

## WILLIAM HASTEDT MULLER

and his family



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## The Family of

## William Hastedt Muller

**1. William Hastedt Muller** was the son of Wm. Muller.<sup>1</sup> He was born 23 December 1858 in Hanover, Germany.<sup>2</sup> He died 21 June 1912 in Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>3</sup> He married **Elise Johanna Heinz** between 2 June 1881 and 1 June 1882, inclusive, probably in Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina.<sup>4</sup> She was the daughter of Frederick Heinz and Dorathy Elisabeth (Klinke) Heinz.<sup>5</sup>

Spending his early childhood in Germany, William immigrated to the United States at the age of 6 or 7 years, presumably with his parents. He arrived in New York in 1865/66 to begin his life as an American.<sup>6</sup> His family apparently came to Charleston, South Carolina, and joined St. Matthews German Evangelical Church, where William was confirmed at the age of 15 on 13 April 1873.<sup>7</sup> It was probably at church that William met his future wife, Johanna Heinz, who was confirmed into the church on the same day.<sup>8</sup> She had been baptized at St. Matthews on 17 April 1859.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>3</sup> "South Carolina, Death Records, 1821-1960," digital images, *Ancestry.com*, certificate no. 892 (stamped), 1058 (penned), William H. Muller, 21 June 1912.

<sup>4</sup> 1910 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 20, sheet 13 (penned) A (printed), 48 (stamped), dwelling 179, family 248, William H. Muller family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2015), citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 1452. William and Johanna had been married for 27 years

<sup>5</sup> St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church (Charleston, South Carolina), *Baptisms and Confirmations 1840-1900 Volume One*, p, 72, Elise Johanne Magdalene Heinz (1859); Church office Archives, Charleston, South Carolina. The Archive has the original records, but keeps photocopies in spiral-bound volumes for public use. Also, "South Carolina, Death Records, 1821-1960," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 7 May 2015), File no. 365 (stamped), registered no. 109 (stamped), Johanna E. Muller, 26 January 1926; citing South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

<sup>6</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 78, sheets 3 (penned) B (printed) and 4 (penned) A (printed), 63 (stamped on 4A), dwelling 53, family 63, William H. Muller family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2015; citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1520. Also, W. H. Muller, "South Carolina District Court Records of Citizenship 1790-1906, Citizenship and Notice of Intention 1866-1906," Roll 1, Vol 2-4; database and images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 6 January 2015), citing "Records of Admission to Citizenship, District of South Carolina, 1790-1906," NARA microfilm publication M1183, single roll.

<sup>7</sup> St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church (Charleston, South Carolina), *Baptisms and Confirmations* 1840-1900 Volume Four, p. 317, confirmation of Wilhelm Hastedt Muller (1873); Church office Archives, Charleston, South Carolina. The Archive has the original records, but keeps photocopies in spiral-bound volumes for public use.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid., p. 318, confirmation of Elise Johanne Maria Heinz (1873).

<sup>9</sup> St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church (Charleston, South Carolina), *Baptisms and Confirmations 1840-1900 Volume One*, p, 72, Elise Johanne Magdalene Heinz (1859); Church office Archives, Charleston, South Carolina. The Archive has the original records, but keeps photocopies in spiral-bound volumes for public use.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "South Carolina, Death Records, 1821-1960," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 7 May 2015), certificate no. 892 (stamped), 1058 (penned), William H. Muller, 21 June 1912; citing South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church (Charleston, South Carolina), *Baptisms and Confirmations 1840-1900 Volume Four*, p. 317, confirmation of Wilhelm Hastedt Muller (1873); Church office archives, Charleston, South Carolina. The archive has the original records, but keeps photocopies in spiral-bound volumes for public use. Also, W. H. Muller, "South Carolina District Court Records of Citizenship 1790-1906, Citizenship and Notice of Intention 1866-1906," Roll 1, Vol 2-4; database and images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 6 January 2015), citing "Records of Admission to Citizenship, District of South Carolina, 1790-1906," NARA microfilm publication M1183, single roll.

