

# *Ancestors of Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman**, born May 12, 1912 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>1</sup>; died Dec 28, 1997 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI<sup>1,2</sup>. She was the daughter of **2. Frank R. Hoffman** and **3. Helen Centille**. She married **(1) Joseph Louis Bova** Apr 29, 1932 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He was born May 29, 1905 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>3,4</sup>, and died Mar 30, 1956 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>4,5,6,7,8</sup>. He was the son of Frank Bova and Maude Anna General.

Notes for Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman:

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ELEANOR (nee HOFFMAN) Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of Joan (Art) Wauldron and Frank (Kathleen). Also survived by 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation Tuesday 1-9 p.m. Funeral Wednesday 9:30 a.m. from the Verheyden-Duross Funeral Home, 28499 Schoenherr (S. of 12 Mile) Warren and 10 a.m. Mass St. Dorothy Catholic Church. Scripture services 7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, 1740 Mt Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207

More About Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 15, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffman, Eleanore, granddaughter, F, W, 7, S, in school, MI, MI, MI, none - address 801 Seminole (living w/ Centille grandparents)<sup>9</sup>

Burial: Jan 1998, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI (cremated - ashes buried)

Residence: Detroit and Warren, MI

Social Security Number: 377-32-2773<sup>10</sup>

More About Joseph Louis Bova:

1910 Census: Apr 21, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Joseph, son, M, W, 5, S, MI, MI, MI, none - Address 168 E. Fort Street<sup>11</sup>

1930 Census: Apr 05, 1930, Grosse Pointe Park, MI - Joseph Bova, 24, MI, MI, MI - Address 1266 Lakepointe<sup>12</sup>

Burial: Apr 03, 1956, Elk's Rest, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>13</sup>

Cause of Death: Cardiac Failure, Pulmonary Edema, postoperative ileus, deeneration of liver<sup>13</sup>

Member: Life member B.P.O. E. Elks

Occupation: Aft. 1930, Driver / salesman for Stroh Brewery

Residence: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Social Security Number: 372-09-3185<sup>14</sup>

## *Generation No. 2*

**2. Frank R. Hoffman**, born Jul 27, 1892 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>15</sup>; died Dec 12, 1931 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>16,17</sup>. He was the son of **4. Hieroninus Hoffman** and **5. Katherine Kramer**. He married **3. Helen Centille**.

**3. Helen Centille**, born Mar 01, 1894 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada<sup>18</sup>; died May 17, 1917 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>19,20</sup>. She was the daughter of **6. Bruno Centille** and **7. Helen M. Hengle**.

More About Frank R. Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffmann, Frank, Son, M, W, 28, Wd, read & write English, MI, Germany, Germany, speak English, Baker - 407 Alfred<sup>21</sup>

Burial: Dec 16, 1931, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>22</sup>

Cause of Death: Ruptured appendix, acute appendicitis, post & pre-operative<sup>23</sup>

Occupation: Baker<sup>23</sup>

Residence: 411 Alfred and 1509 Alfred, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

More About Helen Centille:

Burial: May 21, 1917, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>23,24</sup>

Cause of Death: Bronchial pneumonia<sup>25</sup>

Residence: 411 Alfred, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Children of Frank Hoffman and Helen Centille are:

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  - i. Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman, born May 12, 1912 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; died Dec 28, 1997 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI; married Joseph Louis Bova Apr 29, 1932 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
  - ii. Francis Hoffman, born About 1915 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; died Unknown.

More About Francis Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffman, Frances, nephew, M, W, 5, S, MI, MI, MI, none - 407 Alfred<sup>26</sup>

- iii. Arthur Hoffman, born About 1917; died Unknown.

More About Arthur Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffman, Arthur, nephew, M, W, 3, S, MI, MI, MI, none - 407 Alfred

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Hieroninus Hoffman**, born About 1854 in Germany<sup>27</sup>; died Feb 18, 1926 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>28,29</sup>. He married **5. Katherine Kramer** About 1892.

