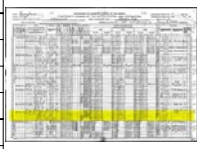
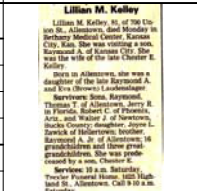


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Husband Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21			
Born	5 Jun 1888	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Chris'd	29 Jul 1888	Place Rev. Dubbs, Egypt Reformed Church, Lehigh County, PA	
Died	2 Jul 1978	Place Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Buried	7 Jul 1978	Place Egypt Cemetery, Lehigh County, PA	
Marriage	28 Sep 1907	Place Egypt, Lehigh County, PA	
Husband's father	George Henry LAUDENSLAGER-41	MRIN: 8	
Husband's mother	Lillian Jane KOCH (twin?)-42		
Wife Eva Catherine BROWN-22			
Born	15 May 1890	Place Egypt, Lehigh County, PA	
Chris'd		Place	
Died	1 Nov 1967	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Buried	4 Nov 1967	Place Egypt Cemetery, Lehigh County, PA	
Wife's father	Alvin Joseph Joel BROWN-51	MRIN: 9	
Wife's mother	Mary Emeneleine Amanda DELONG-52		
Children			
1 M	Alvin George LAUDENSLAGER-23		
Born	20 Jun 1908	Place Egypt, Lehigh County, PA	
Chris'd	18 Jul 1908	Place Rev. Stem, Egypt, Lehigh County, PA	
Died	27 Sep 1985	Place Phoebe Home, Lehigh County, PA	
Buried	1 Oct 1985	Place Egypt Cemetery, Lehigh County, PA	
Spouse	Elizabeth Gertrude SCHLOSSER-832	MRIN: 228	
Marriage	16 Feb 1929	Place Dubbs Mem UCC Ch, Lehigh County, PA	
2 F	Lillian Mary LAUDENSLAGER-24		
Born	27 Aug 1910	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Chris'd		Place	
Died	16 Sep 1991	Place Bethany Med Ctr, Kansas City, KS	
Buried	21 Sep 1991	Place Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Spouse	Chester Erman KELLEY-845	MRIN: 230	
Marriage	25 Dec 1930	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
3 F	Evelyn Brown LAUDENSLAGER (twin)-25		
Born	30 Jul 1911	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Chris'd	13 Sep 1911	Place Dubbs Mem UCC Ch, Lehigh County, PA	
Died	27 Jan 1916	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Buried	30 Jan 1916	Place Egypt Cemetery, Lehigh County, PA	
Spouse			
Married		Place	
4 F	Beatrice Brown LAUDENSLAGER (twin)-7		
Born	30 Jul 1911	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Chris'd	13 Sep 1911	Place Dubbs Mem UCC Ch, Lehigh County, PA	
Died	14 Nov 1980	Place L V Hospital Ctr, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA	
Buried	17 Nov 1980	Place Northwood Cemetery, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA	
Spouse	Henry Harvey STRUNK-539	MRIN: 145	
Marriage	4 Jul 1936 (div)	Place Dubbs Mem. UCC, Lehigh County, PA	
Spouse	Charles Frederick KERCHNER Sr.-6	MRIN: 3	
Marriage	3 Jan 1942	Place Macungie, Lehigh County, PA	
5 M	Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Jr.-26		
Born	29 Aug 1922	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Chris'd	18 Sep 1922	Place Dubbs Mem UCC Ch, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Died	23 Jun 1996	Place Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Buried	26 Jun 1996	Place Egypt Cemetery, Egypt, Lehigh County, PA	
Spouse	Lorraine Carvell PARKER-846	MRIN: 231	
Marriage	23 Oct 1950	Place Dubbs Mem UCC Ch, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA	
Spouse	Grace Helen OSWALD-21123	MRIN: 8673	
Relationship	1955 (nm)	Place Lehigh County, PA	

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Husband **Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21**

Wife **Eva Catherine BROWN-22**

Notes

MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE:

Married 28 Sep 1907.

Raymond A. Laudenslager married Eva C. Brown in Egypt PA.

Services performed by George P. Stem, Pastor of Egypt Church.

Marriage certificate; copy in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

Original in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

Married at bride's home in Egypt, Pa., by the Rev. George P. Stemm.

50th Wedding Anniversary Article; Tues 24 Sep 1957 Issue of Morning Call; p.19; Allentown PA; copy on file.

60th Wedding Anniversary announcement celebrated in 1967; copy on file.

Tombstone inscription reports he is h/o Eva C. Brown.

Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

HUSBAND - Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21

BIRTH:

Born 5 Jun 1888.

S/o George Henry Laudenslager per his baptism certificate.

