 with two of the children Edith and John.⁸¹

*Mrs Rusgrove, age 27, b. abt. 1867
Arrival. Southampton 3 Oct 1894
Dept. New York
Ship. Aller (Norddeutscher Lloyd)
Occupation, Wife
Nationality. English*

This is probably when they moved back to England for son Robert William to be born (he was born in February 1895). A family story says that Robert was born in England and that Mary wanted another child born in England

An Ellis Island record shows John returning to the USA in 1896 (apparently without Mary). He arrived on the 28th November 1896, age 28, departing from Liverpool, England on the steamship Germanic. His occupation was given as a 'Fitter' and his intended destination was Wallingford, Connecticut. He was not a US Citizen at that stage and gave the reason for his travel as a 'Protracted sojourn'. On ship he shared Steerage No.4 with a Mr John R Roberts.⁸²

John was listed on the 1900 USA census at Waterbury City, New Haven County, Connecticut and was living at 12 Jeffrey? Avenue. The census states that he was born in England in August 1867, age 33, married 15 years. He emigrated in 1893 and had been in the USA 7 years. He was a Machinist. The house was rented. Also living with him were his wife Mary Rusgrove, born in England in January 1868, aged 32 and married 15 years. The mother of 7 children with 5 still living. Mary emigrated in 1893 and had been in the USA for 7 years.

Although they originally came to the USA in 1887 and went back to the UK at least twice; after their son John was born in 1892 and again before son Robert was born in 1895. Later in 1920 John says that they emigrated in 1887 which seems to be his first visit.⁸³

John became a US citizen on the 28th October 1892.⁸⁴

Their five children are all on the census in 1900. Edith M. born in June 1890, age 10, at school. John E, born February 1892, age 8, at school. Robert, born February 1895, age 5. Blanche, born April 1897, aged 3, and Gladys, born in August 1899, age 1.

John was listed in a Waterbury directory in 1903.⁸⁵

Rusgrove John E., employment: AH Wells & Co., home: Park road

At the 1910 census the family were living in Bristol Town, Hartford County, Connecticut, at 16 Green? Street. John was described as: age 43, married 24 years, born in England, emigrated in 1888. He was machinist in a Bell Shop. Mary is described as his wife, age 43; the mother of 11 children with 9 still living.⁸⁶ The children were listed as:-

Edith M, daughter, age 20, single, born in Connecticut, Inspector in a Spring Shop
John E, son, age 18, single, born in Connecticut, Gold plater in a Gold plating shop
Robert W, son, age 15, single, born in England, emigrated in 1897, Inspector in a Bell shop
Blance V, daughter, age 12, single, born in Connecticut
Gladys E, daughter, age 10, single, born in Connecticut
Mary S, daughter, age 8, single, born in Connecticut
Lewis, age 6, single, born in Connecticut
Clarence V, son, age 3, single, born in Connecticut
James C, son, age 6 months, born in Connecticut

John was listed on the Connecticut Military census of 1917.⁸⁷

Connecticut Military census 1917

Feb 16 1917
Town: Bristol
John Edward Rusgrove
Post Office address. Putnam place
Machinist previously Brass caster
Age: 50
Height: 5ft 6in
Weight: 138 pounds
Married
Five dependents
Citizen of the USA
Previous military service: None

Mary died in 1919, age 49. She is buried in West Cemetery, Bristol, Connecticut

The family was also listed on the 1920 census still living in Bristol, Hartford. John was described as a widower, aged 51, and a Machinist in a machine shop. He emigrated in 1887. Also living at the same address were his sons Lewis aged 15, Clarence aged 11?, James aged 10, William J Coleman his son in law, aged 23, and Gladys Coleman his daughter aged 20.⁸⁸

John was living with his daughter Gladys Coleman and her husband William J Coleman at the 1930 census.⁸⁹

1930 US Census

Bristol, Harford, Connecticut
John E Rusgrove, Father in Law, Married, age 62, Widower
Born: England
Immigration: 1887
Machinist.

At the 1940 US census, age 75, John was still living with William and Gladys Coleman at Bristol.⁹⁰

John died in September 1942. He is buried at West Cemetery, Bristol, Connecticut

John and Mary had eleven children and many of the Rusgroves in the USA today are descended from these children.

Charles Rusgrove (1869-1893). Charles Arthur. The son of Joseph and Mary. He was born in Smethwick in 1869.⁹¹

At the 1871 census, age 1, he was at home in Harborne

At the 1881 census, age 12, he was living at home and was referred to as a 'scholar'.

Charles married Susannah Bagley (1868-1946) on the 3rd June 1888 at All Saints, Hockely, Birmingham, registered in the June quarter.^{92 93}

Charles was, age 20, a bachelor, working as a Machine Fitter. He was living at 72 James Turner Street. His father was Joseph Rusgrove as Blacksmith. Susannah, age 20, was a spinster. She was living at 4 Clifton Place, Winson Green Road. Her father was Henry Bagley a machine fitter. The witnesses were Joseph Rusgrove and Ellen Letitia Farmer; his sister and probably his father.

At the 1891 census they were living at 92 Mather? Street, Harborne, Smethwick. Charles was described as, aged 23, married, a machinist, born in Smethwick. Susannah, aged 23, wife, born in Smethwick. They had a daughter Mabel, aged 1.⁹⁴

Charles appears on a New York Immigration List of 1891.⁹⁵

New York Immigration Lists

Name: Charles Rusgrove

Arrival Date: 21 May 1891

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1869

Age: 22

Port of Departure: Liverpool, England

Destination: Connecticut

Place of Origin: England

Ship Name: City of Paris

Port of Arrival: New York

The English departure list is as follows.⁹⁶

Name: Chas Rusgrove

Date of departure: 13 May 1891

Port of departure: Liverpool

Passenger destination port: New York, USA

Passenger destination: New York, USA

Age: 22

Occupation: Labr

Also travelling with him were his wife Susanna (age 22) and their daughter Mabel (age 1).

An Ellis Island record shows Charles arriving in New York on 6th July 1895, aged 27, married. He departed from Liverpool on the *Luania*. Travelling on the same ship were Charles Rusgrove, age 2, and Alice Rusgrove, age 5, (probably Mabel) who were Charles' children.⁹⁷

Charles is also on a New York passenger list.⁹⁸

New York Passenger lists

7 Apr 1890

Origin: Birmingham

Departure: Liverpool

Arrival: New York

Ship: Umbria

Susan Rusgrove, age 22

Alice Rusgrove, age 3 months

Mary Rusgrove, age 58,

Ellen? Rusgrove, age 27

William Rusgrove, age 7

Chas Rusgrove, age 5

Charles died, age 24, on the 21st February 1893 at Shelton, Connecticut.⁹⁹

Susanna remarried on the 4th March 1896 in Kings, New York. Her husband was George W Seaman.¹⁰⁰

The children of Charles and Susanna were: Mabel Rusgrove (b.1890), Charles Rusgrove (b.1893).

Smethwick circa 1880

Smethwick, a large and populous manufacturing hamlet, forms the northern division of Harborne parish, and is distant from three to four miles W by N of Birmingham, near the Dudley road, the Birmingham Canal, and the Stour Valley Railway which has a station here. It includes the southern part of Spon Lane, many extensive iron works, and two large glass works. The Summit Bridge, on the canal, near Galton Hall (the residence of John Freeth, Esq) is a neat iron structure of one arch. The Birmingham Plate Glass Works, on the south side of the canal, employs 350 workpeople. Chance Brothers & Co's extensive Glass Works, in Spon Lane, are the largest crown and sheet glass works in England, and employ about 1200 hands. Here was made nearly all the glass for the Crystal Palace, erected in London in 1851. Messrs Fox, Henderson & Co, were the contractors for building this immense structure, and nearly all the ironwork used in its construction was manufactured at their extensive Iron Works at Smethwick & Woodside, where they employ from 1000 to 2000 hands. Here are about a dozen other foundries and iron works, for the manufacture of bar, rod, and sheet iron; steel, cast and wrought iron articles, machinery, etc, and here is the large foundry which forms part of James Watt & Co's celebrated steam engine manufactory. Most of the iron works here have been established during the last 20 years. They give employment to many of the inhabitants of the surrounding parishes. Many new streets are now in course of formation, and the bustle created by the iron and glass works, and the extensive traffic on the canal, give Smethwick the air of an important town.

