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## Summary Report

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The goal of this research project was to identify the biological parents of [CLIENT], the father of your late husband, Harold Daniel Stillwell. For this project, we were to include limited biographical material as it was uncovered and to only include siblings, spouses, or others when necessary for extending ancestral lines.

We have made significant progress on this research project and identified a promising candidate to be your husband's biological paternal grandmother. Her name is [CLIENT]. Several of her known grandchildren are still living and may be good resources as you try to piece together [CLIENT]story.

We identified [CLIENT]through DNA evidence, but you may recall the surname Glassford appeared in a 1934 letter from William E. Stillwell to Mrs. Feldman Stillwell that you provided. This was a very helpful clue as we reviewed DNA matches and began seeing that name.

### **Background**

[CLIENT]was believed to have been born on 22 November 1905 in Ohio. You described and provided evidence of his tendency to avoid discussing his past and to provide different locations for his birthplace. [CLIENT]was reportedly adopted by William E. Stillwell and Flora Ella (or Ellen) Berry at about 6 weeks old. In his 1934 letter to Carl's wife, Pauline,

William stated they adopted [CLIENT] at 6 weeks old, that his grandmother and grandfather signed the papers, and that he thought their surname was Glassford.

## Summary

DNA analysis of your husband's DNA results led us to the Glassford family, consistent with [CLIENT] adopted father's statement about the surname Glassford. William Glassford and [CLIENT] of Ohio had four children who lived to adulthood: Mabel (born 1870), Howard (born 1872), Carrie (born 1876), and Katherine "Katie" (born 1882). The Glassford family lived in Warren County, which includes the Cincinnati area, from the 1870s through at least 1900, but had relocated to neighboring Montgomery County, which includes the Dayton area, by 1910.

Mabel married in 1893 and had one son in 1894. Carrie married in 1902 and had the first of her three children in 1903. It seems unlikely that either woman would give a child up for adoption after they had married and started their respective families.

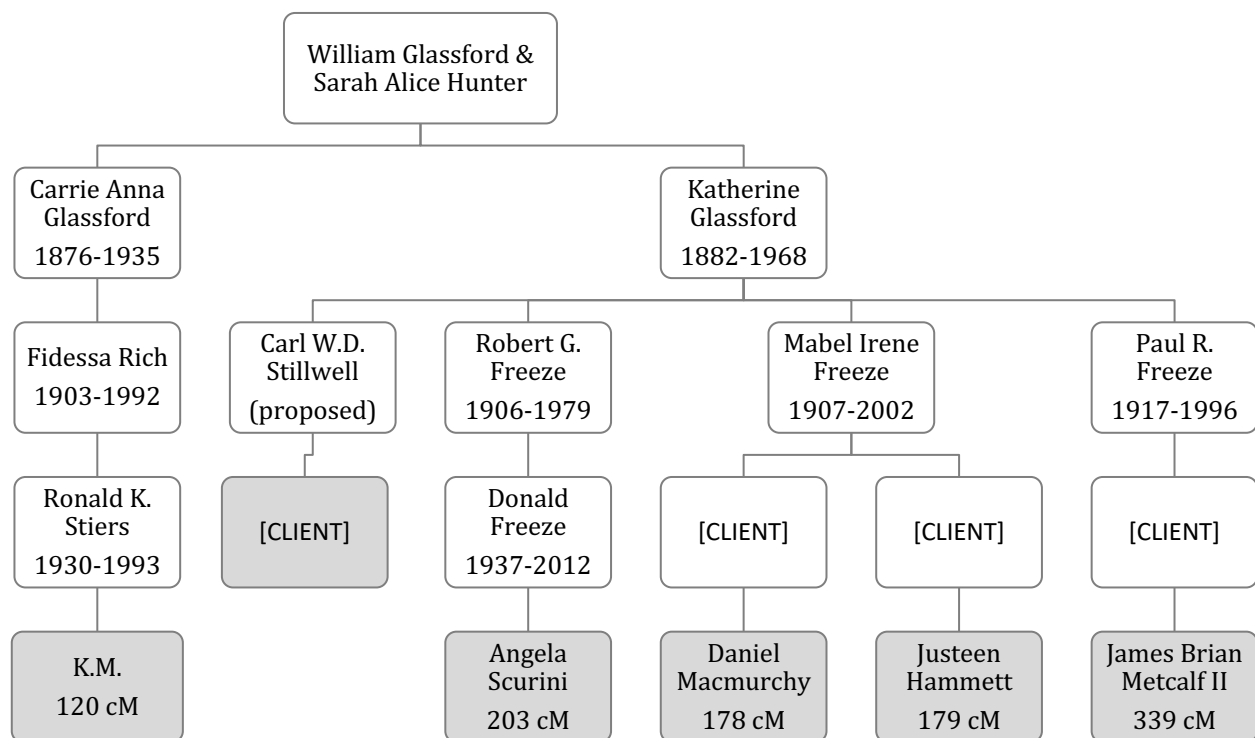
A marriage record has not been located for Katie, but her 1910 U.S. Census entry indicates she had been married for five years to George D. Freeze. Their first child was born in March of 1906. This initially seemed to be a conflict because she could not give a 6-week-old child up for adoption in November of 1905 and then give birth four months later. Carl's Social Security Death Index entry gave a birth date of 21 November 1903. This seemed unusual because all other records gave his birth date as 22 November, although they differed on the year, ranging from 1902 to 1905. We requested his application for a Social Security number, form SS-5, which unexpectedly did not agree with the Social Security Death Index.

We closely reviewed each record providing direct or indirect evidence of Carl's birth year.

Document	Year created	Stated or implied birth date	Birthplace
1910 U.S. Census	1910	Abt. 1903	Ohio
Flora Stillwell's obituary	1915	1904	
1930 U.S. Census	1930	Abt. 1905	New York
SS-5 application	1936	22 November 1904	New York
1940 U.S. Census	1940	Abt. 1905	New York
World War II draft card	Undated (between 1940 and 1947)	22 November 1905	New York
North Carolina marriage record	1954	1904	
California Death Index	1984?	22 November 1902	Ohio
Social Security Death Index	1984?	21 November 1903	New York

Conventional genealogical wisdom gives greater weight to records created closest to one's birth. Therefore, the 1910 census, which suggests Carl was born in 1903, is likely closer to the truth. Dates recorded later are more subject to be in error or intentionally misleading. It is not clear why his SS-5 would show 1904 while the Social Security Death Index reports 1903 or why there are discrepancies in the California Death Index entry. However, these documents collectively create sufficient doubt in the November 1905 birth date self-reported on two later censuses and his World War II draft card. Importantly, if Carl was born prior to 1905—whether it was 1902, 1903, or 1904—it eliminates the pregnancy conflict. Both of Katherine's sisters had married by mid-1902, leaving her as the only unmarried Glassford daughter at the time.

DNA data also supports the conclusion that Katherine Glassford likely was Carl Stillwell's biological mother. Four DNA matches who are Katherine's great-grandchildren each share more DNA with Dan than Dan shares with a great-granddaughter of her sister Carrie Glassford. The diagram below shows the probable relationships between Dan and his cousins.



## Recommendations

As you consider our finding of Katherine Glassford as Carl's biological mother, we recommend the following actions be taken:

1. Reach out to Angela Scurini, Daniel MacMurchy, Justeen Hammett, and James Metcalf—as well as their living parents—to learn more about Katherine Glassford. For advice regarding reaching out to newly discovered family, we recommend the resources listed in <https://legacytree.com/blog/resources>. The article is aimed at those with surprise DNA results; however, it includes suggestions and scripts for making contact with any previously unknown biological family.
2. Invite Jean (Freeze) Metcalf to perform a DNA test. As the mother of Dan's strongest match in the Freeze family, her DNA could help confirm or refute the proposed relationship.
3. Invite either Barbara (Shaw) Smith or Marjorie (Shaw) Borom to perform DNA testing. This could also help confirm or refute the proposed relationship.
4. Order the California death record for "Charles D. Stillwell," who died 8 January 1984 in San Mateo County.



5. Encourage one of your children to request Carl's adoption file from the state of Ohio (application attached). For information, see <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/vital-statistics/adoption-file-information>.
6. Explore the identity of Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell's father using the remaining matches who do not match the Glassford-Freeze family.
7. We recommend researching the Bishop family living close to Sarah Glassford in 1910. Two possible Bishop sons were boarding with Glassford family members in 1900 that could be potential paternal candidates.

This has been a fascinating case to untangle. We look forward to working with you again in the future to explore these ancestral lines further and identify Carl's biological father.

