

Website Terms and Conditions

Please note that the user of this website is encouraged to read, understand and respect the terms and conditions listed. Accessing any of the web pages will constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement. The author reserves the right to add, delete, or modify these terms and conditions at any time. Access to this website is provided as a free service to any user who agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The author reserves the right to change the nature of this relationship at any time. Users who violate the terms of this Agreement may be held liable for damages.

Privacy Policy

Privacy and identity theft are real concerns in the world of the Internet. Many organizations dealing with the capture and storage of personal data take steps to guard against identity fraud. We also believe that living individuals have a right to privacy and apply the following policies.

- Every attempt has been made to protect the names and the details of the living who will appear only as "Living" on this website.
- People born within the last 100 years and without a known date of death will be presumed to be living.
- Users of this website wanting to access the personal data of living persons will be required to register themselves. See the registration section that follows.
- A living person may appear in photographs of groups of people, and as a general rule, we do not disclose their complete names.
- Upon notification that specific material on our website infringes on the privacy rights of an individual or group, we will review the questionable material to determine if the request for removal is reasonable and act accordingly. The exception would be for material commonly available in the public domain.

Registration

- A login account is required for users wanting to browse the private data of Living persons.
- Users can register for a login account by "clicking" on Login and submitting a login identifier (ID) and a password.
- A request for a login registration must be accompanied by a clear description of their connection to a major family line on this website. Family members related to the author and persons known personally by the author need not provide a description of the connection.
- The information you provide on the Registration form is only used to determine whether or not to grant a registration. The approved or rejected registration request will not be made available to anyone except the author of this website.
- We reserve the right to decide to either accept or reject the registration request.
- By using the login process, members agree to abide by the terms and conditions for using this website.
- The user agrees not to reveal their User ID and Password to anyone including other family members, unless specific permission is granted for the user to do so.
- This site is solely owned and administered by the website author as a volunteer public service. Disrespect and abuse of site privileges will not be tolerated. Accordingly, the website author reserves the right to revoke any membership (registration) at any time for any reason such as, unjustifiable dissatisfaction with site content and administration, conflict with other family members, personal attack of any kind, etc.

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Accuracy of Information

- All information on this website is to be viewed and considered as it is presented. Many sources have been cited, but we make no legal representation as to the accuracy of any information and therefore will not be held liable for any financial, physical or emotional harm caused by the usage of the data contained on this website. We do however, attempt to provide a subjective statement of accuracy using defined reliability levels numbered 0 to 3, further described in our 'Reliability' link located on our Home Page menu.