

FREDERICK FAMILY BIOGRAPHIES

Frederick D. Zendt was grandfather of Morris Zendt Frederick.

Jesse S. Frederick married Susan D. *Zendt* (Susanna)(who was very sick in November and died peacefully 2/19/1915 as widow of late Jesse S.) and had William (married Ella Caley who had funeral 6/22/1925 at age 55 - they had Frances and Anna), Vincent (who had Lloyd - died 1964, who had George, who had Goef and Lyle), - died 12/31/1926 at age 51, Elmer (married Helen Johnson and had Lawrence who had a girl) - 1879 - 2/8/1939, Laura (who had Russell, who had Catharine), Kate, Sue (married Jesse and had 2 girls - Kate & ?), and Morris Zendt (married Annie N. Gerhart, had 8 children) - born 10/4/1869, died 1/1/1915 at age 45 - see his full biography below.

Peter Gerhart descended from French Huguenots from Alsace - his descendant was Amanda Gerhart.

Jesse Gerhart married *(Mary Amanda Nace)* Amanda Nace (died 2/19/1917, probably 87) and had Frank, Calvin, Carrie (died 5/18/1925), Etta (married Harry Smith and had son Harry), Amanda, Charles, Ellamina (married Jacob Bossert when 17; newspaper 3/21/1910 showed 5 generations: Amanda Nace Gerhart married at 17 and age 80, Ellamina married at 17 and age 62, Mrs. Mary Zuckschwert married at 20 and age 44, Mrs. Anna Gregor married at 20 and age 23, and George Gregor at age 1 yr. 4 mo.; was buried 9/18/1921), and Annie Nace (married Morris Zendt Frederick, had 8 children) - born 4/1/1869, died 8/30/1925 at age 56 - see her full biography below.

Morris Zendt Frederick, born 10/4/1869. He married Annie Nace Gerhart and they had Frank Russel, Oscar G., Jesse G., LeRoy G., Mark G., Estella G., Viola G., and Sadie G.. In 1905 he was working in a cigar factory. Morris died 1/1/1915 at 45 from stroke of 11/29.

Annie Nace Gerhart, born 4/1/1869. She married Morris Zendt Frederick and they had Frank Russel, Oscar G., Jesse G., LeRoy G., Mark G., Estella G., Viola G., and Sadie G.. Annie died 8/30/1925 at age 56.

Frank Russel Frederick, born 11/18/1890 to Morris and Annie Frederick in West Telford, Pa. He eventually took his mother's maiden name of Gerhart for his middle name. He married Elizabeth Marie Ackermann 4/30/1923 and had Annette Elizabeth 2/1/30. Annette married David Earl Skinner 5/17/52 and had Kevin David 6/14/54 and Susan Lynn 6/12/56 (who married Martin John Hernon 5/30/87 and had David McDonnell 2/2/92)*. Elizabeth died 10/30/1974 at 81 and is buried where he is. Frank died 12/8/1975 at age 85 and is buried in Eglinton Memorial Cem., Lot 268, Sec. W, Garden of the Angel, Clarksboro, N. J. A full biography of both Frank and Elizabeth is on separate pages. * and Coleman Daniel 3/22/94.

Oscar G. Frederick, born 3/11/1892 to Morris and Annie Frederick. He married May Spicer and had Evelyn (who married Lloyd MacLellan), Raymond (who married Betty) and William (who married Evelyn and had Linda). Oscar died 7/2/1956 at 64, buried Memorial Park, Bethlehem, Pa.

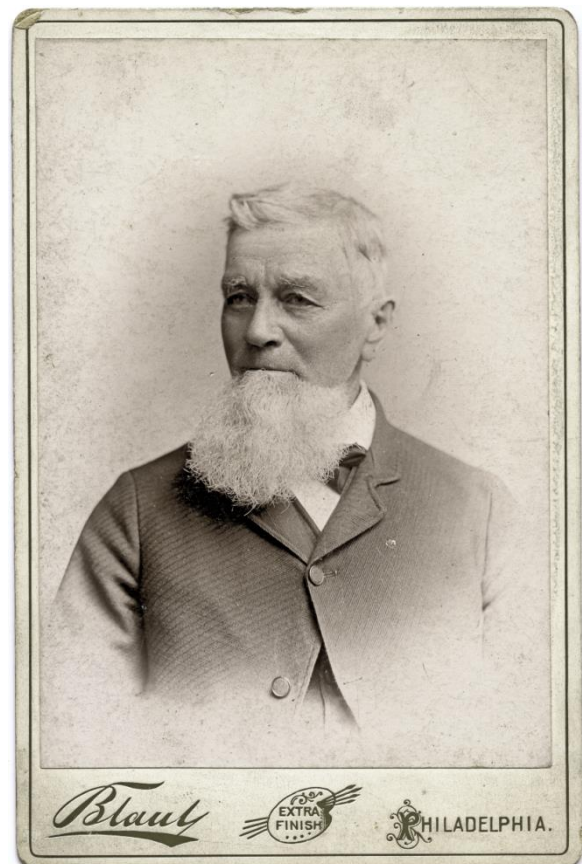
Jesse G. Frederick, born 1/1/1895 to Morris and Annie Frederick. He married Mattie Kensil (born 9/28/1894 in Phila., died 5/3/1968) on 4/14/1922 and had R. Kensil (married Marilyn and had children, after she died he married Barbara). Jesse died 5/23/1969, buried Trinity UCC Cem., Telford, Pa., at age 74.