## Research Analysis

### GOALS

- Using DNA analysis and traditional genealogy research, identify the biological parents of Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell. Carl was born on 22 November 1905 in it is believed to be Ohio and was the spouse of Pauline Feldman.
- Once the parents are identified, research all lines of Carl Stillwell's ancestry.

ETHNICITY ANALYSIS	
Source	Comments
"DNA Story for Daniel Stillwell," Ethnicity Estimate, updated August 2020, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed November 2020.	<p>AncestryDNA's analysis of Dan's ethnic background is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>43 percent Scotland</li> <li>37 percent Germanic Europe</li> <li>13 percent England &amp; Northwestern Europe</li> <li>5 percent Norway</li> <li>2 percent Wales</li> </ul> <p>In addition, AncestryDNA has determined Dan shares a significant amount of DNA in common with two identifiable communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northeastern States Settlers, specifically New England &amp; Eastern Great Lakes Settlers; and</li> <li>Ohio River Valley, Indiana, Illinois &amp; Iowa Settlers.</li> </ul> <p>The Ohio River Valley community suggests Dan does have genetic roots in the region in which you believe his father, Carl, was born.</p> <p>The "featured matches" identified with the Ohio River Valley community are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James Metcalf, second cousin</li> <li>Justeen Hammett, third cousin</li> <li>Aspen Mattoon, fourth cousin</li> </ul>
AUTOSOMAL DNA OVERVIEW	
Each individual inherits half of their autosomal DNA from each of their parents. Beyond that, the	

amount of DNA shared in common is only approximate due to a random process called recombination which shuffles the DNA each generation. Each individual will inherit about 25 percent from each grandparent, 12.5 percent from each great-grandparent, and approximately half the previous amount for each subsequent generation. Eventually, there will be some ancestors in a person's family history from whom they have inherited no DNA. Although two first cousins will have both inherited 25 percent of their DNA from each of their common grandparents (50 percent in total), they will have inherited a different 25 percent. Therefore, first cousins will typically only share about 12.5 percent of their DNA in common.

Centimorgans (cM) are a unit of measurement commonly used in genetics to measure genetic recombination and express the likelihood that two locations on a DNA strand are inherited together. Larger segments with high centimorgan values typically suggest two individuals share a recent common ancestor.

### PATERNAL MATCHES

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"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed May 2020.	<p>Dan has nine DNA matches who are estimated to be closer than third cousins.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Match name</th><th>Shared cM</th></tr> <tr> <td>M.C. (managed by David Claus)</td><td>1,826</td></tr> <tr> <td>Lesa_Faulkner</td><td>1,081</td></tr> <tr> <td>David Claus</td><td>805</td></tr> <tr> <td>J.C. (managed by Mark Claus)</td><td>507</td></tr> <tr> <td>A.C. (managed by David Claus)</td><td>383</td></tr> <tr> <td>E.C. (managed by David Claus)</td><td>369</td></tr> <tr> <td>James Metcalf</td><td>339</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ed Freeze</td><td>205</td></tr> <tr> <td>Angela Scurini</td><td>203</td></tr> </table>	Match name	Shared cM	M.C. (managed by David Claus)	1,826	Lesa_Faulkner	1,081	David Claus	805	J.C. (managed by Mark Claus)	507	A.C. (managed by David Claus)	383	E.C. (managed by David Claus)	369	James Metcalf	339	Ed Freeze	205	Angela Scurini	203
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<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated close family match with M.C. (managed by David Claus), sharing 1,826 cM across 51 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed May 2020.</p> <p>"DNA results," H D Stillwell, estimated aunt, niece or half sister with Marcia Louise Stillwell, sharing 1,909 cM across 32 DNA segments,</p>	<p>M.C.'s AncestryDNA results are attached to a "DClaus Family Tree" as the daughter of Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell and Ruth Ann Mummy and wife of Richard Conrad Claus.</p> <p>This appears to correspond with MyHeritage DNA match Marcia Louise Stillwell, who is attached to a similar tree at MyHeritage. Although the amount of shared DNA varies slightly in the two databases, this</p>																				

<p><a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, private database, November 2020.</p>	<p>is normal and expected because of differences in the way AncestryDNA and MyHeritage DNA report DNA matches.</p> <p>Per the family letters you provided, Carl's second wife was named Ruth Mummy, and their daughters were named Carol and Marcia.</p>
<p>"Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4," <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a>, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>The high amount of DNA Dan shares with M.C. is only seen in a few close relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grandparent/grandchild</li> <li>• Aunt/uncle/niece/nephew</li> <li>• Half sibling</li> </ul> <p>This supports the conclusion M.C. is Dan's paternal half-sister, Marcia.</p>
<p><i>California, Marriages Index, 1949–1959</i> (image and transcription), record for Marcia L. Stillwell and Richard C. Claus, 5 June 1953, Los Angeles, California, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2020.</p> <p><i>California, Divorce Index, 1966–1984</i> (image and transcription), record for Marcia L. Stillwell and Richard C. Claus, August 1968, Los Angeles City, California, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>Marcia L. Stillwell married Richard C. Claus in Los Angeles, California, on 5 June 1953. She was 17 and he was 21.</p> <p>They divorced fifteen years later.</p>
<p><i>New York, New York, Birth Index, 1910–1965</i> (image and transcription), record for Marcia L. Stillwell, 28 June 1935, New York City, New York, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>Marcia was born in New York City on 28 June 1935.</p>
<p>1940 U.S. Census (population schedule), Glendale, Los Angeles County, California, ED 19-252, sheet 17A, Carl Stillwell household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed April 2020.</p>	<p>In 1940, Carl Stillwell and his second family lived in Los Angeles. The household members were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl, head, 35, born in New York, architect;</li> <li>• Ruth, 35, born in Connecticut;</li> <li>• Carol, 5, born in New York;</li> <li>• Marcia, 4, born in New York;</li> <li>• Ruth, 1 month old, born in California.</li> </ul>
<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated close family match with M.C. (managed by David Claus), sharing 1,826 cM across 51 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed</p>	<p>We conclude M.C. is Dan's paternal half sister, Marcia Louise Stillwell Claus. We will be able to use this match to more quickly filter Dan's paternal matches.</p>

<p>May 2020.</p>	<p>AncestryDNA matches in common with M.C. include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesa_Faulkner</li> <li>• David Claus</li> <li>• J.C. (managed by Mark Claus)</li> <li>• A.C. (managed by David Claus)</li> <li>• E.C. (managed by David Claus)</li> <li>• James Metcalf</li> <li>• Ed Freeze</li> <li>• Angela Scurini</li> </ul> <p>In other words, all of Dan's matches higher than 200 cM at AncestryDNA are paternal matches.</p> <p>All matches at MyHeritage DNA that are higher than 200 cM are Claus family members who correspond with test-takers at AncestryDNA. As a result, MyHeritage DNA matches will not be discussed in this analysis.</p>
<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated first to second cousin match with Lesa_Faulkner, sharing 1,081 cM across 40 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>Lesa's DNA is attached to a "Faulkner Family Tree" as the granddaughter of Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell and Ruth Mummy.</p> <p>Her mother was Ruth Mary Stillwell and her father is marked private, which usually indicates he is still living. Lesa's maiden name is likely Osbeck, as her paternal grandfather is shown as Einar Osbeck.</p>
<p>"Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4," <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a>, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>The amount of DNA Dan and Lesa share is only seen in a few close relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great-grandparent/grandchild</li> <li>• Great-aunt/uncle/niece/nephew</li> <li>• First cousin</li> <li>• Half aunt/uncle/niece/nephew</li> </ul> <p>As a half-brother to Ruth, Dan would be Lesa's half uncle.</p>
<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated first to second cousin match with David Claus, sharing 805 cM across 37 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed May 2020.</p> <p>"DNA results," H D Stillwell, estimated first</p>	<p>David's DNA is attached to the DClaus Family Tree as the son of Richard Conrad Claus (1934 Oklahoma–2015) and a private (living) daughter of Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell and Ruth Ann Mummy.</p> <p>This indicates David is the son of Marcia Stillwell</p>

