

# **The John Wolf (1757-1835) Family Tree Project**

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**Wolfe Family Reunion (circa 1922)**

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# 1.0 Introduction



1941 Wolfe Reunion (front row second left Grandma Wolfe)

# 1.1 Family Representative Point of Contact

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#### **4.8 Isabella Wolfe (1906-1908)**

**No representative assigned**

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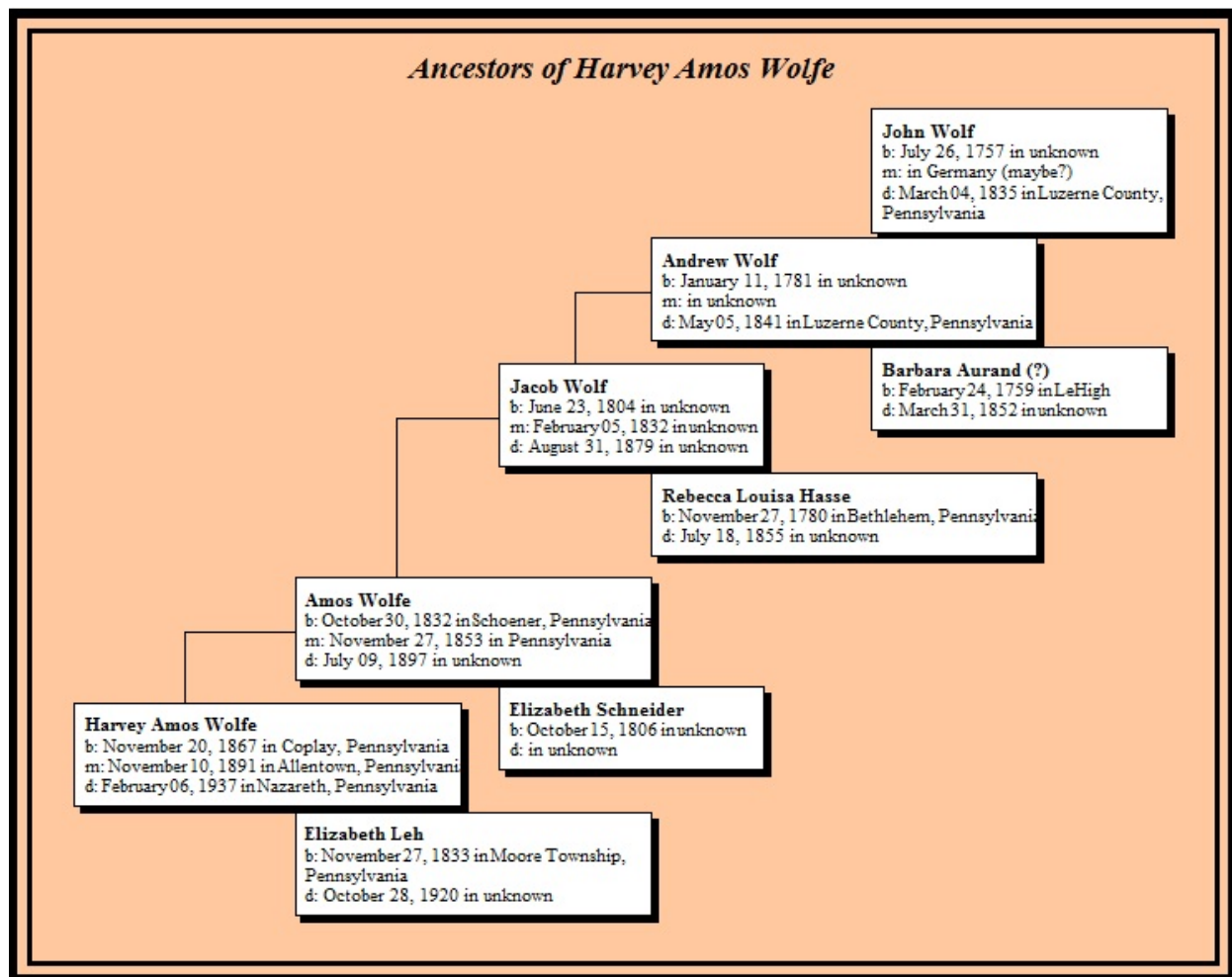
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#### **4.13 Ralph Wilbur Wolfe (1918-2001)**

Eileen (Wolfe) Angelino

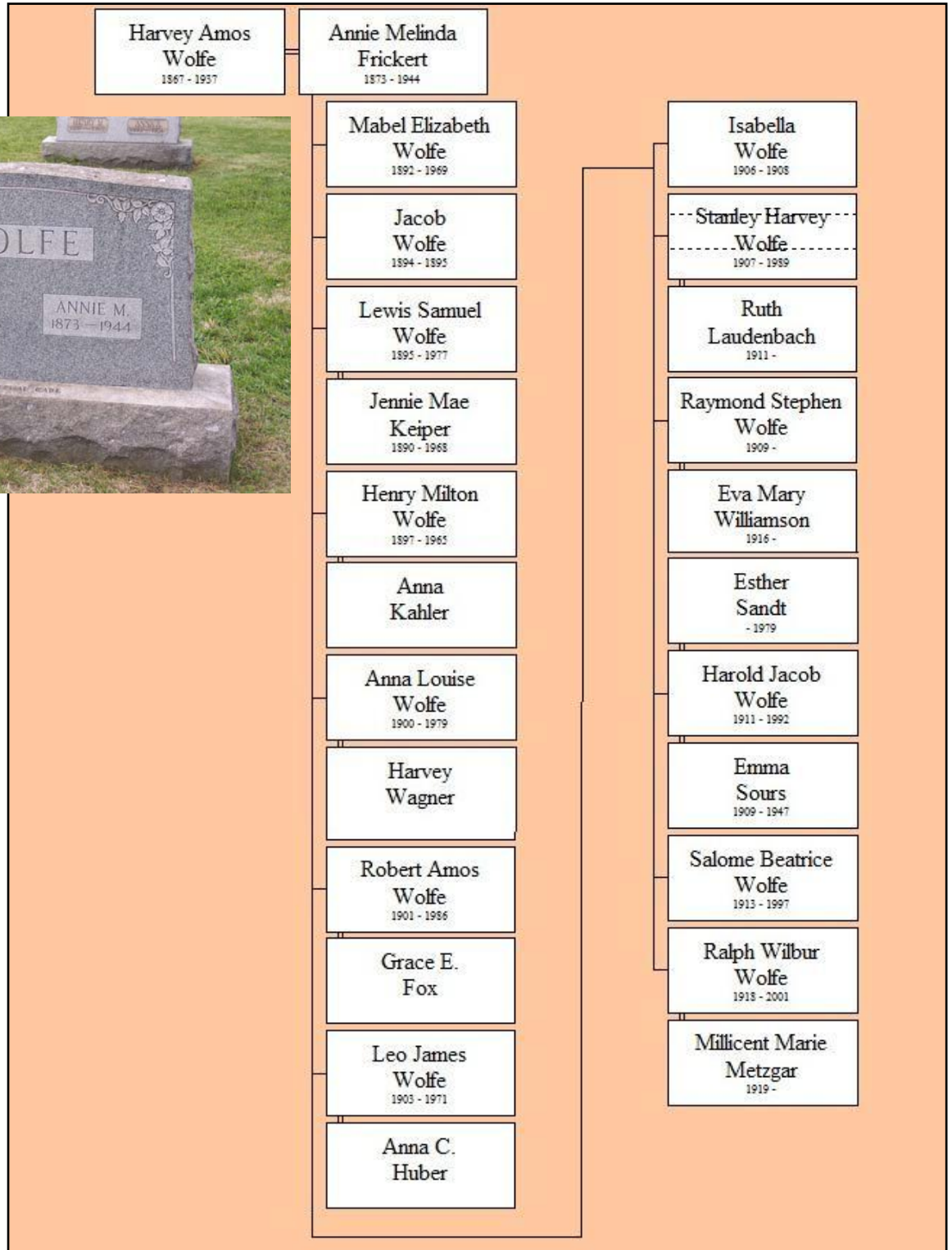
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## 2.0 John Wolf (1867-1937)





