

Watts Family Tree

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Introduction

This is some background information on the family of my grandmother Edith Watts. Edith and Harry Lindsey met while working as domestics. They married and raised six children. Edith died November 29, 1960 in Niles, Michigan. The Watts family lived in Springfield, IL area. Edith's father, Julius Watts was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, his parents were Robert and Mary (Weeks or Work) Watts, and they had ten children. Robert Watts was freed from slavery and worked to buy his wife and children their freedom also. The only information I have on him is from the marriage record of Julius and Fannie and family stories. I have not been able to verify any other information on him or the rest of his family. About 1855 or 6 Julius was told by the old "Dutchman" (the slave owner as he referred to him) to do an errand when he returned the man was not satisfied with the job and threatened to beat him. Julius ran and walked all the way from Rocky Mount, North Carolina to Cairo, Illinois. According to his death certificate he arrived in Illinois about 1856. Her mother Fannie Patrick was born in Fayette, Missouri. Fannie's mother Matilda Dawson was born in Fayette, Missouri she was the daughter of Robert Dawson, a slave owner and Sallie, his slave. The family story is that Mr. Dawson's other daughter (by his legal wife) Mary Augustine Dawson was jealous of Matilda because of her curly hair and tried to hurt her. Mr. Dawson took Sallie and Matilda down river to Cairo, IL, where he thought they could be safe and free. In Cairo, IL Sallie met and married a French Creole man from New Orleans named Baptiste. Matilda married Henry Patrick and had three daughters, Julia, Louise and Fannie. Julia died young, Louise married Henry McCullough and according to her nephew Edwin Watts they were both killed in a boating accident. I haven't been able to confirm this yet. When Henry died Matilda went to work as a maid in Cairo and then in Springfield, IL. There she worked for Mr. Julius Rosenwald and when his family moved to Chicago to run Sears and Roebuck Department store she came with him, Matilda was a wise woman, she learned that real estate was the way to a good future for her and her children. Everywhere she lived she bought property, in Springfield, Chicago and Michigan, she passed this legacy to my grandmother who did likewise. She continued her domestic work all while acquiring property. When Rosenwald's friend Altgeld became Governor of Illinois he suggested that Matilda go work for him in Springfield. There she met and married Mr. Henry Wilson a butler they worked in the governor's mansion until Charles S. Deneen (I later went to the elementary school named for him and even met his sister, who came to speak) became Governor and he had all the black help removed from service there. Her husband Henry Wilson was famous for telling the future by reading bumps on the head and foretold the death of one of her daughters, by drowning. Her mother Fannie Patrick and father Julius Watts had met in Cairo, IL when Fannie was just a little girl. Julius fell in love with her and said that someday he would marry her. When they met again years later they in fact did get married and raised ten children. Julius and his family converted to the Seventh Day Adventist Church after he doing some work for some of the church members in Springfield. Julius was an inventor he designed something for improving the gas detection in the mines. He went into partnership with a white friend, because it was hard for blacks to submit patents and the friend stole his design and he never received anything for it. We have the design and letters verifying this.

The next part of the story came from Edwin (Ed) Watts; he was the second youngest of the Watts children. He moved to Chicago to live with his sister Bell, because life in Springfield was very hard for blacks after the Springfield Race Riots of 1908, when the famous pianist Dorothy Donegan's father was lynched and then the senseless death of his older brother George March 15, 1919. George went to visit his girlfriend and when she didn't answer the front door, he went around to the back where her room was to tap on the window. A policeman seeing him in the alley thought he was a burglar and instead of asking what he was doing he shot and killed him. According to Edwin, Bell had come up to Chicago from Springfield and started working as a hatcheck girl for a speakeasy/brothel run by Victoria Colosimo, the wronged wife of Big Jim Colosimo the mob boss of Chicago. Her husband's adultery was one of the excuses used by gangsters, Johnny Torrio and Al Capone to kill Colosimo and take over the mob in Chicago. Belle got her brother a job as a mechanic at a mob owned Cab Company in Oak Park, Illinois. With the money she had saved she purchased a restaurant that she and my grandmother ran. It was located on 47th and South Parkway (now Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive) in what was then called Bronzeville and where the famous Savoy Ballroom were people like Nat King Cole performed there on amateur nights and the original Regal Theater that featured Ellington, Count Basie, Sammy Davis Jr. Live. The Regal was where as a teen I went to see the famous R&B acts like Jackie Wilson and the artists from Motown. After the restaurant closed, Belle disappeared and he didn't know when or where she died. His brother Henry Temple Watts worked as a coal miner in Springfield; he married and had two children. After his wife died he remarried and left Springfield for somewhere away from the coalmines. He said that he just wanted to see the sun. It was dark when he went into the mines and

