

FAMILY HISTORY OF BITTELL AND YAGER FAMILIES

This record is a loose leaf notebook recording the Bittell & Yager births, marriages, deaths and family reunion minutes for 1929 to 1942, attendance records and addresses. These pages have been microfilmed by the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Family History Center in Salt Lake City. I was given four copies of the microfilm for allowing them to be filmed. I mailed each of the following libraries a film along with family charts, etc.; Lansing State Library in Lansing, Michigan, Owosso Public Library in Owosso, Michigan, and the Detroit Library in Detroit, Michigan. I have the 4th copy in my library of microfilm, books and printed pages of family records from my Legacy program. These records were printed on archived paper, inserted into archive sleeves, and placed in white notebooks. I did this because throughout the years of doing genealogy, and using various software programs, I found that none of them enabled me to get the updates that were needed, and to record all the information that I found. Legacy is the one program that has enabled me to do this. I purchased the deluxe edition years ago and that was a very good investment as they provide free updates. Anyone who knows computers, know how often technology changes, therefore you can't depend on always retrieving your data. That is why I have printed my records and hope my grandchildren and their children will be able to read them. My, brother, Kenneth Bittell, has also been a tremendous help. He developed and maintains my web site. www.kkrauth.com Thank you, Kenney.

Sometime ago, I had scanned the Bittell/Yager reunion minutes and Ken posted them to the web site. A cousin, that I had lost contact with, e-mailed me when she discovered the web site and wondered why there wasn't any information on the family. I then realized I had neglected to scan the recording of the names, births, marriages, etc. This is an attempt to rectify my oversight.

Pages 1 thru 14 are the descendants of Balthaser Bittel with his first wife, Katharine Susana Hirsch. After the death of Katharine, Balthaser and his two remaining living children, Phillip & John, moved to Michigan. Early records of Balthaser, Phillip & John, used the spelling "Bittel". I found some land records for Jacob & Mathias Bittell with the spelling "Bittel" but later John, Jacob, Mathis and their descendants all use the "Bittell" surname. Phillip and his descendants all used the surname, "Bittel" (See my web site for the book published by Sandi Bittel "The Ancestral Family of Bittel")

Pages 15 thru 25 are descendants of Balthaser Bittell and his second wife, Sofia Steffens Yager Bittell.

Pages 26 thru 36 are descendants of Sofia Steffens and Henry Yager.

Notes inserted in red were added by Katherine Bittell Krauth 12 March 2011.

Also on the web site:

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Family history of Bittell & Yager families.

Balthasar Bittell was born in 1811 in Statt-Maynce on Rhine, Alasace Lorraine, Germany. At the age of 31 years he migrated to this country, its being in the year of 1842. He crossed the ocean in a sailboat, taking him 42 days to cross. On the same boat was Miss Katharine Susana Hirsch. Balthasar Bittell & Katharine Hirsch were engaged to be married at this time. Arriving here he settled in Buffalo New York and in 1869 he migrated to Michigan settling near Richfield Center. He had 2 brothers and 2 sisters. It's not known whether they migrated to America. He was married twice. In 1843 he was married to Katharine Susana Hirsch. Six children were born to this union while they resided in Township of Amherst, Erie Co., New York. They were - Mary, Louise, Jacob, Phillips, John. Two children died in infancy & 2 died later of scarlet fever, while they lived in New York state. Phillip & John came to Michigan with their father in 1869. His wife Katharine died in

Record of Balthasar Bittel and his first wife
Katharine Susana Hirsch. 1843. To this
union was born.

"The Ancestral Family of Bittel"
was published by Sandi Bittel,
Perrydale, Oregon in January
2007

births -

	Mary Bittel	
	Louise "	
	Jacob "	
Aug 3, 1847 -	Phillip "	Amherst, Erie Co., N. Y.
	John "	
	Louise "	

deaths

	Mary Bittel	
	Louise "	
	Jacob "	
Aug 26, 1926 -	Phillip "	(Grant twp. Mason Co.
	John "	
	Louise "	
	Katharine Hirsch Bittel	
Feb. 1898.	Balthasar Bittel	

Phillip Bittel to Elizabeth Rainwalt, Dec. 26, 1871
at Attica, Wyoming, Co. New York. Miss Rainwalt
was born Aug. 16, 1847, Wertenborg, Germany.
So this union was born.