<p>cousin or great-nephew with David Claus, sharing 866 cM across 25 DNA segments, <a href="http://myheritage.com">http://myheritage.com</a>, private database, November 2020.</p>	<p>Claus.</p> <p>David's paternal grandfather is shown as Emil Claus (4 September 1903, Illinois–20 April 1989, Van Nuys, California), son of Casper M.B. Claus (6 January 1869, Trier Rhine, Federal Republic of Germany–4 January 1949).</p> <p>David Claus also appears as a match at MyHeritage DNA.</p>
<p>"Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4," <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a>, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>The amount of DNA Dan and David share is only seen in a few close relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great-grandparent/grandchild</li> <li>• Great-aunt/uncle/niece/nephew</li> <li>• First cousin</li> <li>• Half aunt/uncle/niece/nephew</li> </ul> <p>As a half-brother to Marcia, Dan would be David's half uncle.</p>
<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated first to second cousin match with J.C. (managed by Mark Claus), sharing 507 cM across 17 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>J.C.'s DNA is not linked to a family tree; however the manager of this test, Mark Claus, manages a public "Logue/Claus Family Tree."</p> <p>The home person of this tree is private (living) and shown as the child of Henry Joseph Claus (2 January 1923, Naumberg, Kassel, Hesse, Germany–24 June 2005, Florida) and a private woman who was the daughter of James Logue and Grace McNamee. Henry Joseph Claus's parents were Jakob Albert Claus (24 April 1896 Naumberg, Hessen, Germany–17 December 1963 Philadelphia, Huntingdon Park, Pennsylvania) and Maria F.E. Weinrich.</p> <p>This tree does not include a Stillwell or Mummy line.</p> <p>It is not immediately clear whether or how this Claus family relates to David Claus's above-mentioned paternal line.</p> <p>It is possible this Claus tree is in error or that J.C. does not belong on it.</p>
<p>"Family Finder – Matches," kit B642120 (Jean</p>	<p>Although the account is listed as "Jean Stillwell," the</p>

<p>Stillwell), estimated first to second cousin with Jason Claus, sharing 548 cM, <a href="http://familytreedna.com">http://familytreedna.com</a>, private database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Family Finder list shows test-takers who match Dan's autosomal DNA transfer.</p> <p>The top match by far is Jason Claus. There is no tree built for him, but the email address associated with his account is <a href="mailto:mark@ronantools.com">mark@ronantools.com</a>.</p>
<p>"Mark James Claus," Menifee, California, born March 1959, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>According to public records, Mark James Claus, 61, is associated with the email address <a href="mailto:mark@ronantools.com">mark@ronantools.com</a>.</p> <p>His first-degree relatives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary L. Claus, 93</li> <li>• Henry Joseph Claus, 97</li> <li>• Henry J. Claus, 68</li> <li>• Sonja M. Schneider, 46</li> <li>• Louis Jacob Claus, 96</li> <li>• Leigh Anne Claus, 63</li> <li>• Patricia D. Claus, 63</li> <li>• Gary S. Claus 65</li> <li>• Joseph James Terranova, 52</li> </ul> <p>We conclude Jason Claus, whose FamilyTreeDNA test is managed by Mark Claus, is the same person as J.C., whose AncestryDNA test is also managed by Mark Claus.</p> <p>He may be related through Dan's half-sister Marcia's Claus family, but it is not clear how.</p>
<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated first to second cousin match with A.C. (managed by David Claus), sharing 383 cM across 20 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed May 2020.</p> <p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated first to second cousin match with E.C. (managed by David Claus), sharing 369 cM across 17 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>A.C.'s DNA is attached to the "Dclaus Family Tree" as the great-granddaughter of Carl Stillwell and Ruth Mummy.</p> <p>E.C.'s DNA is attached to the same tree as the great-grandson of Carl and Ruth.</p> <p>A.C. and E.C. at AncestryDNA are likely the children of David Claus.</p>
<p>"DNA results," H D Stillwell, estimated first cousin once removed to second cousin with Ethan Gregory Claus, sharing 427.9 cM across 16</p>	<p>Ethan Gregory Claus at MyHeritage DNA is likely the same person as E.C. at AncestryDNA.</p>

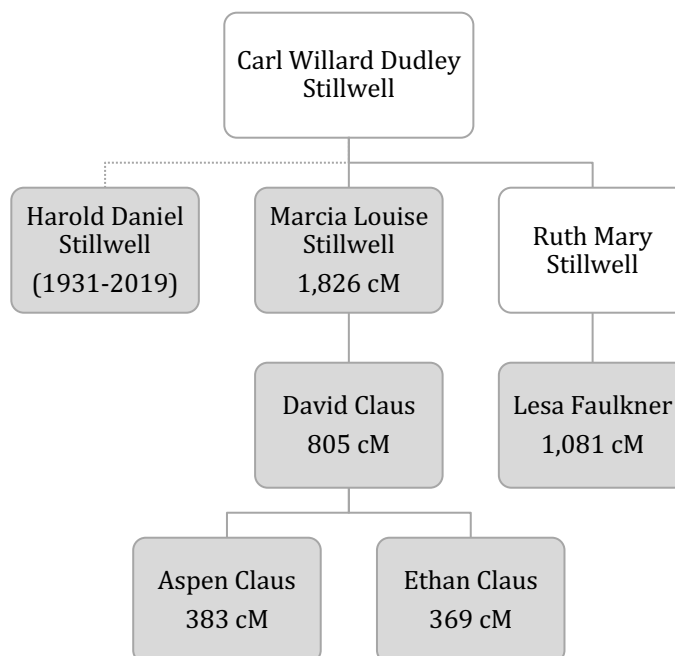


DNA segments, <http://myheritage.com>, private database, November 2020.

“DNA results,” H D Stillwell, estimated first cousin once removed to second cousin with Aspen Emelia Claus, sharing 388 cM across 13 DNA segments, <http://myheritage.com>, private database, November 2020.

Aspen Emelia Claus at MyHeritage DNA is likely the same person as A.C. at AncestryDNA.

The following table depicts Dan’s relationship to other matches who descend from Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell and his second wife, Ruth Ann Mummy. (The dotted line indicates a half relationship.) Values shown are from AncestryDNA but some names come from MyHeritageDNA, where the matches are more fully identified by name.



Looking for other matches in common with these testers will help point toward common ancestral couples who will be candidates to be Carl’s parents.

### FREEZE CLUSTER

Source	Comments
“Daniel Stillwell’s DNA Matches,” estimated second to third cousin match with James Metcalf, sharing 339 cM across 13 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed May 2020.	James Metcalf’s DNA is not linked to a searchable tree. His AncestryDNA profile information indicates he lives in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, and is between the ages of 40 and 49.
“Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4,” <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a> , accessed November 2020.	The most probable relationships for the amount of DNA Dan shares with James Metcalf are:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great-great uncle/nephew</li> <li>• Half great uncle/nephew</li> <li>• Half first cousin</li> <li>• First cousin once removed</li> <li>• Second cousin</li> <li>• Half first cousin once removed</li> <li>• First cousin twice removed</li> </ul>
<p>"James B. Metcalf II," Dayton, Ohio, born February 1973, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>Public records show James's address history includes residences in Dayton, Struthers, Edgewood, Vandalia, and New Middletown, Ohio.</p> <p>Among his first-degree relatives are a James B. Metcalf, age 98, and a James. B. Metcalf, age 68, (possibly his grandfather and father) and Jean Lesley Metcalf, possibly his mother.</p>
<p>"Jean Lesley Metcalf," Bartow, Florida, born August 1950, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>Jean was born in August 1950 and her address history includes Marengo, Struthers, and Dayton, Ohio.</p>
<p><i>Ohio, Birth Index, 1908–1998</i> (transcription), record for James Brian Metcalf, certificate no. 1973017695, 3 February 1973, Ohio, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed June 2020.</p>	<p>James Brian Metcalf II's birth record shows his mother was Jean Leslie Metcalf and her maiden name was Freeze.</p> <p>The next match to review has the surname Freeze, suggesting Dan's connection with James Metcalf is on James's maternal side.</p>
<p>Jean Metcalf, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/jean.metcalf.3">https://www.facebook.com/jean.metcalf.3</a>, accessed November 2020.</p> <p>Jean Metcalf, photo, posted 13 May 2017, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=10213106288517918&amp;set=ecnf.1415106462">https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=10213106288517918&amp;set=ecnf.1415106462</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Jean Metcalf's Facebook profile doesn't include any biographical information.</p> <p>Around Mother's Day in 2017, Jean Metcalf posted a photo of a woman decorated with the words "I love you Mom." The following appeared among the comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam Egner Freeze: "Will show her on Monday"</li> <li>• Rachell Jarvis: "Tell Aunt Hazel happy mothers day"</li> <li>• Jeff Freeze: "Happy mothers day!"</li> </ul>
<p>Pamela Egner Freeze, photo, posted 7 January 2018, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1767918033219535&amp;set=pb.100000040656272.-2207520000.&amp;type=3">https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1767918033219535&amp;set=pb.100000040656272.-2207520000.&amp;type=3</a>,</p>	<p>On 7 January 2018, Pamela posted an anniversary picture and tagged Jeff Freeze. Jeff commented "Thirteen years I'm such a lucky and blessed man!"</p>

