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ROBERT ALVA JAMISON OF BUTLER COUNTY, PA

[13300-13499]

13300-1 ROBERT ALVA JAMISON, was born April 21, 1852, Butler co., PA. He died October 18, 1918, Canton, OH. Mr. Jamison married September 1, 1887, Pittsburgh, Allegheny co., PA, Clarissa{Clara} **Meals**, born March 7, 1856, possibly at North Washington, PA, the widow of James **French**. She died December 29, 1943, Waynesburg, Greene co., PA.

Children:

(All born in Butler co., PA)

- (1) 13310 Lottie, b. 9/25/1888; d. 1924; m. William **Coffey**, d. at age 47;
- (2) 13311 Frank McCune, b. 5/27/1891; d. 8/28/1972; m. 9/7/1916, Hazel **Thompson**;
- (3) 13312 Paul L., b. 8/23/1893; d. 10/6/1972; res. Waynesburg, PA;
- (4) 13313 Robert Meals, b. 2/7/1896; d. 7/14/1970; m. 12/8/1917, Kathryn Genet;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison worked for State Electric Company of Canton, OH. Only been on the job for two weeks, he was making a final inspection of the lighting system when he fell 60 feet from the skylight of the First Christian Church where he was doing repairs. Dr. **Buchman** was the attending physician, but said death was instantaneous. He was taken to Miller-Blanchard Funeral Home. He resided at 2812 Second Street, Canton. His funeral was held on a Monday, 10 am. Rev. George E. **Jackson** officiated at the burial conducted at Westlawn Cemetery.

James French died shortly after Clara and he were married. Mr. & Mrs. Coffey had a daughter, Helen Coffey **Hartlieb** of Wheeling, WV. They had daughters, Elaine Harlieb **Butler** of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. And Jane Hartlieb and a son William A. of Charleston, WV.

References:

1] The Canton Repository, Friday, 10/18/1918,p.1,col.7; Saturday, 10/19/1918,p.2,vol.3;(taken from the

Genealogy Collection of the Stark County District Library, Canton); 2] June Jamison Anderson, corr., 2/1997, Waynesburg, PA;

13311-2 FRANK MCCUNE JAMISON [Robert], was born May 27, 1891, Butler co., PA., the son of Robert and Carissa(Meals) Jamison(13300). He died August 28, 1972, Waynesburg, Greene co., PA. Mr. Jamison married September 7, 1916, Hazel **Thompson**, died May 15, 1971, Waynesburg, PA.

Children:

(Born Waynesburg, PA)

(1) 13320 Frank Mccune., b. d. 11/14/1989; m. 4/16/1944, Christine **Hickman**;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison's uncle, Samuel Meals, was an official with the Carnegie Gas Corp, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel. Jamison's family moved to Mannington, WV as oil and gas drilling started there. From there they moved in 1901 to Waynesburg. As a small boy he recalls carrying the gloves of the Waynesburg star players of the day such as "Pop" **Shriver**, Jimmy **Ganiear**, and "Hooker" **Phillips** who went on into professional baseball. Mr. Jamison was one of Greene county's best sandlot baseball players playing in Pennsylvania. He was offered tryouts in the former Central League team at Wheeling, WV which was affiliated with the Pittsburgh Privates. He played third base and was a life-long enthusiast even managing a number of the local teams. He was employed by J. B. Flowers Corp, an oil and gas firm.

References:

13313-2 ROBERT MEALS JAMISON [Robert], was born February 7, 1896, Butler co., PA. The son of Robert and Carissa(Meals) Jamison(13300). He died July 14, 1970, Waynesburg, PA. Mr. Jamison married December 8, 1917, Kathryn **Genet**, born July 20, 1898, Massillon, OH. They resided in Waynesburg where they died.

Children:

(Born Waynesburg, PA)

- (1) 13325 Robert A., res. Denver, CO; d.<1990;
- (2) 13326 Ann Genet, res. St. Paul, MN;
- (3) 13327 June, m. Harry S. Anderson; res. Waynesburg, PA;
- (4) 13328 Rhea C.,

Notes:

Mr. Jamison was a retired employee of the Carnegie Gas Company. He was also well-known as a vocalist and

choir member in Waynesburg. He spent his early life in West Virginia and Ohio before he moved to Waynesburg in 1938. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church serving as an elder and trustee.

Mrs. Jamison celebrated her 92nd birthday in 1990 in Washington, PA.

References:

1] Waynesburg Chronicle, personal article;

13320-3 FRANK MCCUNE JAMISON [Frank, Robert], was born March 2, 1919, Canton, OH, the son of Frank and Hazel (Thompson) Jamison (13311). He died November 14, 1987, Morgantown, Monongahela co., WV where he and his wife resided. Mr. Jamison married April 16, 1944, Waynesburg, PA to Christine **Hickman**.

Children:

(Born Waynesburg, PA.)

- (1) 13340 Jennifer, b.c. 1945; m. Mr. **Bryant**; res. Norfolk, VA; Ch:
- (*) Kristin,
- (*) Gregory Price,
- (2) 13341 Frank McCune III, b.c. 1947; dau. Jennifer; res. Oklahoma City, OK;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison spent his early life in Waynesburg, PA then spent 27 years in Washington, D.C. before removing to Morgantown, WV in 1983. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, he graduated in 1937 from Waynesburg High School. Four years later he graduated from Waynesburg College. He served in World War II with the U. S. Air Force in Panama. He was a pilot and pilot instructor in both Waynesburg and Morgantown. Mr. Jamison was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration in D.C. as chief of the projects development branch. He retired in 1983.

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