FIRST GENERATION

1. William WILLIAMSON was born on July 2, 1868 in New Monkland, Lanark, Scotland. He died on January 3, 1913 in Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. Death was caused by cirrhosis of the liver. He was buried on January 5, 1913 in Boardman, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Williamson is buried beside his wife Almedia Thurston. The funeral services were handled by F. Leavy in Clearfield, PA.

Comments:

We requested and received a copy of William's death certificate (number 0246949 and dated December 8, 1998) from the State of Pennsylvania.

The 1910 census places William and Almedia in Clearfield County. William Williamson and Almedia Thurston lived at 210 Prospect in Johnstown, PA. In the 1900 census, they were living in the same house with her brother Crans E. Thurston, his wife Jennie (unknown) and their children.

William and Almedia also lived in Boardman, St Benedict and Commodore (all in Pennsylvania). He was most likely following work in the various coal mines.

He obtained a marriage license on March 1, 1894 in Mahaffey, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. This was a duplicate marriage license. The original license was issued in Clearfield, Clearfield County, PA on 28 Feb 1894.

He was married to Almedia THURSTON (daughter of Moses THURSTON and Mary J. MCCRYSTALL) on March 3, 1894 in Mahaffey, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania - possibly. Almedia THURSTON was born on September 8, 1876 in , Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. She died on March 2, 1934. She was buried in Boardman, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania - Mt. Zion United Methodist Cemetery.

Comment:

- 1. The grave sites of William and Almedia Williamson was verified by Sara Stephenson, Clearfield County Historical Society, 104 East Pine St., Clearfield, PA 16830 on Saturday, October 3, 1998. The Grave marker is located near one of the two entrance/exits.
- 2. Two spellings for William Williamson's wife were found. The first was "Almedia" and the

second was "Elmedia". OFM chose to use Almedia.

Almedia moved to Akron, Ohio after her husband William Williamson passed away. She had two uncles, William "Bill Dad" Thurston and Grant Thurston, living in Akron, Ohio.

William WILLIAMSON and Almedia THURSTON had the following children:

- i. Alexander WILLIAMSON was born in March 1894 in Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. He died on October 10, 1918 while serving his country somewhere in France.
- +3 ii. Earl WILLIAMSON (born in October 1896).
- +4 iii. William J (Jitt) WILLIAMSON (born in October 1898).
- +5 iv. Mary WILLIAMSON (born in 1900).
- 6 v. **James (Tum) WILLIAMSON** was born in 1903 in Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.
- +7 vi. Larue (Buck) WILLIAMSON (born in 1904).
- +8 vii. Thomas John (Johnny) WILLIAMSON (born on May 27, 1908).
- +9 viii. Ruth WILLIAMSON (born in 1910).

SECOND GENERATION

3. Earl WILLIAMSON was born in October 1896 in Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Earl WILLIAMSON and Vivian UNKNOWN had one daughter.

4. William J (Jitt) WILLIAMSON was born in October 1898 in Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

William J (Jitt) WILLIAMSON and Kathleen (Cass) BURNS had two sons and one daughter.

5. Mary WILLIAMSON was born in 1900. She died in 1930 in Akron, Summit County,

Ohio. Mary Williamson, wife of Thomas Davidson and daughter of William Williamson and Almedia Thurston, died when she was about 30 years old.

Mary WILLIAMSON and Thomas DAVIDSON had two daughters and one son.

7. Larue (Buck) WILLIAMSON was born in 1904 in Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Larue (Buck) WILLIAMSON and May ROGERS had two sons and one daughter.

8. Thomas John (Johnny) WILLIAMSON was born on May 27, 1908 in St Benedict, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. He died on June 27, 1967 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. He was buried on June 30, 1967 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio - Holy Cross Cemetery. Dunn-Quigley Funeral Home, 811 Grant Street, Akron, OH handled the services.

Johnny came to Akron, Ohio in 1927. He worked for B.F. Goodrich before retiring in 1958 with 30 years of service.

Comment:

Even though Thomas John Williamson suffered for many years with painful arthritis and heart disease, you never heard him complain. He always greeted everyone with a smile. He was a gentle and loving husband and father.

He was married to Geraldine Elizabeth FEGAN on September 3, 1934 in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio. Geraldine Elizabeth FEGAN was born on December 7, 1911 in Bellwood, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. She passed away on August 22, 2003 in Green, Summit County, Ohio at the Pebble Creek Extended Care Center facility. Thomas John (Johnny) WILLIAMSON and Geraldine Elizabeth FEGAN had two daughters and one son.

9. Ruth WILLIAMSON was born in 1910. She died in Akron, Summit County, Ohio.

She was married to Milford (Casey) JONES. Ruth WILLIAMSON and Milford (Casey) JONES had one son.