

## *Descendants of John Armstrong*

*Courtesy of Frazier Farmstead Museum*

*Our goal is to research the pioneers that came into the Walla Walla Valley Area,  
as a starter for those doing their family genealogy; we are not related.*

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William M. Armstrong ca 1862-1865  
Courtesy of "Foxie"

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN1 ARMSTRONG1 was born Abt. 1800 in Ireland, and died Apr 1860 in Coldbrook, Warren, IL. He married FRANCES MONTOMERY1. She was born Abt. 1806 in Ireland.

Notes for JOHN ARMSTRONG:

From Foxie phenwick@winco.net January 20, 2005

Hi Thanks for emailing me back...

These people are my ancestors. William M. Armstrong was born in Ireland. He came to the USA with his father and Mother. Sarah Ann Terpening was the daughter of John Peck And Mindwell Smith Terpening and the sister to my so many great grandfather making me her great great great niece and the same beings for William M. As he was an older brother to my great great great grandmother Martha Nicolina Armstrong. These two couples were married on the same day. March 08, 1866, at the Tylerville Church, Kelly Twp., Warren County, IL. Sarah Ann was born in Warren County, IL. William and Sarah moved to Colorado I think. Not sure on this. But they had a son that I know of Charles. Who married Elzora Ireland. Maybe her father is the James Ireland you speak of. Her parents I don't know anything about. I don't know how or when they ended up in Oregon. Maybe the family history is wrong about where they went. Not sure on this. Attached is a Civil War photo of William M. Armstrong when he fought in the Civil War. You have my permission to use it and this information as long as you tell where you got it.

What I'm looking for are any live relatives in the area. Would you know of any? Also, any other info that you might have at your museum on them and their descendants. I can possibly come up with a few more pictures and see what else I can find on them. But it wasn't kept up on the Armstrong side of the family and I'm trying to remedy that. Any help you can give me or point me in the right direction would be greatly appreciated. Plus, am willing to pay for any copies and postage charges. Thanks for emailing me back.

There is a bio on my web page on William B. Armstrong that gives the history of the Armstrong's and where they were born. William B's and William M's father's were brother's who came from Ireland. William M's father was John & Frances Montgomery Armstrong. Sarah Ann Terpening Armstrong's parents were John Peck & Mindwell Smith Terpening. Her grandfather and grandmother were Ezekiel & Olive Terpening who came to Warren County, IL, in the early 1830's and helped to settle the county. There is also a bio on my web page under John Peck Terpening's name describing this and listing information about them. Thanks! Any help you can give me on any information you might have I would love it and also on any known descendants.

Thanks, Fokie

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/il/county/warren/>

<http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/databases.html>

Link to IL Data Bases for genealogy

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1850 Census > Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (30 July 1850)

Image 9 Ancestry.com

Line 5 807 807 John Armstrong 52 M Farmer 1800 Ireland

Frances 45 F Ireland

Jane 19 F Ireland At School

Mary 17 F Ireland At School

Wm 14 M Ireland At School

John 12 M Ireland At School

Frances 10 F Ohio At School

Thos 8 M Ohio At School

Hugh 5 M Ohio At School

Martha 2 F Ohio

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U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880 Record

about John Armstrong

Name: John Armstrong

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Place of Birth: Ireland

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1796

Age: 64

Month of Death: Apr

Cause of Death: Apoplexy

Place of Death: (City, County, State)

Coldbrook, Warren, Illinois

Census Year: 1860

Residency Country: United States

More About JOHN ARMSTRONG:

Census: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167

Notes for FRANCES MONTOMERY:

1860 United States Federal Census Record

about Wm M Armstrong

Name: Wm M Armstrong

Age in 1860: 24

Birth Year: abt 1836

Birthplace: Ireland

Image 14 Ancestry.com

Home in 1860: Coldbrook, Warren, Illinois

Gender: Male

Post Office: Utah

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Frances Armstrong 54 F Farmer 0/400 Ireland

Wm M Armstrong 24 M Farmer Ireland

Fannie J Armstrong 20 F Ireland School in year

Thos A Armstrong 18 M Farmer Ohio School in year

Hugh Armstrong 15 M Ohio School in year

Martha N Armstrong 13 F Ohio School in year

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More About FRANCES MONTOMERY:

Census 1: 1860, IL Warren Coldbrook P.O. Utah

Census 2: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see husband)

Children of JOHN ARMSTRONG and FRANCES MONTOMERY are:

i. JANE2 ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1831, Ireland.