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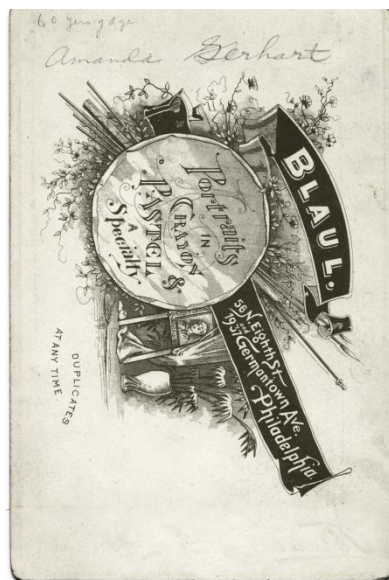
- LeRoy G. Frederick, born 12/6/1896 to Morris and Annie Frederick. He married Dora and had George M. (married 7/20/1957 to Marion Adair Miller). Roy died 9/7/1967, buried Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Sec. 1, at age 70.
- Mark G. Frederick, born 5/1/1899 to Morris and Annie Frederick. He married Florence in 1924 (celebrated 50th 6/2/74) and had Mark, Jr. (married Edith), Ernest, Robert (married Jennie), Charles (married Lois), Carl, Jay, Glenn (married Mildred), Ethel (married Pep Galuppi), Betty Jane (married John Heligor), Stella (married Allen Smith), Nancy. Mark died 1985.
- Estella G. Frederick, born 11/20/1901 in Telford, Pa., to Morris and Annie Frederick. She married Raymond Thompson (died 1965) and had no children. Stella died 3/17/1964 at 62, buried Trinity United Church of Christ Cem., Telford, Pa.
- Viola G. Frederick, born 2/14/1904 to Morris and Annie Frederick. She married Greaser, who walked out on them. They had Leon (married Ruth, had children, Ruth died of cancer, married Mary Jane), Russell (married Clea, had Joey), Lorraine (married Ernest or Bud Nyce, no children), Jean (married Derstein, had children), Jerry Ann (married Leslie Rollins). Viola died 6/16/1990 at 86.
- Sadie G. Frederick, born 12/29/1906 to Morris and Annie Frederick. She married 10/24/36 Clark Replogle (born 1/3/1895, died 1/18/1962) and had no children. She died -.



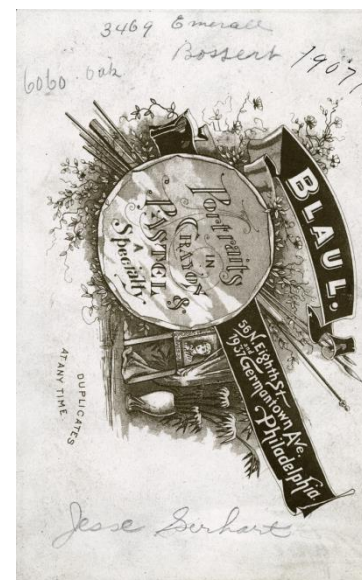
Amanda Gerhart (1829-1917)



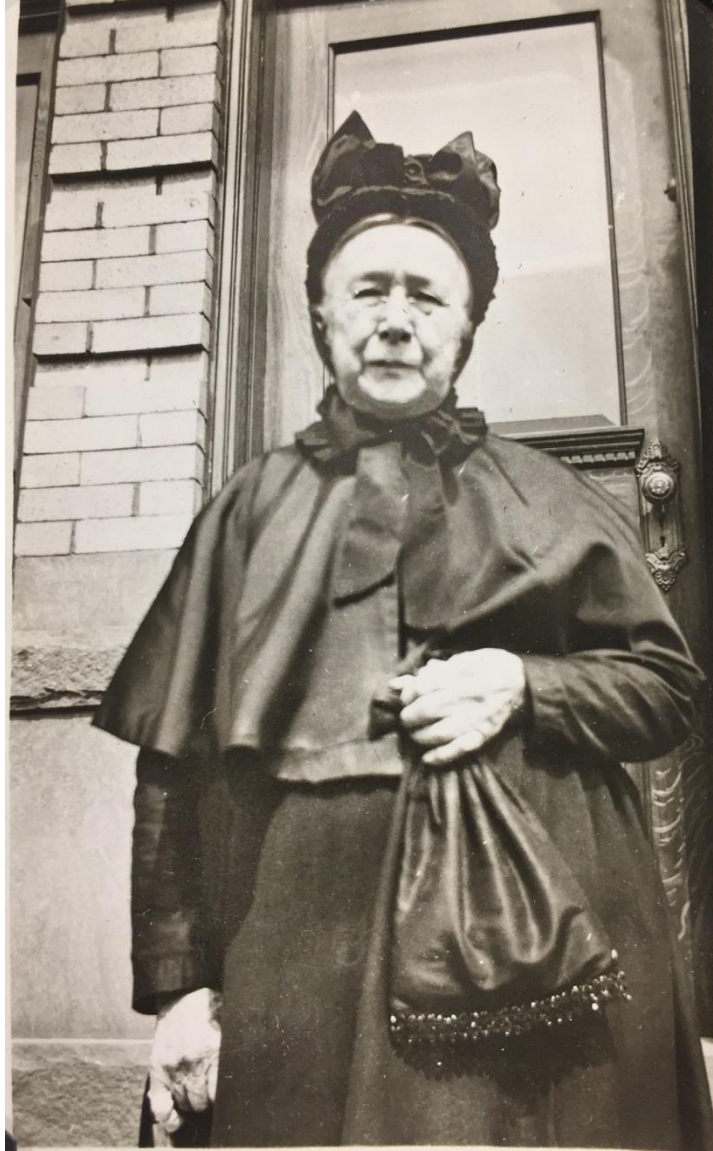
Jesse Gerhart (1820-1906)



"60 years of age" (circa 1889)



Photos taken when living with daughter Elamina Bossert, 3469 Emerald St., Phila.



