

### **The Hyder Family History Part 3 – Snake Lane**

The next child of Frances Hyder and William Talbert is William. He married Florence A. Moore, the daughter of Frank Moore and Mary Matthews, on December 25, 1907 in Windsor. According to William's obituary from October 14, 1948 "William Henry Talbert, 71, a former resident of Harrow, died in Windsor on Monday afternoon. He was born in Colchester South the son of the late William Talbert and his wife, Florence Moore. The late Mr. Talbert was well known in Harrow as he lived on Snake Lane most of his life. Seven years ago he moved to Windsor. His wife died about 15 years ago. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Beatrice Baker of Detroit, Walter Talbert, Windsor; Charles, Austin and Mrs. Mary Cooke of Windsor; Mrs. Beryle Blackstone of Detroit; David of Harrow; Myron, Viola, Jennie of Windsor. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the J.H. Madil and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in Gilgal Cemetery." A note about Snake Lane. All that remains of this settlement is a cemetery. In the mid 1800s, African Canadians used this site for religious camp meetings and there was a BME church located north of the cemetery, but it was torn down in the 20th century. Many of the stones were moved or broken, which resulted in a restoration campaign in 2001.

William and Florence's children include Sophia Beatrice, Walter, Charles, Austin, Mary, Beryle, David, Myron, Viola, Jennie, Wallie Sutherland, Nettie Leona Talbert, Henry Talbot, Paul, Francis, and Darwin. Tragically, Paul, Francis and Darwin passed away in a house fire, and Nettie Leona and Henry passed at a young age. I was able to find information for several of William and Florence's children which I will share now.

Austin is first. His obituary appeared in *The Windsor Star* on January 25, 1993 and states "TALBOT – William Austin at his residence in Chambly, Quebec on January 19, 1993 at the age of 79 years. Formerly of Windsor. Beloved husband of Flora (nee James), Chambly, Que. and

predeceased by his first wife Virginia (nee green) 1965. Dearest father of Niles and his wife Drew – Toronto; Winanda and her husband Bernie Hines – Chicago; Joyce and her husband Richard Sherman – Windsor; Nuvella and her husband George Pogue – Detroit; Janet and her husband Mike Garrison, San Diego; and Janisse and her husband Lewis Marquez of Windsor, 15 Grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Myron Talbot, Buffalo; June Trice and Viola Barrymore both of Detroit. Predeceased by Brothers Walter, Charles, and David and Sisters Beatrice, Beryl and Mary. Stepfather of Francine and Micheline. Many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Mr. Talbot had been retired from Ford Motor Co. of Canada after 35 years service. He was also a community barber for many years serving Emeryville, Harrow-Colchester and Windsor.”

Austin’s sister Beryle married Henry Blackstone, the son of William Blackstone and Minnie Morehead, on December 9, 1946 in Marion, Ohio. According to the 1950 Census, Beryle and Henry lived in Detroit with their two daughters June and Marsha. Beryl passed away on August 1, 1981 in Riverside, California. Her obituary from *The Windsor Star* was printed on August 5<sup>th</sup> and said “BLACKSTONE – Beryl A., 65 years, August 1, 1981 in California. Beloved wife of Henry. Dear sister of Mrs. Benjamin (Beatrice) Baker, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. Leo (Viola) Barmore, Mrs. Festes (June) Trice, all of Detroit; Walter, Zeke and David Talbot, all of Windsor; Austin, Montreal; Myron of Buffalo, N.Y. Memorial services will be held at St. Andrews Redmeer Lutheran Church, 6087 Fifteenth St., Detroit, Friday, August 7 at 6 p.m. Pastor Bill Hopper officiating.”

Beryl’s brother David married a woman named Margaret. He passed away on October 28, 1984 in Windsor. His obituary from *The Windsor Star* says “TALBOT – David Matthew 64 Years. October 28, 1984 at Metropolitan Hospital. Mr. Talbot was retired from Chrysler Canada.

Member of The Masons, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, American Star Lodge #4, an Association Patron of The Eastern Star, Victoria Chapter #3, member of The B.M.E. Church. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Miss Ilona Talbot, Toronto, Alan W. Talbot of Newmarket, Ont., Brenda and Marsha, at home. Dear brother of Walter, Austin of Quebec, Myron of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Beatrice Baker, Mrs. Leo (Maggie) Barrimore, Mrs. Fess (June) Trice, all of Detroit. Pre-deceased by brother Charles and sisters, Mary Weaver and Byrle Blackstone. Survived by one grandson, Justin D.W. Talbot.”

I was only able to find a few details for David’s brother Myron. He was born on February 7, 1922 and later lived in Buffalo, New York. He passed away on April 29, 2013.