**5. Katherine Kramer**, born About 1865 in Germany<sup>30</sup>; died Aft. Apr 10, 1930.

Notes for Hieroninus Hoffman:

Obituary (with picture) in Detroit Free Press, February 21, 1926

HOFFMAN RITES

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

CHURCH MONDAY

HIERONINUS HOFFMAN

Funeral services for Hieroninus Hoffman, one of Detroit's pioneer bakers and well known for his generosity in assisting Catholic charities, will be held at St. Joseph's church at 10 a.m. Monday, with interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mr. Hoffman, despite his 72 years, was active until six months ago.

The founder of a bakery at 1503 Alfred street in 1884, Mr. Hoffman saw his business grow into one of the largest bakeries on the east side. He was prominent in the affairs of St. Joseph's parish, and was noted by his fellow parishioners for his philanthropic work.

He leaves besides his widow, Katherine Kramer Hoffman, four sons, Jerome, Raymond, Frank and Anthony, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Faber, Mrs. Charles De Rain and Mrs. William De Vine.

Mr. Hoffman resided at 4778 Burns avenue.

More About Hieroninus Hoffman:

1910 Census: Apr 21, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hironimus Hoffman, Head, M, W, 56, M2, 18 yrs Married, German, German, German, 1867, speaks English, Baker, OA, reads & writes English, Owns house, free<sup>30</sup>

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffmann, Hye, Head, Own, Free, M, W, 66, M, 1853, NA \_\_\_\_, read & write English, Germany, Germany, Germany, speak English, Baker - 407 Alfred<sup>31</sup>

Burial: 1926, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Occupation: Baker, owner of Hoffman Bakery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>32</sup>

Religion: Catholic

Residence: Germany & Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

More About Katherine Kramer:

1910 Census: Apr 21, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Catherine Hoffman, wife, F, W, 45, M1, 18 yrs Married, 7 children, 5 living, German, German, German, 1884, speaks English, none, reads & writes English<sup>33</sup>

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffmann, Katharine, wife, F, W, 56, M, 1883, NA, read & write English, Germany, Germany, Germany, speak English, none - 407 Alfred<sup>34</sup>

1930 Census: Apr 10, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Katherine Hoffman, 79, Widow, 21 at 1st marriage, Germany, Germany, Germany, Citizen 1892,

Children of Hieroninus Hoffman and Katherine Kramer are:

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  - i. Frank R. Hoffman, born Jul 27, 1892 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; died Dec 12, 1931 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; married (1) Helen Centille; married (2) Marie Verschave.
  - ii. Isabelle Hoffman, born About 1894 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>35</sup>; died Unknown; married William T. De

Vine; born About 1894 in Ohio; died Aft. 1930.

More About Isabelle Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffmann, Isabele, daughter, F, W, 25, M, read & write English, MI, Germany, Germany, speak English, none - 407 Alfred<sup>36</sup>

1930 Census: Apr 15, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - DeVine, Isabelle, Dau in law, F, W, 35, M, 18, reads & writes, MI, Germany, Germany, None - 13740 Eastwood Ave.<sup>37</sup>

More About William T. De Vine:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - De Vine, William, Son in Law, M, W, 35, M, read & write English, OH, OH, OH, speak English, Plumber - 407 Alfred<sup>38</sup>

1930 Census: Apr 15, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - DeVine, William T., Son, M, W, 35, M, 18, reads & writes, OH, PA, OH, Plumber - 13740 Eastwood Ave.<sup>39</sup>

- iii. Raymond Hoffman, born About 1896 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>40</sup>; died Aft. 1926.

