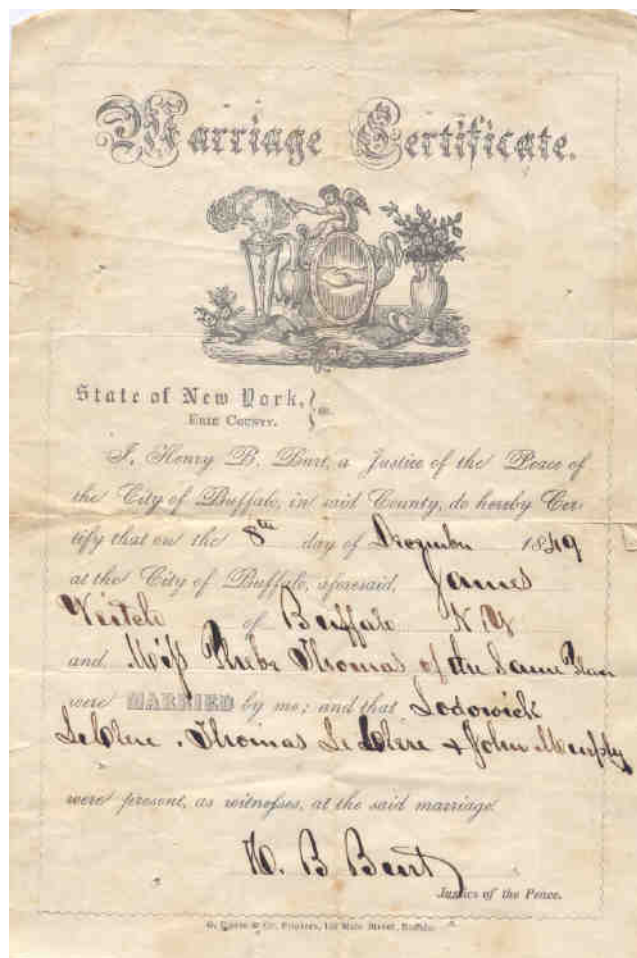

Descendants of James Veitch and Phoebe Thomas



Marriage Certificate of James Veitch and Phoebe Thomas

Descendants of James Veitch and Phoebe Thomas

1-**James VEITCH** was born about 1813 in Ireland and died before 1900; parents unknown.

His year of immigration is also unknown.

James married **Phoebe THOMAS** on 8 Dec. 1849 in Buffalo, NY. Phoebe was born on 8 Apr 1821 in Birmingham, England,ⁱ died on 27 Sep 1910 in Woodstock, Oxford, On. at age 89. She was buried on 29 Sep 1910 in Anglican Cemetery, Woodstock.

Phoebe was the daughter of ? **Thomas and Martha Reynold**, both born Wales.

James and Phoebe had two children: **Emma M.** and **Wilhelmina.**

Their first child, Emma, was born in 1853 in Akron NY, a small town in Erie County, about 25 miles northeast of Buffalo.

The website of the town of Akron states that one of the early industries there was barrel-making. James was listed as a cooper on the 1861 census, so it is probable that he was practicing his trade in Akron at the time of Emma's birth. Their 2nd child, Wilhelmina, was born in 1856 or 1857 in Bowmanville, Durham County, Ontario. A 1916 Border Crossing record for Emma stated that she had been in the U.S. from 1853 to 1855, so that is the likely date of the family's move to Canada.



The 1861 Ontario Census showed James Veitch, age 48, cooper, b. Ireland, religion Church of England, living in Bowmanville, Ontario. The family included Phoebe, age 39, born England; Emma, age 8, born United States; Wilhelmina, age 4, b. Canada.ⁱⁱ

Bowmanville is located near Lake Ontario, about 40 miles east of Toronto. It was a prosperous farming community, and between 1841 and 1871, the population went from 500 to 3,000. So it must have been thriving in 1861. Sometime before 1871, however, the family had relocated to Minto Township in Wellington County. The census shows that Phoebe was working as a dressmaker and milliner, living with Emma, age 18, and Wilhelmina, age 13. A notation is included in the 1871 census record that James was working as a cooper in Buffaloⁱⁱⁱ, however, he has not been found in the city directories in Buffalo for a period of several years before and after 1871.