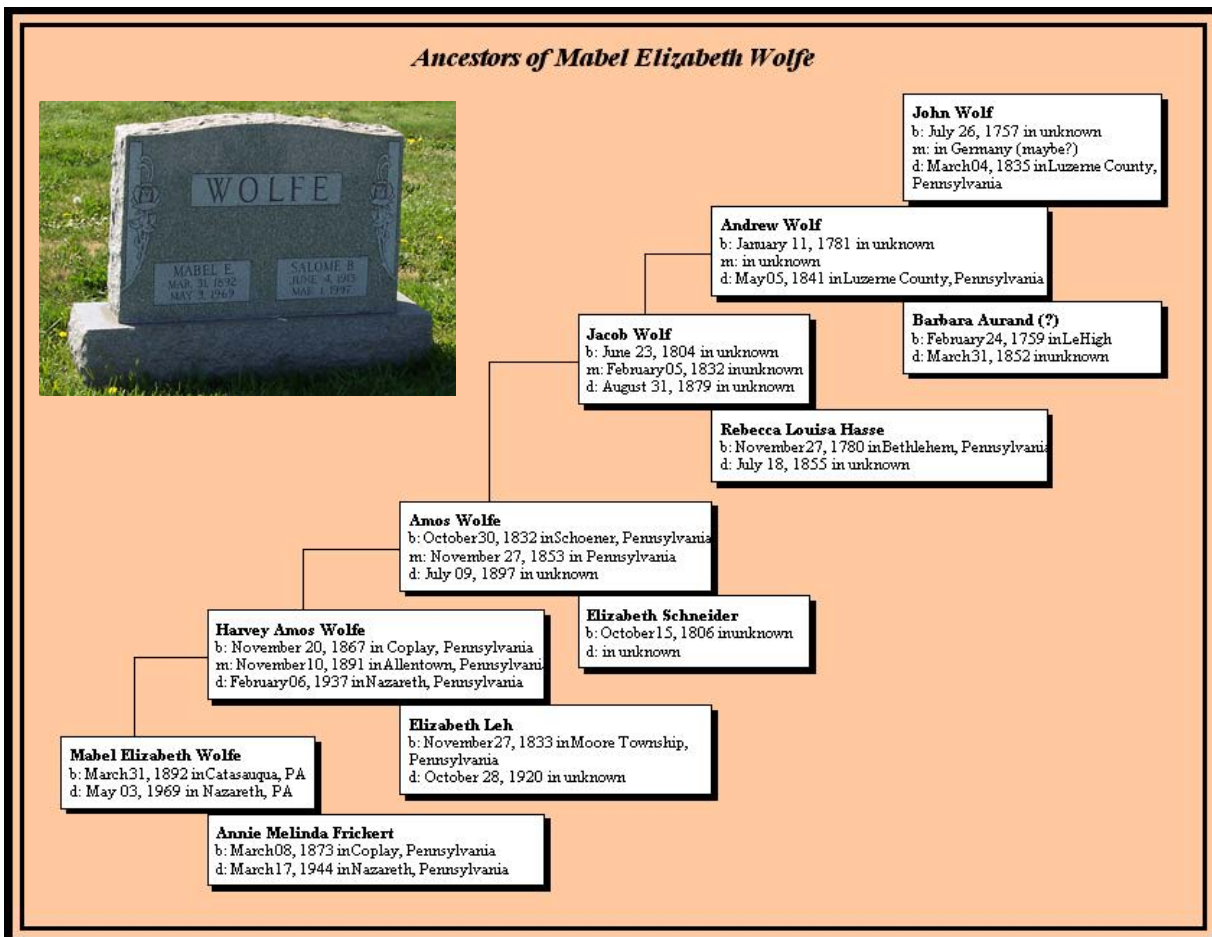
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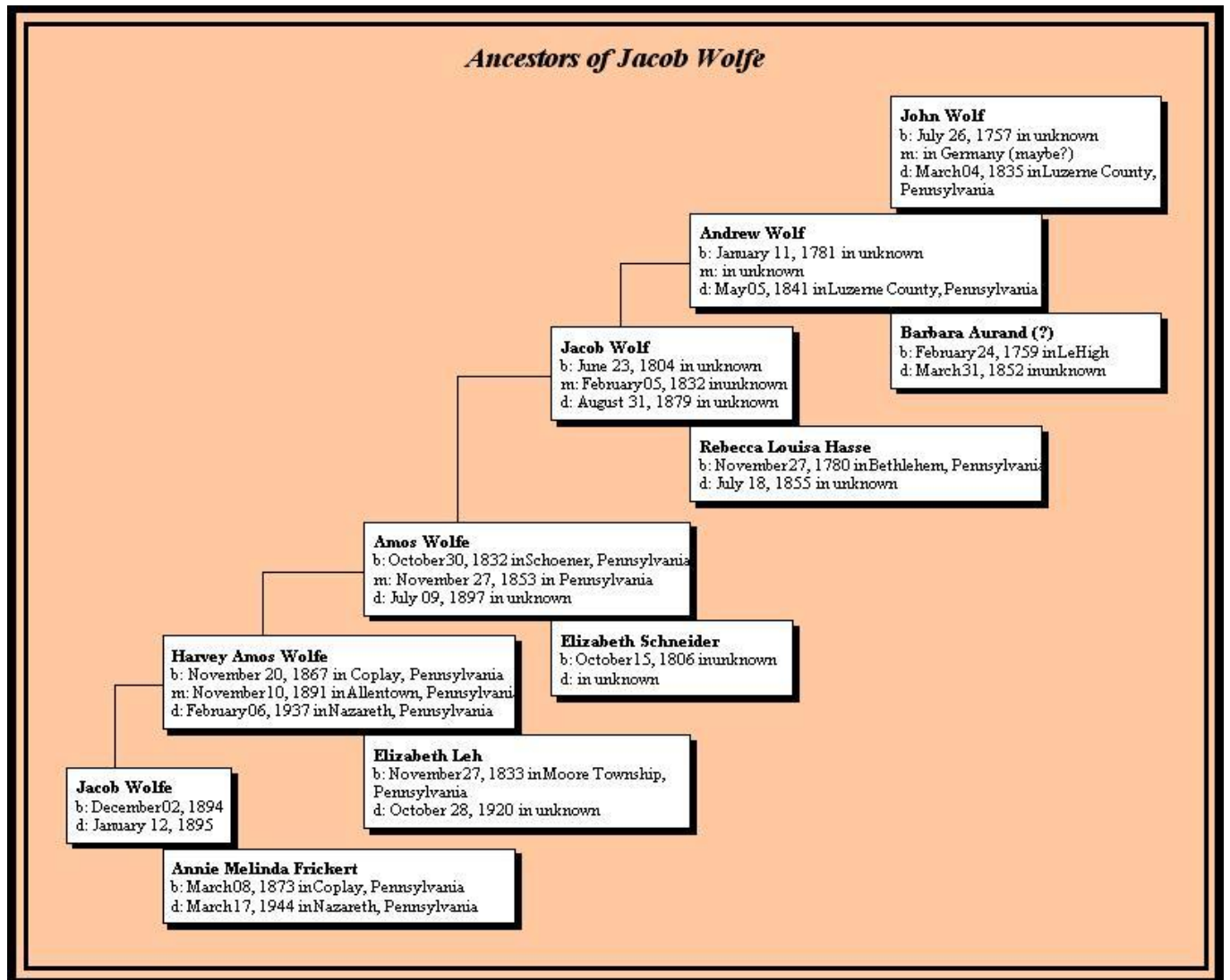
# 4.1 Mabel Elizabeth Wolfe (1892-1969)