accessed November 2020.	
Jeff Freeze, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/jeff.freeze.79/about">https://www.facebook.com/jeff.freeze.79/about</a> , accessed November 2020.	Jeff Freeze's profile shows he is married to Pamela Egner Freeze; is from Struthers, Ohio; lives in North Lima, Ohio; and owns Freeze Enterprises LLC.
"Jeffrey H. Freeze Sr.," North Lima, Ohio, born August 1962, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	Jeffrey's first-degree relatives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pamela L. Egner, 47 (his wife)</li> <li>• Jeffrey Hunter Freeze Jr., 24, likely his son</li> <li>• Hazel Mae Freeze, 92, likely his mother</li> <li>• Paul Richard Freeze, 102, likely his father</li> </ul>
Rachell Jarvis, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rachell.marie.jarvis/about">https://www.facebook.com/rachell.marie.jarvis/about</a> , accessed November 2020.	Rachell Jarvis's profile shows she is married to Keith Jarvis and lives in Ocala, Florida, but she is from Youngstown, Ohio.
Life Care Center Nursing Home, Ocala, Florida, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Life-Care-Center/146526732035540">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Life-Care-Center/146526732035540</a> , accessed November 2020.	Rachell Jarvis posted a message on 7 January 2020 to thank Jeff Freeze, Jean Metcalf, and Jim Metcalf for bringing Aunt Hazel from Ohio to Ocala, Florida, to visit Rachell's mother, who is Hazel's younger sister, Joyce.
"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated second to third cousin match with Ed Freeze, sharing 205 cM across 10 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed May 2020.	Ed Freeze's DNA is attached to a "Freeze Family Tree," but the tree only has one unnamed living person.  He has not provided any information for his AncestryDNA profile page.
"Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4," <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a> , accessed November 2020.	The most probable relationships for the amount of DNA Dan shares with Ed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half great-great uncle/nephew</li> <li>• Second cousin</li> <li>• Half first cousin once removed</li> <li>• First cousin twice removed</li> <li>• Half second cousin</li> <li>• Second cousin once removed</li> <li>• Half first cousin twice removed</li> <li>• First cousin three times removed</li> </ul>
Search for "Ed Freeze," <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	A search for Ed Freeze on the public record site BeenVerified returns seventy-seven reports on people with variations of that name. Not enough information is known to narrow it down.
"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated second to third cousin match with AngelaScurini, sharing 203 cM across 8 segments,	AngelaScurini's DNA is linked to a different tree by the same name, "Freeze Family Tree."

<p><a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>The home person for this tree is a Robert Freeze (6 March 1906, Middletown, Butler County, Ohio–28 February 1979, San Bernardino), whose parents are George Deaton Freeze and Katie P. Glassford.</p> <p>Angela’s AncestryDNA profile information shows she lives in Sebastopol, California, and is between the ages of 40 and 49. She also provided a biographical sketch, which indicates she has lived in Sebastopol and been married for thirty years. She has worked in hospitality/food service for more than fifteen years.</p> <p>Katie P. Glassford’s parents are listed as William T. Glassford (abt 1842, Ohio - ?) and Sarah H. Hunter.</p> <p>She has also built a “Scurini” tree, which shows Robert G. Freeze has a son who has a daughter who married a Charles Scurini. They had three sons. We hypothesize AngelaScurini is Robert G. Freeze’s granddaughter.</p> <p>Note Dan’s shared matches with AngelaScurini include all AncestryDNA matches mentioned in the table at the beginning of the previous section.</p>
<p>“Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4,” <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>The most probable relationships for the amount of DNA Dan shares with Angela are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half great-great uncle/nephew</li> <li>• Second cousin</li> <li>• Half first cousin once removed</li> <li>• First cousin twice removed</li> <li>• Half second cousin</li> <li>• Second cousin once removed</li> <li>• Half first cousin twice removed</li> <li>• First cousin three times removed</li> </ul>
<p>“Angela Star Scurini,” Sebastopol, California, born June 1962, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed May 2020.</p>	<p>Angela’s first named relative in public records is Charles Scurini, who lives at the same address and is likely her husband. All other first-degree relatives share the surname Scurini.</p>
<p><i>California Birth Index, 1905–1995</i> (transcription), record for Angela S. Freeze, 22 June 1962, Marin</p>	<p>Angela S. Freeze’s mother’s maiden name was Varner.</p>

County, California, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	
Angela Scurini, photo, posted 31 October 2019, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1597925162">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1597925162</a> , accessed November 2020.	On 31 October 2019, Angela Scurini posted a photo of a young man. She tagged Becca Freeze and commented "I love you I miss your daddy so much." Jan Westcott Rodriguez commented "I think about Donald Freeze everyday." The latter comment tagged Donald Freeze.
Donald Freeze, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/freedonald/about">https://www.facebook.com/freedonald/about</a> , accessed November 2020.	Donald Freeze's memorial Facebook page indicates he was from Novato, California. His profile shows the following family relationships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathan freeze, son</li> <li>• Bob Varner, uncle</li> <li>• Shirley White, aunt</li> <li>• Donna Markarian, cousin</li> </ul>
"Donald S. Freeze Jr.," Visalia, California, born April 1965, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	Donald Sherwood Freeze Jr.'s first-degree relatives include Donald S. Freeze Sr. of Marion, North Carolina.
"Jacqueline (Jackie) Varner," <i>Press Democrat</i> (Santa Rosa, California), 2 February 2012, <a href="https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressdemocrat/obituary.aspx?n=jacqueline-varner&amp;pid=155736182">https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressdemocrat/obituary.aspx?n=jacqueline-varner&amp;pid=155736182</a> , accessed November 2020.	Jacqueline Varner's obituary names the following children: Angela (Chuck) Scurini, Donald Freeze, Robert (R.C.) Freeze, and Echo (Jose) Gonzales.
"Donald Freeze," <i>McDowell News</i> (Marion, North Carolina), 29 January 2012, <a href="https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mcdowellnews/name/donald-freeze-obituary?n=donald-freeze&amp;pid=155672410">https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mcdowellnews/name/donald-freeze-obituary?n=donald-freeze&amp;pid=155672410</a> , accessed November 2020.	Two versions of Donald "Don" Sherwood Freeze's obituary were published within days of each other. The first one identified him as the son of the late Robert and Charlotte Freeze. The second named his survivors, including Donald S. Freeze, Jr., Mark Benson, Echo, RC, and Angela.
"Donald Freeze," <i>McDowell News</i> (Marion, North Carolina), 2 February 2012, <a href="https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mcdowellnews/name/donald-freeze-obituary?n=donald-freeze&amp;pid=155736776">https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mcdowellnews/name/donald-freeze-obituary?n=donald-freeze&amp;pid=155736776</a> , accessed November 2020.	
Angela Scurini, cover photo, posted 22 May 2018, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1597925162">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1597925162</a> , accessed June 2020.	Returning to AngelaScurini, we find her using the same picture for her Facebook cover photo and her Ancestry profile.

	<p>Her friends list is private, but those who have reacted or commented on her photos are visible.</p> <p>Angela responded to a comment from Shirley White by saying “And I love you Aunt Shirley.”</p>
Shirley White, about, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/shirley.white.1217/">https://www.facebook.com/shirley.white.1217/</a> , accessed June 2020.	<p>Shirley White is from San Rafael, California.</p> <p>Her friends list includes three people with the surname Freeze: Donald, Nathaniel, and Becca.</p>
Nathaniel Freeze, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/nathaniel.freeze">https://www.facebook.com/nathaniel.freeze</a> , accessed June 2020.	Nathaniel lists Becca as his sister. In 2018 he started a new job working for Whole Foods in Boulder, Colorado.
“Nathaniel Ephraim Freeze,” Boulder, Colorado, born June 1994, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	Nathaniel is 25 years old. He is also known as Alex Freeze. Public records for him do not identify any relatives or close associates.
Becca Freeze, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/beccafreeze/">https://www.facebook.com/beccafreeze/</a> , accessed June 2020.	Most of Becca’s profile information is either blank or not visible to the public, however one relationship is shown with Julie Edgar Freeze, who she identifies as her mother.
Julie Edgar Freeze, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1478732147">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1478732147</a> , accessed June 2020.	Julie has two friends who are Freezes: Becca and Nathaniel.
“Julie Lynn Freeze,” Boulder, Colorado, born October 1965, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	<p>Julie is 54 years old.</p> <p>Her relatives include Donald Sherwood Freeze Jr., age 55, of Mullins, South Carolina, and Donald S. Freeze Sr., deceased, Marion, North Carolina.</p>
“Donald S. Freeze Sr.,” Marion, North Carolina, born October 1937, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	The elder Donald Freeze was 74 when he died in January 2012.
“Rebecca Tamar Freeze,” Boulder, Colorado, born November 1987, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	<p>Rebecca’s first-degree relatives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Lynn Freeze</li> <li>• Donald Sherwood Jr.</li> <li>• Donald S. Freeze Sr.</li> </ul>
“Daniel Stillwell’s DNA Matches,” estimated third to fourth cousin match with Rebecca Freeze, sharing 99 cM across 4 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed November 2020.	Rebecca Freeze has not attached her DNA to a public family tree, but her profile indicates she is between 30 and 39 years old and lives in Boulder, Colorado.