2. Descendants of Thomas Rushgrove (1851-1901)

Emily Rusgrove (b.1869). Emily Elizabeth. The daughter of Thomas and Rachel. She was born in Smethwick in 1869.¹⁰¹

At the 1871 census, age 1, she was living at home in Harborne.
At the 1881 census, age 11, she was living at home at Cranford Terrace

Emily married George Fryer Brown (b.1865) of Smethwick in 1887; registered at King's Norton in the September quarter.^{102 103 104}

Emily and George emigrated to the USA in June 1889. They are listed on the passenger ship 'City of New York'.¹⁰⁵

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

*City of New York
22 June 1889
George Brown (a miner)
Emily Brown
Rachel Brown*

At the 1900 US census they were in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut. Emily is described at having 5 children with 2 living.¹⁰⁶

*George Brown, age 34
Emily E Brown, age 30
Rachel Brown, age 12
George Brown, age 10*

Their children are: Rachel Brown (b.1887), Ruth Brown (b.1896), George Brown (b.1890), and Emily Brown (b.1901).

Matilda Rushgrove (b.1883). The daughter of Thomas and Rachel. She was listed on an Ellis Island

immigration record in 1888 as a child, aged 5, travelling with Alice and Eliz. Rushgrove (probably Harriet Rushgrove née Hughes, her mother).

Alice Rusgrove (1885-1969). Alice Primrose. Also Rushgrove. The daughter of Thomas and Harriet. She was born on the 18th April 1885 at Harborne; registered at King's Norton in the June quarter.¹⁰⁷
¹⁰⁸

An Ellis Island record shows Alice arriving in the USA at the age of 2.¹⁰⁹

SS Alaska

*From Liverpool, England and Queenstown, Ireland to New York
8th October 1888*

District of New York. Port of New York

537 Eliz. Rushgrove, age 28, Matron, England, Steerage #4 Port 2

538 Matilda Rushgrove, age 5, Child, England, Steerage #4 Port

539 Alice Rushgrove, age 2, Child, England, Steerage #4 Port

The 'Eliz. Rushgrove' is probably 'Harriet Elizabeth'.

At the 1900 US census Alice was described as; 'single, aged 15, boarding house at 4b? Liberty Street, Ansonia, New Haven'

Alice married William T (or G) Meyn (1887-1963).

She visited Canada in 1927 arriving at Quebec on the 10th May.¹¹⁰

At the 1940 US Census Alice, age 54, was living, in Connecticut, with her husband, William T Meyn, age 53, an inspector at General Electric. Their daughter Alice Cody, age 28, divorced, was living with them. William was of German origin.

William died on the 29th July 1963, aged 89, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. His address was 89 Berwyn Street, Newtown.^{111 112}

The Bridgeport Post, Connecticut, 30 July 1963

Devon, July 30 – William G Meyn, 76, of 89 Berwyn Street, died yesterday in Newtown. Private services will take place in the Godfrey and Conway funeral home, 309 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport. Cremation will take place in Mountain Grove crematory, Bridgeport. Born in Hamburg, Germany, Mr. Meyn was a lifetime member of the Pequonnock Yacht club, and of Schwaebischer Maennerchor lodge. He is a retired employee of General Electric. Survivors are his wife, Alice Rusgrove Meyn: a step-son, Ernest Pluss of Bridgeport, and step-daughter, Mrs. John A. Tice, of Bridgeport.

Alice died, age 83, on the 27th March 1969 at Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.^{113 114 115}

The Bridgeport Post, 29 March 1969, Bridgeport, Conn

Meyn – in Milford, March 27, 1969. Alice Meyn of 89 Berwyn Street, Devon, in her 84th year. Private services will be held at the Millford funeral home, 256 Cherry Street. Cremation will take place at Mountain Grove crematory. There will be no calling hours. Please omit flowers.

We know of one child, Alice Meyn (b.1912).

Florence Rusgrove (1893-1977). Florence Gertrude. Also Rushgrove. The daughter of Thomas and Harriet. She was born in Connecticut on the 13th October 1893.

At the 1900 US census she was described as born in Connecticut, aged 7.¹¹⁶ She was at home in 'boarding house at 4b? Liberty Street, Ansonia, New Haven'.

Florence was also listed on an Ellis Island record in 1902 arriving in New York from Liverpool, on the Oceanic. She was travelling with her mother Harriet.¹¹⁷

Rushgrove, Florence

U.S. Cit.

Previous residence: Smethwick

Arrival date: April 24, 1902

Age: 8y

Ship: Oceanic

Departure point: Liverpool, England

This sailing is also listed on the Board of Trade outward departure lists for England.¹¹⁸

Name: Florence Rushgrove

Date of departure: 16 April 1902

Port of departure: Liverpool

Passenger destination: New York, USA

Age: 8

Oceanic

Florence married William Meyn on the 7th March 1913 at Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut. She was divorced in February 1920. Her sister Alice also married a William Meyn; probably a relative.

At the 1920 US Census Florence was living in Bridgeport with her son Thomas Meyn (1913-1979) and daughter Edith G Meyn (1915-2000).¹¹⁹

The Bridgeport Telegram, Bridgeport Conn, 21 February 1920

Divorce - Florence Getrude Rusgrove Meyn of this city from William Meyn of this city, on charges of cruelty. They were married March, 7, 1913 and have two children, awarded to the petitioner.

Florence married Leslie Clay Right (1898-1950) on the 3rd August 1929. They had a son Warren L Right (1929-2013).

Florence was listed in Directories in Ansonia in 1930 and 1931.¹²⁰

Florence married Herman Eisenman (1892-1981) in about 1936.

Florence died on the 25th March 1977.

Obituary

Mrs Herman Eisenman

Milford – Service will take place Sunday for Mrs Florence Eisenman, 83, of 19 Daggett Street, wife of Herman Eisenman and former owner of Flo's Pet shop many years, who died Friday in Pond Point convalescent hospital.

The funeral will be conducted at 7.30pm, in the Milford funeral home, 256 Cherry street, by the Rev. Ralph Lord Roy, pastor of the Mary Taylor Memorial Methodist church. Burial will be in King's Highway cemetery, at the convenience of the family. Mrs Eisenman was born in Ansonia, and lived in Bridgeport. She had been a Milford resident for the 40 years. She operated Flo's Milford Pet Shop until retiring in 1967. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Milford. Survivors in addition to her husband, include two sons, Thomas F Meyn of Sandwick, Mass., and Warren L Right of St.Petersburg, Fla, a daughter, Mrs Edythe DeCava of Stratford; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

3. Descendants of Joseph Rusgrove (1854-1919) & Harriet Watts (b.1856)

Walter Rusgrove (1878-1936). Walter Henry. The son of Joseph and Harriet. He was born on the 4th July 1878; registered at Kings Norton in the September quarter.^{121 122}

At the 1881 UK census Walter was at home, age 3, in Birmingham.

Walter was about 11 when he came to the USA with his parents in 1889.

At the 1900 USA census, age 22, Walter was living at home at 62 Oak, single, and working as a Spinner at a Cotton Mill.

Walter was listed in the directory for Derby and Shelton in 1906. Walter was described as a labourer and was boarding, at home, at 62 Oak. He was also listed in the Derby directory of 1916.

Walter was listed in Ansonia Directories from 1903-1933

Walter H Rusgrove, farmer, boarding at Huntington Road off reservoir

Walter was registered on the Draft for the First World War.¹²³

WW1 Draft Registration

Walter Henry Rusgrove

Huntingdon Road, Shelton. Fairfield, Connecticut

Age: 40 DOB: July 4th 1878

Employment: Attends to electrical lights

Employed by: Derby Gas Company, Elizabeth Street, Derby, New Haven, Connecticut

Nearest relative: Joseph Henry Rusgrove, Huntingdon Road, Shelton, Fairfield, Connecticut

Tall, Slender build

Eyes: Blue Hair; Light Brown

September 12th 1918

Walter was listed on the 1920 US census.¹²⁴

Aged 47, living at New Huntington? Street, Shelton in a rented house; was a worker at the Derby Glass company. He was not a US citizen. Living at the same address were Mary Hawks (his sister), aged 34,. Mary A Rusgrove his grandmother, aged 91, and Joseph Rusgrove a nephew, aged 14, at school, who was born in Connecticut in about 1906.