Point of Contact: Virginia (Wolfe) Smith and Jim Garcia



## 4.2 Jacob Wolfe (1894-1895)

Point of Contact: non assigned



## 4.3 Lewis Samuel Wolfe (1895-1977)

Point of Contact: Virginia (Wolfe) Smith and Jim Garcia



*Descendants of Lewis Samuel Wolfe*

Lewis Samuel  
Wolfe  
1895 - 1977

Jennie Mae  
Keiper  
1890 - 1968

Virginia Mabel  
Wolfe  
1920 -

Kenneth Ralph  
Smith  
1918 - 1992

Elizabeth  
Scheuffler

Lewis Harvey  
Wolfe  
1922 - 1994

Eleanor  
Cunningham

NoName  
Wolfe  
1924 - 1924

Paul Milton  
Wolfe  
1929 - 1929



Lewis and Jennie with grandchildren  
Linda, Carol, and Ron (Easter 1953)



# Lewis Samuel Wolfe (1895-1977)

## Biography by Virginia Smith (Wolfe)



Lewis Wolfe was born in Coplay, Pennsylvania on October 26, 1895. He was filled with life, vitality and had a keen sense of family responsibility. The family was the center of social activities. Though he only had an eighth grade education, he read widely and was well versed in many topics. He married Jennie Mae Keiper on April 24, 1920. They had three children; Virginia Mabel Wolfe, Lewis 'Sonny' Wolfe, and Paul Milton Wolfe who only lived for five days. Lewis died on September 29, 1977 at the age of 81.

After Lewis was born on October 25, 1895, his family moved to Cemeton, PA in 1900. In 1905, the family moved to Nazareth, PA and first lived on Spring Street, then Broad Street, until they bought a house on Belvedere Street. Lewis began working at age 14 at Kramer's Hosiery which was a textile mill in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1914, when President Wilson was elected, the mill shutdown. Lewis then moved to Reading for three weeks and did not like being there. He then moved back to Nazareth where he worked in the Penn Allen cement mill at the age of 16 years.



Balloon in the air above handling crew and winch truck, Souge, France.

### World War I Military Service

In November of 1917, Lewis enlisted in the U. S. Army Signal Corps and was assigned to the Balloon Corps where he went to San Antonio, Texas for one month. He returned to Camp Morrison, Virginia, where he was preparing to go overseas during World War I. He then deployed to Europe in March 1918 from Newport News, Virginia on the USS Saboney. It took fifteen days to arrive in Europe and was he seasick most of the trip. They arrived in Brest,

France where he disembarked and headed for Bordeaux, France where they trained artillery officers in balloon operations. He then moved to Nancy, France where Toule Sector and was a quiet front. He then moved to Meuse Argonne which was not a quiet front, lots of fighting going on. Then he went to Châteaux, They where the Crown Prince had his headquarters. The company was down to ninety men because of the fighting that was going on. He then went to the Battle of Metz which was in a different sector. They went to Rest Camp before the Battle of Metz which never started because of the Armistice. While they were at Rest Camp the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918. They were not paid while they were in France. He was granted five days leave which was his first leave and he planned to spend time in Nice, France. However,

there were too many soldiers on leave so he could not go. Therefore, he spent time in Grenoble, France and was only able to spend one day in Nice.

His return voyage to the United States was onboard a converted German freighter which took eleven days to arrive in Newport News, Virginia. He went to Fort Monroe temporarily and was sent to Camp Lee for discharge from the service. He was discharged from the service on May 1919. He took a train to Washington, DC, then a train to Philadelphia, PA where he ate at the YMCA. He then took a Reading RR train to Bethlehem and then took a trolley to Nazareth, PA.

### **Return to Civilian Life**

Lewis then returned to work at the Penn Allen cement factory. On April 24, 1920, he married Jennie M. Keiper. They lived on 15 East Chestnut Street, Nazareth, PA. Virginia Mabel Wolfe, was born on November 22, 1920. Then they moved to Whitfield Street in Nazareth where they lived there for several years. Lewis "Sonny" was born on October 17, 1922 two years later. Then a still birth child was born in 1924. In 1926, the family to a small house on New Street in Nazareth. Virginia started school while they were living there. The lived in the house for six months before they moved to 152 S. Broad Street in Nazareth in 1927. The house was really great because it had electric lights!

In 1928, Lewis returned to work at the Kramer Hosiery Mill, PA. He was later fired when he joined a union.

In 1929, a fourth child was born, Paul Milton Wolfe. Sadly, he died five days later.

In 1930, Lewis began working at the Quakertown Hosiery Mill until the stock market crash. In 1933, the family moved to 115 S. New Street, Nazareth, PA, and lived in a half duplex home. Then, in 1937, Lewis began work in the Washington New Jersey Hosiery Mill because of excellent, \$1.40 per hour which was good pay in 1937. In 1940, he changed jobs and began working at the Nazareth Cement Company where he worked for .65 cents an hour.. He was age 44 at this time. During the World War II, he worked in the machine shop at the Nazareth Cement Company. In 1946, he became a Mill foreman where he worked rotating shifts days, evenings, and nights.

Lewis retired in 1961 at age 65 and the family moved again! They moved to an apartment located at 38 East Prospect Street, Nazareth, PA, which was a first floor unit.

On December 2, 1967, Jennie had a stroke which left her aphasic which prevented her from speaking. She spent one month at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, PA, and two months at Muhlenberg Medical Center undergoing treatment and was home for three months before she returned to St. Luke's for one month and then to Muhlenberg Medical Center until she passed away on September 2, 1968 at age 78.

In 1970, Lewis underwent cataract surgery and then lived with Virginia (Wolfe) Smith in Perkasio, PA, while he recuperated from the surgery. On October 26, 1970, Lewis celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

On February 24, 1971, Lewis' brother Leo passed away. On April 1971, Lewis returned to his apartment at Prospect Street in Nazareth, PA.

Lewis Wolfe died on September 28, 1977 while at St. Luke's Hospital as result of a massive heart attack and respiratory failure following hip surgery. Lewis had fallen while going to church. His surgery was delayed because of emphysema.