Births -

- Aug. 3, 1875 - Anna Louisa
- Sept. 25, 1877 - Barbara Margaret
- June, 27, 1882 - Charles William
- Nov. 10, 1889 - William Henry
- Jan. 30, 1893 - Albert Edwin

Deaths

- Aug. 26, 1926 - Phillip Bittel
- Nov. 26, 1931 - Elizabeth Bittel

Cause of Phillip's death, "Bunted and
stamped by a bull" per death
certificate.

family of Anna Louisa Bittel to Gustave Martin
Keson, Jan 1, 1902, in Amber township, Mason Co.
- Mich. Mr. Keson was born Dec. 3, 1866, in Klenow
Germany. To this union was born.

Births -

Sept. 8, 1903 - Robert Gustave
Dec. 15, 1904 - Margaret Anna
Mar. 24, 1908 - George Frederick
Jan 10, 1911 - Harold William

all these children were born in Amber twp.

Mason Co. Mich.

Deaths

July 14, 1911 - Gustave Martin Keson.

Margaret Anna Kesou to Edgar W Smith Nov 25, 1936
at Wyandotte, Mich.

Births

Harold Warren

family of Barbara Margaret Bittel to Wm. J. Zucker
 May 18, 1904, in Stronach township, Manistee Co. Mich
 - Mr. Zucker was born July 27, 1871 at Birch Farm
 Stoke Rivers, Devonshire, England. To this union
 was born.

Births.

Feb. 22, 1905	- Agnes Elizabeth	(mead twp., Mason Co.		
Jan 6, 1907	- Mildred Alice	(Grant twp.,	"	"
Feb. 14, 1910	- Nellie Margaret	(mead twp.	"	"
Feb. 28, 1914	- Elizabeth Elise	(" " "	"	"
June 23, 1918	- Lucille Anna	" " "	"	"

family of Agnes Elizabeth Tucker to Pete Mc. Intosh
on Sept. 23, 1923. To this union was born.

births

Aug 30, 1925 - Helen Verna (Meade twp, Mason Co

family of Elizabeth Elise Tucker, to Ewart J. Martin
Presab, Mich. June, 31, 1931. To this union was
born.

births

Feb. 3, 1932 - Howard Le Roy (Muskegon Mich

Mildred Alice Lucker to Edward Smith, Ontario
Canada, Dec. , 1932.

births

Oct 28, 1935 Lenore Carolyn Smith.

Nellie Margaret Lucker to Wm. H. White, Muskegon
Oct. 1930. To this union was born.

births

Aug. 16, 1931 - Barbara Jean (Revena, Mich.

Lucille Ansa Lucker to Earl H. Edwards

family of Charles Wm. Bittel to Hannah Christine
Mortensen, Dec. 25, 1920 in Manistee. Miss

Mortensen was born Jan 2, 1889 in East Lake,
Mich. To this union was born.

births

June 19, 1924 - Norman Edward (Grant ^{Mason} ~~top.~~ _{co})

family of Wm. Henry Bittel to Leah Marie
Grassnickle, June , 1924 at North Manchester
Ind. Miss Grassnickle was born July 15, 1895
to this union was born.

births -

April 20 - 1925 - Ruth Janet

Aug. 28, 1927 - Mary Evelyn

family of Albert Edwin Bittel to Miss Georgia Cook,
May 18, 1918 at Parma, Mich. to this union
was born.

births

May 20 1919 - Arthur Edward (Oklahoma)

deaths

Jan. 3, 1923 - Georgia Cook Bittel (at Parma)

John Bittel to Cristina Stehl. To this union
was born.

George Bittel
April 12, 1881 Carrie "
Mar. 26, 1883 Arthur "
Feb. 9, 1892 Claude "
Dec. 23, 1896 Reuben "
John "

deaths George Bittel (died in infancy)
Nov. 9, 1919 John Bittel
Feb. 28, 1940 Mrs John Bittel

weddings. Carrie Bittel to William Anibal. One
child was born to this union which
died in infancy.

Arthur Bittell to Clara Deihl. In this
union was born one child

Births

Beatrice Bittell

Deaths

Mar 9, 1931

Clara Bittell

Marriage

Arthur Bittell to Clara King 1932

Beatrice Bittell to Wayne Le Plane 1942

Claude Bittell to Lydia Wagner, Oct. 22, 1920.

births

July, 27, 1921 John Bittell
Dec. 7, 1932 David Claude Bittell.

deaths.