Baptism Certificate; Egypt Reformed Church; Egypt PA; copy on file.

Death Cert. #029747; Pa. Dept. of Vital Statistics; New Castle PA.

Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Row 29; Lot 14; Grave 1; Egypt; Lehigh County PA.

Tomstone Inscription reports he is s/o George Laudenslager and Lillian Koch.

Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

Born Jun 1888 per 1900 census.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325201>

CHRISTENING:

Baptized 29 Jul 1888.

Service performed by Reformed minister, Rev. A. J. Dubbs.

Baptism Certificate; Egypt Reformed Church; Egypt PA; copy on file.

NAME:

Personal knowledge and Laudenslager family history. This is my grandfather.

RELIGION:

Baptized as Reformed.

CENSUS:

Living with parents in 1900 census of Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.

1900; Libert(y) (Street?); Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; Roll 1430; Book 1; Page

35b; dwelling 477; family 489; George H. Laudenslager, head of household, white, male, born in May 1867, age 33, married 13 yrs, silk mill ____?; Lillian J., wife, white, female, Jan 1868, 32, married 13 years, 8 children, 5 living;

Raymond A., son, white, male, June 1888, 11, single; Charles N. J., son, white, male, Sept 1889, 10, single; Frederick G., son, white, male, Jan 1895; 5, single; and Paul H., son, white, male, May 1898, 2, single. All born in PA. Married and head of household in 1910 census of Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.

1910; 844 Penn St; Ward 10; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; p.7a; dwelling 134; family 134; Ray A. Laudenslager (mistranscribed and indexed at Ancestry.com as A. Lindenslaskey), head of household, male, age 21, married 2 yrs, machinist at steel works; Eva C., wife, female, age 19, married 2 yers with 1 child 1 living; and Alvin G., son, age 10? months, single. All born in PA and parents

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Husband Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21

Wife Eva Catherine BROWN-22

Notes

HUSBAND - Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21 (Continued)

born in PA.

Married and head of household in 1920 census of Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.

1920; 844 Penn St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 182; Image 338; p.20b l.88;

Raymond (middle initial not legible but indexed as an E., sic) Laudenslager, head of household, renting, 31, married, city policeman; Eva C., wife, 29, married, no occupation; Alvin G., son, 11, single, no occupation; Lillian M., daughter, 9, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 8, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Married and head of household in 1930 census.

Name was indexed as Landensberger but it is clearly spelled Laudenslager in the census image.

1930; 925 N Fifth St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; Raymond A. Laudenslager, 39, head of household, own home valued at \$7500, traffic officer with police force, married at age 19; Eva C., wife, 39, no occupation, married at age of 17; Raymond Jr., son, 7, no occupation, single; Lillian M., daughter, 19, quilter in silk mill, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 18, ?? examiner in garment factory, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Married and head of household in 1940 census.

1940; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 39-38b; p.3a l.33; 925 N Fifth St; Raymond A. Laudenslager, head; 52, police officer for city government; Eva C., wife, 50; and Raymond, son, 17. All born in PA.

MARRIAGE:

Married 28 Sep 1907.

Raymond A. Laudenslager married Eva C. Brown in Egypt PA.

Services performed by George P. Stem, Pastor of Egypt Church.

Marriage certificate; copy in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

Original in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

Married at bride's home in Egypt, Pa., by the Rev. George P. Stemm.

50th Wedding Anniversary Article; Tues 24 Sep 1957 Issue of Morning Call; p.19; Allentown PA; copy on file.

60th Wedding Anniversary announcement celebrated in 1967; copy on file.

Tombstone inscription reports he is h/o Eva C. Brown.

Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

His FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325201>

CHURCH:

Member; Dubbs Memorial United Church of Christ; Allentown PA.

Director; Allentown Cemetery Association; Allentown PA.

OCCUPATION:

Policeman; Sergeant; City of Allentown; Allentown PA.

FRATERNAL:

Charter member Queen City Lodge 10; Fraternal Order of Police; Allentown PA.

RESIDENCE:

1916, lived at 844 Penn St., Allentown PA, based on post card to them at that address with a postmark date of 25 Mar 1916.

Postcard in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

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Husband Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21

Wife Eva Catherine BROWN-22

Notes

HUSBAND - Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21 (Continued)

DEATH:

Died 2 Jul 1978.

Died in Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.

Death Cert. #029747; Pa. Dept. of Vital Statistics; New Castle PA.

Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Row 29; Lot 14; Grave 1; Lehigh County; Egypt PA.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325201>

OBITUARY:

RAYMOND LAUDENSLAGER Ex-policeman, at age 90: Raymond A. Laudenslager, 90, of 128 W. Federal St., Allentown, a 42-year veteran of the Allentown Police Department before retiring, died Sunday in Allentown Hospital. Laudenslager was a sergeant when he retired in 1955. He joined the department as a patrolman in 1913. He was a security guard at Muhlenberg College for three years after retiring. He was the husband of Eva C. (Brown) Laudenslager, who died in 1967. He and his wife observed their 60th wedding anniversary that year. Born in Allentown, Laudenslager was a son of the late George and Lillian (Koch) Laudenslager. Laudenslager was a charter member and past president of Queen City Lodge 10, Fraternal Order of Police. He was a former director and secretary of the Allentown Cemetery Association. Laudenslager was a member of Dubbs Memorial United Church of Christ, Allentown. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Kelley of Allentown and Beatrice B.. wife of Charles F. Kerchner of Emmaus; two sons, Raymond A. Jr. of Allentown and Alvin G. of Coplay: a brother Jessie of Allentown; 22 grandchildren, 33 greatgrandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown. A calling hour will precede the services.

Source: <https://www.newspapers.com/clip/102591122/the-morning-call/> - The Morning Call, Allentown PA, Wed 5 Jul 1978, pg.19.

BURIAL:

Death Cert. #029747; Pa. Dept. of Vital Statistics; New Castle PA.

Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Row 29; Lot 14; Grave 1; Egypt; Lehigh County PA.

Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325201>

PROBATE:

Will; File No. 1978-656; Lehigh County Courthouse; Allentown PA.

RELATIONSHIP:

Obituary; abt Monday 3 Jul 1978 Issue; Morning Call; Allentown PA.

Will; File No. 1978-656; Lehigh County Courthouse; Allentown PA.

Tomstone Inscription reports he is s/o George Laudenslager and Lillian Koch.

Tombstone inscription reports he is h/o Eva C. Brown.

Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

History of Lehigh County; Roberts; Roberts; pub. 1914; Vol.III p.790.

History Counties of Lehigh & Carbon PA; Everts & Richards; pub. 1884; p.227.

PHOTO:

Various photos; family recs; copies on file.

Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Egypt; Lehigh County PA.

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Husband **Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21**

Wife **Eva Catherine BROWN-22**

Notes

WIFE - Eva Catherine BROWN-22

BIRTH:

Born 15 May 1890.

D/o Alvin J. J. Brown and Mary Delong per her death certificate.

Death Cert. #029748; Pa. Div. of Vital Records; New Castle PA.

D/o Alvin J. Brown & Mary Delong per tombstone inscription.

Born in May 1890 in PA and age 10 in 1900 census of Whitehall, Lehigh Co PA.

Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Row 29; Lot 14; Grave 2; Egypt PA.

Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70119312>

NAME:

Her full name was first obtained from my mother. This is my grandmother.

CHRISTENING:

Baptism record has not been found yet.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmed by Rev. George Stem; 6 Jan 1906; Egypt Reformed Ch; Whitehall Twsp; Lehigh Co PA.

Xerox copy of the confirmation certificate in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

CENSUS:

Living with parents in the 1900 census.

1900; Upper District; Whitehall Twsp; Lehigh Co PA; Roll 1430; Book 1; Page 242A; line 41?; dwelling 167; family 180; Alvin Brown, head of household, white, males, born in Nov 1860, age 39, married 13 yrs; Mary E., wife, white, female, Oct 1860, 39, married 13 yrs, 7 children, 5 living; Eva C., daughter, white, female, May 1890, 10, single; Joel D., son, white, female, Sept 1892, age 7, single; Raymond D., son, white, male, May? 1896, 4, single; Frederick J., son, white, male, Oct 1897, 2, single; and Mary E. Keefer?, adopted daughter, white, female, born in Apr 1889, age 11. single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Married and living with spouse and first child in 1910 census of Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.

1910; 844 Penn St; Ward 10; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; p.7a; dwelling 134; family 134; Ray A. Laudenslager (mistranscribed and indexed at Ancestry.com as A. Lindenslaskey), head of household, male, age 21, married 2 yrs, machinist at steel works; Eva C., wife, female, age 19, married 2 yrs with 1 child 1 living; and Alvin G., son, age 10? months, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Married and living with spouse in 1920 census of Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.

1920; 844 Penn St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 182; Image 338; p.20b 1.88; Raymond (middle initial not legible but indexed as an E., sic) Laudenslager, head of household, renting, 31, married, city policeman; Eva C., wife, 29, married, no occupation; Alvin G., son, 11, single, no occupation; Lillian M., daughter, 9, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 8, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Married and living with spouse in 1930 census.

Married surname was indexed as Landensberger but it is clearly spelled Laudenslager in the census image.