More About Raymond Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffmann, Ray, Son, M, W, 22, S, attends school, read & write English, MI, Germany, Germany, speak English, none - 407 Alfred<sup>41</sup>

- iv. Jerome Hoffman, born About 1897 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>42</sup>; died Aft. 1926; married Edna Schick; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Jerome Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffmann, Jerome, Son, M, W, 21, S, attends school, read & write English, MI, Germany, Germany, speak English, none - 407 Alfred<sup>43</sup>

- v. Henry Hoffman, born About 1903 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI<sup>44</sup>; died Unknown; married Armilla Schick; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Henry Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 30, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffmann, Henry, Son, M, W, 16, S, attends school, read & write English, MI, Germany, Germany, speak English, none - 407 Alfred<sup>45</sup>

Occupation: Physician

**6. Bruno Centille**, born About 1865 in Berlin, Germany<sup>46,47</sup>; died Aft. Apr 09, 1930. He married **7. Helen M. Hengle**.

**7. Helen M. Hengle**, born About 1869 in Germany<sup>48</sup>; died Aft. Apr 09, 1930.

More About Bruno Centille:

1920 Census: Jan 15, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Centille, Bruno, Head, Own, Mortgaged, M, W, 55, M, 1882, NA, 1895, Reads, writes English, Berlin Ger, Berlin Ger, Berlin Ger, sausage maker, meat market - address 801 Seminole<sup>49</sup>

1930 Census: Apr 09, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Centille, Bruno, Head, Own, \$9000, radio, M, W, 65, M, 22@1st marriage, reads & writes English, Berlin, Germany, Berlin, Germany, Berlin, Germany, 1882,

Naturalized, speaks English, sausage maker, packing house - address 3677 Semin<sup>50</sup>

Occupation: Sausage Maker<sup>51</sup>

More About Helen M. Hengle:

1920 Census: Jan 15, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Centille, Helena, wife, F, W, 51, M, 1885, NA, 1895, Reads, writes English, Germany, Germany, Germany, none - address 801 Seminole<sup>51</sup>

1930 Census: Apr 09, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Centille, Helen M., wife, F, W, 61, M, 18@1st marriage, reads & writes English, Rhine, Germany, Rhine, Germany, Rhine, Germany, 1885, Naturalized, speaks English - address 3677 Seminole<sup>52</sup>

Child of Bruno Centille and Helen Hengle is:

- 3 i. Helen Centille, born Mar 01, 1894 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; died May 17, 1917 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; married Frank R. Hoffman.

*Endnotes*

1. Social Security Death Index.
2. Newspaper Death Notice.
3. *Birth Certificate*.
4. Social Security Death Index.
5. *Death Index: Detroit, MI - 1950's*.
6. Death Certificate.
7. Newspaper Death Notice.
8. Tombstone.
9. 1920 Federal Census.
10. Social Security Death Index.
11. *1910 Federal Census*.
12. *1930 Federal Census*.
13. Death Certificate.
14. Social Security Death Index.
15. *Birth Certificate*.
16. Death Certificate.
17. Cemetery records, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
18. Death Certificate, Birthplace from Eleanor Hoffman Bova.
19. Death Certificate, Gives age as 23 years, 3 months, 17 days.
20. Cemetery records, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
21. 1920 Federal Census.
22. Cemetery records, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
23. Death Certificate.
24. Cemetery records, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
25. Death Certificate.
26. 1920 Federal Census.
27. *Birth Certificate*, of son, Frank R. Hoffman.
28. *Death Index: Detroit, MI - 1920's*.
29. Obituary, Detroit Free Press, February 21, 1926.
30. *1910 Federal Census*.
31. 1920 Federal Census.
32. *Birth Certificate*, of son, Frank R. Hoffman.
33. *1910 Federal Census*.
34. 1920 Federal Census.
35. *1910 Federal Census*.
36. 1920 Federal Census.
37. *1930 Federal Census*.
38. 1920 Federal Census.
39. *1930 Federal Census*.
40. *1910 Federal Census*.
41. 1920 Federal Census.
42. *1910 Federal Census*.
43. 1920 Federal Census.
44. *1910 Federal Census*.
45. 1920 Federal Census.
46. Death Certificate, of daughter, Helen Santelle Hoffman.
47. 1920 Federal Census.
48. Death Certificate, of daughter, Helen Santelle Hoffman.
49. 1920 Federal Census.
50. *1930 Federal Census*.
51. 1920 Federal Census.
52. *1930 Federal Census*.