

Descendants of Abel Collins

Generation 1

1. **Abel Collins-1**^[1] was born on 13 Nov 1817 in Cattaraugus, New York, USA^[1]. He died on 11 Mar 1888 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[2].

Notes for Abel Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan

Maria Alzina Boughner^[1] was born on 20 Feb 1815 in Ontario, Canada^[1]. She died on 20 Feb 1900 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[3].

Notes for Maria Alzina Boughner:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan

Abel Collins and Maria Alzina Boughner were married on 19 Sep 1838 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada. They had the following children:

2. i. **Joseph Israel Collins**^[4] was born on 24 Jan 1837 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada^[4]. He married Sarah Ann Richardson on 05 Jan 1861 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada. He died on 23 Feb 1920 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[4].
3. ii. **Emma Jane Collins**^[5] was born in Jul 1842 in Canada^[5]. She died in Michigan, USA.
- iii. **Lavina Collins**^[2] was born in 1843 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada^[2].

Notes for Lavina Collins:

General Notes:

Believed to have died young.

Generation 2

2. **Joseph Israel Collins-2 (Abel-1)**^[4] was born on 24 Jan 1837 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada^[4]. He died on 23 Feb 1920 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[4].

Notes for Joseph Israel Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

Sarah Ann Richardson^[4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] was born on 02 Oct 1838 in England^[4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]. She died on 02 Jun 1903 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10].

Notes for Sarah Ann Richardson:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

Joseph Israel Collins and Sarah Ann Richardson were married on 05 Jan 1861 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada. They had the following children:

- i. **Anne Bell Collins**^[6, 8] was born on 09 Nov 1861 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada^[6, 8]. She died on 21 Feb 1892 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA^[6, 8].

Descendants of Abel Collins

Generation 2 (con't)

Notes for Anne Bell Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

4. ii. **Charles Edward Collins**^[6] was born in Feb 1862 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada.
5. iii. **Minnie S. Collins**^[6, 11] was born in 1866 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada^[6, 11]. She married Harford Smith on 09 Jul 1885 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA. She died on 18 Mar 1928 in Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, USA^[6, 11].
- iv. **Bertha Melissa Collins**^[6, 9] was born on 27 Apr 1868 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[6, 9]. She died on 01 May 1868 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[6, 9].

Notes for Bertha Melissa Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

6. v. **Wesley Alvaro Collins**^[6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15] was born on 09 Aug 1870 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[6, 12, 13, 14, 15]. He married Ada Martina Olsson on 02 May 1900. He died on 14 Feb 1931 in Yale, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[6, 14].
 7. vi. **Joseph Herbert Collins**^[16, 17, 18, 19] was born on 31 Aug 1871 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[19, 20]. He married Maude Ellen Keefer on 03 Jan 1899 in Brown City, Sanilac, Michigan, USA. He died on 14 Jan 1944 in Yale, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[20].
 - vii. **Maude Collins**^[4, 6].
3. **Emma Jane Collins-2 (Abel-1)**^[5] was born in Jul 1842 in Canada^[5]. She died in Michigan, USA.

Notes for Emma Jane Collins:

General Notes:

Probably born in Dereham Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada

John O Dell^[3, 5].

John O Dell and Emma Jane Collins married. They had the following children:

- i. **Lavinia O Dell**^[3, 5] was born in 1867^[3, 5].
- ii. **Joseph O Dell**^[3, 5] was born in 1868^[3, 5].
- iii. **John O Dell**^[3, 5] was born in 1869^[3, 5].

Generation 3

4. **Charles Edward Collins-3 (Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)**^[6] was born in Feb 1862 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada.

Descendants of Abel Collins

Generation 3 (con't)

Notes for Charles Edward Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

Lois Thibodeau.

Charles Edward Collins and Lois Thibodeau married. They had the following children:

- i. **Harold Collins.**
- ii. **Maybelle Collins.**
- iii. **Edward A Collins**^[21].

5. **Minnie S. Collins**-3 (Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)^[6, 11] was born in 1866 in Dereham, Oxford, Ontario, Canada^[6, 11]. She died on 18 Mar 1928 in Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, USA^[6, 11].

Notes for Minnie S. Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

Harford Smith^[11, 22].