Amanda Gerhart, Philadelphia

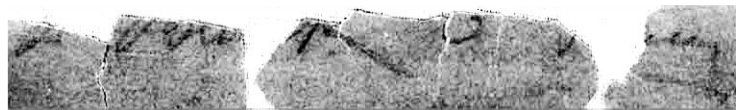
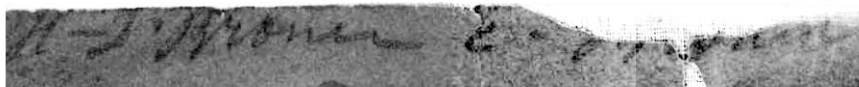


. Per Frank, a photo appeared on the front page of the Philadelphia Record on 3/21/1910 and showed 5 generations of Gerharts – Amanda, age 80; Elamina, age 62, Mary Zuckschwert, age 44, Anna Gregor, age 23 and son George Gregor, age 1.
I would guess this is the photo described by Frank.



Morris Zendt Frederick (son of Susan Zendt and Jesse Frederick)
and wife Annie Gerhart (dau. of Amanda Nase and Jesse Gerhart)
circa 1895

[images on 8 ½ x 11 paper scrolls that would normally have been glued to cardboard backing, but were not.]



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Morris Zendt Frederick

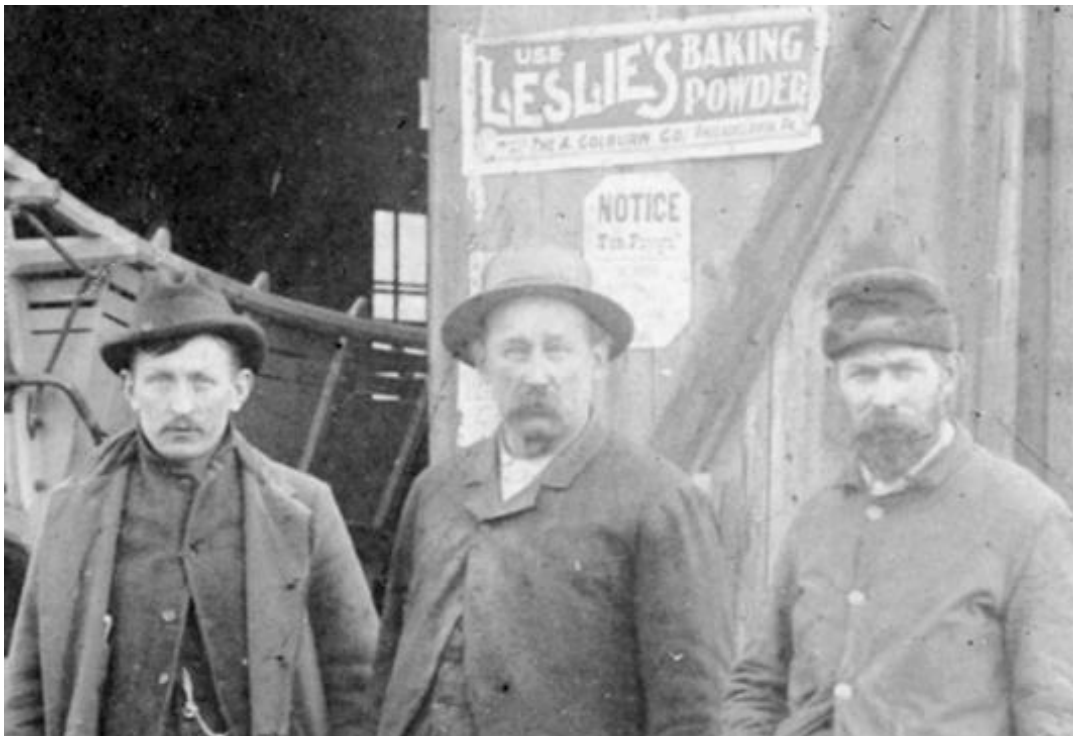
SANITARY INSPECTION

State Health Commissioner's Men at Work in This County

The State Health Commissioner, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, has a force of inspectors in Upper Montgomery county. Their duty is to inspect premises and make a separate report to the Department of all the sanitary conditions of the property, drainage, disposal of refuse garbage, etc. The inspector working in Skippack township is Morris Z. Frederick, grandson of the late Frederick D. Zendt. Inspectors are also at work in Lower Salford, Upper Gwynedd, Towamensing and Worcester.

Seven men are at work in this region. The task before them is the inspection of every property on the Perkiomen watershed, and will take them over the greater part of Montgomery county and into Bucks, Lehigh and Berks counties.

In addition to making the inspection above noted the inspectors also make blue prints of the regions they inspect and every house and its location is noted thereon.