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dark in the mines and dark when he came out. He heard that there were jobs in Rock Island, Illinois, so he and his family boarded a train for Rock Island. Henry thought he heard the conductor call out Rock Island, so the family departed the train. After getting off he discovered it wasn't Rock Island, but Rockford, Illinois. According to family legend, he said this looks like a nice place and they stayed. His brother Robert moved to Evanston, Illinois. Two other sisters married and moved away, one to Michigan and another to Chicago. The last of the children of Fannie and Julius are all gone now.

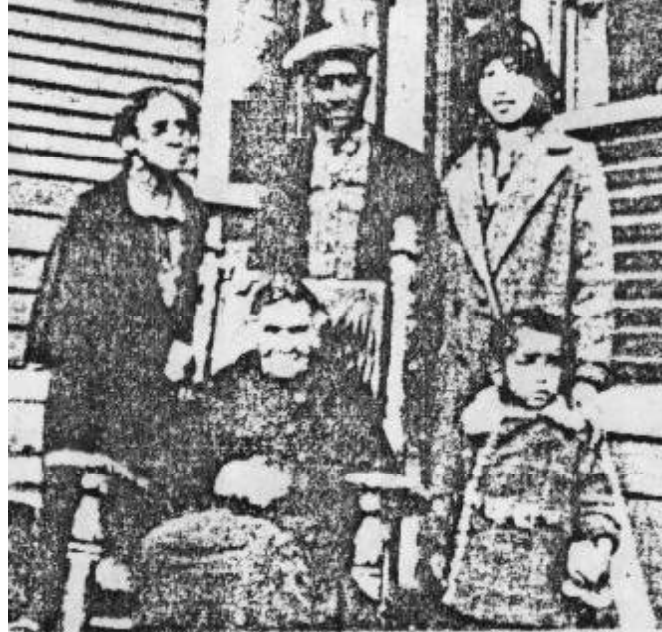
This is their family tree.

Five Generations Of Watts

Back Row: Fannie Patrick Watts, Henry Temple Watts, Jeanette Watts Bridgeford

Front row: Matilda Dawson
Paul Bridgeford.

Patrick Wilson and



Descendants of Sallie Dawson

Generation No. 1

1. SALLIE¹ DAWSON was born 1824 in Missouri, and died 1898 in Cairo, Illinois. She met (1) ROBERT DAWSON 1845. He was born Abt. 1820, and died in Fayette, Howard County, Missouri. She married (2) FRANK BATTISE Abt. 1854 in Cairo, Illinois. He was born Unknown in New Orleans, Louisiana, and died Unknown in Cairo, Illinois.

Notes for SALLIE DAWSON:

More About SALLIE DAWSON:

1870 Census: January 1870, Cairo, Alexander Co., Illinois. S. Cairo Pct.

Census: 1865, State Census Illinois. Cairo, Alexander Co., Colored Pct. , Sally Battice age 30-40.

Race: Mulatto

Soundex: B132 B320

More About ROBERT DAWSON:

Fact 1: Slave-Owner¹

Race: White

More About ROBERT DAWSON and SALLIE DAWSON:

Partners: 1845

More About FRANK BATTISE and SALLIE DAWSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1854, Cairo, Illinois

Child of SALLIE DAWSON and ROBERT DAWSON is:

2. i. MATILDA² DAWSON, b. May 1845, Fayette, Howard County, Missouri; d. March 27, 1930, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois..