Ruben Bittell to Laura Cockerton, Mar 1921

Family of

Balthasar Bittell to Sofia Steffens Yager
Four children were born to this union.

Births

Jan 24, 1862 Katharine Susan Bittell.
Aug 6, 1865 Jacob William "
Aug 23, 1868 Mathias Louis "
" 26, 1871 Anna Marie "

Deaths

Feb. 1898 Balthasar Bittell
1899 Sofia Bittell
Aug. 16, 1935 Katharine Susan Bittell Glenn.

See 7th annual reunion, a
memorial to "Aunt Kate" in the
Bittell-Yager family reunion
record on kkrauth.com

Family of
Katharine Susan to John H. Glenn. Married
Thanksgiving day in 1875.

No children born to this
marriage.

Heaths

John Henry Glenn.
Aug. 16, 1935 Katharine Susan Bitell Glenn. (at Ann Arbor)

Family of
Jacob William Bittell to Bertha Morse, Aug. 30,
1899. To this union was born.

Births

Oct. 6, 1900	Gladys Eva Bittell	New Haven, Shie Co.
July 15, 1904	Ruth Louise "	" "
July 21, 1907	Donald Morse "	" "
May 8, 1909	Eva Marie "	" "
Nov. 10, 1911	Cloyce J. "	" "
" " "	Clara B. "	" "
Nov. 9, 1919	Cleo Orlando "	" "

Deaths.

Donald Morse Bittell	Oct. 3, 1941
Bertha Bittell	Dec 22, 1947

Wedding. Gladys Eva Bittell to George Dick July 19, 1919.

Births

July 28, 1920	William Charles Dick.	Lansing
Feb. 12, 1923	Maxine Ruth	"
Dec. 20, 1924	Elaine Irene	Portland Or.
Aug 1, 1926	Donald B.	"

Ruth Louise Bittell to Arleigh Couell, July 15, 1925
divorced in 1935

Eva Marie Bittell to Almon Churchill Nov., 20,
1926.

Births.

May 3, 1927	Virginia Arlene Churchill	Awooso
Nov. 9, 1928	Wendell Eugene " "	"
Jan. 15, 1930	Harold Raymond " "	"
Mar 16, 1931	Barbara Jean " "	Mt Pleasant
Sept 8 1933	Gail Joan " "	Awooso

Clova B. Bittell to Howard Floate, Sept. 22, 1929.

Divorced in 1935

Births

~~April~~ 9, 1930 Robert James Floate. Awooso.

Donald Marse Bittell to Gertrude Karbrook
March 14, 1931.

births

July 5, 1932 - Gordon Karbrook Bittell Detroit.
Jan. 2, 1935 - Asher Jacob Bittell "
Aug 30, 1937 - Daniece

Deaths - Donald Marse Bittell Oct 3, 1941
Donald was accidently killed when a car he was
working under, fell on him.

Clyde J. Bittell to Anna Marks, March 29, 1933.

births

Mar. 22, 1933 - Marlene Louise Bittell.
Mar. 1, 1938 - Yvonne

*Cleo Orlando Bittell to Madeline
White* Cleo died 16 June 1965

Births —

Two sons: Roger Bittell
John Bittell 1948-1972

Family of
Mathias Louis Bittell to Mary Frances Pearsall
Dec. 7, 1898, to this union was born 3 children

Births

May 27-1900	Maie Lucille Bittell			New Haven Shinn Co.
May 22-1902	Roy Edgar	" incorrect middle name	"	"
Sept 18-1907	Audrey Cordelia	"	"	"

Deaths

Mathias Louis	2 Jan 1946
Mary Frances	6 May 1965
Maie Lucille	12 Feb 1945
Roy Edward	30 Jul 1980
Audrey Cordelia	30 Jan 2005

Weddings: Maie Lucille Bittell to Byron Wood, March,
27, 1917. To this union was born.