During his early adulthood in Charleston, William lived in several downtown boarding houses while working as a store clerk and a grocer.<sup>10</sup> He continued attending St. Matthews Lutheran Church until a disagreement split the congregation, resulting in the establishment of St. Johannes Lutheran Church in 1878.<sup>11</sup> William apparently joined the congregation at St. Johannes and continued his affiliation with that church for the remainder of his life.<sup>12</sup>

William married Johanna Heinz around 1882, probably at St. Johannes.<sup>13</sup> Their family began to grow with the birth of their first child John August Frederick Muller, born 7 April 1884.<sup>14</sup> Their second child, another son, soon followed. Karl Henry Muller entered the world on 18 April 1886.<sup>15</sup> In 1887, at the age of 28, William applied for American citizenship, being officially accepted as a United States citizen at the Federal Superior Court in Charleston on 9 November of that year."<sup>16</sup> Less than a year later, on 31 March 1888, his third son, William Heinz Muller took his first breath.<sup>17</sup> By this time, William had become involved in the business of "baker, confections, &c." and was apparently operating his own bakery business in downtown Charleston.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>12</sup> "Funeral Notices," Charleston (South Carolina) News and Courier, 23 June 1912, p. 12, col. 1; image copy, GenealogyBank.com (http://www.genealogybank.com : accessed 14 June 2015), Newspaper Archives.

Department of Archives and History, State Records Center, Columbia.

<sup>14</sup> Greenville County, South Carolina, death certificate no. 15041 (stamped), "J. A. Fred Muller," 19 August 1917; digital image, FamilySearch.org (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-266-12142-82400-94?cc=1417492: accessed 7 January 2015), citing Department of Archives and History, State Records Center, Columbia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> W. E. Sholes, compiler, Sholes Directory of the City of Charleston, November 15, 1879 (Charleston: W. E. Sholes, 1879), p. 364, entry for William Muller; "U. S. City Directories, 1821-1989," database and images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 7 January 2015). Also, A. E. Sholes and C. F. Weatherbee, compilers, Sholes' Directory of the City of Charleston, Vol. IV, January, 1881 (Charleston: Sholes & Co., 1881), p. 396, entry for William Muller; "U. S. City Directories, 1821-1989," database and images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 7 January 2015)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Notes from interview with Ms. Nancy Kruger, church archivist, by Greg Lovelace, 9 Apr 2015; St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church Archives (Charleston, South Carolina). Also, "Our Church History," St. Johannes Lutheran Church (http://www.stjohanneschurch.org/our-history.html : accessed 24 June 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Interview, Kruger, 9 Apr 2015. Also, St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church (Charleston, South Carolina), Marriages and Deaths 1840-1900; Church office Archives, Charleston, South Carolina. The Archive has the original records, but keeps photocopies in spiral-bound volumes for public use. There was no listing of a marriage for William and Johanna.

Also, 1910 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, pop. sched., sheet 13 (penned) A (printed), 48 (stamped), dwell. 179, fam. 248, William H. Muller family. Also, Greenville County, South Carolina, death certificate no. 15041 (stamped), "J. A. Fred Muller," 19 August 1917; digital image, *FamilySearch.org* (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-266-12142-82400-94?cc=1417492 : accessed 7 January 2015), citing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Charleston County, South Carolina, death certificate no. 0233 (stamped), 167 (penned), "Karl H, Muller," 19 January 1937; digital image, FamilySearch.org (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-267-12386-8533-10?cc=1417492 : accessed 7 January 2015), citing Department of Archives and History, State Records Center, Columbia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> W. H. Muller, "South Carolina District Court Records of Citizenship 1790-1906, Citizenship and Notice of Intention 1866-1906," Roll 1, Vol 2-4; database and images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 6 January 2015), citing "Records of Admission to Citizenship, District of South Carolina, 1790-1906," NARA microfilm publication M1183, single roll.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 23 June 2015), card for William H. Muller, serial no. 1567, Local Board for Div. No. 2, City of Charleston, South Carolina; citing NARA microfilm publication M1509, roll 1852499.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Southern Directory and publishing Co., compiler, The Charleston City Directory 1888 Together with a Compendium of Governments, Institutions and Trades of the City (Charleston: Southern Directory and publishing Co., 1888), p. 399, entry for William H. Muller; "U. S. City Directories, 1821-1989," database and images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 11 March 2015).

William and Johanna brought their first daughter, Frederika Augusta Muller, into the world on 21 February 1890.<sup>19</sup> Another son, Roy Muller, was born after Frederika but did not survive.<sup>20</sup> William's bakery apparently failed sometime before 1892. By the time of the birth of his second daughter, Johanna C. Muller on 23 December of that year, he had returned to clerking as an occupation.<sup>21</sup>

Before the turn of the century, William and Johanna were graced with three more daughters: Johanna C. Muller, born 23 December 1892,<sup>22</sup> Augusta E. Muller, born 21 February 1895,<sup>23</sup> and Julie Carlotte Muller, born 19 June 1897.<sup>24</sup> In 1900, the family was living in a rented home in downtown Charleston, with William, at the age of 41, working as a traveling grocery salesman.<sup>25</sup> By that time, he had probably become a freemason and a member of the Deutscher Bruderlicher Bund (German Brotherhood Federation) in Charleston, affiliations he maintained for the remainder of his life.<sup>26</sup>