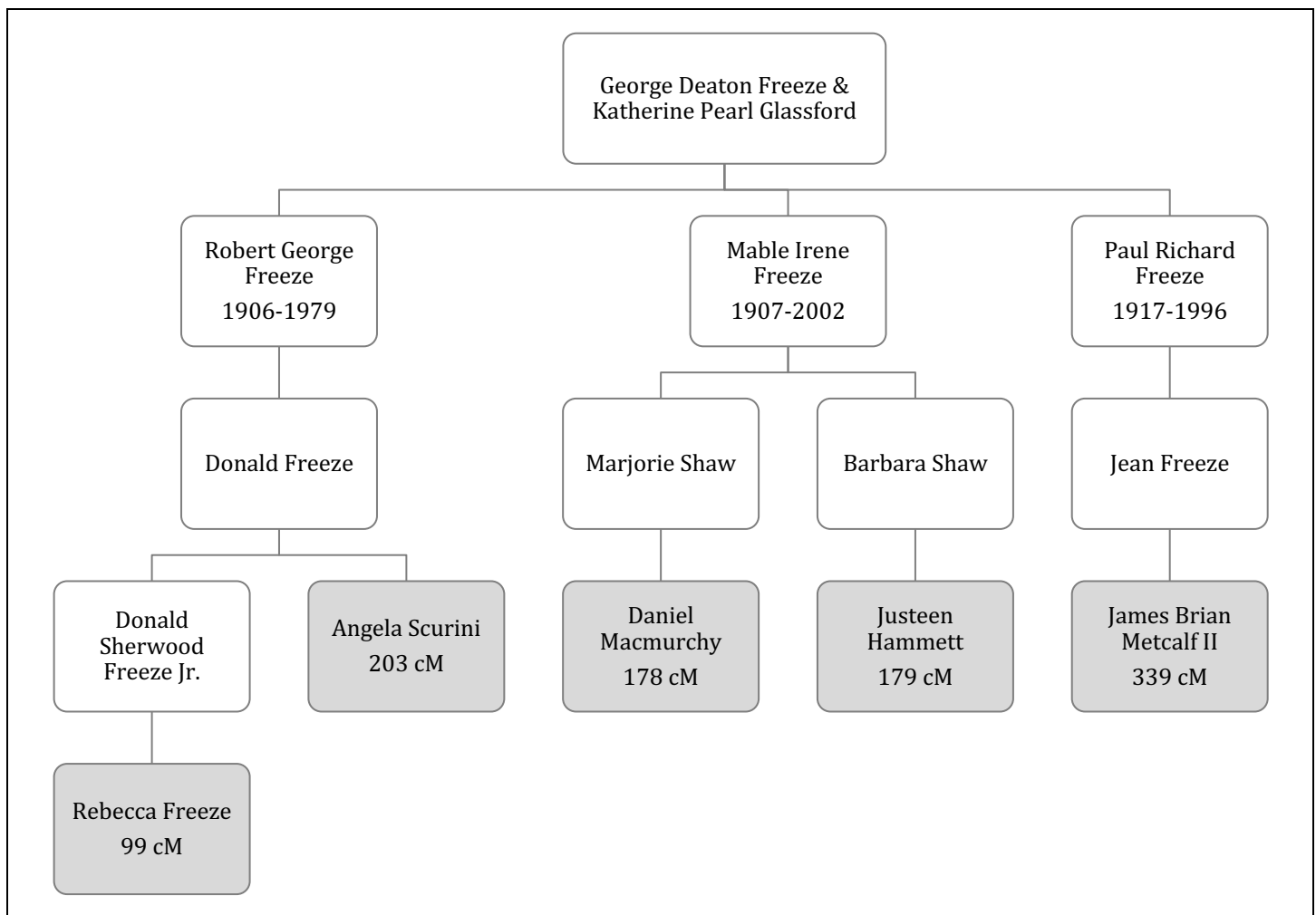
<p>Becca Freeze, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/beccafreeze/">https://www.facebook.com/beccafreeze/</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Her AncestryDNA profile also includes a photograph, which appears to show the same woman pictured in the profile photo for Becca Freeze's Facebook account.</p> <p>Therefore, we conclude AncestryDNA match Rebecca Freeze is Donald Sherwood Freeze Jr.'s daughter and Angela Scurini's niece.</p>
<p>"Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4," <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>The most probable relationships for the amount of DNA Dan shares with Rebecca are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half second cousin</li> <li>• Second cousin once removed</li> <li>• Half first cousin twice removed</li> <li>• First cousin three times removed</li> <li>• Third cousin</li> <li>• Half second cousin once removed</li> <li>• Second cousin twice removed</li> <li>• Half first cousin three times removed</li> <li>• Half third cousin</li> <li>• Third cousin once removed</li> <li>• Half second cousin twice removed</li> <li>• Second cousin three times removed</li> </ul>
<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated third to fourth cousin match with Justeen Hammett, sharing 179 cM across 9 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Dan's top match in AncestryDNA's third cousin category is Justeen Hammett. Justeen had been identified as belonging to the same Ohio River Valley, Indiana, Illinois &amp; Iowa Settlers community.</p> <p>Justeen's DNA is attached to a small public "Reese Family Tree, showing her maternal grandmother was Irene Freeze, who married Harold Shaw. The tree shows Irene and Harold had two children, who are marked private, which usually indicates they are still living.</p>
<p>"Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4," <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>The most probable relationships for the amount of DNA Dan shares with Justeen are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half second cousin</li> <li>• Second cousin once removed</li> <li>• Half first cousin twice removed</li> <li>• First cousin three times removed</li> <li>• Half great-great uncle/nephew</li> <li>• Second cousin</li> <li>• Half first cousin once removed</li> <li>• First cousin twice removed</li> </ul>



<p>"Justeen S. Hammett," Youngstown, Ohio, born June 1962, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Name variations include Justeen Hammett, Justine Lesko, and Justeen Reese.</p>
<p>Justeen Reese Hammett, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/justeen.lesko/">https://www.facebook.com/justeen.lesko/</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Justeen's profile shows she lives in Austintown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. Reese appears to be her maiden name.</p> <p>Although her Facebook friends are private, we noted frequent engagement with her public photos by a Barb Smith. Barb also appeared to be in at least one of the family pictures.</p>
<p>Barb Smith, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100014802366714&amp;sk=friends">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100014802366714&amp;sk=friends</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Barb Smith's profile does not include any biographical information, but her friends list includes the previously discussed Jeff Freeze and Jean Metcalf.</p>
<p><i>Indiana, Marriage Certificates, 1960–2005</i> (images and transcriptions), marriage record for Jerry D. Reese Jr. and Marie Powell, 20 July 1993, state file no. 93-021454, Allen County, Indiana, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Barb Smith and Jerry D. Reese Sr. are named as parents of the groom.</p>
<p>1940 U.S. Census (population schedule), Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, ED 96-118, sheet 2B, Harold Leslie Shaw household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>The Shaw household in 1940 consisted of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harold Leslie Shaw, head, 34</li> <li>• Mable Irene Shaw, wife, 22</li> <li>• Marjorie Shaw, daughter, 7</li> <li>• Barbara Shaw, daughter, 1</li> </ul>
<p><i>Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774–1993</i> (images and transcriptions), marriage record for Marjorie Shaw and Robert A. MacMurchy, 9 March 1953, state file no. 002251930, Mahoning County, Ohio, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Barb's sister Marjorie married Robert MacMurchy in 1953.</p>
<p>"Marjorie E. Borom," Foley, Alabama, born August 1932, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Marjorie's address history includes multiple cities in Ohio, and her associates include several people with the surname MacMurchy.</p>
<p>"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated third to fourth cousin match with Daniel Macmurchy, sharing 178 cM across 7 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, private database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>Daniel Macmurchy's DNA is not attached to a family tree. He has not added any biographical information to his profile. He also does not manage any other public trees.</p>