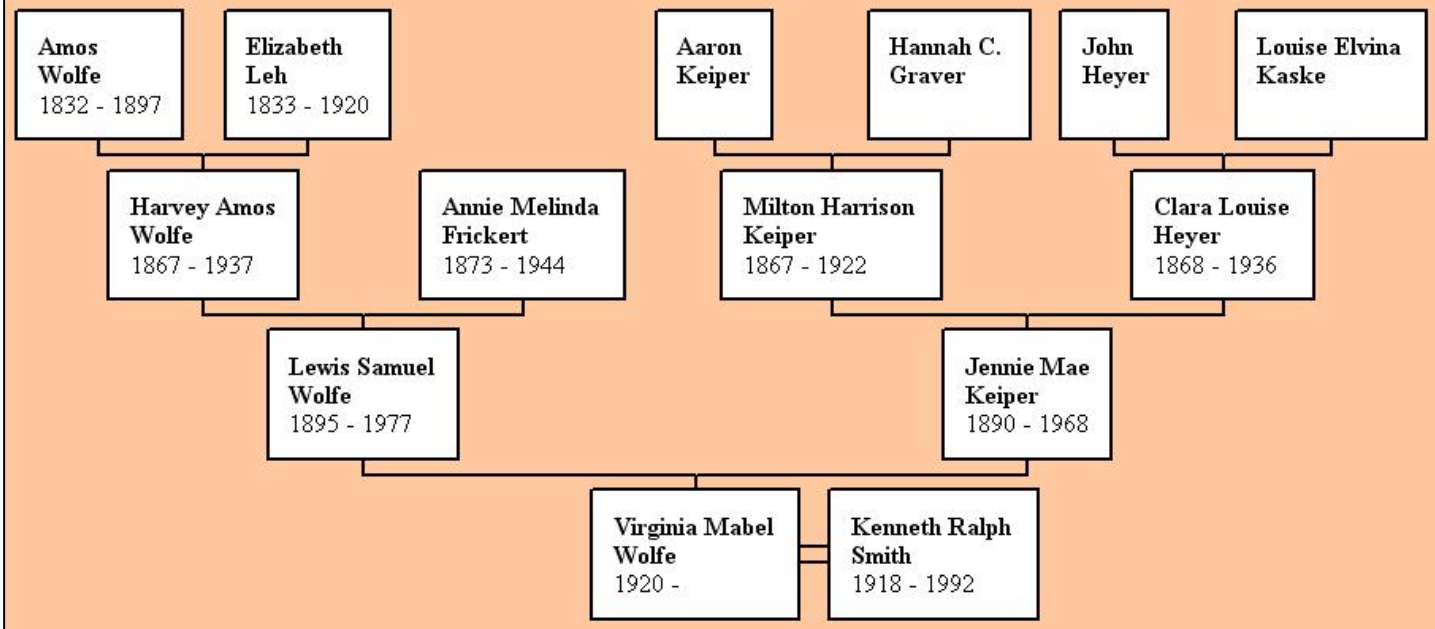
### **Some interesting Facts**

- Lewis drove the following automobiles:
- Model T Ford with kerosene lights during the early 1900's
- Model T Ford
- 1927 Chevy four door sedan
- 1936 Rockne, then a used Pontiac
- 1951 Pontiac which was brand new

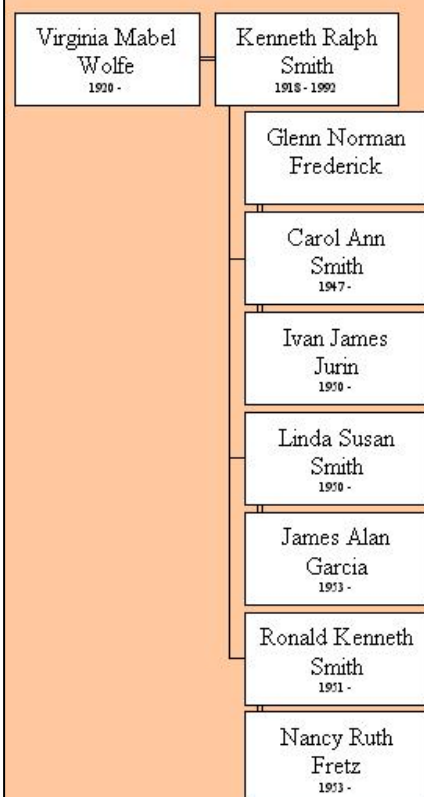
## 4.3.1 Virginia Mabel Wolfe (1920- )