No later record of James Veitch has been found after the mention in the 1871 census. His date of death and place of burial are unknown.

Phoebe Veitch is not found in the 1881 or 1891 census of Ontario, although it is likely that she was living with or near one of her daughters. The 1900 U.S. Census shows Phoebe living with son in law William Chapman, daughter Wilhelmina, and two grandsons in Brooklyn, New York.^{iv}

The 1901 Census of Canada shows Phoebe living with son in law John Hotson, daughter Emma and family in Woodstock. ^v She was still living with the Hotson family at 85 Chapel St., Woodstock at the time of her death in 1910.

Phoebe Veitch Certificate of Death

Division of (1) Woodstock

1. Veitch Phoebe

2. Female - White

3. September 27th 1910

4. April 8th 1821
89 years 5 mos. 19 days

5. England

6. 85 Chapel St. City

7. 023709

8. widow

9. Thomas

10. Wiles

11. Reynolds Martha

12. Wiles

13. Parks & Hall
John Hotson
Woodstock

14. September 28th 1910

Medical Certificate of Death.
I hereby certify that I attended the deceased.

Phoebe Veitch

10	August 10th	1910
10	September 27th	1910
10	September 25th	1910
10	September 27th	1910

Old Age ✓

Dropsy & Heart Failure

Some months

W. Z. Parks M.D.

Woodstock



Generation 2

2-**Emma M. VEITCH** was born on 5 Sep 1853 in Akron, Erie, New York,^{vi} died on 11 Jan 1925 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. at age 71, and was buried in Anglican Cemetery, Vansittart Ave, Woodstock.

Emma married **John Alexander HOTSON**, son of **Walter HOTSON** and **Helen MURRAY**, in Harriston, Ontario. John was born on 23 Oct 1845 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, died on 30 Dec 1914 in Woodstock, Ontario^{vii} at age 69, and was buried on 2 Jan 1915 in Anglican Cemetery, Vansittart Ave, Woodstock.

They had six children: **Helen Wilhelmina (m. Schoenheide)**, **Lena Emma**, **Phoebe Naomi (m. Leatherman)**, **Hazel Kathleen (m. Leatherman)**, **Ada Winifred (m. Quinn)**, and **Frank Leslie Hotson**.

For more information on this family, please see the Hotson section of this website

Emma Veitch Hotson Death Notice: Detroit News, Mon. Jan. 12, 1925, p. 32

***Hotson.** Jan. 11, 1925 at Grace Hospital, Emma, widow of John A., mother of Helen Schoenheide, Phoebe and Ada, of Detroit, and Hazel of Adana Turkey. Services at funeral parlor of J. Sutton and Son, 4147 Trumbull Ave, (at Willis) Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Woodstock, Ont.*



Emma Veitch
Harriston, On.



Family of John Hotson and Emma Veitch
Woodstock, On. ca. 1905

2-Wilhelmina VEITCH was born on 12 Jun 1856 in Bowmanville, Durham, Canada, died on 15 Aug 1934 in Detroit, Wayne, MI.^{viii} at age 78, and was buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, MI.

Wilhelmina married **William Dawson CHAPMAN**^{ix} on 22 Feb 1890 in Manhattan, New York, NY. William was born in Jun 1840 in Brooklyn, New York^x, son of **William Chapman and Lehla Stone**. He died before 1910 in New York. Place of burial unknown.

They had three children: **Victor Dawson, Ralph W., and Lewis S.**

It is not known where Wilhelmina and William met, but since there is no record of William Dawson living in Canada, it seems likely that they met in New York. The 1910 census shows her year of immigration as 1872, when she would have been about 16. By the time of the 1900 census, they had been married 10 years and had two sons: Victor Dawson Chapman, born Nov. 1890 and Ralph W., born May 1892. William was employed as a bookkeeper for a wholesale bean and coffee company. They were living in a rental house at 97A Lewis Ave, and Phoebe Veitch, widow, age 79, was living with them.^{xi}

A 1905 New York State census lists a third son, Lewis S., born ca 1902. William was age 65, an accountant, and the family was living in a building with 4 other families at 617 Quincy St., Brooklyn.^{xii}

William apparently died before 1910, because on that census, Wilhelmina is shown as a widow, age 50 (actually 53 or 54), living in a home she owned at 1624 42nd St., Brooklyn, with son Victor D., age 19, a hardware salesman, Ralph W., age 17, bookkeeper in an insurance office, and Lewis, age 8.^{xiii}

Wilhelmina was not found in the 1920 U.S. census, but from draft registration records of Victor (known as Dawson) and Ralph, it appears the family had moved to Michigan by 1916.