We do not know any more about the 'nephew' Joseph Rusgrove.

Gertrude M Vroom (1884-1966), age 34, who Walter later married was living in the next house at the 1920 census. Gertrude had four sons from her earlier marriage to Mr. Vroom. Gertrude was born on 6th May 1884.

Walter is listed in a 1920 Shelton directory as a farmer at Huntington road (off Reservoir)¹²⁵

Walter and Gertrude were listed in the City Directory for Ansonia in 1928. He was working at the Derby Gas and Electric Company. They were living at 853 Howe Avenue ext South.

Walter and Gertrude were listed in the City Directory for Ansonia in 1930. He was described as an electrician and they were living at Catlin Place South.¹²⁶

Walter died on the 21st April 1936 and is buried at Riverside Cemetery, Shelton.¹²⁷

Gertrude was listed in a City directory in 1958. She was living at 1549 Laurel Avenue.¹²⁸

Gertrude died at Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, aged 81, on the 9th March 1966. Her last residence was given as Danbury, Fairfield.¹²⁹ She is buried at Riverside Cemetery, Shelton.¹³⁰

The Bridgeport Post, Bridgeport, Conn, 11 March 1966

Rusgrove. In Danbury Hospital March 9, 1966. Mrs Gertrude May Seymour Rusgrove, age 81, of 154 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, formerly of Shelton. Funeral services will be held Friday At 2:00 pm from the C E Lewis and Son Funeral Home, 143 Elizabeth St., Derby with Rev. Edmund Claypool. Pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelton. Officiating. Interrment in Riverside Cemetary, Shelton. Friends may call Thursday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm.

Mrs. Walter L Rusgrove -Services for Mrs. Gertrude Seymour Rusgrove, 81, of 1549 Laurel avenue, formerly of Shelton, and widow of Walter L Rusgrove, who died Wednesday in Danbury hospital, took place today in the C.E. Lewis and Son funeral home, Derby, with the Rev. Edmund Claypool, pastor of the First Baptist church, Shelton, officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Shelton.

Emily Rushgrove (1881-1943). Frances Emily. The daughter of Joseph and Harriet. She was born in 1880 in Harborne; registered at King's Norton in the December quarter.^{131 132}

At the 1881 census, age 4 months, she was living with her parents at Cranford Terrace, Harborne, Birmingham. She was about 8 when they emigrated to the USA.

At the 1900 USA census, age 20, single, she was living at home in Derby.

Emily married Herbert F Shepherd (1880-1964).¹³³

At the 1920 census they were living in Shelton.¹³⁴

1920 Census USA

Shelton, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Howe Avenue

Herbert Shepherd, Head, age 39, married, born Massachusetts, Machinist Jig? Shop

Emily Shepherd, Wife, age 39, married, born England

Emily Shepherd, Daughter, age 19, single, born Connecticut, Inspector Silk Mill

Herbert Shepherd, Son, age 16, single, born Connecticut, not employed

Walter Shepherd, Son, age 7, single, born Connecticut, not employed

Harvey Mallinson, Boarder, age 25, single, born Connecticut, Clerk Railroad

Emily died in 1943. She is buried with her husband at the Riverside Cemetery, Shelton.¹³⁵

We know of three children: Emily Frances Shepherd (1901-1969), Herbert Shepherd (b.1904), Walter Shepherd (b.1913).

Mary Rushgrove (1886-1963). Mary Ann. The daughter of Joseph and Harriet. She was born in Harborne in 1886; registered at King's Norton in the June quarter.^{136 137}

Mary was only a few months old when the family emigrated to America.

Mary married Lester R Hawks (or Hawkes) in Connecticut in 1905. Mary and Lester had one child Lester Richard Hawks; known as Dick. Lester junior died in 1960 and was buried in New York.¹³⁸

Mary and Lester were divorced, probably before 1916, and she was listed as a divorcee on the 1920 USA census. She was living in Shelton with her brother Walter. She was described as; aged 34 and a naturalised US citizen.

Mary was listed as the person to contact by her brother Joseph on his registration for the US draft in World War II in April 1942.

Mary died in 1963.

Joseph Rusgrove (1882-1948). Joseph Edmund. The son of Joseph and Harriet. He was born on the 7th October 1882; registered at King's Norton in the September quarter.¹³⁹

Joseph emigrated to the USA with his parents in 1889.

At the 1900 census, age 15, he was at home in Derby. He was working as a labourer in a Cotton Mill.

He was listed in a Shelton directory of 1913.

Joseph Rusgrove, labourer, home Huntington Road off Reservoir

He married Della in 1915.

Joseph was listed on the US military census in 1917.¹⁴⁰

US Military census 1917

Joseph Rusgrove

Date: 1917

Trade: Machinist

Age: 33

Height: 5-5

Weight: 152

Married

6 Dependants

US Citizen

No previous Military service

No Physical disabilities

Able to handle a power boat

Good Swimmer

Interviewer: John M Towner, Military Census Agent

At the 1920 census they were living in Shelton.¹⁴¹

1920 Census USA. Shelton Connecticut

Rusgrove Joseph, Head, 34, Married, 1890, 1895, born England. Machinist in Tool shop

Rusgrove Della, Wife, born Connecticut

Rice George, son, 19, single, born England, Printer

Rice Lillian, daughter, 17, single, born Connecticut, checker

Rice Pauline, daughter, 15, single, born Connecticut, checker in Pin shop

Rice Agnes, daughter, 13, single, born Connecticut, not in work

Rice Florence, daughter, 11, single, born Connecticut, not in work

The children were from Della's first marriage.

Joseph and Della were listed in a 1928 Shelton directory. Joseph is described as a machinist and they were living at 133 Oak Avenue South.

They were still living in Shelton at the 1930 census.¹⁴² The house was rented at \$24 per month.¹⁴³

1930 Census USA

Roberts Street, Fairfield County, Shelton

Joseph Rusgrove, Head, age 45, married, born England, Machinist

Della Rusgrove, Wife, age 48, born Connecticut

Agnes Clark, step daughter, age 25?, first married at 18

George Clark, step son, age 43, first married at 38

Florence Rice, step daughter, age 21, single

Joseph was listed in a Shelton City directory in 1930. He was employed at the Derby Gas and Electric Company.¹⁴⁴

Joseph and Della were listed on the 1940 US Census.¹⁴⁵

Joseph, age 56, was living in Shelton. He was a toolmaker in a Novelty factory. Della, age 59, was living with him.

Joseph was listed on the US draft registration in 1942.¹⁴⁶

Joseph Edmund Rusgrove
227½ Howe Avenue Shelton Fairfield, Connecticut
Age 59. Date of birth. Oct 7 1882
Born. Birmingham, England
Person to contact. Mrs Mary Hawkes (sister). 35 Perry Ave. Shelton
The H C Cook Co, Ansonia Connecticut
Height. 5ft 6in. Weight. 163 pounds
Eyes. Brown. Hair. Black. Complexion. Dark
Date. 24 Apr 1942

Joseph was listed in a city directory of 1944.¹⁴⁷ Joseph was described as a machine operator and was working at 26 Beaver Avenue and living at 227-1/2 Howe Avenue South.

Joseph may have married a second time as a Grace B Rusgrove (1893-1985) – formerly Grace Brown - was described as his wife in her obituary of the 26th November 1985. She is also mentioned as the wife of Joseph in a US City directory of Waterbury in 1948.¹⁴⁸

Joseph died, age 63, on the 15th February 1948, at Waterbury; reported in a newspaper on the 16th February 1948.^{149 150}

Joseph E Rusgrove taken by Death ... Ansonia and was a communicant of the 1st church Surviving are his wife Mrs Grace Rusgrove, a brother Luke Rusgrove, Shelton, two sisters, Mrs Harriet Bigelow ...

Grace Brown was born on the 28th October 1893 in Canada. She died at Waterbury, Connecticut on the 26th November 1985. Her last residence was given as 154 Maple Street, Seymour, Connecticut. She worked for the H C Cook company.¹⁵¹ She was mentioned in an Obituary in 1956 as Mrs Grace Rusgrove, one of the daughters of Currie Richard Brown of King's County.

John Rusgrove (1887-1938). John Thomas. The son of Joseph and Harriet. He was born in 1887; registered at King's Norton in the December quarter.^{152 153}

At the 1900 census, age 12, he was at home in Derby.

