

4 Your Great Great Grandparents - on Father's Side - (Sehy) (Seahy)

ADAM - Sehy - Born - March 25 - 1848 (Vassellor) Germany
Died - (He was a Tailor) ^{Ther'n ph Fatz}

He came to U.S. at age about 18 - from Germany - at that time it was Bohemia and had a King - His parents - were farmers - & all were French - But the Germans had invaded & took over the land - (But they were French) So the King denounced Adam - and he had to return his part of the Estate to the King - When he sailed for America I had (but now my son has) the document the King signed him release to become a Citizen of U.S. - It and his passport was sent to me from a Cousin of mine (now deceased) Librarian from Appleton Wis. - Her father was my father's Bro - & He (the brother died early in life) and when he married my father Edward Sehy - went there & gave her in - Marriage - He died in 1992 - from Cancer - I tried to get in touch with her Bro in Law - But no response so far - We didn't know our Father's side very well till quite late in life - I wrote to a few Cousins in Ill - But all are gone now I'm sure. My Father H.E. Sehy went to Valley, to be a Priest - after 2 or 3 yrs - he felt he wanted to have a family - So he & his older Priest or Bishop decided he should return home & explain it to parents & family he did & they wouldn't accept it so they denounced him & he moved away - They were all Catholics - He decided to attend different churches - met my mother - He was a very intelligent man spoke German, Italian & French + U.S. - He was a Publisher & Printer - very handsome & full of humor

Her name was Angela Koble / Born July 7 - 1915
died Jan 1 - 1991

I have several things he wrote - he was always writing - He would find a newspaper in some county + state that was going to close - would move me there take over the paper enlarge the subscription sell it for a profit + on to another area as you will notice later on the different states we were born in -

more about he + my mother Gertrude Bell Miller which would be your great grand mother -

now for more on Adam Sehy - "Wife"

Her name was Catherine Becker - (her mother's name was Theresa Slurp -) all I could get at that time -

Born - Feb - 7 - 1853 - Germany?

Died July 23 - 1919 - Carlinville Ill -

She remarried after Adam Sehy's death to a neighbor - named Frank Wiltz - They lived in Springfield + Carlinville -

They - Adam Sehy + Catherine Becker Sehy had 3 sons and 1 daughter -

(my Cousin in Wisconsin Angela Kohn - said she never knew her grandpa - only the second marriage - his name was as above Frank Wiltz)

Francis Joseph Sehy - Born March 20 - 1875 - (Joe) I believe was (Angela's father) died?

~~August~~ married Mary Ellen Casey -

August Sehy - Born? wife's name was Alice? died? 1 daughter

Clara Sehy - Born died - married Frank Kitzberger Farmer

I visited with Clara + husband Frank in K.C.Mo at my father's home - they came from Okotus - by bus + she was quite ill with long ride + heat - heavy worn an feet swollen etc - They stayed 1 WK - when they died - left quite an Estate to Catholic Church - They had no children -

Son Henry Edward Sehy - Your grt. Grandfather -

Born April 22 - 1873 - Springfield - (Sangama Co) - Ill died Sept 26 - 1952 - in K.C. Mo -

He N.E. Sehy + Gertrude Bell Miller - (my Father's Mother)

were married in Tully (remained Ks -

May - 1900 - (I have Marriage License)

now for your ^{grt} Grandmother - Side

Gertrude Bell Miller Sehy + Edward Sehy -

had 6 girls in their marriage -

1 - Hazel Louise Sehy - Born Oct 14 - 1901 - Springfield Ill - died Aug 23 - 1943 - K.C. Mo - (Cancer) -

Hazel married Albert Grant (French) oil man in - Augusta Kans - Moved to Thermopoli Wyo - they had 1 son Harold Audley She came to visit in Breckenridge Tex + decided to stay But returned to Albert - But left Baby with my mother -

+ he was about 2 - got poisoned from Ice Cream Cone (debauch)

+ died in Hospital + Buried in Breckenridge Tex - She came

back - Albert didnt - She was pregnant + stayed from then on with us - She gave Birth to Gertrude Ellen Grant there +

That's your ^{was} grand mother - Born - died -

married your grand father - Harold Develrode

They had 3 sons -

Jim - Just - Ed or Wavy - + Raymond -

♀ New some wife - about your great grand mother
 Hazel Louise - 1st daughter born to Ed & Gertrude Seby -
 She was premature weighed only 2 lbs - they kept her in a
 small basket - kept Buck's in oven to change often to keep
 a certain Temp - my Dad (unc called papa) - Told us his
 Wedding ring would slip over her hand & go to the elbow -
 She was dark skinned - BIK eyes & hair - chunky and
 could repair a car - build a wagon - she build a Chari
 for my daughter Judy at age 1 - very sturdy & cute -
 She cared for people & stayed in their rooms - for employment
 Gertrude your Grandmother stayed with me for her first
 year of school - Rural - her teacher was my husband's
 Cousins wife - lived close by - then they went to N.C. Mo
 with my mother & was with them till Gertrude was probably 8 or so
 & went to Calif & stayed with my sister Ellen Harrington &
 then home to K.C. - Hazel married John Yates -

date ? -

They had 3 girls - 1/2 Sisters to your Grandmother Gertrude
 I Wanda - born 1932 ? Littleton Colo - she was also a
 premature - was to be born in April but got here in Feb -
 Hazel had an accident fell or stepped in a hole hanging
 clothes outside - almost lost her leg - was hospitalized
 a long time - then she was left with stiff legs -

