

### The Nolan Family Part 3 – Ford and Chrysler Connection

Ada Zadolia was born on October 31, 1897 in Colchester and married James Arthur Campbell (son of Alexander Campbell and Margaret Mayville and was born circa 1887) on November 27, 1916 in Windsor. Their children include Roy Elsworth, (born on Walpole Island, married Irene Wilson and employed at Ford Motor Company); Marie (m. William Lloyd Morgan and had five children named Lloyd, William, Ralph, Gwendolyn and Ada); and James Arthur (m. Betty Gene and father of Donnell, Wanda, James Arthur, Yolanda, and Roy). Ada Zadolia married twice because she is listed as Mrs. Ada Morgan in her sister Bertha's obituary. Nolan family records share further details and name Ada's second husband as Fred Wilford Morgan who was born on February 18, 1889 and the son of Hartford and Julie Ann (Baylis) Morgan. Ada and Fred had one child: Wilfred Thomas Morgan.

Ada's sister Bertha who was born on February 15, 1899 married Arthur Talbert (son of William H. Talbert and Francis E. Hyder) on June 13, 1916 in Harrow. According to Bertha's obituary, she was "one of her [Amherstburg's] most loved and esteemed citizens ... She always met her Friends with that quiet smile that meant so much for behind that smile was that glowing vital spiritual influence called Christianity. It dominated her whole life and it was this vital glowing thing that gave her such a grip on the hearts and minds and souls of the people she met." Her obituary also mentions that Bertha and Arthur had two daughters who are listed as Mrs. Douglas Hurst and Mrs. Albert Timbers. After further research their names are revealed through the 1921 Census which lists Berdina and Zella as the daughters of Arthur and Bertha.

Berdina married Douglas Hurst and, according to the *Amherstburg Echo*, her parents hosted a bridal shower for the couple who were surrounded by a "large number of friends gathered to extend their felicitations and tender gifts to the bride and groom and wish them many

years of happy wedded life. Elder Morton, of Windsor, voiced the good wishes of the gathering in a short address. After some time spent in social intercourse a dainty lunch was served."

Berdina's sister Zella married Albert Howard Timbers on July 31, 1941. Albert was the son of Aylmer Timbers and Bernice Britton and was born in 1916 in Chatham. Albert and Zella had three children named Zella Ileen (m. Albert Carter and had four children: Cheryl, Albert, Kimberlee and Charles), Larry and Alvin (m. Sheila). Zella's obituary also mentions that "Her devotion guided her to the positions of Chairperson of the Trustee Board, President of the Usher Board, Treasurer of the Sunday School, Member of the Britannia Club, the Mother's Day committee and Co-convenor of the Dresden Day Committee." Zella's husband Albert also served in the Canadian Army-65<sup>th</sup> Tanker Transporters during WWII. Following the War, Albert worked at Ford Motor Company in the Power House, later moving to the Engine Plant until his retirement.

Bertha's sister Melvia/Meliva was born on April 13, 1901 and married William Black (son of Joseph Black and Ella Steward) on November 2, 1918 in Windsor. She married a second time to Samuel Harris and they had a son named Samuel.

Eva Mabel was born on November 23, 1903 in Colchester. At one point she worked as a waitress and married a plasterer, Willis Daniel Carter (son of James Carter and Matilda Chambers) on May 29, 1921 in Windsor. Willis was born circa 1896. Willis and Eva had 3 sons and 3 daughters: Willis Orian (m. Luella Jane Sims on November 9, 1946 and had eight children: Jo-Anne, Robert Orian, Lawrence, Beverley, Paul, Carol, Mary and David); Marvin; Allan; Wanda (m. Claude Coates); Rosalin (m. Donald Carden and had seven daughters: Wanda, Meta,

Sandra, Tony, India, Lauri and Mable and four sons: Donald R., Dale, Donald W. and Kevin); and Donna (m. Grover Hill and their children include Teia and Tyelle).

**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 for part 4.**