Generation No. 2

2. MATILDA² DAWSON (SALLIE¹) was born May 1845 in Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, and died March 27, 1930 in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois.. She married (1) HENRY PATRICK Abt. 1859 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois. He was born Abt. 1840 in Missouri, and died Abt. 1866 in Cairo, Alexander, Illinois.. She married (2) HENRY G. WILSON December 05, 1878 in Springfield, Illinois², son of UNKNOWN WILSON and SARAH GIBBS. He was born November 1855 in Missouri, and died October 04, 1909 in Springfield, Illinois.

Notes for MATILDA DAWSON:

Extract from 1865 State Census Illinois. Cairo, Alexander Co., Colored Pct. , Female age 10-20. Occupation: Domestic, 1900 Census, Maid, 1910 Census.

Interment No. 7763 Rockford, IL 3/31/1930

Name of deceased: Matilda Gibbs Wilson

Born: Fayette, Missouri 1841 Died: Rockford, IL 3/27/1930 Dr. Charles Leonard, attending physician

Undertaker: Burpee Disposition of remains: Earth burial

Names and Address of Nearest relatives:

Fannie Watts, Daughter 2005 11th St. Springfield, IL

Henry Watts, Grandson 330 Lincoln Ave, Rockford, IL

Robert Watts, Grandson 1930 Hartrey Ave. Evanston, IL

Belle Wilson, Granddaughter 3404 Calumet Ave. Chicago, IL

Edith Lindsey, Granddaughter 5938 S. Park Ave. Chicago, IL

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Edna Sellars, Granddaughter 5446 Calumet Ave. Chicago, IL
Sec#: 20a Lot#. 503A Single Grave# 819

More About MATILDA DAWSON:

1870 Census: January 1870, Cario, Alexander Co., IL. S. Cario Pct.
1900 Census: January 06, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., 1st Pct. Gov. Mansion
1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.
Burial/Cemetery: March 31, 1930, Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Illinois
Cause of Death: Carcinoma of the Stomach
Race: Mulatto
Soundex: P362

More About HENRY PATRICK:

Illinois State Census: 1865, Cario, Alexander Co., Colored Pct. , Henry Patrick age 10-20

More About HENRY PATRICK and MATILDA DAWSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1859, Cario, Alexander, Illinois

Notes for HENRY G. WILSON:

Obituary:

The Illinois State Journal Springfield October 1909

Wilson - Died at 1:10 am Monday October 4, 1909 at his residence 1947 South Eleventh street. Henry G. Wilson at the age of 54 years. The Funeral will be held at 2:30 pm tomorrow at the residence. Rev. A. W. Williams officiating. Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife Mrs. Matilda Wilson and one uncle Thornton Gibbs, Elkhart III. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm tomorrow. Interment will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

More About HENRY G. WILSON:

1900 Census: January 06, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., 1st Pct. Gov. Mansion
Obituary: October 1909, The Illinois State Journal Springfield October 1909³
Occupation: Bet. 1900 - 1909, Butler, Springfield, Illinois
Race: Black
Soundex: W425

Marriage Notes for MATILDA DAWSON and HENRY WILSON:

State of Illinois Sangamon county Volume #005 Page # 0213 - Record # 35

Sangamon County, Illinois Marriage Applications March 26, 1879 thru Dec. 31, 1881

License #8068, Date of license: 12/5/1878

Full name of Groom: Henry G. Wilson / Place of residence: Woodside Township/ Occupation: Hotel

Waiter /Age next birthday: 27 / Race or color: African / Place of birth: Missouri / Father's Name: /

Mother's maiden name: Sarah J. Gibs / No. of Groom's marriage: First

Full name of Bride: Matilda Patrick / Maiden name if widow: Matilda Robert / Place of residence:

Springfield, IL/Age next birthday: 37 / Race or color: African / Place of birth: Missouri / Father's Name: /

Mother's maiden name: Dossen Robert / No. of bride's marriage: Second

Where and when married: at Oscar Boarder Residence 12/5/1878 George Brents, Minister of the Gospel /

Witnesses: John Wilson and James Harbiliard.