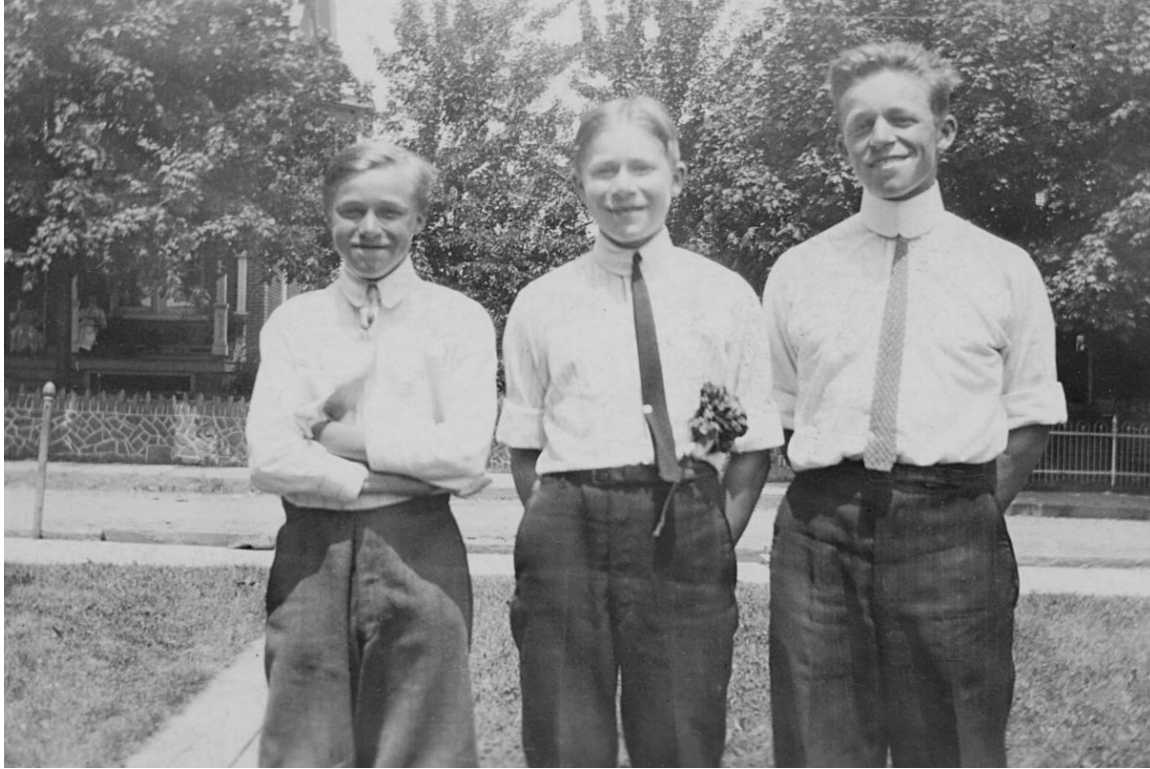


Unknown Persons

Interesting image, but Frank Frederick cut this and used it as a piece of cardboard backing for another photo.



Annie (Gerhart) Frederick (1869-1925)
Poplar St.?, Telford



Frank photographed his younger brothers – Mark, LeRoy and Jesse, circa 1911
[Front yard facing Main St., Telford]



Estella Viola Sadie

Side of house at the patio trellis



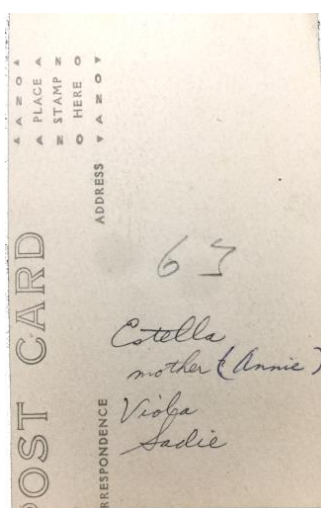
Annie Frederick and her three girls with a friend? and child, at left, and future daughter-in-law Liz Ackermam, upper right, circa 1911

friend
— Frank's mother, Liz
friend Sadie, Viola, Estella

Annette's writing



Mother Annie (Gerhart) Frederick with daughters
– Stella, Sadie and Viola, circa 1918