He may be the Thomas J Rusgrove listed in Shelton directory of 1916.

Thomas J Rusgrove, farmer, boarding at Huntington Road, off reservoir

John was listed on the World War I Draft registration of 5th June 1917.¹⁵⁴

USA World War 1 Draft Registration

John Rusgrove, age 29
Home address: Huntingdon Road, Shelton, Connecticut
DOB. Mar 13 1887 Naturalised Citizen
Born: Birmingham England
Occupation: Farming & Grain Business
Employed by: Peterson Dundee? Company, Derby
Single, No military service
Medium height and weight, Eyes: Blue, Hair: Light brown

John married Anna O'Brien (1891-1938) in about 1917. Anna came from Ireland originally. Her parents were Terrence O'Brien and Ellen Noonan.

John was listed in a Derby directory for 1918:¹⁵⁵

John Rusgrove in United States Army, residence at 116 Chatfield

In the 1920/21 Directory for Derby he was listed as follows.¹⁵⁶

John Rusgrove, clerk at 57 Elizabeth. Home at 116 Chatfield

At the 1920 census he was listed as follows.¹⁵⁷

1920 Census USA

*116 Chatfield Street, Derby, New Haven, Connecticut
John J Rusgrove, Head, Renting a house, age 32, Emigrated in 1888
Born in England. Salesman for a Furniture company.
Annie A, wife, age 29, born in New York. No occupation.
Harriet, daughter, age 9 months, born in Connecticut
John, son, age 9 months, born in Connecticut*

John was listed in a 1928 Shelton City directory. He was employed at 57 Elizabeth Drive and they were living at Elm Street.¹⁵⁸

John and Annie were also listed in the 1930 census at Shelton.¹⁵⁹

1930 Census USA

*Jefferson Street, Shelton, Fairfield County, Connecticut
John Rusgrove, Head, married, age 41, first married at 29, born England, Repair man in Electrical store
Anna Rusgrove, Wife, married, age 39, first married at 27, born Irish Free State
Harriet Rusgrove, Daughter, born Connecticut, at School
John Rusgrove, Son, age 11, born Connecticut, at School*

John was described as a Naturalised USA citizen. The house was worth \$5,000

John was listed in a 1930 Shelton City directory. He was employed at 57 Elizabeth Drive, and was living at Jefferson Street.¹⁶⁰

John died on 17th February 1938 and was buried at Riverside Cemetery Shelton. His position was described as: World War, Util. Det., Q. M.C.¹⁶¹ QMC stands for the Quartermaster Company of the US Army.

Anna died on 26 May 1938 and is buried next to her husband.^{162 163}

John and Anna had two children: John Rusgrove (1919-1966), Harriet Rusgrove (1919-1951)

John Rusgrove (1919-1966). The son of John and Anna. He was born on the 2nd March 1919, at Derby. He was the twin of Harriet.

At the 1920 census, age 9 months, John was at home in Derby.
At the 1930 census, age 11, John was at home in Derby.

John was listed on the 1940 Census

1940 Census USA

*John Rusgrove
Age 21
Born about 1919
Male, White, Born Connecticut
Single, Head
Shelton, Fairfield, Connecticut
Reached 8th grade
Income \$768*

*Labourer in Tank Shop
House is rented
Occupation, Deen? making, Tool shop*

John married Kay Bohdan (1914-2005). Kay was born on the 24th December at Derby, New Haven county, Connecticut.

Kay was listed in an Ansonia directory in 1963.

John served as a Staff Sergeant in the US Army in World War 2. He enlisted on 4th of December 1942 and was released on 22nd October 1945.

John is listed in US City directories for Shelton and Ansonia in 1963 and 1965. He was described as a machine operator at the Shelton Tubular Rivet company. Their home was at 68 Jefferson Avenue.¹⁶⁴

John died at West Haven, New Haven, Connecticut on the 27th November 1996, aged 77 years. His last residence was at 68 Jefferson, Shelton and his occupation was described as 'retired from the Sikorsky company'.^{165 166}

He is buried at a Veterans' gravesite in Riverside Cemetery.¹⁶⁷

Kay died, age 90, on 12th October 2005.

Harriet Rusgrove (1919-1991). The daughter of John and Anna. She was born on the 2nd March 1919 in Derby, Connecticut. She was the twin of John.

At the 1920 census, age 9 months, Harriet was at home in Derby.

At the 1930 census, age 11, Harriet was at home in Derby.

At the 1940 census she was living with her brother John in Shelton, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Harriet died, aged 71, on the 24th January 1991 in Waterbury. Her last residence was at 68 Jefferson Street, Shelton, and her occupation was given as 'retired from production department of B F Goodrich Company'.^{168 169}

Harriet Rusgrove (1890-1951). Harriet M. Also Rosgrove. The daughter of John and Harriet Watts. She was born in December 1890 in Connecticut.

Harriet married George Bigelow in about 1910. They are listed in Shelton on the 1920 Census.¹⁷⁰

1920 US Census

Hull Street, Shelton, Connecticut

George Bigelow, Head, age 31, Machinist in Machine Shop

Harriet Bigelow, Wife, age 29

George Bigelow, Son, age 9

Marion Bigelow, Daughter, age 3

Dorothy Bigelow, Daughter, age 1

At the 1940 census Harriet is described as a Widow and her daughter Marion and Harriet's brother Luke are living with her. They are still living in Shelton, Connecticut.¹⁷¹

Harriet is listed as the 'person to contact' on the Army papers for her brother Luke, dated 27th April 1942. She was living at 33 Elm St. Shelton, Connecticut.

Harriet died in 1951 and is buried at Riverside Cemetery in Shelton.

George and Harriet had three children: George Bigelow (b.1911), Marion Bigelow (b.1917), Dorothy Bigelow (b.1919).

Luke Rusgrove (1892-1948). Luke L. The son of Joseph and Harriet. He was born in Derby, Connecticut on the 7th May 1892.¹⁷²

At the 1900 USA census, age 7, he was at home in Derby.

Luke was listed in a Shelton directory of 1913 and 1916.¹⁷³

*Luke Rusgrove, employee at W Bassett Co. Boarding at Huntington Road of Reservoir
Luke Rusgrove, employee at R M Bassett Co. Home at 570 Howe Avenue*

Luke is listed in directories in Ansonia from 1913 to 1945, for example, in 1913:-

*Luke Rusgrove Residence Year:1913 Street Address: Huntington rd opp reservoir Residence Place:
Ansonia, Connecticut Occupation: Emp*

We think that Luke married Gertrude in about 1917.

Luke was listed in the Connecticut Military census of 1917.¹⁷⁴

Connecticut Military Census 1917

*Luke Rusgrove
Age 25
Born about 1892
3rd March 1917
Town: Shelton
Address: Shelton Ave
Press operator in Factory
Height: 5-8
Weight: 145
Married
Two dependents
Citizen of USA
No previous service
Physical disability: Catarrh & ? trouble
John Dodd, Military Census Agent*

He was listed in the World War I Draft registration on the 5th June 1917.

USA World War 1 Draft Registration

*Roll 1570492 Draft Board 13
Luke Rushgrove, age 25
Shelton Ave? Shelton Connecticut
DOB: May 7 1892
Natural born
Born: Derby Connecticut
Employment: Labourer
Employed by: R M Bassett Co, Shelton
Married
No military service
Has Lung trouble
Medium height (5ft 9in)
Slender build Eyes: Blue grey Hair: Brown
Shelton, June 5th 1917*

At the 1920 census Luke and Gertrude were living in Shelton, Fairfield, Connecticut.¹⁷⁵

1920 Census USA

? Avenue, Shelton, Fairfield, Connecticut

Luke Rusgrove, Head, age 28, born Connecticut, ? Shop

Gertrude Rusgrove, Wife, age 37, born Connecticut, no profession

This is a picture of Luke Rusgrove from about this period.



Luke Rusgrove c.1920

Luke is listed in an Ansonia City directory in 1928 and 1930.

Luke L (Gertrude), employment: Derby Gas & Electric Company. Home: 853 Howe Avenue ext South.

At the 1930 census they were living in Shelton.¹⁷⁶

1930 US Census

853, Howe Av, Shelton, Fairfield, Connecticut

Rusgrove Luke, Head, age 37, Worker in Gas Company

Rusgrove Gertrude, Wife, age 44

At the 1940 census, age 48, Luke was living with his sister Harriet at 33 Elm Street, Shelton. His occupation was listed as a Repair man. He was described as widowed.