At the time of the 1930 census, Wilhelmina was listed as head of a household that included son Lewis, age 28, single, timekeeper for a paving company, and niece Phoebe N. Hotson, age 43, single, working as secretary/treasurer at Children's Hospital. The rented home was at 7469 Churchill St., Detroit. On this census, her year of immigration is listed as 1885, conflicting with the information from the 1910 census.

Wilhelmina's death notice appeared in The Detroit News, Aug. 15, 1934, p.30:

Chapman, Wilhelmina Aug. 15, 1934

Beloved mother of Lewis. Funeral from residence; 7349 Churchill Ave.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment Grand Lawn.

Wilhelmina's Michigan death certificate is indexed at familysearch.org, but no image is currently available. She died at age 76; no cause of death is listed in the index.

Generation 3

(Children of Emma Veitch and John Hotson: see the Hotson section of this website)

3-**Victor Dawson CHAPMAN** was born on 29 Nov 1890 in New York^{xiv} and died after 1917.

Victor, known as Dawson, apparently moved to Michigan sometime after the death of his father. His WWI Draft Registration form, completed 1 June, 1917, lists his address as 335 West Hancock St., Detroit. He was apparently suffering from T.B., and this address was a state sanitarium. He was not employed, and he was exempted from the draft because of his illness. No record was found of his death, which probably means that the death occurred in Detroit, as these records are not indexed in familysearch.org.

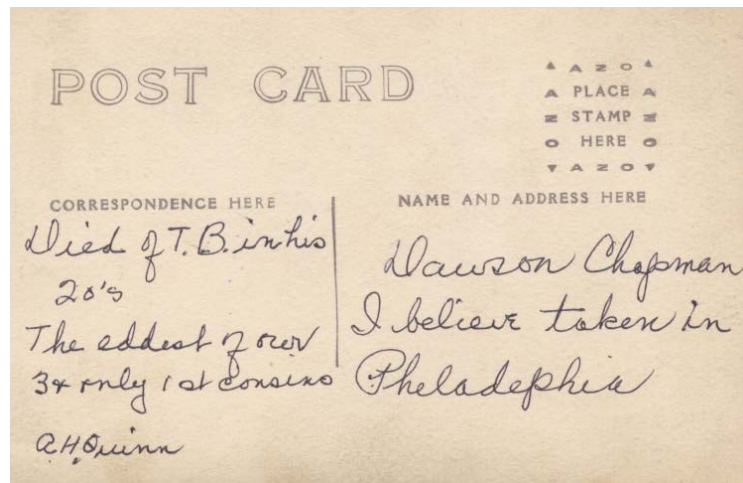


Photo of Dawson Chapman with note on back written by Ada Quinn: "Dawson Chapman. I believe taken in Philadelphia. Died of TB in his 20's; the eldest of our 3 & only 1st cousins. "

3-**Ralph W. CHAPMAN** was born on 23 May 1892 in Brooklyn, New York,^{xv} died on 24 Jun 1925 in El Paso, El Paso, TX at age 33, and was buried in 1925 in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, MI.^{xvi}

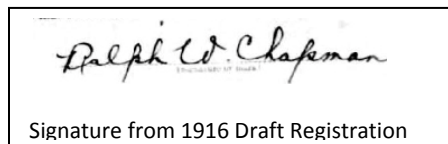
At age 17, Ralph was living with his widowed mother and two brothers in Brooklyn, NY, and working as a bookkeeper in an insurance office.^{xvii} His WWI Draft Registration form was completed the same day as his older brother's, and like Victor, he was ill with T.B. He was living at the same address as Victor,

and on his form the name of the sanitarium appears: Mont Alto State Sanitarium. He also was not employed, and was exempted from the draft because of his illness. His physical description is: medium height, medium build, blue eyes, dark brown hair.

