

States Mauk website. One was about 2 guys who made friends while in the navy together during WW2. They remained friends for many many years and visited each other from time to time. On one such visit the friend noticed a family reunion invitation on the coffee table. When he saw the names listed, he realized the 2 men were cousins.

Andrew Jackson States (1850-1921)

Andrew Jackson States was born April 5th 1850 to Adam Sates and Susan Rishel in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. ¹ Both parents were born in Pennsylvania. ²

In 1870 Andrew lived with his parents in the post office area of Grant in Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Living in adjacent farms were William States, Randolph Sates, and David States.

On May 23rd 1876, A. J. States married Sarah Belle Mauk. They resided on a farm in Rochester Mills, Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. The family continued to live in Canoe Township between 1880 and 1915. They retired from active farm life about 1916, and moved to 202 Woodland Avenue, Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. ³ By 1910 the family owned their own home, and had no mortgage.

Sarah Belle Mauk was born November 29th 1856 to Joseph W. Mauk and Mary Hoover in Rochester Mills, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. ⁴ Her girlhood was spent in that community.

- Joseph Mauk was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and Mary Hoover was born in Georgeville, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. ⁵
- *See Mauk Family Research paper.*

While living in Indiana County, Andrew served as a justice of the peace, and was a man of influence and integrity. ⁶ Sarah and Andrew were active members of the Methodist church at Rochester Mills for 53 years. ⁷ Sarah was converted in 1865 under the pastorate of Rev. Perry joining the church when she was 9 years old. She was also an active member or the Ladies' Aid and W. C. T. U.

Mrs. States was an ideal wife and mother and a kindly friend and neighbor. She endeared herself to all her acquaintances by her deeds of love and kindness. Always ready and willing to help everyone whom she could even at great sacrifice to her own comfort and health. Her bright cheery manner made her home a social center both at the former home at Rochester Mills and later in Punxsutawney. She retained the characteristics of her girlhood all through her life, thus being able to make friends of the younger generation as well as the people of her own age. ⁸

Sarah was 62 years old when she died Wednesday afternoon, January 29th 1919, from acute Bright's disease and complications ⁹ with chronic nephritis ⁱ at her home, 202 Woodland Avenue, Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. at 1:15 after an illness of ten days duration. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 12:30 Friday. Interment will be made at Pine Grove cemetery, Rochester Mills. Pa., Rev. Hill officiating.

- Mrs. States was a good Christian woman, always living as she professed. Her faith was proven by the patient manner in which she bore her suffering. No word of complaint being heard from her, but always a smile and word of cheer and comfort to those who waited upon her. Her mind remained perfectly clear to the end, she knew and appreciated all that was done for her by family and friends. ¹⁰

She was laid to rest January 31st at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Rochester Mills, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Her daughter, Tina States, was the informant on the Sarah's death certificate.¹¹ FAG#: 44928923 ⁱⁱ

Andrew was 71 years old when he died September 9th 1921 while living in Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Pine Grove cemetery in Rochester Mills, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 44928745 ⁱⁱⁱ

A. J. States Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 111258, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

ⁱ Nephritis is often described as acute or chronic. The acute form develops suddenly, sometimes after a throat or skin infection. These infections may need treatment such as antibiotics. Chronic nephritis develops silently over several years and can lead to kidney failure.

ⁱⁱ Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

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Andrew and Sarah States Children. The 1900 and 1910 census records indicated Sarah had nine children, but only six were still living. In Sarah's 1919 obituary, 3 sons and 3 daughters,¹² and in 1921 when Andrew died the same six children still lived.¹³

- i. Adam Edward States was born about 1878 in Canoe Township Indiana County, Pennsylvania. In 1910 30-year-old Adam E. Sates, and his wife, 25-year-old Grace, lived with his parents.

In 1910 Adam indicated he was married for 4 years, and his wife Grace indicated she had three children and they were still living, also living with Adam's parents: 4-year-old Myrtle O. States; 2-year-old Edgar M. Sates, and a new born nit one year old, Clara Belle States.

When his mother died in 1919, and his father in 1921, Edward States lived in Lovilla, Iowa.

- ii. Unknow child was born
- iii. Edgar A. States was born in May 1879 in Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. By 1900 Edgar was unmarried and lived with his parents in Canoe Township.
- iv. Estella States was born in September 1880 in Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. By 1900 she was unmarried and still living with her parents in Canoe Township. Then in 1910 she was not living with the family. By the time of her parent's deaths, she may have been married; Mrs. W. M. Fleming in 1919 and 1921 lived in Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- v. Unknown child was born
- vi. Georgiana A. States was born in February 1886 in Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. She went by the name Tina, and she was unmarried, and lived with her parents in 1900, and by the time of her parent's deaths, she was still living with them in Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.
- vii. Joseph W. States was born in March 1886 in Canoe Township. He lived with his parents in 1900, and in 1919 he lived at the homestead in Punxsutawney, but by 1921 he lived in Rochester Mills, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

- viii. Burton O. States was born in June 1891 in Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. In 1900 he was unmarried and living with his parents in Canoe Township. By 1919 Burton was a Sergeant at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and in 1921 he lived in Indiana, Pennsylvania.
- ix. Winifred States was born in November 1897 in Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. In 1900 she was living with her parents, and by the time of her parent's deaths in 1919 and 1921, she lived in Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Lillian Winifred Sates married Lester Earl Ross (1898-1951).

- *See Ross Family Research Paper.*

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End Notes

¹ A.J. States Name, Birth Date, Parent's Names, Life Events, Surviving Children and Their Residences: The information came for the Funeral of Mr. A. J. Sates obituary, Page 2, Saturday, September 10th 1921, Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

² A. J. States Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names, and Their Place of Birth: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 86827, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

³ Belle Mauk Name, Marriage Date to A. J. State, Life Events, and Details of Her Death: The information came from the Mrs. A. J. Sates obituary, Page 9, Wednesday, February 5th 1919, The Indiana Progress, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

⁴ Sarah Belle Mank Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 7285, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

⁵ Joseph Mauk and Mary Hooven Names, and Their Places of Birth: The information came from Sarah State's Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 7285, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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