Point of Contact: Virginia (Wolfe) Smith and Jim Garcia

### *Ancestors of Virginia Mabel Wolfe*



### *Descendants of Virginia Mabel Wolfe*

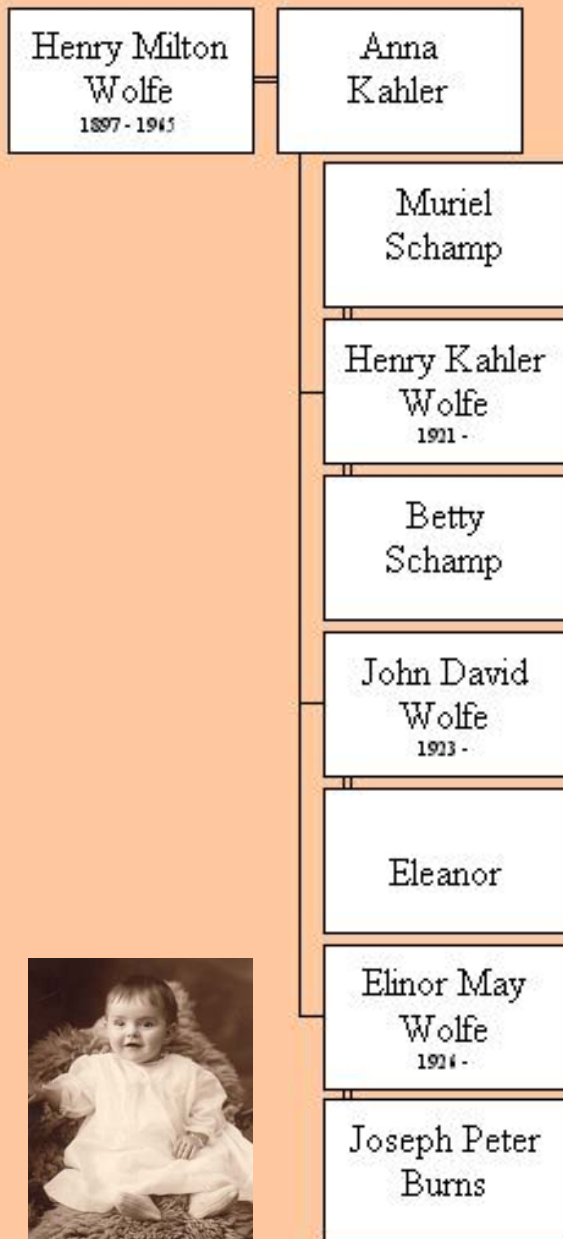




## 4.4 Henry Milton Wolfe (1897-1965)

Point of Contact: Hank Wolfe

### *Descendants of Henry Milton Wolfe*

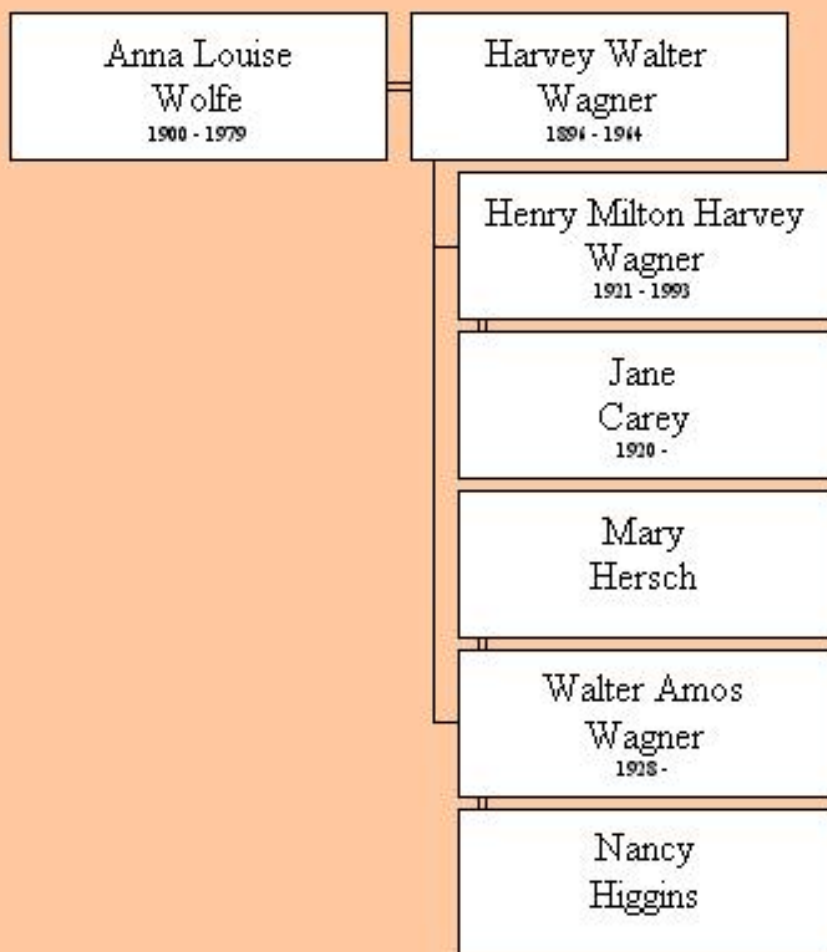


## 4.5 Anna Louise Wolfe (1900-1979)

Point of Contact: JulieAnne Wagner Bedard



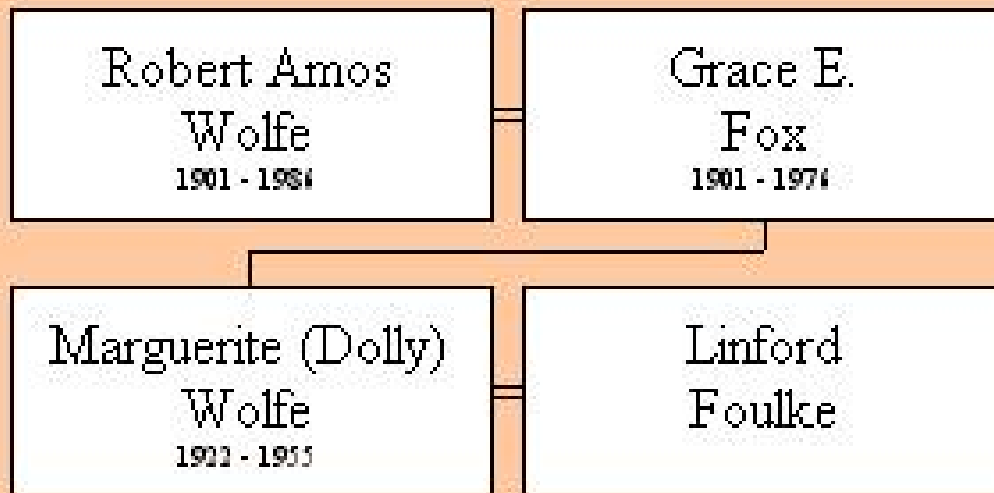
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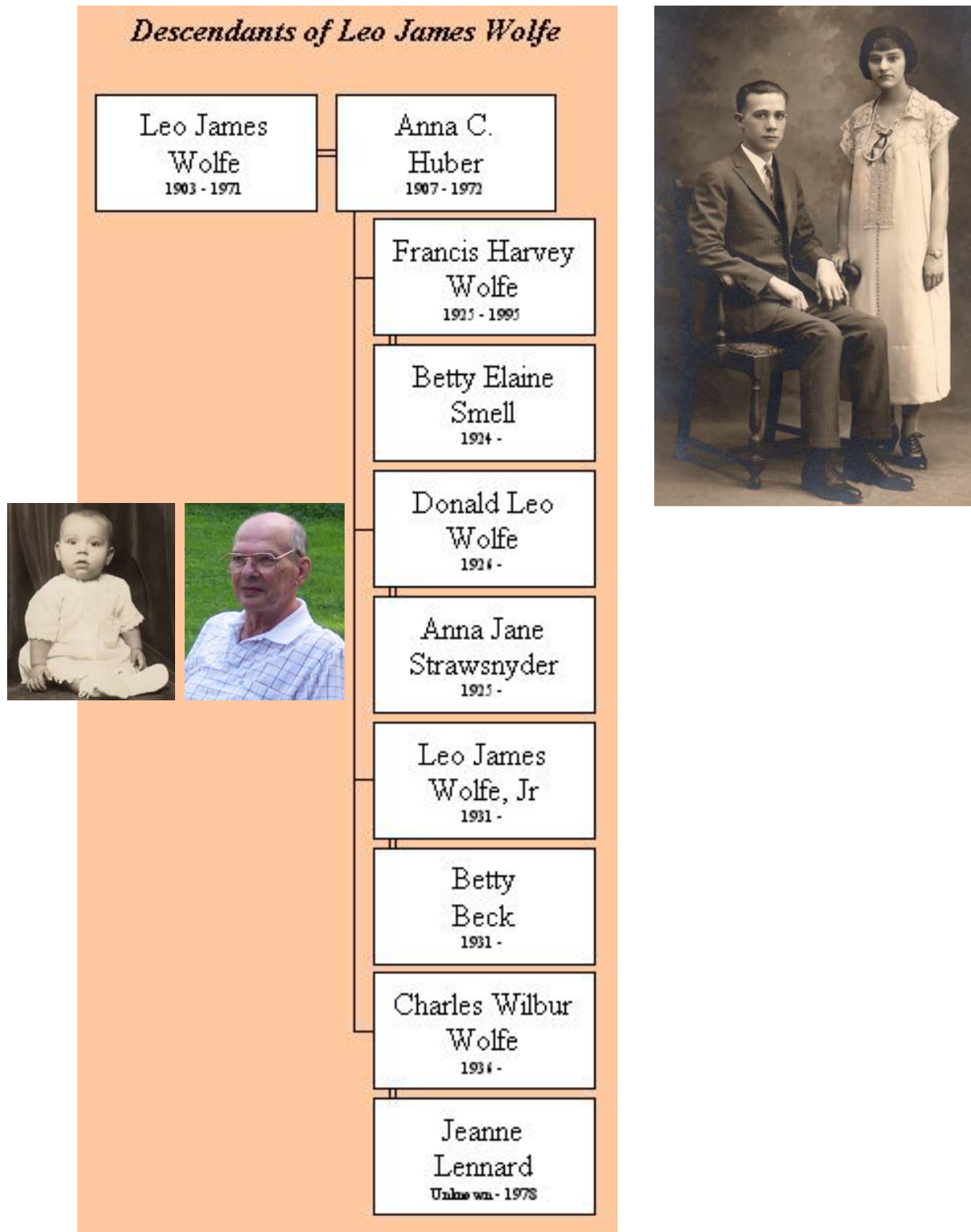
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### *Descendants of Robert Amos Wolfe*