More About HENRY WILSON and MATILDA DAWSON:

Marriage: December 05, 1878, Springfield, Illinois⁴

Children of MATILDA DAWSON and HENRY PATRICK are:

- i. JULIA³ PATRICK, b. Abt. 1860, Missouri; d. Bef. 1870, Cairo, Illinois.

Notes for JULIA PATRICK:

On the 1900 Census her mother Matilda states she gave birth to three children only one living in 1900

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(which would be Fannie). Julia does not show up in the 1870 census with her family.

- ii. LOUISA PATRICK, b. 1861, Missouri; d. 1898, At Sea?⁵; m. HENRY MCCULLOUGH, April 21, 1880, Springfield, Illinois; b. 1857, Missouri; d. Abt. 1898, At Sea?.

More About LOUISA PATRICK:

1870 Census: January 1870, Cario, Alexander Co., Illinois. S. Cario Pct.
Soundex: P362

Marriage Notes for LOUISA PATRICK and HENRY MCCULLOUGH:

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763 - 1900

GROOM	BRIDE	CNTY	DATE	VOL/PAGE	LIC
MCCULLOUGH, HENRY	PATRICK, LOUISA	SANGAMON	04/21/1880	005/0283	

Sangamon County, Illinois Marriage Applications March 26,1879 thru Dec.31,1881
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23 Springfield, IL 18 Springfield, IL
Witness-Henry G. Wilson

More About HENRY MCCULLOUGH and LOUISA PATRICK:

Marriage: April 21, 1880, Springfield, Illinois

3. iii. FANNIE PATRICK, b. August 31, 1862, Fayette, Missouri; d. March 11, 1938, Springfield, Illinois..

Generation No. 3

3. FANNIE³ PATRICK (MATILDA² DAWSON, SALLIE¹) was born August 31, 1862 in Fayette, Missouri, and died March 11, 1938 in Springfield, Illinois.. She married JULIUS ROBERT WATTS November 23, 1881 in Springfield, Illinois.⁶, son of ROBERT WATTS and MARY WORK. He was born March 04, 1852 in Rocky Mt, Edgecomb, N.C., and died October 02, 1918 in Springfield, Illinois..

More About FANNIE PATRICK:

1870 Census: January 1870, Cario, Alexander Co., Illinois. S. Cario Pct.
1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.
1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.
Burial: March 14, 1938, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL Block 40 Sec. 1 Range 2 Grave# 6
Residence: 1930, Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois⁷
Soundex: P362

Notes for JULIUS ROBERT WATTS:

The Illinois State Journal Springfield Thursday October 3, 1918

Obituary: Watts, Julius; at 12:30 p.m at St. John's Hospital of complication of diseases. Funeral announcement later. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery. Survivors are: Wife, Fannie Watts; two sons George and Edward and three daughters Marguerite, Edna and Ruth Watts.

Information from Death Record:

Died at St. Johns Hospital Springfield, IL 10/2/1918 Death Record # 384 Marginal # 30769 Dr. attending J. E. Meyers, M. D. Length of residence in hospital 7 days, in the state 56 years residence 308 W. Allen, Springfield, IL. Informant Fannie Watts. Sex: M, Race: Black, Married, Date of birth: 3/4/1852, age 66. Occupation: Teamster, Birthplace: North Carolina, Father: Watts no further information given.