Births

Sept 1, 1918	Lorraine B. Wood.	Rush, Shinn Co.
Feb. 12, 1925	Minnie Mary	Awosco

Deaths: Lorraine B. Wood 26 Sept 1998

^{Edward}
Ray Edgar Bittell to Alice Bond June 24, 1925
To this union was born. Alice b. 20 May 1907.
d. 1 Sept 1983

Births

Dec. 11, 1926 Katharine Mae Bittell Rush, Shio Co.
Feb. 22, 1928 Viola Marie " Viola d 20 Nov 2006 " "
Dec 14, 1930 Marjorie Ann " " "
Nov 2 1944 James Edward Bittell
Aug 2 1946 Kenneth LeRoy Bittell

marriages

Katharine Mae Bittell to Glen Krauth Dec 10 - 1944
Viola Marie to Rollin Spitzer Feb. 17 - 1946 Rollin d 20 Dec 2002
Marjorie Ann to Richard Horton Aug 28 - 1949 Dick d 14 Sep 2004
James Edward to Jean Tilford June 15 - 1968 Jean died 18 Sept 1975
Kenneth LeRoy to Kay Bay Oct. 21 - 1967
James Edward to Linda Glen Townsend (b. 11 Feb 1927) Seymour Co, Miss. married 22 May 1976 birth date correct for Linda.

Audrey Cordelia Bittell to Harry Roszman Sept 18,
1926. To this union was born.

Births

Jan 8, 1933 Wayne Louis Roszman. Crossed T. Shio Co.
Deaths: Harry Oct. 1970
Audrey 30 Jan. 2005

Kenneth Le Roy Bittell married 2nd Barbara Green b 24 July 1939, Detroit, Wayne Co, Mich.
Mar. 4 June 1993 Oakland Co, Mich.

(Katherine) Glen ^{wilson} Krauth. Glen d. 29 Nov 2006

Births-

Richard Glen Krauth Feb. 20 - 1946

Robert Martin Krauth Feb. 01 - 1950 Bob d. 26 Aug 2005

Martin Glen Wilson " June. 3 - 1964

Marriages.

nicholas born Dec 31, 1967

Richard to Janet Breken. aug. 12. 1967 Divorced.

and married Nina Hollister Sep. 2 - 1972 b Richard Austin Krauth 7/6/74

Robert Martin to Patty ^{Darney} (Pennington) Sep. 24, 1971 (Robbie)

Viola { Rodney Leepfelter Oct - 30 - 1947

Kellin { Karen Sue. April 17, 1950 } Michael ¹⁹⁶⁷ Dec 30 - 1961

Red married Janet Newman. Oct 18, 1969 } Eric & Maria

Karen " Chuck Lyon. May 29 - 1973

Margory } Jeffery Horton
+ Dick } Lori Kay Horton

Kenneth } Kimberly Kay Bittell Oct. 1, 1968

+ Ray } Kendra Kay Bittell. Mar. 15, 1972

Family of
Anna Marie Bittel to Reuben Penabaker
March, 3, 1894. To this union was born.

May 14, 1896 Glenn Lewis Penabaker. New Haven Shia Co.
June 25, 1897 Eva Madeline Penabaker (Madge) "
Feb. 11, 1900 Hoyt Stevens Penabaker "
Oct. 18, 1907 Eugene Clemens Penabaker. "

deaths
Reuben C Penabaker

weddings.
Glenn Lewis Penabaker to Pearl Smith
July 2, 1927

births
Mar. 16, 1928 Lois Ann Penabaker Flint
May 26, 1929 Edward Glenn Penabaker. "

Hoyt Stevens Penabaker to Erma Skoap
July 3, 1925.

births

Feb 23, 1927	Barbara Louise Penabaker	Lancing
Dec. 2, 1930	Shirley Ann	" "
April 5, 1933	Hoyt Donald	" "
Jan. 6, 1941	Mary Ellen	" "

In 18 he (Balthasar Bittel) was united
in marriage to Mrs. Sofia Louisa Steffens
Yager. Four children were born to this
union. - Katharine Susan, Jacob William,
Mathias Louis and Anna Marie.

Sofia Louisa Steffens was born in 1840
in Schleswig Holstein, Germany. She
was married to Henry Yager before
emigrating to this country. Arriving here
they settled in Tonawanda New York State.
Two children were born of this union.
Emma + Henry. Mr. Yager died in 18
She then married Balthasar Bittel.

Children of Sofia Louisa Steffens Yager
and Henry Yager.

