

The Goodrich Family History Part 4 – The Florist

Up next is Annie's brother Albert, the next child of Philip and Ellen. In the 1910 Census, he is listed as living in Cleveland, Ohio with his wife Emma. Also listed is a lodger named Mary Riley, but no children are listed. The 1910 Census also reveals that Albert was working as a Machinist. The next Census from 1920 once again lists Albert and Emma living in Cleveland, but Albert is now working as a Plumber. Ten years after that, in the 1930 Census, Albert is still living in Cleveland and his occupation at this point was a Steam fitter. The Census also lists him as single. This should say widowed, not single, because according to Emma's death record, she passed away on November 2, 1927 in Cleveland. This record also states that she was the daughter of Simion Davis and Annabell Chesister, and was born on February 10, 1870 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. There is also mention of Albert in the 1940 Cleveland, Ohio Census which lists him as a Widow, living with his sister Amy and her husband William Bryant. Albert is also listed as working as a Plumber.

Albert's brother Norris is the next child of Philip and Ellen. He married Gertrude Kelly on February 6, 1935 in Wayne, Indiana. Their marriage record shares a few more details about the couple including that Norris was born on July 12, 1877 and he was working as a Florist. It also states that Norris' father Philip was born in Covington, Kentucky, while Ellen was born in St. Catharines. A second marriage record for Norris and Gertrude was available which provides more details and states that Gertrude was born on April 25, 1879 in Jackson, Ohio and that she was previously married. The name of Gertrude's first husband is not listed, but the record does mention that he passed away on September 19, 1931. Their marriage record also reveals that Gertrude was the daughter of Crederick (possibly Frederick) Ford and Sarah Eason, meaning that Kelly is Gertrude's married name, not her maiden name. Norris's WWI Draft Registration Card

also shares further details including his middle name, Myles, and that he worked as a Gardener. Under employer it says, "Business for self." His nearest relative is listed as Albert. Norris Goodrich passed away on June 12, 1960 in Ohio and at that point he was a widower.

The last child of Philip and Ellen that will be discussed is Amy/Emmie/Emma. She was born on February 19, 1880 in Anderdon. She married William I. Bryant, the son of William Bryant and Rebecca Wilson, on June 25, 1903 in Cuyahoga, Ohio. At the time, Amy was working as a Seamstress and William was a Clerk. According to the 1910 Census, Amy and William were living in Cleveland where Amy worked as a "dressmaker at home" and William was a Clerk for a railroad office. Also living with Amy and William was Amy's brother Norris who was working as a Machinist for an Engineering Company. The 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 Censuses again share that William was a Clerk for the Railroad, but Norris is not mentioned as living with them. As mentioned, in 1940 Amy's other brother Albert is listed as living with them on the Census.

What we publish is not a complete history of any family and is based on the documents that are available. We welcome photos and information to fill in the gaps. See you next week where we will celebrate another amazing family.