More About JULIUS ROBERT WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.
1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.
Burial: October 06, 1918, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL Block 24 Sec. 2 Range 5 Grave# 24
Cause of Death: Embolisim
Death Record: October 02, 1918, Illinois Department of Health, Sangamon County, IL
Medical Information: Contibutary A C Prostatic
Obituary: October 03, 1918, Illinois State Journal⁸
Occupation: 1900, Coal Miner
Race: Mulatto

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Soundex: W320

Marriage Notes for FANNIE PATRICK and JULIUS WATTS:

State of Illinois Sangamon county Volume #005 Page # 0367 - Record # 33

Sangamon County, Illinois Marriage Applications March 26,1879 thru Dec.31,1881

License #9605, Date of license: 11/23/1881

Full name of Bride: Fannie B. Patrick / Place of residence: Springfield, IL/Age next birthday: 19 / Race or color: African / Place of birth: Missouri / Father's Name: Henry Patrick / Mother's maiden name: Matilda Dawson / No. of bride's marriage: First,

Full name of Groom: Julius R. Watts / Place of residence: Springfield, IL/ Occupation: Coal Miner /Age next birthday: 25 / Race or color: African / Place of birth: North Carolina / Father's Name: Robert Watts / Mother's maiden name: Mary Work / No. of Groom's marriage: First

Where and when married: Zion Baptist Church 11/23/1887 George Brents, Minister of the Gospel /

Witnesses: Samuel Alexander and H. G. Wilson

More About JULIUS WATTS and FANNIE PATRICK:

Marriage: November 23, 1881, Springfield, Illinois.⁹

Children of FANNIE PATRICK and JULIUS WATTS are:

- i. HENRY TEMPLE⁴ WATTS, b. July 26, 1882, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d. October 22, 1932, Rockford, Illinois; m. (1) CORA THOMAS GAINES, 1905, Springfield, Illinois; b. December 31, 1887, Springfield, Illinois; d. September 30, 1916, Springfield, Illinois; m. (2) HAZEL HAMILTON, 1917, Springfield, Illinois; b. Abt. 1885, Illinois.

Notes for HENRY TEMPLE WATTS:

Occupation: Coal Miner, 1900 Census

Interment No. 8323 Rockford, IL 10/28/1932

Name of deceased: Temple Henry Watts

Born: Springfield, IL 7/28/1882 Died: Rockford, IL 10/25/1932 Dr. E. T. Leonard, attending physician

Undertaker: Burpee Disposition of remains: Earth burial

Names and Address of Nearest relatives:

Fannie Watts, Mother 2005 11th St. Springfield, IL

Hazel Watts, Wife 330 Lincoln Ave, Rockford, IL

Louis Watts, Son 330 Lincoln Ave, Rockford, IL

Mrs. Bridgeford, Daugher 1801 Clifton Ave. Rockford, IL

Nellie Lewis, Daughter, Harvey, IL

Henry Watts, Jr., Son 330 Lincoln Ave, Rockford, IL

Robert Watts, Brother Evanston, IL

Belle Wells, Sister Chicago, IL

Edith Lindsey, Sister Chicago, IL

Ruth Hall, Sister Detroit, MI

Sec#: 21 Lot#: 21A Single Grave# 906

More About HENRY TEMPLE WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.

Burial/Cemetery: October 28, 1932, Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Illinois

Race: Black

Soundex: W320

More About HENRY WATTS and CORA GAINES:

Marriage: 1905, Springfield, Illinois

More About HENRY WATTS and HAZEL HAMILTON:

Marriage: 1917, Springfield, Illinois

- ii. BELL WATTS, b. December 1883, Springfield, Illinois; d. Unknown, Chicago, Illinois?; m. UNKNOWN WELLS, Chicago, IL; d. Bef. 1930, Chicago, Illinois.

Notes for BELL WATTS:

Address: 3/31/1930 3404 S. Calumet Chicago, IL.

Bell later owned a restaurant with sister Edith Watts Lindsey on 47th and Drexel in Chicago, Illinois in the early forties.

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More About BELL WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.
Soundex: W320

More About UNKNOWN WELLS and BELL WATTS:

Marriage: Chicago, IL

- iii. MARGARITE ESTER WATTS, b. August 18, 1884, Springfield, Illinois; d. January 1972, Elgin, Illinois; m. CLAUDE VESTAL, Abt. 1924, Chicago, Illinois; b. March 11, 1901, Tennessee; d. February 11, 1981, Sacramento, California.