Myron’s sister Viola is next. She lived in Detroit and married Leo Barmore (sometimes spelt Barrermore), the son of Samuel Barmore and Fannie Hughes. Leo’s ‘Social Security Death Index’ states that he was born on June 26, 1926 and passed away on July 13, 1993. The 1950 Detroit Census lists Viola and Leo with their children Leo Jr. and Patricia. I also found a document listing Richard Barmore as the son of Leo Barmore and Viola ‘Talbart.’ It also states that he was born on January 8, 1951 in Detroit and died on January 16, 2004.

The only information that I could find for Viola’s sister Jennie is that she lived in Windsor. Jennie’s sister Mary Estella was born on May 29, 1912. Mary Estella married more than once. She first married someone with the last name Cooke (sometimes spelt Cook), then Weaver. In Mary’s brother William’s obituary, she is listed as Mrs. Mary Cooke of Windsor. The obituary, from May 17, 1977, for Mary’s son Leo William Cook lists Mary with the last name Weaver. It says “COOK – Leo William, 40 years, May 16, 1977. Late residence 586 Parent Ave. Beloved son of Mrs. Mary Weaver of Detroit. Husband of William of Detroit. Beloved father of

William, Violet, Debra at home. Dear brother of Mrs. Richard (Florence) Trice, Mrs. Mary Baugh of Detroit.”

Mary’s sister Nettie Leona is next. According to her death record, she sadly died at just under two years old on February 17, 1919 in Colchester South. Nettie Leona’s sister Sophia Beatrice was born on October 7, 1908 in Colchester. She married John Benjamin Baker. Sophia’s naturalization record states that she and John were married on January 27, 1937 in Detroit and that they had three children named Dolores (born December 9, 1938), Franklin (born July 15, 1937) and Annette (born April 15, 1940). The 1950 Census also lists an additional child named Benjamin.

As mentioned, Sophia Beatrice’s brother Paul tragically passed away in a housefire at the age of 5 years old on October 25, 1928 in Harrow. He was born on June 2, 1923, also in Harrow. Paul’s brother Charles Augustus was born on April 1, 1911 in Colchester. He married Nina Jenkins and their children include Delores, Donna Jean, Paul Louis, Lloyd Anthony, Lana, Dale, Derrick, and Josephine.

I was able to find an obituary for both Charles and Nina which I will share now. Charles passed away in 1982 and his obituary was printed on May 20 and says “TALBOT – Charles Augustus (Zeke), 71 years, May 20, 1982 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late residence 1077 Windsor Ave. Retired from Chrysler of Canada; member of American Star Lodge #4, F. & A.M.P.H. Beloved husband of Nina (nee Jenkins). Dear father of Mrs. Mark (Delores) Wilson, Harrow; Mrs. Donna Jean Ramsey, Windsor; Paul Louis Talbot, Ottawa; Lloyd Anthony Talbot, Toronto; Lana Elaine Talbot, Windsor; Dale, Windsor; Derrick, Toronto; Josephine Talbot, deceased Aug. 1937. Dear brother of Walter, Windsor; Austin, Montreal; David, Windsor; Myron, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Beatrice Baker, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. Viola Barrermore, Mrs. June Trice, all of Detroit.

Predeceased by Mrs. Beryl Blackstone (1981), Mr. Paul Talbot (1928), Miss Nettie Talbot (1919).”

Charles’s wife Nina’s obituary appeared in *The Windsor Star* on March 24, 1999 and says “TALBOT, Nina Mae (nee Jenkins). October 7, 1918-March 22, 1999. On Monday, March 22, 1999, the Angels in Heaven ushered Nina from Earth to Heaven, her transition was easy because her Grandmother Mary Jenkins came with the Heavenly Host. She leaves in her transition. She was predeceased by her Husband Charles Augustus (Zeke) Talbot (1982), Mother Ethyl Mae Jenkins (1918), Father William Henry Jenkins (1962), Grandmother Mary Jenkins (1959). Children Josephine Marva Talbot (1937), Derrick Linton Talbot (1993). Brother Anthony Thomas (1996) and sister Carol Ann Jenkins (1917). She is survived by her children Dolores Louise and husband Mark Wilson, Donna Jean and the late Lorimer Ramsey (1968), Paul Louis and wife Pearl Talbot, Lloyd Anthony (Tony) and friend Mari, Lana Elaine Talbot, Dale Augustus and wife Brenda Talbot, and daughter-in-law Yvonne Talbot and Biz. Brother Lloyd Oliver and wife Barbara Jenkins and John Baylis (Jelly). Beloved Grandmother of 23 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren. She was sister-in-law to Irma Thomas, Margaret Talbot, Mildred Talbot, Maggie Barmore, June Trice and Myron Talbot. She was a special friend to Barbara Talbot, Gene Talbot, Cindy Talbot, Frank Round, Frank Geddes and Arthur Christian.”

**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.**