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Husband **Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21**

Wife **Eva Catherine BROWN-22**

Notes

WIFE - Eva Catherine BROWN-22 (Continued)

1930; 925 N Fifth St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; Raymond A. Laudenslager, 39, head of household, own home valued at \$7500, traffic officer with police force, married at age 19; Eva C., wife, 39, no occupation, married at age of 17; Raymond Jr., son, 7, no occupation, single; Lillian M., daughter, 19, quilter in silk mill, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 18, ?? examiner in garment factory, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Married and living with spouse in 1940 census.

1940; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 39-38b; p.3a 1.33; 925 N Fifth St; Raymond A. Laudenslager, head; 52, police officer for city government; Eva C., wife, 50; and Raymond, son, 17. All born in PA.

MARRIAGE:

Raymond A. Laudenslager married 28 Sep 1907 to Eva C. Brown in Egypt PA. Services performed by George P. Stem, Pastor of Egypt Church.

Marriage certificate; copy in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA. Original in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

Married at her home in Egypt, Pa., by the Rev. George P. Stemm.

Article; 50th Wedding Anniv; Tues 24 Sep 1957; Morning Call; Allentown Pa.

Tomstone Inscription reports she is w/o Raymond A. Laudenslager, Sr.

Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

His FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325201>

Her FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70119312>

RESIDENCE:

1916, lived at 844 Penn St., Allentown PA, based on post card to them at that address with a postmark date of 25 Mar 1916.

Postcard in possession of Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA.

GENETICS:

Deduced to be in the H1a mtDNA haplogroup based on direct maternal line grandchildren who were mtDNA tested by FamilyTreeDNA.

See genetic genealogy DNA testing results for PAF record number 1, Charles F. Kerchner, Jr., and his siblings who are direct maternal line descendants and who were mtDNA tested by FamilyTreeDNA and found to be mtDNA haplogroup H1a.

DEATH:

Death Cert. #029748; Pa. Div. of Vital Records; New Castle PA.

Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Row 29; Lot 14; Grave 2; Egypt PA.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70119312>

OBITUARY:

Obituary: Services for Mrs. Eva C. Laudenslager, 77, of 128 W. Federal St., Allentown, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown. Viewing will be 7-8:30 p.m. tomorrow. Mrs. Laudenslager, who died yesterday morning in her residence, was born in Egypt. A daughter of the late Alvin J. and Mary (DeLong) Brown, she was a member of Dubbs Memorial United Church of Christ, Allentown, and was chaplain of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Queen City Lodge No. 10, Fraternal Order of Police. She and her husband, Raymond A. Laudenslager, a former Allentown policeman, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last September. Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Lillian M., wife of Chester Kelley of

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Husband **Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21**

Wife **Eva Catherine BROWN-22**

Notes

WIFE - Eva Catherine BROWN-22 (Continued)

Allentown, and Beatrice B., wife of Charles F. Kerchner of Emmaus. Also two sons, Alvin G. and Raymond A., Jr., both of Allentown, and 22 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. [The Morning Call, Allentown, PA, Thursday, November 2, 1967, page 30]. Funeral Notice (p. 70): Age at death = 77 years, 5 months, 16 days. Buried, Egypt Cemetery
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70119312>

BURIAL:

Death Cert. #029748; Pa. Div. of Vital Records; New Castle PA.
Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Row 29; Lot 14; Grave 2; Egypt PA.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70119312>

RELATIONSHIP:

Laudenslager family recs; mother's side; copy on file.
Tomstone Inscription reports she is d/o Alvin J. Brown & Mary Delong.
Tomstone Inscription reports she is w/o Raymond A. Laudenslager, Sr.
Burial Recs; Egypt Cemetery (New Cemetery); Shupp; pub. 1963; p.100.

PHOTO:

Various photos; family recs; copies on file.
Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Egypt PA.

CHILD 1 - Alvin George LAUDENSLAGER-23

BIRTH:

Born 20 Jun 1908.
Born in Egypt PA.
Laudenslager family recs; copy on file.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17150398/alvin-george-laudenslager>

CHRISTENING:

Baptized 18 Jul 1908 into Reformed faith by Rev. Geo. P. Stem.
Baptismal Certificate; copy on file.
Laudenslager family recs; copy on file.

NAME:

Personal knowledge. This is my uncle.