<p>“Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4,”  <a href="https://dnapainter.com">https://dnapainter.com</a>, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>The most probable relationships for the amount of DNA Dan shares with Daniel are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half second cousin</li> <li>• Second cousin once removed</li> <li>• Half first cousin twice removed</li> <li>• First cousin three times removed</li> <li>• Half great-great-uncle/nephew</li> <li>• Second cousin</li> <li>• Half first cousin once removed</li> <li>• First cousin twice removed</li> </ul>
<p>“Daniel Scott MacMurchy Sr,” Youngstown, Ohio, born January 1956, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed June 2020.</p>	<p>A Daniel Scott MacMurchy, 64, lives in Youngstown, Ohio. His first-degree relatives include a younger Daniel S. Macmurchy.</p>
<p>“Daniel S. Macmurchy Jr,” Youngstown, Ohio, born December 1988, <a href="http://beenverified.com">http://beenverified.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p>	<p>The younger Daniel also lives in Youngstown.</p> <p>Without additional information, it’s not clear whether the DNA tester is the father or son. However, the amount of DNA shared with Dan Stillwell is almost exactly the same as that shared with Justeen Hammett, a first cousin to the elder Daniel.</p>
<p>The following chart depicts the relationships between five of Dan’s closest matches at AncestryDNA. They all descend from George Deaton Freeze and Katherine Pearl Glassford.</p>	





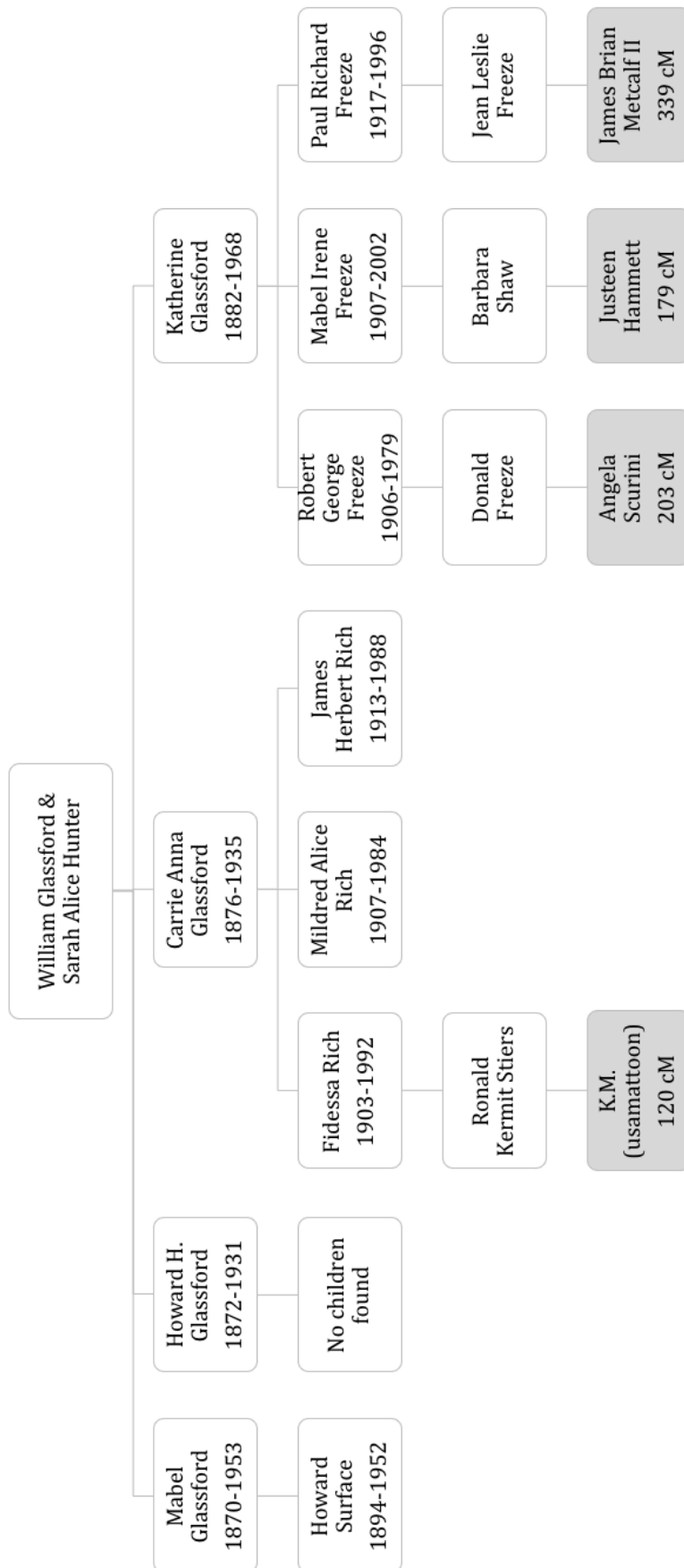
### GLASSFORD CLUSTER

Source	Comments
"Dec. 14 1934," letter to Mrs. Feldman Stillwell, William E. Stillwell, client files.	The 14 December 1934 letter you provided from William E. Stillwell of Dayton, Ohio, to Mrs. Feldman Stillwell provided several potentially key facts about Carl's adoption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He was adopted at 6 weeks old;</li> <li>• He was adopted in Belmont, a neighborhood in Dayton;</li> <li>• His grandparents signed the adoption papers and, he said, "I think their name was Glassford."</li> </ul>
"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed May 2020.	Having determined Dan has five cousins who descend from Katherine Pearl Glassford, we decided to check for additional DNA matches with Glassford ancestors in their trees.

	Dan's second cousin match AngelaScurini and a third-cousin match K.M. (managed by usamattoon) appeared among the results, as did four fourth cousins and a number of distant cousins.
"Daniel Stillwell's DNA Matches," estimated third to fourth cousin match with K.M. (managed by usamattoon), sharing 120 cM across 7 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed May 2020.	K.M. is shown as a female DNA tester whose DNA is attached to a "Stiers McVicker Family Tree." It shows her parents are Ronald Kermit Stiers and a living woman who is the daughter of a John Wayne Jones. It also shows her paternal grandmother, who is also marked private, is the daughter of Gilbert Wiseman Rich and Carrie Anna Glassford (30 January 1876 Ohio–19 January 1935). Carrie's mother is listed as Sarah Alice Hunter, but her father is marked Private.  The Ancestry user usamattoon has not provided any profile information.
"Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4," <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a> , accessed November 2020.	The most probable relationships for the amount of DNA Dan shares with K.M. range from half second cousin to fourth cousin.
<i>Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774–1993</i> (images and transcriptions), marriage record for William T. Glassford and Sarah Alice Hunter, 14 April 1867, no. 91, Clermont County, Ohio, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020. <b>DOCUMENT 1.</b>	Sarah Alice Hunter married William T. Glassford on 14 April 1867 in Clermont County, Ohio.
1920 U.S. Census (population schedule), Richland Township (Part of), Guernsey County, Ohio, ED 32, sheet 6A, Gilbert W. Rich household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	The Rich household members were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilbert W., head, 40</li> <li>• Carrie A., wife, 40</li> <li>• Fid[e]ssa M., daughter, 16</li> <li>• Mildred A., daughter, 12</li> <li>• Herbert J, son, 6</li> </ul>
<i>Ohio, Death Records, 1908–1932, 1938–2018</i> (transcription), record for Fidessa Stiers, registrar's certificate no. 097133, 29 December 1992, Guernsey County, Ohio, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	Fidessa Stiers was born 3 June 1903 in Warren, Ohio, and died 29 December 1992. Her parents' surnames were given as Rich and Glasford.
1940 U.S. Census (population schedule), Center, Guernsey County, Ohio, ED 30-19, sheet 3A, Thomas E. Stiers household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database,	The Stiers household members were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas E., head, 40</li> <li>• Fidessa M., wife, 36</li> <li>• Wilford E., son, 13</li> </ul>