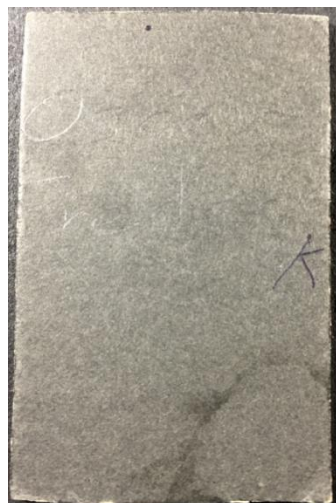
Sadie Frederick



Stella Frederick

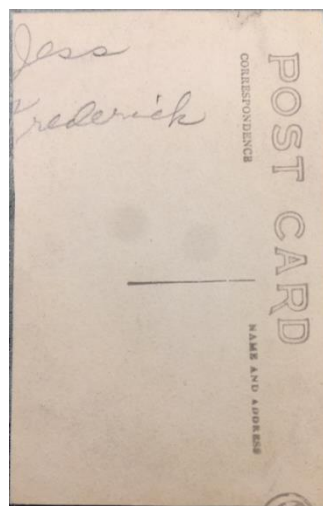


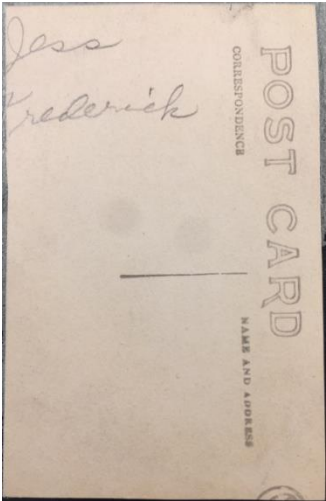
Oscar Frederick





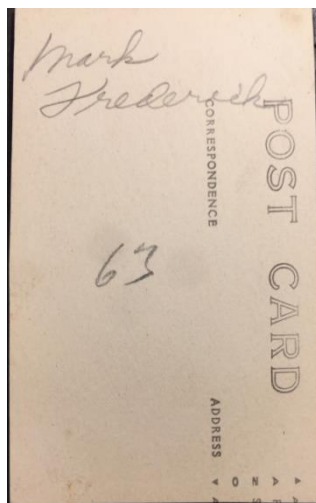
Jesse Frederick







Mark Frederick

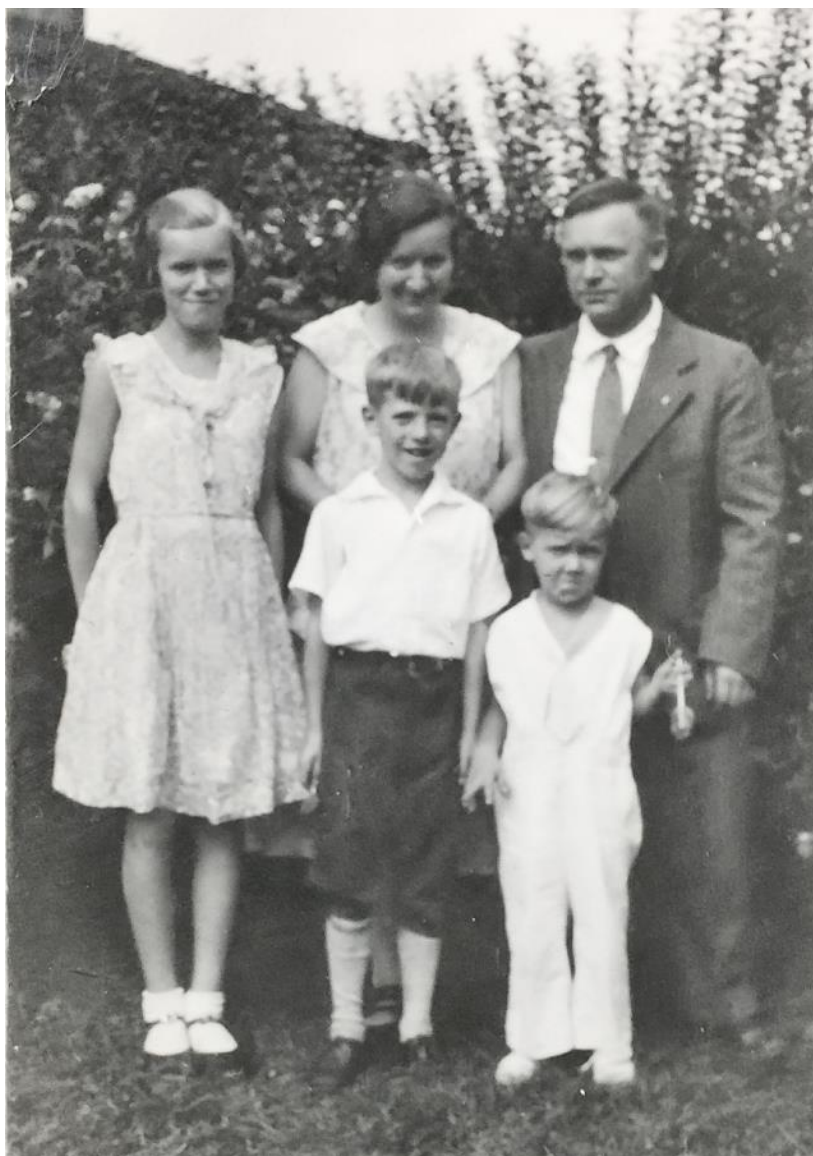




Oscar & May (Spicer) Frederick



Oscar Frederick & Family, 15 Jun 1930



Oscar Frederick & Family



Stella (Frederick) & Raymond Thompson



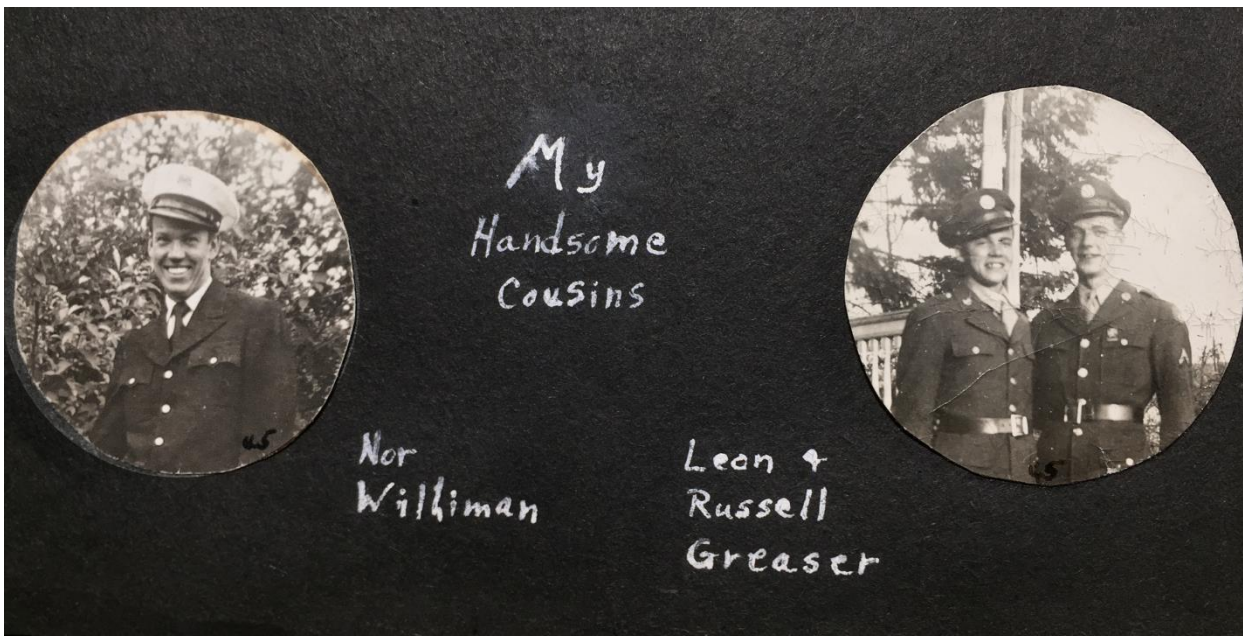
Jesse Frederick, wife Mattie and son Kenny, 2 Nov 1930
with in-laws Joe & Carrie Williman, their son Norman Williman (center)
and infant Annette Frederick (held by Carrie)
and Jesse's sisters Sadie & Stella (at lower right)
Frederick Residence, Woodbury Heights, NJ on occasion of the birth of Annette Frederick