CENSUS:

Living with parents in 1910 census of Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.
1910; 844 Penn St; Ward 10; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; p.7a; dwelling 134; family 134; Ray A. Laudenslager (mistranscribed and indexed at Ancestry.com as A. Lindenslaskey), head of household, male, age 21, married 2 yrs, machinist at steel works; Eva C., wife, female, age 19, married 2 yers with 1 child 1 living; and Alvin G., son, age 10? months, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.
Living with parents in 1920 census.
1920; 844 Penn St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 182; Image 338; p.20b l.88; Raymond (middle initial not legible but indexed as an E., sic) Laudenslager, head of household, renting, 31, married, city policeman; Eva C., wife, 29, married, no occupation; Alvin G., son, 11, single, no occupation; Lillian M.,

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Husband **Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21**

Wife **Eva Catherine BROWN-22**

Notes

CHILD 1 - Alvin George LAUDENSLAGER-23 (Continued)
daughter, 9, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 8, single.
All born in PA and parents born in PA.
Married and head of household in 1930 census.
1930; 528 Sixth St rear; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; visit 235?; family 382?;
Alvin G. Laudenslager, 21, head of household, married at age 20; Elizabeth,
wife, 22, married at age 21; and Donald, son, 5/12?. All born in PA.
Not Living with parents in 1940 census. Married and on own by this time.
1940; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 39-38b; p.3a l.33; 925 N Fifth St; Raymond A.
Laudenslager, head; 52, police officer for city government; Eva C., wife, 50;
and Raymond, son, 17. All born in PA.

MARRIAGE:

Article; 50th Wedding Anniv; circa 17 Feb 1979; Morning Call; Allentown PA.

OCCUPATION:

Bus driver; Lehigh Valley Transit Co; Allentown Pa.; retired in 1973.
Article; 50th Wedding Anniv; circa 17 Feb 1979; Morning Call; Allentown PA.

DEATH:

Funeral Card; Trexler Funeral Home; Allentown; Pa.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17150398/alvin-george-laudenslager>

BURIAL:

Buried at Egypt Cemetery, Lehigh Co PA.
Funeral Card; Trexler Funeral Home; Allentown; Pa.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17150398/alvin-george-laudenslager>

CHILD 2 - Lillian Mary LAUDENSLAGER-24

BIRTH:

Born 27 Aug 1910.
Telcon on 9 Jan 1997 with son, Walter Kelley.
FindaGrave record I created 22 Feb 2015:
<http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/158447981>
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/158447981>

MARRIAGE:

Chester Kelley married 25 Dec 1931 to Lillian Laudenslager.
Telcon on 9 Jan 1997 with son, Walter Kelley.
She married Chester E. Kelley. Surname is spelled Kelley, not Kelly.
Obituary; Wed 18 Sep 1991; Morning Call; Allentown PA.

NAME:

Personal knowledge. This is my aunt.

CENSUS:

Living with parents in 1920 census.
1920; 844 Penn St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 182; Image 338; p.20b l.88;
Raymond (middle initial not legible but indexed as an E., sic) Laudenslager,
head of household, renting, 31, married, city policeman; Eva C., wife, 29,

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Husband **Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Sr.-21**

Wife **Eva Catherine BROWN-22**

Notes

CHILD 2 - Lillian Mary LAUDENSLAGER-24 (Continued)

married, no occupation; Alvin G., son, 11, single, no occupation; Lillian M., daughter, 9, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 8, single.

All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Living with parents in 1930 census.

Family surname was indexed as Landensberger but it is clearly spelled Laudenslager in the census image.

1930; 925 N Fifth St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; Raymond A. Laudenslager, 39, head of household, own home valued at \$7500, traffic officer with police force, married at age 19; Eva C., wife, 39, no occupation, married at age of 17; Raymond Jr., son, 7, no occupation, single; Lillian M., daughter, 19, quilter in silk mill, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 18, ?? examiner in garment factory, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Not Living with parents in 1940 census. Married and on own by this time.

1940; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 39-38b; p.3a l.33; 925 N Fifth St; Raymond A. Laudenslager, head; 52, police officer for city government; Eva C., wife, 50; and Raymond, son, 17. All born in PA.

MARRIAGE:

Chester E. Kelley married on 25 Dec 1930 in Allentown PA to Lillian M. Laudenslager.

Ancestry.com marriage record: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3095137:61381?tid=&pid=&queryId=8aace24fa1ccec6cbf72c3b33f17a498&_phsrc=PVV202&_phstart=succesSource

Lillian Laudenslager married 25 Dec 1931 (sic, an error in year) to Chester Kelley.

Personal knowledge. This is my aunt.

His FindaGrave.com record:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/225518464/chester-e-kelley>

Her FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/158447981>

RESIDENCE:

Lived for a time at 219 N. Carlisle St., Allentown PA.

Residence at time of death was 700 Union St., Allentown PA.

Obituary; Wednesday 18 Sep 1991; Morning Call; Allentown PA.

DEATH:

Died Monday, 16 Sep 1991, age 81.

Obituary; Wednesday 18 Sep 1991; Morning Call; Allentown PA.

Family recs; mother's side; copy on file.