## 4.7 Leo James Wolfe (1903-1971)

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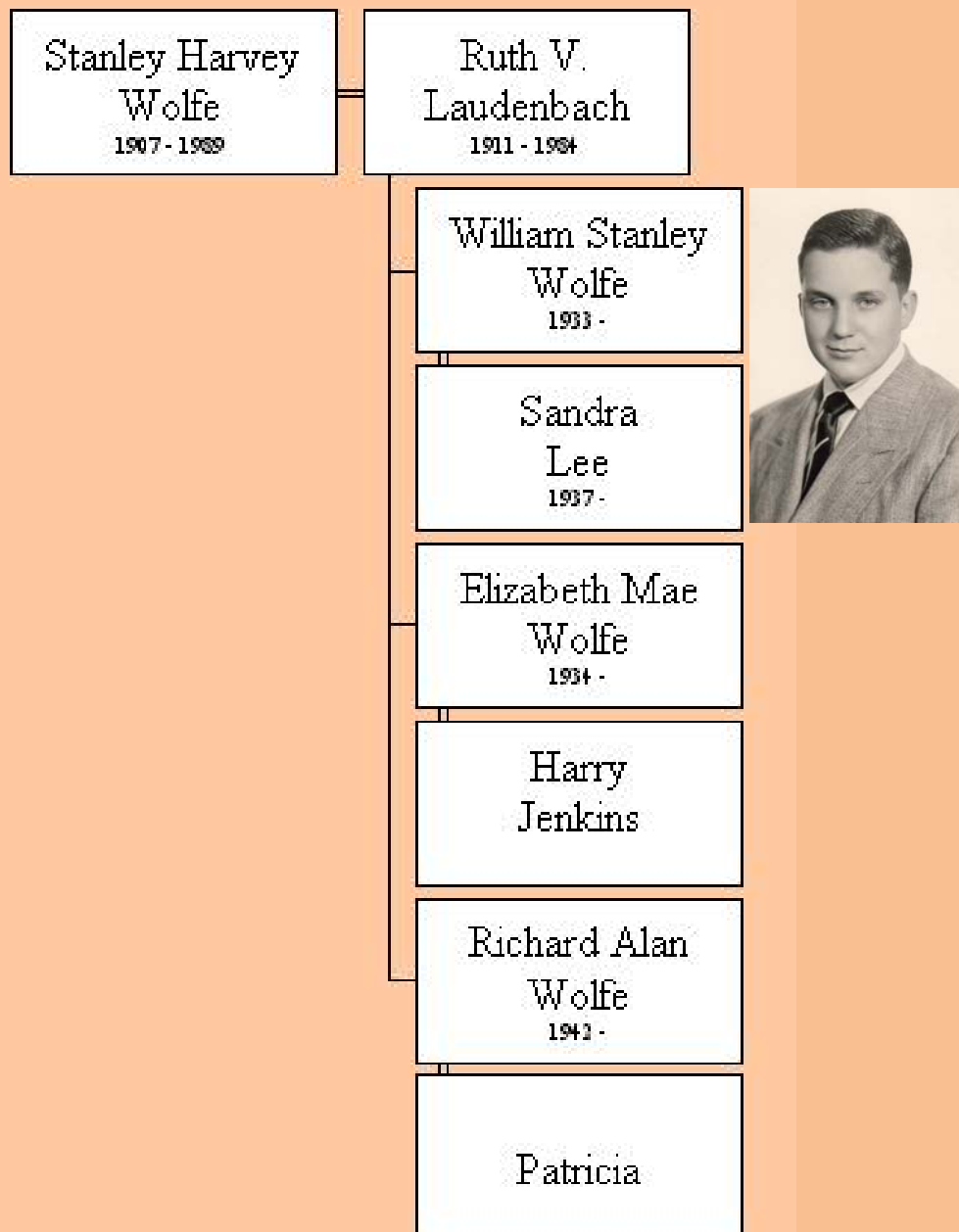
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## 4.9 Stanley Harvey Wolfe (1907-1989)

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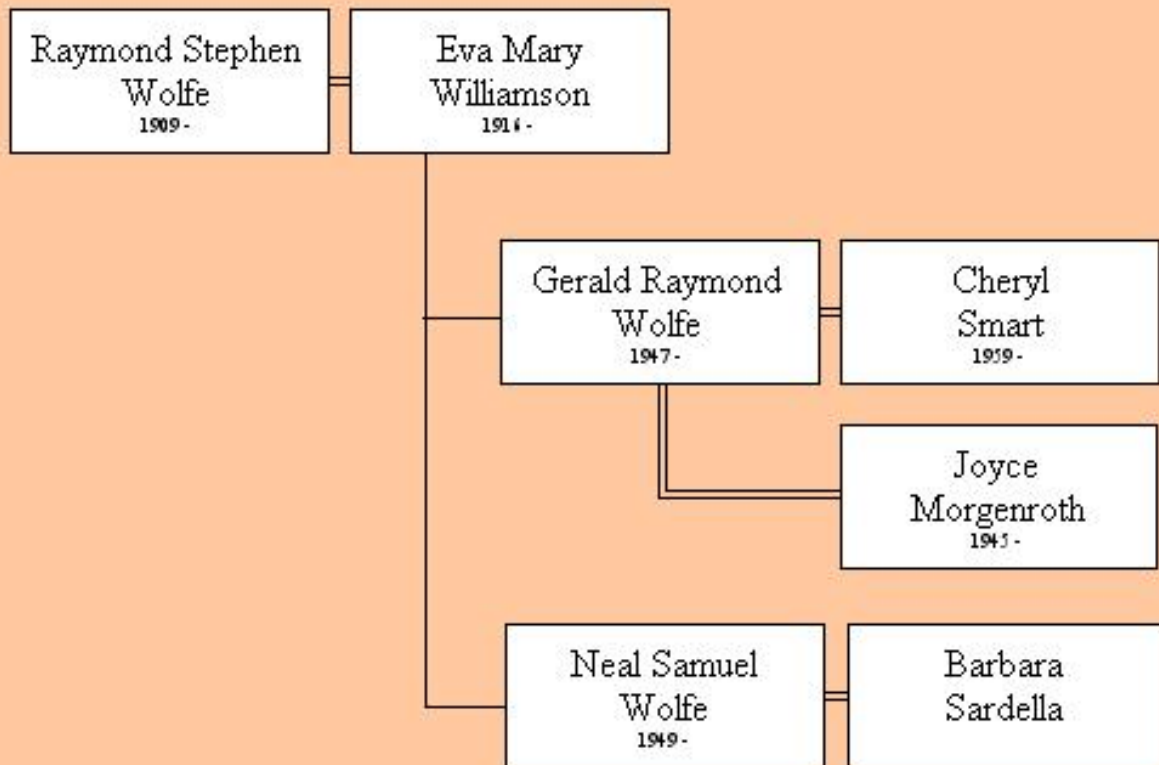
### *Descendants of Stanley Harvey Wolfe*