<sup>20</sup> Mark Muller, "Pedigree Chart for Mark Muller, with notes", supplied December 2014 by Muller, Charlotte, North Carolina; compiled by Muller without any documentation from his general knowledge and memory; annotated by Lovelace in a meeting with Muller. Mr. Muller is the great-great-grandson of William Hastedt Muller. He names Roy as a son of William Muller with no further information. Also, 1900 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 78, sheets 3 (penned) B (printed) and 4 (penned) A (printed), 63 (stamped on 4A), dwelling 53, family 63, William H. Muller family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2015; citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1520. The census lists Johanna as the mother of 8 children, 7 still living. Roy is not listed in the census. A return of a birth in Charleston, South Carolina reports a female child (Johanna C. Muller) born 23 December 1892 to William and Johanna Muller, the sixth child of the mother (see footnote 21). Frederika was born February 1890 and Johanna was born December 1892. Therefore, Roy had to have been the fifth child, born between his two sisters.

<sup>21</sup> "City of Charleston, South Carolina Births, 1877-1901," female Muller child, 23 December 1892; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 22 June 2015); citing South Carolina Department of Archives and History microfilm roll ST\_1249 1892-1894, Columbia. This return of a birth lists the female child as the 6<sup>th</sup> child of the mother.

<sup>22</sup> "City of Charleston, South Carolina Births, 1877-1901," female Muller child, 23 December 1892. Also, Commonwealth of Virginia, death certificate no. 3165 (stamped), "Johanna M. Earnhardt," 11 February 1965; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 20 June 2015), citing "Virginia Deaths, 1912–2014," Virginia Department of Health, Richmond. This death certificate, for whom the informant has no relation to the deceased, reports Johanna's birth in "Charlotte, N. C." The "N." is overtyped on an "S." Perhaps the informant was wrong, or the recorder of the information on the certificate mis-heard "Charleston" and recorded Charlotte, "correcting" the "S." in "S. C." to an "N."

<sup>23</sup> Social Security Administration, "U. S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014," database, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 June 2015), entry for Augusta Muller, 1977, SS No. 251-52-9829.

<sup>24</sup> "South Carolina Births and Christenings, 1681-1935," database, *FamilySearch.org* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2J9-41F : accessed 20 June 2015), entry for Julie Carlotte Muller, birth 19 Jun 1897; citing Charleston, South Carolina Board of Health, Births, v. 46-47 1897, FHL microfilm 23,433.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Charleston County, South Carolina, death certificate no. 52 010316 (stamped), "Fredericka Augusta Muller," 17 August 1952; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 20 June 2015), citing Department of Archives and History, State Records Center, Columbia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 78, sheets 3 (penned) B (printed) and 4 (penned) A (printed), 63 (stamped on 4A), dwelling 53, family 63, William H. Muller family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2015; citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1520.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> "Funeral Notices," Charleston (South Carolina) News and Courier, 23 June 1912.

William and Johanna were blessed with one more daughter, Marie "Minnie" Muller, born *circa* 1903.<sup>27</sup> Five years later, the family was living on the same street in downtown Charleston as in 1900, probably renting the same house. William was in sales, son Karl was a candy maker, and son William H. was a printer.<sup>28</sup> 1910 saw the family living on the same street but probably renting a different house. All the children except for the eldest, John August Frederick, were still with William and Johanna. Now 51, William was a dry goods salesman. The older children were employed in a variety of jobs: Karl was a clerk in a stationery store, William was a typesetter for a printing company, Frederika was a saleslady in a crockery store, and Johanna was a saleslady in a bakery. The three younger girls were ensconced in school.<sup>29</sup>