Harford Smith and Minnie S. Collins were married on 09 Jul 1885 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA. They had the following children:

- i. **Harry S Smith**^[11, 22].
- ii. **Bessie Mae Smith**^[11, 22].

6. **Wesley Alvaro Collins**-3 (Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)^[6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15] was born on 09 Aug 1870 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[6, 12, 13, 14, 15]. He died on 14 Feb 1931 in Yale, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[6, 14].

Notes for Wesley Alvaro Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: McFadden Cemetery, Brockway Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

The 1900 census showed Wesley's wife as "Tena Collins". I almost ruled that out when I noticed his wife's name was "Ada Martina Olsson". It stands to reason she would have gone by "Tina"...given that name to the census enumerator...then written or indexed erroneously (probably indexed erroneously) as "Tena".

Ada Martina Olsson^[7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23] was born on 06 Mar 1878 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23]. She died on 19 Aug 1956 in Yale, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[7, 14].

Wesley Alvaro Collins and Ada Martina Olsson were married on 02 May 1900. They had the following children:

Descendants of Abel Collins

Generation 3 (con't)

- i. **Living Collins.**
 - ii. **Living Collins.**
 - iii. **Living Collins.**
 - iv. **Living Collins.**
7. **Joseph Herbert Collins**-3 (Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)^[16, 17, 18, 19] was born on 31 Aug 1871 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[19, 20]. He died on 14 Jan 1944 in Yale, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[20].

Notes for Joseph Herbert Collins:

General Notes:

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Lynn Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

Maude Ellen Keefer^[16, 17, 18, 19] was born on 26 Oct 1875 in Huron, Ontario, Canada^[16, 17, 18, 19]. She died on 04 May 1947 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[20].

Notes for Maude Ellen Keefer:

General Notes:

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Lynn Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, U.S.A.

Joseph Herbert Collins and Maude Ellen Keefer were married on 03 Jan 1899 in Brown City, Sanilac, Michigan, USA. They had the following children:

- 8. i. **Kenneth Merle Collins**^[16, 24, 25, 26] was born on 14 Dec 1900 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[16, 24, 25, 26]. He married Lenora Flossie Clink in 1924. He died on 20 Aug 1983 in Oakland, Michigan, USA^[24, 27].
- 9. ii. **Leonard Stanfield Collins**^[16, 20, 28] was born on 19 Jul 1902 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[16, 20, 28]. He died on 04 Sep 1968 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[20, 29].
- 10. iii. **Herbert Sterling Collins**^[16, 17, 30, 31] was born on 27 Oct 1903 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[16, 17, 30, 31]. He married Cecelia Marie Brokenshaw on 27 Oct 1926 in Oxford, Oakland, Michigan, USA. He died on 30 May 1980 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, USA^[30, 31].
- iv. **Sarah Vida Collins**^[16, 17, 32] was born on 07 Jan 1907 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[16, 17, 33]. She died on 12 Dec 1986 in Deltona, Volusia, Florida, USA^[34].
- 11. v. **Orpha Winifred Collins**^[17, 19, 35] was born on 19 Jul 1912 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[17, 19, 35]. She died on 25 Oct 2001 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA.

Generation 4

8. **Kenneth Merle Collins**-4 (Joseph Herbert-3, Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)^[16, 24, 25, 26] was born on 14 Dec 1900 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[16, 24, 25, 26]. He died on 20 Aug 1983 in Oakland, Michigan, USA^[24, 27].

Lenora Flossie Clink^[26, 36, 37, 38] was born on 17 Sep 1901^[26, 38, 39]. She died on 24 Jun 1988 in Lapeer, Lapeer, Michigan, USA^[38, 39].

Descendants of Abel Collins

Generation 4 (con't)

Kenneth Merle Collins and Lenora Flossie Clink were married in 1924. They had the following children:

i. **Living Collins.**

9. **Leonard Stanfield Collins-4** (Joseph Herbert-3, Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)^[16, 20, 28] was born on 19 Jul 1902 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[16, 20, 28]. He died on 04 Sep 1968 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[20, 29].

Living Unknown.

Leonard Stanfield Collins and Living Unknown married. They had the following children:

i. **Living Collins.**

ii. **Living Collins.**

10. **Herbert Sterling Collins-4** (Joseph Herbert-3, Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)^[16, 17, 30, 31] was born on 27 Oct 1903 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[16, 17, 30, 31]. He died on 30 May 1980 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, USA^[30, 31].