Notes for MARGARITE ESTER WATTS:

Name: Esther Vestal

SSN: 324-48-2479

Last Residence: 60620 Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States of America

Born: 18 Aug 1884

Died: Jan 1972

State (Year) SSN issued: Illinois (1968)

More About MARGARITE ESTER WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.

1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.

Social Security Number: Death Index Information

Soundex: W320

More About CLAUDE VESTAL and MARGARITE WATTS:

Marriage: Abt. 1924, Chicago, Illinois

- iv. MATILDA MAE WATTS, b. August 07, 1886, Springfield, Illinois; d. December 13, 1963, Chicago, Illinois; m. (1) JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE, 1903, Springfield, Illinois; d. March 08, 1919, Chicago, Illinois; m. (2) FREDERICK ADGLEY, 1920, Chicago, Illinois.?. b. August 1870, Washington, DC; d. Illinois.

More About MATILDA MAE WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.

Race: Black

Soundex: W320

Notes for JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE:

RICE JOSEPH W M/N UNK 6008191 1919-03-08 COOK CHICAGO 19-03-10

More About JOSEPH RICE and MATILDA WATTS:

Marriage: 1903, Springfield, Illinois

More About FREDERICK ADGLEY and MATILDA WATTS:

Marriage: 1920, Chicago, Illinois.?

- v. EDITH JULIA WATTS, b. March 01, 1888, Springfield, Illinois; d. November 29, 1960, Niles, Berrien County, Michigan; m. HARRY ARTHUR LINDSEY, Abt. 1907; b. January 14, 1888, Evansville, Indiana; d. July 25, 1983, Niles, Berrien County, Michigan¹⁰.

Notes for EDITH JULIA WATTS:

address listed:3/31/1930 5938 South Park, Chicago, Illinois.[Allfam3.FTW]

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[Allfam4.FBK]

address listed:3/31/1930 5938 South Park, Chicago, IL.

More About EDITH JULIA WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.

1910 Census: April 20, 1910, Peru, Miami Co., Indiana 124 W. Broadway

1920 Census: January 02, 1920, Chicago, Illinois 6th Ward 5524 S Ingleside

Cause of Death: Stroke

Medical Information: Lakeland Hospital

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Notes for HARRY ARTHUR LINDSEY:
Index to Birth Records 1882 - 1920 Inclusive Volume IV J - L
Book: CH-V3
Page: 11
Name: Linzy, Harry
Father: Harry
Mother: Franoes Porter
County: Vanderburgh
Gender: M
Birth Date: 14 Jan 1888
Reference: Vanderburgh County, Indiana

Michigan State Death Index
LINDSEY, Harry A
Death Date: 25 July 83 Birth Date: 14 January 88
Gender: Male Residence: Calvin, Cass, Michigan
Place of Death: Niles, Berrien, Michigan

More About HARRY ARTHUR LINDSEY:
1900 Census: June 04, 1900, 315 2 Chestnut Peoria, Peoria Co., Illinois.
1910 Census: April 20, 1910, Peru, Miami Co., Indiana 124 W. Broadway
1920 Census: January 02, 1920, Chicago, Illinois 6th Ward 5524 S Ingleside
1930 Census: April 14, 1930, Chicago, Illinois 5th Ward 5938 South Parkway
Occupation: 1910, Porter, Clubhouse, Peru, Miami County, Indiana
Soundex: L532

More About HARRY LINDSEY and EDITH WATTS:
Marriage: Abt. 1907

- vi. ROBERT W WATTS, b. November 22, 1889, Springfield, Illinois; d. September 27, 1967, Reed City, Osceola, Michigan; m. VIOLET HALL, 1912; b. April 15, 1892, Illinois; d. November 14, 1976, Evanston, Illinois.

Notes for ROBERT W WATTS:
Address: 3/31/1930 1930 Hartney, Evanston, Illinois.[Allfam3.FTW]

Address: 3/31/1930 1930 Hartney, Evanston, IL.
[Allfam4.FBK]

Address: 3/31/1930 1930 Hartney, Evanston, IL.