## 4.10 Raymond Stephen Wolfe (1909-1945)

Point of Contact: Gerald Wolfe

### *Descendants of Raymond Stephen Wolfe*

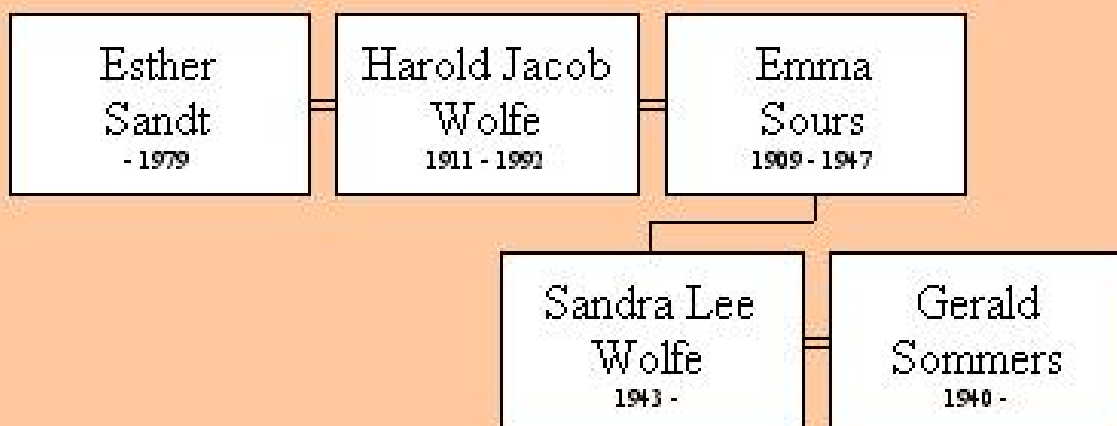




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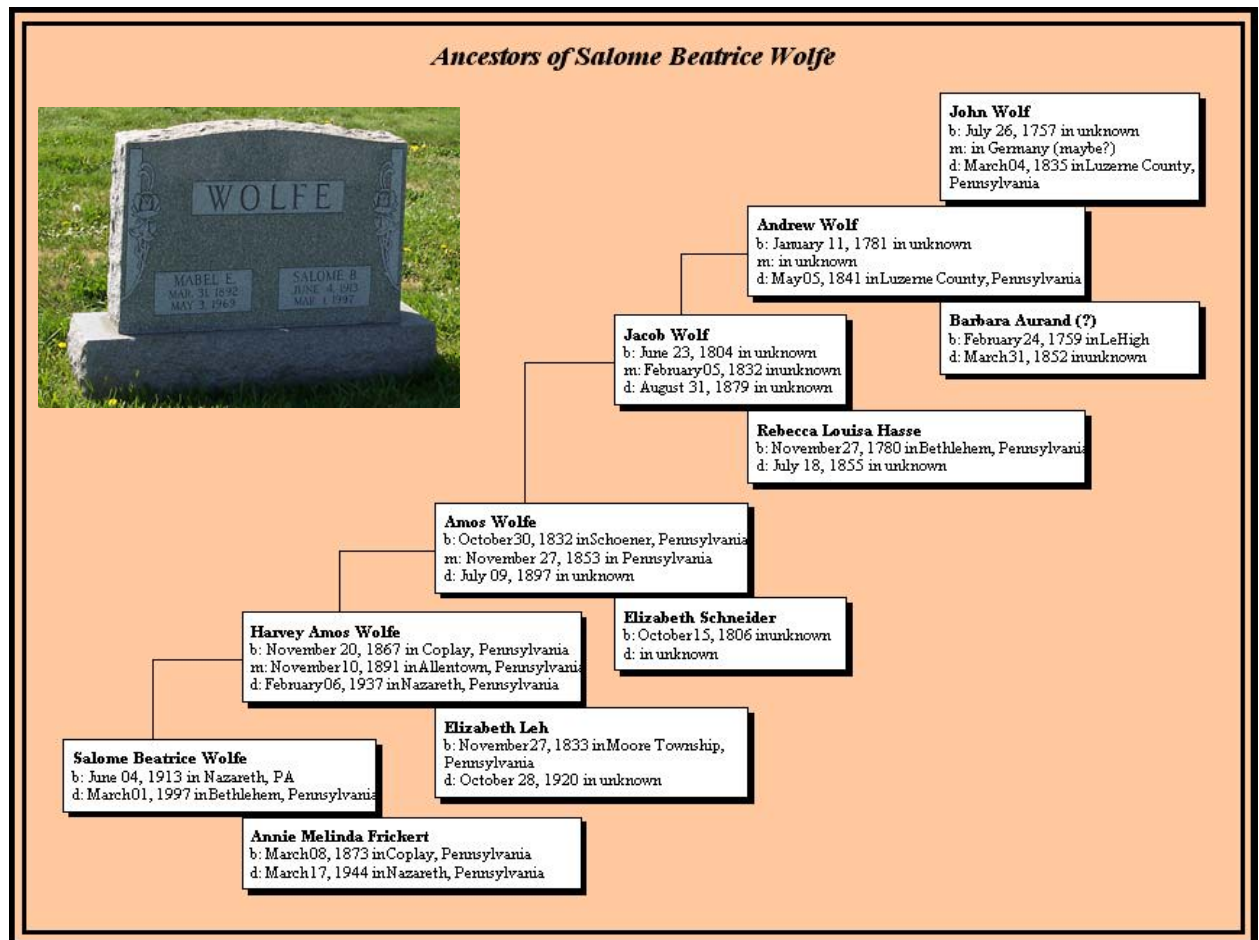
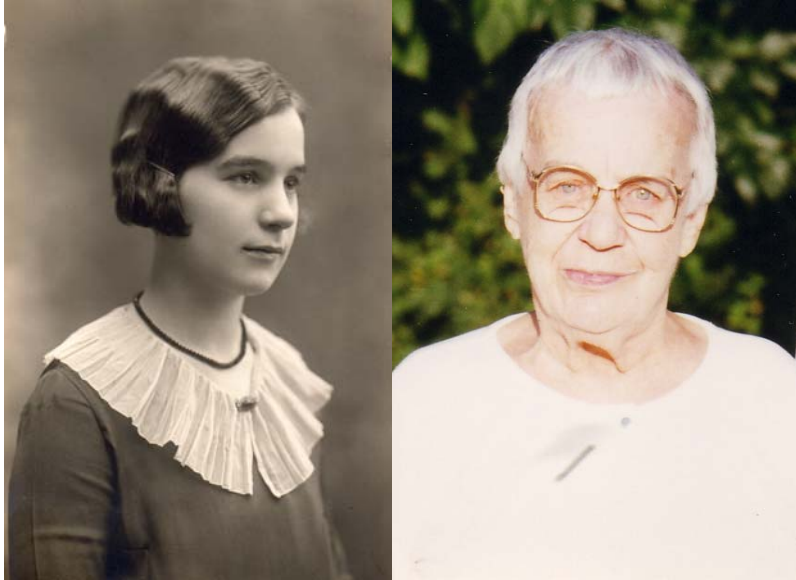
Point of Contact: Sandra (Wolfe) Sommers