On 21 June 1912, William died at his home, a victim of kidney failure brought on by Bright's disease at the age of 53 years 5 months 29 days. He had continued in sales until his death.<sup>30</sup> His funeral was held at St. Johannes Lutheran Church, with the "… Members of the Deutscher Bruderlicher Bund respectfully invited to attend …" and the members of the "Pythagorean Lodge No. 21, A. F. M. [American Free Masons] … requested to attend …"<sup>31</sup> William was laid to rest in Bethany Cemetery in Charleston on 23 June 1912.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Muller, "Pedigree Chart for Mark Muller, with notes." Also, 1910 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 20, sheet 13 (penned) A (printed), 48 (stamped), dwelling 179, family 248, William H. Muller family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2015), citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 1452.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> The Walsh Directory Company Inc., compiler, *Walsh's Charleston, South Carolina 1908 City Directory* (Charleston: The Walsh Directory Company, Inc., 1908), p. 340, entries for Muller; "U. S. City Directories, 1821-1989," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 11 March 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> 1910 U.S. Census, Charleston Co., S. C., pop. sched., (ED) 20, sheet 13 (penned) A (printed), 48 (stamped), dwell. 179, fam. 248, William H. Muller family.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> "South Carolina, Death Records, 1821-1960," William H. Muller, 21 June 1912. Also, Bethany Cemetery (Charleston, South Carolina), Cemetery register, unpaginated, Wm. H. Muller (1912); St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church Archives, Charleston, South Carolina. The Archive has the original records, but keeps photocopies in a spiral-bound volume for public use.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Funeral Notices," *Charleston (South Carolina) News and Courier*, 23 June 1912.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> "South Carolina, Death Records, 1821-1960," William H. Muller, 21 June 1912. Also, Bethany Cemetery register, Wm. H. Muller.

Children of William Hasted and Johanna (Heinz) Muller were:

- i. John August Frederick Muller, born 7 April 1884 in South Carolina.<sup>33</sup> John married Mary Evelyn Lewis 26 November 1914 in Charlotte, North Carolina.<sup>34</sup> John died 19 August 1917 in Cleveland Township, Greenville County, South Carolina.<sup>35</sup> He is buried in Bethlehem United Methodist Cemetery, Chester County, South Carolina.<sup>36</sup>
- ii. Karl Henry Muller, born 18 April 1886 in Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>37</sup> Karl was married to Alma Blanchard.<sup>38</sup> The exact date isn't known, but the marriage was sometime after 1 April 1930.<sup>39</sup> Karl died on 19 January 1937 at his home on Huger Street in Charleston of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest and is buried beside his parents in Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>40</sup>
- iii. William Heinz Muller, born 31 March 1888 in Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>41</sup> He died in 1960 and is buried beside his parents in Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>42</sup>
- iv. Frederika Augusta Muller, born 21 February 1890 in Charleston, South Carolina. She died unmarried on 17 August 1952 at Roper Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina and is buried in Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>43</sup>
- v. **Roy Muller**,<sup>44</sup> born between February 1890 and December 1892 and died before 1900.<sup>45</sup>

<sup>39</sup> 1930 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 20, sheet 6 (penned) B (printed), dwelling 101, family 152, William L. Utsey family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2015), citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 2189. Karl is listed as the unmarried brother-in-law of William Utsey.

<sup>40</sup> Charleston Co., S. C., death certificate no. 0233 (stamped), 167 (penned), "Karl H. Muller," 19 January 1937. Also, Find A Grave, Inc., *Find A Grave*, database (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 11 March 2015); records, William Hastedt Muller (Memorial No. 39847423) and Karl Henry Muller (Memorial No. 39847435), "Records of the Bethany Cemetery;" record copyright Ann Phillips (provided she hasn't relinquished). Also, Johanna Heinz Muller, Memorial No. 47197377, "Records of the Bethany Cemetery;" record copyright Mike Bell (provided he hasn't relinquished).

<sup>41</sup> "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," images, *Ancestry.com* (<u>http://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 23 June 2015), card for William H. Muller, serial no. 1567, Local Board for Div. No. 2, City of Charleston, S. C.

<sup>44</sup> Mark Muller, "Pedigree Chart for Mark Muller, with notes."

<sup>45</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Charleston Co., S. C., pop. sched., ED 78, sheets 3 (penned) B (printed) and 4 (penned) A (printed), 63 (stamped on 4A), dwell. 53, fam. 63, William H. Muller family. See explanation in footnote 20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Greenville Co., S. C., death certificate no. 15041 (stamped), "J. A. Fred Muller," 19 August 1917.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, marriage license and certificate, J. A. F. Muller to Mary Evelyn Lewis, 25-26 November, 1914; "North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741-2011," database with images, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 20 June 2015), citing Record Group 048, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Greenville Co., S. C., death certificate no. 15041 (stamped), "J. A. Fred Muller," 19 August 1917.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Find A Grave, Inc., *Find A Grave*, database (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 20 June 2015); record of John Frederick Muller (Memorial No. 83240680), "Records of the Bethlehem United Methodist Cemetery;" record copyright Debbie Van Sant (provided she hasn't relinquished).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Charleston Co., S. C., death certificate no. 0233 (stamped), 167 (penned), "Karl H. Muller," 19 January 1937. <sup>38</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Find A Grave, Inc., *Find A Grave*, database (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 11 March 2015); records, William Hastedt Muller (Memorial No. 39847423) and William Heinz Muller (Memorial No. 39847432), "Records of the Bethany Cemetery;" record copyright Ann Phillips (provided she hasn't relinquished). Also, Johanna Heinz Muller, Memorial No. 47197377, "Records of the Bethany Cemetery;" record copyright Mike Bell (provided he hasn't relinquished).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Charleston Co., S. C., death certificate no. 52 010316 (stamped), "Fredericka Augusta Muller," 17 August 1952.