Jesse Frederick with son Ken and sister Stella, 2 Nov 1930



Jesse & son Kenny, 1931



My
Handsome
Cousins

Nor
Wilkiman

Leon &
Russell
Greaser



Bill Frederick, 1946



Ethel, daughter of Mark Frederick

Pep Galuppi



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Ethel & Peppie



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Mark, LeRoy, Jesse and Frank Frederick



Frank, Jesse, LeRoy and Mark with sisters Viola, Sadie & Stella
1962 Frederick Reunion [DES Slides]



Sadie, Jesse, Frank, Viola and Mark Frederick, 1965 – Frank's 75th Birthday
Skinner Home, Woodbury, NJ [DES slide]



‘Mixed Bag’

The Couch - Edith and husband Mark Frederick Jr., Unknown Frederick and Mark Frederick
The Gold Chair – Viola (sister of Mark, Frank and Jesse)
Far right - Carrie Williman, sister of Frank’s wife



The Men - Joe Williman and brother-in-law Frank Frederick
The Women - probably the wives of Mark and Jesse Frederick
Frank’s 75th Birthday, 1965, Woodbury Skinner home [DES slides]



Sadie, Frank, Mark and Viola
Mark's 50th Wedding Anniversary, 1974 [DES slide]

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Colorful yarns, bright memories

Knits, crochets at age 75

By Nancy Wylie
Staff Writer

Mark Frederick's memories of his years in Upper Bucks are as bright and fresh as the afghans he makes from colorful wool yarn.

Frederick, whose trim white four-room house at 455 E. Palatow Road, Quakertown, he designed himself, says he works on his crocheting and knitting all year long except when his arthritis bothers him too much sitting outside in the summer. "But I only want to make four or five covers a year," he says. "My wife says I have to keep busy, I have to stay out of her hair," he chuckled.

A lively gentleman of 75, Frederick began knitting and crocheting as a pastime in 1972, 10 years after he retired as supervisor of warehouses and stockrooms at the U.S. Gauge plant in Sellersville.

"I'm never satisfied to make anything the same way," he said, displaying some of the many afghans he had made for his children, friends and neighbors. Describing the work involved in a five-foot-square coverlet, he estimated

each of the 116 squares in the afghan took him three hours to knit. "Anybody can learn how to do it," he said.

One knitted coverlet, made of 16 giant squares, consists of 4,356 stitches per square, or nearly 69,700 stitches altogether. He takes some of his designs from crossword puzzles, others are entirely original.

Frederick remembers clearly the first job he ever had. At 14, he took a job as a printing machine operator "for six cents an hour" at Souder's Box Factory, Souderton, printing colored labels for wooden cigar boxes. He said an older friend told him about the job and when he got out of school, which people customarily did at a younger age in those days, he took the job. He worked 36 hours a week, he recalls. "Well, everybody did then," he said.

The cigar box factory, which has since burned to the ground, was quite the place, he recalls, with 25 or 30 women doing the label-pasting alone and many labels printed for other companies. The firm also had its own sawmill and owned land in Cuba, he said. He can remember the mahogany being transported from Philadelphia by horse and wagon.

We crocheted the labels with 'gold'

dust," he said. "That's what we called it, but I guess it was brown."

Frederick said he left that job after about six months. "That's the way I was—if I didn't like a place, I'd just pack up."

His next job was at the Gauge factory in Sellersville, now a division of Ametek, Inc. He said he started as a foundry worker at 10 cents an hour.

Looking for other pastures, he left the gauge plant after a while. "I had a lot of jobs between 1916 and 1920," he said.

"Cleveland, Buffalo—I was a machinist for awhile, but the gram was always greener back home," he discovered, so he returned to U.S. Gauge in 1920 and worked there 41 years before retiring.

Born in Telford, Frederick said one of his early experiences as a youngster was working for a cattle drover in town. He used to help drive cattle, 10 to 20 in a herd, from Telford to Spinnerstown or Kulpsville, he said. "It took the better part of a day to walk that far," he said.

"Then we were driven home in a horse-drawn wagon."

He also recalls the days when transportation and accommodations were not as comfortable as they are now.

"There used to be a trolley to Allentown. When it was overloaded, we used to have to get out and push it up the hill," he laughed.

"And one night we missed the trolley to Richlandtown and had to stay overnight at the Red Lion," he said. "It must have been in below zero in that room, there was no heat!"

Frederick says his daughter taught him to knit and crochet. "I'm left-handed and she's right-handed, so she taught me by sitting in front of me," he explained.

His wife Florence, a bright, pleasant woman of 69, is quite the home artist. "She's much better than I am," Frederick insists. She has made many crocheted pillow covers and mats, embroidery, and a host of Easter eggs and Christmas decorations from beads,

pins and styrofoam. To celebrate the Fredericks' 50th wedding anniversary last year, she made an entire treeful of special decorations, all by hand.

Frederick said he taught a retired former neighbor who lives in Steinsburg because she wanted to knit, but "nobody ever showed her how." Now the families compare notes on handicrafts.

Mrs. Frederick is a native of Boyertown, Berks County. The couple lived in Rich Hill for 30 years before moving to Palatow Road.

They have 11 children and 26 grandchildren, all of whom live nearby in Upper Bucks.

Two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Schroy and Mrs. Stella Smith, and a son, Robert, also live on Palatow Road.

"We have control of this road from both ends," Frederick quipped.

"People wonder how they can raise three or four kids, but we have 11 and we did it," he observed with pride.