Moved to area around Joliet -

Had II daughter - Norma Jean - ^{Born} III daughter Neva Louise - ^{Born} married Wm. Fowel (deceased) - had 2 daughters Cathyann - I think in or Chrieta - around Aurora - Ind.	married Wally Pepmer's 2 boys - John Earl - 10 and 1 girl Lind - born in Lawrence Miss Ind - Still there in area - Abanille Ohio
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5- ^{yats} Wanda June (Knippenberg) - in a nice
major Knippeberg in ~~Lambert~~ Lawrenceburg Ind
They had 2 daughters -

Abby Sue - # Judy Kay -

Wanda divorced or I believe he divorced
her & she married Paul Keisler. -

Lived in Fla. he is now deceased -

I think Neva - also a widow is with her now in
Fla. Norma Jean had heart surgery - & was in
Cincinnati. But they moved away & never

kept in touch - while in Lawrenceburg. we were
very close - after Hazel died - (1 mt. before John died)
she was in K.C. having treatments & when she died in K.C.
we all took care of the girls -

Edith & her husband Carl Wehmeier - took Neva

the youngest & raised her but she decided to leave & go
to Ind. with the other 2 -

Evelyn & her husband Phil Sappinglin took Norma
Jean for schooling etc.

Mother & (my step dad) Dan Horns, took Wanda June
& helped with all her school book & clothing etc
they all decided to leave her & go to Ind. & stay with
my sister Nellie M^o/Donough. So they did & all
married there - -

Your grandfather John Yats - we know nothing
about him - so he was OK - very different from our
side - sorta alone person - was married & had children
Somewhere? Boy's girl - played Gentler's God - Small man
but very distant - never a word about former family

6 So Hazel Lansi Selby, Pearl Yates,
was your gr. grand mother's father
gr. mother Gertrude Ellen, Pearl, ^{Harold} Nevels -
* you know them & their uncles * so
You know them & their ancestors -

I have some pictures I will go thru - and see what
I can send later - Harold your grand father I
knew very well - loved him & their 3 boys - have some
Picture of boys - in uniform - very neat kids - visited
them & kept in touch - have some poems from
Gertrude & some letters too - from her - I never knew
she was a Catholic - or if she was baptized as one -
my parents were baptized in Christian Church -

also - Hazel, Helen & Edith. But Edith went to
different church - In fact we all did - papa & mother
both taught S. School - Sang in Choir - went faithfully
to church - whenever we lived (we had no car then) we all
went to closest church - we 3 youngest ones went to
Catholic Seminary - St. John for girls - after my parents separated
but we never joined - I was baptized in 1976 - by my son
into the Mormon Church - we are great for genealogy as you
can see - I have tried to find ancestors - some are impossible
from Germany - my son had a priest that was elderly and was
taking last trip to Germany - tried to find Birth & Baptismal Records
of Adam Selby - But the Germans as you know burned all
the books, records available & so they are gone forever -

Hope this will be a benefit to you -

This is my gr. grand father's mother - Adam Selby
" " " " " " - Edward Selby
" " " " " " - Hazel Selby
" " " " " " - Gertrude Nevels

4 generations

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I thank you for the pictures of you
& your family -
beautiful children -

I have 2 - 1 girl Judy Ayers Bright
will have 50th ann - next year -

they have 1 child Cody Reece Bright.

Your dad knew them well -

my son - Gary Hornan -

was close to your grandma & grandpa -

he is younger than you ~~and~~ & me -

I believe he was about 8 when his dad

Denzel Mason Hornan died in K.C. Mo - 1958

from heart surgery then in 1960 I moved

to Ind. & your dad & his dad. Packed my

furniture & drove it to Ill. - he will recall that.

Gertrude was very dear to me - kept in touch &

visited a lot in N.C. -

I am your great Aunt and glad to have

you - I am 85 will be 86 in April 11 - I am last of our side
all others are gone so I'll have a big reunion when I get up there.

My son has 5 children - 4 boys & 1 girl - beautiful family they
are all well & visit often, live in Oregon but moving to N. Mex. -

1 granddaughter & 5 grandsons - Cody - Judy - son - only child will

have 1st child in April - my first gr. grandchild - he works in office with

parents - Optician office - called (Bright Eyes Optical) in Scottsdale -

I have lived here & with them since 1964 - Love you & all here

Sello to all & keep in touch - L. A. Edna - & family & Arizona

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I'm sending a few pages out
of my genealogy book -

maybe help get started or have
some faxed off - whatever
I'll get out pictures later -

I have to take it slow & easy -

Had a Heart Attack in Feb. & also
a slight stroke - But kids rushed to
Emergency & with Care & Tests etc I can
use my right arm OK now - traces easily
as you can tell by my writing ha
I have a Care for Balance that helps -

Same as The Saying Goes

Do not try to be a hero -

As to the Ind. Princess - I have been unable to
get anything on childhood - (Hearsay) or
my G. Grandma - Albert -

on Motherside, But she did have a

place in S.D. - (Murdo) & I can recall Indians close by -
So I don't know for sure - ? -

Hazel & I were dark skinned girls all had blue or

Blue Eyes but Edith she was fair - German and
looked like my Dad (H.E. Selby) Mother - (I have pictures)

Any way - Thank it for now
A Edna