More About JANE ARMSTRONG:

Census: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

ii. MARY ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1833, Ireland.

More About MARY ARMSTRONG:

Census: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

2. iii. WILLIAM M. ARMSTRONG, b. 24 Sep 1836, Ireland.

iv. JOHN ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1838, Ireland.

More About JOHN ARMSTRONG:

Census: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

v. FRANCES J. ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1840, Ohio.

More About FRANCES J. ARMSTRONG:

Census 1: 1860, IL Warren Coldbrook P.O. Utah (see mother)

Census 2: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

vi. THOMAS A. ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1842, Ohio.

More About THOMAS A. ARMSTRONG:

Census 1: 1860, IL Warren Coldbrook P.O. Utah (see mother)

Census 2: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

vii. HUGH ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1845, Ohio.

More About HUGH ARMSTRONG:

Census 1: 1860, IL Warren Coldbrook P.O. Utah (see mother)

Census 2: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

viii. MARTHA NICOLINA ARMSTRONG<sup>1</sup>, b. Abt. 1847, Ohio.

More About MARTHA NICOLINA ARMSTRONG:

Census 1: 1860, IL Warren Coldbrook P.O. Utah (see mother)

Census 2: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

#### Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM M.<sup>2</sup> ARMSTRONG (JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Sep 1836 in Ireland. He married SARAH ANN TERPENING 08 Mar 1866 in Tylerville Church, Kelly Twp, Warren, IL, daughter of JOHN TERPENING and MINDWELL SMITH. She was born 22 Apr 1840 in Warren County, IL, and died 11 Feb 1931 in Milton, Umatilla, OR.

Notes for WILLIAM M. ARMSTRONG:

Some information from Family Search, Pedigree Resource File, Disc #43.

Some information from Family Search, Ancestral File, submitted by Leonard J. Terpening, 1822 SE 5th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33990.

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Civil War Service Records Record

about William M. Armstrong

Name: William M. Armstrong

Company: B

Unit: 102 Illinois Infantry.

Rank - Induction: 1 Lieutenant

Rank - Discharge: Capt

Allegiance: Union

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American Civil War Soldiers Record about William M Armstrong

Name: William M Armstrong ,

Residence: Cold Brook, Illinois

Enlistment Date: 02 September 1862

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: Illinois

Unit Numbers: 276 276

Service Record: Enlisted as a Lieutenant 1st Class on 02 September 1862

Promoted to Full Captain on 08 April 1863 effective 07 May 1863

Commission in Company B, 102nd Infantry Regiment Illinois on 07 May 1863.

Discharged Company B, 102nd Infantry Regiment Illinois on 15 May 1865

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American Civil War Regiments Record

Regiment: 102nd Infantry Regiment IL

Date Mustered: 06 June 1865

Regiment Type: Infantry

Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident: 0

Officers Died of Disease or Accident: 51

Enlisted Killed or Mortally Wounded: 0

Regimental Soldiers and History: List of Soldiers

Regimental History

ILLINOIS

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND INFANTRY

(Three Years)