Luke was listed on the draft for World War II in 1942.¹⁷⁷

Luke Rusgrove

33 Elm St. Shelton Fairfield Connecticut

Age, 49. Date of birth. May 7 1892

Place of birth. Derby Connecticut

Person to contact. Mrs Harriet Bigelow 33 Elm St, Shelton, Connecticut

Derby Gas and Electric, Elizabeth St. Derby, Fairfield, Connecticut

Height. 5ft 8in. Weight. 153 pounds

Eyes. Grey. Hair. Brown. Complexion. Dark

Date. Apr. 27 1942

'Harriet Bigelow' was his sister.

Luke was remarried to Clara in about 1944. Clara (1904-1975) was born on the 21st November 1904 and died on the 15th December 1974; her last residence was given as Shelton, Connecticut.^{178 179}

They are listed in an Ansonia directory of 1944.

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Luke L Rusgrove (Clara). Employment: Derby Gas & Electric Company, Home: 33 Elm Street.

Luke died on the 18th October 1948.¹⁸¹

4. Descendants of Edmund Rushgrove (1864-1938)

Hazel Rusgrove (b.1897). Hazel Olivet(t). The daughter of Edmund and Alice. She was born on the 27th September 1897 in Wallingford, Connecticut.

She was living at home in Connecticut at the 1900 US census.
She was living at home in Toronto at the 1911 census, age 13.

Hazel married Lou Partin (1852-1921) on the 16th May 1917 at York, Ontario, Canada. He was born in Vienna and his father was Joseph L Partin and her mother was Rose M Pataky Partin.¹⁸²

When her husband died in 1921 Hazel moved to New York.

Hazel died in October 1975 at Rockaway Morris, New Jersey, New York.

Hazel and Lou had a daughter; Barbara Partin (1918-2003); she married Walter John Wills and then Chesley Arthur Lohnes.

Edmund Rusgrove (b.1902). Edmund Thorn. The son of Edmund and Alice. He was born in April 1902.

He was living at home in Toronto at the 1911 census, age 9

Edmund, age 22, married Nellie Rose Birch, age 22, on the 28th June 1924 at St. George, Islington, York, Ontario, Canada.¹⁸³ Nellie's father was Albert Birch and her mother was Margaret Rose Weston; she was born in England in about 1902. He was described as a Driver and she was a Designer. He was living at 105 Alexander Street and she was at 164 Eileen Avenue,¹⁸⁴

In York Ontario. Edmund is described as a Toolmaker

Edmund and Nellie appear in Canada Voting lists from 1940 to 1974.¹⁸⁵

Paul Rusgrove (bd.1926). Probably the son of Edmund and Nellie. He was born in 1926 and died as an infant the same year on the 18th May 1926; registered at York, Ontario.¹⁸⁶

Alice Rusgrove (1908-1998). Alice Margaret. The daughter of Edmund and Alice. She was born in 1908.

She was living at home in Toronto at the 1911 census, age 3

Alice married Hugh Baxter (1928-2008) and they had a son Edward Hugh Baxter born in 1929 and a daughter Laura Baxter.

Alice died on the 20th October 1998 and is buried at St. James Cemetery, Fairmont, Ontario.¹⁸⁷

Hugh died on the 10th August 2008 in Canada. There was an obituary in 'The Sun Times' of Canada.¹⁸⁸

BAXTER, Hugh - Passed away at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Sunday, August 10, 2008. Hugh Baxter in his 80th year. Beloved husband of the late Alice Rusgrove, dear father of Laura Baxter of Owen Sound and Edmund Baxter of Meaford ...

5. Descendants of Charles Rusgrove & Susanna Bagley

Alice Mabel Rusgrove (1888-1964). The daughter of Charles and Susan. She was born on the 2nd January 1888; registered at Birmingham in the March quarter. She emigrated to New York with her parents on 13th May 1891 (aged 1).¹⁸⁹

Mabel married Captain Lewis Horton Weed (b.1888) on the 9th October 1906 at the New Prospect Church Parsonage, Pine Bush, New York.

Alice died on the 10th June 1964 at Newburgh, Orange, New York. She was buried at Walker Valley Cemetery, Walker Valley, NY.

Lewis and Alice had five children. Lillian Belle Weed (1907-1984), James Francis Weed (1909-1983), Claudia Mary Weed (1911-1938), Lewis Horton Weed (1913-1997), Alice Mabel Weed (1917-1980).¹⁹⁰

Charles Rusgrove (b.1893). Charles L?. The son of Charles and Susan. He is shown as coming to New York with his father in 1895 (aged 2).

It may have been Charles listed in a Connecticut directory for 1938.

Charles L Rusgrove, 13 Dec 1938, East Haven, Connecticut

6. Descendants of John Rusgrove (1866-1942) & Mary Cornforth (1867-1919)

Thomas Rusgrove (bd.1886). Thomas Joseph. The son of John and Mary. He was born on the 29th March 1886 in Birmingham; registered in the June quarter.¹⁹¹ Thomas died as an infant.

A Thomas Joseph Rusgrove died in Birmingham in the December quarter 1886, aged 0; this might be Thomas but there is also some evidence that he died as an infant in Waterbury, Connecticut.^{192 193}

Lewis Rusgrove (bd.1888). Lewis Arthur. The son of John and Mary. He was born in Connecticut on the 30th January 1888 and died as an infant in Waterbury, Connecticut.¹⁹⁴

Edith Rusgrove (1890-1963). Edith May. The daughter of John and Mary. She was born in Shelton, Connecticut on 7th January 1890.¹⁹⁵

Edith, age 4, travelled back to England with her mother in October 1894; this was for her brother Robert to be born.

Edith was at school in Waterbury at the 1900 census, aged 10, and was still at home at the 1910 census, aged 20, single, and was working as an inspector in a Spring shop.

Edith married William Clayton in 1911; they divorced in 1924. They had two children James Herbert Clayton (b.1914) and Clarence Kenneth Clayton (b.1924).

Edith married a second time on the 18th August 1927? to George Curtis Scribner (b.1891). They had one child George Curtis Scribner (b.1927).

George Scribner and Edith appear on the 1930 USA census living at 40 Maine Street, Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut where they are renting a house at \$22 per month. George was born in Vermont and aged 39 at the time of the census. Edith was aged 40. Living with them are Clarence, aged 5 (Edith's son by her first marriage) and George Scribner Junior, aged 3.¹⁹⁶

Edith died on the 4th June 1963.

John Rusgrove (1892-1980). John Edmund. The son of John and Mary. He was born in Waterbury, Connecticut on the 22nd February 1892.¹⁹⁷

John, age 3, travelled back to England with his mother in October 1894; this was for his brother Robert to be born.

At the 1900 census, aged 8, he was at school in Waterbury and at the 1910 census aged 18 he was still at home, single, and working as a gold plater in a gold plating shop

John was listed on the draft registration for World War I.¹⁹⁸

John Edmund Rusgrove Jnr, age 25

Main turnpike, Connecticut

Born. February 22 1892

Natural born

Born Waterbury Connecticut

USA Citizen

Machinist

Eagle Lock Co

Terryville Connecticut

Married, Caucasian

No previous military experience

John married Mary Parsons (1895-1980) in Hartford Connecticut in about 1918/19.