accessed June 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myron T., son, 12</li> <li>• Ronald K., son, 5</li> </ul> <p>This ties K.M. to her father, Ronald Stiers, and grandparents Thomas Stiers and Fidessa Rich, which makes her a second-great-granddaughter of William Glassford and Sarah Alice Hunter.</p>
“Daniel Stillwell’s DNA Matches,” estimated fourth to sixth cousin match with Aspen Mattoon, sharing 53 cM across 3 segments, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed November 2020.	<p>Aspen Mattoon was the third featured match identified in Dan’s ethnicity report as also being part of his Ohio River Valley, Indiana, Illinois &amp; Iowa Settlers community.</p> <p>Aspen’s DNA is attached to a small “Mattoon Family Tree,” which shows she is the great-granddaughter of Ronald Kermit Stiers.</p>
“Daniel Stillwell’s DNA Matches,” estimated fourth to sixth cousin match with Fred McCown, sharing 32 cM across 1 segment, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , private database, accessed May 2020.	<p>Fred McCown’s DNA is attached to a “McCown Family Tree,” which shows his maternal great-grandmother was Edith Rebecca Glassford (27 February 1887, Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois–10 March 1970, Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois.)</p> <p>Edith’s parents are shown as Charles A. Glassford (6 November 1853–5 July 1938) and Sally Ann Nash (4 January 1860, Tennessee–23 October 1889, Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois.)</p> <p>Charles’s parents are shown as the Hon. Samuel Madison Glassford (15 November 1825, Indiana, Pennsylvania–8 February 1901 Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois) and Juliet Jones (1831–1915).</p> <p>The tree shows one further Glassford generation: George Abram Glassford (1805–1877) and Elizabeth Wolf (1803–1877).</p> <p>Because the amount of DNA Fred shares with Dan is possible in a wide variety of distant relationships, we did not continue researching this Glassford line at this time.</p>
1900 U.S. Census (population schedule), Franklin Township, Warren County, Ohio, ED 136, sheet 8 (penned), page 56B (stamped), Wm. T. Glassford	<p>Returning to Carrie Glassford, we find the following members of the Glassford household in 1900:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William T., head, 58</li> </ul>

<p>household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed June 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 2a-b.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alice, wife, 48</li> <li>• Carrie, daughter 24</li> <li>• Katy, daughter, 21</li> <li>• Charles Bishop, boarder, 17</li> </ul> <p>William and Alice had been married twenty years. Alice had borne six children, only four of whom were living. William's father was reportedly born in Scotland. His mother and both of Alice's parents were born in Ohio.</p>
<p>1880 U.S. Census (population schedule), Franklin Township, Warren County, Ohio, ED 70, page 81 (penned), sheet 285A (stamped), William Glassford household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed June 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 3.</b></p>	<p>Twenty years earlier, the Glassford home included two older children as well:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William, 36</li> <li>• Alice, 26, wife</li> <li>• Mabel, 9, daughter</li> <li>• Howard, 7, son</li> <li>• Carrie, 4, daughter</li> <li>• Katie, 1, daughter</li> </ul> <p>Because it is unlikely Alice had any more children after 1900, it appears she had three daughters, Mabel, Carrie, and Katie, who are candidates to be Carl's mother.</p>
<p>The following chart depicts the children of William Glassford and Sarah Alice Hunter who lived to adulthood. Their three daughters are candidates to be the mother of Harold Daniel Stillwell.</p>	



The candidates will be discussed further in the next<sup>25</sup> section.

## MATERNAL CANDIDATES

The candidates to be the mother of Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell are:

- Mabel Glassford (1870–1953)
- Carrie Anna Glassford (1876–1935)
- Katherine Glassford (1882–1968)

Source	Comments
<i>Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774–1993</i> (images and transcriptions), marriage record for Mabel Glassford and Morris E. Surface, 15 February 1893, no. 2892, Warren County, Ohio, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	Mabel married Morris E. Surface on 15 February 1893.
1900 U.S. Census (population schedule), Turtle Creek Township N.W. Precinct excluding Lebanon Village, Warren County, Ohio, ED 148, sheet 11A, Morris E. Surface household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	In 1900, Mabel and Morris lived in Turtle Creek, Ohio, with their 6-year-old son, Howard. Morris was 35 and Mabel was 29.
1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Franklin Township, Warren County, Ohio, ED 142, sheet 8A, Morris Surface household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	<p>Ten years later, Morris and Mabel Surface's family had not grown. Their son, Howard, was 16. Census marks indicate Mabel was the mother of one child, one of whom was living.</p> <p>On the same census page is Mabel's mother's household:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Glassford, head, 58, widowed</li> <li>• Howard H. Glassford, son, 35</li> <li>• Nellie ?, daughter-in-law, 31</li> </ul> <p>Howard and Nellie Glassford had been married for eleven years but had no children.</p> <p>With her marriage intact, only one child, and her own mother living nearby, it seems unlikely Mabel would have given a baby up for adoption.</p>
<i>Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774–1993</i> (images and transcriptions), marriage record for Carrie A. Glassford and Gilbert W. Rich, 5 June 1902, no. 4792, Warren County, Ohio, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database,	Carrie married Gilbert Rich on 5 June 1902.

accessed November 2020.	
1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Richland Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, ED 27, sheet 18A, Morris Surface household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	By 1910, Carrie and Gilbert Rich, both 31, had been married for seven years. They had two daughters, Fidessa, 7, and Mildred, 3. Census markings indicate Carrie was the mother of two children, both of whom were living.
1920 U.S. Census (population schedule), Richland Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, ED 32, sheet 6A, Morris Surface household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	<p>In 1920, the Gilbert W. Rich family included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilbert W. Rich, head, 40</li> <li>• Carrie A. Rich, wife, 40</li> <li>• Fid[e]ssa M., daughter, 16</li> <li>• Mildred A., daughter, 12</li> <li>• Herbert, son, 6</li> </ul> <p>Like her sister, Carrie was married and already had one child by the time Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell was born. She went on to have two more. It seems unlikely Carrie would have given a child up for adoption, as well.</p>
1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Newport Ward 6, Campbell County, Kentucky, ED 33, sheet 3, George D. Freeze household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020. <b>DOCUMENT 4.</b>	<p>By 1910, Katie had married and started a family. The Freeze household consisted of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George D. Freeze, head, 24</li> <li>• Katherine Freeze, wife, 26</li> <li>• Robert Freeze, son, 4</li> <li>• Irene Freeze, daughter, 2</li> </ul> <p>All were born in Ohio.</p> <p>George and Katherine had been married for five years. The form indicates she was the mother of two children, two of whom were still living.</p>
<i>U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007</i> , Katie P. Freeze, SSN 288-44-4478, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	Social Security records show Katie P. Freeze, also known as Katie P. Glassford, was born 7 January 1882 in Franklin, Warren County, Ohio, to William T. Glassford and Sarah A. Hunter.
<i>Ohio, Births and Christenings Index, 1774–1973</i> (transcription), record for Robert Geo. Freeze, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	Robert Geo. Freeze was born to George D. Freeze and Katie Glassford.
<i>Butler County, Ohio, Birth and death records, 1867–1908</i> , “Birth records v. 3–4 1893–1908,” birth register entry for Robert Geo. Freeze, 31	Robert was born 31 March 1906 in Middleton, Ohio.



March 1906, <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GT7G-91LK?i=89&amp;cc=1932106&amp;cat=84518">https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GT7G-91LK?i=89&amp;cc=1932106&amp;cat=84518</a> , accessed November 2020.	
<i>U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947</i> (images and transcriptions), Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, card for Robert George Freeze, born 6 March 1906, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	Robert's draft card gives an earlier birth date of 6 March 1906.  The latter date may actually have been his christening date.
<i>U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007</i> , Mable Irene Freese, SSN 287-01-9201, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed June 2020.	George D. Freese and Catherine Glassford also had a daughter named Mable Irene Freese, also known by the surname Shaw. She was born 23 December 1907 in Hamilton, Ohio, and died 8 January 2002.
<i>U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007</i> , Paul Richard Freeze, SSN 296-10-7468, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020.	Paul Richard Freeze was born to George D. Freeze and Katherine P. Glassford on 5 December 1917 in Kokomo, Indiana.

Katie's first son was born in March 1906. According to the provided information, Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell was born 22 November 1905. This would make it impossible for Katie to be Carl's biological mother. However, several birth date discrepancies were noted. They are discussed in the next section.