One Hundred and Second Infantry. - Cols., William

McMurtry, Franklin C. Smith; Lieut.-Cols., Franklin C. Smith,

James M. Mannon, Isaac McManus; Majs., James M. Mannon, Lemuel

D. Shinn, Charles H. Jackson, Isaac McManus, Hiland H. Clay.

This regiment was organized at Knoxville in Aug., 1862, and was mustered in Sept. 1 and 2. On Sept. 22 it moved to Peoria and on Oct. 1 to Louisville, Ky., where it was assigned to Ward's brigade, Dumont's division, and immediately moved southward, marching via Shelbyville, Frankfort, Bowling Green and Scottsville, to Gallatin, Tenn., arriving on Nov. 26. From that time until the opening of the campaign against Atlanta the time was chiefly spent in the performance of guard duty, etc. On May 2, 1864, it started in the Atlanta campaign, was engaged at Resaca, where it lost 3 killed and 19 wounded; the following day the brigade captured a battery from the enemy at Camp creek, the regiment losing in the affair 18 killed, 6 mortally wounded and 70 wounded, next encountered the enemy at Burnt Hickory and was engaged for 4 days, losing 4 killed and 14 wounded; was in action on June 15 and 16 losing 13 wounded, and it was engaged at Peachtree creek, where it lost 2 killed and 11 wounded. It participated in the march to the sea and the campaign of the Carolinas, being engaged at the battle of Averasboro where it lost 2 killed and 19 wounded. After the surrender of Johnston the regiment marched to Washington, where it passed in review with the rest of the army, and on June 6, 1865, was mustered out and started home, arriving at Chicago on the 9th.

Source: The Union Army, vol. 3

#### Battles Fought

Fought on 14 May 1864 at Resaca, GA.

Fought on 15 May 1864 at Resaca, GA.

Fought on 19 May 1864 at Cassville, GA.

Fought on 27 May 1864 at Burnt Hickory, GA.

Fought on 20 July 1864 at Peach Tree Creek, GA.

Fought on 02 February 1865 at South Carolina.

Fought on 16 March 1865 at Averysboro, NC.

Fought on 16 May 1865.

1870 Census > Illinois > Logan > Aetna

Image 4 Ancestry.com

Line 16 22-22 Armstrong, William 33 MW Farmer 24000/3000 Ireland Father/Mother Foreign Born

-----Sarah29 FW Keeps House IRE -----"

-----James 22 MW Works on farm IRE -----"

-----John 18 MW Works on farm IRE-----"

21 Farm Worker, 1 Servant

Line 24-24 Armstrong, Andrew 37 MW Farner 16700/3000 Ireland Father/Mother Foreign Born

-----Sarah 35 FW Keeps House IRE-----"

-----John J. 8 MW IL-----"

-----William H. 7 MW IL-----"

-----Catherine M. 5 FW IL-----"

-----Sarah R. 3 FW IL -----"

4 Farm Workers

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More About WILLIAM M. ARMSTRONG:

Burial: Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Warren, IL

Census 1: 1860, IL Warren Coldbrook P.O. Utah (see mother)

Census 2: 1850, Ohio > Columbiana > Yellow Creek Pg 167 (see father)

Census 3: 1870, Illinois > Logan > Aetna

Census 4: 1880, Illinois > Jo Daviess > Thompson > District 65 Pg 423A

Military service: Bet. 1862 - 1865, Union Army, from the State of Illinois

Notes for SARAH ANN TERPENING:

Family Data Collection - Births Record

about Sarah Ann Terpening

Name: Terpening, Sarah Ann



Father: Terpening , John Peck

Mother: Smith , Mindwell

Birth Date: 22 April 1840

State: IL

Country: USA

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1920 Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 146 (19 Jan 1920)

Image 8 Ancestry.com

Line 17 83 100 100

Armstrong, Charles W. O/M MW 52 M OR IRE IL Farmer/Dairy Farm

-----Elzora Wife FW 54 M OR IN USA None

-----Sarah A. Mother FW 79 M IL NY NY None

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Birth: Apr. 22, 1840

Warren County

Illinois, USA

Death: Feb. 11, 1931

Milton-Freewater

Umatilla County

Oregon, USA

Son: Charles

granddaughter: Mrs. Allan Mathes

geat grandchildren: Vera & Dale Mathes

Burial:

Mountain View Cemetery

Walla Walla

Walla Walla County

Washington, USA

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More About SARAH ANN TERPENING:

Burial: 15 Feb 1931, Mtn. View Cemetery, Walla Walla, WA

Census 1: 1870, Illinois > Logan > Aetna (see husband)

Census 2: 1880, Illinois > Logan > Aetna > District 32 Pg 6

Census 3: 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 146 (Living with son Charles)

Census 4: 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 2 Pg 10A (see son Charles)

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM ARMSTRONG and SARAH TERPENING:

Illinois Marriages, 1851-1900 Record

about William M. Armstrong

Name: William M. Armstrong

Gender: Male

Spouse Name: Sarah A. Terpening

Marriage Date: Mar 08, 1866

Marriage County: Warren

Comments: This record can be found at the County Court Records, Film # 1377920 - 1377922.