John and Mary were listed on the 1930 census at Plymouth and were living at 136 Maine Street, renting a house at \$25 per month. John was described as a Machinist in a factory. He says that his father (John b.1867) was born in Wales; this is not quite true as the family were in Wales in 1861 but had moved to Birmingham by the time John senior was born. Mary's age at marriage is given as 21. Mary's father was born in Ireland. There was no-one else living with them so perhaps they did not have any children. They later lived at Terryville, Litchfield, Connecticut.¹⁹⁹

John and Mary travelled to Canada on the 20th September 1919 possibly to see a Skin specialist. They were living at 63 Main St. Terryville, Connecticut. They were staying with his cousin in Canada Mr E Barden?, 193 Bloom St. E, Toronto.²⁰⁰

At the 1940 US Census they were living at Prospec Street, Plymouth, Litchfield. John, age 48, is described as a Toolmaker in a Lock shop. Mary's age was given as 44.²⁰¹

John was listed on the US draft registration for World War II.²⁰²

John Edmund Rusgrove

42 Prospect St. Terryville, Litchfield, Connecticut

Age: 50

Place of birth: Waterbury

Date of birth. Feb 22 1892

Person to contact: Mrs Mary Rusgrove, Terryville, Connecticut

Employer: Eagle Lock Co. Terryville, Litchfield

Date of registration: Apr 27 1942

Height: 5ft 6 ½ in: Weight: 130 pounds

Eyes: Blue. Hair: Grey Complexion: Ruddy

John died at Bristol, Connecticut on the 23rd November 1980, aged 88. His last residence is given as Bristol.²⁰³

Mary died at Bristol, Connecticut on the 2nd March 1980. Her last residence is given as Plymouth, Connecticut.²⁰⁴

Robert Rusgrove (1895-1962). Robert William. The son of John and Mary. He was born in Birmingham, England on the 14th February 1895.^{205 206}

On the 1900 USA census he was listed as a child aged 5 living at home in Waterbury. He appeared on the 1910 census, aged 15, living at home in Waterbury, single and working as an inspector in a

Bell Shop. On the 1910 census it said that he emigrated in 1897.

There is a school age certificate for Robert of the 13th September 1909; he was 14.²⁰⁷

John was listed on the 1910 census.²⁰⁸

1910 USA Census

*Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut
Robert W Rusgrove
Age: 15
Immigration: 1897
Father: John E Rusgrove
Mother: Mary H Rusgrove*

John was listed in several directories for Bristol, Connecticut from 1913 to 1962

Robert married Ethel Antoinette Williams (1898-1993) in about 1916.

Robert was listed on the US draft registration for World War I.

Robert William Rusgrove, age 22

*West Bristol Connecticut
Date of Birth. February 14 1895
Naturalised citizen
Born: Bromsgrove, Great Britain
Milling machine operator
Penfield Saw Works, Bristol Connecticut
Married, Caucasian
No previous military experience*

The family appears on the 1920 census at Cheshire, New Haven, Connecticut.

1920 Census USA

*Cheshire, New Haven, Connecticut
Robert Rusgrove, Head, married, age 25, Emigrated 1896, Naturalised citizen 1899, born England,
Labourer Cabinet Factory.
Ethel Rusgrove, Wife, married, age 21, born Connecticut
Lloyd Rusgrove, Son, age 2, born Connecticut
Vera Rusgrove, Daughter, age 2 months, born Connecticut*

The family were listed on the 1930 USA census, living in Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut.²⁰⁹

1930 Census USA

*Robert W Rusgrove, aged 35, born in England
Ethel A Rusgrove, wife, aged 31
Lloyd R Rusgrove, son, aged 12
Vera M Rusgrove, daughter, aged 11*

Robert was listed on the US draft registration for World War II in 1942.

*Robert William Rusgrove
158 Fair St. Forestville, Hartford, Connecticut
Age. 47. Date of Birth. Feb 14 1895
Place of birth. Birmingham, England
Person to contact. Mrs Robert W Rusgrove, 158 Fair St. Forestville, Connecticut
Humason Mfg. Co. Stafford Avenue, Forestville, Connecticut
Height. 5ft 10in. Weight 135 pounds.
Eyes. Blue Hair. Grey Complexion. Sallow
Date. Apr 27 1942*

At the 1940 US Census, Robert, age 45, was living in Fair Street, Bristol, Hartford. He was working as a Machinery inspector at a Spring factory. Ethel's age was given as 41.²¹⁰

Robert is listed in several Connecticut directories for Bristol, Plainville, Terryville from 1924 to 1956.

Robert died in Bristol, Connecticut on the 29th September 1962, aged 67 years.²¹¹ His last residence was given as Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut. Ethel later lived at Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut. Ethel died on the 23rd March 1993.²¹²

Robert and Ethel had three children.

Lloyd Rusgrove (1917-1991). Lloyd R. The son of Robert and Mary. He was born on the 10th August 1917.²¹³

At the 1920 census, age 2, he was at home in New Haven.

At the 1930 census, age 12, he was at home in Hartford

Lloyd's first marriage was to Aletha Webb (1917-2000) in 1938. Aletha died in 2000. She had remarried to Alvin Woodin.²¹⁴

Death - Aletha (Lee) Woodin, 83, mother of New Milfordite

Aletha (Lee) Woodin, 83, died Feb. 28 in West Plains, Mo. She was the widow of Alvin D. Woodin Sr. Mrs. Woodin was born Aug. 17, 1917, in Waterbury, the daughter of the late Henry and Ada (Zeiner) Webb. She was a retired bookkeeper and an avid crocheter. Mrs. Woodin is survived by seven sons, Charles, Alfred, Everett, Edwin, Robert, Floyd and Arthur Rusgrove; three daughters, Linda Williams of West Plains, Susan Williams of Southbury and Denise Woodin of New Milford; five brothers, Henry, Charlie, Merritt, Willie and David Webb, all of New Hampshire; four sisters, Alice Healey of Sutton, Vt., Bea Bandlow of Las Vegas, and Inez Gallagher and Virginia Shephard of New Hampshire; and several grandchildren. A memorial service will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at South Britain Congregational Church in Southbury.

Lloyd and Aletha were divorced and he later married Doris S Prior (b.1922) in 1948.

Lloyd and Doris were married on the 25th November 1948, at Rockland, Maine.²¹⁵ Doris' parents were Crosby Elliot Prior (1883-1888) and Ruth J Carter (b.1983).

Lloyd moved to the Athens, Georgia area in 1967.

Lloyd died, age 73, on the 2nd June 1991 in DeKalb County. He resided in Oconee County, Georgia.²¹⁶

Doris described some of her early life in a Newspaper article.²¹⁷

Rusgrove, the mother of three sons and two daughters, is quick to laugh at life's trials and errors. Her nonchalance at risk-taking probably has its roots in her upbringing on the rugged coast of Maine, where her father was a lobster fisherman for many years. Her grandfather was also a fisherman and owned a Friendship sailboat, used mostly now by leisure boaters. She was born in a small village on Friendship Island and has retained the document showing how much the doctor charged for bringing her into the world. "I tell everybody that I cut my teeth on a lobster claw. We lived on the island when the doctor came to deliver me. He came from the mainland to the island and I've still got the receipt - \$18," she said. She grew up on a hearty diet of lobster, clams and fresh fish. Seafood remains her favorite meal. Although she was just a child, she remembers the hardships of the Great Depression when her father was out of work. "I can remember my father sitting on the doorstep crying because my mother was walking down to the store to cook at a restaurant there. He couldn't get a job," she said. "Dad was very sentimental." She married Lloyd Rusgrove, who worked for a Maine iron works company and was facing a transfer to one of the company's plants in New York state in 1967. He had an aunt and uncle in Athens, and they convinced them to visit this area. Soon, in June 1967 they moved to Eastville. Both obtained jobs at the University of Georgia. In the early 1980s she was a charter member of the Watkinsville Pilot

Club, once serving as lieutenant governor for the East Region. Her husband died in June 1991. She has five children, Ruthanne Brann who lives in Mount Vernon, Maine; Armand Rusgrove, who works for the U.S. post office in Athens; Thurlow Rusgrove, who moved back to Maine and settled in Smithville, a small town outside Augusta; Lewis Rusgrove, who lives in Eastville and is an investigator for the Barrow County Sheriff's Department; and Ethel Bramlett, who married Tim Bramlett of Oglethorpe County and lives outside Winterville. She has 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lloyd and Aletha had seven children. Alfred H (b.1940), Charles L (b.1937), Edwin R (b.1942), Robert W (b.1944), Arthur C (1945-2008), Floyd Joseph (1944-2005), Everett Welles (1945-2006).

Lloyd and Doris had five children: Armand Crosby Rusgrove (b.1949), Ruth Anne Rusgrove, Thurlow O Rusgrove (1950-2007), Lewis F Rusgrove (b.1955), Ethel

Vera Rusgrove (1919-2012). Vera May. The daughter of Robert and Ethel. She was born on the 17th March 1919.

At the 1920 census, age 2 months, she was at home in New Haven.

At the 1930 census, age 11, she was at home in Bristol, Hartford,

At the 1940 census, age 21, she was at hom in Bristol, Hartford.²¹⁸

She married Gene (Eugene) Humphrey Okenquist (1920-1999) on the 19th November 1944.