FindaGrave record created 22 Feb 2015:

<http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/158447981>

OBITUARY:

Published in Wednesday 18 Sep 1991 issue of Morning Call, Allentown, Lehigh Co PA.

Copy on file and which I uploaded to FindaGrave.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/158447981>

Lillian M. Kelley - Morning Call, Wed, 18 Sep 1991 issue, pg. 43.

Lillian M. Kelley, 81, of 700 Union St., Allentown, died Monday in Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. She was visiting a son, Raymond A. of Kansas City. She was the wife of the late Chester E. Kelley. Born in Allentown, she

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CHILD 2 - Lillian Mary LAUDENSLAGER-24 (Continued)

was a daughter of the late Raymond A. and Eva (Brown) Laudenslager. Survivors: Sons, Raymond, Thomas T. of Allentown, Jerry R. in Florida, Robert C. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Walter J. of Newtown, Bucks County; daughter, Joyce L. Zawick of Hellertown; brother, Raymond A. Jr. of Allentown; 16 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Chester E. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown. Call 9-10 a.m. Saturday. Source Newspapers.com:
<https://www.newspapers.com/clip/106106992/the-morning-call/>

BURIAL:

Buried in Cedar Hill Memorial Part Cemetery, Airport Road, Allentown PA. Telcon on 9 Jan 1997 with son, Walter Kelley.
Buried in Section V per 10 Jan 1997 conversation with cemetery secretary. FindaGrave record created 22 Feb 2015:
<http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/158447981>

CHILD 3 - Evelyn Brown LAUDENSLAGER (twin)-25

BIRTH:

Born 30 Jul 1911.
She was a twin. The was the 1st born of the twins. Her twin sister was named Beatrice (aka Catharine in online PA Birth records).
Evelyn died young at age 4.
Family recs; mother's side; copy on file.
Born 1911 per gravestone.
Recs; Egypt (new) Cemetery; Whitehall: Lehigh Co PA; Shupp; pub.1991; p.100.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17749827>
Born at 11:15 p.m. on 30 Jul 1911 per online PA Birth Certificate found online at Ancestry.com.

CHRISTENING:

Baptized 13 Sep 1911.
Surmised to have been baptized the same day as her twin sister, Beatrice.

NAME:

Name is Evelyn Brown Laudenslager per family records.
Family recs; mother's side; copy on file. She is my deceased aunt.
Her name was also recorded in error on her birth certificate as Pauline Brown Laudenslager per online PA birth records at Ancestry.com.

DEATH:

Died as infant at age 4.
Laudenslager Family recs; copy on file.
Died 27 Jan 1916.
Recs; Egypt (new) Cemetery; Whitehall: Lehigh Co PA; Shupp; pub.1991; p.100.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17749827>

BURIAL:

Tombstone; Egypt Cemetery; Row 29; Lot 14; Grave 8; Egypt PA.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17749827>

RELATIONSHIP:

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Twin sister of Beatrice Brown Laudenslager; Family recs; copy on file.

CHILD 4 - Beatrice Brown LAUDENSLAGER (twin)-7

BIRTH:

Born 30 Jul 1911, d/o Raymond and Eva Laudenslager per her baptism certificate. Baptism records; Dubbs Memorial Reformed Church; Allentown PA.

She was a twin. The second one born. She had a twin sister named Evelyn (aka Pauline in PA online birth records).

Certificate; Pa. Dept. of Vital Statistics; New Castle PA.

Tombstone; Northwood Cemetery; Lot 401 Space 3; Emmaus PA.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151486075>

Born at 11:30 p.m. on 30 Jul 1911 per online PA Birth Certificate found online at Ancestry.com.

CHRISTENING:

Beatrice Brown Laudenslager was baptized 13 Sep 1911.

Baptism records; Dubbs Memorial Reformed Church; Allentown PA.

A copy of the baptism record and certificate issued by church 6 April 1976 is on file.

NAME:

Name as Beatrice Brown (nee Laudenslager) Kerchner.

Personal knowledge. This is my mother.

Birth name recorded in error as Catharine B. Laudenslager in birth registration original record.

It corrected in April 1976 to Beatrice B. Laudenslager per online official PA birth records at Ancestry.com.

CENSUS:

Living with parents in 1920 census.

1920; 844 Penn St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 182; Image 338; p.20b l.88; Raymond (middle initial not legible but indexed as an E., sic) Laudenslager, head of household, renting, 31, married, city policeman; Eva C., wife, 29, married, no occupation; Alvin G., son, 11, single, no occupation; Lillian M., daughter, 9, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 8, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Living with parents in 1930 census.

Family surname was indexed as Landensberger but it is clearly spelled Laudenslager in the census image.