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More About WILLIAM ARMSTRONG and SARAH TERPENING:

Marriage: 08 Mar 1866, Tylerville Church, Kelly Twp, Warren, IL

Child of WILLIAM ARMSTRONG and SARAH TERPENING is:

3. i. CHARLES W.3 ARMSTRONG, b. 01 Sep 1867, Galesburg, , Illinois; d. 16 Jul 1940, Soap Lake, Grant, Washington.

Generation No. 3

3. CHARLES W.3 ARMSTRONG (WILLIAM M.2, JOHN1) was born 01 Sep 1867 in Galesburg, , Illinois, and died 16 Jul 1940 in Soap Lake, Grant, Washington. He married ELZORA IRELAND 15 Oct 1890 in , Umatilla, OR, daughter of JAMES IRELAND and SARAH INGLE. She was born Abt. 1864 in Oregon.

Notes for CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG:

Family Data Collection - Births Record

about Charles Armstrong

Name: Armstrong, Charles

Father: Armstrong , William M

Mother: Terpening , Sarah Ann

Birth Date: 1867

City: Kelly

County: Warren

State: IL

Country: USA

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1900 Census OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 129b (28 June 1900 - Geo. A Cowl)

Line 25

6 6 Armstrong Chas W Head W M Sept 1867 32 M10 Illinois Illinois Illinois Day Laborer

-----, Elzora Wife WF July 1864 35 M 10 (1 child 1 alive) Oregon Indiana Illinois

-----, Sarah G Daughter WF June 1894 5 S Oregon Illinois Oregon

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1910 Census OR Umatilla Ferndale Ed 267 Pg 248A (12 May 1910 TC Reese)

Line 44

226 235 Armstrong C. W. Head MW 42 M1 20 Illinois Ireland Illinois Carpenter House

-----, Elzora Wife FW 45 M1 20 (1 child 1 alive) Oregon Illinois Indiana None

-----, Sarah G Daughter FW 15 S Oregon Illinois Oregon

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1920 Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 146 (19 Jan 1920)

Image 8 Ancestry.com

Line 17 83 100 100

Armstrong, Charles W. O/M MW 52 M OR IRE IL Farmer/Dairy Farm

-----Elzora Wife FW 54 M OR IN USA None

-----Sarah A. Mother FW 79 M IL NY NY None

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1930 Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 2 Pg 10A (April 16, 1930)

Image 11 Ancestry.com

Line 2 127 129 Armstrong, Charles W. Head Own Radio MW 62 M@23yrs IL IRE IL Farmer

----- Elzora Wife FW 65 M@26yrs OR IN US None

-----Sarah Mother FW 89 Wd M@26yrs IL NY NY None

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Washington Death Index, 1940-1996 Record

about Charles W Armstrong

Name: Charles W Armstrong

Place of Death: Grant

Date of Death: 16 Jul 1940

Age: 72

Gender: M

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Family Data Collection - Deaths Record

about Charles Armstrong

Name: Charles Armstrong

Death Date: 1940

City: Walla Walla

County: Walla Walla

State: WA

Country: USA

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OBIT - C.W. ARMSTRONG - 1940

FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIES AT SOAP LAKE

C.W. Armstrong, aged 73 years and for many years a resident of the Ferndale district, died Tuesday at Soap Lake, WA. In late years he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Allan Mathes, in Walla Walla, and went to the hospital about three months ago. An operation for amputation of a leg became necessary and his death followed the operation.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Galesburg, Illinois, September 1, 1867. He was the son of a captain in the Union Army during the Civil War who died of a bullet wound when the son was only six months old. In 1888 Armstrong came west and made his home in Milton for years. Thirty-five years ago he bought a tract of land near Ferndale and engaged in the growing of berries.