### *Descendants of Harold Jacob Wolfe*



## 4.12 Salome Beatrice Wolfe (1913-1997)

Point of Contact: Eileen Angelino and Sandra (Wolfe) Sommers

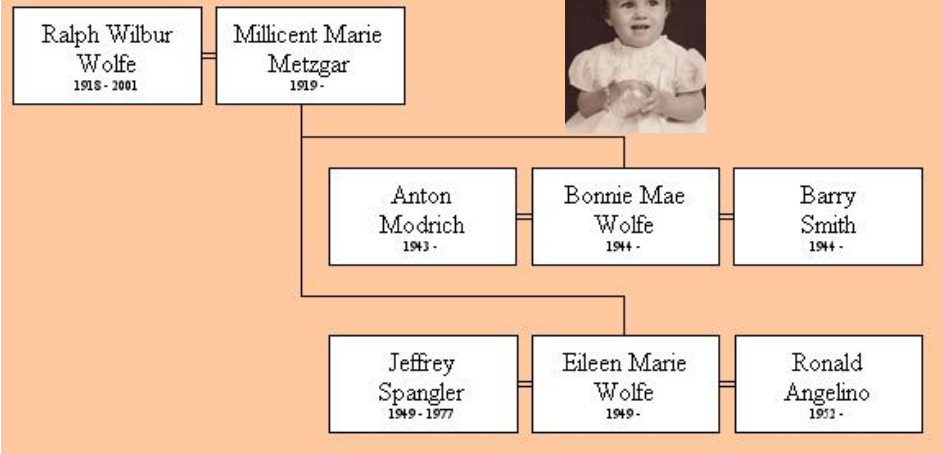


## 4.13 Ralph Wilbur Wolfe (1918-2001)

Point of Contact: Eileen (Wolfe) Angelino



*Descendants of Ralph Wilbur Wolfe*



## 5.0 Memorials/Obituaries



### Ralph W. Wolfe, Penn Dixie retiree

Ralph W. Wolfe, 82, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Nazareth, died Tuesday, May 8 in Mease Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin, Fla. He was a chemical analyst at Penn Dixie corp. in Nazareth for 40 years, retiring in 1980. Born Nov 19, 1918, in Nazareth, he was a son of the late Harvey and Annie Frickert Wolfe. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Nazareth and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clearwater. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a bombardier in the 401<sup>st</sup> Group. He flew 29 missions. He was a life member of the Nazareth Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was an avid golfer and bowler. He and his wife, the former Millicent M Metzgar, observed their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in April. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Eileen Angelino of Nazareth and Bonnie Modrich of Dunedin; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Seven brothers, Harold, Henry, Lewis, Raymond, Robert, Stanley, and Leo; and three sisters, Anna Wagner, Salome, and Mabel, all died earlier. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the church, Broad and Prospect streets, Nazareth. There will be no calling hours. Burial was in Sylvan Abbey in Clearwater. The Connell Funeral Home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, is in charge of arrangements.



### In Memory of Donald L. Wolfe

November 21, 1926 - April 9, 2006



Donald L. Wolfe, 79, of Milford Square, died Sunday, April 9, 2006, in St. Lukes Quakertown Hospital. He was the husband of Anna J. (Strawsnyder) Wolfe. They were married 60 years last July. Born in Nazareth, Pa., he was the son of the late Leo Sr. and Anna (Huber) Wolfe. He was a bartender at Indian Valley Country Club for 25 years before retiring. Prior to that, he was a bartender at the Quakertown Moose. He was a lifetime member of the Quakertown Moose and an avid golfer, having five holes-in-one in his career. He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Quakertown. He was an Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II. **Survivors:** Wife; a son, Jeff A. and his wife Charlene of Milford Square; a daughter, Donna L. Teti of Red Bank, N.J.; two brothers, Leo Jr. of Perkasio, Charles of Finland, Pa.; five grandchildren, Jeremy, Jared, Ethan, Allyn, Nathaniel; a great-grandson, Matthew. He was predeceased by a brother, Francis. **Services:** Will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at 11 a.m. in C.R. Strunk Funeral Home Inc. (www.crstrunk.com), 821 W. Broad St., Quakertown. Call 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Published in the Morning Call on 4/11/2006.





## **In Memory of Betty J. Wolfe**

November 7, 1925 - April 26, 2007

Betty J. Wolfe, 81, of 645 Willow Valley Square departed this life Thursday, April 26, at Lancaster General Hospital. She was born November 7, 1925 in Washington, NJ, the youngest of five daughters of John and Ada Schamp. In 1985 she retired as Vice President of the Mortgage Department of Century Savings Bank in Bridgeton, NJ.

She completed 22 years of marriage to Henry K. Wolfe on April 21.

Surviving from her first marriage to Stanley Devonald who died in 1979 are two daughters, Judith A. OBrien of Lake Peekskill, NY, Brenda J. Fletcher, of Lewisburg, PA, and a son, Roger C. Devonald of Malvern, PA; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, John, of Mission, TX. Surviving from her second marriage are Gregory D. Wolfe of Delaplane, VA, Patricia J. Yakutis of Lexington, MA, and five grandchildren.

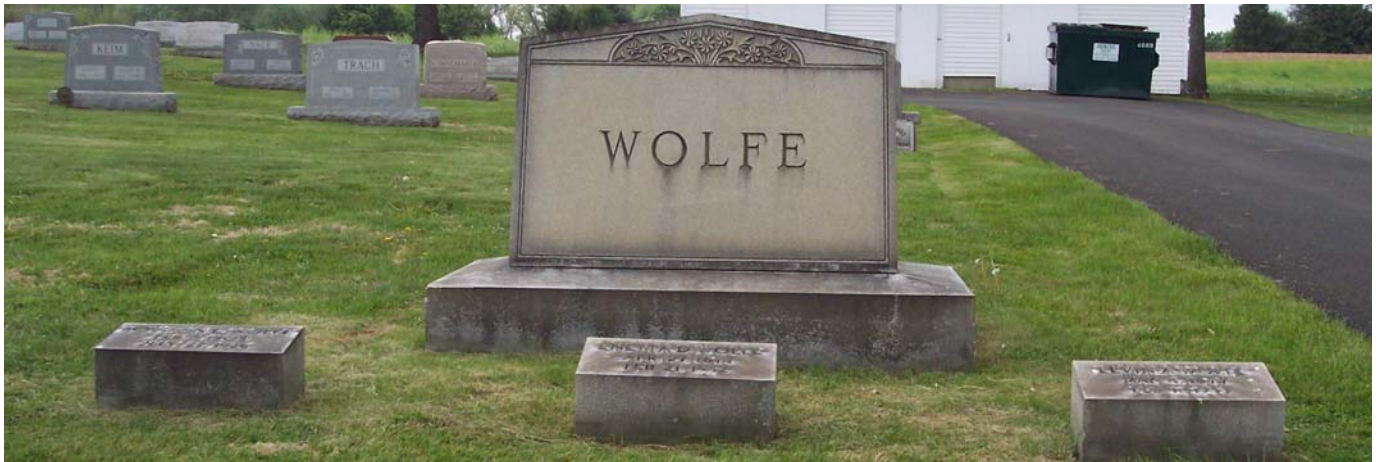
A Memorial Service celebrating her life was held on Saturday, May 12, at 3 p.m. in the Johnson Auditorium at Willow Valley Manor North, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA.

## Harvey, Annie, Mabel, and Salome Head Stones





## Roydon, Enetta, Elvin Wolfe Head Stones





**Henry and Anna Wolfe Head Stones**



**Raymond, Eva, Samuel, and Helen Head Stones**



# Appendix A

## References

1. John Wolf Family History, Researched and compiled by Mildred Wolfe Paden, May 1980.
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# Appendix B

## Wolfe Family E-Mail Addresses

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