1930; 925 N Fifth St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; Raymond A. Laudenslager, 39, head of household, own home valued at \$7500, traffic officer with police force, married at age 19; Eva C., wife, 39, no occupation, married at age of 17; Raymond Jr., son, 7, no occupation, single; Lillian M., daughter, 19, quilter in silk mill, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 18, lot/job/??? examiner in garment factory, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.

Not Living with parents in 1940 census. Married but separated from husband and on own at this time.

1940; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 39-38b; p.3a l.33; 925 N Fifth St; Raymond A. Laudenslager, head; 52, police officer for city government; Eva C., wife, 50; and Raymond, son, 17. All born in PA.

She has not been found listed anywhere during the 1940 census. She was missed.

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Wife	Eva Catherine BROWN-22
Notes	CHILD 4 - Beatrice Brown LAUDENSLAGER (twin)-7 (Continued) Research note: Her daughter Eldri remembers her telling her that they lived in a 2nd floor apartment down the N 5th Street Hill from her parents, listed above. Eldri said it was on the same side of the street and near a lumber or coal yard which had a big fire while they lived there. This location is near Jordan Park. Research note: In the 1939 thru 1942 city directories for Allentown PA, she was listed as living at "rear 949 N 5th" Street. This is just a few houses north of her parents home at 925 No 5th. Thus it's obvious that she was living there and missed during 1940 federal census. Married and living with spouse and children in 1950 census of Emmaus, Lehigh Co PA. 1950; Emmaus; Lehigh Co PA; Sheet Number 18; 17 Apr 1950; 512 Berger St; Dwelling Serial Number 164; Charles F. Kerchner, head, 34, married, Mechanic and Electrician for Transit Company; Beatrice B., wife, 38, married, Sewing Machine Operator in Textile Factory; Charles F., son, 5, never married; Russell D., 4, never married; Eldri L. Strunk, step-daughter, 11, never married. All born in PA. RELIGION: Baptized and confirmed as Reformed. At time of death she was a member of Dubbs Memorial UCC Church; Allentown PA. EDUCATION: Allegedly briefly attended Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr (down near Philadelphia) PA. She was allegedly very athletic and may have attended briefly on an athletic scholarship, possibly Tennis. As of 2013 I have not been able to verify this family oral history. OCCUPATION: Sewing machine operator, sleever, seamstress. MARRIAGE: Beatrice Brown Laudenslager was married twice. 1st: She married on 4 Jul 1936 to Henry Harvey Strunk at Dubbs Memorial Reformed Church; Allentown PA. She filed for divorce in Apr 1941 due to desertion of her and their child by her husband Henry H. Strunk. Newspapers.com online record: https://www.newspapers.com/image/280663469/?terms=Beatrice%20Strunk%20divorce&match=1 Divorce Decree issued 21 Jul 1941; Lehigh Co. Courthouse; Allentown PA; per copy of certificate in my possession. Divorce decree announcement published in 22 Jul 1941 issue of Morning Call newspaper; p.5 and 13; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA. Newspapers.com online record: https://www.newspapers.com/image/280617230/?terms=Beatrice%20Strunk%20divorce&match=1 Research note: Her 1st husband Henry H. Strunk remarried to a Mary Ellen Dorsett a few months after the divorce. 2nd: She married to Charles F. Kerchner on 3 Jan 1942; Certificate #71045; at

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Charles' FindaGrave.com record:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151486039/charles-frederick-kerchner>

Her FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151486075>

RESIDENCE:

circa 1942-1943; Her 5th Street Apt; Allentown; Lehigh County; PA.

circa 1944-1946; Harrison Street; Emmaus; Lehigh County; PA.

circa 1947-1948; 516 Gordon Street; Allentown; Lehigh County; PA.

circa 1948-1991; 512 W Berger Street; Emmaus; Lehigh County; PA.

circa 1991-1992; Fellowship Manor Nursing Home; Whitehall; Lehigh County; PA.

GENETICS:

Eye color: Blue

Deduced to be in mtDNA haplogroup H1a based on mtDNA testing of her two sons Charles and Russell from her second marriage and her daughter Eldri from her first marriage. The mtDNA inherited by son Charles and full sequence tested has many matches to people who trace their origin back to the Blatic Sea area of Scandanavia, in particular Finland. Since the colony of New Sweden along the Delaware River close to what is now Philadelphia PA had many people brought from Finland (Forest Finns) by the Swedish King who controlled Finland at that time, it is likely that a direct female line ancestor was one of the very early settlers of New Sweden. The "Forest Finns" were chosen by the Swedish King to settle in New Sweden since they knew how to survive and build log cabins in the heavily forested new colony in America. New Sweden was later conquered by the Dutch when they created New Amsterdam and then by the English when they conquered New Amsterdam and created New York which controlled the area in Pennsylvania where New Sweden had existed. A direct female line descenant woman of the New Sweden "Forest Finns" then apparently at some time married a PA German immigrant male and the family unit became part of the PA Deutsch ethnic group in PA, as well as the descendants.