More About ROBERT W WATTS:
1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.
1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.
Soundex: W320

More About ROBERT WATTS and VIOLET HALL:
Marriage: 1912

- vii. GEORGE WATTS, b. October 1891, Springfield, Illinois; d. March 15, 1919, Springfield, Illinois.

Notes for GEORGE WATTS:
Obituary: Watts - Funeral for George Watts at 2 p.m. at the residence 308 W. Allen street. Rev. Frederick C. Phipps officiating. Interment will be in Oak Ridge.

More About GEORGE WATTS:
1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.
1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.
Burial/Cemetery: March 19, 1938, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL Block 24 Sec. 2 Range 5 Grave# 38
Obituary: March 19, 1919, Illinois State Journal¹¹
Soundex: W320

- viii. RUTH V. WATTS, b. October 1895, Springfield, Illinois; d. 1934, Rockford, Illinois; m. ALONZO HALL¹²,

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1923, Illinois; b. September 10, 1894, Illinois¹²; d. Michigan.

More About RUTH V. WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.

1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.

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More About ALONZO HALL:

Residence: 1930, River Rouge, Wayne, Michigan¹²

More About ALONZO HALL and RUTH WATTS:

Marriage: 1923, Illinois

- ix. EDWIN WATTS, b. November 20, 1897, Springfield, Illinois; d. February 15, 1988, Chicago, Illinois; m. EULA B. BANKS, 1929, Springfield, Illinois; b. 1909, Lewisport, Hancock, Kentucky; d. March 17, 1936, Springfield, Illinois.

More About EDWIN WATTS:

1900 Census: June 04, 1900, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois., Capitol Twp., W. Allen St.

1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.

Soundex: W320

More About EDWIN WATTS and EULA BANKS:

Marriage: 1929, Springfield, Illinois

- x. EDNA WATTS, b. March 18, 1901, Springfield, Illinois; d. June 27, 2000, Chicago, Illinois; m. JOHN L PICKETT; b. Bushnell, Illinois.

Notes for EDNA WATTS:

Address: 3/31/1930 5446 S. Calumet Chicago, Illinois.[Allfam3.FTW]

Address: 3/31/1930 5446 S. Calumet Chicago, IL.

[Allfam4.FBK]

Address: 3/31/1930 5446 S. Calumet Chicago, IL.

More About EDNA WATTS:

1910 Census: 1910, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Capitol Twp. 308 Allen St.

Soundex: W320

Endnotes

1. Watts Family History.
2. State of Illinois Sangamon County Clerk's Office, Vol # 005 Page # 0213.
3. The Illinois State Journal Springfield October 1909.
4. State of Illinois Sangamon County Clerk's Office, Vol # 005 Page # 0213.
5. Information from interview with Edwin Watts, Edwin stated that Louisa and her husband died in a boating accident near Cuba in 1898. On the 1900 Census her mother Matilda states she gave birth to three children only one living in 1900 (which would be Fannie).
6. State of Illinois Sangamon County Clerk's Office, Volume #005 Page # 0367 Record # 33.
7. Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2002, Online publication - Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2002.Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930.T626, 2,667 rolls. Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, ED 48, roll 559, page , image 850.0.
8. The Illinois State Journal Springfield Thursday October 3, 1918.
9. State of Illinois Sangamon County Clerk's Office, Volume #005 Page # 0367 Record # 33.
10. Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. Michigan Death Index, 1971-1996 [database on-line] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. Michigan Death Index, 1971-1996 [database on-line] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com.
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12. Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2002, Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001-. Indexed by Ancestry.com from microfilmed schedules of the 1930 U.S. Federal Decennial Census. Data imaged from National Archives and Records Administration. Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C. River Rouge, Wayne, Michigan, ED 1047, roll 1076, page , image 417.0.

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Matilda Dawson



Fannie Patrick



Henry Temple
Watts



Edith Julia Watts



Harry Arthur
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Jeanette Watts



Paul Bridgeford,
Sr.



Ruth Rice



Vera Rice



Dorothy Rice

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