Apr. 28, 1856 Henry Yager, Jr.
Mar 31, 1859 Emma Yager.

deaths

Nov. 24, 1922 Henry Yager
Oct 27, 1896 Emma Yager (Mallery, Monroe.)

Henry Yager to Mina Lask, April 1880
To this union was born one child.

Births

Dec. 20, 1880 Lulu May Yager

Deaths

Aug. 19, 1921 Mina Lask Yager.

{Blunt}

Nov. 24, 1922 Henry Yager

Weddings.

Lulu May Yager to L. W. Kelly, May 13, 1902
To this union was born three children.

Births

Feb. 24, 1910 Wayne Lewellyn Kelly.

Nov. 27, 1915 Kenneth Wellington "

Dec. 15, 1918 Madoline May "

Deaths

Wayne L. Kelly to Lorraine Lewis, June 30, 1932.

Births

Sept. 16, 1933	- Sharon Lu	(Flint Mich.
Aug. 14, 1936	Susan Lynn.	" "
May 29, 1940	Dale Lynwood	" "

Emma Yager to George Mallery, of Syracuse N. Y.,
in 18 . Three children were born to this union.

births

Oct. 16, 1880 William Henry Mallery.
Apr. 18, 1883 Vernie Maudie Mallery.
Apr. 18, 1883 Ernest Claude Mallery.

deaths

Nov. 7, 1888 Vernie Maudie Mallery.
Jan. 1, 1890 George Henry Mallery.
Oct 27, 1896 Emma Mallery (Monroe)

In 18 Emma Yager Mallery married George Monroe.
One child was born to them.

births

Oct. 11, 1893 Clarence Monroe.

deaths.

Mar. 11, 1912 Clarence Monroe.
Oct 27, 1896 Emma Yager Mallery Monroe.
1932 George Monroe.

Family of
William Henry Mallery to Beulah Elizabeth
Thomas, Oct. 14, 1903. So this union was born.

Births

May 17, 1904	Maudie Irene Mallery	New Haven Shia. Co.
July 30, 1905	Helen Wilma "	" "
Sept. 18, 1907	Clayton George "	" "
Jan. 31, 1912	Clifford Charles "	" "
May 20, 1913	Gaylord Dwight "	" "
May 20, 1913	Maynard Duane "	" "

Deaths

Weddings

Maudie Irene Mallery to Elmo David Augustine
April 9, 1924

Helen Wilma Mallery to Errol C. Wallace, Nov. 20, 1926.

births

Aug. 5, 1929 Errol Mallery Wallace, Jr.

Owosso

Clifford Charles Mallery to Florence Davis, Sept. 18, 1932.

births

June 14, 1933 Aline Dolores Mallery.

Aug. 10, 1935 Bernice Jean
Jackaline Lane.

New Bowen Shia Co.,
Lansing,
Lansing.

Clayton George Mallery to Lillian Thompson
Dec. 9, 1933.

Annulled in June 1936

Births

July 10, 1934. Katharine Ann. Owsos.

Clayton Married to

Births -

Nov. 10, 1938 - Claude Henry

Gaylord Dwight Mallery to Marguerite Conley
April 20, 1935.

Births

June 1936 William Phillip Mallery Owsos.

Nov. 24, 1938 Marilyn Marguerite Mallery

Maynard Duane Mallery to Lucille Van Horn

Births

Kenneth Wellington Kelly to Karolyn Bush ^(Indiana)
" " " to Frances Demski

Births

Jan 9, 1939 Kenneth Garret Kelly

(Flint, Mich)

April 4, 1940 Patricia Ann

Flint

Deaths

Aug 22, 1937 Karolyn Kelly.

(Flint, Mich)

Family of
Ernest Claude Mallery to Lulu May Klummond
Sept. 27-1906. So this union was born.

Births

Apr. 18-1907	Rondall Claude Mallery.	New Haven. Shina Co.
Nov. 15-1911	Doris Emma " "	" "
June 4-1916	Flora Leata " "	" "
Oct. 11-1921	Clarence Edsile " "	" "

Deaths

Weddings. Rondall Claude Mallery to Fanny E. Bieri, Feb.
15, 1930. So this union was born.

Births

May 22, 1933 Robert Claude Mallery. Crosses.

Flora Leota Mallery to Rex Miller

Loris Emma Mallery to Alvin DeLong