DEATH:

Died in the hospital the night after gall bladder surgery.

Lehigh Valley Hospital Center; Salisbury Twsp; Lehigh County PA.

Death Certificate 1895065; Pa. Dept of Vital Statistics; New Castle PA.

Tombstone; Northwood Cemetery; Lot 401 Space 3; Emmaus PA.

FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151486075>

OBITUARY:

Mrs. Charles Kerchner, died Friday 14 Nov 1980.

Mrs. Beatrice B. Kerchner, 69, of 512 Berger St. Emmaus, died Friday in the Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center. She was the wife of Charles F. Kerchner, Sr. She was a sleever at the Allison Manufacturing Co., Inc., Allentown, for 35 years before retiring in 1976. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Raymond A. and Eva C. (Brown) Laudenslager. She was a member of Dubbs United Church of Christ, Allentown. Mrs. Kerchner was a founding member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Queen City Lodge No. 10, Fraternal Order of Police, Allentown, and she was a past president and state delegate to the National Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Police. She was an executive board member of Local No. 111, International Ladies Garment

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Workers Union. Mrs. Kerchner was a Democratic party committee woman in the Emmaus area. Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Eldri, wife of Lowell A. Hangey of Souderton, and Rita, wife of Robert A. Burst of Coplay; two sons, Charles F. Jr. of Northampton and Russell D. of Allentown; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Kelly of Allentown; two brothers, Alvin of Coplay and Raymond A. Jr. of Allentown; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the church. Calling hours will be 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown, and 1:30 p.m. Monday until services in the church. Published 15 Nov 1980 in The Morning Call newspaper, Allentown PA.

BURIAL:

Obituary; Saturday 15 Nov 1980 Issue; Morning Call; Allentown PA.
Tombstone; Northwood Cemetery; Lot 401 Space 3; Emmaus PA.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/151486075>

RELATIONSHIP:

Names of parents, spouse, and children.
Obituary; Saturday 15 Nov 1980 Issue; Morning Call; Allentown PA.
History of Lehigh County; Roberts; Roberts; pub. 1914; Vol.III p.790.
History Counties of Lehigh & Carbon PA; Everts & Richards; pub. 1884; p.227.

CHILD 5 - Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Jr.-26

BIRTH:

Born 29 Aug 1922.
Records; Dubbs Memorial UCC Church; Allentown PA; Wehr; pub. 1987; p.112/34.
FindaGrave.com record: <http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325215>

CHRISTENING:

Baptized 18 Sep 1922.
Records; Dubbs Memorial UCC Church; Allentown PA; Wehr; pub. 1987; p.112/34.
Name was recorded as Raymond Austin Laudenslager.
Parents were recorded as Raymond A. & Eva C. Laudenslager.
No sponsors were recorded.

NAME:

Personal knowledge. This is my uncle.

CENSUS:

Living with parents in 1930 census.
Family surname was indexed as Landensberger but it is clearly spelled Laudenslager in the census image.
1930; 925 N Fifth St; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; Raymond A. Laudenslager, 39, head of household, own home valued at \$7500, traffic officer with police force, married at age 19; Eva C., wife, 39, no occupation, married at age of 17; Raymond Jr., son, 7, no occupation, single; Lillian M., daughter, 19, quilter in silk mill, single; and Beatrice B., daughter, 18, ?? examiner in garment factory, single. All born in PA and parents born in PA.
Living with parents in 1940 census.
1940; Allentown; Lehigh Co PA; ED 39-38b; p.3a l.33; 925 N Fifth St; Raymond A.

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Notes	CHILD 5 - Raymond Austin LAUDENSLAGER Jr.-26 (Continued) Laudenslager, head; 52, police officer for city government; Eva C., wife, 50; and Raymond, son, 17. All born in PA. MARRIAGE: Raymond Laudenslager married Lorraine C. Parker. Raymond Laudenslager married 23 Oct 1950 at Dubb's Church to Lorraine C. Parker. OCCUPATION: Policeman for the city of Allentown for 28 years. DEATH: Died 23 Jun 1996 at home in Allentown, PA. Obituary; Monday 24 Jun 1996 issue; Morning Call; p.B8. FindaGrave.com record: http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325215 BURIAL: Buried Wednesday, 26 Jun 1996. Date and location of burial is as per the Trexler Funeral Home. I visited the site. The grave is located in the eastern section of the cemetery. FindaGrave.com record: http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17325215