Vera died, age 93, on 1st September 2012.²¹⁹

OKENQUIST, Vera Rusgrove

Vera Rusgrove Okenquist, age 93, of Rocky Mount, died Saturday (September 1, 2012). She was born March 17, 1919 a daughter of the late Robert and Ethel Williams Rusgrove. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Okenquist; brother, Lloyd Rusgrove; and sister-in-law, Doris Baierwick. Surviving are her children, Lois Lord of Victoria, TX, Robert "Bob" Okenquist and wife Cynthia of Ferrum; Eric E. Okenquist, Sr. of East Granby, CT; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Rusgrove and wife Mary of Rocky Mount; sister-in-law, Grace Allen of East Windsor, CT; many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the staff of Trinity Mission of Rocky Mount for their care and concern.

Funeral services will be conducted from Flora Funeral Chapel 11 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2012 with Rev. Bradley S. Dulaney officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Franklin County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 147, Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151. Her family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Flora Funeral Service & Cremation Center, Rocky Mount.

Vera and Gene had three children: Lois Lord (b.1950), Robert (b.1953) and Eric E (b.1957) Oakenquist

Richard Rusgrove (b.1938). Richard Raoul. The son of Robert and Ethel. He was born on the 16th April 1938.²²⁰

Richard is listed on the 1940 US Census, age 1. He was at home in Bristol, Hartford.²²¹

He married Louis Ruth Lagasse on the 20th September 1958.²²² Lois's parents were William John Lagasse and Esther Ida Lagasse (1904-1998).

Richard married a second time to Mary Jane Sorrells in Franklin, Viginia on the 17th May 2009.²²³

Richard and Louis had seven children: Jeffrey Paul Rusgrove (b.1962), Susan Elaine Rusgrove (b.1966), Daniel Scott Rusgrove (c.1967), Matthew David Rusgrove (b.1972), Andrew Peter Rusgrove (b.1978), Thomas Ethan Rusgrove (b.1981).

Blanche Rusgrove (1897-1960). Blanche Violet. The daughter of John and Mary. She was born in Waterbury, Connecticut on the 21st April 1897. She was listed on the 1900 census, aged 3, living at home in Waterbury. At the 1910 census she at school in Waterbury, aged 12.

Blanche married Frank Burgar (b.1893) on 16th April 1915 at Bristol, Connecticut

They had seven children. Blanche Burgar (b.1916), Frank Edward Burgar Jr. (1918-1920), Francis Burgar (b.1921). Frank and Francis died when they were small children. Norma May Ferro née Burgar (1923-2010), Florence Jeanette Bourgoïn née Burgar (1925-2011), James Frank Burgar (b.1928), Grace Emily Burgar (b.1929).

Blanche died in Bristol, Connecticut on the 25th or 26th August 1960.

Gladys Rusgrove (1899-1973). Gladys Emily. The daughter of John and Mary. She was born in Waterbury, Connecticut on the 4th June 1899.

She was at home in Waterbury on the 1900 census, aged 1 and on the 1910 census, aged 10.

Gladys married John (William J) Coleman (b.1894) on the 30th January 1917. At the 1920 census they were living in Waterbury with her parents. He was described as; 23, born in Connecticut, an electrician working in an electrical shop.

They had three children Mary Cornforth Coleman (1921-2013) who married William Floyd Eschenbrenner in 1941; Helen Rusgrove Coleman (1926-2016) who married Edward James Moore in 1945 and has subsequently divorced and re-married to Louis A Alves; William Joseph Coleman (b.1929) who married June Gervais in 1948.²²⁴

At the 1930 census they were living at 31 Franklin Street, Bristol, Connecticut. Her father John Rusgrove (b.1866) and her brother James Rusgrove (age 20) were living or staying with them.²²⁵

Gladys died at Ann Arbor, Michigan on the 21st May 1973.

Mary Rusgrove (1901-1969). Mary Sophia. The daughter of John and Mary. She was born on the 18th October 1901.

At the 1910 census she was living at home in Waterbury, aged 8.

She married George Dewey Coleman on the 26th March 1919 and they had one child Gladys Mary Coleman (b.1920) who married John Walter McLelland (b.1916) on the 4th July 1942 and they had four children and there are several great grandchildren.

At the 1940 Census they were living in Bristol with Mary's brother Clarence.

Mary died in Athens, Georgia on the 1st or 3rd January 1969.

Lewis Rusgrove (1904-1991). Lewis Lincoln. The son of John and Mary. He was born in Waterbury, Connecticut on the 12th February 1904. He was listed on the 1910 census as living at home in Waterbury, age 6. On the 1920 census he was still living at home, single, age 15.²²⁶

1920 USA Census

Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut

Lewis L Rusgrove

Age: 15

Father: John E Rusgrove

Lewis married Edith E Bjorklund (1907-1986) on 20th April 1927.

At the 1930 census Lewis and Edith were living in Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut. Lewis aged 26 and Edith 22.²²⁷

At the 1940 Census they were living at Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut. At 128 West Washington Street. He was working as a clerk in a factory. Edith and a daughter Dorothy, age 6, were living with him.²²⁸

Lewis died at New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut on the 1st May 1991, aged 87. His last residence was 99 Rowe Place, Hartford. His occupation was described as Machinist at the P & W company.²²⁹

Edith died on the 18th July 1986 at Bristol, Connecticut, aged 78. Her last residence was 99 Rowe Place, Bristol, Connecticut and her occupation was described as 'Welder for the Humason Manufacturing Company'.²³⁰

Lewis and Edith had one child: Dorothy Rusgrove (b.1934)

Clarence Rusgrove (1906-1996). Clarence Vernon. The son of John and Mary. He was born in Forestville, Connecticut on the 29th November 1906.

At the 1910 census he was living at home in Waterbury, aged 3.
At the 1920 census, aged 11, he was living at home.

He lived in Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut and was an accountant. He married Claudia Weed (b.1912) in about 1930 and they had two children.

Clarence was listed on the 1930 census.

1930 USA Census

Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut

Age: 23

Occupation: Clerk, Ball bearing Company

Spouse: Claudia Rusgrove (age 18)

Child: Clarence Rusgrove (age 2 months)

At the 1940 US census Clarence was living in Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut. His sister Mary Coleman and her family were living with him and also Clarence's son Clarence (b.1930). Clarence is described as a widower and is a cost clerk working at a Ball bearing factory.²³¹

Clarence later married Florence Louise Burnham (1920-2001) in about 1950 and they also had two children.

Clarence died at Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut on the 15th October 1996, aged 89. There is an obituary notice in the 'Hartford Courant'. His residence was given as 80 Boy Street, Bristol and his occupation was described as 'Accountant for the New Departure-Hyatt company'.²³²

Hartford Courant

October 16, 1996

Rusgrove. Clarence V. Rusgrove, 89, of Boy Street, Bristol, husband of Florence L. (Burnham) Rusgrove, died Tuesday, (Oct. 15, 1996) at Ingraham Manor. Mr. Rusgrove was born in Bristol, Nov. 29, 1906 and was a son of the late John and Mary (Cornforth) Rusgrove. A life long Bristol resident, he attended Bristol schools and was employed at New Departure-Hyatt Division of General Motors for 42 years before retiring in 1965. In his earlier years, Clarence was an avid fisherman, card player, and he also was a member of the Bristol ARC. In addition to his wife, Mr. Rusgrove is survived by two sons, Robin Rusgrove of Bristol and Jay Rusgrove of Burlington; four grandchildren, Gail Hache and Edward Rusgrove of Marco Island, FL, Karen Park of Naples, FL, and Mark Rusgrove of Lisbon, NY; three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Florence died at Torrington, Litchfield, Connecticut on the 5th June 2001, aged 80. Her last residence was at 80 Boy Street, Bristol, and her occupation was given as 'Homemaker'.²³³

Hartford Courant

June 07, 2001 Rusgrove, Florence L. (Burnham)

Florence L. (Burnham) Rusgrove, 80, formerly of Boy St., Bristol, widow of Clarence V. Rusgrove,

died Tuesday (June 5, 2001) at Charlotte-Hungerford Hospital, Torrington. Mrs. Rusgrove was born in Bristol on September 27, 1920 and was a daughter of the late Percy O. and Gertrude (Sodergran) Burnham. She was a longtime Bristol resident, and has resided in Torrington for the past two years. Mrs. Rusgrove is survived by two sons, Robin Rusgrove of Bristol, and Jay Rusgrove of Burlington; a brother, Percy Burnham of Florida; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, is in care of arrangements.