Ralph succumbed to T.B. on 24 June, 1925, at the age of 35 years, 1 month, at the Sellers Sanitarium in El Paso, Texas.^{xviii}

The death certificate states that the duration of his illness was 3 years, although he was already a TB patient in 1917. He may have had a remission of the disease, as the certificate stated that he was a bookkeeper for the Detroit Concrete Receptacle Co. Also, his age on June 24 1925 would have actually been 33, not 35 as listed on the death certificate.

Ralph is buried at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.



3-**Lewis S. CHAPMAN** was born in January 18, 1902^{xix} in New York.

Lewis is found in the 1920 census living in Detroit with his aunt Emma Hotson and cousins Phoebe, Ada and Hazel. His age was 17, and he was working as a timekeeper for a street paving company.

In the 1930 census, Lewis was living with his mother and cousin Phoebe at 7649 Churchill, Detroit, and still working as a timekeeper for a paving company.

Lewis married **Bertha** ? sometime after 1939 at Holy Rosary Church in Detroit, at the corner of Woodward and Medbury. The wedding breakfast was held at Wardell Apartment Hotel. Lewis and Bertha are not found in the 1940 U.S. Census; they may have moved to Ontario.

At the time of his death, Lewis was living in Bradenton, Manatee, Florida. He died at the age of 81 on 4 December 1983.^{xx} His place of burial is not known.

Bertha's date of death and place of burial are also unknown.



Lewis Chapman, date unknown



Lewis and Bertha Chapman

Endnotes

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- ⁱ (Ancestry.com), Reg. # 23709.
- ⁱⁱ Year: 1861; Census Place: Bowmanville, Durham, Canada West; Roll: C-1015; Page: 10
- ⁱⁱⁱ Year: 1871; Census Place: Minto, Wellington North, Ontario; Roll: C-9949; Family No: 62.
- ^{iv} 1900 U.S. Census, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 21, Kings, New York; Roll: 1058; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0344; FHL microfilm: 1241058.
- ^v Year: 1901; Census Place: Woodstock (City/Cité), Oxford (north/nord), Ontario; Page: 5; Family No: 51.
- ^{vi} (Ancestry.com), Year: 1901; Census Place: Woodstock (City/Cité), Oxford (north/nord), Ontario; Page: 5; Family No: 51.
- ^{vii} (Ancestry.com), Archives of Ontario; Series: MS935; Reel: 211.
- ^{viii} Newspaper Obituary, Detroit News, Aug. 15, 1934, p. 30. (familysearch.org), GS film # 001973014.
- ^{ix} New York, Marriages 1686-1980. GS film # 1558698 (familysearch.org)
- ^x 1900 U.S. Census, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 21, Kings, New York; Roll: 1058; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0344; FHL microfilm: 1241058.
- ^{xi} Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 21, Kings, New York; Roll: 1058; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0344; FHL microfilm: 1241058.
- ^{xii} New York, State Census, 1905," index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-266-12345-186956-69?cc=1463113&wc=14537190> : accessed 15 Dec 2013), Kings > Brooklyn > A.D. 17, E.D. 24 > image 2 of 26.
- ^{xiii} Year: 1910; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 29, Kings, New York; Roll: T624_983; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 1027; FHL microfilm: 1374996.
- ^{xiv} 1900 U.S. Census, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 21, Kings, New York; Roll: 1058; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0344; FHL microfilm: 1241058.
- ^{xv} 1900 U.S. Census, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 21, Kings, New York; Roll: 1058; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0344; FHL microfilm: 1241058.
- ^{xvi} Grand Lawn Cemetery FAG#13894090 Sec. 10
- ^{xvii} Year: 1910; Census Place: Brooklyn Ward 29, Kings, New York; Roll: T624_983; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 1027; FHL microfilm: 1374996.
- ^{xviii} Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976, index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K37M-MMX> : accessed 15 Dec 2013), entry for Ralph W Chapman, 24 Jun 1925; citing certificate number 21644, State Registrar Office, Austin; FHL microfilm 2113920.
- ^{xix} Florida Death Index (ancestry.com)
- ^{xx} Ibid.