### CARL WILLARD DUDLEY STILLWELL'S BIRTHDATE

Source	Comments
1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Dayton Ward 9, Montgomery County, Ohio, ED 116, sheet 13A, Edward Stillwell household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a> , subscription database, accessed November 2020. <b>DOCUMENT 5.</b>	Members of the Stillwell household were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edward, head, 40</li> <li>• Flora E., wife, 40</li> <li>• Carl, son, 7</li> </ul> <p>Edward and Flora had been married for ten years. It was Edward's second marriage and Flora's first.</p> <p>Carl's birthplace was given as Ohio. His given age would mean he was born about 1903.</p> <p>As the census record created closest to Carl's birth, this is more likely to be accurate than later census records. In 1910, his age probably would have been reported to a census-taker by his adoptive parents.</p>
1930 U.S. Census (population schedule), Richmond, Richmond County, New York, ED 43-	The household at 19 Belmont Place consisted of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nellie J. Feldman, head, 51</li> </ul>

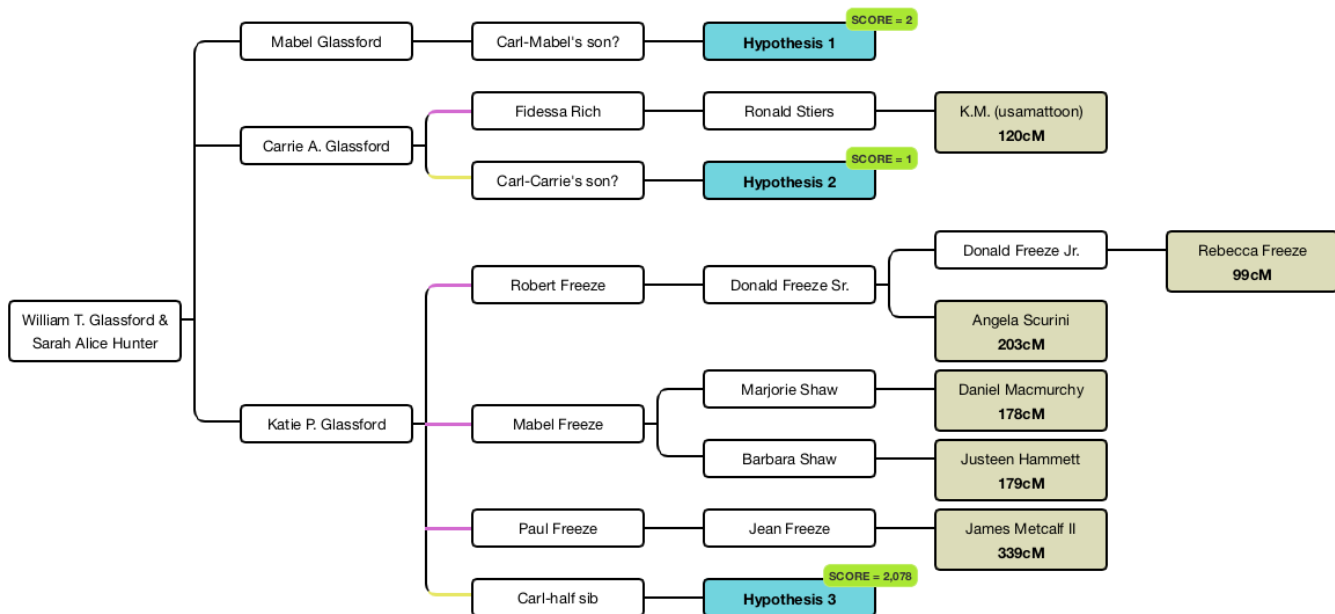


<p>10, sheet 2B, Nellie J. Feldman household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 6.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl W. Stillwell, son-in-law, 25</li> <li>• Pauline Stillwell, wife, 24</li> <li>• Carl Edgar Stillwell, son, 5 months</li> </ul> <p>Carl W.'s birthplace was listed as New York. His age would place his birth at around 1905.</p> <p>This information was likely reported by his mother-in-law or his wife. It also could have been self-reported. We know from his 1931 letter to his Aunt Lulu that he was deliberately lying to his wife about his origins.</p>
<p>1940 U.S. Census (population schedule), Glendale, Los Angeles County, California, ED 19-252, sheet 17A, Carl Stillwell household, <a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 7.</b></p>	<p>Those residing at 2832 Mayfield Ave. were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl Stillwell, head, 35</li> <li>• Ruth, wife, 35</li> <li>• Carol, daughter, 5</li> <li>• Marcia, daughter, 4</li> <li>• Ruth, daughter, 1 month</li> </ul> <p>Once again, Carl's birthplace was listed as New York. His age would place his birth at around 1905.</p>
<p><i>U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947</i> (images and transcriptions), Van Nuys, California, card for Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell, born 22 November 1905, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 8a–b.</b></p>	<p>Carl's draft card gives his date of birth as 22 November 1905 in New York City.</p> <p>The record does not provide a date of registration.</p>
<p>Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell, Application for Account Number (SS-5) under the U.S. Social Security Act, 27 November 1936, researcher files, received November 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 9.</b></p>	<p>Carl gave his date of birth as 22 November 1904 on his application for his Social Security number. He reported he was born at Staten Island, New York.</p> <p>The SSN he was issued was 067-05-6856.</p>
<p><i>North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741–2011</i> (images and transcriptions), marriage record for C.D. Stillwell and Pauline Stillwell, 22 February 1954, Durham County, North Carolina, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 10.</b></p>	<p>On the license for his second marriage to Pauline Feldman in 1954, C.D.'s age is given as 49 years. This would calculate to a 1904 birth date.</p>
<p><i>U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014</i>, C. Stillwell, died January 1984, SSN 067-05-6856,</p>	<p>His birth information on the Social Security Death Index states he was born 21 November 1903 in New</p>

<p><a href="http://ancestry.com">http://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 11.</b></p>	<p>York. His last residence was in Redwood City, San Mateo, California, and he died in January 1984.</p> <p>It is unclear why the year would differ from that submitted on his SS-5 application.</p>
<p><i>California, Death Index, 1940-1997</i> (transcription), record for Charles D Stillwell, SSN 067-05-6857, 8 January 1984, San Mateo, California, <a href="https://ancestry.com">https://ancestry.com</a>, subscription database, accessed November 2020.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 12.</b></p>	<p>The California Death Index uses the name Charles rather than Carl. It indicates he was born 22 November 1902 in Ohio and died 8 January 1984 in San Mateo, California.</p> <p>Curiously, the Social Security number cited for “Charles D. Stillwell” is one digit higher than the SSN recorded on Carl’s application and on his entry in the Social Security Death Index. This could be a typographical or transcription error.</p>
<p>“Mrs. Flora Stillwell,” <i>Dayton Daily Journal</i> (Dayton, Ohio), 8 May 1915, p. 7, col. 5.</p> <p><b>DOCUMENT 13.</b></p>	<p>Carl’s adoptive mother’s obituary, published 8 May 1915, names a 10-year-old son among her survivors.</p> <p>If Carl were age 10 at the time of her death, it would suggest a 1904 birth year.</p> <p>As an aside, the correspondences you provided included references to a Mrs. Caverly. You attached a note to William E. Stillwell’s letter stating “My husband, Dan, was never sure who Mrs. Caverly was. Perhaps his (William Stillwell’s) sister-in-law?” Flora’s obituary also names a brother and five sisters among her survivors, including a Mrs. Lula Caverly.</p> <p>In another note, you asked about the relationship between “Aunt Lulu” and Ida Betts of South Bend, Indiana. We reviewed the 1948 obituary for Ida L. Betts, which indicated she was originally from New York and names one surviving sister, Jessie E. Betts. There is no indication of a close familial relationship. We did not have an opportunity to explore the question any further.</p>
<p>“What Are the Odds?,” <a href="https://dnainter.com">https://dnainter.com</a>, access November 2020.</p>	<p>Although we are not yet able to determine with certainty Carl’s actual birth year, the documents mentioned above create substantial doubt that it was 1905. This removes the potential conflict of Katherine’s pregnancy with her son Robert Freeze.</p>

Using a third-party tool which analyzes possible relationships among people based on the amount of DNA they share, we confirmed Katie Glassford is statistically far more likely than either of her sisters to have been Carl's mother.

The table below shows the "What Are the Odds?" analysis using Dan's closest cousins who descend from William Glassford and Sarah Hunter. A higher score for a hypothesis means that option is more likely. Hypothesis 1, with Mabel as the mother scored 2, Hypothesis 2 with Carrie as the mother scored 1, and Hypothesis 3 with Katie as the mother scored 2. This analysis supports the conclusion Katherine "Katie" Glassford is the most probable candidate for Carl Willard Dudley Stillwell's biological mother



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