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More About CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG:

Census 1: 1910, OR Umatilla Ferndale Ed 267 Pg 248A

Census 2: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 109A

Census 3: 1920, Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 146

Census 4: 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 2 Pg 10A

Immigration: 1888, To Oregon

Notes for ELZORA IRELAND:

1920 Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 146 (19 Jan 1920)

Image 8 Ancestry.com

Line 17 83 100 100

Armstrong, Charles W. O/M MW 52 M OR IRE IL Farmer/Dairy Farm

-----Elzora Wife FW 54 M OR IN USA None

-----Sarah A. Mother FW 79 M IL NY NY None

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1930 United States Federal Census Record

about Elzora Armstrong

Name: Elzora Armstrong

Age: 65

Estimated birth year: abt 1865

Relation to head-of-house: Wife

Spouse's Name: Charles W Armstrong

Home in 1930: Precinct 2, Umatilla, Oregon

Family and neighbors: [View Results](#)

More About ELZORA IRELAND:

Date born 2: Abt. 1864, OR

Census 1: 1880, Milton, Umatilla, Oregon FHL FILm

Census 2: 1870, Walla Walla Prct, Umatilla, OR

Census 3: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 109A (see husband)

Census 4: 1910, OR Umatilla Ferndale Ed 267 Pg 248A(see husband)

Census 5: 1920, Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 146 (see husbnad)

Census 6: 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 2 > District 2 Pg 10A (see husband)

More About CHARLES ARMSTRONG and ELZORA IRELAND:

Marriage: 15 Oct 1890, , Umatilla, OR

Child of CHARLES ARMSTRONG and ELZORA IRELAND is:

4. i. SARAH GRACE4 ARMSTRONG, b. 16 Jun 1893, OR; d. Feb 1976, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Generation No. 4

4. SARAH GRACE<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG (CHARLES W.<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM M.<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Jun 1893 in OR, and died Feb 1976 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. She married ALLEN M. MATHES. He was born 17 Aug 1890 in WA, and died Jul 1970 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for SARAH GRACE ARMSTRONG:

GRACE MATHES 16 Jun 1894 Feb 1976 99362 (Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA) (none specified) 532-28-3656 Washington

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More About SARAH GRACE ARMSTRONG:

Census 1: 1900, OR Umatilla N Milton ED 114 Pg 109A(see father)

Census 2: 1910, OR Umatilla Ferndale Ed 267 Pg 248A(see father)

Census 3: 1920, OR Umatilla Precinct 50 ED 167 Pg 238 A (see husband)

Census 4: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 19 Pg 122A (see husband)

Social Security Number: 532.28.3656 Issued WA

Notes for ALLEN M. MATHES:

1920 Census OR Umatilla Precinct 50 ED 167 Pg 238 A (24, 26 & 27 January 1920 Isaac H Bobbell)

Line 36

Fm -- -- Mathes Allen M head OM MW 29 M yes yes Washington Arkansas Missouri Farmer Hay farm

-----, Grace S Wife FW 26 M yes yes Oregon Illinois Oregon

-----, Vera M Daughter FW 1 7/12 S Oregon Washington Oregon

-----, Carl S Brother MW 2 3 S yes yes Washington Arkansas Missouri Laborer Hay farm

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1930 Census WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 19 Pg 122A (April 18 1930 Cynthia J Bowden)

Line 42

927 252 257 Mathes, Allen M Head \$1500 MW 39 M21 No Yes Washington Arkansas  
Washington Wholesale Salesman Candy Co.

-----, Grace S Wife FW 34 M 19 No Yes Oregon Illinois Oregon

-----, Vera M Daughter FW 13 S Yes yes Oregon Washington Oregon

-----, Dale A Son MW 9 S yes Oregon Washington Oregon

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SS Death Index

ALLAN MATHES 17 Aug 1890 Jul 1970 99362 (Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA) (none specified) 533-14-8591 Washington

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More About ALLEN M. MATHES:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Precinct 50 ED 167 Pg 238 A

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 19 Pg 122A

Social Security Number: 533.14.8591 Issued in WA

Children of SARAH ARMSTRONG and ALLEN MATHES are:

i. VERA M.5 MATHES, b. Abt. 1919, OR.

More About VERA M. MATHES:

Census 1: 1920, OR Umatilla Precinct 50 ED 167 Pg 238 A

Census 2: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 19 Pg 122A

ii. DALE A. MATHES, b. Abt. 1921, OR.

More About DALE A. MATHES:

Census: 1930, WA Walla Walla Walla Walla Dist 19 Pg 122A

Endnotes

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