- vi. Johanna C. Muller, born 23 December 1892 in Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>46</sup> Johanna married Leroy S. Earnhardt *circa* 1920.<sup>47</sup> She died at Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia, and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, North Carolina.<sup>48</sup>
- vii. **Augusta E. Muller**, born 21 February, 1895.<sup>49</sup> She was born in South Carolina.<sup>50</sup> Augusta apparently never married.<sup>51</sup> She died in Charleston, South Carolina in November 1977.<sup>52</sup>
- viii. **Julie Carlotte Muller**, born 19 June 1897 in Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>53</sup> Julie married William Lewis Utsey *circa* 1926.<sup>54</sup> She died in Charleston on 22 December 1991 and is buried in Bethany Cemetery, Charleston.<sup>55</sup>
- ix. Marie "Minnie" Muller, born circa 1903.56

<sup>48</sup> Commonwealth of Virginia, death certificate no 3165 (stamped)," Johanna M. Earnhardt," 11 February 1965.
<sup>49</sup> Social Security Administration, "U. S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014," entry for Augusta Muller, 1977, SS No. 251-52-9829.

<sup>50</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 78, sheets 3 (penned) B (printed) and 4 (penned) A (printed), 63 (stamped on 4A), dwelling 53, family 63, William H. Muller family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2015; citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1520.

<sup>51</sup> Social Security Administration, "U. S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014," database, *Ancestry.com*, entry for Augusta Muller, SS No. 251-52-9829. Augusta is listed by her maiden name. Also, 1940 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 10-24, sheet 5 (penned) A (printed), 299 (stamped), dwelling 112, Augusta Muller; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 23 June 2015; citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 3793. She was living alone, listed as single.

<sup>52</sup> Social Security Administration, "U. S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014," database, *Ancestry.com*, entry for Augusta Muller, SS No. 251-52-9829.

<sup>53</sup> "South Carolina Births and Christenings, 1681-1935," entry for Julie Carlotte Muller, birth 19 Jun 1897.

<sup>54</sup> 1930 U.S. Census, Charleston County, South Carolina, pop. sched., sheet 6 (penned) B (printed), dwell. 101, fam. 152, William L. Utsey family. Julie and William had been married for four years on census day in 1930. Also, Charleston County, South Carolina, death certificate no. 07379 (stamped), "William Lewis Utsey," 2 June 1942; digital image, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N9VF-QBQ : accessed 22 June 2015), citing Department of Archives and History, State Records Center, Columbia.

<sup>55</sup> "Julie M. Utsey," Charleston (South Carolina) Post and Courier, 24 December 1991, p. 12, col. 2; image copy, *GenealogyBank.com* (http://www.genealogybank.com : accessed 23 June 2015), Newspaper Archives.

<sup>56</sup> 1910 U.S. Census, Charleston Co., S. C., pop. sched., (ED) 20, sheet 13 (penned) A (printed), 48 (stamped), dwell. 179, fam. 248, William H. Muller family.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> "City of Charleston, South Carolina Births, 1877-1901," female Muller child, 23 December 1892. Also, Commonwealth of Virginia, death certificate no. 3165 (stamped), "Johanna M. Earnhardt," 11 February 1965; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 20 June 2015), citing "Virginia Deaths, 1912–2014," Virginia Department of Health, Richmond. This death certificate, for whom the informant has no relation to the deceased, reports Johanna's birth in "Charlotte, N. C." The "N." is overtyped on an "S." Perhaps the informant was wrong, or the recorder of the information on the certificate mis-heard "Charleston" and recorded Charlotte, "correcting" the "S." in "S. C." to an "N."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> Commonwealth of Virginia, death certificate no 3165 (stamped)," Johanna M. Earnhardt," 11 February 1965. Also, 1930 U.S. Census, Durham County, North Carolina, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 16, p. 7 (penned) A (stamped), 147 (stamped), dwelling 153, family 154, Leroy Earnhardt family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 22 June 201h; citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 1687. Marriage date was calculated from the given ages of Leroy and Johanna and their reported ages at marriage.