Clarence and Claudia had one child: Clarence Dean Rusgrove (1930-1991). Clarence married Evelyn Alice Radun in 1949.

Clarence and Florence had two children. Robert Vernon Rusgrove (b.1951), Jay B Rusgrove (b.1952).

James Rusgrove (1909-1995). James Cornstock. The son of John and Mary. He was born in Bristol, Connecticut on the 18th October 1909.

James was listed on the 1910 census.

1910 USA Census

James C Rusgrove

Age: 6 months

Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut

Father: John E Rusgrove

Mother: Mary J Rusgrove

At the 1920 census he was living at home in Waterbury, aged 10.

James married Dorothy Frances Crowley (1909-1980) on the 3rd October 1929 at Putnam, New York State. Dorothy's father was Jeremiah Crowley and her mother was Frances Eva Crowley (nee Bachman).²³⁴

At the 1930 US census James was living with his sister Mary's (Coleman) in Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut.²³⁵

At the 1940 census James was living at 433 West Street and was an operator in a Ball bearing factory. Also living with him were Dorothy, age 30, Geraldine, age 8, and James, age 4.²³⁶

1940 US census, Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut. T626_501

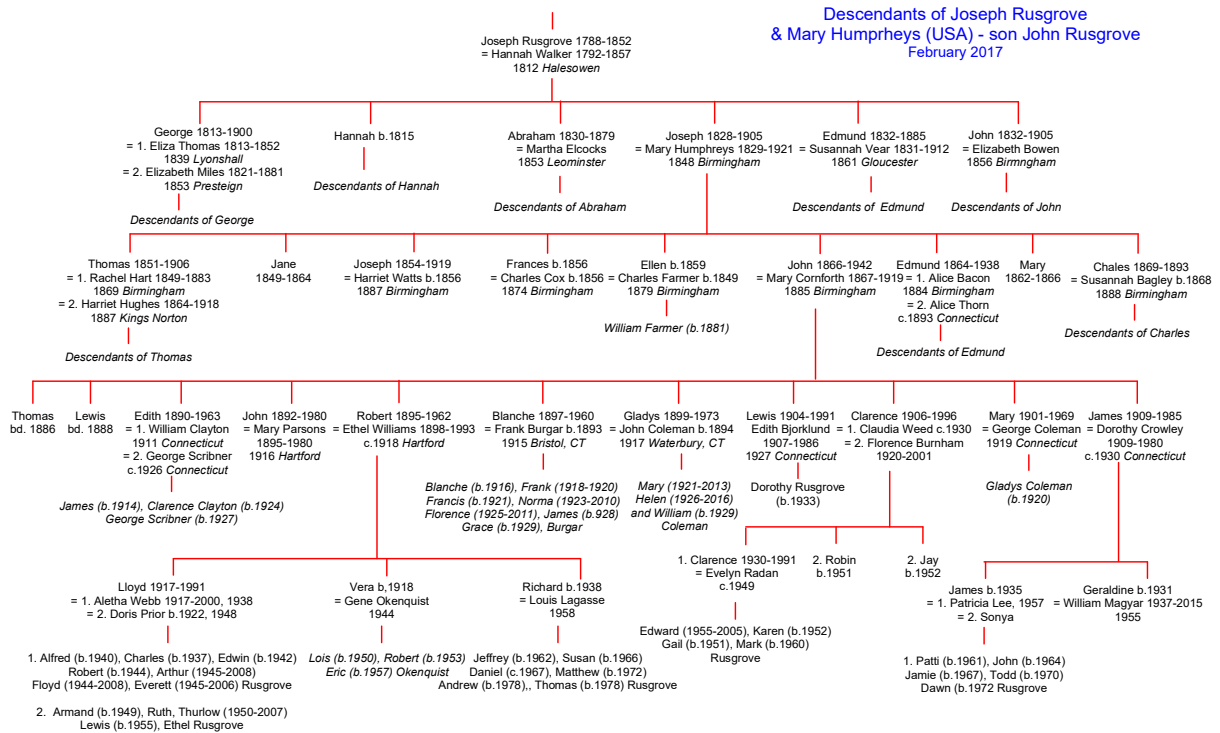
James died at Bristol, Hartford, Connecticut on the 14th November 1995, aged 86. His last residence was 131 Garfield Street, Bristol and his occupation was described as a 'Retired tool room machinist for the New Departure company'.²³⁷

Dorothy died at Hartford, Connecticut on the 30th April 1980, aged 70. Her last residence was given as Bristol, Connecticut.²³⁸

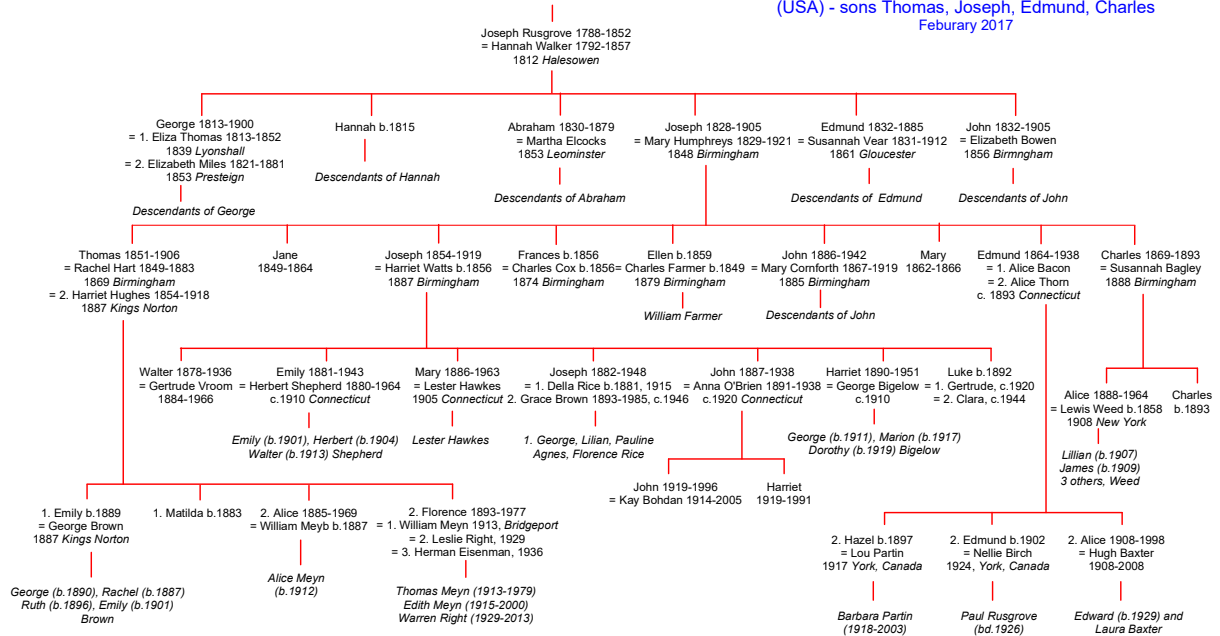
James and Dorothy had two children: Geraldine Rusgrove (b.1932), James Crowley Rusgrove (b.1935)

Family Trees

Descendants of Joseph Rusgrove & Mary Humphreys (USA) - son John Rusgrove February 2017



Descendants of Joseph Rusgrove & Mary Humphreys (USA) - sons Thomas, Joseph, Edmund, Charles February 2017



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18 GRO: Births. Jane Rushgrove, June 1849, Ludlow Vol. 18 32
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20 1851 Census UK. Ludlow
21 GRO: Deaths. Jane Rusgrove, Dec 1864, Birmingham 6d 28
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23 GRO: Births. Thomas Rushgrove Dec 1851, Ludlow 18 76
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37 IGI: Thomas W Rusgrove Birth Date: 1852 Age at Death: 54 Death Date: 1906 Death Place: Ansonia, Connecticut Gender: Male FHL Film Number: 3195
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58 GRO: Marriages. Rusgrove Ellen L, Dec 1879, Birmingham 6d 141
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