Cecelia Marie Brokenshaw^[30, 40] was born on 08 Apr 1906 in Oakland, Michigan, USA^[30, 41]. She died on 12 Aug 1992 in Willcox, Cochise, Arizona, USA^[42].

Herbert Sterling Collins and Cecelia Marie Brokenshaw were married on 27 Oct 1926 in Oxford, Oakland, Michigan, USA. They had the following children:

i. **Betty Jane Collins.**

ii. **Phyllis June Collins.**

iii. **Shirley Ann Collins.**

iv. **Lois Marie Collins.**

v. **Melva Jean Collins.**

vi. **Sally Lee Collins.**

11. **Orpha Winifred Collins-4** (Joseph Herbert-3, Joseph Israel-2, Abel-1)^[17, 19, 35] was born on 19 Jul 1912 in Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, USA^[17, 19, 35]. She died on 25 Oct 2001 in Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA.

Stanley Thompson^[35, 43].

Stanley Thompson and Orpha Winifred Collins married. They had the following children:

i. **Dale Ross Thompson**^[35, 43].

ii. **Stanley Sterling Thompson**^[35, 43].

Descendants of Abel Collins

Generation 4 (con't)

- iii. **Bonnita Ellen Thompson**^[35, 43].
- iv. **Marcia Kay Thompson**^[35, 43].
- v. **Maynard Charles Thompson**^[35, 43].

Sources

- 1 Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2005), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1880; Census Place: Brockway, Saint Clair, Michigan; Roll: T9_604; Family History Film: 1254604; Page: 17.1000; Enumeration District: 366; Image: 0035. Record for Abel Collins.
- 2 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 3 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 4 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 5 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 6 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 7 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 8 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 9 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 10 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 11 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 12 Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005), Database online. Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, ED , roll , page , image 1068.
- 13 Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002), Database online. Brockway, St Clair, Michigan, ED 2, roll 1024, page , image 652.0.
- 14 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 15 Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004), Database online. Brockway, Saint Clair, Michigan, ED , roll , page.
- 16 Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2006), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1910; Census Place: Lynn, Saint Clair, Michigan; Roll: ; Page: ; Enumeration District: ; Image:. Record for Hubert Callins.
- 17 Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2005), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1920; Census Place: Lynn, St Clair, Michigan; Roll: T625_795; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 108; Image:. Record for Herbert Collins.
- 18 Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2004), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1900; Census Place: Brockway, Saint Clair, Michigan; Roll: T623_741; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 73. Record for Herb Collins.
- 19 Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2002), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1930; Census Place: Yale, St Clair, Michigan; Roll: 1025; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 51; Image: 904.0. Record for Orpha W Collins.
- 20 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 21 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 22 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 23 Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006), Database online. Penn, St Joseph, Indiana, ED , roll T624_377, part , page.
- 24 Ancestry.com, Social Security Death Index (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007), Database online.
- 25 Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records, Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996 (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1998), Database online.

Descendants of Abel Collins

Sources (con't)

- 26 Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2002), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1930; Census Place: Clawson, Oakland, Michigan; Roll: 1019; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 142; Image: 544.0. Record for Meile K Collins.
- 27 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 28 Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2005), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1920; Census Place: Pontiac Ward 5, Oakland, Michigan; Roll: T625_790; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 194; Image: . Record for Leonard Collins.
- 29 Ancestry.com, Social Security Death Index (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007), Database online.
- 30 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 31 Ancestry.com, Social Security Death Index (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007), Database online.
- 32 Ancestry.com, Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004), Database online.
- 33 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 34 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 35 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 36 Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002), Database online. Clawson, Oakland, Michigan, ED 142, roll 1019, page , image 544.0.
- 37 Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006), Database online. Lynn, St Clair, Michigan, ED , roll T624_673, part , page.
- 38 Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records, Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996 (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1998), Database online.
- 39 Ancestry.com, Social Security Death Index (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007), Database online.
- 40 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.
- 41 Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006), Database online. Oxford, Oakland, Michigan, ED , roll T624_668, part , page.
- 42 Ancestry.com, Social Security Death Index (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007), Database online.
- 43 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc.), Database online.

Prepared By:	
Preparer:	Address:
Phone:	
Email:	