

The Lockman Family History Part 5 – A Buffalo Soldier

Now that we've discussed Amelia, Liddie, Jerome, Sarah Jane, and James Woodson William, we'll continue with David, Eliza Rose, and Noble. David Elijah Lockman was born on January 29, 1887. He passed away on November 11, 1916 in Windsor at the age of 30. His death record lists him as single.

David's sister Eliza Rose is next. She was born on December 19, 1889. Eliza married twice. Her first husband was Alfred Augustus Tudor, the son of Meril Tudor and Miranda Bowen, on January 29, 1919. Her second husband was Sylvester Banks, the son of James Banks and Alzora Hullum. They were married on January 11, 1928. Eliza's first husband, Alfred Augustus Tudor, just like Eliza's brothers Jerome and James, was also part of the No. 2 Construction Battalion, but his military history dates further back. He served in the US Army for three years with the 10th Cavalry which makes him a Buffalo Soldier. Alfred's Attestation papers also reveal that he worked as a Cooper and was born in Washington County, Kentucky on May 18, 1874.

Eliza and her first husband Alfred Augustus Tudor had a daughter named Georgina Freda Tudor who was born on May 8, 1922 in Windsor and sadly passed away a few years later on August 17, 1924. They also had a daughter named Alis Millie Tudor. She was first married to Frederick Oliver Taylor and married second to Calvert Jones, and third to Joseph Raymond Porter, the son of Peter James Porter and Emma Ella Ellis. Alis also had a son named Robert William Taylor who passed away as a child. Alis and Calvert's children include Ronald Clyde Jones and Linda Edna Jones Primus. Alis and Joseph Porter's children include Evelyn Joann Porter, Sheila Louise Porter Quigley, Joseph Raymond, James Richard, John Russell, Gladys

Alis Porter Hicks, Floyd Wylie, Barbara Grace Porter who is the Amherstburg Freedom Museum's Vice President, and Christopher Raymond Charles Jones/Porter.

On January 8, 1858, *The Windsor Daily Star* printed "No. 3 Chapter Inducts Heads." The No. 3 they are referring to is the Victoria Chapter No. 3 Order of the Easter Star which was a female auxiliary of the Masonic lodge and they performed charitable acts. Among those elected were Alis Porter who was the Worthy Matron. Her uncle Noble Lockman, who will be discussed next, was also elected associate patron.

Noble Alex Lockman was born on February 15, 1893 in Windsor. He married Nioma, sometimes listed as Norma/Norah, Banks on June 29, 1914 in Windsor. She was the daughter of Henry Banks and Lulu Campbell. Nioma Mary Lockman's death notice appeared on July 2, 1974 in the *Windsor Star* which said "LOCKMAN – Nioma Mary, 78 years, July 1, 1974 at the Richmond Nursing Home, Amherstburg. Dear aunt of Alis Porter and Noble Banks, Windsor." A few years earlier, on June 23, 1965, *The Windsor Star* also printed a death notice for Noble Lockman which said "LOCKMAN – Noble Alexander, 72, of 2312 Victoria Rd., Sandwich West Township, died Thursday at his residence after a brief illness. Born in Windsor, Mr. Lockman was a past master of North American Lodge."

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.