

## Franklin Elmer Graham (1873-1928)

Franklin Elmer Graham was born February 6<sup>th</sup> 1873 to James Graham and Angelina Gross in the Newburg area of Hopewell Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He is also known as Elmer. <sup>1</sup>

In 1900 Frank Graham was a ward in the home of W. A. and Clara Stouffer, who May or may not be the daughter of James and Caroline Graham. A ward is also known as a guardian, who cares for a minor or incompetent person placed under the care or protection of a guardian or court.

Franklin was 25 years old when he married 29 year old Eliza Kate Hall on October 16<sup>th</sup> 1902 in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>2</sup> She was known as Katie, and she was born August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870 at Roadside to William J. and Lucy Hall. <sup>3</sup>

Before Frank married, he worked as a farm laborer on the farm of William Staoffer in Southampton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Kate had a 6<sup>th</sup> grade education and worked as a home maker. <sup>4</sup>

Frank and Katie lived in Irishtown in Newton Township and Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. They attended the Church of God in Green Springs. Frank was at home on Lurgan Avenue Shippensburg when he died Monday morning at 56 years old on December 24<sup>th</sup> 1928. <sup>5</sup>

After Frank died, Katie would move to North Newton Township, in the Newburg area of Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She would attend the Mt Pleasant United Brethren Church. Katie died after an eight month long illness in her Newville rural route Wednesday evening July 28<sup>th</sup> 1954. <sup>6</sup> They were both laid to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

### Elmer and Katie Children:

- i. William James Graham was born 1903, and lived in Bellefonte, Centre County Pennsylvania. He married Ester Fulton.
- ii. Thomas Asper Graham was born 1906 and lived in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He married Clara Kline Sommerville
- iii. Emory Franklin Graham was born 1908, and lived in Newville, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He married Helen Pauline Bistline
- iv. Clarence Graham of Greenburg, Franklin County Ohio. He married Alice Edith Gabler and Ruth Mae Brye
- v. Aaron H. Graham was born June 20<sup>th</sup> 1912 in Shippensburg Franklin County Pennsylvania. <sup>7</sup> He 1<sup>st</sup> married Vada K. Bistline who died March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1976. <sup>8</sup> He then married Mazzie Clark Ingram.

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<sup>1</sup> Franklin Elmer Graham Birth Date and Parents: There is plenty of confusion on his birth date and parents. To continue unraveling the confusion, we created a research paper. Frank Graham Parents, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs, Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>2</sup> Frank Graham and Katie Hall Marriage: 1902 Marriage Records, No. 95-14 Page 95, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court Services, 1 Courthouse Square, Carlisle, PA 17013

<sup>3</sup> Eliza Kate Graham Birth: The information came from her obituary, Shippensburg News, July 1954, Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society Shippensburg Pennsylvania.

<sup>4</sup> Kate Graham Schooling: this came from the 1940 Census record cited in the bibliography.

<sup>5</sup> Frank Elmer Graham Death: The information came from his obituary, Shippensburg News, July 1954, Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society Shippensburg Pennsylvania.

<sup>6</sup> Eliza Kate Graham Death: The information came from her obituary, Shippensburg News, December 1828, Obituary Collection, Shippensburg Historical Society Shippensburg Pennsylvania.

<sup>7</sup> Franklin County Clerk's Office Birth Records, Courthouse Annex, 157 East Lincoln Way Chambersburg Pennsylvania

<sup>8</sup> Shippensburg New Chronicle, Obituary Records, Shippensburg Historical Society, Shippensburg Pennsylvania