Two sons, Mark Jr. and Glenn, live in Sellersville. Ernie lives in Perkasie, Carl in Quakertown, Jay in Quakertown, R.D. 2, Charles in Milford Township, Betty Jane in Richlandtown and Ethel in Kintnersville.

Explaining how he designed his house, Frederick said it was "simple—I just drew a sketch, and then a friend of mine straightened out the lines." He said he looked at mobile homes and used some of the same ideas of organization and uniform trim in his own house. "We used to do a lot of building at The Gauge," he said, "and I knew the engineers and so forth."

"I've always been a busy man. I can't stand to sit around," Frederick observed. After a pause, he added, "I think the answer in the whole situation is work."



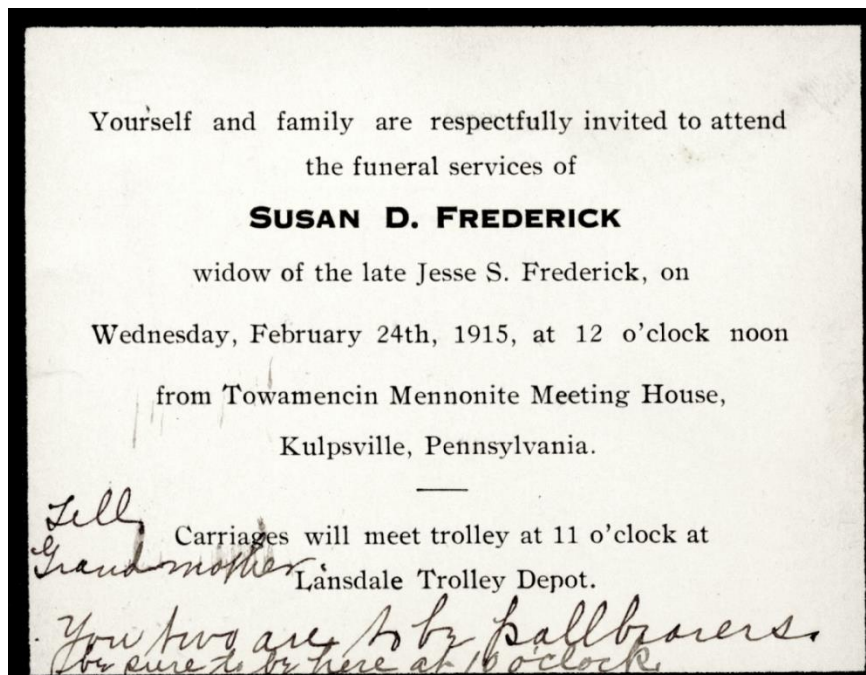
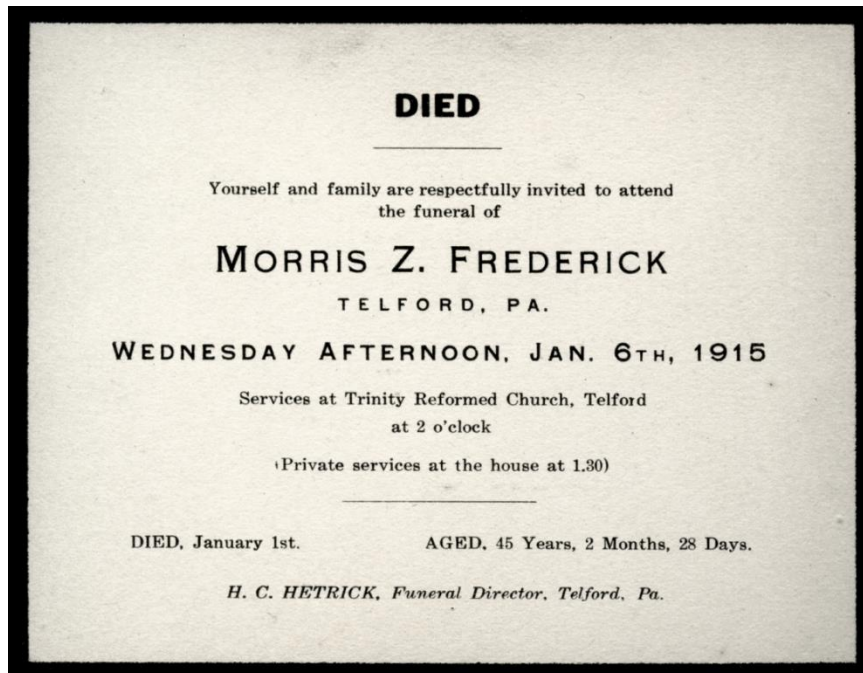
'Never the same'

Mark Frederick, 75, of East Palatow Road, Quakertown, crochets and knits colorful afghans as a pastime, each one combining different colors and patterns. "I'm never satisfied to make anything the same way," he says.

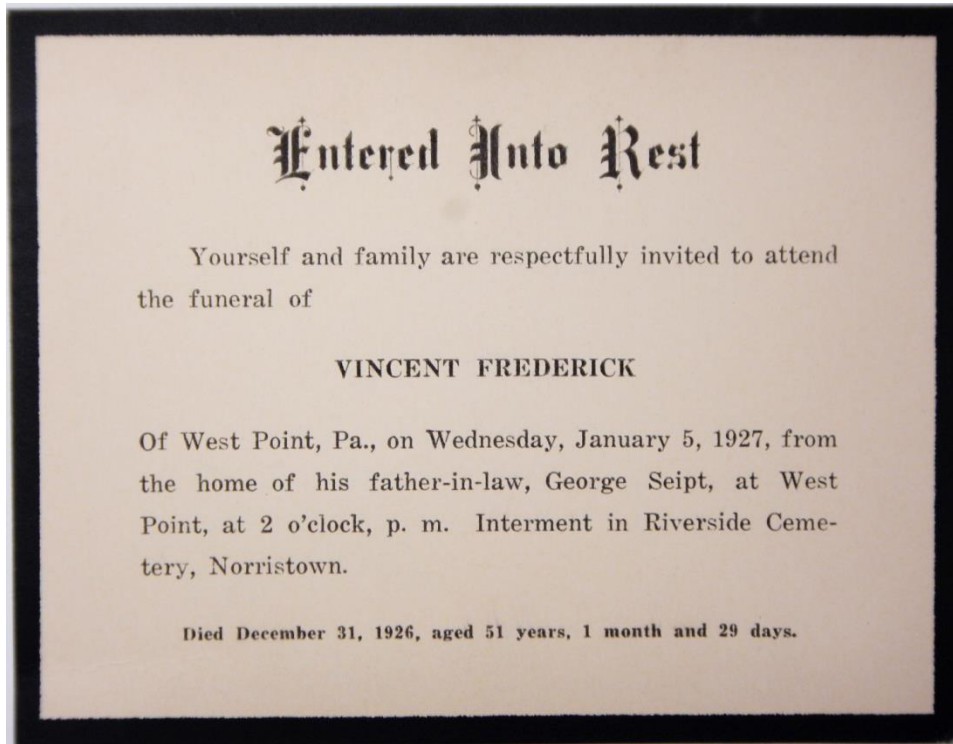


Horse and wagon days

Mark Frederick, 1975



Deaths of Morris Frederick and his mother Susan (Zendt) Frederick



Vincent – a brother of Morris Zendt Frederick and a son of Jesse and Susan (Zendt) Frederick



Childhood schoolwork booklet of the maternal grandmother of Frank Frederick, Mary Amanda Nase, dated 1841, in Pennsylvania Dutch.

In der Gasse der
 Zeit von der Sonne
 Ich hab die kleinen Wunden
 Die durch den Stein
 Nichts geschwunden
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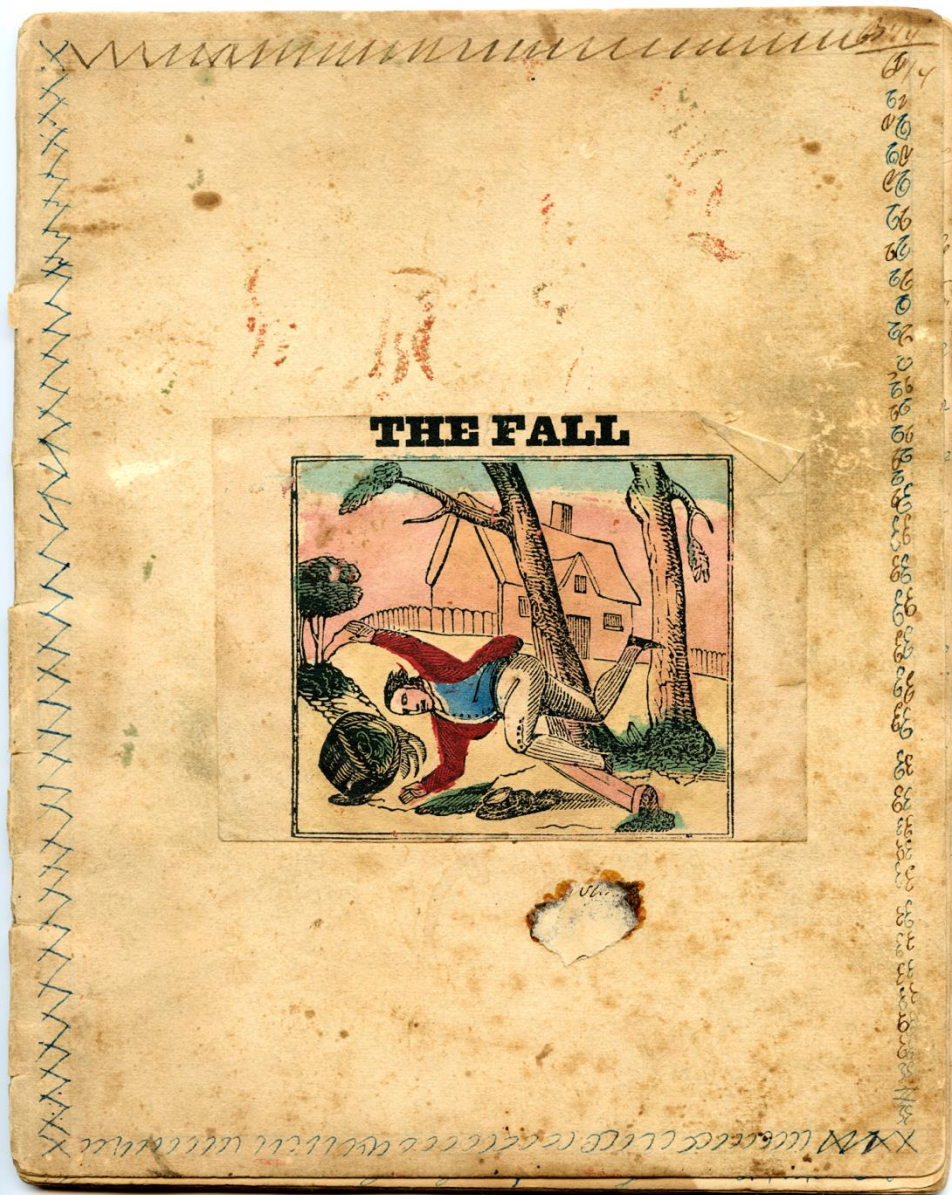
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Childhood schoolwork booklet of the maternal grandmother of Frank Frederick, Mary Amanda Nase, dated 1842.

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Childhood schoolwork booklet of the maternal grandmother of Frank Frederick, Mary Amanda Nase, undated.

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